



Synthesis, spectral characterization (FT-IR and NMR) and DFT (Conformational analysis, molecular structure, HOMO-LUMO, UV-vis, NLO) computational studies on 2,2'-((1E,1'E)-phenazine-2,3-dilbis(azanylidene))bis(methanylidene))diphenol

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Abstract

A new Schiff base was synthesized for the first time by the phenazine-2,3-diamine and 2-hydroxy benzaldehyde in ethanol (1:1). The structure of Schiff bases was experimentally characterized by using UV-vis, IR, ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectroscopic methods. Further, the synthesized compound was subjected to DFT for better understanding of the molecular architecture and optoelectronic properties. The optimized geometric parameters supported the available experimental values. The Mulliken and MEP analyses are utilized to identify reactive sites of title molecule. The energetic behaviors of compound 3 in hexane, chloroform, methanol solvents and gas phase were examined using by time-dependent DFT (TD-DFT) method by applying the polarizable continuum model (PCM). The calculated ΔE energies exposed that charge transfer takes place within the molecule. In addition to the polarizability and hyperpolarizability have been calculated which exhibit that compounds possess non-linear optical nature.

Keywords: Schiff Base; DFT; HOMO-LUMO; Mulliken Charge; MEP.

1. Introduction

Schiff bases have drawn the chemists' attention due to the effortlessness of preparation. Schiff bases have the azomethine group (-RC=N-) and are regularly formed by the condensation of a primary amine with an active carbonyl compound. Schiff bases have gained importance in pharmaceutical field owing to the most versatile organic synthetic intermediates and also showing a broad range of biological activities, like antituberculosis, anticancer, analgesic and anti-inflammatory, anticonvulsant antibacterial and antifungal activities [Li et al.2003; Amr et al.2008; Said et al. 2009; Abdel-Hafez et al. 2009; Mohamed et al. 2010; Al-Omar et al. 2010; Al-Salahi et al. 2010; Moustafa et al. 2010; Sayed et al. 2010; Ghozlan et al. 2011; Yousif et al. 2011; Hanan et al. 2017]. These Schiff bases are good intermediates for the synthesis of many heterocyclic ring systems like thiazolidinone, azetidinones etc. [Yousif et al. 2011]. Schiff's bases are important compounds owing to their wide range of industrial applications [Li et al. 2003]. Schiff's bases are used in the photostabilization of polymers against photodegradation by ultraviolet radiation [Yousif et al. 2011]. Regardless of this fact, studies regarding the investigation of their molecular structure and their electronic structure by computational techniques are lacking in the chemical literature

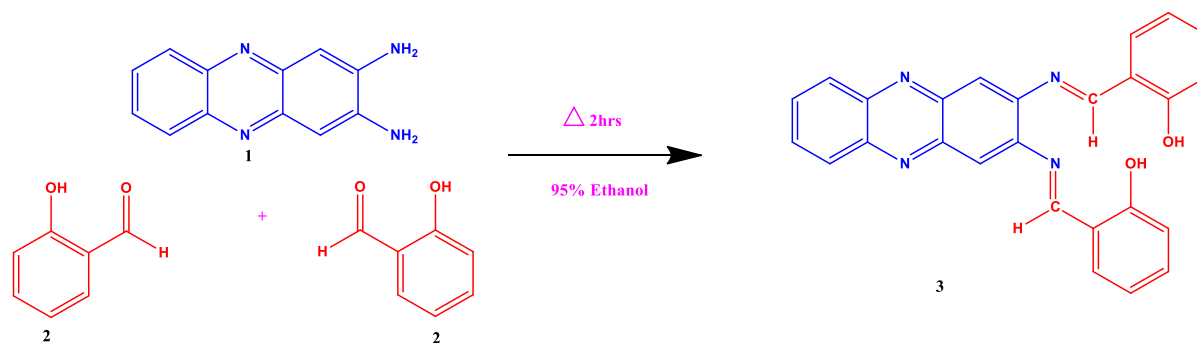
[NevinSüleymanoğlu et al. 2017; Nasser MohammedHosny et al. 2017]. The use of computational techniques is becoming increasingly common thought all the fields of science. The main purpose of this work is to take advantage of quantum mechanics to support and complement experimental data. Although, several spectral investigations were reported for Schiff base, yet none have provided any quantitative interpretation or assignments of the observed spectra, nor it relates these spectral findings to the electronic structure of Schiff base. This work will reveal an additional quantitative chemical knowledge of the formation, bioactivity, geometry and electronic properties. The present work reports the results of a systematic study of the geometrical and electronic structure, electrostatic potential surfaces, molecular hyperpolarizability and thermodynamic parameters based on their density functional theory computations.

1.1. Materials and methods

All chemicals were commercially purchased and without prior purification they were used. Melting points were found in open capillary tube and were uncorrected. Elemental analyses were carried out with Variomicro V2.2.0 CHN analyser. FT-IR spectrum of title compound was recorded on a Shimadzu FT-IR spectrophotometer in the range 400-4000 cm⁻¹ using the KBr pellets.

The ^1H NMR spectra were gathered on a BRUKER AVANCE III 400 MHz NMR spectrometer using $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ as solvent. Synthesis of 2, 2'-(1E, 1'E)-phenazine-2, 3-diylbis(azanylylidene))bis(methanylylidene)diphenol(3) Both the mixtures phenazine-2, 3-diamine 1 (0.15 g, 1 mmol) and 2-hydroxy benzaldehyde 2 (2 mmol) had been refluxed in ethanol

for 2 h [Hugo et al. 1987; Adem et al. 2012]. The obtained residue was filtered and purified with ethanol. The crude product was recrystallized from ethanol. Synthetic routes of compounds are given in scheme 1.



Scheme 1: Synthetic routes of compound 3.

yellow; Yield 86%, M.P: 113-114°C, MF: $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$; Elemental analysis: Calcd (%):C,74.63;H,4.34;N,13.39; found (%):C,74.01;H,4.19; N,13.12; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3414 ($\nu\text{O-H}$), 2923 ($\nu\text{Ar-CH}$), 2853 ($\nu\text{N=C-H}$), 1629 ($\nu\text{C=N}$), 1597 ($\nu\text{C=C}$), 1256 ($\nu\text{C-N}$), 1223-831 (aromatic C-H in-plane bending vibration); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, δ , ppm):13.53, 12.92(O-H); 8.25-6.27(m, Ar-H); 6.10(N=C-H -); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, δ , ppm): 159.84, 159.18 (C=N), 106.36-142.22 (Ar-C).

1.2. Computational details

The synthesized compound 3 has been optimized using the DFT/B3LYP method using 6-31G (d,p) method [Arockia doss et al. 2017]. The optimized structure was subjected to IR spectral analysis was carried out at the same level of theory. The calculated frequencies are scaled down by using single scaling factor 0.9608 [Arockia doss et al. 2015]. Mulliken, MEP and non-linear optical effects (NLO) were calculated from the optimized geometry of their molecules. The molecular orbital energies such as HOMO and LUMO for title compounds were calculated by using the above mentioned level theory. The above mentioned computation-

al calculations were performed by using the Gaussian 03W [Frisch et al. 2004] program package on a personal computer.

2. Results and discussion

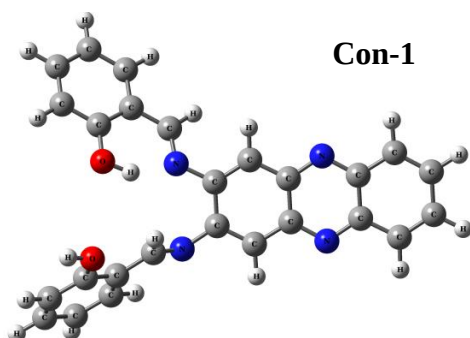
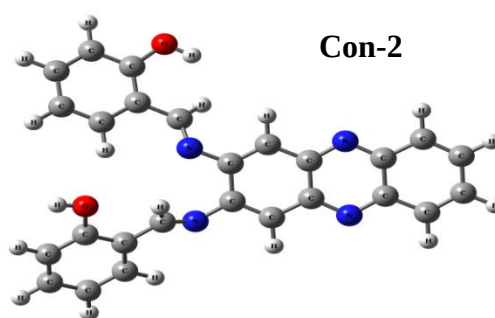
The title compound is synthesised and confirmed by FT-IR, ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectral methods. The identified compound is taken for further computational analysis.

2.1. Conformational analysis

The Schiff base analogue has rotatable bonds, and so several conformers (Fig.1) are possible for 3. These structures were subjected to AM1 computations method and the ground state energy, energy difference and dipole moment of conformers are presented in Table 1. From the calculated energies the conformer 1 is found to be more stable. Therefore, we took conformer 1 for further studies.

Table 1: Calculated energies and energy differences of possible conformers of the 1

Compound	Energy		Energy difference		Dipole moment
	Hartree	Kcal	Hartree	Kcal	
Conformer 1	0.17155	107.65232	0.00000	0.00000	2.28
Conformer 2	0.17693	111.02754	-0.00538	-3.37522	2.56
Conformer 3	0.18082	113.46491	-0.00926	-5.81259	1.64
Conformer 4	0.17168	107.72827	-0.00012	-0.07595	2.29



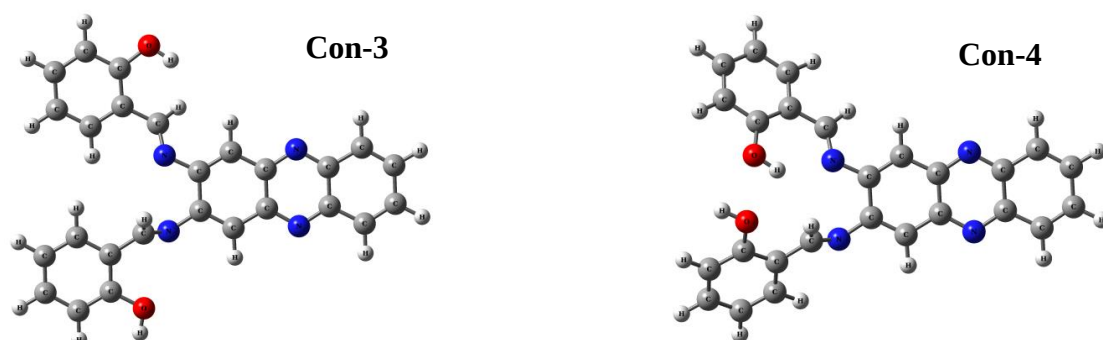


Fig. 1: Possible conformers of compound 3.

2.2. Molecular geometry

The optimized structural parameters such as bond lengths, bond and dihedral angles of 3 were determined at AM1 and DFT-B3LYP/6-31G (d,p) level theories and are presented in Table 2 in accordance with the atom numbering scheme of the molecule shown in Fig. 2. The C–C bond lengths of the benzene rings are ~1.455 (AM1) and ~1.3751 Å (B3LYP). The computed value by B3LYP/6-31G (d,p) shows excellent agreement with XRD value 1.388 Å.

In Fig. 2, the intramolecular N....H interactions of the azomethine nitrogen (N21) and hydroxyl group hydrogen (H50) in phenyl rings was indicated by decreasing bond length C26–O45

[1.3758(AM1) & 1.3887 Å (B3LYP)] and elongation of bond length O45–H46 [0.9692(AM1) & 9.753 Å (B3LYP)] and bond length between N21....H50 [1.1836(AM1) & 1.7101 Å (B3LYP)]. This type interaction is absent in another azomethine nitrogen (N22), which is due to steric repulsion between hydroxyl group (see Fig. 1 Con-4).

From Table 2, it was revealed that steric repulsion between Phenazine atom and the phenyl ring lead to a non-planar molecular structure, which was evidence from the torsion angles -142.94° (AM1) and -141.64° (B3LYP) for C12–C11–N21–C24 & 39.93° (AM1) and 39.79° (B3LYP) for C9–C11–N21–C24 and -60.05° (AM1) and -63.16° (B3LYP) for C11–C12–N22–C23 & 125.52° (AM1) and 122.19° (B3LYP) for C13–C12–N22–C23.

Table 2: Selected bond lengths, bond angles and dihedral angles of 3

Bond length (Å)	AM1	B3LYP	Bond angle (°)	AM1	B3LYP
C1–C2	1.3614	1.3751	C2–C1–C6	121.09	120.70
C2–C3	1.4439	1.4268	C1–C2–C3	120.41	120.10
C3–C4	1.4552	1.4459	C2–C3–C4	118.50	119.24
C5–C6	1.3614	1.4271	C2–C3–N20	120.26	119.24
C6–C1	1.4264	1.4302	C3–C4–C5	118.47	119.07
C4–N19	1.3546	1.3571	C3–C4–N19	121.30	121.33
C3–N20	1.3546	1.3575	C3–N20–C8	117.38	117.43
C7–N19	1.3564	1.3547	C4–N19–C7	117.44	117.52
C7–C8	1.4511	1.4465	C11–N21–C24	120.87	121.37
C8–N20	1.3561	1.3527	C12–N22–C23	121.23	123.43
C7–C13	1.4372	1.4214	C23–C25–C27	123.18	121.71
C8–C9	1.4366	1.4226	C23–C25–C26	118.19	119.81
C9–C11	1.3772	1.3809	C25–C26–O45	116.82	116.99
C11–C12	1.4661	1.4581	N22–C23–C25	122.63	121.84
C11–N21	1.4125	1.4134	C24–C35–C37	116.00	120.21
C12–N22	1.4131	1.4053	C24–C35–C36	125.93	121.04
N22–C23	1.2906	1.2912	C35–C36–O47	126.19	121.29
N21–C24	1.2933	1.3060	Dihedral (°)		
C23–C25	1.4682	1.4619	H10–C9–C11–N21	-2.35	1.86
C25–C26	1.4133	1.4110	N21–C24–C35–C36	0.88	0.74
C25–C27	1.3979	1.4076	N21–C24–C35–C37	-179.39	-179.28
C26–O45	1.3758	1.3887	C12–C11–N21–C24	-142.94	-141.64
O45–H46	0.9692	0.9753	C9–C11–N21–C24	39.93	39.79
C24–C35	1.4636	1.4452	C24–C35–C36–O47	-0.43	-0.14
C35–C36	1.4078	1.4249	C24–C35–C37–H40	0.52	0.10
C36–O47	1.3656	1.3632	H18–C13–C12–N22	-4.88	-2.51
O47–H50	0.9726	1.0122	N22–C23–C25–C26	-155.15	-178.16
C35–C37	1.4116	1.4136	N22–C23–C25–C27	24.45	0.46
N21–H50	1.1836	1.7101	C11–C12–N22–C23	-60.05	-63.16
N22–H46	4.8447	5.0201	C13–C12–N22–C23	125.52	122.19
			C23–C25–C26–O45	-2.30	-2.54
			C23–C25–C27–H30	0.21	1.30

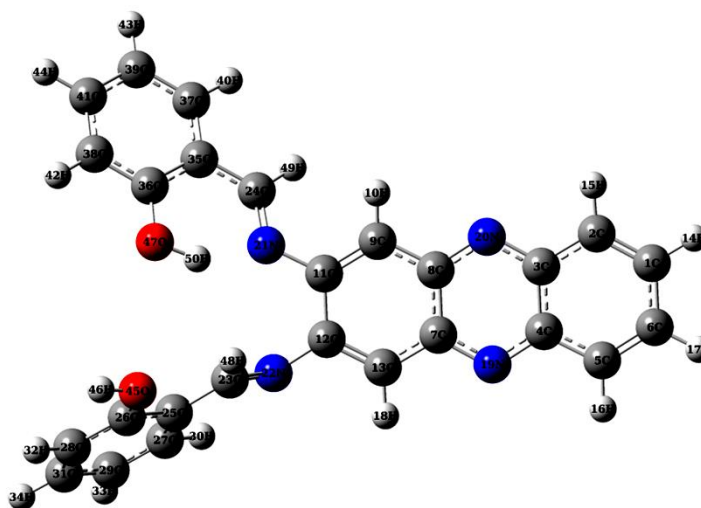


Fig. 2: Optimized structure and numbering pattern of 3.

2.3. Vibrational analysis

The computational study was extended to IR spectroscopy for frequency analysis in order to support the assignment of experimental values of the vibration bands for 3. The vibrational analysis was conducted by frequency calculations of the geometry optimized structure. No imaginary frequencies were found thus eliminating saddle points in the potential hyper energy surface.

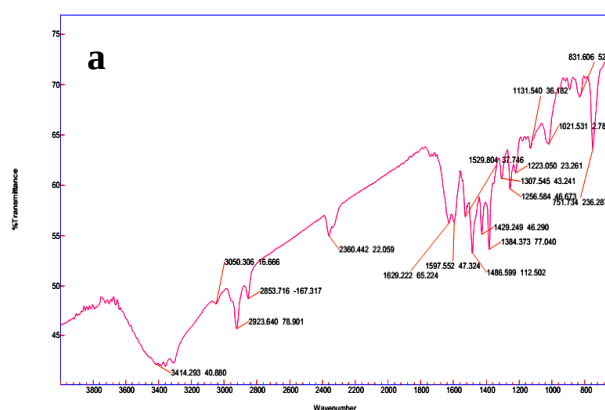
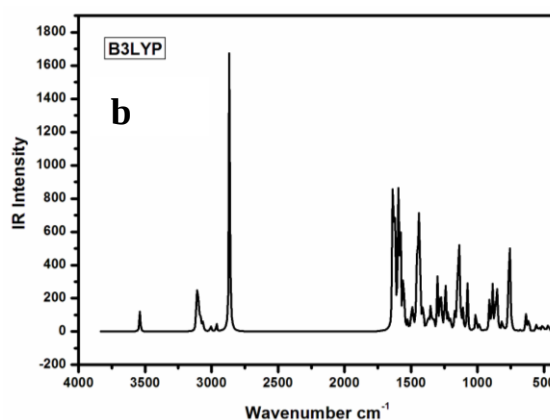
Table 3: IR vibrational assignments of compound 3

Assignments	Expt.	B3LYP		
		Unscaled	scaled	IR Intensity
vO-H	3414	3682	3538	43.61
vArC -H	2923	3083	2962	14.6
vC -H (azomethine)	2853	2981	2864	52.0.97
vC=N	1629	1702	1635	344.35
vC=C	1597	1684	1618	63.85
vC-N	1256	1324	1272	71.81
β ring-H	1223	1289	1238	28.72
	1131	1186	1140	253.67
	1021	1120	1076	83.66
	831	889	854	108.56

The most characteristic band for our compounds is the C=N imine bond stretch found at 1629 cm^{-1} which is in congruent with typical observed range of imine vibrations for related literature value. It

supports the formation of Schiff base. The calculated vibrational IR spectra showed a reliable agreement with experimental values although the frequencies slightly overestimated, mainly due to the omission of anharmonicity. The band at 3414 (Experimental) and 3538 (B3LYP) cm^{-1} is due to O-H cm^{-1} stretching (Fig. 3). For aromatic compounds, the C-H stretching mode [Silverstein et al. 2005] is usually observed in the region 2850–3000 cm^{-1} . For title compounds, the vArC-H stretching modes are observed at ~2923 cm^{-1} in the IR spectrum. The scaled value 2962 cm^{-1} matches with experimental data.

Besides that, (N=C-H) imino stretching band is observed around 2853 cm^{-1} (Table 4). The C=C and C-N stretching modes are normally expected in the spectral range 1680–800 cm^{-1} [Kitson et al. 1952]. For compound 3, it is interesting to mention that the most intense lines in the IR spectrum of appears at 1597 and 1256 cm^{-1} are attributed to vC=C and vC-N vibrational modes, respectively, corresponding computed scaled values are 1618, 1272 cm^{-1} . Meanwhile the frequencies for (β ring-H) aromatic ring were recorded around 1223–831 cm^{-1} and its corresponding computed values are fall in the region 1238–854 cm^{-1} . These values are in accordance with those reported in the literature [Savithiri et al. 2014; Savithiri et al. 2015; Evecen et al. 2016; Savithiri et al. 2016].



Figs. 3: (a) Experimental FT-IR Spectra (b) computed IR spectra of 3.

2.4. Mulliken analysis

The bonding capability of a molecule depends on the electronic charge on the atoms. The atomic charge values were obtained by the Mulliken and natural population analysis. Mulliken charge

distributions were calculated by determining the electron population of each atom as defined by the 6-31G (d,p) basis set. Therefore, we calculated Mulliken charge values by gas and different solvent phase, the values are tabulated in Table 4.

Table 4: Mulliken charges of compound 3 in gas and solvent phase

Atom	Gas	hexane	CHCl ₃	Methanol
C1	-0.132	-0.139	-0.146	-0.151
C2	-0.101	-0.111	-0.121	-0.128
C3	0.167	0.171	0.173	0.176
C4	0.167	0.17	0.173	0.176
C5	-0.102	-0.112	-0.122	-0.13
C6	-0.131	-0.138	-0.144	-0.15
C7	-0.132	0.188	0.192	0.195
C8	0.164	0.167	0.17	0.173
C9	-0.132	-0.132	-0.138	-0.143
C11	0.206	0.207	0.207	0.207
C12	0.167	0.168	0.169	0.171
N19	-0.455	-0.472	-0.149	-0.502
N20	-0.456	-0.472	-0.432	-0.498
N21	-0.571	-0.575	-0.573	-0.583
N22	-0.41	-0.42	-0.432	-0.444
C23	0.031	0.031	0.03	0.029
H48	0.173	0.176	0.18	0.185
C24	0.095	0.075	0.092	0.098
H49	0.154	0.168	0.183	0.198
C25	0.078	0.075	0.072	0.068
C26	0.227	0.226	0.225	0.217
O45	-0.621	-0.636	-0.649	-0.66
H46	0.381	0.402	0.423	0.442
C35	0.073	0.069	0.064	0.058
C36	0.236	0.233	0.23	0.225
O47	-0.626	-0.633	-0.64	-0.648
H50	0.429	0.429	0.428	0.428

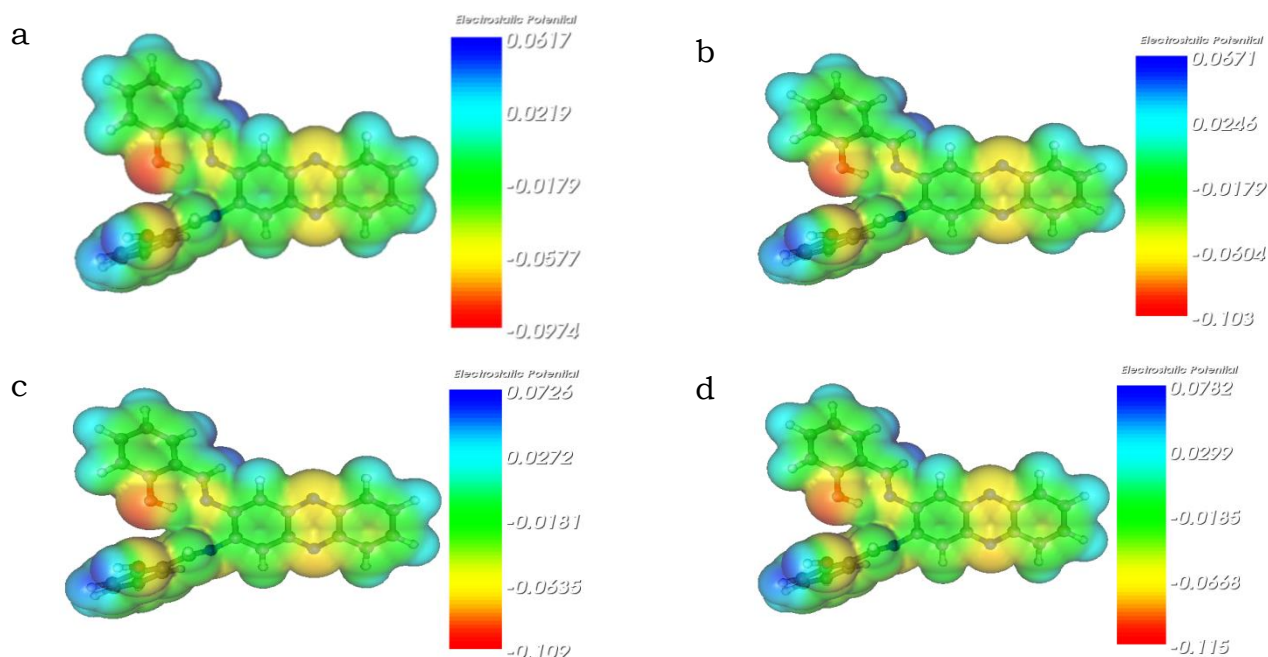
Table 4 shows the effect upon the charge distribution induced by different states. The results indicated that the influences of different solvent were small but those arising from a change of state

differed significantly. Actually, the charge distribution was nearly the same in water and a DMSO solution. For example, with reference to the C24 atoms, in the charge was 0.095, 0.075, 0.092 in gas, hexane, chloroform respectively, while in methanol solution its charge changed to 0.098. The results indicated that solvent polarity although the influence the charge distribution of atoms in title compound. It may indicate that methanol medium is suitable for the substitution reactions. Therefore methanol phase charges were considered for the discussion.

As we seen from Table 4, carbons atoms adjacent to electronegative atoms such nitrogen and oxygen atoms possesses positive charges remaining things have negative charges. It indicates that electronegative atoms drain electrons from carbon atoms that lead to positive values. Hydrogen atoms H46 and H50 both are attached to oxygen atoms, whereas H46 (0.442) high value than H50 (0.428). This may be reason of H50 atoms hydrogen bonding with N21 atom. This further confirms the anti orientation of O-H group.

2.5. Molecular electrostatic potential

Molecular electrostatic potential of 3 was determined by B3LYP/6-31G (d,p) in gas and solvent phases. It provides a visual method to understand the relative polarity of the molecule. An electron density isosurface mapped with electrostatic potential surface depicts the size, shape, charge density and site of chemical reactivity of the molecule. The different values of the electrostatic potential at the surface are represented by different colors.



Figs. 4: MEP map of Compound 3 in (a) Gas, (b) Hexane, (c) Chloroform and (d) Methanol phase, respectively.

The negative (red and yellow) regions of MEP are associated with electrophilic reactivity and positive (blue) regions to nucleophilic reactivity. The C=N, O-H groups are suitable sites for electrophilic reaction. The blue in Figs. 4 shows the strongest attraction and red indicates the strongest repulsion in the title molecule, which is also supported by Mulliken charge analysis.

2.6. Electronic spectral analysis

The electronic spectra of the title compound in hexane, chloroform and methanol solvents were recorded and shown in Fig. 5. There is no absorption band around 400 and 1000 nm. The absence of absorption in the visible region in the Schiff base makes them suitable candidate for NLO property. [Savithiri et al. 2016].

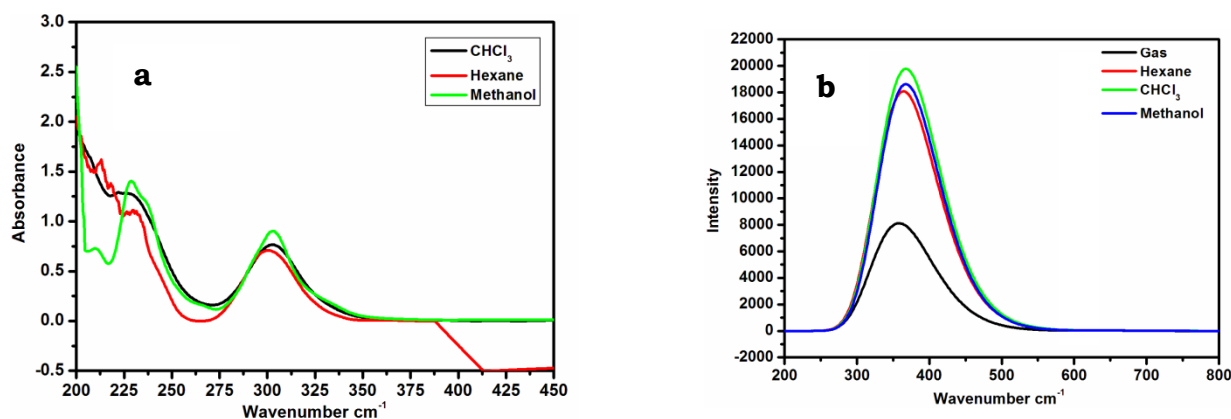


Fig. 5: (a) Experimental (b) computed UV-vis spectrum of 3.

As seen from Fig. 5a, electronic absorption spectra showed two bands at 299 and 230 nm for hexane at 300 and 277 nm for chloroform at 303 and 228 nm for methanol. Electronic absorption spectra were calculated using the TD-DFT method based on the B3LYP/6-31G (d,p) level optimized structure in gas phase. The calculated results are listed in Table 5 along with the experimental absorption spectral data. For TD-DFT calculations, the theoretical absorption bands are predicted at 345.90, 329 and 257.03 nm in gas phase, at 348.86, 321.37 and 245.07 nm in hexane at 348.07, 319.03 and 263.90 nm in chloroform and 345.42, 320.70 and 258.12 nm in methanol. The bands around 300 nm are assigned to $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ transition. The bands around 230 nm are assigned to $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transition. The solvent in which the absorbing species is dissolved also has an effect on the spectrum of the species. Peaks resulting from $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ transitions are shifted to shorter wavelengths (blue shift) with increasing solvent polarity. This emerges from increased solvation of the lone pair, which brings down the energy

of the n orbital. Normally (but not always), the reverse (i.e. red shift) is seen for $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transitions. This is brought about by attractive polarisation forces between the solvent and absorber, which decrease the energy levels of both the excited and unexcited states. This effect is greater for the excited state, and so the energy difference between the excited and unexcited states are slightly reduced resulting in a small red shift. This effect also influences $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ transitions but is overshadowed by the blue shift resulting from solvation of lone pairs. The main contributions of the transitions were designated with the help of SWizard program [Gorelsky et al. 2010]. In methanol phase, the maximum absorption wavelength corresponds to the electronic transition from the HOMO–LUMO with 96% contribution, the transition on HOMO–LUMO + 1 with 95% and the transition HOMO–2–LUMO+2 with 46%.

Table 5: Computed and experimental absorption maxima ($\lambda_{\max}$, nm), oscillator strength (f) and electronic excitation energies (E , eV) of 3

State	Cal. $\lambda_{\max}$ (nm)	Expt. $\lambda_{\max}$ (nm)	Oscillator Strength (f)	E(eV)	Main contributing configurations
Gas phase	345.90		0.0551	3.58	H→L (89%) H-1→L (10%) H→L+1 (84%) H-2→L (10%)
	329		0.0024	3.77	
	257.03		0.1595	4.82	H-2→L+2 (46%) H-4→L (11%) H-5→L+2 (10%) H→L+2 (6%)
	348.86		0.1036	3.55	H→L (91%)
Hexane	321.37	299	0.0047	3.86	H→L+1 (93%) H-2→L (07%)
	245.07	230	0.3616	5.06	H-2→L+2 (45%) H-4→L (12%) H-5→L+2 (13%)
	348.07		0.1074	3.56	H→L (90%) H-1→L (05%) H→L+1 (73%) H-2→L (21%)
Chloroform	319.03	300	0.3818	3.89	
	263.90	227	0.0174	4.70	H-6→L (62%) H-4→L (11%) H-3→L (10%) H→L (96%)
	345.42		0.0856	3.59	
Methanol	320.70	303	0.3786	3.87	H→L+1 (95%) H-2→L (04%)
	258.12	228	0.0073	4.80	H-2→L+2 (46%) H-4→L (10%) H-5→L+2 (13%)

2.7. Analysis of frontier molecular orbitals

HOMO-LUMO energies were calculated using DFT-B3LYP/6-31G (d,p) level theory and the values of compound 3 are given in Table 6. Conjugated molecules are characterized by small gaps

between the highest occupied molecular orbital and lowest unoccupied molecular orbital.

Table 7: Calculated energy values (eV) of 3 in Gas and Methanol Phase

B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	Gas	Methanol
E_{HOMO}	-5.69	-5.89
E_{LUMO}	-2.48	-2.69
$E_{\text{LUMO-HOMO}}$	3.21	3.22
Electronegativity(χ)	-4.08	-4.28
Hardness(η)	1.61	1.61
Electrophilicity index(ψ)	5.19	5.70
Softness(ζ)	230.42	229.97
Dipolemoment	3.16	4.43

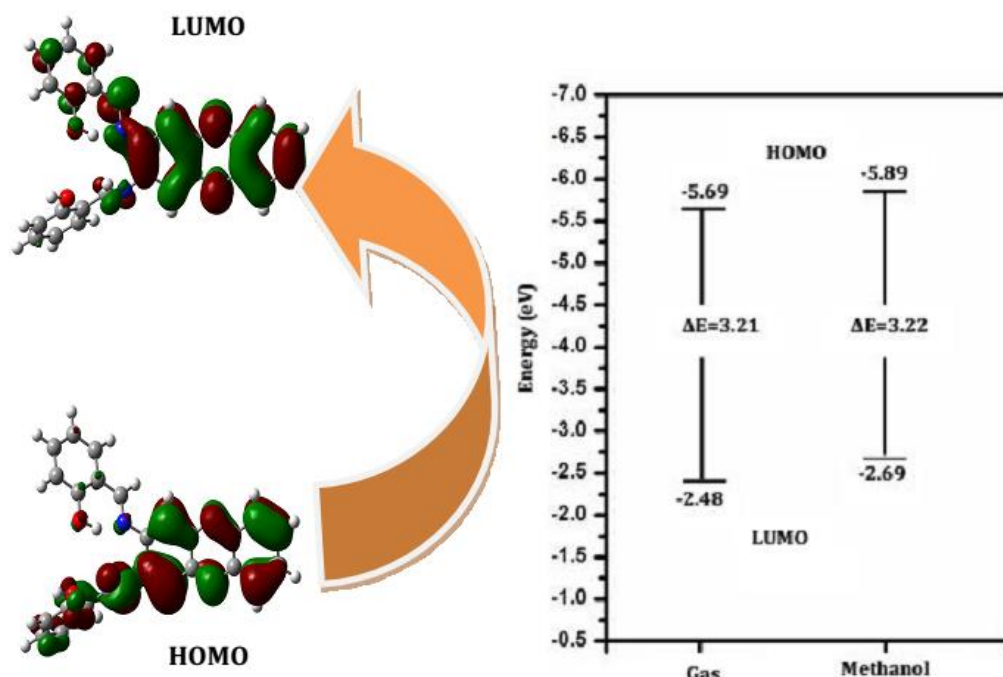


Fig. 6: The frontier molecular orbitals of compound 3.

The electronic absorption corresponds to the transition from the ground state to the first excited state and is one electron excitation from the highest occupied molecular orbital to the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital. While the energy of HOMO is directly related to ionization potential and LUMO energy is to electron affinity. Recently, the energy gap between HOMO and LUMO has been used to confirm the bioactivity from ICT [Omri et al. 2016; Kosar et al. 2011]. The atomic orbital compositions of the frontier molecular orbitals are shown in Fig. 6.

It is clear from the figure that, the HOMO lying at -5.69 and -5.89 eV in gas and methanol phase respectively, while LUMO lying at -2.48 and -2.69 eV in gas and methanol phase, respectively. The value of energy gap between the HOMO-LUMO is -3.21 and -3.20 eV in gas and methanol phase, respectively. The energy gap of HOMO-LUMO explains the eventual charge transfer interactions that take place within the molecule. Furthermore, in going from solvent phase to gas phase, the decreasing value of the energy gap makes the molecule more stable. The dipole moment is another important electronic property in a molecule. For example higher the dipole moment, the stronger will be the intermolecular interactions. The calculated dipole moment values are given in Table 7. Based on predicted dipole moment values, it is found that, in going to the solvent phase from (4.43D in methanol) from gas phase (3.16 D), the dipole moment value decreases (Table 7) which indicates that polarity of solvent influences the dipole moment of the studied molecule. The values of electronegativity, chemical hardness, softness and electrophilicity index are also given in Table 7.

2.8. Non-linear optical (NLO) analysis

NLO is at the forefront of current research because it provides the key functions of frequency shifting, optical modulation, optical switching, optical logic and optical memory for the emerging areas such as telecommunications, signal processing and optical interconnections [Bharathi et al. 2017; Srinivasan et al. 2015]. In discussing nonlinear optical properties, the polarization of the molecule by an external radiation field is often approximated as the creation of an induced dipole moment by an external electric field. The hyperpolarizability (β_0) of a molecular system is calculated using B3LYP/6-31G (d,p) method, based on the finite field approach. The dipole moment (μ), polarisability (α) and the total hyperpolarizability (β_0) are related directly to the nonlinear optical efficiency of the molecule.

The calculated hyperpolarizability (β_0) and dipolemoment (μ) of the compound are 1.30×10^{-30} esu and 3.1696 D, respectively [Table 8]. As we compare the hyperpolarizability (β_0) of 3 with urea [Zong-ming Jin et al. 1998], the value is 3.5 times greater than that of urea. High β_0 value is a required property of a NLO material. It is possible to sustain nonlinearity at the macro level by crystal designing using proper substituents. The high value of hyperpolarizability of 3 is due to the donor characteristic of nitrogen and oxygen atoms. Therefore, the title compound has a potential use in the development of non-linear optical materials.

Table 8: Dipole moment, polarisability, hyperpolarisability of 3 calculated using B3LYP method using 6-31G (d,p) basis Set.

	Dipolemoment (D)	Parameter	Hyperpolarisability (a.u)
μ_x	-2.9647	β_{xxx}	-0.9185
μ_y	1.0921	β_{yyy}	53.9026
μ_z	0.2527	β_{zzz}	21.831
μ_{total}	3.1696	β_{xyy}	-90.043
Parameter	Polarisability (a.u)	β_{xxy}	-50.241
α_{xx}	141.97	β_{xxz}	60.8824
α_{yy}	167.42	β_{xzz}	-52.387
α_{zz}	180.28	β_{yzz}	-20.652
α_{xy}	7.34	β_{yyz}	-25.269
α_{xz}	-4.82	β_{xvz}	13.9959
α_{yz}	-5.28	β_0 (esu)	1.30×10^{-30}
α_0 (esu)	2.40×10^{-23}		
$\Delta\alpha$ (esu)	6.40×10^{-24}		

2.9. Thermodynamic properties

The values of some thermodynamic parameters such as zeropoint vibrational energy (ZPVE), thermal energy, specific heat capacity, rotational constants, entropy and dipole moment of 3 were calculated by DFT/B3LYP method at 298.15 K and 1.00 atm pressure and listed in Table 9.

Table 9: Calculated thermo dynamical parameters of 3

Parameter	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)
SCF energy (a.u)	-1370.68157520
Zero point energy (kcal mol ⁻¹)	242.62154
Rotational constants (GHz)	
A	0.18838
B	0.07105
C	0.05417
Entropy (S) (cal mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)	173.201
Translational	43.983
Rotational	37.337
Vibrational	91.882
Dipole Moment (Debye)	3.16

The global minimum energy obtained for structure optimization of 91 is -1370.68157520 a.u for B3LYP with 6-31G (d,p) basis set. The zeropoint vibrational energy obtained is 242.62154. The thermal energy is also in the same trend as the global minimum energy. Dipole moment reflects the molecular charge distribution and is given as a vector in three dimensions. Therefore, it can be used as descriptor to depict the charge movement across the mole-

cule. Direction of the dipole moment vector in a molecule depends on the centres of positive and negative charges. The standard statistical thermodynamic functions such as heat capacity (C), entropy (S) and enthalpy changes (ΔH) heat capacity ($C_{p,m}^0$), entropy (S_m^0), and enthalpy changes (H_m^0) for the title compound were obtained on the basis of vibrational analysis, using DFT-B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method and listed in Table 10.

Table 10: Thermodynamic properties at different temperatures at the B3LYP/6-31G (d,p) Level for 3.

T (K)	$C_{p,m}^0$ (cal mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)	S_m^0 (cal mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)	ΔH_m^0 (kcal mol ⁻¹)
100	159.65	438.56	10.16
200	284.3	586.19	32.17
298.15	419.18	724.78	66.68
300	421.7	727.38	67.46
400	550.64	866.76	116.22
500	659.18	1001.71	176.89
600	746.43	1129.9	247.34
700	816.16	1250.4	325.6
800	872.48	1363.19	410.12
900	918.63	1468.7	499.75
1000	956.95	1567.53	593.59

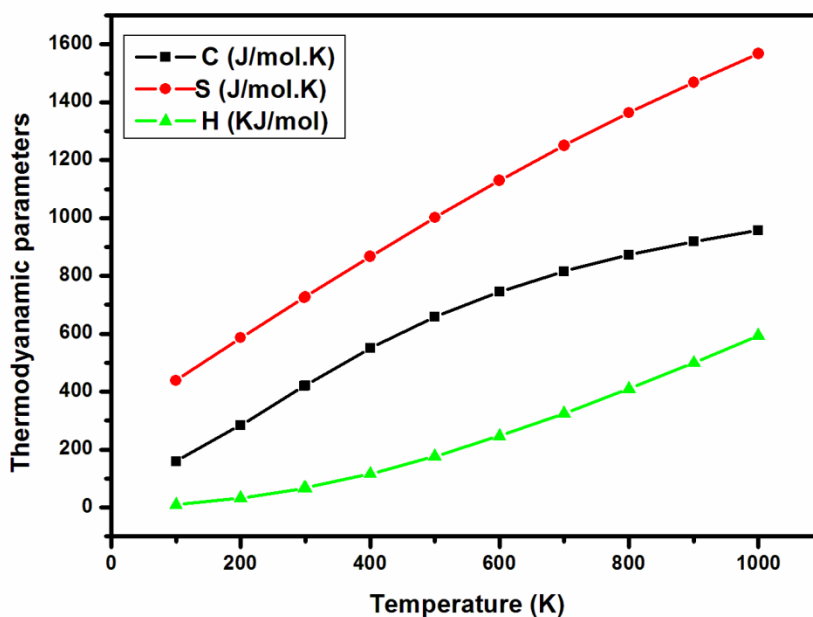
From Table 10, it can be observed that these thermodynamic functions increase with temperature ranging from 100 to 1000 K due to the fact that the molecular vibrational intensities increase with temperature [Wei et al. 2009]. The correlation equations between heat capacity, entropy, enthalpy changes and temperatures are fitted by quadratic formulas. The corresponding fitting factors (R^2) for these thermodynamic properties are 0.99938, 0.99999 and 1, respectively. The corresponding fitting equations are as follows and the correlation graphics of those shown in Fig. 9.

$$C_{p,m}^0 = 3.14198 + 1.59959 T - 5.2589 \times 10^{-4} T^2 (R^2 = 0.99938, SD = 8.07468)$$

$$S_m^0 = 289.04823 + 1.50602 T - 1.0108 \times 10^{-4} T^2 (R^2 = 0.99999, SD = 0.103545)$$

$$H_m^0 = 5.17843 - 0.035 T + 8.90537 \times 10^{-4} T^2 (R^2 = 1, SD = 0.33834)$$

It is to be mentioned that all the thermodynamic calculations were done for gas phase and they could not be used for solution.

**Fig. 9:** Thermodynamic properties at different temperatures.

3. Conclusion

In the present study, we have synthesized 2, 2'-((1E, 1'E)-phenazine-2,3diylbis(azanylylidene))bis(methanylylidene)diphenol compound and characterized by IR UV-vis, IR, ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectral techniques. The computational results diagnose the most stable conformer of compound 3. In order to obtain the information about the influence of intramolecular interaction on the molecule the calculated geometries of title molecule was compared with experimental data. The overlapping of atomic orbitals along with their predicted energy is explained on the basis of HOMO–LUMO energy gap calculations. The electric dipole moments and hyperpolarizability of the compound studied have been calculated by DFT method. This result shows the NLO behaviour of title compound. The Mulliken, MEP surface and thermodynamic parameters are also predicted.

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