

# A Combined Experimental and Theoretical Investigation on The Molecular Structure, Ft-Ir Spectra of 4-((1h-Indol-3-Yl) Methylene Amino) Phenol

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## Abstract:

This study involves the synthesis of the title molecule 1H-IMAP, characterized by using FT-IR spectrum and theoretical calculation of the optimized geometrical parameters of the most stable structure of the title molecule 1H-IMAP and computation of its vibrational frequencies using Hartree-Fock(HF) method of basis sets 6-31G(d,p), HF/6-311G(d,p) and Density functional theory (DFT) method of basis set B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) has been made by using Gaussian 03 software and compared both theoretical and experimental values. Non-Linear optical (NLO) properties of the 1H-IMAP was studied by determining the electric dipole moment, polarizability, and hyperpolarizability with the aid of the above mentioned basis sets.

**Keywords:** DFT, Geometrical Parameters, basis sets, HF

## Introduction

Indole derivatives as dual-effective medicines for neurodegenerative disease treatment The hydroxyl derivative of indole is important in the central nervous system, and it has been shown to cause long-term serotonin depletion in brain tissues[1-4]. The synthesis technique, experimental and theoretical FT-IR studies of 4-((1H-indol-3yl) methylene amino) phenol are described in this paper.

To the best of our knowledge, a complete theoretical study of 1H-IMAP have not been reported so far. In this study HF and DFT level of theories were utilized to determine the optimized geometry, vibrational wave numbers, molecular parameters viz., dipole moment, polarizability ( $\alpha$ ), hyperpolarizability ( $\beta$ ), chemical potential, hardness ( $\eta$ ), and electrophilicity index ( $\omega$ ).

## Experimental Section

A mixture of Indole-3-Carboldehyde (72g, 1.0mol) is added dropwise and with stirring during 2hrs to p-hydroxy aniline (73g, 1.0mol). During this addition the temperature rises from 25 to 40<sup>0</sup>C and an aqueous layer separates nearer at the end of the addition. The organic layer is treated with anhydrous potassium carbonate (15g), stirred at 25<sup>0</sup>C for 17 hrs, and then decanted onto barium oxide (12g). After the mixture has been stirred for 10 hrs, it is filtered and the organic filterate is distilled to separate the imine as a colourless liquid. The compound 4-((1H-indol-3yl) methylene amino) phenol in the solid form was synthesized. The FT-IR spectrum of this compound was recorded in the range of 400-4000cm<sup>-1</sup> on PERKIN-ELMER 360 model IR double beam spectrophotometer using KBr pellet technique with 4

cm-1 resolution over 40 scans. The spectral measurement carried out at Central Instrumentation Faculty (CIF), Pondicherry University, Puducherry (India).

### Computational Details

Geometry optimization and vibrational spectra calculations were carried out on a PC using the Gaussian-03 software package at the Hartree–Fock level of theory with the 6-31 G (d,p) and 6-311G(d,p) basis sets, and DFT computations were carried out at the B3LYP/6-31 G (d,p) level of theory. Hartree–Fock does not include electron correlation; however it considers average affect of electron repulsion but not the explicit electron-electron repulsion [5].

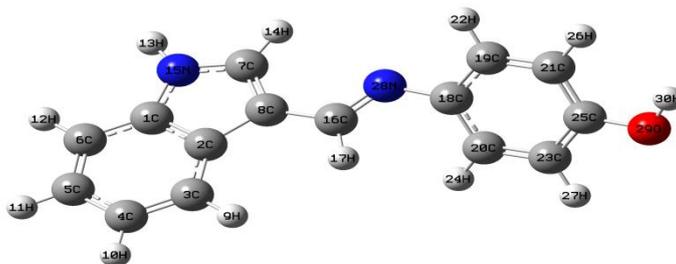
At the optimized structure of 1H-IMAP, no imaginary wave number modes were observed, indicating that a real minima on the potential surface was discovered. The best shape was determined by reducing energy with all geometrical parameters without imposing molecular symmetry requirements. The fundamental modes are overestimated by the HF and DFT hybrid B3LYP functional methods. Density functional theory calculations have been claimed to offer excellent vibrational frequencies of molecular compounds when the measured frequencies are scaled to correct for the expected treatment of electron correlation, basis inadequacies, and anharmonicity [6, 7, 8, 9]. As a result, scaling factors must be applied to achieve a much greater agreement with experimental results.

Thus the scaling factors: 0.8992, 0.9051 and 0.9550 [10] have been uniformly applied to the HF and B3LYP methods respectively. The observed discrepancy between theoretical and experimental frequencies of any particular vibration of the molecule could be a consequence of basis set incompleteness, neglect of anharmonicity and electron correlation. The general tendency of quantum chemical method is overestimated the force constant at the exact equilibrium geometry of the molecule [11]. The assignments of the calculated wave numbers are aided by Gauss view program [12]. Combining the result of Gauss view program and the vibrational frequency assignments were made with a high degree of precision, taking into account symmetry.

### Results and Discussion

#### Molecular Geometry

In accordance with the atomic numbering scheme shown in Figure 1, the optimised structural parameters of 1H-1MAP determined by ab initio HF level with 6-31G(d,p), 6-311G(d,p), and DFT/B3LYP level with 6-31G(d,p) basis sets are described in Table 1



**Figure1.Optimized molecular structure of 1H-1MAP**

Since the exact crystal structure of the title compound is not available till now, the optimized structure can only be compared with other similar systems for which the crystal structures have been solved. Therefore optimized geometrical parameters of 1H-1MAP are compared to those of \*N2'-(1H-indol-3ylmethylene) carbonic dihydrazide. The optimized bond distance of all the C-H bands is greater than the experimental value (0.95 Å) of \*N2'-(1H-indol-3ylmethylene) carbonic dihydrazide.

For the optimized indole(PhI) ring of the title compound, it has been observed that the optimized C3-H9, C4-H10, C5-H11, C6-H12 and C7-H14 bond distances are larger than the experimental C-H bond distance 0.9500Å of the reference molecule [13].

Computed bond distances of C1-C2, C1-C6, C2-C3, C2-C8, C3-C4, C4-C5, C5-C6 and C7-C8 bond distances in indole ring(PhI) of the title compound by DFT method show closely related to experimental data of reference molecule [13]. But at same time C-C bond distance computed in HF method is found to be basis set sensitive and hence the value computed by HF/6-31G(d,p) coincides very well with experimental C-C bond length of reference molecule[13].

Table1. Geometric bond length of 1H-1MAP by B3LYP/6-31G(d, p), HF/ 6-31G(d,p) and HF/ 6-311G(d,p)

Bond length (Å)	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	HF/6-31G(d,p)	HF/6-311G(d,p)	XRD <sup>[12]</sup>
C1-C2	1.4201	1.399	1.3983	1.4125
C1-C6	1.3974	1.3923	1.3918	1.3973
C1-N15	1.3856	1.3753	1.3749	1.3784
C2-C3	1.4048	1.399	1.3986	1.4013
C2-C8	1.4485	1.4485	1.4481	1.4431
C3-C4	1.3894	1.3748	1.3742	1.3866
C3-H9	1.0861	1.0758	1.0754	0.95
C4-C5	1.4091	1.403	1.4025	1.4024
C4-H10	1.0858	1.0755	1.0752	0.95
C5-C6	1.3901	1.3749	1.3743	1.3844
C5-H11	1.0857	1.0756	1.0753	0.95
C6-H12	1.0862	1.076	1.0757	0.95
C7-C8	1.3822	1.3578	1.3571	1.3807
C7-H14	1.0796	1.0699	1.0698	0.95
C7-N15	1.3704	1.3591	1.359	1.3672
C8-C16	1.4484	1.4588	1.4596	1.4424
H13-N15	1.0073	0.9915	0.9911	0.88
C16-H17	1.0997	1.086	1.0861	0.95
C16-N28	1.2866	1.2589	1.2559	1.2862
C18-C19	1.4039	1.3884	1.3871	1.3887
C18-C20	1.4086	1.3932	1.3922	1.384
C18-N28	1.4049	1.4078	1.4084	1.3712
C19-C21	1.3914	1.3832	1.3831	1.4007
C19-H22	1.0852	1.0748	1.0745	0.95
C20-C23	1.3905	1.3822	1.3813	1.3816
C20-H24	1.0858	1.0754	1.0751	0.95
C21-C25	1.3993	1.386	1.385	1.4111
C21-H26	1.0883	1.0776	1.0774	0.95
C23-C25	1.3988	1.3854	1.3845	1.3949
C23-H27	1.0851	1.0745	1.0744	0.95
C25-O29	1.369	1.3539	1.3533	1.3626
O29-H30	0.966	0.9425	0.9402	0.84

The optimized N15-H13 bond distance for the title compound is 0.9915 Å in HF/6-31G (d,p) 0.9110 Å in HF/6-31G(d,p) and 1.0073 Å in B3LYP/6-31G(d,p). The latter one shows much deviation from the experimental N-H bond distance 0.8800 Å of the reference molecule [13].

The experimental bond distance of C=N is 1.2862 Å and the computed C16=N28 bond distance is 1.2866 Å in B3LYP/6-31G(d,p), 1.2589 Å in HF/6-31G(d,p) 1.2559 Å in HF/6-311G(d,p). The B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method renders values that are very much coincide with the experimental values of reference molecule and better than other two methods.

The optimized (PhI) C1-N15 and C7-N15 bond distances of five membered ring of indole moiety are computed. The B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method shows good agreement with the experimental value of reference compound 1.3784 Å.

Table2. Geometric bond angle of 1H-1MAP by B3LYP/6-31G(d, p), HF/ 6-31G(d,p) and HF/ 6-311G(d,p)

Bond Angle (°)	B3LYP/ 6-31G(d,p)	HF/ 6-31G(d,p)	HF/ 6-311G(d,p)	XRD <sup>[12]</sup>
C2-C1-C6	122.65	122.49	122.45	122.54
C2-C1-N15	107.1	107.5	107.5	107.85
C6-C1-N15	130.23	129.99	130.04	129.59
C1-C2-C3	118.61	118.83	118.86	118.98
C1-C2-C8	106.96	106.62	106.62	106.55
C3-C2-C8	134.42	134.54	134.58	134.45
C2-C3-C4	119.05	119.05	119.06	118.75
C2-C3-H9	120.69	120.87	120.88	120.6
C4-C3-H9	120.24	120.06	120.05	120.6
C3-C4-C5	121.23	121.05	121.03	121.18
C3-C4-H10	119.55	119.72	119.72	119.4
C5-C4-H10	119.21	119.22	119.23	119.4
C4-C5-C6	121.08	121.09	121.08	121.48
C4-C5-H11	119.48	119.36	119.37	119.3
C6-C5-H11	119.42	119.53	119.53	119.3
C1-C6-C5	117.35	117.45	117.49	117.05
C1-C6-H12	121.4	120.34	121.35	121.5
C5-C6-H12	121.23	121.2	121.15	121.5
C8-C7-H14	128.51	128.3	128.27	125.1
C8-C7-N15	109.73	110.2	110.18	109.75
H14-C7-N15	121.74	121.48	121.53	125.1
C2-C8-C7	106.43	106.32	106.34	106.56
C2-C8-C16	127.34	127.61	127.54	128.18
C7-C8-C16	126.21	126.05	126.1	125.24
C1-N15-C7	109.75	109.33	109.33	109.28
C1-N15-H13	125.24	125.58	125.6	125.4
C7-N15-H13	125	125.07	125.05	125.4
C8-C16-H17	115.82	115.88	115.79	120
C8-C16-N28	122.52	123.57	122.68	119.98
H17-C16-N28	121.64	121.53	121.51	120
C19-C18-C20	118.01	118.14	118.1	119.8
C19-C18-N28	117.72	118.03	118.04	118.31
C20-C18-N28	124.21	123.77	123.79	122.9
C18-C19-C21	121.15	121.1	121.1	121.61
C18-C19-H22	118.29	118.68	118.67	119.2
C21-C19-H22	120.54	120.2	120.21	119.2
C18-C20-C23	121.11	121.07	121.09	120.09
C18-C20-H24	119.62	119.82	119.86	120
C23-C20-H24	119.22	119.07	119.01	117.56
C19-C21-C25	120.02	120.03	120.09	120
C19-C21-H26	119.99	119.83	119.78	119.8
C25-C21-H26	119.97	120.12	120.11	119.8
C20-C23-C25	120.02	120.01	120.07	120.45
C20-C23-H27	121.12	120.95	120.92	119.8
C25-C23-H27	118.84	119	119	119.8
C21-C25-C23	119.62	119.57	119.47	120.46
C21-C25-O29	122.81	122.66	122.69	122.57
C23-C25-O29	117.55	177.76	117.82	116.97
C16-N28-C18	119.95	119.94	120.01	120
C25-O29-H30	108.9	110.81	110.56	109.5

Table3. Geometric dihedral angle of 1H-1MAP by B3LYP/6-31G(d, p), HF/ 6-31G(d,p) and HF/ 6-311G(d,p)

Dihedral angle (°)	B3LYP/ 6-31G (d,p)	HF/ 6-31G (d,p)	HF/ 6-311G (d,p)	XRD <sup>[12]</sup>
C6-C1-C2-C3	0.0694	-0.0914	-0.0892	0.9
C6-C1-C2-C8	179.98	-179.9	-179.98	-177.38
N15-C1-C2-C3	-179.89	179.9	179.88	179.57
N15-C1-C2-C8	-0.0278	-0.0054	-0.004	1.29
C2-C1-C6-C5	-0.0244	0.0189	0.0166	0.33
N15-C1-C6-C5	179.92	-179.97	-179.95	-178.03
C2-C1-N15-C7	-0.0831	0.0643	0.0531	-1.54
C6-C1-N15-C7	179.96	-179.94	-179.97	177
C1-C2-C3-C4	-0.069	0.1076	0.1069	-1.26
C8-C2-C3-C4	-179.95	179.98	179.96	176.42
C1-C2-C8-C7	0.0359	-0.0544	-0.0459	-0.58
C1-C2-C8-C16	-179.95	-179.91	-179.94	177.62
C3-C2-C8-C7	179.93	-179.93	-179.91	-178.47
C3-C2-C8-C16	-0.054	0.2007	0.1843	-0.3
C2-C3-C4-C5	0.0276	-0.0559	-0.0564	0.44
C3-C4-C5-C6	0.0181	-0.0177	-0.0174	0.8
C4-C5-C6-C1	-0.0196	0.0361	0.0372	-1.19
N15-C7-C8-C2	0.0878	0.0957	0.08	-0.35
N15-C7-C8-C16	179.9	179.95	179.98	-178.62
C8-C7-N15-C1	0.1089	-0.1024	-0.0852	1.19
C2-C8-C16-N28	177.3	-176.52	-176.52	179.45
C7-C8-C16-N28	-2.6781	3.4402	3.35921	177.29
H17-C16-N28-C18	-4.0076	2.5762	2.5314	0.9
C20-C18-C19-H22	-178.51	178.33	178.22	-178.62
N28-C18-C19-H22	-0.8891	0.6671	0.7055	-1.1
C19-C18-C20-H24	176.16	-176.37	-176.38	-179.42
N28-C18-C20-H24	-1.2961	1.1456	0.977	-179.42
C19-C18-N28-C16	148.01	-141.56	-141.31	-146.25
C20-C18-N28-C16	-34.51	40.91	41.31	40.89
C18-C20-C23-C25	-0.0388	-0.2463	-0.2917	-0.1
C19-C21-C25-C23	-0.2081	0.2594	0.2715	0.192
C19-C21-C25-O29	179.28	179.54	179.54	-178.26
C20-C23-C25-C21	0.9918	-0.783	-0.7796	0.9
C20-C23-C25-O29	-179.87	179.89	179.91	-178.86

The optimized C19-H22, C20-H24, C21-H26 and C23-H27 bond distances in phenyl ring (Ph) moiety values are larger than the experimental C-H bond distance 0.9500Å of the reference molecule [13].

The optimized (Ph) C18-N28 bond distance for title compound computed by HF/6-31G (d,p), HF/6-311G(d,p) and B3LYP/6-31G(d,p), methods are 1.4078, 1.4084 and 1.4049Å respectively. On comparison with C-N bond distance 1.3712Å of experimental XRD value of reference compound and it has been observed that the computed values are remarkably greater than the experimental value.

The experimental bond distance of O-H is 0.8400Å in [13]. The computed O29-H30 bond distances for the title compound in HF and DFT methods show anomalously different from that of experimental bond distance of reference molecule.

The computed bond angles of C2-C1-N15 and C8-C7-N15 values are coinciding very well with experimental bond angles. The bond angle C6-C1-N15 closely related to experimental value by HF/6-31G(d,p) method only and other two methods deviate from experimental bond angles. The bond angles C8-C16-N28 and C20-C18-N28 are 1° higher than experimental bond angles. For bond angle C19-C18-N28, HF methods show good agreement whereas B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method 1° lesser value than experimental bond angle [13].

The bond angles C2-C3-H9, C4-C3-H9, C3-C4-H10, C5-C4-H10, C4-C5-H11, C6-C5-H11, C1-C6-H12, C5-C6-H12, C8-C7-H14 for PhI are computed by B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method stand closer to the experimental bond angles of reference molecule [13]. Computed from HF/6-31G(d,p) and HF/6-311G(d,p) methods show much deviation from the experimental bond angles of similar moieties of the reference compound.

Out of these computed bond angles C19-C18-C20, C18-C19-C21, C18-C20-C23, C19-C21-C25, C20-C23-C25, C21-C25-C23 for Phenyl ring(Ph) moiety, C18-C19-C21, C19-C21-C25, C20-C23-C25 bond angles show coincide with experimental values, infact the remaining bond angles distinctly deviate from the experimental bond angles.

The bond angles C18-C19-H22, C21-C19-H22, C18-C20-H24, C23-C20-H24, C19-C21-H26, C25-C21-H26, C20-C23-H27, C25-C23-H27 for Phenyl ring (Ph) moiety are computed. Among the computed bond angles, C23-C20-H24, C20-C23-H27 bond angles appreciably deviate from the experimental values. However, the remaining bond angles coincide with very small deviation.

The optimized bond angles C1-N15-C7, C16-N28-C18 for both PhI and Phenyl ring (Ph) moiety are 109.75°, 119.95° in B3LYP/6-31G(d,p), 109.33°, 119.94° in HF/6-31G (d,p) and 109.33°, 120.01° in HF/6-311G(d,p) respectively. Both HF and DFT methods coincide with experimental bond angles 109.28°, 120°.

The optimized bond angles C2-C1-C6, C1-C2-C3, C1-C2-C8, C3-C2-C8, C2-C3-C4, C3-C4-C5, C4-C5-C6, C1-C6-C5, C2-C8-C7, C2-C8-C16 for PhI are in agreement with experimental bond angles. The bond angles of C8-C16=N28 computed by HF and DFT methods for 1H-IMAP are remarkably lesser than that of reference compound [13].

Computed dihedral angles of 1H-IMAP are comparable with that of reference compound [13]. Theoretically computed dihedral angle for C18-C20-C23-C25 is -0.0388° in B3LYP/6-31G(d,p), -0.2463° in HF/6-31G(d,p), and -0.2917° in HF/6-311G(d,p), the corresponding experimental value of reference molecule is -0.1°. Both the computed and experimental dihedral angles are negative. On comparing the computed and experimental dihedral angles are not coincides with one another.

On Comparing both the computed and experimental dihedral angles, it is observed only for C6-C1-C2-C8, N15-C1-C6-C5, C3-C2-C8-C7, C19-C18-C20-H24 group both experimental and computed values by HF method coincide with each other, but the other two dihedral angle C1-C2-C8-C7 and C19-C18-N28-C16 values deviate from one another.

The optimized dihedral angles for N15-C7-C8-C16, C19-C21-C25-O29 groups are  $179.9^{\circ}$ ,  $179.28^{\circ}$  in B3LYP/6-31G(d,p),  $179.95^{\circ}$ ,  $179.54^{\circ}$  in HF/6-31G(d,p),  $179.98^{\circ}$ ,  $179.54^{\circ}$  in HF/6-311G(d,p) and the experimental dihedral angles are  $-178.62^{\circ}$ ,  $-178.26^{\circ}$ . The computed dihedral angle values are positive, but the experimental values are negative. Both HF and DFT method show no agreement with the experimental dihedral angles of similar moieties of the reference compound [13].

## VIBRATIONAL ASSIGNMENT

The title molecule consists of 30 atoms so they have 84 normal vibrational modes which are IR active. According to theoretical calculation, the optimized geometry of the title molecule 1H-IMAP has C1 point group symmetry. Optimized ground state geometries and vibrational modes for studied molecule were obtained by HF and DFT (B3LYP) methods. The fundamental vibrational frequencies calculated for IH-IMAP at HF and B3LYP levels using the triple split valence basis set along with polarization function, 6-31G(d,p) and HF/6-311G(d,p) and observed FT-IR frequencies for various modes of vibrations have been collected in table(3).

Comparison of the frequencies calculated at HF and B3LYP with experimental values table (3) reveals the overestimation of the calculated vibrational modes due to neglect of anharmonicity in real system. Inclusion of electron correlation in Density Functional Theory to certain extends makes the frequency values smaller in comparison with the HF frequency data. Reduction in the computed harmonic vibrations, though basis set sensitive are only marginal as observed in the DFT values using 6-31G(d,p). Anyway not with standing the level of calculations, it is to scale down the calculated harmonic frequencies in order to experimental.

The calculated frequencies were scaled by factors 0.8992, 0.9051 and 0.955 for HF and DFT computation respectively. The resulting vibrational frequencies for the optimized geometries, the proposed vibrational assignments and available experimental Infrared frequencies are also given in table (3).

Vibrational modes are numbered from smallest to largest frequency. In the last columns are given a detailed description of the normal modes. The combined experimental and theoretical spectrum is given in figure(4).

## C-H vibration

The title molecule 1H-1MAP is an imine derivative and contains heterocyclic indole ring. Heteroaromatic systems exhibit C-H stretching vibrations in the region  $3100\text{--}3000\text{ cm}^{-1}$ [16]. For PhI(Phenyl indole), the computed C-H stretching frequencies are assigned at  $3137$ ,  $3036\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for B3LYP/6-31G(d,p),  $3095$ ,  $3001\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-31G(d,p) and  $3094$ ,  $3002\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-311G(d,p). Among these methods, the mode 82 value obtained for B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) and mode 72 value obtained for HF methods are in agreement with experimental FT-IR band for the corresponding group at (modes 82, 75)  $3170$ ,  $2979\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for C-H stretching of PhI.

For all the aromatic compound the carbon–hydrogen stretching vibrations are observed in the region  $3100\text{-}3000\text{ cm}^{-1}$  [14, 15, 16]. Accordingly, in this range there are two calculated vibrations for Phenyl ring moiety (Ph) which are  $3066, 3047\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for B3LYP/6-31G(d,p),  $3036, 3015\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-31G(d,p) and  $3035, 3015\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-311G(d,p). Among these methods, the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method vibrations are in agreement with experimental frequencies which are (modes 81, 77)  $3105, 3044\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and also literature value.

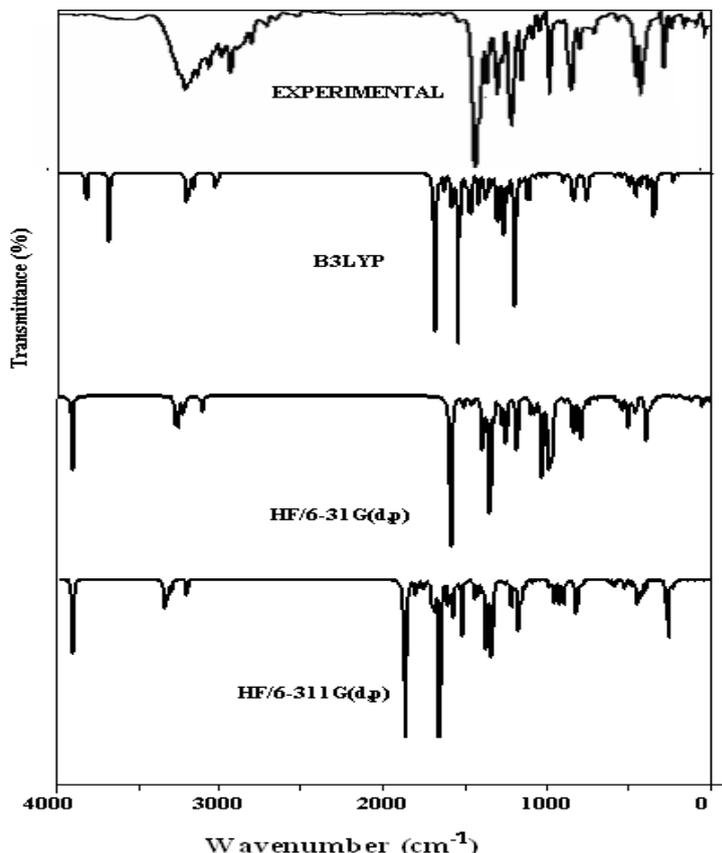


Fig.2. Comparison of Experimental and Theoretical B3LYP, HF/6-31G (d,p) and HF/6-311G (d, p) FT-IR spectrum of 1H-IMAP.

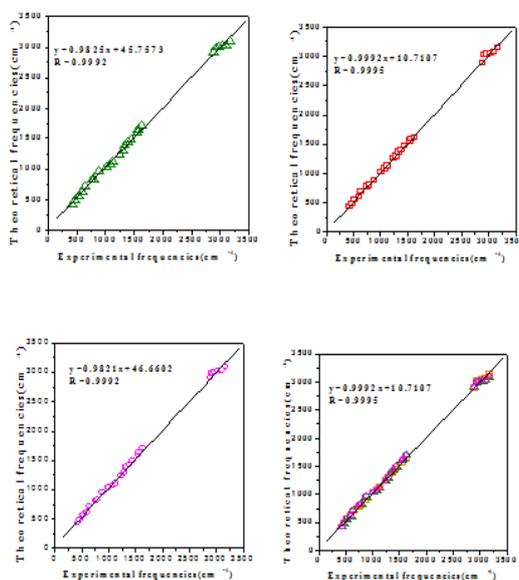


Fig. 3. The graphical correlation between experimental and theoretical frequencies for IH-IMAP by B3LYP/6-31G(d,p), HF/6-31G(d,p) and HF/6-311G(d,p).

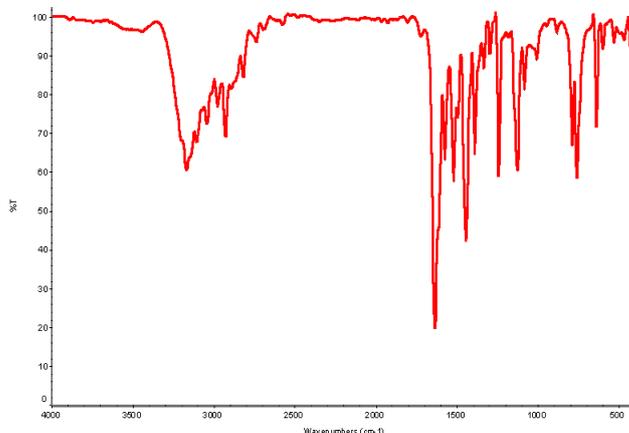


Fig.4. Experimental FT-IR spectrum of 1H-IMAP

Table 4a: Vibrational wave numbers obtained for 1H-IMAP at B3LYP/6-31G(d,p), HF/6-31G(d,p) and HF/6-311G(d,p)

Mode No	Experimental value FT - IR	Calculated Frequencies cm-1			HF/6-311G(d,p)		HF/6-311G(d,p)		Vibrational assignment
		B3LYP/6-31 G (d,p)	HF/6-31 G(d,p)	HF/6-311 G(d,p)	IR Intensity	Raman Activity	Reduced mass	Force Constant	
1	-	26	26	26	0.12	0.52	3.87	0	$\nu$ (torsion)
2	-	41	41	41	0.32	0.17	6.23	0	$\nu$ (torsion)
3	-	45	45	46	0.17	0.16	5.21	0	$\nu$ (torsion)
4	-	99	98	97	0.32	0.39	5.2	0.03	$\nu$ (torsion)
5	-	144	139	138	0.49	0.19	5.77	0.08	$\nu$ (torsion)
6	-	189	184	185	1.31	1.03	3.85	0.09	$\omega$ C16-H17
7	-	205	203	203	1.02	0.06	5.08	0.15	Ring breathing of Ph
8	-	217	219	219	4.13	0.13	3.94	0.13	$\omega$ -Ph
9	-	220	225	226	0.57	0.05	4.36	0.16	$\omega$ -Ph
10	-	321	256	246	32.03	0.18	1.17	0.05	$\omega$ of Ph & Ph
11	-	329	323	323	0.45	0.27	4.73	0.35	$\omega$ -OH
12	-	360	367	368	6.76	0.05	4.84	0.47	$\omega$ -OH
13	-	386	395	394	10.76	0.18	2.84	0.31	$\gamma$ C-C of Ph
14	-	408	415	412	13.63	0.05	1.97	0.24	$\omega$ C-H of Ph
15	-	412	421	423	1.28	0.34	2.94	0.38	$\omega$ C-H of Ph
16	427	425	426	426	0.08	0.01	2.63	0.34	$\omega$ C-H of Ph + $\omega$ N15-H13
17	-	443	443	445	2.25	0.1	3.7	0.52	$\omega$ 15N-13H of Ph
18	468	480	482	484	5	0.14	7.1	1.2	t-Ph & Ph
19	-	485	490	491	1.46	0.01	4.63	0.8	t-Ph & Ph
20	-	519	536	537	4.6	0.07	2.83	0.59	$\omega$ C-H of Ph
21	531	551	559	561	1.39	0.28	4.43	1	t-Ph
22	-	560	571	574	1.35	0.02	3.15	0.74	$\omega$ C-H of Ph
23	601	607	612	615	0.11	0.52	6.48	1.76	t-Ph
24	-	615	621	624	0.14	0.06	2.86	0.8	$\omega$ 15N-13H + $\omega$ 7C-14H
25	-	627	636	639	0.14	0.51	6.36	1.87	$\gamma$ C-C of Ph
26	640	690	714	719	2.66	0.42	3.84	1.43	$\omega$ C-H of Ph
27	-	721	731	734	1.39	0.27	5.52	2.14	$\omega$ C-H of Ph
28	-	730	741	743	4.76	1.67	5.39	2.14	t (twisting)
29	-	739	754	753	21.42	0	1.29	0.53	t (twisting)
30	-	742	764	769	0.6	0.04	3.96	1.69	$\omega$ C-H of Ph
31	761	776	812	812	11.04	1.59	5.21	2.47	$\omega$ C-H of Ph
32	790	797	824	824	1.23	0.23	1.26	0.62	$\omega$ C-H of Ph
33	-	803	843	844	14.97	0.91	2.07	1.06	$\omega$ 7C-14H of Ph
34	-	811	854	857	0.35	0.08	4.81	2.54	$\omega$ C-H of Ph
35	-	821	864	863	0.04	0.01	1.5	0.8	$\omega$ C-H of Ph
36	-	846	875	877	9.72	0.82	3.29	1.82	$\gamma$ -Ph
37	-	861	895	897	2.73	0.23	1.46	0.84	t-Ph
38	886	886	953	953	0.27	0.1	1.4	0.92	$\omega$ C-H of Ph
39	-	899	954	957	0.3	0.02	1.36	0.89	$\omega$ C-H of Ph
40	-	907	972	976	0.05	0.15	1.34	0.92	$\omega$ C-H of Ph

For Phenyl ring moiety (Ph), the in-plane and out-of-plane deformation vibration normally observed in the region 1300-750  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [14]. The C-H in plane bending vibration computed at (mode47) 1076  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for B3LYP/6-31G(d,p), 1074  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  by HF methods. Both HF and DFT shows very good agreement with experimental FT-IR band at 1083  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The C-H out-of-plane bending vibration computed at (modes31, 32, 26) 797, 776, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for B3LY/6-31G(d,p)P, 714, 812, 824  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-31G(d,p) 719, 812, 824  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-311G(d,p). Among these methods, the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method values are closely related to FT-IR band at 790, 761 640  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

For PhI (Phenyl indole), the C-H in-plane bending vibrations in aromatic heterocyclic compounds occur in the region between 1300 and 1000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [16]. The C-H rocking mode obtained at (modes 65, 62, 61, 58, 49) 1465, 1402, 1358, 1294, 1127  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for B3LYP/6-31G(d,p), 1489, 1428, 1382, 1293, 1110  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF methods. On comparing them, the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method show very good agreement with experimental values of FI-IR band at 1445, 1391, 1336, 1296, 1127  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

The C-H-out of plane bending for PhI(Phenyl indole), occur in the region between 1000 and 650  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [16]. The C-H wagging mode for PhI assigned at (modes 16,38) 425, 886  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for B3LYP/6-31G(d,p), 426, 956  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-31G(d,p) methods. Among these methods, the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method show good agreement with FI-IR band at 427, 886  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**Table 4a: Vibrational wave numbers obtained for 1H-IMAP at B3LYP/6-31G (d,p), HF/6-31G(d,p) and HF/6-311G(d,p)**

41	-	929	990	990	0.01	0.02	1.3	0.91	$\omega$ C-H of PhI
42	-	955	993	993	0.26	0.13	2.53	1.8	$\delta$ C16-H17
43	-	977	999	997	1.2	1.23	2.17	1.56	$\delta$ C-C of Ph
44	-	995	1015	1016	0.55	1.68	1.61	1.19	$\delta$ C-C of PhI
45	1008	1029	1037	1038	5.07	4.05	3.91	3.03	$\delta$ C-C of PhI
46	-	1063	1066	1060	9.03	0.86	2.05	1.66	$\delta$ 15N-13H+ $\delta$ 7C-14H of PhI
47	1083	1076	1074	1074	26.14	1	1.53	1.27	$\rho$ C-H of Ph
48	-	1103	1108	1106	6.42	1.19	1.62	1.43	$\rho$ C-H of Ph
49	1128	1127	1110	1108	11.81	0.48	1.95	1.73	$\rho$ C-H of PhI
50	-	1132	1115	1115	2.93	0.49	1.46	1.3	$\rho$ C-H of Ph
51	-	1144	1150	1151	2.05	2.11	1.12	1.07	$\rho$ O-H + $\rho$ 21C-26H
52	-	1186	1202	1202	0.55	7.25	3.24	3.37	Ring breathing of Ph
53	-	1209	1212	1215	0.4	0.56	1.88	2	$\delta$ C-H of Ph
54	-	1209	1219	1217	42.93	0.87	2.13	2.27	$\rho$ C-H of PhI
55	1243	1245	1228	1229	25.76	5.42	1.76	1.91	Ring breathing of Ph
56	-	1262	1244	1242	2.77	2.95	2.48	2.75	$\rho$ C-H of Ph
57	-	1281	1259	1255	3.83	0.88	3.99	4.52	$\rho$ C-H of PhI - $\rho$ C16-H17
58	1286	1294	1293	1293	5.45	2.3	2.59	3.12	$\rho$ C-H of PhI
59	-	1311	1310	1312	8.04	0.18	1.4	1.73	$\nu$ C-C of Ph
60	-	1321	1320	1320	0.3	2.07	1.89	2.38	$\nu$ C=C of PhI
61	1336	1358	1382	1382	24.82	8.82	1.56	2.16	$\rho$ C-H of PhI - $\rho$ C16-H17
62	1391	1402	1428	1428	1.75	1.64	2.51	3.69	$\rho$ C-H of PhI
63	-	1410	1436	1435	24.97	2.65	2.37	3.52	$\rho$ C-H of Ph
64	-	1427	1456	1454	10.73	1.23	2.48	3.77	$\rho$ C-H of PhI
65	1445	1465	1489	1487	10.82	3.34	2.79	4.45	$\rho$ C-H of PhI
66	-	1477	1515	1512	84.52	11.13	2.73	4.5	$\rho$ C-H of Ph
67	-	1513	1544	1542	20.21	28.89	4.88	8.35	$\nu$ C8=C7 of PhI
68	1552	1554	1595	1593	2.61	6.57	5.62	10.29	$\nu$ C=C of PhI
69	-	1559	1604	1604	3.79	2	6	11.11	$\nu$ C=C of Ph
70	1575	1585	1635	1633	0.52	14.44	5.74	11.04	$\nu$ C=C of Ph
71	-	1598	1639	1637	5.68	14.29	5.85	11.28	$\nu$ C=C of PhI
72	1636	1614	1702	1698	100	100	8.02	16.66	$\nu$ C16= $\nu$ 28+ $\nu$ C=C of Ph
73	2888	2888	2905	2906	7	1.24	1.08	6.6	$\nu$ C16-H17
74	2931	3020	2991	2992	8.13	7.93	1.09	7.02	$\nu$ C-H of Ph (asym)
75	2979	3036	3001	3002	0.23	2	1.08	7.04	$\nu$ C-H of Ph (asym)
76	-	3042	3008	3010	1.6	7.95	1.09	7.1	$\nu$ C-H of PhI
77	3044	3047	3015	3015	2.52	2.56	1.08	7.12	$\nu$ C-H of Ph
78	-	3053	3019	3021	9.81	3.77	1.09	7.19	$\nu$ C-H of PhI
79	-	3062	3030	3031	6.26	18.14	1.09	7.26	$\nu$ C-H of Ph
80	-	3063	3032	3032	3.32	2.41	1.09	7.24	$\nu$ C-H of PhI
81	3105	3066	3036	3035	1.46	10.88	1.09	7.26	$\nu$ C-H of Ph
82	3170	3137	3095	3094	0.09	3.38	1.09	7.57	$\nu$ 7C-14H of PhI
83	-	3513	3533	3538	31.98	9.02	1.08	9.73	$\nu$ 15N-13H
84	-	3651	3774	3791	29.61	7.59	1.06	11.03	$\nu$ O-H

The twisting mode for PhI occur at (mode 21) 551, 559, 561  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for B3LYP/6-31G(d,p), HF/6-31G(d,p) and HF/6-311G(d,p) respectively. Among these computational methods, the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method show good agreement with experimental FI-IR band at 531  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

### C=C stretching vibration

For Phenyl ring moiety (Ph), the ring carbon-carbon stretching vibrations occur in the region 1650-1400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in benzene derivative varsanyi observed five bands 1625-1590, 1590-1575, 1540-1470, 1465-1430 and 1380-1280  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , in this region [15]. The vibrations 1636, 1575  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  have been assigned to C=C bond stretching vibration by obtained at experimentally. The C=C stretching vibrations computed at (modes 70, 72) 1614, 1585  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) 1702, 1635  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-31G(d,p) and 1698,

1633  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-311G(d,p). It is observed, the value obtained at B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method shows very good agreement with experimental value.

For PhI(Phenyl indole), In aromatic heterocyclic compounds, the C=C stretching vibration occur in the region 1600 -1300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [16]. The theoretically computed C=C stretching vibration at (mode 68) 1554  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for B3LYP/6-31G(d,p), 1595  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-311G(d,p). On comparing them, the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) vibration shows good agreement with the experimental value of corresponding group.

### C–C Vibration

Vibrations C–C For B3LYP/6–31G(d,p), HF/6–31G(d,p), and HF / 6–311G(d,p), the C–C in plane bending for Phenyl ring moiety (Ph) is assigned at (mode43) 977, 999, and 997, respectively. There isn't any experimental evidence. Ph exhibits C–C out-of-plane bending at (modes13,25) 386, 627  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for B3LYP/6–31G(d,p), 395, 636  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6–31G(d,p), and 394, 639  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6–311G(d,p). The C–C in plane bending for PhI(Phenyl indole) is 1029  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for B3LYP/6–31G(d,p), 1037  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6–31G(d,p), and 1038  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6–311G(d,p), respectively. The B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) technique, among these, shows good agreement with experimental assignment at 1008  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

### C=N Stretching Vibration

The identification of C=N stretching vibration is not the easiest task, since the mixing of the several bonds are possible in this region Silverstein *et al* assigned C=N stretching absorption in the region 1689-1471  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [16]. In the present work, mode (72) have been assigned to C=N stretching vibrations are 1702  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-31G(d,p), 1698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-311G(d,p) and 1614  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method respectively.

### N-H stretching vibration

Heteroaromatic compounds containing a N-H group exhibits N-H stretching absorption in the region 3500-3200  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [16]. Indoles display very strong N-H stretching absorption between 3500 and 3450  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  while for the title compound the N-H stretching vibrations are assigned at (mode83) 3513  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for B3LYP/6-31G(d,p), 3533  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-31G(d,p) and 3538  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-311G(d,p). The N-H out-of plane bending (wagging) occurs at (24) 615  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for B3LYP/6-31G(d,p), at 612  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-31G and at 624  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF-6-311G. The N-H in-plane bending computed at (mode46) 1063  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for B3LYP/6-31G(d,p), at 1066  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-31G(d,p) and at 1060 for HF/6-311G (d,p).

### O-H stretching vibration

According to Silverstein [16] *et al*, the hydroxyl stretching occur above 3610  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  while the theoretically computed value at 3651  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 3770 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 3791  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode84) for B3LYP/6-31G(d,p), HF/6-31G(d,p) and HF/6-311G(d,p) respectively. B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method shows very good agreement with literature data. The O-H wagging computed at 329  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 360  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (modes11,12) for B3LYP,323,367  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-31G(d,p) and 323, 368  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for HF/6-311G(d,p). Computed vibrations for B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) coincide with experimental value.

### NLO properties

The first hyperpolarizability of the 1H-IMAP molecular system, as well as related properties ( $\mu$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\alpha_0$ , and  $\Delta\alpha$ ) have been calculated using the HF/6-31G (d,p),6-311G(d,p),andB3LYP/6-31G(d,p) methods

based on the finite field approach for 1H-IMAP. The energy of a system in the presence of an applied electric field is a function of the electric field. The first hyperpolarizability is a third rank tensor represented by a 3x3x3 matrix. Due to the Kleinman symmetry, the 27 components of a 3D matrix can be reduced to ten components. [17]. The components of  $\beta$  are defined as the coefficients in the Taylor series expansion of the energy in the external electric field. When the external electric field is weak and homogenous this expansion becomes

$$E = E_0 - E_i \mu_i - 1/2 \alpha_{ij} F_i F_j - 1/6 \beta_{ijk} F_i F_j F_k - 1/24 \gamma_{ijkl} F_i F_j F_k F_l + \dots$$

Where  $E_0$  is the energy of unperturbed molecules,  $F_i$  is the field at the origin  $\mu_i$ ,  $\alpha_{ij}$ ,  $\beta_{ijk}$  and  $\gamma_{ijkl}$  are the components of the dipole moment, polarizability, first hyperpolarizability and the second hyperpolarizabilities, respectively. The static dipole moment ( $\mu$ ), the mean polarizability ( $\alpha_0$ ), the anisotropy of the polarizability ( $\Delta\alpha$ ) and the mean hyperpolarizability ( $\beta_0$ ) using x, y, z components they are defined as

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

$$\alpha_0 = (\alpha_{xx} + \alpha_{yy} + \alpha_{zz})/3$$

$$\alpha = [(\alpha_{xx} - \alpha_{yy})^2 + (\alpha_{yy} - \alpha_{zz})^2 + (\alpha_{zz} - \alpha_{xx})^2 + 6 \alpha_{xx}^2]^{1/2} / (2)^{1/2}$$

$$\beta_0 = (\beta_x^2 + \beta_y^2 + \beta_z^2)$$

$$\beta_x = \beta_{xxx} + \beta_{xyy} + \beta_{xzz}$$

$$\beta_y = \beta_{yyy} + \beta_{yxx} + \beta_{yzz}$$

$$\beta_z = \beta_{zzz} + \beta_{zxx} + \beta_{zyy}$$

The first Hyperpolarizability of 1H-IMAP computed by ab initio and DFT methods are shown in the Table (4a-4c).

**Table 4a: The electric Dipole moments (Debye) and Dipole moment for 1H-IMAP were calculated using ab initio HF and DFT.**

	HF/6-31G(d,p)	HF/6-311G(d,p)	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)
$\mu_x$	1.5743	1.6231	1.2771
$\mu_y$	0.2546	0.2157	-0.1053
$\mu_z$	0.2324	0.2571	0.3135
$\mu$	1.6115	1.6574	1.3192

Molecules with high hyperpolarizability do have in them planar D- $\pi$ -A chromophores group, but the title compound is non-planar and non-conjugative system. Hence its hyperpolarizability value is of the order  $1 \times 10^{-30}$  esu [18].

**Table 5b: Calculated all  $\beta$  components and  $\beta_{tot}$  ( $\times 10^{-30}$ ) value of 1H-IMAP in (Debye-Ang \*\*2) or  $\beta_{tot}$  in esu.**

	HF/6-31G(d,p)	HF/6-311G(d,p)	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)
$\beta_{xxx}$	43.0057	42.9576	42.7723
$\beta_{yyy}$	-49.3346	-50.3101	-47.8475
$\beta_{zzz}$	13.5478	13.9914	14.6025
$\beta_{xyx}$	-6.0856	-6.4816	-7.7217
$\beta_{xxy}$	53.9699	53.2946	51.8616
$\beta_{xzz}$	3.4956	2.8863	2.6433
$\beta_{yxx}$	-9.7824	-9.5379	-8.3615
$\beta_{yzz}$	-25.0761	-25.4599	-23.0622
$\beta_{zyy}$	-0.2149	-0.6915	-0.3713
$\beta_{zxx}$	1.236	1.3537	1.2446
$\beta_{tot}$	78.418	79.2808	78.2841
	(0.6774X 10 <sup>-30</sup> esu)	(0.6849X 10 <sup>-30</sup> esu)	(0.6763X 10 <sup>-30</sup> esu)

**Table 5c: The average polarizability for 1H-IMAP  $\alpha_{tot}$  (Debye-Ang) or  $\alpha_{tot}$  in esu**

	HF/6-31G(d,p)	HF/6-311G(d,p)	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)
$\alpha_{xx}$	-90.554	-91.3567	-86.8599
$\alpha_{yy}$	2.5219	2.147	0.5798
$\alpha_{zz}$	-91.5775	-92.1646	-91.122
$\alpha_{xy}$	-15.9157	-15.4872	-14.4108
$\alpha_{yz}$	5.069	4.9703	4.4202
$\alpha_{zx}$	-111.598	-113.4551	-108.1888
$\alpha_0$	-97.9099 (1.4510X 10 <sup>-23</sup> esu)	-98.9921 (1.4670X10 <sup>-23</sup> esu)	-93.7235 (1.3889X 10 <sup>-23</sup> esu)
$\alpha_{tot}$	158.1848 (2.3442 X 10 <sup>-23</sup> esu)	159.685 (2.3665X 10 <sup>-23</sup> esu)	157.6234 (2.3359X 10 <sup>-23</sup> esu)

## Conclusion

The structural properties of 4[(1H-indol-3yl) methylene amino]phenol were thoroughly investigated in this study using ab initio Hartree-Fock Theory and Density Functional Theory with B3LYP exchange correlation. The vibrational frequencies were computed, and the scaled values were compared to the experimental values. The XRD values were compared to the optimised geometric parameters such as bond angles, bond lengths, and dihedral angles. The measured and observed frequencies are found to agree well. The Non-Linear Optical properties are addressed theoretically. The electric dipole moment ( $\mu_{tot}$ ), the isotropic polarizability ( $\alpha_{tot}$ ) and the hyperpolarizability ( $\beta_{tot}$ ) of the title compound are also studied

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