

Investigation of Theoretical and Experimental Properties of 2-[3-(*n*-Propyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one-4-yl]-Phenoxyacetic Acide

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Abstract: In the present study, 2-[3-(*n*-propyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one-4-yl]-phenoxyacetic acide was optimized by using B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) basis set. Firstly, IR data of the compound were calculated in gas phase by using of 6-311+G(d,p) basis set of B3LYP method and are multiplied with appropriate adjustment factors. Theoretical infrared spectrums are formed from the data obtained according to B3LYP method. In the identification of calculated IR data was used the veda4f program. Then, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectral data values were calculated according to the method of GIAO using the program package Gaussian G09W Software. Experimental data were obtained from the literature. Experimental and theoretical values were inserted into the graphic according to equation of $\delta_{exp}=a+b \cdot \delta_{calc}$. The standard error values were found via SigmaPlot program with regression coefficient of a and b constants. Furthermore, molecular structure, HOMO and LUMO energy analysis, electronic transitions, total static dipol moment (μ), the mean polarizability ($\langle\alpha\rangle$), the anisotropy of the polarizability ($\Delta\alpha$), the mean first-order hyperpolarizability ($\langle\beta\rangle$), electronegativity (χ), hardness (η), molecular electrostatic potential maps (MEP), and Mulliken charges of 2-[3-(*n*-propyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one-4-yl]-phenoxyacetic acide have been investigated by using B3LYP level with the 6-311+G(d,p) basis set.

Keywords: Phenoxyacetic acide, Hyperpolarizability, Theoretical.

Introduction

The development of new heterocyclic organic compounds has received considerable attention due to their potential fluorescence applications as chemosensors (Qin et al., 2015), ionic or biological probes (Mecca et al., 2016; Beytur, 2020) and lighting Technologies (Kido et al., 1995; Sun et al., 2006; Yang et al., 2015; Zhao et al., 2017). The biological activities of the Schiff bases in medicinal chemistry are attributed to the presence of groups in literature (Sztanke et al., 2013; Alkan et al., 2007; Gürsoy-Kol et al., 2010; Aktaş-Yokuş et al., 2017; Bahçeci et al., 2016; Bahçeci et al., 2017; Boy et al., 2021; Koç et al., 2019). Otherwise, Schiff bases have been used as insecticides, bacteriocides, fungicides, pesticides (Azam et al., 2007). In the last year, computational properties of Schiff bases were examined on a computer (Turhan-Irak et al., 2018; Beytur et al., 2019; Turhan-Irak et al., 2019; Uğurlu et al., 2020; Beytur et al., 2021). The optimized molecular structure, vibrational frequencies, spectroscopic parameters, atomic charges and frontier molecule orbitals (HOMO and LUMO) of the 2-[3-(*n*-propyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one-4-yl]-phenoxyacetic acide have been calculated by using DFT/B3LYP method with 6-311+G(d,p) 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 6-311+G(d,p) basis set in ground state. IR absorption frequencies of analyzed molecule were

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calculated by two methods. Then, they were compared with experimental data (Çiftçi et al., 2018), 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). Furthermore, molecular structure, HOMO and LUMO energy analysis, electronic transitions, total static dipole moment (μ), the mean polarizability ($\langle\alpha\rangle$), the anisotropy of the polarizability ($\Delta\alpha$), the mean first-order hyperpolarizability ($\langle\beta\rangle$), electronegativity (χ), hardness (η), molecular electrostatic potential maps (MEP), and Mulliken charges of 2-[3-(*n*-propyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one-4-yl]-phenoxyacetic acid have been investigated by using B3LYP level with the 6-311+G(d,p) basis set. The titled molecule optimized using *ab initio* Density Functional Theory (DFT/B3LYP), (Becke-3-Lee-Yang-Parr (B3LYP) hybrid density functional), and Hartree-Fock (HF) (Figure 1).

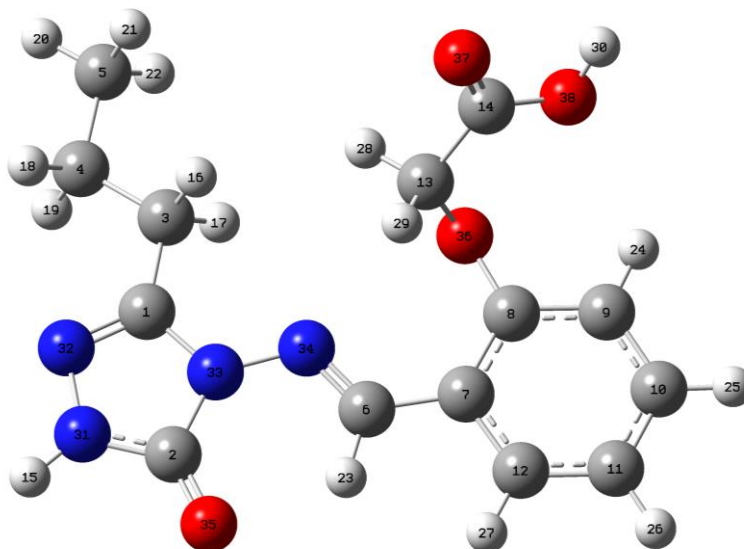


Figure 1. The optimized molecular structure of titled molecule with DFT/HF 6-311+G(d,p) level.

Method

The molecular structure of the title compound in the ground state is computed by performing both the density functional theory (DFT) and Hartree-Fock (HF) (Becke, 1993; Lee, 1998) at 6-311+G(d,p) level. Density functional for all studies reported in this paper have been in the following form

$$E_{XC} = (1 - a_0)E_X^{LSDA} + a_0E_X^{HF} + a_X\Delta E_X^{B88} + a_CE_C^{LYP} + (1 - a_C)E_C^{VWN}$$

where the energy terms are the Slater exchange, the Hartree-Fock exchange, Becke's exchange functional correction, the gradient corrected correlation functional of Lee, Yang and Parr, and the local correlation functional of Vosko, Wilk and Nusair (Vosko et al., 1980). The theoretical geometric structure of the title compound is given in Figure 1. Molecular geometry is restricted and the optimized geometrical parameters, of the title compound in this study are carried out by using Gaussian 09W program package (Frisch et al., 2009) and the visualization parts were done with GaussView program (Dennington et al., 2009) on personal computer employing 6-311+G(d,p) basis set. Additionally, harmonic vibrational frequencies for the title compound are calculated with these selected methods and then scaled by 0.9516 (Avcı et. al, 2008) and these results were compared with the experimental data (Çiftçi et al., 2018).

Results and Discussion

Vibrational Frequencies

The 2-[3-(*n*-propyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one-4-yl]-phenoxyacetic acid 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 1 and Figure 2. Experimentally (Çiftçi et al., 2018), the investigated titled compound, as expected the IR spectra data, The S-H stretching vibration at 3425 cm^{-1} , the N-H stretching vibration at 3269 cm^{-1} and two C=O peak at and 1710 cm^{-1} range was observed. In addition, C=N stretching vibration at 1652 and 1592 cm^{-1} and COO stretching vibrations at 1256 cm^{-1} are occurred.

Table 2. The calculated frequencies values of the molecule.

| Selected Vibrational Types | Experimental | Scaled DFT |
|---|--------------|------------|
| $\delta\text{ N}_{31}\text{N}_{32}\text{C}_1, \text{N}_{33}\text{N}_{34}\text{C}_6$ (23) | 758 | 765 |
| $\nu\text{ N}_{31}\text{C}_2, \text{N}_{33}\text{C}_4$ (15), $\text{N}_{31}\text{N}_{32}, \text{N}_{33}\text{N}_{34}$ (16) | 758 | 770 |
| $\text{O}_{38}\text{C}_{14}, \text{O}_{36}\text{C}_8$ (18) | 809 | 799 |
| $\delta\text{ N}_{31}\text{N}_{32}\text{C}_1, \text{N}_{33}\text{N}_{34}\text{C}_6$ (13) | 957 | 946 |
| $\tau\text{ C}_{14}\text{C}_{13}\text{O}_{36}\text{C}_8$ (17) | 957 | 980 |
| $\nu\text{ N}_{31}\text{N}_{32}, \text{N}_{33}\text{N}_{34}$ (24), $\nu\text{ N}_{31}\text{N}_{32}, \text{N}_{33}\text{N}_{34}$ (42), $\delta\text{ H}_{15}\text{N}_{31}\text{N}_{32}$ (10) | 1067 | 1053 |
| $\delta\text{ H}_{30}\text{O}_{38}\text{C}_{14}$ (14) | 1114 | 1123 |
| $\nu\text{ N}_{31}\text{C}_2, \text{N}_{33}\text{C}_4$ (19), $\text{N}_{31}\text{N}_{32}, \text{N}_{33}\text{N}_{34}$ (14) | 1114 | 1139 |
| $\nu\text{ O}_{38}\text{C}_{14}, \text{O}_{36}\text{C}_8$ (18) | 1166 | 1178 |
| $\nu\text{ N}_{31}\text{C}_2, \text{N}_{33}\text{C}_4$ (10) | 1166 | 1180 |
| $\nu\text{ N}_{31}\text{N}_{32}, \text{N}_{33}\text{N}_{34}$ (12) | 1166 | 1221 |
| $\nu\text{ N}_{31}\text{N}_{32}, \text{N}_{33}\text{N}_{34}$ (10) | 1256 | 1234 |
| $\delta\text{ H}_{30}\text{O}_{38}\text{C}_{14}$ (14) | 1256 | 1304 |
| $\delta\text{ H}_{15}\text{N}_{31}\text{N}_{32}$ (66) | 1425 | 1330 |
| $\nu\text{ N}_{32}\text{C}_1, \text{N}_{34}\text{C}_6$ (10) | 1567 | 1557 |
| $\nu\text{ N}_{32}\text{C}_1, \text{N}_{34}\text{C}_6$ (54) | 1592 | 1565 |
| $\nu\text{ N}_{32}\text{C}_1, \text{N}_{34}\text{C}_6$ (65) | 1653 | 1578 |
| $\nu\text{ O}_{35}\text{C}_2$ (73) | 1710 | 1697 |
| $\nu\text{ O}_{37}\text{C}_{14}$ (87) | 1710 | 1721 |
| $\nu\text{ C}_3\text{H}_{16}, \text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}, \text{C}_4\text{H}_{18}, \text{C}_4\text{H}_{19}, \text{C}_5\text{H}_{20}, \text{C}_5\text{H}_{21}, \text{C}_5\text{H}_{22}$ (71) | 2870 | 2897 |
| $\nu\text{ C}_9\text{H}_{24}, \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{25}, \text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{26}, \text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{27}$ (10) | 2920 | 2989 |
| $\nu\text{ C}_9\text{H}_{24}, \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{25}, \text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{26}, \text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{27}$ (100) | 2965 | 2995 |
| $\nu\text{ C}_9\text{H}_{24}, \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{25}, \text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{26}, \text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{27}$ (84) | 3012 | 3023 |
| $\nu\text{ C}_9\text{H}_{24}, \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{25}, \text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{26}, \text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{27}$ (98) | 3025 | 3039 |
| $\nu\text{ C}_9\text{H}_{24}, \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{25}, \text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{26}, \text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{27}$ (94) | 3042 | 3057 |
| $\nu\text{ N}_{31}\text{H}_{15}$ (100) | 3269 | 3498 |
| $\nu\text{ O}_{38}\text{H}_{30}$ (100) | 3425 | 3567 |

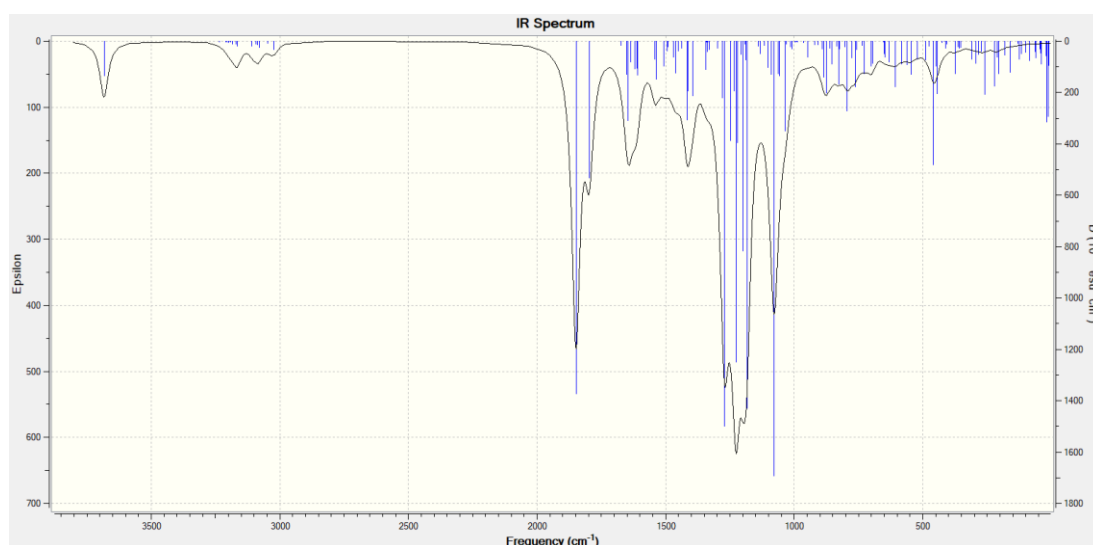


Figure 2. IR spectra simulated with DFT/B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) level of the titled molecule

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 6-311+G(d,p) basis level in DMSO solvent. By considering the optimized molecular geometry of the title compound the ^1H and ^{13}C NMR chemical shift values were calculated at the same level by using Gauge-Independent Atomic Orbital (GIAO) method. Theoretical and experimental (Çiftçi et al., 2016) 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.

The (R^2) values (DFT) for ^1H NMR (DMSO) and ^{13}C NMR (DMSO) chemical shifts in different solvents has been found as 0.9962/0.7837 for the titled compound (Table 2 and Figure 3). In our study, the ^1H -NMR spectrum of compound was observed belong to H15 proton peak at 11.85 ppm because acidic show feature (Yüksek, 1992). H23 proton was observed at 10.05 ppm. Therotically, in DMSO solvents these values for the mentioned proton atoms were found as 7.73 and 10.43 ppm, respectively (B3LYP).

Table 2. The calculated and experimental ^1H and ^{13}C NMR isotropic chemical shifts of the titled molecule.

| No | Experim. | B3LYP/ DMSO | Diff. /DMSO | No | Experim. | B3LYP/ DMSO | Diff. /DMSO |
|-----|----------|----------------|----------------|-----|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 1C | 147,47 | 155,95 | -8,48 | 15H | 11,85 | 7,73 | 4,12 |
| 2C | 151,78 | 155,87 | -4,09 | 16H | 2,65 | 2,70 | -0,05 |
| 3C | 27,24 | 30,89 | -3,65 | 17H | 2,65 | 2,81 | -0,16 |
| 4C | 19,41 | 20,06 | -0,65 | 18H | 1,69 | 1,77 | -0,08 |
| 5C | 13,96 | 13,99 | -0,03 | 19H | 1,69 | 1,54 | 0,15 |
| 6C | 149,60 | 157,84 | -8,24 | 20H | 0,96 | 1,24 | -0,28 |
| 7C | 122,41 | 132,00 | -9,59 | 21H | 0,96 | 0,98 | -0,02 |
| 8C | 157,60 | 165,07 | -7,47 | 22H | 0,96 | 0,99 | -0,03 |
| 9C | 121,80 | 131,15 | -9,35 | 23H | 10,05 | 10,48 | -0,43 |
| 10C | 126,07 | 137,25 | -11,18 | 24H | 7,92 | 7,91 | 0,01 |
| 11C | 113,29 | 130,22 | -16,93 | 25H | 7,48 | 7,66 | -0,18 |
| 12C | 133,26 | 141,65 | -8,39 | 26H | 7,09 | 7,52 | -0,43 |
| 13C | 65,28 | 73,74 | -8,46 | 27H | 7,04 | 7,74 | -0,70 |
| 14C | 170,40 | 179,74 | -9,34 | 28H | 4,86 | 5,02 | -0,16 |
| | | | | 29H | 4,86 | 4,42 | 0,44 |
| | | | | 30H | 13,15 | 6,73 | 6,42 |

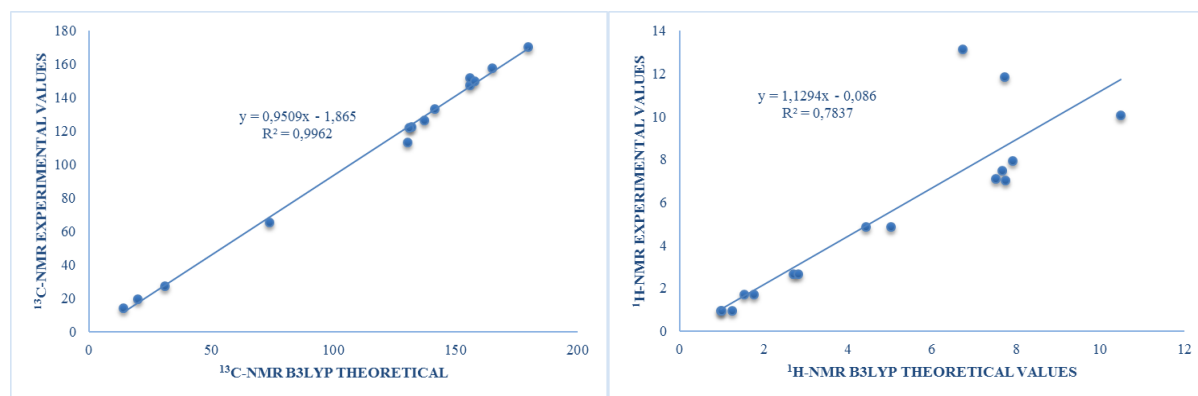


Figure 3. The correlation graphics for ^{13}C -NMR (DMSO) and ^1H -NMR (DMSO) chemical shifts of the titled molecule

Electronic and Nonlinear Optic Properties

Identifiers derived from the electronic structure of the 2-[3-(n-propyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one-4-yl]-phenoxyacetic acid, which are linked to the electronic structure, are called electronic structure identifiers. Some of them are, the Energy of the Highest Occupied Molecular Orbital, Energy of the Lowest Unoccupied Molecular Orbital (Figure 4), molecular hardness, chemical softness, electronegativity, chemical potential, electrophilicity index, nucleophilicity index and dipole moment (Table 3).

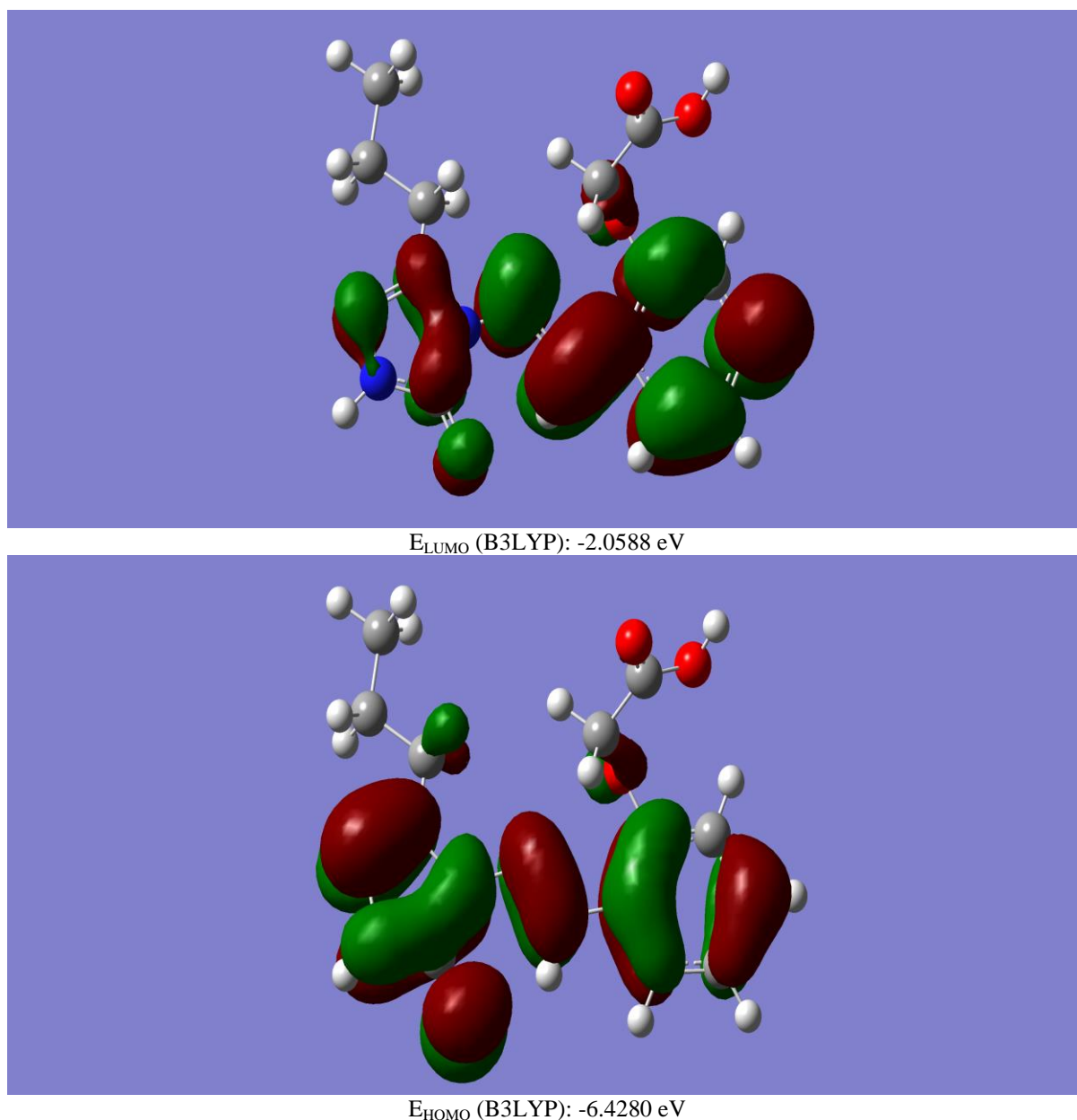


Figure 4. The calculated HOMO-LUMO energies of the molecule according to DFT/B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p level

| Table 3. Electronic properties of the molecule | |
|--|----------|
| | DFT (eV) |
| Ionization Potential | 6.4280 |
| Electron Affinity | 2.0588 |
| Electronegativity | 4.2434 |
| electrophilic index | 0.0531 |
| Nucleophilic index | -0.6814 |
| molecular softness | 2.1846 |
| Chemical Hardness | 4.3692 |

The materials having nonlinear activity possess a nonlinear response to the electric fields associated with the light of a laser beam. It is well known that the higher values of dipole moment, polarizability, and hyperpolarizability are important for more active NLO properties. In this study dipole moment, polarizability and first hyperpolarizability of conformer ct of the titled molecule were investigated by using B3LYP method at 6-311+G(2d,p) basis set. The following formulas are used for calculating the magnitude of total static dipole moment (μ), polarizability (α) and first hyperpolarizability (β):

$$\mu = (\mu_x^2 + \mu_y^2 + \mu_z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{3}(\alpha_{xx} + \alpha_{yy} + \alpha_{zz})$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{(\beta_{xxx} + \beta_{yyy} + \beta_{zzz})^2 + (\beta_{yyy} + \beta_{xxy} + \beta_{yzz})^2 + (\beta_{zzz} + \beta_{xxz} + \beta_{yyz})^2}$$

Where, the total static dipole moment (μ), linear polarizability (α) and the first hyperpolarizability (β) using the x , y , z components are defined. The energy gap ΔE_g , dipole moment (μ), linear polarizability (α) and the first hyperpolarizability (β) values of conformer ct of the titled molecule are investigated as a function of the two torsional angle using B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) level of theory. The calculated results showed that behavior of dipole moment (μ), linear polarizability (α) and the first hyperpolarizability (β) values of conformer ct of the titled molecule as a function of dihedral angles have the same tendency. It means that these values are symmetric with the orthogonal conformation (90°) of the molecules (Govindarajan et al., 2012) (Table 4).

Table 4. Calculated polarization and hyperpolarizability values of the molecule (B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p))

| | B3LYP |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| α_{xx} | 44.314 a.u. |
| α_{yy} | 33.651 a.u. |
| α_{zz} | 20.016 a.u. |
| α | 32.660×10^{-24} esu |
| $\Delta\alpha$ | 21.095×10^{-24} esu |
| β_x | 6189.793 a.u. |
| β_y | 346.476 a.u. |
| β_z | -591.377 a.u. |
| β_{xxx} | 4874.76 a.u. |
| β_{xxy} | 647.84 a.u. |
| β_{xyy} | 667.19 a.u. |
| β_{yyy} | 1006.03 a.u. |
| β_{xxz} | -515.19 a.u. |
| β_{xyz} | -144.36 a.u. |
| β_{yyz} | -321.22 a.u. |
| β_{xzz} | -29.81 a.u. |
| β_{yzz} | -240.35 a.u. |
| β_{zzz} | 230.74 a.u. |
| β | 6.23×10^{-30} esu |

Dipole Moment and Total Energy

The energetic behavior of title molecule was investigated in vacuum. Dipole moments and total energy values of title molecule were calculated by using B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) level. The calculated dipole moments and total energy values are given in Table 5.

Table 5. The calculated dipole moment values of the molecule

| Dipole Moment | B3LYP (a.u.) |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| μ_x | 1.6261 |
| μ_y | 0.7175 |
| μ_z | -1.1089 |
| μ_{Toplam} | 2.0949 |

Mulliken's Atomic Charges

The Mulliken atomic charges at the B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) level of 2-[3-(n-propyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one-4-yl]-phenoxyacetic acid in gas phase are given in Table 6 (Mulliken, 1955).

Table 6. Mulliken atomic charges of the molecule

| Atom | DFT | Atom | DFT | Atom | DFT | Atom | DFT |
|------|---------|------|---------|------|--------|------|---------|
| 1C | -0.2816 | 11C | -0.2652 | 21H | 0.1336 | 30H | 0.2797 |
| 2C | 0.4787 | 12C | -0.4546 | 22H | 0.1348 | 31N | -0.2122 |
| 3C | 0.3511 | 13C | -0.2777 | 23H | 0.1766 | 32N | -0.1559 |
| 4C | -0.4702 | 14C | 0.0532 | 24H | 0.1485 | 33N | -0.1194 |
| 5C | -0.5218 | 15H | 0.3325 | 25H | 0.1343 | 34N | -0.0263 |
| 6C | 0.0859 | 16H | 0.1623 | 26H | 0.1304 | 35O | -0.3797 |
| 7C | 1.0299 | 17H | 0.1851 | 27H | 0.1376 | 36O | 0.0094 |
| 8C | -0.6189 | 18H | 0.1588 | 28H | 0.1913 | 37O | -0.2885 |
| 9C | -0.2796 | 19H | 0.1559 | 29H | 0.1877 | 38O | -0.2199 |
| 10C | -0.2313 | 20H | 0.1451 | | | | |

Conclusion

In this paper, the structure of the titled compound is characterized by using FT-IR, ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectroscopic methods. The molecular structures, vibrational frequencies, ^1H and ^{13}C NMR chemicals shifts, UV-vis spectroscopies, HOMO and LUMO analyses and atomic charges of 2-[3-(n-propyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one-4-yl]-phenoxyacetic acid synthesized for the first time have been calculated by using DFT/B3LYP method. By considering the results of experimental works it can be easily stated that the ^1H and ^{13}C NMR chemical shifts, and vibrational frequencies spectroscopic parameters obtained theoretically are in a very good agreement with the experimental data. Also, the electronic structure of titled compound are determined electronic structure identifiers such as the Energy of the Highest Occupied Molecular Orbital, Energy of the Lowest Unoccupied Molecular Orbital, molecular hardness, chemical softness, electronegativity, chemical potential, electrophilicity index, nucleophilicity index and dipole moment. Finally, in this study, The nonlinear optical properties of the compound were calculated theoretically. It was found that the molecule concerned had a higher hyperpolarizability value than urine (0.77×10^{-30} esu).

Scientific Ethics Declaration

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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