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## Quantum Chemical Calculations of 2-Methoxy-4-[(3-*p*-Methylbenzyl-4,5-Dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-Triazol-5-One-4-YL)Azomethine] Phenyl-2-Methylbenzoate Molecule

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**Abstract:** 2-Methoxy-4-[(3-*p*-methylbenzyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one-4-yl) azomethine] phenyl-2-methylbenzoate was optimized by using Density Functional Theory (DFT/B3LYP, B3PW91) methods (Frisch et al., 2009; Wolinski et al., 1990). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR isotropic shift values were calculated by the method of GIAO using the program package Gaussian G09 (Wolinski et al., 1990). Theoretical and experimental values were inserted into the graphic according to equation of  $\delta_{exp} = a + b \cdot \delta_{calc}$ . Experimental data obtained from the literature (Yüksek et al., 2018). The standard error values were found via SigmaPlot program with regression coefficient of a and b constants. Furthermore, the veda4f program was used in defining of IR data theoretically (Jamróz, 2004). Theoretically calculated IR data are multiplied with appropriate adjustment factors (Merrick et al., 2007) and the data obtained according to DFT(B3LYP, B3PW91) method are formed using theoretical infrared spectrum. Also, dipole moments, the HOMO-LUMO energy,  $\Delta E_g$ , total energy of the molecule, bond lengths and Mulliken charges, the molecular surfaces such as molecular electrostatic potential (MEP) and MEP contour maps, the total density, the electron density and the electrostatic potential were calculated with same method and functions.

**Keywords:** 1,2,4-Triazol-5-one, DFT, Gaussian G09, HOMO-LUMO.

### Introduction

Schiff bases are formed by the condensation of activated carbonyl and amino groups. These compounds contain an imine group (Puchtler, 1981). Organic compounds derived from 1*H*-1,2,4-Triazol-5-one have great importance in the synthesis of organic substances, pharmaceutical chemistry, medicine, food industry, antibacterial, antioxidant, and anti-inflammatory materials (Fan, et al., 2018; Chu, et al., 2019; Samuel, et al., 2017; Yüksek, et al., 2011; Yüksek, et al., 2020; Murtaza, et al., 2017). Besides, many heterocyclic compounds with 1,2,4 triazole derivatives; It has many biological activities such as antioxidant, antifungal, antimalarial, anti-analgesic, anticancer, anti convulsant, anti-viral (Zhang, et al., 2017; Ikizler, et al., 1998; Hashem, et al., 2007; Pandey, et al., 2012; Uddin, et al., 2020; Nilkanth, et al., 2020; Jarrahpour, et al., 2015; Kotan, et al., 2020). Recently, the properties such as electronic, geometric, spectroscopic, conductivity and thermodynamics of Schiff bases and many organic compounds containing 1,2,4-triazole have been investigated theoretically and have taken their place in the literature (Kotan, et al., 2021; Beytur, et al., 2021; Ulaş, et al., 2021). In article in the literature, the molecular structure analysis, other all theoretical properties have been studied effectively with the Density Function Theory (DFT) method. In this study, all theoretical calculations were performed with the DFT (B3LYP and B3PW91) method and the 6-311G(d,p) basis set of Gaussian 09W program (Frisch, et al.,

2009) and the obtained results were evaluated. The scaled values (Merrick, et al., 2007) of infrared vibration frequencies were reached by using the Veda 4f program (Jamróz, 2004).

Table 1.  $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR(DMSO) isotropic chemical shifts ( $\delta$ /ppm)

| No  | Exp.   | B3LY             |                       | B3LY       | Differ      | Differ            |                  | B3PW            | Differ              |
|-----|--------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|     |        | P/<br>Vacuu<br>m | Differ/<br>Vacuu<br>m | P/<br>DMSO | Differ<br>P | 91/<br>Vacuu<br>m | 1/<br>Vacuu<br>m | 91<br>/DMS<br>O | B3PW<br>91/DM<br>SO |
| C1  | 146.33 | 152.25           | -5.92                 | 153.18     | -6.85       | 146.53            | -0.20            | 147.39          | -1.06               |
| C2  | 151.24 | 152.64           | -1.4                  | 153.62     | -2.38       | 147.61            | 3.63             | 148.51          | 2.73                |
| C3  | 153.53 | 152.08           | 1.45                  | 152.79     | 0.74        | 147.96            | 5.57             | 148.63          | 4.90                |
| C4  | 128.66 | 133.11           | -4.45                 | 132.51     | -3.85       | 128.00            | 0.66             | 127.34          | 1.32                |
| C5  | 112.99 | 125.99           | -13                   | 126.08     | -13.09      | 122.02            | -9.03            | 122.03          | -9.04               |
| C6  | 121.25 | 126.2            | -4.95                 | 126.67     | -5.42       | 122.18            | -0.93            | 122.72          | -1.47               |
| C7  | 152.42 | 160.9            | -8.48                 | 161.53     | -9.11       | 155.48            | -3.06            | 156.16          | -3.74               |
| C8  | 139.7  | 145.8            | -6.1                  | 145.82     | -6.12       | 140.36            | -0.66            | 140.42          | -0.72               |
| C9  | 128.66 | 133.66           | -5                    | 133.98     | -5.32       | 129.61            | -0.95            | 129.90          | -1.24               |
| C10 | 30.74  | 34.58            | -3.84                 | 34.37      | -3.63       | 30.43             | 0.31             | 30.18           | 0.56                |
| C11 | 130.7  | 138.42           | -7.72                 | 138.39     | -7.69       | 133.18            | -2.48            | 133.20          | -2.50               |
| C12 | 128.09 | 133.04           | -4.95                 | 133.18     | -5.09       | 128.94            | -0.85            | 129.80          | -1.71               |
| C13 | 128.9  | 132.43           | -3.53                 | 132.86     | -3.96       | 128.55            | 0.35             | 128.99          | -0.09               |
| C14 | 135.66 | 142.08           | -6.42                 | 143.37     | -7.71       | 136.94            | -1.28            | 138.35          | -2.69               |
| C15 | 128.9  | 132.83           | -3.93                 | 133.06     | -4.16       | 128.88            | 0.02             | 129.12          | -0.22               |
| C16 | 127.99 | 131.87           | -3.88                 | 131.65     | -3.66       | 127.90            | 0.09             | 127.68          | 0.31                |
| C17 | 20.53  | 21.53            | -1                    | 21.14      | -0.61       | 18.35             | 2.18             | 17.94           | 2.59                |
| C18 | 56.22  | 59.09            | -2.87                 | 59.81      | -3.59       | 55.08             | 1.14             | 55.74           | 0.48                |
| C19 | 164.69 | 170.39           | -5.7                  | 171.45     | -6.76       | 165.11            | -0.42            | 166.11          | -1.42               |
| C20 | 126.43 | 130.84           | -4.41                 | 130.34     | -3.91       | 125.79            | 0.64             | 125.26          | 1.17                |
| C21 | 132.72 | 136.63           | -3.91                 | 136.92     | -4.20       | 132.42            | 0.30             | 132.75          | -0.03               |
| C22 | 126.26 | 129.21           | -2.95                 | 129.89     | -3.63       | 125.29            | 0.97             | 126.00          | 0.26                |
| C23 | 133.02 | 137.41           | -4.39                 | 138.89     | -5.87       | 133.38            | -0.36            | 134.91          | -1.89               |
| C24 | 131.86 | 135.72           | -3.86                 | 136.19     | -4.33       | 131.85            | 0.01             | 132.33          | -0.47               |
| C25 | 139.77 | 151.45           | -11.68                | 151.44     | -11.67      | 146.15            | -6.38            | 146.16          | -6.39               |
| C26 | 21.06  | 25.21            | -4.15                 | 24.77      | -3.71       | 21.87             | -0.81            | 21.00           | 0.06                |
| H27 | 11.92  | 7.61             | 4.31                  | 8.14       | 3.78        | 7.71              | 4.21             | 8.25            | 3.67                |
| H28 | 9.65   | 10.71            | -1.06                 | 10.68      | -1.03       | 10.93             | -1.28            | 10.89           | -1.24               |
| H29 | 7.73   | 8.83             | -1.1                  | 8.91       | -1.18       | 9.01              | -1.28            | 9.10            | -1.37               |
| H30 | 7.3    | 7.86             | -0.56                 | 8.08       | -0.78       | 8.02              | -0.72            | 8.18            | -0.88               |
| H31 | 7.44   | 7.68             | -0.24                 | 7.86       | -0.42       | 7.86              | -0.42            | 8.04            | -0.60               |
| H32 | 4.05   | 4.46             | -0.41                 | 4.53       | -0.48       | 4.59              | -0.54            | 4.67            | -0.62               |
| H33 | 4.05   | 4.58             | -0.53                 | 4.72       | -0.67       | 4.75              | -0.70            | 4.90            | -0.85               |
| H34 | 7.19   | 8.12             | -0.93                 | 8.31       | -1.12       | 8.28              | -1.09            | 8.48            | -1.29               |
| H35 | 7.07   | 7.93             | -0.86                 | 8.10       | -1.03       | 8.07              | -1.00            | 8.26            | -1.19               |
| H36 | 7.07   | 7.95             | -0.88                 | 8.10       | -1.03       | 8.10              | -1.03            | 8.26            | -1.19               |
| H37 | 7.19   | 8.19             | -1                    | 8.20       | -1.01       | 8.36              | -1.17            | 8.38            | -1.19               |
| H38 | 2.21   | 3.14             | -0.93                 | 3.16       | -0.95       | 3.23              | -1.02            | 3.26            | -1.05               |
| H39 | 2.21   | 2.69             | -0.48                 | 2.79       | -0.58       | 2.80              | -0.59            | 2.91            | -0.70               |
| H40 | 2.21   | 2.91             | -0.7                  | 2.99       | -0.78       | 3.01              | -0.80            | 3.10            | -0.89               |
| H41 | 3.87   | 4.15             | -0.28                 | 4.19       | -0.32       | 4.48              | -0.61            | 4.66            | -0.79               |
| H42 | 3.87   | 5                | -1.13                 | 5.08       | -1.21       | 5.07              | -1.20            | 5.15            | -1.28               |
| H43 | 3.87   | 4.41             | -0.54                 | 4.58       | -0.71       | 4.21              | -0.34            | 4.25            | -0.38               |
| H44 | 8.09   | 9.31             | -1.22                 | 9.36       | -1.27       | 9.48              | -1.39            | 9.54            | -1.45               |
| H45 | 7.68   | 8.07             | -0.39                 | 8.26       | -0.58       | 8.24              | -0.56            | 8.43            | -0.75               |
| H46 | 7.71   | 8.2              | -0.49                 | 8.43       | -0.72       | 8.37              | -0.66            | 8.61            | -0.90               |
| H47 | 7.46   | 8.06             | -0.6                  | 8.25       | -0.79       | 8.22              | -0.76            | 8.42            | -0.96               |
| H48 | 2.61   | 2.7              | -0.09                 | 3.44       | -0.83       | 3.61              | -1.00            | 3.56            | -0.95               |
| H49 | 2.61   | 3.79             | -1.18                 | 2.89       | -0.28       | 3.92              | -1.31            | 3.77            | -1.16               |
| H50 | 2.61   | 3.49             | -0.88                 | 3.63       | -1.02       | 2.83              | -0.22            | 3.03            | -0.42               |

In addition,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shift values were determined by DFT (B3LYP/B3PW91) method and 6-311G(d,p) base set according to GIAO method (Wolinski, et. al., 1990). The results of these spectral calculations and the experimental results from the literature (Yüksek, et al., 2018) were compared. Also, all theoretical calculations of the molecule have been done.

## Method

In this study, the Gaussian 09W package program, which is a very comprehensive program, was used. First of all, with the B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) basis set of DFT, the most stable low-energy optimized structure of atoms and molecules has been established. Each atom of molecule was then given a number. From this optimized structure, spectroscopic, thermodynamic, geometric, electronic properties of the molecule were calculated (Frisch et al., 2009). IR vibration frequency values were calculated with the Veda 4f program (Jamróz., 2004). The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR isotropic shift values were calculated by the GIAO method using the Gaussian G09 package program (Wolinski et al., 1990). These values were compared with the experimental values (Yüksek, et al., 2018) and the difference values were found, and these values were  $\delta_{\text{exp}} = a + b \cdot \delta_{\text{calc}}$  plotted according to the equation. The regression coefficient was found using the Sigmaplot program. The HOMO-LUMO energy, total energy, bond angle, bond length, Mulliken atomic charges, dipole moment of the target molecule was calculated. In addition, MEP surface maps were visualized.

## Results and Discussion

### Computational Details

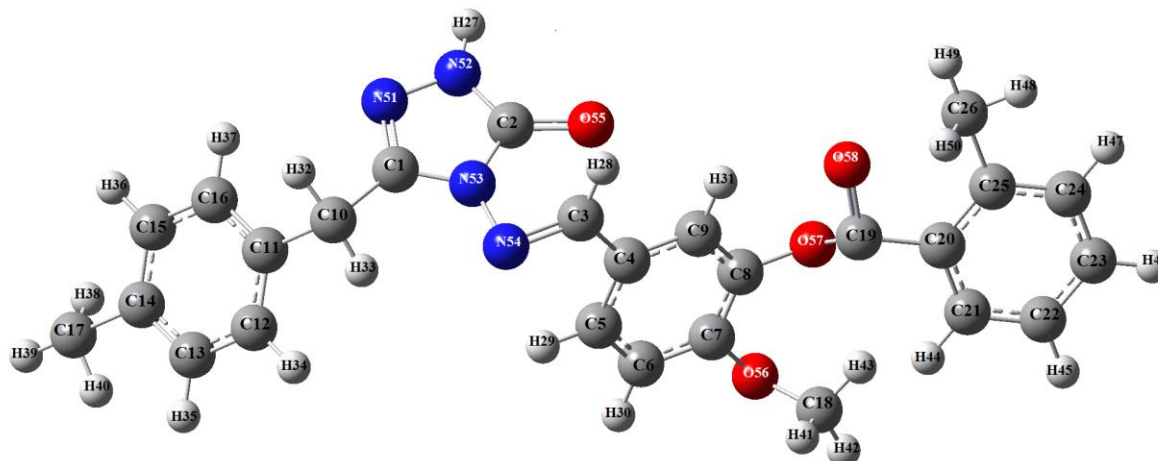


Figure 1. The Gaussview structure of the molecule.

### The Relation between R Values of the Compound

There is such a relationship between  $R^2$ -values of the compound. B3LYP(DMSO):  $^1\text{H}$ : 0.8702,  $^{13}\text{C}$ : 0.9951; B3PW91(DMSO)6-311G(d,p)  $^1\text{H}$ : 0.8674,  $^{13}\text{C}$ : 0.9955; B3LYP(vacuum):  $^1\text{H}$ : 0.8433,  $^{13}\text{C}$ : 0.9948; B3PW91(vacuum)6-311G(d,p)  $^1\text{H}$ : 0.8403,  $^{13}\text{C}$ : 0.9953. These values for compound were seen in the Table 2. Theoretical and experimental carbon/proton chemical shifts ratios between according to  $R^2$  linear a correlation were observed (Figure 2).

| Table 2. The correlation data for chemical shifts |                             |                          |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                   | $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR/ $R^2$ | $^1\text{H}$ -NMR/ $R^2$ |
| B3LYP(DMSO)                                       | 0.9951                      | 0.8702                   |
| B3PW91(DMSO)                                      | 0.9955                      | 0.8674                   |
| B3LYP                                             | 0.9948                      | 0.8433                   |
| B3PW91                                            | 0.9953                      | 0.8403                   |

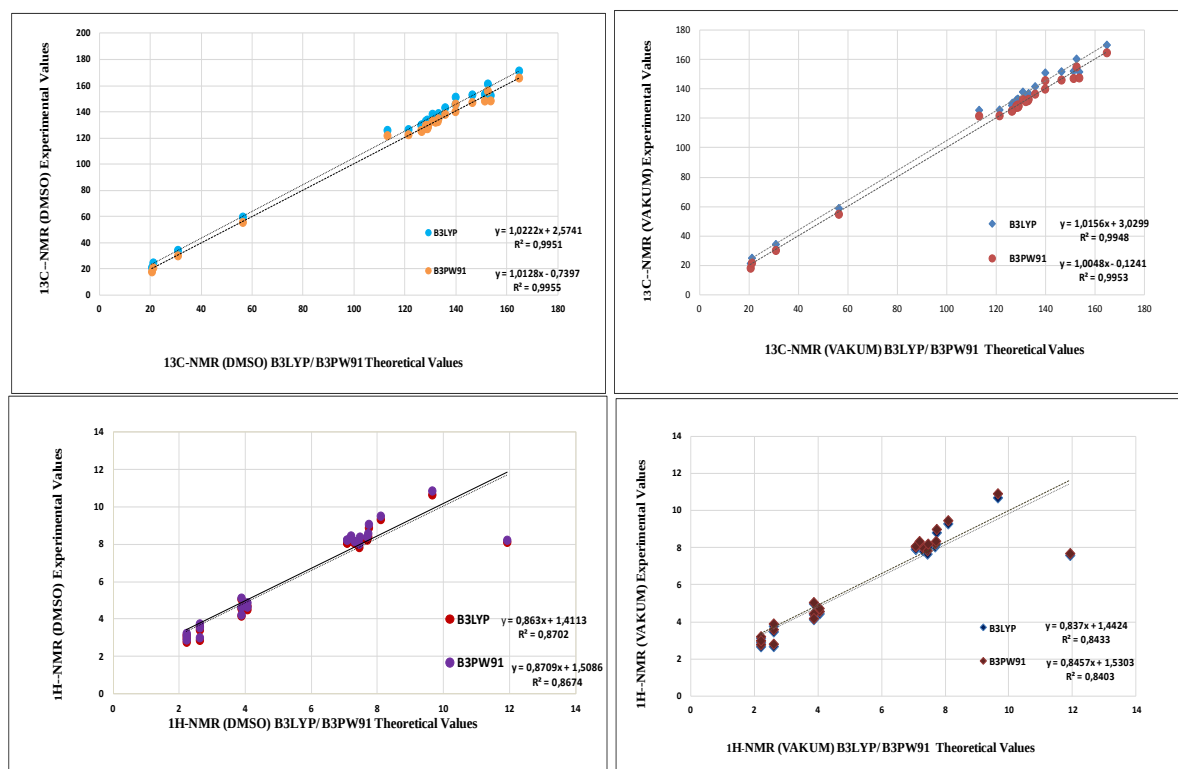


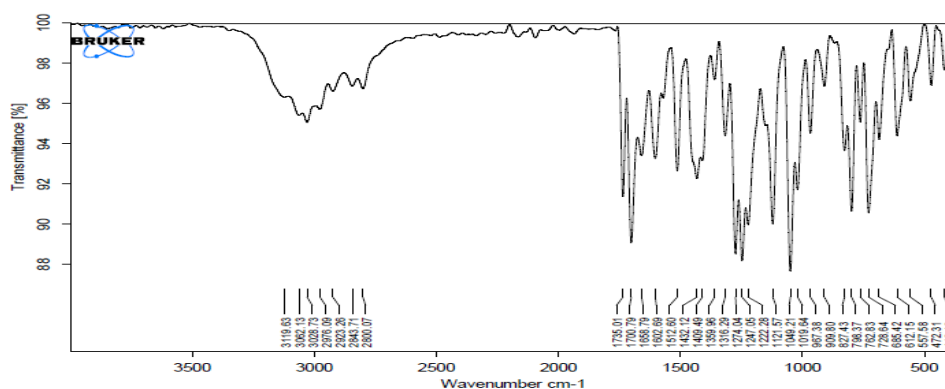
Figure 2. The experimental and theoretical  $^{13}\text{C}/^1\text{H}$ -NMR correlation graphs for DFT/(B3LYP, B3PW91) methods chemical shifts

### The Vibration Frequency of the Compound

Theoretically IR values were calculation Veda 4f program and scala values were obtain. The calculated harmonic vibrational frequency values were scaled with 0.9671 for B3LYP 3-21 G level, 0.9688 for 6-311G(d,p) level (Merrick et al., 2007). The positive frequency in the data was found. IR spectrums were drawn with obtained values according to DFT method. Theoretically IR values were compare with experimentally IR values and found corresponding with each other of values.

Table 3. Significant vibrational frequencies ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )

| Experimental IR | Scaled B3LYP | Scaled B3PW91 | Experimental IR |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| $\nu$ (NH)      | 3169         | 3514          | 3565            |
| $\nu$ (C=O)     | 1739. 1700   | 1708. 1664    | 1737. 1750      |
| $\nu$ (C=N)     | 1589         | 1577          | 1613            |
| $\nu$ (COO)     | 1231         | 1248          | 1259            |



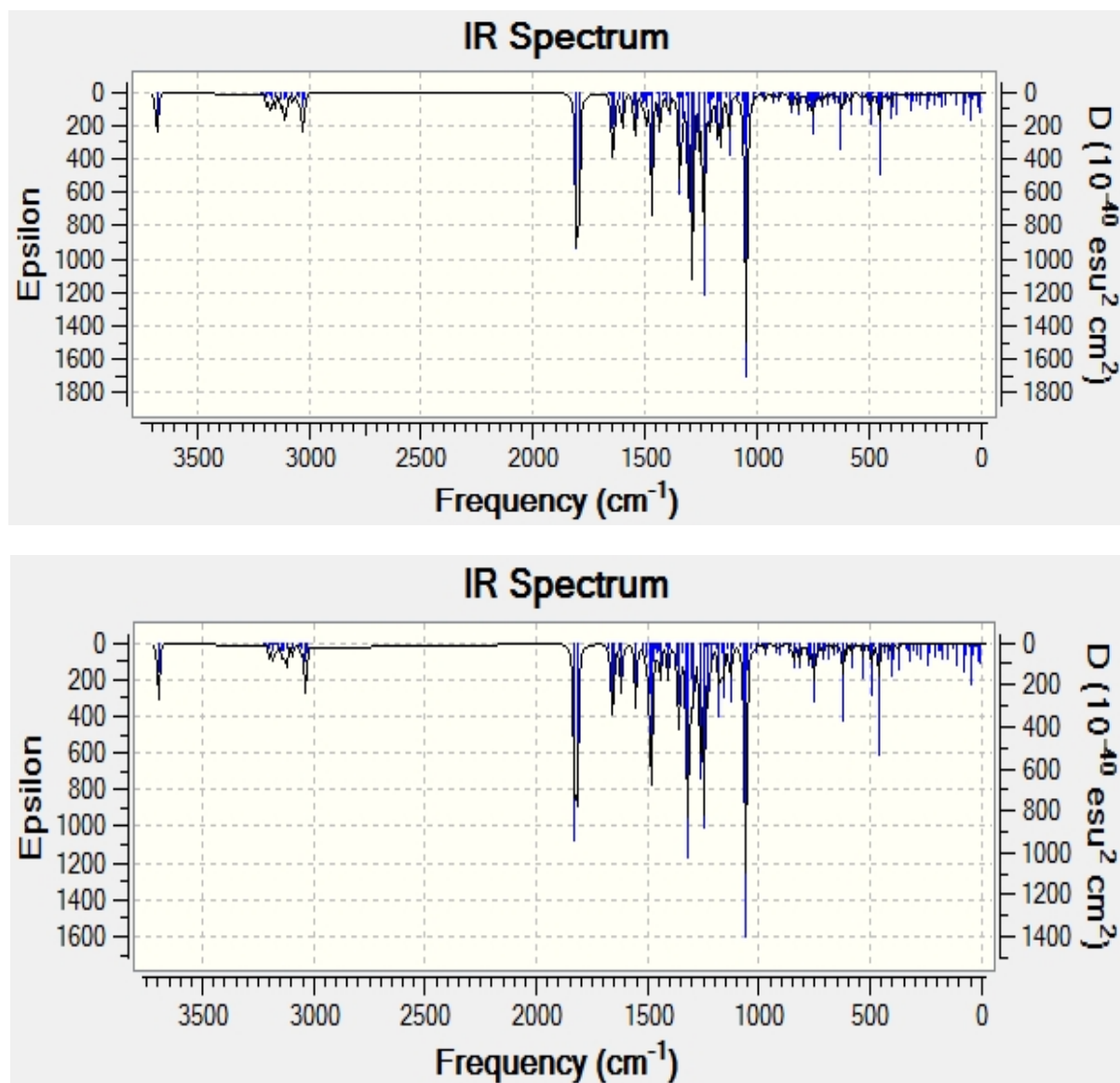


Figure 3. Experimental and theoretical IR spectrums simulated with DFT/(B3LYP, B3PW91)

### Molecular Geometry

The bond angle and length are geometric parameters of the structure. To calculate these two parameters, 6-311 G(d,p) basis set and B3LYP and B3W91 functions are used. According to this calculations result, the highest bond length is between C(1)-C(10) atoms that this values are 1.49/1.48 Å for B3LYP/ B3PW91 6-311G(d,p). Besides, respectively, the bond lengths in the triazole ring N51-N52, N51-C1, C2-O55, C2-N52, N53-C1 are calculated 1.37/1.36; 1.29/1.29; 1.21/1.21; 1.36/1.36, 1.38/ 1.38 Å for B3LYP 3-21G(d,p)/ 6-311G(d,p) basis sets (table 4). In the literature, the N-N, N=C, C=O bond lengths are measured as 1.40 , 1.28, 1.21 Å (Sudha et al. 2018). The calculated bond length values are consistent with literature values.

The highest bond angle is between N(52)-C(2)-O(55) atoms, which is 129.86/129.84° for B3LYP/ B3PW91 6-311G(d,p) basis sets (table 5). The calculated Mulliken atomic charges (Mulliken, 1955) calculated by using the B3LYP, B3PW91 method with 6-311G(d,p) basis sets. The electronegative oxygen (O) and nitrogen (N) atoms have negative atomic charge values. The carbon atoms surrounded by electronegative atoms have negative atomic charge values. The C1 atom surrounded by two electronegative atoms (N51, N53) and C2 atom which is surrounded by three electronegative atoms (N52, N53, O55) have negative charges values. All hydrogen atoms of the compound (H27-50) have positive atomic charge values (table 6).

Table 4. The calculated bond lengths with B3LYP/B3PW91 6-311G(d,p)

| Bond Length    | B3LYP | B3PW91 | Bond Length    | B3LYP | B3PW91 |
|----------------|-------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|
| 1 C(1)-N(51)   | 1.297 | 1.296  | 35 C(20)-C(21) | 1.404 | 1.401  |
| 2 C(1)-N(53)   | 1.387 | 1.383  | 36 C(23)-H(46) | 1.084 | 1.085  |
| 3 C(1)-C(10)   | 1.492 | 1.487  | 37 C(23)-C(24) | 1.390 | 1.388  |
| 4 N(51)-N(52)  | 1.379 | 1.369  | 38 C(24)-H(47) | 1.084 | 1.085  |
| 5 N(52)-H(27)  | 1.005 | 1.005  | 39 C(24)-C(25) | 1.398 | 1.396  |
| 6 N(52)-C(2)   | 1.369 | 1.365  | 40 C(25)-C(26) | 1.508 | 1.502  |
| 7 C(2)-O(55)   | 1.216 | 1.214  | 41 C(26)-H(48) | 1.091 | 1.092  |
| 8 C(2)-N(53)   | 1.419 | 1.414  | 42 C(26)-H(49) | 1.091 | 1.091  |
| 9 N(53)-N(54)  | 1.371 | 1.363  | 43 C(26)-H(50) | 1.091 | 1.092  |
| 10 N(54)-C(3)  | 1.285 | 1.284  | 44 C(8)-C(9)   | 1.389 | 1.387  |
| 11 C(3)-H(28)  | 1.086 | 1.088  | 45 C(9)-C(4)   | 1.396 | 1.394  |
| 12 C(3)-C(4)   | 1.461 | 1.457  | 46 C(10)-H(32) | 1.093 | 1.094  |
| 13 C(4)-C(5)   | 1.405 | 1.402  | 47 C(10)-H(33) | 1.091 | 1.092  |
| 14 C(4)-C(9)   | 1.396 | 1.394  | 48 C(10)-C(11) | 1.522 | 1.517  |
| 15 C(5)-H(29)  | 1.082 | 1.083  | 49 C(11)-C(12) | 1.394 | 1.392  |
| 16 C(5)-C(6)   | 1.379 | 1.377  | 50 C(12)-H(34) | 1.085 | 1.085  |
| 17 C(6)-H(30)  | 1.083 | 1.084  | 51 C(12)-C(13) | 1.393 | 1.391  |
| 18 C(6)-C(7)   | 1.405 | 1.402  | 52 C(13)-H(35) | 1.085 | 1.086  |
| 19 C(7)-O(56)  | 1.357 | 1.351  | 53 C(13)-C(14) | 1.396 | 1.394  |
| 20 O(56)-C(18) | 1.433 | 1.425  | 54 C(14)-C(17) | 1.509 | 1.504  |
| 21 C(18)-H(41) | 1.089 | 1.090  | 55 C(17)-H(38) | 1.095 | 1.095  |
| 22 C(18)-H(42) | 1.090 | 1.091  | 56 C(17)-H(39) | 1.092 | 1.092  |
| 23 C(18)-H(43) | 1.093 | 1.093  | 57 C(17)-H(40) | 1.093 | 1.093  |
| 27 C(7)-C(8)   | 1.401 | 1.399  | 58 C(14)-C(15) | 1.399 | 1.397  |
| 28 C(8)-O(57)  | 1.396 | 1.390  | 59 C(15)-H(36) | 1.085 | 1.086  |
| 29 O(57)-C(19) | 1.380 | 1.373  | 60 C(15)-C(16) | 1.390 | 1.388  |
| 30 C(19)-O(58) | 1.203 | 1.201  | 61 C(16)-H(37) | 1.085 | 1.086  |
| 31 C(19)-C(20) | 1.487 | 1.483  | 62 C(16)-C(11) | 1.398 | 1.395  |
| 32 C(21)-C(22) | 1.387 | 1.385  |                |       |        |
| 33 C(22)-H(45) | 1.083 | 1.084  |                |       |        |
| 34 C(22)-C(23) | 1.392 | 1.390  |                |       |        |

Table 5. The calculated bond angles with B3LYP/B3PW91 6-311G(d,p)

| Bond Angles       | B3LYP   | B3PW91  | Bond Angles       | B3LYP   | B3PW91  |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| N(51)-C(1)-N(53)  | 111.440 | 111.370 | C(4)-C(5)-H(29)   | 119.157 | 119.118 |
| N(51)-N(52)-C(2)  | 114.366 | 114.511 | H(29)-C(5)-C(6)   | 120.495 | 120.560 |
| N(51)-N(52)-H(27) | 120.514 | 120.497 | C(4)-C(5)-C(6)    | 120.348 | 120.321 |
| H(27)-N(52)-C(2)  | 125.101 | 124.977 | C(5)-C(6)-H(30)   | 121.362 | 121.367 |
| N(52)-C(2)-O(55)  | 129.862 | 129.840 | H(30)-C(6)-C(7)   | 117.095 | 117.063 |
| O(55)-C(2)-N(53)  | 128.893 | 128.963 | C(5)-C(6)-C(7)    | 121.542 | 121.569 |
| N(52)-C(2)-N(53)  | 101.245 | 101.196 | C(6)-C(7)-O(56)   | 115.798 | 115.862 |
| N(51)-C(1)-C(10)  | 124.504 | 124.651 | C(7)-O(56)-C(18)  | 120.475 | 120.156 |
| C(1)-C(10)-H(32)  | 106.336 | 106.336 | O(56)-C(18)-H(41) | 105.398 | 105.525 |
| C(1)-C(10)-H(33)  | 109.020 | 108.990 | O(56)-C(18)-H(42) | 111.480 | 111.480 |
| C(1)-C(10)-C(11)  | 113.862 | 113.635 | O(56)-C(18)-H(43) | 110.935 | 111.599 |
| C(10)-C(11)-C(12) | 120.942 | 120.965 | O(56)-C(7)-C(8)   | 126.160 | 126.112 |
| C(11)-C(12)-H(34) | 119.560 | 119.553 | C(7)-C(8)-O(57)   | 120.043 | 119.978 |
| H(34)-C(12)-C(13) | 119.566 | 119.585 | C(8)-O(57)-C(19)  | 118.791 | 118.560 |
| C(12)-C(13)-H(35) | 119.388 | 119.406 | O(57)-C(19)-O(58) | 122.003 | 122.124 |
| H(35)-C(13)-C(14) | 119.513 | 119.479 | O(57)-C(19)-C(20) | 126.651 | 126.631 |
| C(13)-C(14)-C(17) | 121.265 | 121.266 | C(19)-C(20)-C(21) | 119.444 | 119.395 |
| C(13)-C(14)-C(15) | 117.797 | 117.778 | C(20)-C(21)-H(44) | 118.798 | 118.774 |
| C(14)-C(17)-H(38) | 111.067 | 111.440 | H(44)-C(21)-C(22) | 120.094 | 120.132 |
| C(14)-C(17)-H(39) | 111.415 | 111.414 | C(21)-C(22)-H(45) | 120.098 | 120.120 |
| C(14)-C(17)-H(40) | 111.398 | 110.981 | H(45)-C(22)-C(23) | 120.629 | 120.643 |
| C(14)-C(15)-H(36) | 119.427 | 119.412 | C(22)-C(23)-H(46) | 120.281 | 120.280 |
| H(36)-C(15)-C(16) | 119.345 | 119.354 | H(46)-C(23)-C(24) | 119.753 | 119.747 |
| C(15)-C(16)-H(37) | 119.823 | 119.875 | C(23)-C(24)-H(47) | 119.358 | 119.413 |

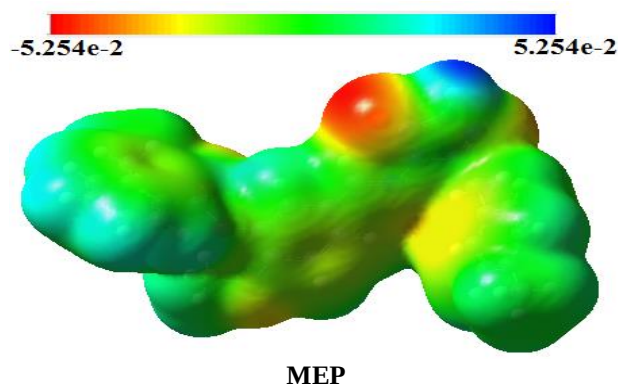
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| H(37)-C(16)-C(11) | 119.459 | 119.411 | H(47)-C(24)-C(25) | 118.530 | 118.468 |
| N(53)-N(54)-C(3)  | 118.850 | 118.752 | C(24)-C(25)-C(26) | 118.555 | 118.614 |
| N(54)-C(3)-H(28)  | 121.955 | 121.928 | C(25)-C(26)-H(48) | 111.773 | 111.759 |
| H(28)-C(3)-C(4)   | 117.627 | 117.746 | C(25)-C(26)-H(49) | 111.494 | 111.435 |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(5)    | 123.074 | 123.061 | C(25)-C(26)-H(50) | 109.913 | 109.945 |

Table 6. The calculated mulliken charges datas B3LYP/B3PW91 6-311G(d,p)

| Atom | DFT    | B3PW91 | Atom | DFT    | B3PW91 |
|------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|
| C1   | 0.354  | 0.393  | H29  | 0.108  | 0.121  |
| C2   | 0.533  | 0.576  | H30  | 0.106  | 0.118  |
| C3   | 0.129  | 0.157  | H31  | 0.102  | 0.115  |
| C4   | -0.175 | -0.217 | H32  | 0.150  | 0.169  |
| C5   | 0      | 0.003  | H33  | 0.136  | 0.155  |
| C6   | -0.102 | -0.119 | H34  | 0.083  | 0.094  |
| C7   | 0.208  | 0.218  | H35  | 0.082  | 0.092  |
| C8   | 0.125  | 0.114  | H36  | 0.084  | 0.094  |
| C9   | 0.084  | 0.007  | H37  | 0.098  | 0.112  |
| C10  | -0.157 | -0.195 | H38  | 0.127  | 0.130  |
| C11  | -0.120 | -0.139 | H39  | 0.109  | 0.123  |
| C12  | -0.060 | -0.070 | H40  | 0.115  | 0.143  |
| C13  | -0.076 | -0.082 | H41  | 0.124  | 0.135  |
| C14  | -0.098 | -0.110 | H42  | 0.124  | 0.139  |
| C15  | -0.075 | -0.082 | H43  | 0.117  | 0.133  |
| C16  | -0.036 | -0.033 | H44  | 0.115  | 0.126  |
| C17  | -0.258 | -0.288 | H45  | 0.10   | 0.110  |
| C18  | 0.134  | -0.175 | H46  | 0.101  | 0.111  |
| C19  | 0.415  | 0.435  | H47  | 0.091  | 0.101  |
| C20  | -0.202 | -0.233 | H48  | 0.094  | 0.145  |
| C21  | -0.012 | -0.014 | H49  | 0.136  | 0.109  |
| C22  | -0.094 | -0.105 | H50  | 0.127  | 0.155  |
| C23  | -0.067 | -0.073 | N51  | -0.228 | -0.241 |
| C24  | -0.075 | -0.084 | N52  | -0.313 | -0.332 |
| C25  | -0.070 | -0.078 | N53  | -0.382 | -0.417 |
| C26  | -0.206 | -0.245 | N54  | -0.209 | -0.231 |
| H27  | 0.249  | 0.258  | O55  | -0.390 | -0.406 |
| H28  | 0.140  | 0.158  | O56  | -0.361 | -0.363 |

### MEP Surface Analysis

By looking at the molecular electrostatic potential map, we can identify the electronegative and electropositive regions of the molecule. In the MEP map, the red regions were seen in the nucleophilic regions and the blue regions were seen in the electrophilic regions. In the MEP shape of this structure, the carbonyl group is around red, while the N-H acidic proton is blue around.



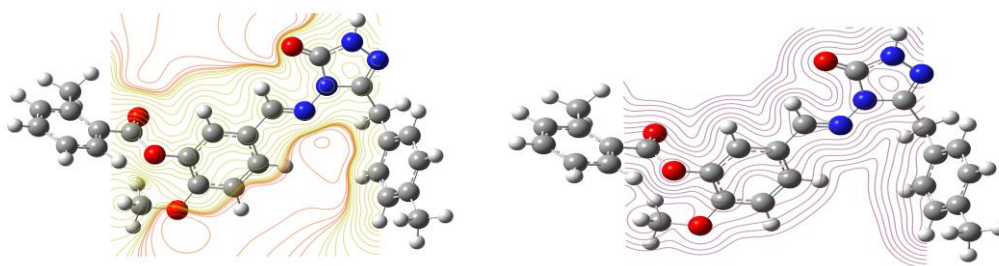


Figure 4. The calculated MEP and surface contour map of the molecule

### Frontier Molecular Orbital Analysis

Frontier molecular orbitals (FMO) designated kinetic stability, the electronic transitions, electric and optical properties (Fukui, 1982). The HOMO-LUMO energy values was calculated as 4.17/4.20 eV for B3LYP and B3PW91 functionals in the 6-311G (d,p) basis set (figure 5). With the HOMO-LUMO energy gap electron affinity (A), global hardness ( $\eta$ ), electronegativity ( $\chi$ ), chemical potential ( $\mu$ ), softness (S), ionization potential (I), chemical potential (Pi), electrophilic index( $\omega$ ), Nucleophilic index (IP) for the compound was calculated and we are seen in table 7.

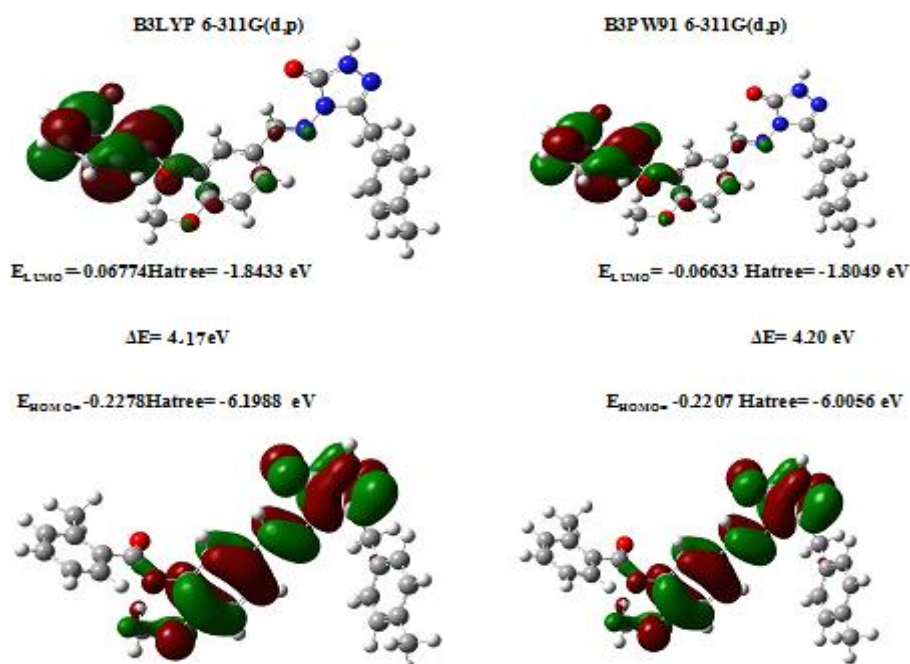


Figure 5. HOMO-LUMO energy of the molecule 6-311G(d,p)

Table 7. The calculated electronic structure parameters of the molecule

|            |                       | B3LYP 3-21G(d,p) |          | B3LYP 6-311G(d,p) |          |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
|            |                       | Hartree          | ev       | Hartree           | ev       |
|            | LUMO                  | -0.0599          | -1.62992 | -0.06774          | -1.84325 |
|            | HOMO                  | -0.2191          | -5.96186 | -0.2278           | -6.1986  |
| A          | elektron ilgisi       | 0.0599           | 1.62992  | 0.06774           | 1.84325  |
| I          | İyonlaşma potansiyeli | 0.2191           | 5.96186  | 0.2278            | 6.1986   |
| $\Delta E$ | energy gap            | 0.1592           | 4.33194  | 0.16006           | 4.35534  |
| $\chi$     | electronegativity     | 0.1395           | 3.79589  | 0.14777           | 4.02093  |
| Pi         | chemical potential    | -0.1395          | -3.79589 | -0.14777          | -4.02093 |
| $\omega$   | electrophilic index   | 0.000774518      | 0.02108  | 0.000873766       | 0.02378  |
| IP         | Nucleophilic index    | -0.0111042       | -0.30215 | -0.01182603       | -0.32179 |
| S          | molecular softness    | 12.5628          | 341.843  | 12.4953           | 340.006  |
| $\eta$     | molecular hardness    | 0.0796           | 2.16597  | 0.08003           | 2.17767  |

Table 8. The calculated dipole moments datas of the molecule

|        | $\mu_x$ | $\mu_y$ | $\mu_z$ | $\mu_{\text{Toplam}}$ |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| B3LYP  | -1.6296 | 1.5316  | -0.6621 | 2.3323                |
| B3PW91 | -2.5397 | 1.9737  | -0.8065 | 3.3160                |

Table 9. The calculated total energy datas of the molecule

| Energy(a.u.) | B3LYP          | B3PW91         |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
|              | -1525.48470748 | -1524.88006830 |

### Thermodynamics Properties

Thermodynamics parameters were calculated with the (B3LYP/ B3PW91) functionals of DFT method at 298.150 K and under 1 atm pressure and were summarized in the Table 10.

Table 10. The calculated thermodynamics parameters of the molecule

| Parameters                                  | B3LYP        | B3PW91       |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Rotational temperatures (Kelvin)            |              |              |
| A                                           | 0.01000      | 0.01002      |
| B                                           | 0.00226      | 0.00227      |
| C                                           | 0.00203      | 0.00204      |
| Rotational constants (GHZ)                  |              |              |
| A                                           | 0.20833      | 0.20877      |
| B                                           | 0.04710      | 0.04727      |
| C                                           | 0.04225      | 0.04257      |
| Thermal Energies E(kcal/mol)                |              |              |
| Translational                               | 0.889        | 0.889        |
| Rotational                                  | 0.889        | 0.889        |
| Vibrational                                 | 304.170      | 305.163      |
| Total                                       | 305.948      | 306.940      |
| Thermal Capacity CV(cal/mol-K)              |              |              |
| Translational                               | 2.981        | 2.981        |
| Rotational                                  | 2.981        | 2.981        |
| Vibrational                                 | 110.899      | 110.650      |
| Total                                       | 116.861      | 116.612      |
| Entropy S(cal/mol-K)                        |              |              |
| Translational                               | 44.242       | 44.242       |
| Rotational                                  | 37.892       | 37.879       |
| Vibrational                                 | 129.652      | 128.917      |
| Total                                       | 211.786      | 211.038      |
| Zero-point correction (Hartree/Particle)    | 0.456549     | 0.458187     |
| Thermal correction to Energy                | 0.487559     | 0.489140     |
| Thermal correction to Enthalpy              | 0.488503     | 0.490085     |
| Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy     | 0.387876     | 0.389814     |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies   | -1525.028158 | -1524.421882 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies      | -1524.997149 | -1524.390928 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies    | -1524.996205 | -1524.389984 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies | -1525.096831 | -1524.490254 |
| Zero-point vibrational energy (Kcal/mol)    | 286.48894    | 287.51650    |

### Conclusion

All quantum chemical calculations of 2-Methoxy-4-[(3-*p*-methylbenzyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one-4-yl) azomethine] phenyl-2-methylbenzoate compound with B3LYP, B3PW91/6-311G(d,p) sets were theoretically investigated. As a result of the comprehensive and comparative calculations based on the optimized structure. The  $R^2$  values for the  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR data of the molecule are 0.9955 in the B3PW91 6-311G (d,p) basic set and in the DMSO solvent environment and the closest value to 1 when compared to the other sets. As can be seen from the graphs, a deviation was observed in the  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR chemical shift results. The reason for this is the

N-H acidic proton in the structure. IR vibration frequencies were calculated theoretically with two different methods and the values compared with the experimental values, and it was concluded that the values calculated with the comprehensive set B3PW91/6-311G(d,p) were more compatible with the experimental. No negative values were found in the theoretical IR data, which showed us that the molecule was stable. Among the energy values of the HOMO-LUMO orbitals of the molecule, the highest  $\Delta E_g$  value is 4.20 eV obtained with B3PW91/6-311G((d,p) and this result tells us that the structure is stable. In addition, electron affinity using the HOMO-LUMO orbital energies, ionization potential, molecular hardness-softness, nucleophilic properties were calculated. The thermodynamic values of the molecule were found and, the geometric parameters were calculated and the bond lengths were compared with the values in the literature. The obtained data were found to be compatible with each other and with the experimental data. In addition, molecular surface maps were created and nucleophilic and electrophilic regions of the molecule were determined from the MEP map.

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The authors declare that the scientific ethical and legal responsibility of this article published in EPSTEM journal belongs to the authors.

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