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# Comparison of 6-311G(d) and 3-21G(Dft/Hf) Methods of 3-Methyl-4-[3-(3-methoxybenzoxy)- benzylidenamino]-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol- 5-one

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## ABSTRACT

3-Methyl-4-[3-(3-methoxybenzyl)-benzylidenamino]-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one was synthesized by the reaction of 3-methyl-4-amino-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole-5-one with 3-(3-methoxybenzyl)-benzaldehyde which was synthesized by the reaction of 3-hydroxybenzaldehyde with 3-methoxybenzoyl chloride by using triethylamine. This compound was optimized by using B3LYP/6-311G(d) HF/6-311G(d) and B3LYP/3-21G, HF/3-21G basis sets. Electronic properties (total energy, dipole moment), thermodynamic parameters, geometric properties (bond angles and bond lengths), the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO), Mulliken atomic charges, the molecular electrostatic potential (MEP) of 3-methyl-4-[3-(3-methoxybenzyl)-benzylidenamino]-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one have been performed. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR isotropic shift values of 3-methyl-4-[3-(3-methoxybenzyl)-benzylidenamino]-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one in the ground state and in DMSO solvent were calculated by using the gauge-including atomic orbital (GIAO) method. The structural and spectroscopic data of the molecule in the ground state have been calculated by using density functional method (DFT/B3LYP) and Hartree-Fock method (HF) with the 6-311G(d) and 3-21G basis sets. The veda4f program was used for the identification of calculated IR data. The UV-vis values in ethanol were found and compared with experimental results. All experimental data were compared with theoretical data.

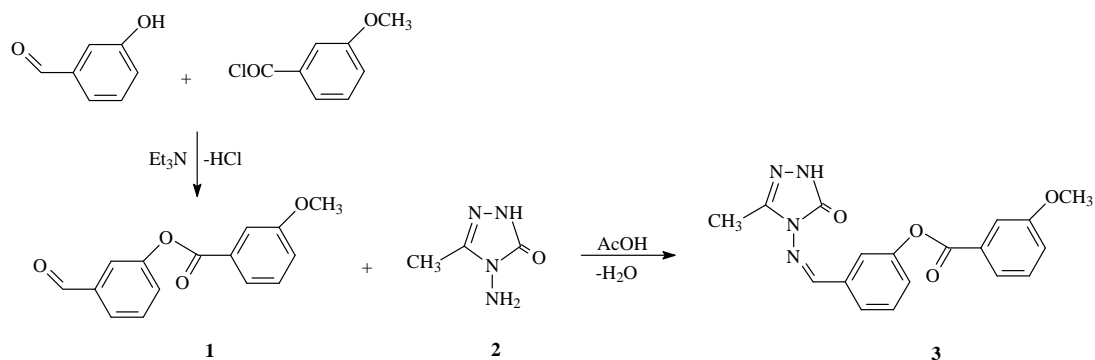
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

1,2,4-triazole and its derivatives play an important role in numerous biological activities such as antimicrobial, antitumor, anticancer, antifungal, anti-HIV, antiviral, anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antioxidant properties [1-4]. *N*-arylidenamino-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole-5-one derivatives have attracted considerable attention due to these properties. In recent years, theoretical calculation methods have been commonly used the design of functional materials. The development of computational chemistry has widely used the prediction of many properties in the chemical systems. Moreover, the theoretical calculations are largely contributed to the spectroscopic studies performing by experimentally [5-10]. The Hartree Fock (HF) and Density Functional Theory (DFT) has been intensively employed for the calculation of many properties of some 4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole-5-one derivatives such as molecular structure, FT-IR, UV-Vis, and <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra, HOMO-LUMO energies, charge distributions and thermodynamics properties. The reliable results consistent with experimental data have been attained for 1,2,4-triazole derivatives [11-15].

In this present study, new 3-methyl-4-[3-(3-methoxybenzyl)-benzylidenamino]-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one (**3**) were obtained from the reaction of the compound (**2**) with 3-(3-methoxybenzyl)-benzaldehyde (**1**) which was synthesized by the reaction of 3-hydroxybenzaldehyde with 3-methoxybenzoyl chloride by using triethylamine (Scheme **1**). The structural characterization of the compound (**3**) was experimentally accomplished by <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR, FTIR and UV-Vis spectroscopic methods.

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**Scheme 1.** Synthetic pathway of compound **3**

3-Methyl-4-[3-(3-methoxybenzyl)-benzylideneamino]-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one (**3**) has been optimized by using B3LYP/6-311G(d), HF/6-311G(d) and B3LYP/3-21G, HF/3-21G basis sets [16]. The optimized molecular geometry, IR frequencies,  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts, UV-Vis spectra, the bond angles, bond lengths, dipole moments, HOMO-LUMO energies, molecular electrostatic potential (MEP) map, dipole moment and atomic charges of the compound (**3**) were investigated using B3LYP/6-311G (d), HF/6-311G (d) and B3LYP/3-21G, HF/3-21G basis sets. The experimental data [16] of the compound (**3**) obtained from IR, UV-Vis,  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were compared to the calculated results from the DFT and HF methods.

## 2. MATERIAL AND METHODS

### 2.1. Experimental

#### Chemistry

Chemical reagents and all solvents used in this study were purchased from Merck AG (Darmstadt, Germany), Sigma (Sigma-Aldrich GmbH, Sternheim, Germany) and Fluka (Buchs, Switzerland). The starting compound 3-methyl-4-amino-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazole-5-one **2** were prepared from the reactions of the corresponding ester ethoxycarbonylhydrazones with an aqueous solution of hydrazine hydrate as described in the literature [30]. Melting points were determined in open glass capillaries using a WRS-2A Microprocessor melting-point apparatus (Liaoning, mainland China) and are uncorrected. The IR spectra were obtained on an ALPHA-P BRUKER FT-IR (Germany) spectrometer.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded in deuterated dimethyl sulfoxide with TMS as an internal standard using a Bruker (Germany) spectrometer at 400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively. UV absorption spectra were measured in 10 mm quartz cells between 200 and 400 nm using a PG Instruments Ltd T80 UV/VIS (Leicestershire, United Kingdom) spectrometer. Extinction coefficients ( $\epsilon$ ) are expressed in  $\text{L mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ .

#### The synthesis of compound **3**

The compound **2** (0.01 mol) was dissolved in acetic acid (20 mL) and treated with 3-(3-methoxybenzoyl)benzaldehyde **1** (0.01 mol). The mixture was refluxed for 2 h and subsequently evaporated at 50-55 °C *in vacuo*. Several recrystallizations of the residue from ethanol gave pure compound **3** as colourless crystals.

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Yield: 3.48 g (98%); mp: 187.8-188.3 °C; IR (KBr,  $\nu$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3169 (NH), 1735, 1700 (C=O), 1601, 1578 (C=N), 1268 (COO), 776, 681 (1,3-disubstituted benzenoid ring);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  2.29 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.87 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 7.33-7.36 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.46-7.48 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.55 (t, 1H, Ar-H,  $J=7.84$ ), 7.60-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.79 (m, 3H), 9.79 (s, 1H, N=CH), 11.87 (s, 1H, NH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  11.08 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 55.43 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 120.22 (2C), 122.13, 124.94, 125.94, 130.03, 130.16, 130.25, 135.21, 151.01, 159.39, 144.31 (triazole C3), 151.15 (N=CH), 152.40 (triazole C5), 164.33 (COO); UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  ( $\epsilon$ ): 296 (16.750), 242 (13.213), 220 (23.654) nm.

### 2.2. Theoretical

All the calculations for title compound were performed by using Gaussian G09W program [17]. Firstly, the geometry of the compound (**3**) was obtained at the HF and DFT/B3LYP levels of theory along with standard 6-311G(d) and 3-21G basis sets. The obtained results were visualized by the aid of GaussView program [18]. The GIAO (Gauge-Including Atomic Orbital) method is the most widely used technique for calculating NMR shielding values [19]. The veda4f program was used for the identification of the calculated IR data [20].

The theoretical UV-vis spectra data were performed using time dependent-density functional theory (TD-DFT) method in ethanol solvent [21-23]. The optimized molecular geometry, bond lengths, bond angles,  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts, UV-Vis values, IR frequencies HOMO-LUMO energies, total energy, molecular electrostatic potential (MEP) map, dipole moment and atomic charges of the compound (**3**) were investigated using HF and DFT/B3LYP levels of theory along with

standard 6-311G(d) and 3-21G basis sets. The experimental data [16] of the compound (**3**) obtained from  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR FTIR, UV-Vis spectra were compared to the calculated results from the HF and DFT/B3LYP levels of theory along with standard 6-311G(d) and 3-21G basis sets.

### 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### 3.1. Molecular Geometry

The optimized molecular structure of 3-methyl-4-[3-(3-methoxybenzyl)-benzylideneamino]-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one are shown in (Figure 1). The calculated molecular geometric parameters (bond angles, bond lengths, Mulliken atomic charges) by using the Hartree Fock (HF) and DFT/B3LYP methods with 6-311G(d) and 3-21G basis sets are given in Table 1-3. The N35-N36, N36=C1, C2=O39 and N2-C35 bond lengths in the triazole ring according to HF/DFT methods with 6-311G(d) and 3-21G basis sets are computed as 1.3695/1.3798, 1.4278/1.4390 Å, 1.2661/1.2957, 1.2786/1.3125 Å, 1.1960/1.2156, 1.2185/1.2372 Å, and 1.3460/1.3686, 1.3543/1.3778 Å, respectively. In the literature, the N=C, N-N, C=O bond lengths are measured as 1.280, 1.404 [24], 1.212 Å [25], respectively. The calculated molecular geometric parameters for triazole rings in the title molecule are in a good agreement with in the literature [24, 25]. The calculated Mulliken atomic charges [26] and results of the thermodynamic parameter by using the Hartree Fock (HF) and DFT/B3LYP methods with 6-311G(d) and 3-21G basis sets of the compound (**3**) in the gas phase are listed in (Table 3), respectively. The electronegative nitrogen (N), oxygen (O) atoms have negative atomic charge values. The carbon atoms surrounded by electronegative atoms have positive atomic charge values for compound (**3**). The C1 atom surrounded by two electronegative atoms (N, N) and C2 atom which is surrounded by three electronegative atoms (N, N, O) have the highest positive charges values. All hydrogen atoms of the compound (**3**) have positive atomic charge values (Table 3).

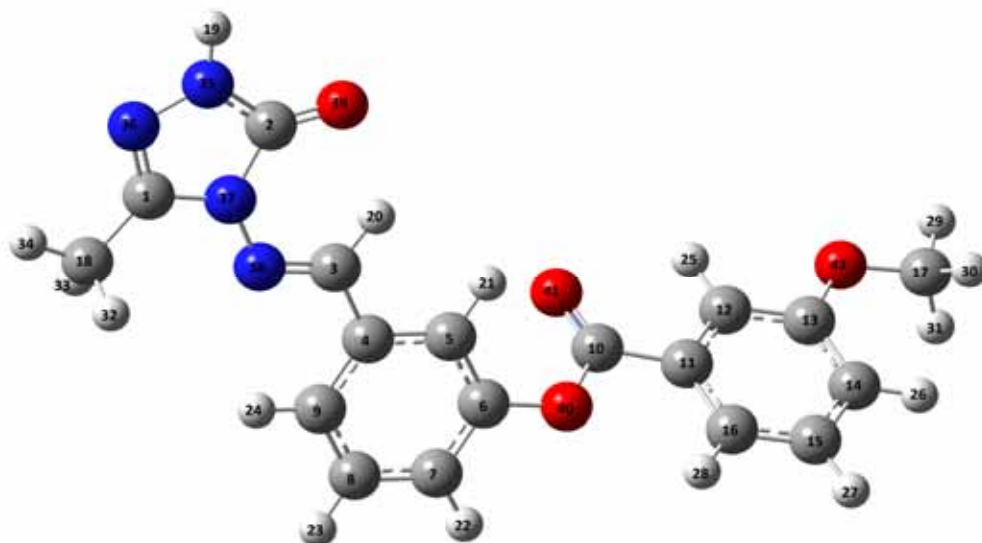


Figure 1. The optimized molecular structure of 3-methyl-4-[3-(3-methoxybenzyl)-benzylideneamino]-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one

Table 1. The calculated bond angles ( $^\circ$ ) of the compound **3** (6-311G(d) HF/B3LYP, 3-21G HF/B3LYP)

|    | Bond Angles       | HF        | B3LYP     | HF      | B3LYP   |
|----|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
|    |                   | 6-311G(d) | 6-311G(d) | 3-21G   | 3-21G   |
| 1  | C(1)-N(37)-N(38)  | 121.062   | 121.276   | 120.430 | 120.701 |
| 2  | C(1)-N(36)-N(35)  | 105.020   | 104.750   | 104.094 | 103.327 |
| 3  | C(1)-N(37)-C(2)   | 108.082   | 108.260   | 109.216 | 109.287 |
| 4  | C(1)-C(18)-H(32)  | 110.647   | 111.137   | 110.144 | 110.380 |
| 5  | C(1)-C(18)-H(33)  | 110.649   | 111.158   | 110.144 | 110.380 |
| 6  | C(1)-C(18)-H(34)  | 108.624   | 108.723   | 108.983 | 108.909 |
| 7  | H(32)-C(18)-H(34) | 109.546   | 109.258   | 109.799 | 109.765 |
| 8  | H(33)-C(18)-H(32) | 107.814   | 107.259   | 107.962 | 107.632 |
| 9  | H(33)-C(18)-H(34) | 109.548   | 109.270   | 109.799 | 109.765 |
| 10 | N(36)-C(1)-N(37)  | 111.302   | 111.401   | 111.725 | 112.206 |
| 11 | N(36)-N(35)-H(19) | 120.841   | 120.313   | 120.148 | 119.487 |
| 12 | N(36)-N(35)-C(2)  | 113.777   | 114.490   | 112.860 | 113.973 |
| 13 | N(37)-C(1)-C(18)  | 123.272   | 123.480   | 122.367 | 122.485 |
| 14 | H(19)-N(35)-C(2)  | 125.382   | 125.197   | 126.992 | 126.540 |
| 15 | N(35)-C(2)-N(37)  | 101.818   | 101.098   | 102.105 | 101.206 |
| 16 | N(35)-C(2)-O(39)  | 129.582   | 130.112   | 130.222 | 130.859 |
| 17 | O(39)-C(2)-N(37)  | 128.600   | 128.790   | 127.673 | 127.934 |
| 18 | C(2)-N(37)-N(38)  | 130.854   | 130.462   | 130.354 | 130.013 |
| 19 | N(37)-N(38)-C(3)  | 120.006   | 119.209   | 118.992 | 117.229 |
| 20 | N(38)-C(3)-H(20)  | 122.340   | 122.029   | 122.540 | 122.475 |

|    |                   |         |         |         |         |
|----|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 21 | N(38)-C(3)-C(4)   | 120.404 | 117.948 | 120.047 | 119.613 |
| 22 | H(20)-C(3)-C(4)   | 117.259 | 117.762 | 117.413 | 117.911 |
| 23 | C(3)-C(4)-C(5)    | 119.033 | 119.572 | 117.828 | 119.082 |
| 24 | C(3)-C(4)-C(9)    | 122.564 | 122.481 | 121.645 | 121.572 |
| 25 | C(4)-C(5)-H(21)   | 120.989 | 120.233 | 120.936 | 121.089 |
| 26 | C(4)-C(5)-C(6)    | 119.885 | 119.572 | 119.061 | 119.167 |
| 27 | H(21)-C(5)-C(6)   | 119.125 | 120.190 | 120.004 | 119.744 |
| 28 | C(5)-C(6)-O(40)   | 117.928 | 122.321 | 124.881 | 125.371 |
| 29 | C(5)-C(6)-C(7)    | 121.117 | 121.037 | 120.820 | 120.661 |
| 30 | O(40)-C(6)-C(7)   | 120.872 | 116.532 | 114.299 | 113.968 |
| 31 | C(6)-C(7)-H(22)   | 120.051 | 119.242 | 118.721 | 118.559 |
| 32 | C(6)-C(7)-C(8)    | 118.950 | 119.278 | 119.694 | 119.793 |
| 33 | H(22)-C(7)-C(8)   | 120.998 | 121.480 | 121.585 | 121.648 |
| 34 | C(7)-C(8)-H(23)   | 119.425 | 119.481 | 119.583 | 119.507 |
| 35 | C(7)-C(8)-C(9)    | 120.709 | 120.519 | 120.328 | 120.343 |
| 36 | H(23)-C(8)-C(9)   | 119.866 | 120.000 | 120.089 | 120.150 |
| 37 | C(8)-C(9)-H(24)   | 120.516 | 120.851 | 121.131 | 121.542 |
| 38 | C(8)-C(9)-C(4)    | 119.934 | 120.021 | 119.570 | 119.689 |
| 39 | H(24)-C(9)-C(4)   | 119.549 | 119.129 | 119.300 | 118.769 |
| 40 | C(9)-C(4)-C(5)    | 119.404 | 119.571 | 120.527 | 120.347 |
| 41 | C(6)-O(40)-C(10)  | 120.030 | 120.567 | 128.248 | 125.479 |
| 42 | O(40)-C(10)-O(41) | 123.395 | 123.565 | 123.483 | 124.181 |
| 43 | O(40)-C(10)-C(11) | 111.899 | 111.211 | 111.449 | 110.232 |
| 44 | O(41)-C(10)-C(11) | 124.706 | 125.224 | 125.068 | 125.587 |
| 45 | C(10)-C(11)-C(16) | 122.175 | 122.641 | 122.033 | 122.615 |
| 46 | C(10)-C(11)-C(12) | 117.239 | 117.015 | 116.966 | 116.550 |
| 47 | C(11)-C(12)-H(25) | 120.464 | 120.163 | 120.618 | 120.120 |
| 48 | C(11)-C(12)-C(13) | 120.285 | 120.321 | 120.061 | 120.243 |
| 49 | H(25)-C(12)-C(13) | 119.251 | 119.517 | 119.321 | 119.637 |
| 50 | C(12)-C(13)-O(42) | 115.788 | 115.688 | 116.044 | 115.806 |
| 51 | C(12)-C(13)-C(14) | 119.428 | 119.522 | 119.360 | 119.196 |
| 52 | C(13)-O(42)-C(17) | 119.946 | 118.659 | 120.963 | 118.207 |
| 53 | O(42)-C(13)-C(14) | 124.784 | 124.790 | 124.596 | 124.998 |
| 54 | O(42)-C(17)-H(29) | 106.190 | 105.746 | 105.464 | 104.864 |
| 55 | O(42)-C(17)-H(30) | 111.459 | 111.547 | 111.308 | 111.613 |
| 56 | O(42)-C(17)-H(31) | 111.465 | 111.553 | 111.308 | 111.613 |
| 57 | H(29)-C(17)-H(30) | 109.105 | 109.243 | 109.618 | 109.684 |
| 58 | H(29)-C(17)-H(31) | 109.099 | 109.236 | 111.308 | 109.683 |
| 59 | H(30)-C(17)-H(31) | 109.430 | 109.419 | 109.445 | 109.293 |
| 60 | C(13)-C(14)-C(15) | 119.785 | 119.682 | 120.128 | 120.122 |
| 61 | C(13)-C(14)-H(26) | 121.116 | 120.999 | 120.696 | 120.618 |
| 62 | C(14)-C(15)-C(16) | 121.132 | 119.682 | 120.795 | 120.907 |
| 63 | H(26)-C(14)-C(15) | 119.099 | 119.319 | 119.176 | 119.260 |
| 64 | C(14)-C(15)-H(27) | 119.033 | 119.057 | 119.259 | 119.175 |
| 65 | H(27)-C(15)-C(16) | 119.835 | 119.814 | 119.946 | 119.918 |
| 66 | C(15)-C(16)-H(28) | 120.743 | 120.874 | 121.400 | 121.677 |
| 67 | C(15)-C(16)-C(11) | 118.784 | 119.002 | 118.655 | 118.697 |
| 68 | H(28)-C(16)-C(11) | 120.472 | 120.123 | 119.945 | 119.626 |
| 69 | C(16)-C(11)-C(12) | 120.586 | 120.344 | 121.001 | 120.835 |

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**Table 2. The calculated bond lengths (Å<sup>0</sup>) of the compound 3 (6-311G(d) HF/B3LYP, 3-21G HF/B3LYP)**

|    | Bond Lengths | HF        | HF     | B3LYP     | B3LYP  |
|----|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|    |              | 6-311G(d) | 3-21G  | 6-311G(d) | 3-21G  |
| 1  | C(1)-N(36)   | 1.2661    | 1.2786 | 1.2957    | 1.3125 |
| 2  | C(1)-N(37)   | 1.3793    | 1.3816 | 1.3889    | 1.3890 |
| 3  | C(1)-C(18)   | 1.4875    | 1.4840 | 1.4852    | 1.4861 |
| 4  | C(18)-H(32)  | 1.0827    | 1.0824 | 1.0927    | 1.0948 |
| 5  | C(18)-H(33)  | 1.0827    | 1.0824 | 1.0926    | 1.0948 |
| 6  | C(18)-H(34)  | 1.0800    | 1.0749 | 1.0894    | 1.0911 |
| 7  | N(37)-C(2)   | 1.3884    | 1.3971 | 1.4209    | 1.4328 |
| 8  | C(2)-O(39)   | 1.1960    | 1.2185 | 1.2156    | 1.2372 |
| 9  | N(35)-C(2)   | 1.3460    | 1.3543 | 1.3686    | 1.3778 |
| 10 | N(35)-H(19)  | 0.9885    | 0.9919 | 1.0053    | 1.0087 |
| 11 | N(35)-N(36)  | 1.3695    | 1.4278 | 1.3798    | 1.4390 |
| 12 | N(37)-N(38)  | 1.3629    | 1.3985 | 1.3692    | 1.4099 |
| 13 | N(38)-C(3)   | 1.2572    | 1.2669 | 1.2846    | 1.2972 |
| 14 | C(3)-H(20)   | 1.0741    | 1.0701 | 1.0866    | 1.0848 |
| 15 | C(3)-C(4)    | 1.4767    | 1.4716 | 1.4664    | 1.4653 |
| 16 | C(4)-C(5)    | 1.3876    | 1.3884 | 1.4005    | 1.4032 |

|    |             |        |        |        |        |
|----|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 17 | C(4)-C(9)   | 1.3916 | 1.3866 | 1.4038 | 1.4036 |
| 18 | C(5)-H(21)  | 1.0748 | 1.0657 | 1.0824 | 1.0778 |
| 19 | C(5)-C(6)   | 1.3797 | 1.3807 | 1.3905 | 1.3949 |
| 20 | C(6)-O(40)  | 1.3786 | 1.3957 | 1.3937 | 1.4100 |
| 21 | C(6)-C(7)   | 1.3767 | 1.3814 | 1.3892 | 1.3974 |
| 22 | C(7)-H(22)  | 1.0736 | 1.0694 | 1.0840 | 1.0817 |
| 23 | C(7)-C(8)   | 1.3872 | 1.3817 | 1.3958 | 1.3949 |
| 24 | C(8)-H(23)  | 1.0747 | 1.0713 | 1.0849 | 1.0834 |
| 25 | C(8)-C(9)   | 1.3799 | 1.3811 | 1.3869 | 1.3916 |
| 26 | C(9)-H(24)  | 1.0726 | 1.0695 | 1.0830 | 1.0820 |
| 27 | O(40)-C(10) | 1.3400 | 1.3572 | 1.3733 | 1.3940 |
| 28 | C(10)-O(41) | 1.1782 | 1.2048 | 1.2018 | 1.2277 |
| 29 | C(10)-C(11) | 1.4921 | 1.4787 | 1.4891 | 1.4807 |
| 30 | C(11)-C(12) | 1.3802 | 1.3772 | 1.3926 | 1.3923 |
| 31 | C(11)-C(16) | 1.3933 | 1.3884 | 1.4026 | 1.4027 |
| 32 | C(12)-H(25) | 1.0722 | 1.0687 | 1.0829 | 1.0812 |
| 33 | C(12)-C(13) | 1.3902 | 1.3859 | 1.3972 | 1.3986 |
| 34 | C(13)-O(42) | 1.3455 | 1.3689 | 1.3611 | 1.3825 |
| 35 | C(13)-C(14) | 1.3851 | 1.3821 | 1.3986 | 1.3397 |
| 36 | C(14)-H(26) | 1.0726 | 1.0695 | 1.0827 | 1.0815 |
| 37 | C(14)-C(15) | 1.3902 | 1.3879 | 1.3966 | 1.3990 |
| 38 | C(15)-H(27) | 1.0750 | 1.0715 | 1.0851 | 1.0836 |
| 39 | C(15)-C(16) | 1.3770 | 1.3769 | 1.3872 | 1.3903 |
| 40 | C(16)-H(28) | 1.0713 | 1.0673 | 1.0815 | 1.0794 |
| 41 | O(42)-C(17) | 1.3977 | 1.4368 | 1.4193 | 1.4603 |
| 42 | C(17)-H(29) | 1.0785 | 1.0772 | 1.0882 | 1.0899 |
| 43 | C(17)-H(30) | 1.0849 | 1.0831 | 1.0954 | 1.0968 |
| 44 | C(17)-H(31) | 1.0850 | 1.0831 | 1.0954 | 1.0968 |

Table 3. The calculated Mulliken atomic charges of compound 3 (6-311G(d) HF/B3LYP, 3-21G HF/B3LYP)

|     | HF<br>6-311G(d) | HF<br>3-21G | B3LYP<br>6-311G(d) | B3LYP<br>3-21G |
|-----|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|
| C1  | 0.515           | 0.756       | 0.405              | 0.626          |
| C2  | 0.787           | 1.249       | 0.583              | 0.940          |
| C3  | 0.036           | 0.192       | 0.055              | 0.108          |
| C4  | -0.042          | -0.164      | -0.023             | -0.056         |
| C5  | -0.272          | -0.246      | -0.209             | -0.212         |
| C6  | 0.327           | 0.383       | 0.231              | 0.301          |
| C7  | -0.211          | -0.254      | -0.193             | -0.192         |
| C8  | -0.207          | -0.227      | -0.201             | -0.183         |
| C9  | -0.194          | -0.205      | -0.159             | -0.172         |
| C10 | 0.647           | 1.008       | 0.430              | 0.708          |
| C11 | -0.203          | -0.246      | -0.157             | -0.107         |
| C12 | -0.241          | -0.199      | -0.203             | -0.166         |
| C13 | 0.368           | 0.417       | 0.272              | 0.322          |
| C14 | -0.300          | -0.267      | -0.259             | -0.207         |
| C15 | -0.195          | -0.227      | -0.193             | -0.182         |
| C16 | -0.211          | -0.209      | -0.168             | -0.183         |
| C17 | -0.416          | -0.273      | -0.454             | -0.336         |
| C18 | -0.670          | -0.618      | -0.670             | -0.596         |
| C19 | 0.406           | 0.404       | 0.371              | 0.353          |
| H20 | 0.306           | 0.330       | 0.261              | 0.262          |
| H21 | 0.240           | 0.324       | 0.229              | 0.247          |
| H22 | 0.238           | 0.266       | 0.209              | 0.206          |
| H23 | 0.227           | 0.251       | 0.200              | 0.195          |
| H24 | 0.241           | 0.271       | 0.209              | 0.207          |
| H25 | 0.264           | 0.305       | 0.230              | 0.230          |
| H26 | 0.242           | 0.255       | 0.216              | 0.196          |
| H27 | 0.224           | 0.251       | 0.199              | 0.195          |
| H28 | 0.244           | 0.274       | 0.213              | 0.205          |
| H29 | 0.233           | 0.239       | 0.233              | 0.227          |
| H30 | 0.208           | 0.200       | 0.211              | 0.199          |
| H31 | 0.207           | 0.200       | 0.211              | 0.199          |
| H32 | 0.244           | 0.251       | 0.235              | 0.231          |
| H33 | 0.245           | 0.251       | 0.236              | 0.231          |
| H34 | 0.251           | 0.250       | 0.239              | 0.226          |
| H35 | -0.496          | -0.760      | -0.496             | -0.592         |

|     |        |        |        |        |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| N36 | -0.266 | -0.389 | -0.198 | -0.337 |
| N37 | -0.468 | -0.849 | -0.363 | -0.622 |
| N38 | -0.271 | -0.358 | -0.206 | -0.320 |
| N39 | -0.532 | -0.670 | -0.389 | -0.520 |
| O40 | -0.509 | -0.815 | -0.373 | -0.600 |
| O41 | -0.436 | -0.616 | -0.317 | -0.481 |
| O42 | -0.461 | -0.735 | -0.336 | -0.550 |

### 3.2. Vibrational spectral analysis

3-Methyl-4-[3-(3-methoxybenzyl)-benzylideneamino]-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one molecule has 42 atoms and the normal vibrational number is 120. The observed and calculated vibrational frequencies for compound (**3**) are summarized by using of 6-311G(d) and 3-21G basis sets of HF and B3LYP methods (Table 4 and 5).

#### 3.2.1. NH vibrations

In the experimental IR spectrum of the title compound,  $\nu(\text{N-H})$  appeared at  $3169\text{ cm}^{-1}$  whereas the calculated values appeared at  $3540/3515$  and  $3771/3656\text{ cm}^{-1}$  according to 6-311G(d) and 3-21G basis sets of HF and B3LYP methods, respectively.

#### 3.2.2. Aromatic Ring vibrations

In the titled compound, the band  $\nu(\text{C-H})$  is observed  $3029\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the experimental IR spectrum and the calculated values lie in the region  $2900\text{-}3250\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The aromatic C=C stretching vibrations  $1583\text{-}1319\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the experimental IR in the region whereas their calculated value were in the region  $1671\text{-}1310\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The band observed at  $681$  and  $776\text{ cm}^{-1}$  were assigned to C=C in-plane bending vibration of aromatic rings, whereas the calculated were  $692/658$ ,  $694/683$  and  $779/739$ ,  $784/744\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , respectively.

#### 3.2.2. C=O vibrations

In the titled compound, two bands in the region  $1750\text{-}1650\text{ cm}^{-1}$  due to the presence of two carbonyl (C=O) group in the molecule. the two bands  $\nu(\text{C=O})$  are observed  $1735$  and  $1700\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the experimental IR spectrum. Their calculated values were  $1903/1793$ ,  $1864/1787\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $1745/1710$ ,  $1733/1675\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , respectively.

Table 4. The calculated IR frequencies of compound 3 (6-311G(d))

|    | Vibration Frequencies   | HF  | B3LYP |
|----|---|-----|-------|
| 1  | $\tau$ NCCC(18), $\tau$ CCCC(20), $\tau$ COCC(80)   | 7   | 10    |
| 2  | $\tau$ NCCC(23), $\tau$ COCC(21), $\tau$ CNNC(34), $\tau$ CCCN(28)                                    | 14  | 15    |
| 3  | $\tau$ COCC(38), $\tau$ NCCC(12), $\tau$ CCOC(63)   | 18  | 19    |
| 4  | $\tau$ COCC(14), $\tau$ CCCC(16), $\delta$ COC(11)  | 41  | 41    |
| 5  | $\tau$ CCCC(10), $\tau$ COCC(28), $\tau$ CCNN(20), $\tau$ NCCN(27)                                    | 56  | 50    |
| 6  | $\delta$ COC(17), $\tau$ CCNN(10), $\tau$ NCCN(11), $\tau$ NCNN(26), $\tau$ NNCN(11), $\tau$ COCC(11) | 62  | 63    |
| 7  | $\delta$ NCC(13), $\tau$ COCC(17), $\tau$ HCOC(11)  | 70  | 82    |
| 8  | $\tau$ COCC(53), $\delta$ CNN(22), $\delta$ CCN(26)   | 78  | 83    |
| 9  | $\tau$ NCNN(10), $\tau$ CNNC(33), $\tau$ CCCN(15)   | 110 | 115   |
| 10 | $\delta$ CCC(10), $\delta$ COC(17), $\delta$ CCO(13)  | 152 | 134   |
| 11 | $\tau$ HCCN(15), $\tau$ CNNC(37)  | 163 | 162   |
| 12 | $\tau$ HCCN(41), $\tau$ CNNC(10), $\tau$ CCCC(10), $\delta$ COC(12)                                   | 169 | 166   |
| 13 | $\tau$ CNNC(25), $\tau$ HCCN(55)  | 181 | 173   |
| 14 | $\nu$ CC(10), $\delta$ COC(10), $\delta$ CCC(11), $\tau$ CCCC(13)                                     | 185 | 191   |
| 15 | $\delta$ CNN(14), $\delta$ CCC(10), $\delta$ NNC(17)  | 206 | 204   |
| 16 | $\tau$ HCOC(18), $\tau$ CCCC(12), $\tau$ COCC(13), $\tau$ OCCC(25), $\tau$ CCCN(14), $\tau$ NCCN(31)  | 225 | 214   |
| 17 | $\tau$ NCCC(11), $\tau$ NCNN(17), $\tau$ CCCC(30), $\tau$ HCOC(19), $\tau$ OCCC(11)                   | 226 | 237   |
| 18 | $\nu$ CC(12), $\delta$ CCN(22), $\delta$ COC(11), $\delta$ CCO(12)                                    | 245 | 240   |
| 19 | $\delta$ COC(23)  | 271 | 263   |
| 20 | $\tau$ HCOC(45), $\tau$ CCCC(25), $\tau$ COCC(10)   | 293 | 280   |
| 21 | $\tau$ HNNC(17), $\tau$ HCCN(11), $\tau$ CNNC(33), $\tau$ NCNN(26)                                    | 293 | 290   |
| 22 | $\delta$ COC(21), $\delta$ OCO(13)  | 307 | 296   |
| 23 | $\delta$ CCO(13), $\delta$ CCN(36)  | 345 | 336   |
| 24 | $\tau$ NCNN(16), $\tau$ NNCN(18), $\tau$ CCNN(36), $\tau$ NCCN(11)                                    | 362 | 348   |
| 25 | $\delta$ NNC(15), $\delta$ OCN(17), $\delta$ CCO(13), $\delta$ CNN(16)                                | 403 | 380   |
| 26 | $\delta$ OCO(10), $\delta$ CCC(39), $\delta$ COC(11)  | 439 | 426   |
| 27 | $\tau$ CCCC(47)   | 460 | 439   |
| 28 | $\tau$ HNNC(58), $\tau$ ONNC(11)  | 462 | 451   |
| 29 | $\tau$ HNNC(40), $\tau$ HCCC(11), $\tau$ CCCN(18)   | 481 | 454   |
| 30 | $\tau$ HNNC(17)   | 488 | 463   |
| 31 | $\delta$ CCC(21), $\delta$ COC(12)  | 504 | 492   |
| 32 | $\delta$ CCC(12), $\delta$ COC(11), $\tau$ HCCC(11), $\tau$ OCOC(11), $\tau$ OCCC(37)                 | 581 | 551   |
| 33 | $\delta$ CCC(14), $\delta$ COC(19), $\tau$ OCCC(14)   | 583 | 567   |
| 34 | $\delta$ CCC(10), $\delta$ CNN(13)  | 598 | 582   |
| 35 | $\delta$ CCC(16), $\delta$ CNN(14)  | 612 | 592   |
| 36 | $\delta$ OCN(33), $\delta$ CNN(11), $\delta$ CCN(12), $\nu$ NC(13)                                    | 621 | 594   |
| 37 | $\tau$ CCOC(20), $\tau$ CCCC(12), $\delta$ OCO(10), $\tau$ OCCC(11)                                   | 628 | 600   |
| 38 | $\nu$ CC(19), $\nu$ NC(13), $\delta$ OCN(33), $\delta$ CCN(12), $\delta$ CCC(14)                      | 664 | 646   |

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|-----|--|------|------|
| 39  | τ HNNC(11), τ NNCN(30), τ CNNC(15), τ HCCN(10), τ NCNN(49) | 692  | 658  |
| 40  | τ HCCC(18), τ CCCC(12), δ CCC(23)                          | 706  | 683  |
| 41  | δ CCC(20), τ HCCC(28), τ CCCC(17)                          | 716  | 685  |
| 42  | τ HCCC(38), τ CCCC(15), τ CCN(20)                          | 725  | 692  |
| 43  | τ ONNC(80), v CC(11), δ CCC(10)                            | 779  | 739  |
| 44  | τ HCCC(24), τ OCOC(43)                                     | 808  | 753  |
| 45  | v NN(10), δ CCC(12), τ CNNC(10), τ ONNC(83)                | 814  | 757  |
| 46  | δ OCO(10), τ HCCC(31)                                      | 830  | 788  |
| 47  | v NC(16), v CC(10), δ CNN(18), τ HCCC(11)                  | 834  | 799  |
| 48  | δ CNN(18), v NC(14), τ HCCC(50), τ OCOC(29)                | 861  | 802  |
| 49  | δ OCO(12), τ HCCC(15)                                      | 863  | 815  |
| 50  | δ NNC(14), δ NCC(17), δ CCN(12)                            | 887  | 846  |
| 51  | v OC(19), τ HCCC(17)                                       | 926  | 876  |
| 52  | τ HCCC(42), τ CCCC(10)                                     | 966  | 891  |
| 53  | v OC(11), τ HCCC(34)                                       | 967  | 896  |
| 54  | τ HCCC(40)   | 982  | 917  |
| 55  | v OC(10), v CC(11), τ HCCC(37)                             | 984  | 917  |
| 56  | v CC(13), v OC(11), δ CCC(12), τ HCCC(38)                  | 995  | 956  |
| 57  | v CC(30), δ CCC(23), τ HCCC(55)                            | 1027 | 961  |
| 58  | v CC(19), δ CCC(39), τ HCCC(58)                            | 1035 | 967  |
| 59  | δ HCH(13), δ NNC(14), τ HCCN(37)                           | 1043 | 990  |
| 60  | v CC(30), δ CCC(20), τ HCCC(46)                            | 1044 | 1002 |
| 61  | τ HCNN(86), τ HCCC(57), τ CCCC(10)                         | 1049 | 1005 |
| 62  | v CC(17), δ CCC(24), τ HCNN(88)                            | 1082 | 1008 |
| 63  | v OC(32), δ HCH(21), τ HCCN(55)                            | 1117 | 1061 |
| 64  | v OC(23), δ NNC(19)  | 1125 | 1062 |
| 65  | δ HCH(25), τ HCCN(56), v OC(32)                            | 1126 | 1066 |
| 66  | v CC(12), v OC(11), δ HCC(25)                              | 1130 | 1085 |
| 67  | v CC(15), v OC(13), δ HCC(16)                              | 1138 | 1098 |
| 68  | v NN(20), v CC(18), δ HCC(21), τ HCCN(15)                  | 1142 | 1100 |
| 69  | v CC(20), δ HCC(22)  | 1151 | 1110 |
| 70  | δ HCC(32), v NN(28), δ HNN(14), τ HCCN(15)                 | 1165 | 1164 |
| 71  | v CC(26), δ HCH(25), τ HCOC(28)                            | 1168 | 1172 |
| 72  | δ HCC(46)  | 1211 | 1180 |
| 73  | δ HCC(28), δ HCH(25), τ HCOC(26)                           | 1232 | 1185 |
| 74  | δ HCH(12), τ HCOC(22), δ HCC(20)                           | 1251 | 1199 |
| 75  | v CC(12), v NN(18), v NC(23), δ OCN(11), δ HCC(17)         | 1261 | 1205 |
| 76  | v CC(11), δ HCC(12)  | 1268 | 1223 |
| 77  | v NC(26), v NN(14), δ CNN(14)                              | 1276 | 1255 |
| 78  | v OC(15), v CC(22)   | 1313 | 1282 |
| 79  | v OC(43), v CC(12), v NN(14), δ NCN(12)                    | 1326 | 1291 |
| 80  | δ HCC(17), v OC(18)  | 1368 | 1310 |
| 81  | δ HCC(26)  | 1373 | 1311 |
| 82  | v CC(21), δ HCC(68)  | 1374 | 1343 |
| 83  | v CC(35), δ HCC(16), v NN(13), δ CNN(28)                   | 1386 | 1350 |
| 84  | v NC(21), δ HCN(35), δ HCH(14)                             | 1443 | 1373 |
| 85  | δ HNN(63), δ HCN(14), δ HCH(51)                            | 1475 | 1396 |
| 86  | v OC(11), v NC(11), δ HCN(17), δ HCH(55), δ HNN(47)        | 1484 | 1417 |
| 87  | δ HCH(10), v CC(17), δ HNN(11)                             | 1505 | 1440 |
| 88  | δ HCN(12), v CC(17), δ HCC(12)                             | 1524 | 1459 |
| 89  | v CC(12), δ HCC(11), δ HCH(27), δ HCN(10)                  | 1529 | 1465 |
| 90  | δ HCH(77), τ HCCN(21)                                      | 1530 | 1475 |
| 91  | δ HCH(58), δ HCC(10)                                       | 1546 | 1481 |
| 92  | δ HCH(54), δ HCN(10), τ HCCN(19)                           | 1551 | 1489 |
| 93  | δ HCH(74), τ HCOC(14)                                      | 1562 | 1499 |
| 94  | δ HCH(71), τ HCOC(12)                                      | 1570 | 1509 |
| 95  | δ HCC(41), δ HCH(18), δ CCC(13)                            | 1574 | 1511 |
| 96  | δ HCC(27), δ CCC(14)                                       | 1577 | 1515 |
| 97  | v CC(33), δ HCC(10), δ CCC(12)                             | 1691 | 1609 |
| 98  | v CC(33), δ HCC(11), δ CCC(11)                             | 1696 | 1610 |
| 99  | v CC(22), δ HCC(13)  | 1717 | 1629 |
| 100 | v CC(36), δ HCC(10)  | 1719 | 1638 |
| 101 | v NC(47)   | 1779 | 1640 |
| 102 | v NC(58)   | 1802 | 1655 |
| 103 | v OC, v NC   | 1864 | 1787 |
| 104 | v NC(12), v OC(85)   | 1903 | 1793 |
| 105 | v CH(91)   | 3030 | 2982 |
| 106 | v CH(93)   | 3057 | 3022 |
| 107 | v CH(50)   | 3086 | 3040 |
| 108 | v CH(100)  | 3114 | 3074 |
| 109 | v CH(93)   | 3146 | 3116 |

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|-----|-----------|------|------|
| 110 | v CH(63)  | 3149 | 3116 |
| 111 | v CH(52)  | 3188 | 3138 |
| 112 | v CH(54)  | 3190 | 3145 |
| 113 | v CH(33)  | 3199 | 3146 |
| 114 | v CH(42)  | 3216 | 3168 |
| 115 | v CH(66)  | 3218 | 3177 |
| 116 | v CH(67)  | 3220 | 3180 |
| 117 | v CH(40)  | 3226 | 3183 |
| 118 | v CH(57)  | 3236 | 3185 |
| 119 | v CH(48)  | 3239 | 3195 |
| 120 | v NH(100) | 3771 | 3656 |

v, stretching;  $\delta$ , bending;  $\delta_s$ , scissoring;  $\rho$ , rocking;  $\gamma$ , out-of-plane bending;  $\tau$ , torsion

Table 5. The calculated IR frequencies of compound 3 (3-21G)

|    | Vibration Frequencies  | HF  | B3LYP |
|----|--|-----|-------|
| 1  | $\tau$ CNNC(22), $\tau$ NCNC(20), $\tau$ COCC(20), $\tau$ CCOC(15)   | 14  | 16    |
| 2  | $\tau$ CCCC(21), $\tau$ COCC(43), $\tau$ CCOC(20)  | 17  | 22    |
| 3  | $\delta$ NCC(15), $\delta$ CCO(14), $\delta$ CCC(25), $\delta$ COC(27), $\delta$ NNC(12), $\tau$ CNNC(12), $\tau$ CCOC(30) | 31  | 31    |
| 4  | $\delta$ NCC(14), $\delta$ COC(27), $\delta$ CCC(20), $\delta$ NNC(11), $\tau$ CNNC(12), $\tau$ CCOC(30), $\tau$ COCC(41)  | 31  | 35    |
| 5  | $\tau$ NCNN(11), $\tau$ NNCC(38), $\tau$ CCNN(10), $\tau$ COCC(15), $\tau$ CCCC(14)  | 62  | 61    |
| 6  | $\delta$ NCC(13), $\delta$ CCC(20), $\delta$ COC(25), $\delta$ NNC(18), $\tau$ COCC(51)                                    | 67  | 77    |
| 7  | $\tau$ CCCC(10), $\tau$ COCC(52), $\delta$ NCC(14), $\delta$ COC(14), $\delta$ CCO(17), $\delta$ NNC(19)                   | 76  | 78    |
| 8  | $\tau$ CCCC(19), $\tau$ COCC(31)   | 87  | 94    |
| 9  | $\tau$ NCNC(20), $\tau$ NCNN(18), $\tau$ CCCC(12), $\tau$ CNNC(14)   | 124 | 122   |
| 10 | $\delta$ CCO(12), $\delta$ CCC(10), $\delta$ COC(15)   | 128 | 129   |
| 11 | $\tau$ HCCN(74), $\tau$ CCCC(15)   | 159 | 150   |
| 12 | $\tau$ CCCC(28)  | 173 | 169   |
| 13 | v CC(10), $\delta$ COC(11), $\tau$ NCNC(22), $\tau$ CNNC(24), $\tau$ CCNN(14)  | 183 | 181   |
| 14 | $\delta$ CCC(10), $\delta$ COC(16), $\tau$ NCNC(25), $\tau$ CNNC(23), $\tau$ CCNN(10)                                      | 185 | 185   |
| 15 | $\tau$ HCOC(40), $\tau$ COCC(14), $\tau$ OCC(17), $\delta$ CNN(10), $\delta$ COC(17), $\delta$ CCC(15)                     | 208 | 208   |
| 16 | $\delta$ CCC(11), $\delta$ COC(24), $\tau$ HCOC(45), $\tau$ CCCC(13), $\tau$ OCC(10)                                       | 210 | 210   |
| 17 | v CC(12), $\delta$ CCN(27), $\delta$ COC(11)   | 244 | 242   |
| 18 | $\tau$ CCCC(23), $\tau$ CNNC(14)   | 263 | 258   |
| 19 | $\tau$ HCOC(19), $\tau$ CCCC(24), $\delta$ COC(36)   | 270 | 268   |
| 20 | $\delta$ CCO(11), $\delta$ CCC(12), $\delta$ COC(32), $\tau$ HCOC(11), $\tau$ CCCC(29)                                     | 273 | 271   |
| 21 | $\tau$ NCNC(12), $\tau$ CNNC(32), $\tau$ CCCC(17)  | 281 | 287   |
| 22 | $\delta$ OCO(14), $\delta$ COC(19), $\delta$ CCN(20)   | 327 | 324   |
| 23 | $\tau$ NCNC(10), $\tau$ NCNN(33), $\tau$ CNNC(31)  | 348 | 330   |
| 24 | $\tau$ NCNN(13), $\tau$ NNCC(22), $\tau$ CCNN(28), $\delta$ OCN(12), $\delta$ CNN(13), $\delta$ CCN(10), $\delta$ COC(10)  | 363 | 354   |
| 25 | $\delta$ OCO(10), $\delta$ OCN(12), $\delta$ CCO(10), $\tau$ NCNN(14), $\tau$ NNCC(23), $\tau$ NNCC(23)                    | 370 | 356   |
| 26 | $\delta$ OCN(11), $\delta$ CCC(15)   | 422 | 416   |
| 27 | $\delta$ COC(11), $\delta$ CCC(30)   | 439 | 435   |
| 28 | $\tau$ CCCC(49)  | 464 | 447   |
| 29 | $\tau$ CCOC(14), $\tau$ HCCC(20), $\tau$ CCCC(42), $\tau$ OCC(10)  | 485 | 466   |
| 30 | $\delta$ CCC(19)   | 492 | 486   |
| 31 | $\tau$ HNNC(88), $\delta$ CCC(16), $\delta$ COC(18)  | 557 | 536   |
| 32 | $\tau$ HCCC(13), $\tau$ CCCC(11), $\tau$ OCOC(15), $\tau$ OCC(39)  | 572 | 551   |
| 33 | $\delta$ CCC(16), $\delta$ COC(21), v NC(14), v CC(13), $\delta$ OCN(26), $\delta$ CCN(10)                                 | 578 | 553   |
| 34 | v NC(12), $\delta$ OCN(32), $\delta$ CCN(11), $\tau$ HNNC(92)  | 579 | 565   |
| 35 | v CC(14), $\delta$ CCC(15), $\delta$ CNN(22)   | 581 | 572   |
| 36 | $\delta$ COC(18), $\delta$ CCC(26), $\delta$ CCO(15)   | 594 | 584   |
| 37 | $\delta$ CCC(10), v NC(16), v CC(15), $\tau$ CCOC(35), $\tau$ CCCC(16)   | 637 | 609   |
| 38 | v NC(11), v CC(18), $\delta$ CCC(14), $\tau$ OCC(23), $\tau$ CCCC(26)  | 638 | 629   |
| 39 | $\tau$ NCNC(23), $\tau$ CNNC(14), $\tau$ CCNN(15), $\tau$ NCNN(11)   | 674 | 642   |
| 40 | v CC(14), $\delta$ OCO(10), $\delta$ CCC(28)   | 694 | 683   |
| 41 | $\tau$ HCCC(31), $\tau$ CCCC(19)   | 727 | 702   |
| 42 | $\tau$ CCCC(31), v NN(12), $\tau$ HCCC(42)   | 735 | 711   |
| 43 | v NN(12), $\delta$ CCC(10), $\tau$ HCCC(42), $\tau$ CCCC(18)   | 737 | 723   |
| 44 | v OC(10), v NC(12), v CC(13), $\delta$ NCN(36), $\delta$ CNN(14), $\tau$ ONNC(76), $\tau$ CCNN(12)                         | 776 | 735   |
| 45 | $\tau$ HCCC(13), $\tau$ OCOC(55)   | 784 | 744   |
| 46 | v NC(11), v CC(12), $\delta$ NCN(34), $\delta$ CNN(15), $\delta$ OCO(27)   | 792 | 761   |
| 47 | v OC(11), $\delta$ OCO(27), $\tau$ ONNC(74), $\tau$ CCNN(13)   | 795 | 771   |
| 48 | $\delta$ NCC(23), $\delta$ NNC(11)   | 821 | 801   |
| 49 | $\tau$ HCCC(34), $\tau$ CCCC(13)   | 861 | 809   |
| 50 | $\tau$ HCCC(62), $\tau$ OCOC(10)   | 865 | 812   |
| 51 | v CC(13), v OC(19)   | 876 | 857   |
| 52 | v CC(14), v OC(10), $\delta$ CCC(15), $\delta$ NCN(31), $\delta$ CNN(22)   | 932 | 919   |
| 53 | $\delta$ NCN(28), $\delta$ CNN(12), $\tau$ HCCC(62)  | 947 | 920   |
| 54 | v CC(15), v OC(11), $\tau$ HCCC(51)  | 995 | 925   |
| 55 | v CC(15), v OC(11), $\tau$ HCCC(51)  | 997 | 926   |



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|-----|--|------|------|
| 56  | v CC(28), δ CCC(10), τ HCCC(38)                        | 1002 | 945  |
| 57  | v CC(12), δ CCC(23), τ HCCC(26)                        | 1011 | 977  |
| 58  | v NC(26), τ HCCC(34)                                   | 1017 | 985  |
| 59  | v CC(23), v NC(34), v OC(16), δ CNN(15)                | 1032 | 986  |
| 60  | τ HCCC(59), τ CCCC(16), τ HCNN(14)                     | 1041 | 995  |
| 61  | v OC(54), τ HCCC(51)                                   | 1050 | 995  |
| 62  | v CC(13), δ CCC(39), τ HCCC(62)                        | 1073 | 997  |
| 63  | v OC(36), δ CCC(21), τ HCCC(47)                        | 1077 | 1012 |
| 64  | v NC(11), δ HCC(13), τ HCNN(83), τ HCCN(36)            | 1090 | 1047 |
| 65  | v NC(11), δ HCH(15), δ HCC(13), τ HCCN(40)             | 1090 | 1060 |
| 66  | v CC(18), v OC(13), δ HCC(17), δ CCC(11)               | 1099 | 1070 |
| 67  | v CC(18), δ HCC(15), δ HCH(22), τ HCCN(59)             | 1100 | 1075 |
| 68  | v CC(12), δ HCC(19), δ HCH(19), τ HCNN(12), τ HCCN(49) | 1100 | 1087 |
| 69  | v CC(17), δ HCC(20), τ HCNN(61), τ HCCN(14)            | 1108 | 1091 |
| 70  | v NC(27), v NN(16), v CC(14)                           | 1142 | 1116 |
| 71  | v CC(30), δ HCH(24), τ HCOC(26)                        | 1155 | 1120 |
| 72  | v OC(13), v CC(30), δ HCC(11), δ HCH(24), τ HCOC(26)   | 1156 | 1137 |
| 73  | v CC(25), δ HCC(12), δ HCH(16), τ HCOC(28)             | 1158 | 1149 |
| 74  | v OC(12), δ HCC(15)                                    | 1172 | 1173 |
| 75  | δ HCH(13), δ HCC(31), τ HCOC(24)                       | 1184 | 1183 |
| 76  | v CC(12), δ HCC(26)                                    | 1218 | 1189 |
| 77  | v CC(14), δ HCC(41)                                    | 1219 | 1202 |
| 78  | v CC(18), v OC(14), δ HCC(13)                          | 1245 | 1241 |
| 79  | v CC(19), v OC(12), v NN(16), δ CNN(14)                | 1264 | 1257 |
| 80  | v CC(26), v OC(35)                                     | 1279 | 1279 |
| 81  | v CC(15), δ HCC(10), v OC(23)                          | 1295 | 1294 |
| 82  | v CC(14), δ HCC(41)                                    | 1334 | 1309 |
| 83  | v NC(12), δ HNN(57), δ HCN(10), δ HCC(30)              | 1345 | 1310 |
| 84  | δ HCC(67), δ HNN(44)                                   | 1353 | 1323 |
| 85  | δ HNN(17), δ HCN(32), δ HCC(16)                        | 1367 | 1341 |
| 86  | v NC(12), δ HCN(34)                                    | 1418 | 1390 |
| 87  | v CC(15), δ HCC(11), δ HCH(97)                         | 1444 | 1417 |
| 88  | δ HCH(87), δ HCN(17), δ HCC(10)                        | 1453 | 1419 |
| 89  | v CC(12), δ HCC(15)                                    | 1458 | 1432 |
| 90  | δ HCC(10), δ HCH(72)                                   | 1483 | 1452 |
| 91  | δ HCH(66), τ HCCN(25)                                  | 1490 | 1473 |
| 92  | δ HCC(22), δ HCH(75), τ HCCN(24)                       | 1498 | 1482 |
| 93  | δ HCC(47), δ CCC(10)                                   | 1508 | 1483 |
| 94  | v CC(19), δ HCC(25), δ HCH(76), τ HCCN(24)             | 1513 | 1490 |
| 95  | δ HCH(76), τ HCOC(11)                                  | 1525 | 1502 |
| 96  | δ HCH(74), τ HCOC(10)                                  | 1534 | 1514 |
| 97  | v NC(44), v CC(26), δ HCC(10), δ CCC(10)               | 1598 | 1535 |
| 98  | v NC(41), δ HCH(16), v CC(41), δ HCC(17)               | 1600 | 1550 |
| 99  | v CC(25), δ HCC(20), δ CCC(10)                         | 1613 | 1557 |
| 100 | v CC(33), δ HCC(14)                                    | 1623 | 1567 |
| 101 | v NC(40), v CC(32), δ CCC(18)                          | 1638 | 1572 |
| 102 | v CC(22), δ HCC(11), v NC(45)                          | 1671 | 1585 |
| 103 | v OC(84)   | 1733 | 1675 |
| 104 | v OC(85)   | 1745 | 1710 |
| 105 | v CH(91)   | 2907 | 2923 |
| 106 | v CH(92)   | 2932 | 2965 |
| 107 | v CH(50)   | 2956 | 2976 |
| 108 | v CH(100)  | 2983 | 3013 |
| 109 | v CH(92)   | 3015 | 3050 |
| 110 | v CH(92)   | 3016 | 3056 |
| 111 | v CH(51)   | 3061 | 3076 |
| 112 | v CH(52)   | 3063 | 3092 |
| 113 | v CH(36)   | 3080 | 3094 |
| 114 | v CH(68)   | 3090 | 3120 |
| 115 | v CH(67)   | 3092 | 3122 |
| 116 | v CH(31)   | 3097 | 3126 |
| 117 | v CH(55)   | 3108 | 3134 |
| 118 | v CH(48)   | 3119 | 3150 |
| 119 | v CH(28)   | 3138 | 3167 |
| 120 | v NH(100)  | 3540 | 3515 |

139 v, stretching; δ, bending; δ<sub>s</sub>, scissoring; ρ, rocking; γ, out-of-plane bending; τ, torsion

### 140 3.3. <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>1</sup>H NMR Chemical Shift and Regression Analyses

141 The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shifts of the title compound in the gas phase and in DMSO solvent have been calculated  
142 by using the DFT (B3LYP) and Hartree Fock (HF) methods with 6-311G(d) and 3-21G basis sets (Figure 2). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-

143 NMR chemical shift values of this compound given in Table 6 and 7. The calculated <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR resonance signals  
 144 were compared to the calculated values. The results indicated a good correlation R<sup>2</sup> between experimental and theoretical  
 145 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR chemical shifts ratios. The calculated R<sup>2</sup> were 0.9935/0.9993, 0.9887/0.9924 for <sup>13</sup>C-NMR chemical  
 146 shifts ratios and 0.7757/0.8851, 0.7449/0.7896 for <sup>1</sup>H-NMR chemical shifts ratios. The experimental and theoretical  
 147 between <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shifts ratios of the compound (3) were observed a linear correlation whereas the  
 148 calculated R<sup>2</sup> for <sup>1</sup>H-NMR chemical shifts ratios are lower than <sup>13</sup>C-NMR chemical shifts ratios because N-H proton of 4,5-  
 149 dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazole-5-one ring was displayed the acidic character.  
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**Table 6. The calculated <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR isotropic chemical shifts of compound 3 (with respect to TMS, all values in ppm) (6-311G(d)).**

|     | $\delta_{Exp.}$ | $\delta_{cal.}$<br>HF<br>(Vacum) | $\delta_{cal.}$<br>HF<br>(DMSO) | Different | Different<br>(DMSO) | $\delta_{cal.}$<br>B3LYP<br>(Vacum) | $\delta_{cal.}$<br>B3LYP<br>(DMSO) | Different | Different<br>(DMSO) |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| C1  | 144.31          | 148.18                           | 150.14                          | -3.87     | -5.83               | 138.83                              | 141.20                             | 5.48      | 3.11                |
| C2  | 151.15          | 152.45                           | 153.50                          | -1.30     | -2.35               | 141.66                              | 142.64                             | 9.49      | 8.51                |
| C3  | 151.01          | 152.37                           | 152.73                          | -1.36     | -1.72               | 142.17                              | 142.77                             | 8.84      | 8.24                |
| C4  | 135.21          | 140.01                           | 139.53                          | -4.80     | -4.32               | 126.65                              | 126.43                             | 8.56      | 8.78                |
| C5  | 125.94          | 130.17                           | 129.44                          | -4.23     | -3.50               | 117.84                              | 118.28                             | 8.10      | 7.66                |
| C6  | 152.40          | 157.69                           | 157.43                          | -5.29     | -5.03               | 142.81                              | 141.26                             | 9.59      | 11.14               |
| C7  | 124.94          | 125.83                           | 127.17                          | -0.89     | -2.23               | 118.66                              | 118.85                             | 6.28      | 6.09                |
| C8  | 130.03          | 131.55                           | 133.08                          | -1.52     | -3.05               | 120.34                              | 121.10                             | 9.69      | 8.93                |
| C9  | 120.22          | 123.51                           | 123.93                          | -3.29     | -3.71               | 114.18                              | 114.81                             | 6.04      | 5.41                |
| C10 | 164.33          | 166.45                           | 168.01                          | -2.12     | -3.68               | 151.05                              | 152.85                             | 13.28     | 11.48               |
| C11 | 130.25          | 134.84                           | 133.83                          | -4.59     | -3.58               | 122.86                              | 121.81                             | 7.39      | 8.44                |
| C12 | 122.13          | 124.76                           | 122.85                          | -2.63     | -0.72               | 115.20                              | 113.22                             | 6.93      | 8.91                |
| C13 | 159.39          | 165.16                           | 165.39                          | -5.77     | -6.00               | 149.51                              | 149.42                             | 9.88      | 9.97                |
| C14 | 114.31          | 114.94                           | 117.77                          | -0.63     | -3.46               | 103.99                              | 106.58                             | 10.32     | 7.73                |
| C15 | 130.16          | 131.60                           | 133.23                          | -1.44     | -3.07               | 120.80                              | 122.37                             | 9.36      | 7.79                |
| C16 | 120.22          | 124.19                           | 124.31                          | -3.97     | -4.09               | 113.43                              | 113.70                             | 6.79      | 6.52                |
| C17 | 55.43           | 53.55                            | 54.11                           | 1.88      | 1.32                | 35.28                               | 35.76                              | 20.15     | 19.67               |
| C18 | 11.08           | 12.18                            | 12.15                           | -1.10     | -1.07               | 0.51                                | 0.57                               | 10.57     | 10.51               |
| H19 | 11.87           | 6.23                             | 6.72                            | 5.64      | 5.15                | 5.42                                | 5.86                               | 6.45      | 6.01                |
| H20 | 9.79            | 9.59                             | 9.53                            | 0.20      | 0.26                | 8.98                                | 8.96                               | 0.81      | 0.83                |
| H21 | 7.61            | 7.11                             | 7.14                            | 0.50      | 0.47                | 6.64                                | 6.85                               | 0.97      | 0.76                |
| H22 | 7.47            | 6.79                             | 7.04                            | 0.68      | 0.43                | 6.65                                | 6.84                               | 0.82      | 0.63                |
| H23 | 7.77            | 7.08                             | 7.35                            | 0.69      | 0.42                | 6.85                                | 7.11                               | 0.92      | 0.66                |
| H24 | 7.78            | 7.74                             | 7.85                            | 0.04      | -0.07               | 7.56                                | 7.70                               | 0.22      | 0.08                |
| H25 | 7.75            | 7.53                             | 7.35                            | 0.22      | 0.40                | 7.44                                | 7.24                               | 0.31      | 0.51                |
| H26 | 7.34            | 6.34                             | 6.73                            | 1.00      | 0.61                | 6.05                                | 6.47                               | 1.29      | 0.87                |
| H27 | 7.55            | 7.04                             | 7.30                            | 0.51      | 0.25                | 6.79                                | 7.09                               | 0.76      | 0.46                |
| H28 | 7.63            | 7.45                             | 7.55                            | 0.18      | 0.08                | 7.19                                | 7.32                               | 0.44      | 0.31                |
| H29 | 3.87            | 3.69                             | 3.77                            | 0.18      | 0.10                | 3.07                                | 2.72                               | 0.80      | 1.15                |
| H30 | 3.87            | 3.20                             | 3.38                            | 0.67      | 0.49                | 2.51                                | 3.14                               | 1.36      | 0.73                |
| H31 | 3.87            | 3.20                             | 3.38                            | 0.67      | 0.49                | 2.51                                | 2.71                               | 1.36      | 1.16                |
| H32 | 2.29            | 1.98                             | 2.10                            | 0.31      | 0.19                | 1.50                                | 1.65                               | 0.79      | 0.64                |
| H33 | 2.29            | 1.98                             | 2.09                            | 0.31      | 0.20                | 1.50                                | 1.64                               | 0.79      | 0.65                |
| H34 | 2.29            | 1.70                             | 1.76                            | 0.59      | 0.53                | 1.30                                | 1.35                               | 0.99      | 0.94                |

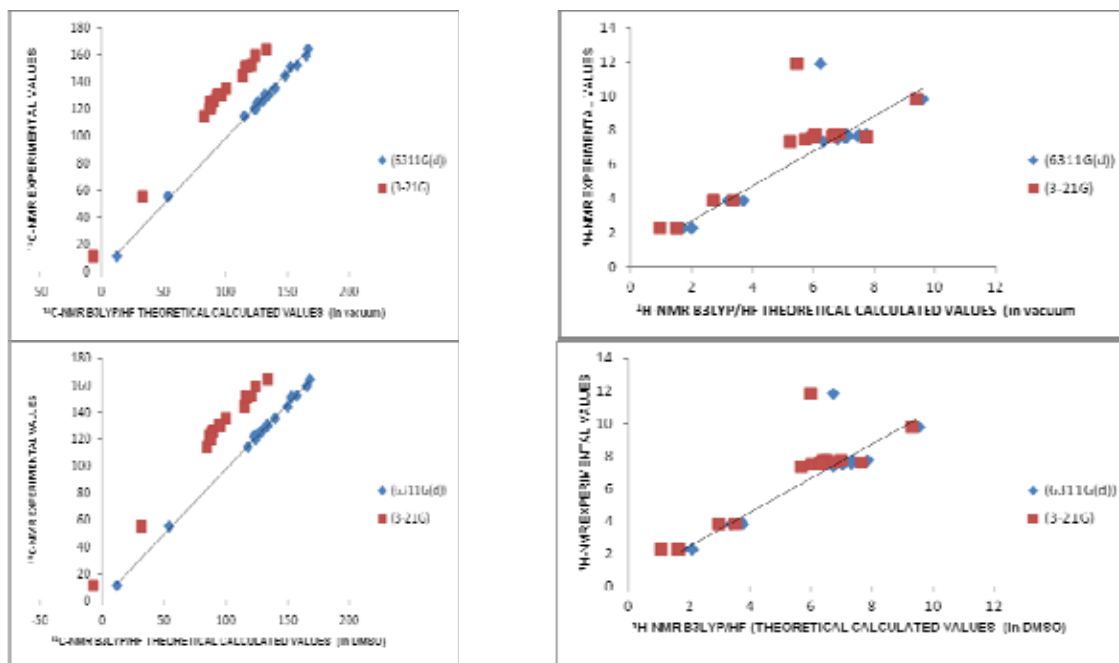
**Table 7. The calculated <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR isotropic chemical shifts of the compound 3 (with respect to TMS, all values in ppm) (3-21G).**

|     | $\delta_{Exp.}$ | $\delta_{cal.}$<br>HF<br>(Vacum) | $\delta_{cal.}$<br>HF<br>(DMSO) | Different | Different<br>(DMSO) | $\delta_{cal.}$<br>B3LYP<br>(Vacum) | $\delta_{cal.}$<br>B3LYP<br>(DMSO) | Different | Different<br>(DMSO) |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| C1  | 144.31          | 113.63                           | 114.92                          | 30.68     | 29.39               | 111.44                              | 113.33                             | 32.87     | 30.98               |
| C2  | 151.15          | 115.48                           | 115.98                          | 35.67     | 35.17               | 114.77                              | 115.31                             | 36.38     | 35.84               |
| C3  | 151.01          | 117.40                           | 117.48                          | 33.61     | 33.53               | 115.29                              | 115.56                             | 35.72     | 35.45               |
| C4  | 135.21          | 100.74                           | 100.09                          | 34.47     | 35.12               | 93.44                               | 92.69                              | 41.77     | 42.52               |
| C5  | 125.94          | 90.32                            | 89.58                           | 35.62     | 36.36               | 84.10                               | 83.37                              | 41.84     | 42.57               |
| C6  | 152.40          | 120.82                           | 120.82                          | 31.58     | 31.58               | 111.03                              | 110.91                             | 41.37     | 41.49               |
| C7  | 124.94          | 87.72                            | 88.74                           | 37.22     | 36.20               | 83.48                               | 84.47                              | 41.46     | 40.47               |
| C8  | 130.03          | 93.45                            | 94.74                           | 36.58     | 35.29               | 88.71                               | 90.01                              | 41.32     | 40.02               |
| C9  | 120.22          | 87.29                            | 87.51                           | 32.93     | 32.71               | 82.97                               | 83.35                              | 37.25     | 36.87               |
| C10 | 164.33          | 133.14                           | 133.82                          | 31.19     | 30.51               | 128.36                              | 129.28                             | 35.97     | 35.05               |
| C11 | 130.25          | 96.56                            | 95.72                           | 33.69     | 34.53               | 90.29                               | 89.36                              | 39.96     | 40.89               |
| C12 | 122.13          | 88.41                            | 86.90                           | 33.72     | 35.23               | 85.48                               | 83.67                              | 36.65     | 38.46               |
| C13 | 159.39          | 124.15                           | 124.27                          | 35.24     | 35.12               | 115.68                              | 115.39                             | 43.71     | 44.00               |
| C14 | 114.31          | 82.57                            | 85.08                           | 31.74     | 29.23               | 78.11                               | 80.32                              | 36.20     | 33.99               |
| C15 | 130.16          | 94.30                            | 95.63                           | 35.86     | 34.53               | 88.90                               | 90.43                              | 41.26     | 39.73               |
| C16 | 120.22          | 88.14                            | 88.15                           | 32.08     | 32.07               | 83.97                               | 84.42                              | 36.25     | 35.80               |

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|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| C17 | 55.43 | 33.37 | 32.02 | 22.06 | 23.41 | 15.55  | 16.17  | 39.88 | 39.26 |
| C18 | 11.08 | -6.57 | -6.80 | 17.65 | 17.88 | -17.57 | -17.70 | 28.65 | 28.78 |
| H19 | 11.87 | 5.46  | 5.98  | 6.41  | 5.89  | 4.51   | 4.95   | 7.36  | 6.92  |
| H20 | 9.79  | 9.38  | 9.30  | 0.41  | 0.49  | 8.78   | 8.69   | 1.01  | 1.10  |
| H21 | 7.61  | 7.75  | 7.64  | -0.14 | -0.03 | 7.35   | 7.22   | 0.26  | 0.39  |
| H22 | 7.47  | 5.73  | 6.03  | 1.74  | 1.44  | 5.69   | 6.03   | 1.78  | 1.44  |
| H23 | 7.77  | 6.05  | 6.39  | 1.72  | 1.38  | 5.86   | 6.25   | 1.91  | 1.52  |
| H24 | 7.78  | 6.87  | 6.99  | 0.91  | 0.79  | 6.77   | 6.94   | 1.01  | 0.84  |
| H25 | 7.75  | 6.69  | 6.51  | 1.06  | 1.24  | 6.81   | 6.56   | 0.94  | 1.19  |
| H26 | 7.34  | 5.22  | 5.67  | 2.12  | 1.67  | 4.93   | 5.44   | 2.41  | 1.90  |
| H27 | 7.55  | 5.99  | 6.31  | 1.56  | 1.24  | 5.74   | 6.13   | 1.81  | 1.42  |
| H28 | 7.63  | 6.64  | 6.78  | 0.99  | 0.85  | 6.49   | 6.69   | 1.14  | 0.94  |
| H29 | 3.87  | 3.37  | 3.51  | 0.50  | 0.36  | 2.72   | 2.81   | 1.15  | 1.06  |
| H30 | 3.87  | 2.72  | 2.96  | 1.15  | 0.91  | 1.73   | 2.03   | 2.14  | 1.84  |
| H31 | 3.87  | 2.72  | 2.96  | 1.15  | 0.91  | 1.73   | 2.03   | 2.14  | 1.84  |
| H32 | 2.29  | 1.50  | 1.63  | 0.79  | 0.66  | 0.80   | 0.96   | 1.49  | 1.33  |
| H33 | 2.29  | 1.50  | 1.63  | 0.79  | 0.66  | 0.80   | 0.96   | 1.49  | 1.33  |
| H34 | 2.29  | 0.97  | 1.07  | 1.32  | 1.22  | 0.43   | 0.53   | 1.86  | 1.76  |

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Figure 2. Comparison of experimental and theoretical  $^{13}\text{C}$ - and  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR chemical shifts values of compound **3** with 6-311G(d)(a)/B3LYP, HF, B3LYP(DMSO) ve HF(DMSO) ve 3-21G(b)/B3LYP, HF, B3LYP(DMSO) ve HF(DMSO) methods.

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### 3.4. UV-vis. Spectroscopy, HOMO-LUMO Analyses, Thermodynamic Properties and Dipole Moments

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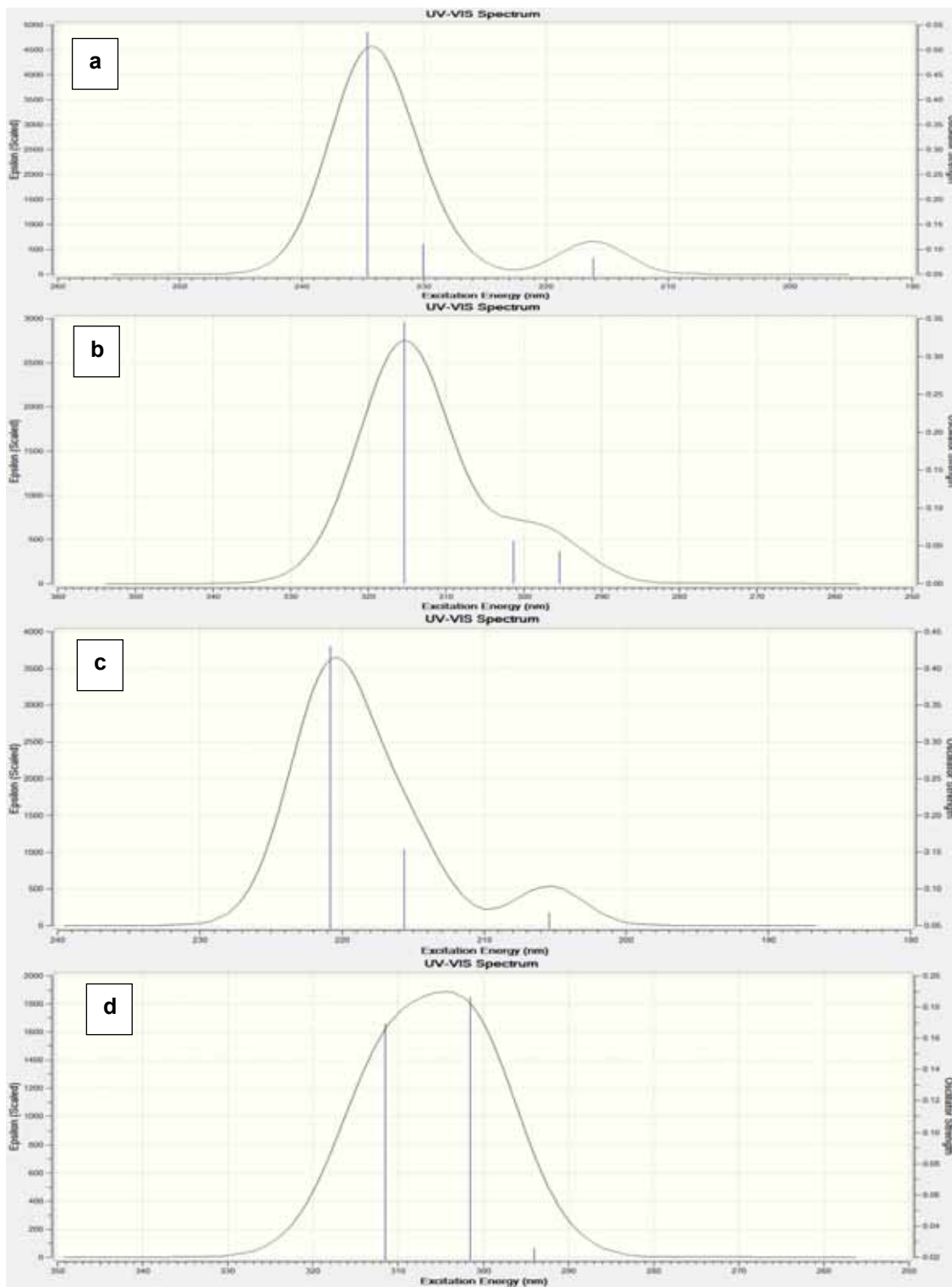
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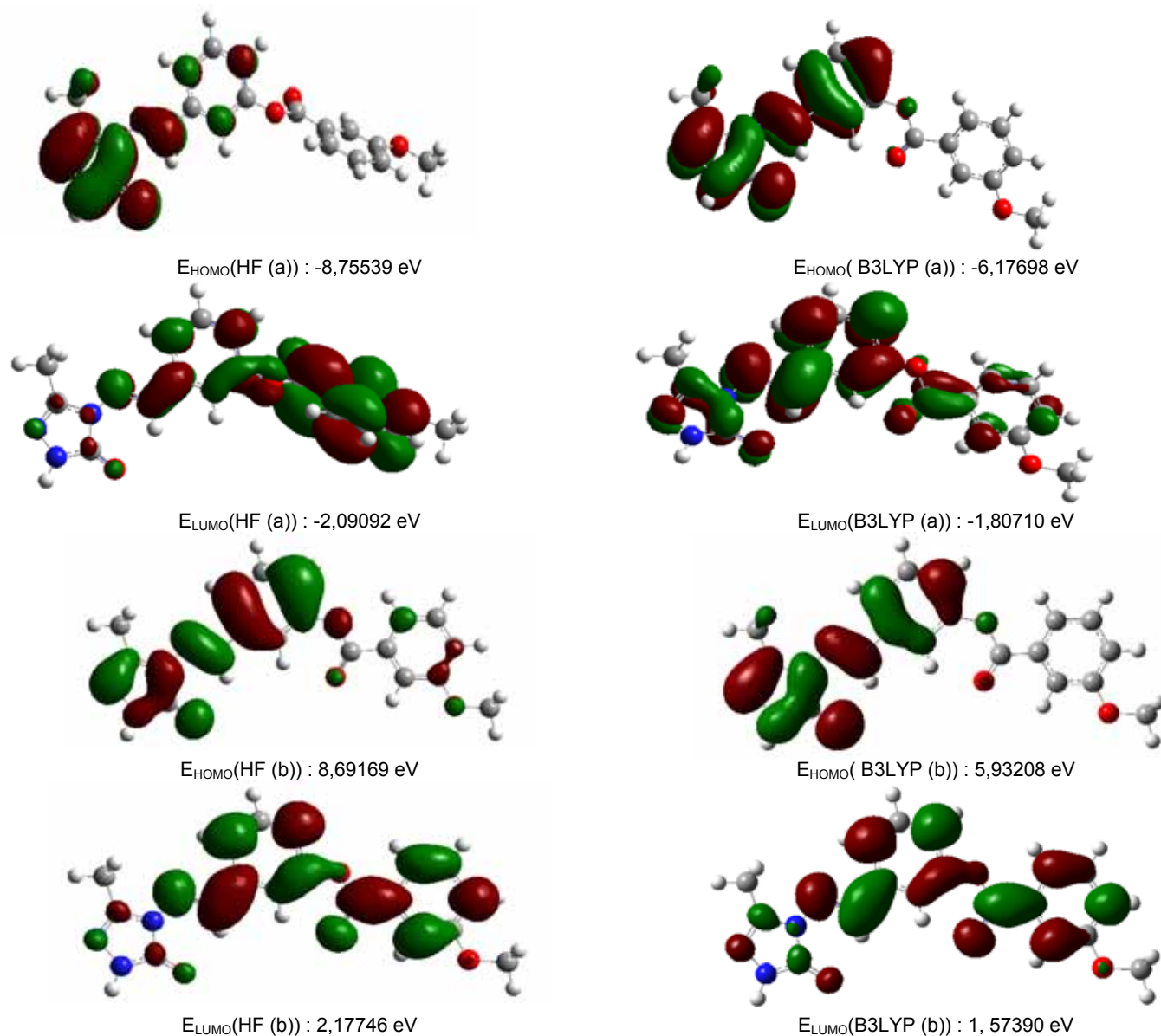
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The excitation energies, oscillator strengths ( $f$ ) and absorption wavelengths ( $\lambda$ ) of UV-Vis electron absorption spectroscopy of the title molecule have been calculated in ethanol solvent by using B3LYP/HF methods with 6-311G(d) and 3-21G basis sets and presented in Figure 3 [27]. The absorption wavelengths exhibited at 296, 242 and 220 nm have been assigned to  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ ,  $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  and  $n \rightarrow \sigma^*$  transitions. The UV-vis. wavelengths, excitation energies, oscillator strengths of the compound (**3**) are calculated by using the TD-DFT method in the ethanol solvent. The calculated values (wavelength/excitation energy/oscillator strength) in ethanol of the compound (**3**) are given in Figure 3. Furthermore, the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) have been simulated for this compound have been determined. The HOMO and LUMO energies and their 3D plots of this compound are shown in Figure 4. The molecular electrostatic potential (MEP) of this compound have been performed both two methods (Figure 5). The quantum molecular descriptors for ionization potential, chemical reactivity, softness, chemical hardness are found by using HOMO-LUMO energy band gap [28].



| Experimental (nm) | $\lambda$ (nm) HF/B3LYP 6-311G(d) | $\lambda$ (nm) HF/B3LYP 3-21G | Excitation Energy (eV) HF/B3LYP 6-311G(d) | Excitation Energy (eV) HF/B3LYP 3-21G | $f$ (oscillator strengths) HF/B3LYP 6-311G(d) | $f$ (oscillator strengths) HF/B3LYP 3-21G |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 296.00            | 234.62/315.39                     | 220.82/311.51                 | 5.2845/3.9311                             | 5.6148/3.9802                         | 0.5356/0.3449                                 | 0.4306/0.1692                             |
| 242.00            | 230.06/301.32                     | 215.61/301.50                 | 5.3893/4.1147                             | 5.7503/4.1122                         | 0.1096/0.0559                                 | 0.1543/0.1862                             |
| 220.00            | 216.12/295.38                     | 205.40/294.03                 | 5.7369/4.1975                             | 6.0363/4.2166                         | 0.0836/0.0427                                 | 0.0682/0.0260                             |

Figure 3. The calculated absorption wavelength ( $\lambda$ ), excitation energies and oscillator strengths ( $f$ ) and UV-vis spectrums (B3LYP/HF 6-311G(d), 3-21G) of the compound 3



**Figure 4. 3D plots of HOMO and LUMO energies of compound 3 at the HF/B3LYP 6-311G(d) and 3-21G levels**

Total energy values, dipole moments, thermodynamic properties and electronic structure values of the above mentioned compound were calculated by using B3LYP/HF 6-311G(d) and 3-21G methods and given in Table 8, 9 and 10. The values of heat generation are not known for most organic compounds. The difficulty of studying heat effects increases the importance of quantum chemical calculations. From the thermodynamic point of view, it can be decided whether or not there is a chemical reaction. Thermodynamic quantum chemical parameters are widely used studying the reaction mechanisms of organic compounds. HOMO energy is known as the ability of the molecule to give electrons ( $\pi_{\text{donor}}$ ), the ability of the LUMO energy molecule to accept electrons ( $\pi_{\text{acceptor}}$ ). Using HOMO and LUMO energy values for title molecule have been calculated the following parameters: Ionization potential ( $I$ ), Electron affinity ( $A$ ), Electronegativity ( $\chi$ ), hardness ( $\eta$ ), softness ( $S$ ) are given in Table 11.

**Table 8. The calculated dipole moment of compound 3 (6-311G(d) HF/B3LYP, 3-21G HF/B3LYP)**

| Dipole Moment         | HF<br>6-311G(d) | HF<br>3-21G | B3LYP<br>6-311G(d) | B3LYP<br>3-21G |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|
| $\mu_x$               | 1.9302          | 1.5181      | 1.4471             | 0.9850         |
| $\mu_y$               | 5.8613          | 5.4600      | 4.0492             | 3.3631         |
| $\mu_z$               | 1.7752          | 1.8080      | 1.3723             | 1.2629         |
| $\mu_{\text{Toplam}}$ | 6.4212          | 5.9486      | 4.5136             | 3.7250         |

**Table 9. The calculated total energy of 3-methyl-4-[3-(3-methoxybenzoxy)-benzylidenamino]-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one molecule (6-311G(d) HF/B3LYP, 3-21G HF/B3LYP)**

| Energy | HF<br>6-311G(d) | HF<br>3-21G | B3LYP<br>6-311G(d) | B3LYP<br>3-21G |
|--------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|
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Table 10. The calculated thermodynamic properties of 3-methyl-4-[3-(3-methoxybenzoxy)-benzylideneamino]-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one molecule (6-311G(d) HF/B3LYP, 3-21G HF/B3LYP)

| Parameters  | Value                               |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | 6-311G(d)                           | 3-21G                               |
| <b>Thermal energy, E (cal/mol K)</b>                                  |                                     |                                     |
| Elektronic  | Dft/Hf<br>0.000/0.000               | Dft/Hf<br>0.000/0.000               |
| Transnational   | 0.889/0.889                         | 0.889/0.889                         |
| Rotational  | 0.889/0.889                         | 0.889/0.889                         |
| Vibrational   | 214.199/228.881                     | 215.431/230.308                     |
| Total   | 215.977/230.659                     | 217.208/232.085                     |
| <b>Zero-Point Vibrational energy (kcal/mol)</b>                       | Dft/Hf<br>201.50569/216.99618       | Dft/Hf<br>203.06408/218.81690       |
| <b>Sum of electronic and zero-point Energy (Hartree/Particle)</b>     | Dft/Hf<br>-1215.389135/-1208.073597 | Dft/Hf<br>-1208.404572/-1201.072346 |
| <b>Sum of electronic and thermal Energies (Hartree/Particle)</b>      | Dft/Hf<br>-1215.366074/-1208.051824 | Dft/Hf<br>-1208.382032/-1201.051202 |
| <b>Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies (Hartree/Particle)</b>    | Dft/Hf<br>-1215.365130/-1208.050880 | Dft/Hf<br>-1208.381087/-1201.050257 |
| <b>Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies (Hartree/Particle)</b> | Dft/Hf<br>-1215.445778/-1208.129698 | Dft/Hf<br>-1208.459254/-1201.126235 |
| <b>Rotational constants (GHz)</b>                                     |                                     |                                     |
| A   | Dft/Hf                              | Dft/Hf                              |
| B   | 0.4977683/0.54730                   | 0.4977683/0.4977683                 |
| C   | 0.0596771/0.05970                   | 0.0596771/0.059677                  |
|   | 0.0538654/0.05623                   | 0.0538654/0.0538654                 |

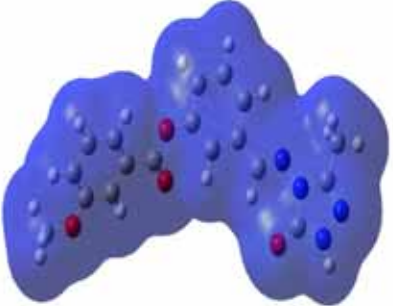
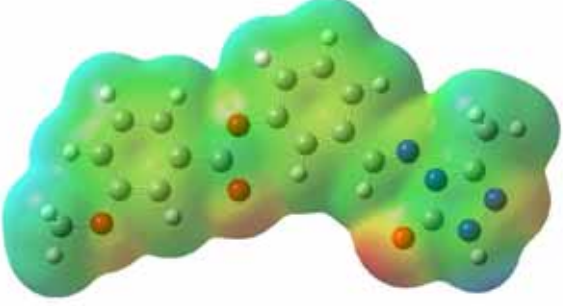
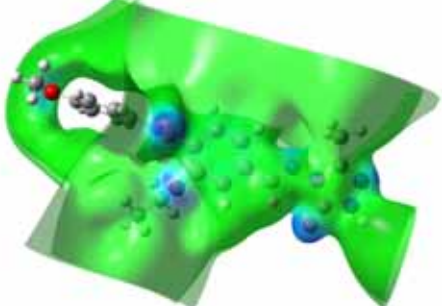
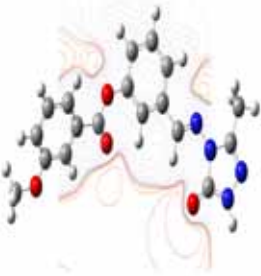
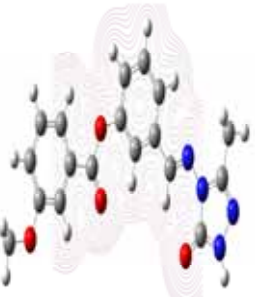
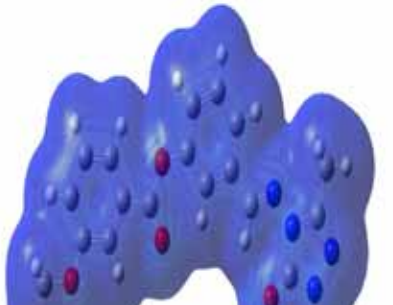
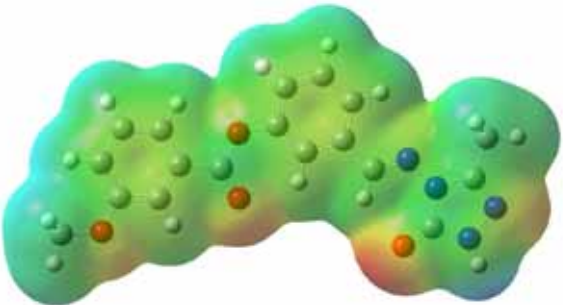
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Table 11. Electronic structure parameters calculated for compound 3

|   | HF/B3LYP<br>6-311G(d) | HF/B3LYP<br>3-21G  |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|
| $E_{\text{HOMO}}$ (eV)                              | -8,77539/-6,17698     | 8,69169/5,93208    |
| $E_{\text{LUMO}}$ (eV)                              | -2,09092/-1,80710     | 2,17746/1,57390    |
| $\Delta E = E_{\text{LUMO}} - E_{\text{HOMO}}$ (eV) | 6,68447/4,36988       | -6,51423/-4,35818  |
| $I$ (eV)  | 8,77539/6,17698       | -8,69169/-5,93208  |
| $A$ (eV)  | 2,09092/1,80710       | -2,17746/-1,57390  |
| $\chi$ (eV)   | 5,433155/3,99204      | -5,434575/-3,75299 |
| $\eta$ (eV)   | 3,342235/2,18494      | -3,257115/-2,17909 |
| $S$ (eV <sup>-1</sup> )                             | 0,14960/2,22883       | -0,15351/-0,22945  |

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The MEP is related to the electronic density and very useful descriptor for determining sites for nucleophilic and electrophilic reactions. The MEP at B3LYP/HF 6-311G(d) and 3-21G methods optimized geometry was calculated and shown in Figure 5. As seen from Figure 5 the most positive region is located on the H atoms whereas the most negative region is located on O atoms within the molecule which can be considered as possible site electrophilic attack.

| TOTAL DENSITY (6-311G(d)/B3LYP)   |  | MEP (6-311G(d)/B3LYP)  |   |
|---|--|--|---|
|    |  |    |   |
| ESP(6-311G(d)/B3LYP)  |  | CONTOUR (6-311G(d)/B3LYP)  |   |
|  |  |   |  |
|   |  | Electrostatic Potential<br>(6-311G(d))   | Electron Density<br>(6-311G(d))   |
| TOTAL DENSITY (3-21G/B3LYP)   |  | MEP (3-21G/B3LYP)  |   |
|  |  |  |   |
| ESP (3-21G/B3LYP)   |  | CONTOUR (3-21G/B3LYP)  |   |

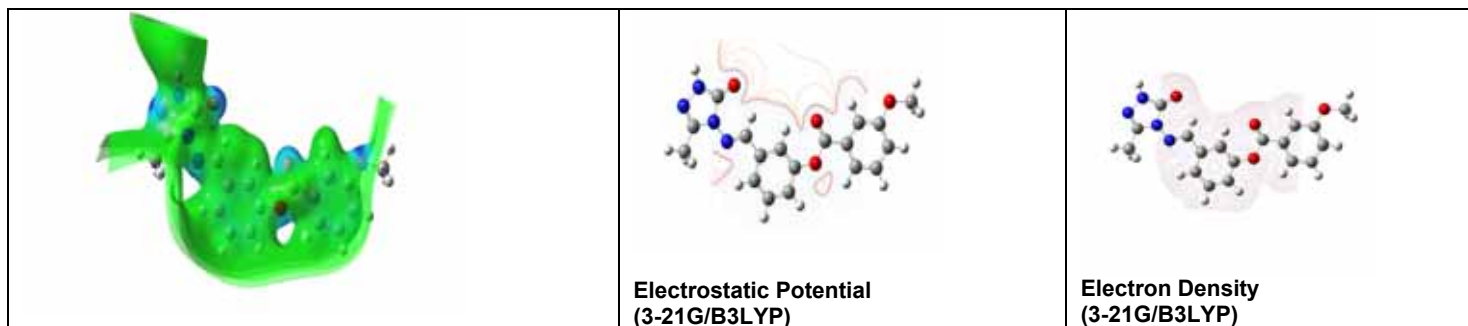


Figure 5. The calculated molecular surfaces of the compound 3

#### 4. CONCLUSION

The calculated geometric parameters (bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) of the molecule suggests a satisfactory agreement. TD-DFT calculations in ethanol solvent lead to a close agreement with experimental absorption spectra. We predicted the most reactive site both nucleophilic and electrophilic attack by means of the MEP map. The maximum negative region is localized over the oxygen and nitrogen atom of triazole ring and the maximum positive region is localized on NH group, indicating a possible site for nucleophilic attack. There is a good agreement between calculated vibrational frequencies and experimental values. The calculated chemical shifts were compared with experimental values in DMSO and gas phase showing a very good agreement. The HOMO-LUMO gap energies are very important in determining the chemical reactivity of the molecule (Table 11). As a result, the performance of the DFT (B3LYP) methods with 6-311G(d) basis set for the compound (3) is quite well.

#### COMPETING INTERESTS

Authors have declared that no competing interests exist.

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