



## Investigation of Spectroscopic, Electronic and Geometric Properties of 2-(3-Methyl-4,5-Dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-Triazol-5-On-4-Yl)-Azomethine-Benzoxic Acid using B3lyp and Hf Basis Sets

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### ABSTRACT

2-(3-Methyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-on-4-yl)-azomethine-benzoxic acid has been optimized using B3LYP/6-31G(d) and HF/6-31G(d) basis sets. Thus, the most stable geometrical conformer of compound was obtained. Proton Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR) and Carbon-13 Nuclear magnetic Resonance (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR) spectral values according to GIAO method was calculated using Gaussian 09W program package in gas phase and in DMSO solvent. Theoretical and experimental values were plotted according to  $\delta_{\text{exp}} = a + b \cdot d_{\text{calc}}$ . Theoretical spectral values of molecule were calculated and compared with experimental values. The veda4f program was used in defining Infrared (IR) data. The standard error values were found via the Sigma plot with regression coefficient of *a* and *b* constants. The vibrational frequency values of this molecule have been calculated by using 6-31G (d) basis set with DFT and HF methods. Then, these values are multiplied with appropriate adjustment factors. In addition, the thermodynamics properties (heat capacity  $CV^0$ , entropy  $S^0$  and enthalpy  $H^0$ ), electronic properties (electronegativity ( $\chi$ ), electron affinity ( $A$ ), global hardness ( $\eta$ ), softness ( $\sigma$ ),  $E_{\text{LUMO}} - E_{\text{HOMO}}$  energy gap ( $\Delta Eg$ ) and ionization potential ( $I$ ), HOMO-LUMO energy), geometric properties (bond angles, bond lengths), dipole moments, mulliken atomic charges, total energy of the molecule were calculated with Gaussian 09W program on the computer.

**Keywords:** B3LYP, HF, GIAO, Mulliken charge, Veda4f.

### INTRODUCTION

Schiff bases have an azomethine group (-CH=N-) which is synthesis by the condensation of a primary amine with a carbonyl compound. Schiff base compounds indicate a sort of biological properties [1,2] and have been used as bacteriocides, insecticides, pesticides, and fungicides [3,4]. Besides, the compounds including 1*H*-1,2,4-triazol group and their derivatives have very imported biological activities such as antioxidant [5-7] antibacterial [8-12], antifungal [13], anti-inflammatory [14], anti-HIV [15], antitumor [16], anticonvulsant [17], pharmacological activity [18], antiviral [12], antihypertensive [19], antitubercular [20] and analgesic [21,22] properties. In this study, we then investigated theoretically the structural, molecular, electronic, thermodynamics and vibrational properties of the synthesized compound. Experimental data obtained from the literature [23]. All quantum chemical calculations were conducted with the GaussView and Gaussian 09 packet programs [24,25]. For this, firstly, 2-(3-Methyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-on-4-yl)-azomethine-benzoxic acid molecule was optimized by using 631G (d,p) basis set of Density Functional Theory (DFT/B3LYP) and Hartree Fock (HF) methods. The subsequent theoretical calculations were made by targeting this optimized geometry which from this the most stable structure of the molecule. The optimized structure along with the atom numbering is given in Figure 1. Furthermore, the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR chemical shifts (Table 1) calculations were performed using the Gauge-Independent Atomic Orbital (GIAO) [26] with B3LYP/631G(d,p) and HF/631G(d,p) levels in ethanol. Theoretical and experimental values were inserted into the grafic according to equatation of  $\delta_{\text{exp}} = a + b \cdot d_{\text{calc}}$ . The standard error values were found via Sigma Plot program with regression coefficient of *a* and *b* constants. The veda4f program [27] was used in defining of IR data theoretically and the theoretical vibrational (Table 2) spectra were calculated at the B3LYP/6-31G (d) in the gas phase, then scaled by 0.9617 and 0.8992 [28], while an identical scaling factors of 0.9617 and 0.8992 were applied for all B3LYP/DFT/HF6-31G (d) frequencies [29]. The data obtained according to calculate theoretically are formed using theoretical infrared spectrum. The experimental and theoretical IR spectra are given in Figure 2. The experimental and the calculated theoretical spectral values were compared and they were recorded to be compatible with each other. In addition to, geometric properties (bond angles, bond lengths and dihedral angles) (Tables 3 and 4), electronic properties ( $E_{\text{LUMO}} - E_{\text{HOMO}}$ ) energy gap ( $\Delta Eg$ ), electronegativity ( $\chi$ ), electron affinity ( $A$ ), global hardness ( $\eta$ ), softness ( $\sigma$ ), ionization potential ( $I$ ), total energy of the molecule, dipole moment (Figures 3-7 and Tables 5-8), thermodynamics properties, the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) (Figure 8) and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) (Figure 8), mulliken atomic charges have been examined by using Gaussian 09W program.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

## Method

## Computational details

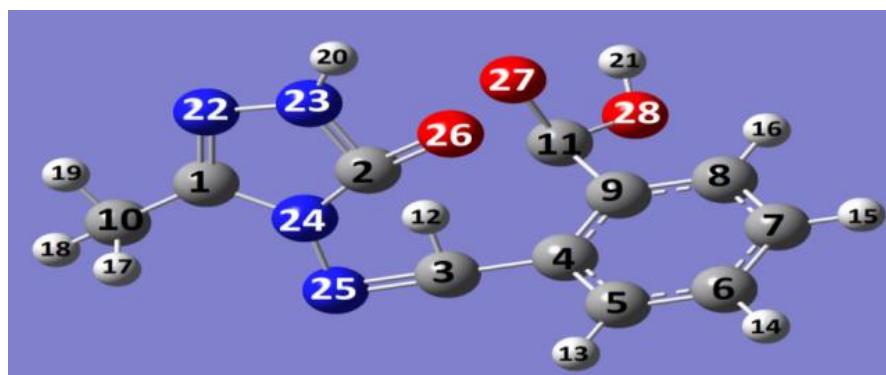


Figure 1: The Gauss view structure of the molecule

## The IR data of the compound

Theoretically IR values were calculated with veda4f programme and scalar values were obtained. Theoretically calculated IR data are multiplied with appropriate adjustment factors respectively 0.9613, 0.8929 for DFT/631G(d), HF/631G(d) basis sets. All values are found positive. IR spectra were drawn with obtained values according to HF and DFT method (Figure 2). Experimentally IR values were compared with theoretically IR values. In this comparison were estimated corresponding with each other of values.

Table 1: The calculated and experimental  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR DMSO (B3LYP/HF 631G (d) isotropic chemical shifts

| No. | Exp.   | DFT/dmso | Differ/DFT | HF/dmso | Differ/HF |
|-----|--------|----------|------------|---------|-----------|
| C1  | 144.34 | 150.39   | -6.05      | 145.27  | -0.93     |
| C2  | 151.02 | 152.01   | -0.99      | 145.61  | 5.41      |
| C3  | 152.48 | 156.71   | -4.23      | 153.80  | -1.32     |
| C4  | 133.61 | 142.23   | -8.62      | 135.24  | -1.63     |
| C5  | 126.79 | 132.07   | -5.28      | 125.35  | 1.44      |
| C6  | 132.01 | 137.56   | -5.55      | 132.65  | -0.64     |
| C7  | 130.71 | 134.78   | -4.07      | 126.25  | 4.46      |
| C8  | 131.52 | 137.02   | -5.50      | 130.80  | 0.72      |
| C9  | 130.17 | 132.37   | -2.20      | 123.14  | 7.03      |
| C10 | 11.06  | 22.90    | -11.84     | 11.80   | -0.74     |
| C11 | 167.75 | 168.64   | -0.89      | 158.67  | 9.08      |
| H12 | 10.39  | 10.83    | -0.44      | 9.96    | 0.43      |
| H13 | 7.91   | 8.56     | -0.65      | 8.00    | -0.09     |
| H14 | 7.65   | 8.13     | -0.48      | 7.97    | -0.32     |
| H15 | 7.62   | 8.00     | -0.38      | 7.76    | -0.14     |
| H16 | 8.01   | 8.63     | -0.62      | 8.45    | -0.44     |
| H17 | 2.26   | 2.71     | -0.45      | 2.00    | 0.26      |
| H18 | 2.26   | 2.86     | -0.60      | 2.22    | 0.04      |
| H19 | 2.26   | 2.42     | -0.16      | 1.83    | 0.43      |
| H20 | 11.82  | 7.41     | 4.41       | 6.56    | 5.26      |
| H21 | 11.82  | 6.67     | 5.15       | 5.83    | 5.99      |

Table 2: Significant vibrational frequencies ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of the molecule

| Vibration | Experimental | Theoretical DFT/HF |
|-----------|--------------|--------------------|
| v(OH)     | 3528         | 3553/3622          |
| v(NH)     | 3302         | 3541/3520          |
| v(C=N)    | 1614         | 1610/1696          |
| v(C=O)    | 1695-1652    | 1741/1792          |

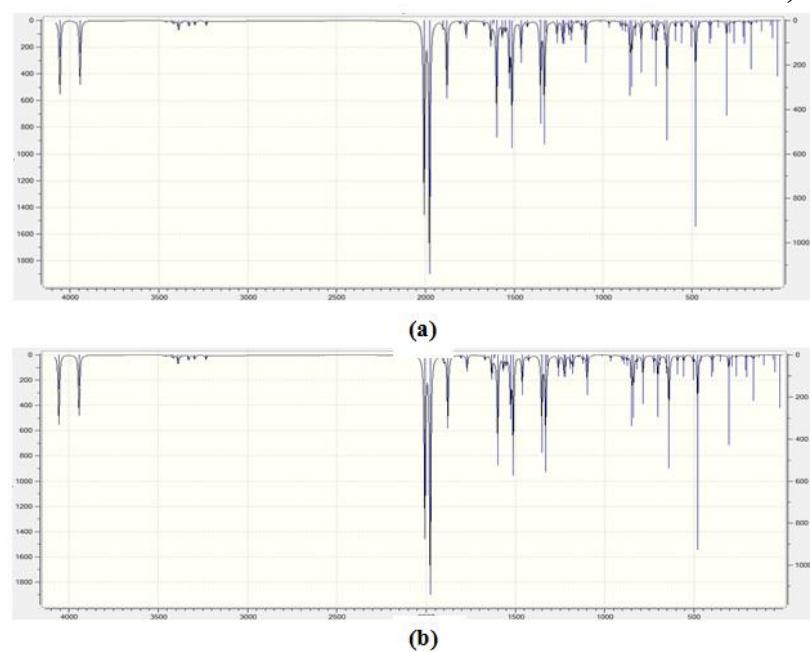


Figure 2: Theoretical IR spectra and simulated with DFT/B3LYP/631G (d)(a) and HF/B3LYP/631G (d)(b) levels of the molecule

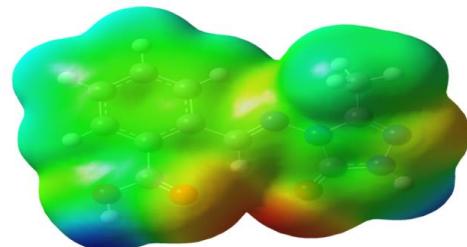


Figure 3: The MEP of the molecule

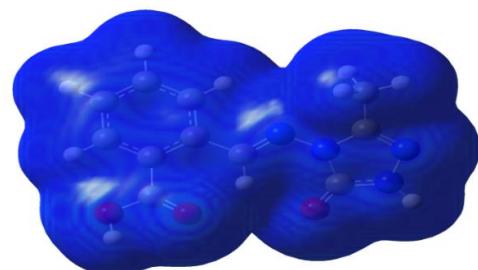


Figure 4: The Total density of the molecule

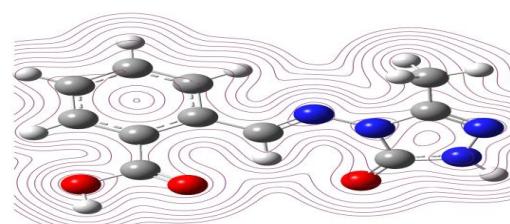


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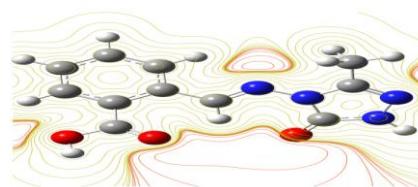


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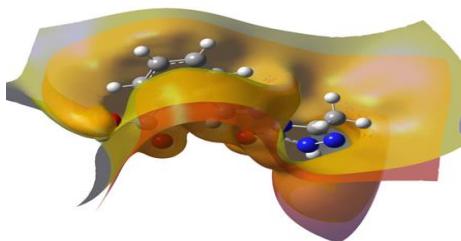


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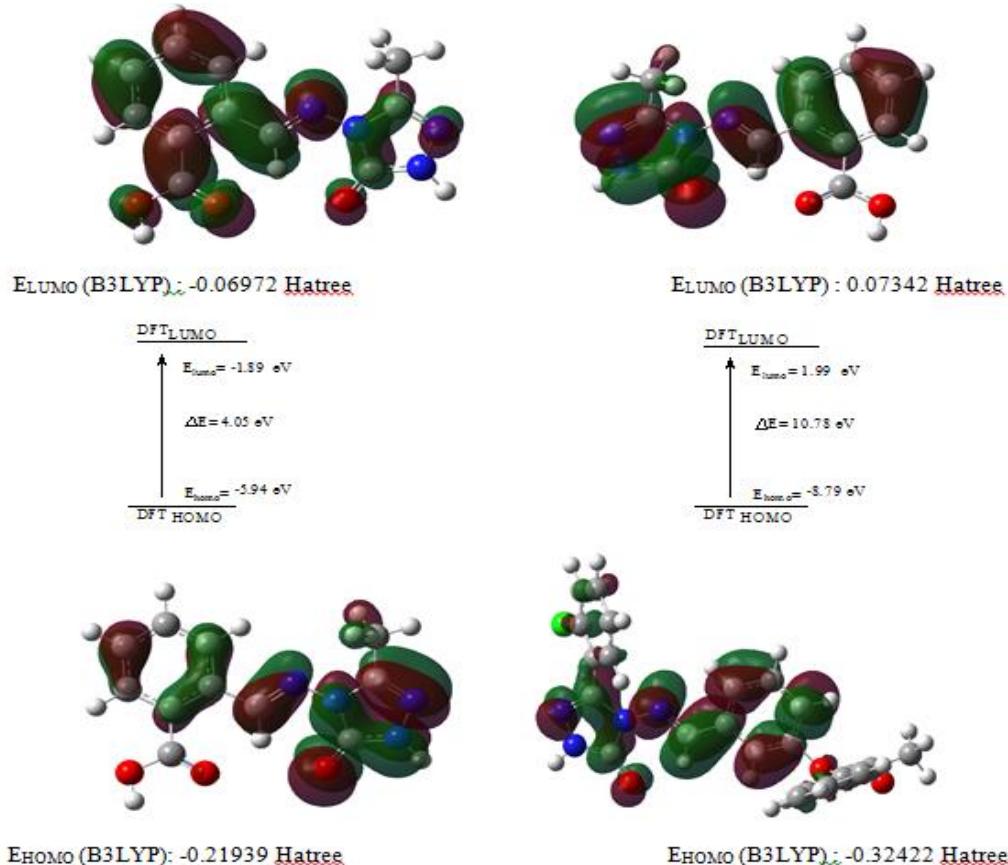


Figure 8: HOMO-LUMO energy gap

Table 3: The calculated bond angles of the molecule

| Bond angles       | B3LYP  | HF     | Bond angles       | B3LYP  | HF     |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| N(22)-C(1)-N(24)  | 111.44 | 111.32 | C(3)-C(4)-C(5)    | 121.42 | 118.63 |
| N(22)-N(23)-H(20) | 120.24 | 120.75 | C(3)-C(4)-C(9)    | 122.57 | 122.68 |
| C(22)-N(23)-C(2)  | 114.64 | 113.81 | C(4)-C(5)-H(13)   | 118.04 | 118.77 |
| N(23)-C(2)-O(26)  | 130.11 | 129.63 | C(4)-C(5)-C(6)    | 121.42 | 121.03 |
| O(26)-C(2)-N(24)  | 128.91 | 128.61 | C(5)-C(6)-H(14)   | 119.74 | 119.63 |
| N(23)-C(2)-N(24)  | 100.97 | 101.75 | C(5)-C(6)-C(7)    | 120.05 | 120.18 |
| N(22)-C(1)-C(10)  | 125.12 | 125.46 | H(14)-C(6)-C(7)   | 120.20 | 120.17 |
| C(1)-C(10)-H(17)  | 111.09 | 110.58 | C(6)-C(7)-H(15)   | 120.47 | 120.48 |
| C(1)-C(10)-H(18)  | 111.02 | 110.57 | H(15)-C(7)-C(8)   | 119.96 | 119.97 |
| C(1)-C(10)-H(19)  | 108.67 | 108.66 | C(7)-C(8)-H(16)   | 120.16 | 119.95 |
| C(1)-N(24)-C(2)   | 108.41 | 108.32 | C(7)-C(8)-C(9)    | 120.97 | 120.72 |
| C(24)-N(25)-C(3)  | 118.41 | 118.64 | C(9)-C(11)-O(27)  | 126.08 | 125.13 |
| N(25)-C(3)-H(12)  | 122.60 | 122.87 | C(9)-C(11)-O(28)  | 112.63 | 113.25 |
| H(12)-C(3)-C(4)   | 119.44 | 119.08 | C(11)-O(28)-H(21) | 105.31 | 107.66 |

Table 4: The calculated bond lengths of the molecule

| bond lengths | DFT   | HF    | bond lengths | DFT   | HF    |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| C(1)-N(22)   | 1.300 | 1.269 | C(3)-C(4)    | 1.475 | 1.486 |
| C(1)-N(24)   | 1.388 | 1.377 | C(4)-C(5)    | 1.405 | 1.389 |
| C(1)-C(10)   | 1.487 | 1.488 | C(4)-H(13)   | 1.084 | 1.072 |
| N(22)-N(23)  | 1.381 | 1.371 | C(5)-C(6)    | 1.390 | 1.383 |
| N(23)-H(20)  | 1.007 | 0.992 | C(6)-H(14)   | 1.086 | 1.075 |
| N(23)-C(2)   | 1.371 | 1.347 | C(6)-C(7)    | 1.396 | 1.383 |
| C(2)-N(24)   | 1.421 | 1.387 | C(7)-H(15)   | 1.086 | 1.074 |
| C(2)-O(26)   | 1.220 | 1.200 | C(7)-C(8)    | 1.391 | 1.382 |
| N(24)-N(25)  | 1.371 | 1.368 | C(8)-H(16)   | 1.083 | 1.071 |
| C(10)-H(17)  | 1.095 | 1.083 | C(8)-C(9)    | 1.403 | 1.390 |
| C(10)-H(18)  | 1.095 | 1.083 | C(8)-C(11)   | 1.489 | 1.490 |
| C(10)-H(19)  | 1.091 | 1.080 | C(11)-O(27)  | 1.215 | 1.190 |
| N(25)-C(3)   | 1.290 | 1.259 | C(11)-O(28)  | 1.359 | 1.329 |
| C(3)-H(12)   | 1.083 | 1.069 | O(28)-H(21)  | 0.975 | 0.952 |

Table 5: The calculated total energy datas B3LYP/HF of the molecule

| Enerji (a.u.) | DFT       | HF        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
|               | -869.8542 | -864.7481 |

Table 6: The calculated dipole moments datas of the molecule

|     | $\mu_x$ | $\mu_y$ | $\mu_z$ | $\mu_{Toplam}$ |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Dft | -1.5832 | 2.8439  | 1.1798  | 3.4622         |
| Hf  | 2.4571  | -1.6573 | -2.496  | 3.8748         |

Table 7: The calculated mulliken charges datas B3LYP/HF 631G (d,p) of the molecule

|     | DFT    | HF     |     | DFT    | HF     |
|-----|--------|--------|-----|--------|--------|
| C1  | 0.544  | 0.607  | H15 | 0.143  | 0.217  |
| C2  | 0.189  | 1.048  | H16 | 0.168  | 0.251  |
| C3  | 0.046  | 0.117  | H17 | 0.183  | 0.203  |
| C4  | 0.078  | -0.018 | H18 | 0.180  | 0.201  |
| C5  | -0.166 | -0.200 | H19 | 0.184  | 0.210  |
| C6  | -0.120 | -0.183 | H20 | 0.356  | 0.417  |
| C7  | -0.126 | -0.204 | H21 | 0.415  | 0.474  |
| C8  | -0.170 | -0.182 | N22 | -0.321 | -0.340 |
| C9  | 0.032  | -0.144 | N23 | -0.519 | -0.659 |
| C10 | -0.507 | -0.522 | N24 | -0.411 | -0.622 |
| C11 | 0.534  | 0.790  | N25 | -0.303 | -0.290 |
| H12 | 0.237  | 0.299  | O26 | -0.531 | -0.651 |
| H13 | 0.159  | 0.238  | O27 | -0.469 | -0.568 |
| H14 | 0.143  | 0.218  | O28 | -0.579 | -0.708 |

**The relation between R values**

B3LYP/631G (d,p) (DMSO):  $^{13}\text{C}$ : 0.997,  $^1\text{H}$ : 0.651; HF/631G (d,p) (DMSO):  $^{13}\text{C}$ : 0.992,  $^1\text{H}$ : 0.598. There is such a relationship between R-values of the compound. Found standard error rate R and a, b constants regression values were calculated according to formulae  $\exp = a + b \cdot \delta_{\text{calc}}$  Eq. These values for compound were summarized in the Table 9. Theoretical and experimental  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts ratios between according to R and a, b values, linear correlations (Figure 9) were observed.

Table 8: The calculated electronic structure parameters with DFT/B3LYP/631G (d) of the molecule

|                           | Hatree   | ev       | kcal/mol | KJ/mol   |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| LUMO                      | -0.06972 | -189.713 | -437.495 | -183.05  |
| HOMO                      | -0.21939 | -596.976 | -137.668 | -576.008 |
| A=electron affinity       | 0.06972  | 189.713  | 437.495  | 183.05   |
| I=ionization potential    | 0.21939  | 596.976  | 137.668  | 576.008  |
| $\Delta E$ =energy gap    | 0.14967  | 407.263  | 939.184  | 392.959  |
| $\chi$ =electronegativity | 0.144555 | 393.344  | 907.087  | 379.529  |

|                       |             |          |          |          |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Pi=chemical potential | -0.144555   | -393.344 | -907.087 | -379.529 |
| ω=electrophilic index | 0.000781882 | 0.02128  | 0.49063  | 205.283  |
| IP=Nucleophilic index | -0.01081777 | -0.29436 | -678.819 | -284.021 |
| S=molecular softness  | 133.627     | 363.609  | 8385.15  | 35083.9  |
| η=molecular hardness  | 0.074835    | 203.631  | 469.592  | 196.479  |

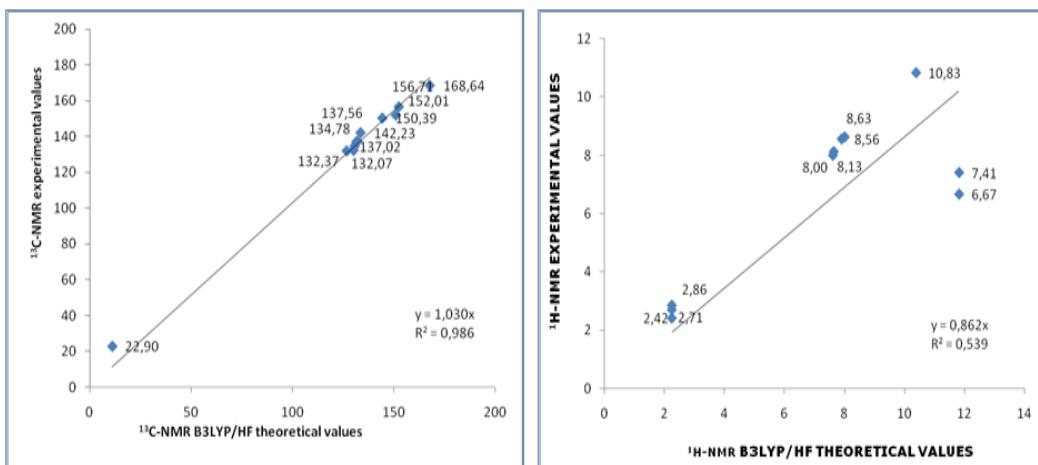


Figure 9: The correlation graphs for B3LYP/HF 631G (d) chemical shifts

Table 9: The correlation data for chemical shifts

| <sup>13</sup> C |       |         |       |        | <sup>1</sup> H |       |         |       |       |
|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|----------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
|                 | R     | S. hata | a     | b      |                | R     | S. hata | a     | b     |
| DFT             | 0.997 | 2.215   | 1.063 | -13.5  | 0.651          | 0.651 | 2.358   | 0.337 | 1.036 |
| HF              | 0.992 | 3.837   | 1.024 | -1.047 | 0.598          | 0.598 | 2.53    | 1.303 | 0.973 |

#### Investigation of thermodynamics properties of compound

Thermodynamics parameters of molecule calculated with B3LYP/DFT631G (d) and B3LYP/HF631G (d) basis sets and shown in the Table 10. Thermodynamic parameters of molecule (Table 10) (such as thermal energy, zero-point vibrational energies (ZPVE), heat capacity, entropy, rotational temperatures and rotational constants) were calculated 298.150 K and 1 atm of pressure. In addition to, the standard thermodynamic functions of heat capacity CV<sup>0</sup>, entropy S<sup>0</sup> and enthalpy H<sup>0</sup> were obtained at the B3LYP/DFT/HF 631G (d,p) level.

Table 10: The calculated thermodynamics parameters of the molecule

| Rotational temperatures (Kelvin) |  | DFT     | HF      |
|----------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| A                                |  | 0.03712 | 0.03764 |
| (B                               |  | 0.01158 | 0.0115  |
| C                                |  | 0.00922 | 0.00966 |
| Rotational constants (GHZ)       |  | DFT     | HF      |
| A                                |  | 0.77344 | 0.78431 |
| B                                |  | 0.24128 | 0.23969 |
| C                                |  | 0.19214 | 0.20137 |
| Thermal Energies E(kcal/mol)     |  | DFT     | HF      |
| Translational                    |  | 0.889   | 0.889   |
| Rotational                       |  | 0.889   | 0.889   |
| Vibrational                      |  | 139.66  | 149.712 |
| Total                            |  | 141.437 | 151.489 |
| Thermal Capacity CV(cal/mol-K)   |  | DFT     | HF      |
| Translational                    |  | 2.981   | 2.981   |
| Rotational                       |  | 2.981   | 2.981   |
| Vibrational                      |  | 52.793  | 48.68   |

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Total                                       | 58.755      | 54.641      |
| Entropy S(cal/mol-K)                        | <b>DFT</b>  | <b>HF</b>   |
| Translational                               | 42.402      | 42.402      |
| Rotational                                  | 33.46       | 33.407      |
| Vibrational                                 | 53.711      | 49.924      |
| Total                                       | 129.574     | 125.733     |
| Zero-point correction (Hartree/Particle)    | 0.209677    | 0.226634    |
| Thermal correction to Energy                | 0.225394    | 0.241414    |
| Thermal correction to Enthalpy              | 0.226339    | 0.242358    |
| Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy     | 0.164774    | 0.182618    |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies   | -869.644549 | -864.521565 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies      | -869.628832 | -864.506786 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies    | -869.627888 | -864.505841 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies | -869.689453 | -864.565581 |
| Zero-point vibrational energy (Kcal/mol)    | 131.57455   | 142.21514   |

## CONCLUSION

In this work, geometrical parameters and spectroscopic parameters such as IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of molecule are calculated by Density Functional Theory (DFT) and Hartree-Fock (HF) methods with the 631G (d) basis sets of the program package Gaussian G09W. Obtained spectroscopic parameters are compared with experimental data. Otherwise, calculated theoretical properties of the compound according to two different basis sets were compared. In the result, the obtained data with B3LYP/HF631G (d) basis sets were found to be closer to the experimental data. The chemical shifts in the calculations <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and IR vibrational frequencies are found to be compatible with the experimental data. Theoretical and experimental carbon and proton chemical shifts ratios between according to R<sup>2</sup> and a, b values, linear correlation were observed. The positive frequency in the IR data was found. This result, structures of compound were shown stable. In addition, the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO), bond lengths, bond angles, mulliken charges, E<sub>LUMO</sub>-E<sub>HOMO</sub> energy gap ( $\Delta E_g$ ), electronegativity ( $\chi$ ), electron affinity (A), global hardness ( $\eta$ ), softness ( $\sigma$ ), ionization potential (I), total energy of the molecule, thermodynamics properties (thermal energies (E), entropy (S), thermal capacity (CV), dipole moments were calculated B3LYP/HF 631G (d) basis sets.

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