

Analysis of silver four-atom cluster interaction with the surface of silicon dioxide by density functional theory

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Abstract

The calculations were carried out of some silver and silicon-containing molecules in the gas phase with the use of density functional theory using the all-electron basis set DGDZVP in the software package GAUSSIAN'03 and TZ2P+ of the Amsterdam density functional program. It is shown that silicon oxide with a high probability can be reacted with silver cluster. The calculated ESCA levels and the natural bond orbitals indicate the significant interaction between the virtual orbitals of silver atoms.