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## **Theoretical and Experimental Properties of 3-Ethyl-4-(3-Acetoxy-4-Methoxy-Benzylidenamino)-4,5-Dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-Triazol-5-One**

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**Abstract:** In the theoretical study, the 3-ethyl-4-(3-acetoxy-4-methoxy-benzylidenamino)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one has been optimized using B3LYP/6-311G(d) basis set.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR isotropic shift values were calculated by the method of GIAO using the program package Gaussian G09. Experimental and theoretical values were inserted into the graphic according to equitation of  $\delta_{\text{exp}} = a + b \cdot \delta_{\text{calc}}$ . The standard error values were found via SigmaPlot program with regression coefficient of *a* and *b* constants. IR absorption frequencies of this compound were calculated with same method. Theoretically calculated IR data are multiplied with appropriate adjustment factors and the data obtained according to DFT method are formed using theoretical infrared spectrum. The veda4f program was used in defining IR data which were calculated theoretically. The thermodynamic parameters, HOMO and LUMO energies, electronic properties, Mulliken atomic charges of titled compound has been investigated by using Gaussian 09W program. The spectroscopic data of this compound has been calculated by using 6-311G(d) basis set with density functional method (DFT/B3LYP) and compared with experimental values.

**Keywords:** Schiff base, B3LYP, Spectroscopic, Thermodynamic, Mulliken

### **Introduction**

Heterocyclic compounds are defined as cyclic compounds consisting of carbon and heteroatom within a ring. They exhibit a variety of chemical and biological applications as a result of their structural diversity (Bahçeci et al., 2016; Koç et al., 2019; Bahçeci et al., 2017; Beytur et al., 2019; Çiftçi et al., 2018; Beytur et al., 2021; Beytur, 2020; Turhan Irak et al., 2019; Uğurlu et al., 2020; Boy et al., 2021). The optimized molecular structure, vibrational frequencies, UV-Vis spectroscopic parameters, atomic charges and frontier molecule orbitals (HOMO and LUMO) of the titled compound have been calculated by using DFT/B3LYP method with 6-311G(d) basis set. All quantum chemical calculations were carried out by using Gaussian 09W (Frisch et al., 2009; Wolinski et al., 1990) program package and the GaussView molecular visualization program (Frisch et al., 2003). The molecular structure and vibrational calculations of the molecule were computed by using Becke-3-Lee Yang Parr (B3LYP) (Becke, 1993; Lee et al., 1988) density functional method with 6-311G(d) basis set in ground state. IR absorption frequencies of analyzed molecule were calculated. Then, they were compared with experimental data, which are shown to be accurate. Infrared spectrum was composed by using the data obtained from both methods. The assignments of fundamental vibrational modes of the title molecule were performed on the basis of total energy distribution (TED) analysis by using VEDA 4f program (Jamróz, 2004).

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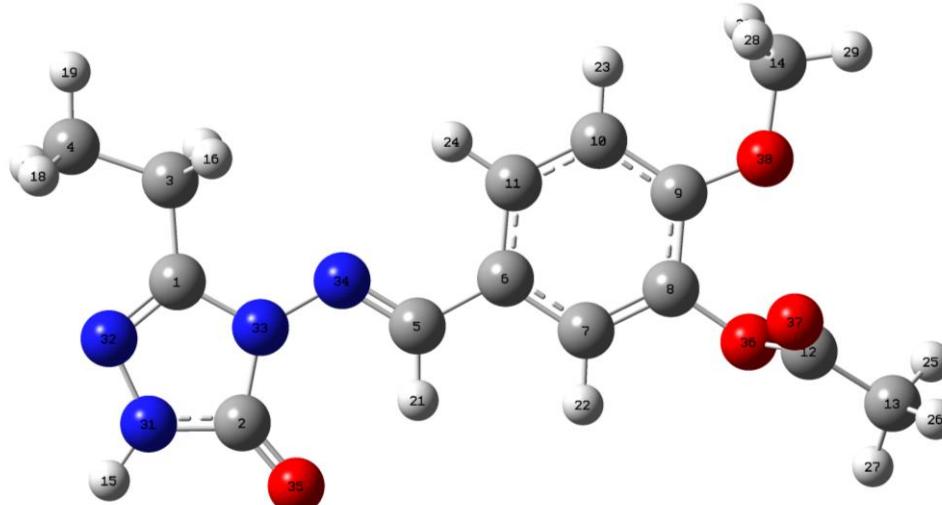


Figure 1. The optimized molecular structure of titled molecule with DFT 6-311G(d,p) level.

Table 1. The calculated and experimental  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR isotropic chemical shifts of the molecule.

| No  | Experim. | DFT/6311(d)/DMSO | Diff./DMSO |
|-----|----------|------------------|------------|
| 1C  |          | 153,83           | -153,83    |
| 2C  |          | 153,81           | -153,81    |
| 3C  |          | 21,96            | -21,96     |
| 4C  |          | 7,67             | -7,67      |
| 5C  |          | 151,70           | -151,70    |
| 6C  |          | 130,76           | -130,76    |
| 7C  |          | 129,84           | -129,84    |
| 8C  |          | 145,67           | -145,67    |
| 9C  |          | 159,97           | -159,97    |
| 10C |          | 113,83           | -113,83    |
| 11C |          | 126,30           | -126,30    |
| 12C |          | 174,08           | -174,08    |
| 13C |          | 20,30            | -20,30     |
| 14C |          | 54,33            | -54,33     |
| 15H | 11,74    | 6,74             | 5,00       |
| 16H | 2,55     | 2,49             | 0,06       |
| 17H | 2,60     | 2,50             | 0,10       |
| 18H | 1,20     | 0,98             | 0,22       |
| 19H | 1,20     | 0,92             | 0,28       |
| 20H | 1,20     | 0,99             | 0,21       |
| 21H | 9,49     | 9,42             | 0,07       |
| 22H | 7,10     | 6,75             | 0,35       |
| 23H | 6,98     | 6,62             | 0,36       |
| 24H | 7,51     | 7,83             | -0,32      |
| 25H | 2,45     | 2,10             | 0,35       |
| 26H | 2,30     | 1,36             | 0,94       |
| 27H | 2,4      | 2,01             | 0,39       |
| 28H | 3,86     | 3,34             | 0,52       |
| 29H | 3,86     | 3,76             | 0,10       |
| 30H | 3,86     | 3,47             | 0,39       |

## Method

The molecular structure of the title compound in the ground state (in vacuo) is computed by performing the density functional theory (DFT) by a hybrid functional B3LYP functional (Becke's three parameter hybrid functional using the LYP correlation functional) methods (Becke, 1993; Lee et. al., 1988) at 6-311G(d) level.

## Results and Discussion

### NMR spectral analysis

In nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy, the isotropic chemical shift analysis allows us to identify relative ionic species and to calculate reliable magnetic properties which provide the accurate predictions of molecular geometries (Rani et al., 2010; Subramanian et. al., 2010; Wade, 2006). In this framework, the optimized molecular geometry of the molecule was obtained by using B3LYP method with 6-311G(d) basis level in DMSO solvent. By considering the optimized molecular geometry of the title compound the  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shift values were calculated at the same level by using Gauge-Independent Atomic Orbital (GIAO) method (Table 1). Theoretical and experimental (Bahçeci et al., 2017) values were plotted according to  $\delta_{\text{exp}} = a \cdot \delta_{\text{calc.}} + b$ , Eq. a and b constants regression coefficients with a standard error values were found using the SigmaPlot program.

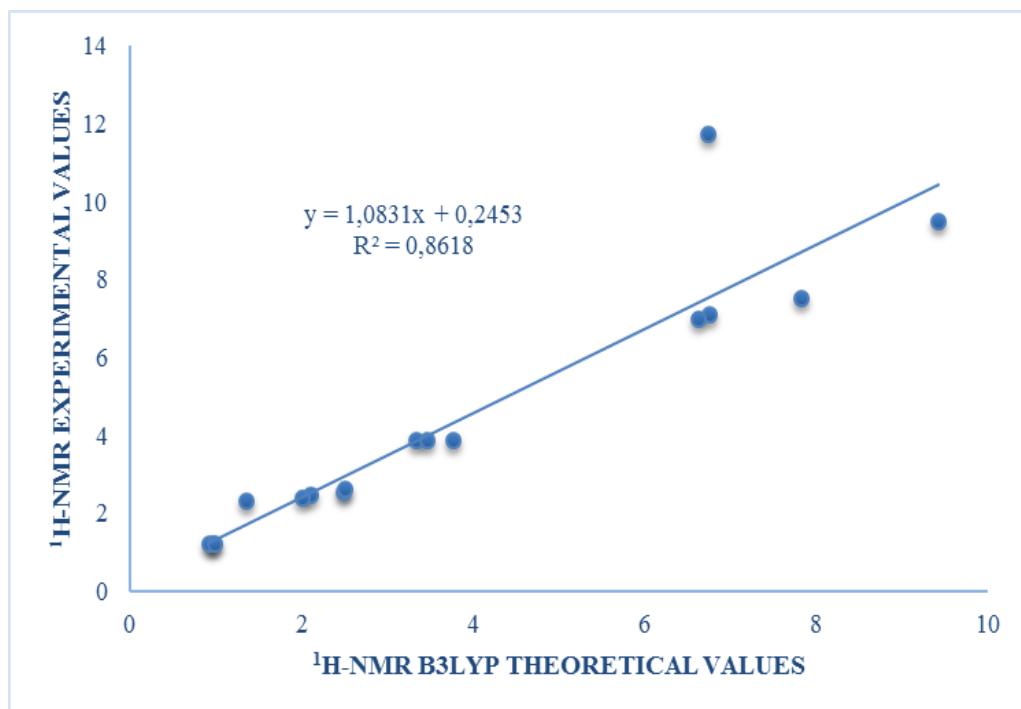


Figure 2. The correlation graphics for  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (DMSO) chemical shifts of the molecule

### Vibrational frequencies

The 3-ethyl-4-(3-acetoxy-4-methoxy-benzylidenamino)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one has 38 atoms and the number of the normal vibrations are 108. The observed and calculated vibrational frequencies, the calculated IR intensities and assignments of selected vibrational frequencies for title compound are summarized in Table 2.

Table 2. The calculated frequencies values of the molecule.

| Selected Vibrational Types  | Experimental | scaled DFT |
|---|--------------|------------|
| v O <sub>36</sub> C <sub>8</sub> , O <sub>36</sub> C <sub>12</sub> (10) | 1270         | 1208       |
| v O <sub>36</sub> C <sub>8</sub> , O <sub>36</sub> C <sub>12</sub> (22) | 1270         | 1308       |
| v N <sub>32</sub> C <sub>1</sub> , N <sub>34</sub> C <sub>5</sub> (48)  | 1605         | 1644       |
| v N <sub>32</sub> C <sub>1</sub> , N <sub>34</sub> C <sub>5</sub> (31)  | 1605         | 1649       |
| v N <sub>32</sub> C <sub>1</sub> , N <sub>34</sub> C <sub>5</sub> (37)  | 1605         | 1671       |
| v O <sub>35</sub> C <sub>2</sub> (73)                                   | 1710         | 1806       |
| v O <sub>37</sub> C <sub>12</sub> (88)                                  | 1760         | 1850       |
| v N <sub>31</sub> H <sub>15</sub> (100)                                 | 3190         | 3691       |

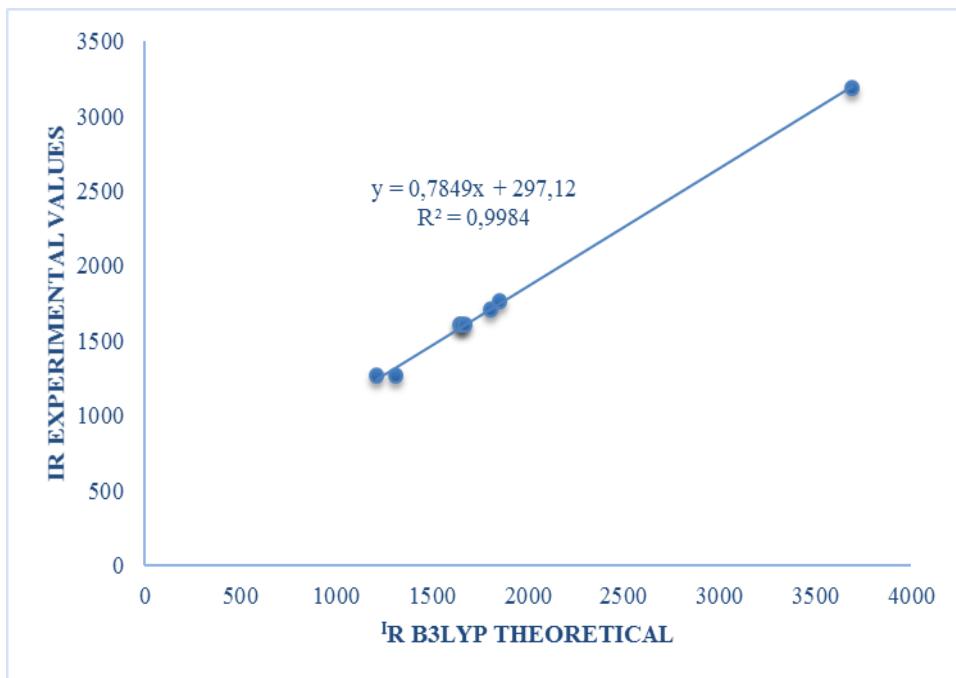
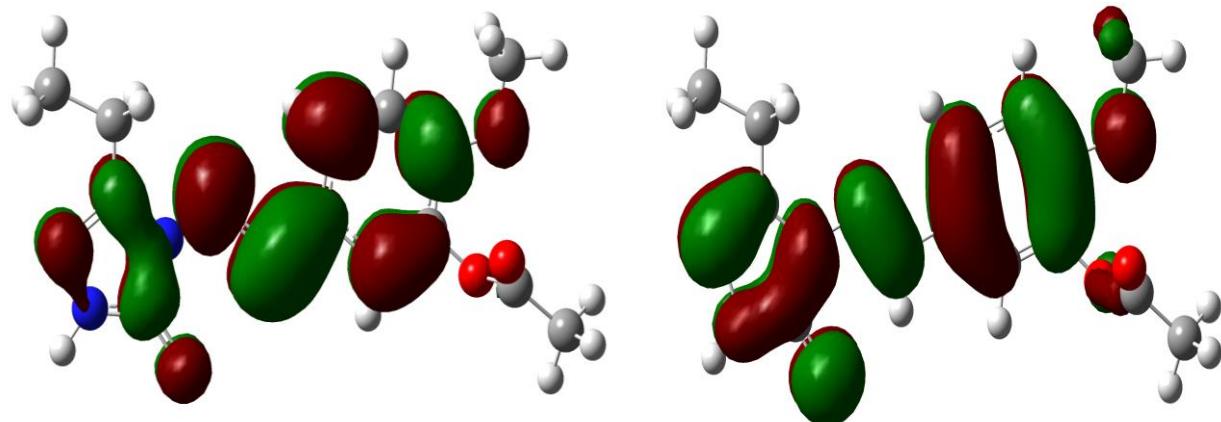


Figure 3. The correlation graphic for vibrational frequencies of the titled compound.

#### Electronic Properties



$E_{LUMO}$  (B3LYP): -37.234 Kcal/mol

$E_{LUMO}$  (B3LYP): -136.82 Kcal/mol

Figure 3. The calculated HOMO-LUMO energies of the molecule according to DFT/B3LYP/6-31G(d) level

Table 3. Electronic properties of the molecule

|                      | DFT (kcal/mol) |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Ionization Potential | 136.82         |
| Electron Affinity    | 37.27          |
| Electronegativity    | 87.05          |
| Chemical hardness    | 99.55          |

Table 4. The calculated dipole moment values of the molecule

| Dipole Moment  | B3LYP (a.u.) |
|----------------|--------------|
| $\mu_x$        | 1.6480       |
| $\mu_y$        | 3.0189       |
| $\mu_z$        | -1.1653      |
| $\mu_{Toplam}$ | 3.6315       |

Table 5. Mulliken atomic charges of the molecule

| Atoms | DFT     | Atoms | DFT     | Atoms | DFT     |
|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| 1C    | 0.4347  | 14C   | -0.4626 | 27H   | 0.2375  |
| 2C    | 0.5819  | 15H   | 0.3700  | 28H   | 0.2210  |
| 3C    | -0.4685 | 16H   | 0.2321  | 29H   | 0.2337  |
| 4C    | -0.6179 | 17H   | 0.2312  | 30H   | 0.2128  |
| 5C    | -0.0602 | 18H   | 0.2200  | 31N   | -0.4961 |
| 6C    | -0.0146 | 19H   | 0.2083  | 32N   | -0.2064 |
| 7C    | -0.2260 | 20H   | 0.2198  | 33N   | -0.3734 |
| 8C    | 0.2083  | 21H   | 0.2580  | 34N   | -0.2106 |
| 9C    | 0.2731  | 22H   | 0.2099  | 35O   | -0.3945 |
| 10C   | -0.2712 | 23H   | 0.2182  | 36O   | -0.3552 |
| 11C   | -0.1566 | 24H   | 0.2104  | 37O   | -0.3158 |
| 12C   | 0.3912  | 25H   | 0.2409  | 38O   | -0.3334 |
| 13C   | -0.6885 | 26H   | 0.2387  |       |         |

Table 6. The thermodynamic properties of the titled compound

| Rotational temperatures (Kelvin)            | B3LYP      |
|---|------------|
| A   | 0.0290     |
| B   | 0.0052     |
| C   | 0.0046     |
| Rotational constants (GHZ)                  |            |
| A   | 0.6041     |
| B   | 0.1092     |
| C   | 0.0948     |
| Zero-point vibrational energy (Kcal/Mol)    | 186.0992   |
| Thermal correction to Energy                | 0.3182     |
| Thermal correction to Enthalpy              | 0.3191     |
| Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy     | 0.2432     |
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies   | -1062.9562 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies      | -1062.9346 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies    | -1062.9336 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies | -1063.0095 |
| Thermal Energies E(Kcal/mol)                |            |
| Translational                               | 0.889      |
| Rotational                                  | 0.889      |
| Vibrational                                 | 197.886    |
| Total                                       | 199.663    |
| Thermal Capacity CV(Cal/Mol-Kelvin)         |            |
| Translational                               | 2.981      |
| Rotational                                  | 2.981      |
| Vibrational                                 | 72.515     |
| Total                                       | 78.477     |
| Entropy S (Cal/Mol-Kelvin)                  |            |
| Translational                               | 43.033     |
| Rotational                                  | 35.196     |
| Vibrational                                 | 81.502     |
| Total                                       | 159.732    |

## Conclusion

The  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemicals shifts, vibrational frequencies, HOMO and LUMO analyses and atomic charges of 3-ethyl-4-(3-acetoxy-4-methoxy-benzylidenamino)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one have been calculated by using DFT/B3LYP method.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shifts parameters were obtained theoretically are in a very good agreement with the experimental data. Mulliken atomic charges of the titled compound have been investigated by the same basis set. Thermodynamic properties of analyzed molecule were calculated.

## Scientific Ethics Declaration

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