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# Synthesis, spectroscopic, chemical reactivity, topology analysis and molecular docking study of ethyl 5-hydroxy-2-thioxo-4-(p-tolyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl) hexahydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate

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## ABSTRACT

The organofluorine hexahydropyrimidine derivatives are used in the drug discovery due to its steric nature to hydrogen and its extreme electronegativity. The Ethyl 5-hydroxy-2-thioxo-4-(p-tolyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)hexahydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (ETP5C) compound was synthesized and characterized by NMR (<sup>13</sup>C and <sup>1</sup>H), FT-IR and UV-Vis spectroscopic techniques for experimentally and theoretically and elemental analyses, mass spectra also investigated. The most stable structure of synthesized molecule was studied by PES analysis in gas and liquid medium. The structural parameters such as bond length and bond angle of the title molecule have been obtained by DFT/B3LYP/6-311++G (d,p) set and compared with the structurally related experimental data of the compounds. The  $\pi$ -to- $\pi^*$  transition of the ETP5C molecule is identified using UV-Vis absorption spectral analysis. In addition, the chemical stability and reactivity are investigated using HOMO-LUMO analysis. The minimal HOMO-LUMO energy gap (4.6255 eV) clearly explains that the ETP5C molecule is more reactive for receptors. The nucleophilic and electrophilic regions such as active sites have been shown by MEP, ELF, LOL and Fukui functions. The second order optical effect has been explained by NLO analysis. The docking was performed with antineoplastic proteins that exhibit against the development of tumor cells.

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## 1. Introduction

*Trifluoromethyl* is an important functional group which possesses  $-CF_3$  molecule by replacing hydrogen atoms in the methyl group by a fluorine atom. Trifluoromethylated derivatives are often used in pharmaceutical and fields. Many important pharmaceutical compounds incorporate trifluoromethyl functional group derivatives [1,2]. The organofluorine compounds lead one fourth place in the drug discovery due to its steric nature to hydrogen and its extreme electronegativity even though it has low molecular weight. So, fluorine atom has its biological applications in terms of protein binding affinity, lipophilicity, etc [3]. The organofluorine compounds exhibit biological properties such as protein-ligand binding, lipophilicity, etc due to its polarizability that is high. The fluorine atom influences the metabolic stability, membrane permeability of the substituents. So, organofluorine compounds can be used as anti-diabetic, *anti*-cholesterolemic, anti-emetic, anti-depressant, anti-inflammatory, anti-fungal and anti-bacterial drugs [4,5].

Nitrogenated heterocyclic compounds namely hexahydropyrimidine derivatives may be used to treat the fungi that responsible to dermatomycosis [6]. The pyrimidine derivatives can act as antimicrobial, anti-viral, anti-bacteria, anti-tubercular agents [7,8], anti-hypertensive, anti-tumor and membrane permeable agents [9] etc. Generally, Pyrimidine exists as heterocyclic aromatic organic molecule that contains 2 nitrogen atoms at six-member ring. Pyrimidine which is an integral portion of DNA or RNA gives applications in the biological and pharmacological field [10].

In addition, the above-mentioned compounds possess electronic and chemical properties and hence it can be used in industrial fields [1,9]. Meanwhile, the literature survey states that there had been no studies reported for the molecule 'Ethyl 5-hydroxy-2-thioxo-4-(*p*-tolyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)hexahydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate' (ETP5C). So, the aromatic, heterocyclic, nitrogenated, organofluorine molecule ETP5C has been taken for the spectral and computational analyses in detail that may possess some important biological, industrial and chemical activity.

In recent years, the study of theoretical modelling of cancer biomolecules with medical significance has benefited from the development of computer simulators, and it is now able to assess the important physical and chemical properties of approved biological compounds for cancer treatment using a range of theoretical methodologies. Density functional theory (DFT) has advanced with the establishment of a much more accurate exchange-correlation function and has developed into a magnificent tool in comparison to other traditional approaches because of its low processing cost and excellent accuracy [11–13].

The main objective of the present research work was to formulate, develop and optimize ETP5C calculated using DFT and compared with experimental data. To the best of my knowledge, no DFT investigations using topological analysis, PES, reactivity-based descriptor analyses and vibrational studies have ever been conducted on this title compound. In the present investigation, the focus of our study has been on figuring molecular geometry by connecting the desired attributes from an experimental assessment with the expected theoretical parameters of DFT.

The distribution of electrons and the reactive sites on the surface of the title compound were analysed using ESP (Electrostatic potential), ELF (Electron localization function) and LOL (Localized orbital locator). The charge transfer within the molecule was identified and frontier molecular orbitals (FMO) were plotted. The local reactivity descriptors like the local softness and Fukui function were obtained. Molecular docking studies were performed to identify the antiviral activity of the title compound on a couple of viral protein.

Studies utilizing both theoretical and experimental spectroscopic characterizations on Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), infrared and mass spectroscopy respectively. Using the molecular electrostatic potential map (MEP), Electron Localization Function (ELF), and Localized Orbital Locator (LOL), the distribution of electrons and reactive sites on the surface of the substance under investigation was examined. With the utilization of UV–Vis spectra, the electronic excited states of the title molecule were found and frontier molecular orbitals (FMO) analysis was used to investigate the intermolecular charge transfer within the molecule. The amount of distinct states that are accessible to electrons at a given energy level is known as the density of states, or DOS. The relative contribution of a given orbital or atom to the total DOS is indicated by the partial density of states (PDOS). The biological activity of title molecule is analysed for different antineoplastic proteins. We chose them for the current studies based on the literature review since the title chemical ETP5C has not been previously investigated with these specific antineoplastic proteins.

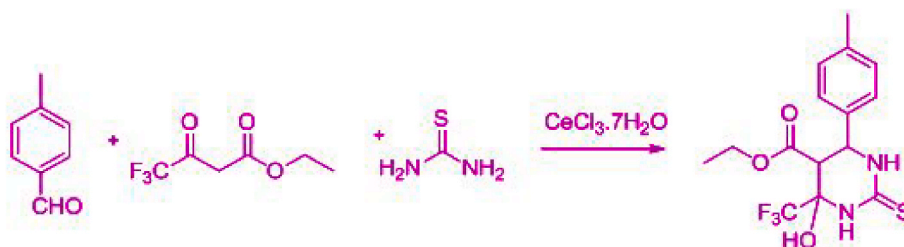


Fig. 1. Schematic representation of the synthesis of ETP5C.

## 2. Material and methods

### 2.1. Synthesis of ETP5C

We mixed 1.2 mL of *p*-tolualdehyde (0.01 mol), 2.3 g of thiourea (0.03 mol), 1.5 mL of ethyl 4,4,4-trifluoroacetoacetate (0.01 mol) and 25 % of cerium chloride heptahydrate in 40 mL of ethanol in a flask. An inert environment at 80 °C was used to stir the reaction mixture for 12 h. An ice-cold water solution was added to the reaction mixture after the cooled mixture had been poured into the cooled solution after thin-layer chromatography confirmed the reaction had completed. A suction filter was used to separate the solids and ice-cold water was used to wash them. After recrystallizing from ethanol, the crude product becomes pure. In Fig. 1, we can see the reaction.

### 2.2. Experimental methods

The FT-IR spectrum has been recorded in the region 4000-400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  by KBr pellet technique with 1–10  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  resolution on a perkin elmer FT-IR spectrometer. The nuclear magnetic analysis namely  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra was recorded using the DMSO solvent by Bruker Avance III 500 MHz high-resolution NMR spectrometer. The UV-Vis absorption spectrum of ETP5C was examined using the DMSO solvent in the range 200–600 nm by PerkinElmer LAMBDA 950 UV spectrometer instrument. Mass spectra recorded by high resolution mass spectrometer (LC-QTOF-HRMS). The above-mentioned spectral studies were taken at SAIF, IIT-Madras, India.

### 2.3. Computational details

The software Gaussian 09W was used with the method of DFT/B3LYP/basis set of 6–311++G (d,p) [14–16] for the analysis of the properties of ETP5C molecule. The potential energy scan analyses were performed for title molecule using gas phase and DMSO solution phase. The vibrational assignments have been performed by Potential Energy Distribution (PED) calculations. The Potential Energy Distribution (PED) calculation has also performed by taking VEDA output which helps to know the type of vibrations and functional group [17]. The FT-IR vibrational frequencies were calculated and scaled using 0.961 scaling factor to compare with experimental values. The proton NMR ( $^1\text{H}$ ) chemical shift values obtained by GIAO approach are correlated with the experimental values [18]. TD-DFT method with Gaussian 09W program has been used for UV-Vis analysis. Multiwfn software has been used to visualize the molecule in terms of Topology to know the electronic and chemical properties [19]. The mapped MEP surfaces and HOMO-LUMO are graphed with the GaussView program [20]. The individual atomic reactivity sites have been performed by Mulliken charges and Fukui functions analysis [21]. The atomic interaction energy between ligand ETP5C with the selected proteins is identified by 1.4.6 version of Auto-dock and Pymol software [22] to know the biological activity.

## 3. Results and discussion

### 3.1. PES conformational analyses

The stability of the ETP5C molecule is analysed using gas phase and DMSO solvent phase. The present study, the minimum energy conformer is in order to identify for two dihedral (SC1: C24–C23–O22–C20 and SC2: C23–O22–C20–C2) angles. The dihedral angle is rotated 0–360° is split 10 steps and each step size is 36°. The 2 dimensional PES (Gas and DMSO) coordinates are represented of title

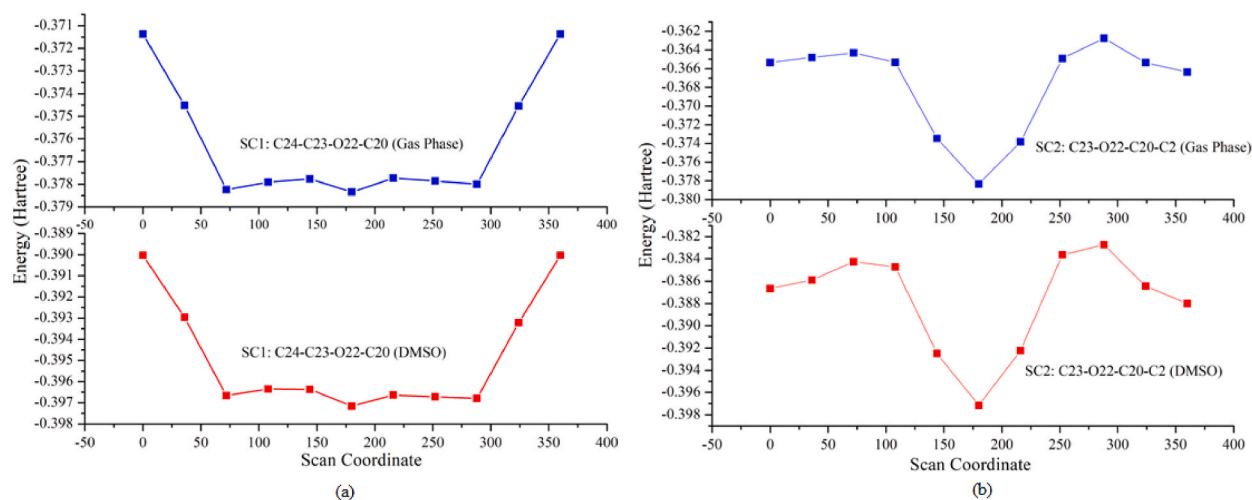


Fig. 2. 2D-Potential energy surface scan: (a) SC1: C24–C23–O22–C20, (b) SC2: C23–O22–C20–C2 of title molecule.

molecule as show in Fig. 2a-b. The minimum energy of title molecule is observed at gas phase: energy (E) =  $-0.3783$  hartree, dihedral angle is SC1  $-180.004$ , SC2  $-180.003^\circ$  and DMSO solvent observed at energy (E) =  $-0.3971$  hartree, dihedral angle is SC1  $-180.004$  and SC2  $-180.003^\circ$ .

### 3.2. Molecular geometry

The minimum energy conformers of title molecule is optimized for gas phase and DMSO solvent phase using DFT/B3LYP/6-311++G (d,p) basis set. The optimized structure of ETP5C has been shown in Fig. 3. The structural parameters such as bond length, bond angle and RMSD values have been shown in Table 1. There is no XRD data for the title molecule and hence structurally related XRD data has been collected to compare the theoretical data of the title molecule through literature survey [23,24]. The theoretical structural parameter data are accordance to reference experimental value.

The theoretical C–C bond length of the title molecule has been observed between  $1.532$ – $1.382$  Å (gas phase),  $1.574$  to  $1.392$  Å (DMSO), while C–H bond length observed at  $1.090$  to  $1.080$  Å (gas phase),  $1.091$  to  $1.084$  Å (DMSO). Generally, bond length decides the strength of the bonds by employing inverted nature between length and strength. Furthermore, the bond is so strong when electron participation is high and hence the length small. So, the C–H bonds of the title molecule are stronger than the C–C bonds. The RMSD values are calculated for gas Phase and DMSO solvent of title molecule. The RMSD values of bond length observed at  $0.0739$  Å (gas Phase),  $0.0784$  (DMSO) and bond angles are observed at  $0.6164$  (gas Phase) and  $1.5570^\circ$  (DMSO). The bond lengths for C–N, C–F, F–H, O–C and C–S atoms have also been reported in Table 1 with the bond angle.

### 3.3. Nuclear magnetic analysis

The structural, chemical and magnetic behaviour of synthesized molecule can be characterized by NMR with help of chemical shifts. The chemical shift of carbon and hydrogen atoms arrives by the resonance frequency between the molecule and the external magnetic field. The resulting chemical shifts appear in the form of distortion or in the form of wide resonance peaks for carbon and protons are taken into account. Molecular shifts are so accurate if the molecule is small [19,25]. The B3LYP/GIAO/6-311++G (d,p) with DMSO solvent method utilized to compute the chemical shift values of ETP5C. This method is so accurate while comparing with other methods. The  $C_{13}$  and  $^1H$  NMR of ETP5C has been obtained experimentally and shown in Figs. 4 and 5 to understand the chemical environment of ETP5C. The experimental and theoretical chemical shifts of ETP5C were reported in Tables 2 and 3. The experimental  $C_{13}$  chemical shifts of title molecule is observed between from  $190.04$  to  $21.58$  ppm and theoretically observed between from  $189.91$  to  $22.46$  ppm.

The maximum chemical shift is observed C5 (exp- $190.04$  ppm, theo- $189.91$  ppm), C20 (exp- $167.43$  ppm, theo- $168.23$  ppm) and C8 (exp- $157.35$  ppm, theo- $157.55$  ppm) atoms because the halogen atoms and highly electronegative atoms are bonded. The sulphur atom is bonded for C5 (S12–C5) atom, the two oxygen atoms are attached with C20 (C20–O21, C20–O22) atom and three fluorine atoms are attached with C8 (F9–C8, F10–C8 and F11–C8) atom. The lowest chemical shift of  $C_{13}$  NMR is observed C19 (exp- $46.74$  ppm, theo-

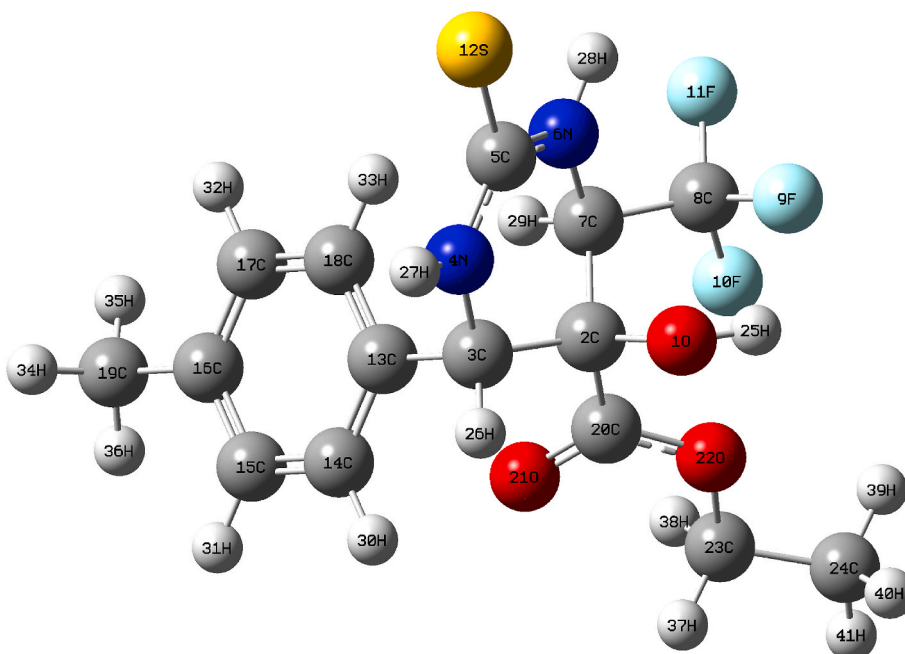


Fig. 3. Optimized geometrical structure of ETP5C by B3LYP/6-311++G (d,p) basis set.

**Table 1**  
Optimized geometrical bond length (Å) and bond angle (°) of ETP5C: Theoretical and experimental (a\*) bond lengths and bond angles.

| Parameters | Bond length(°) |        |                   | Parameters    | Bond angle(°) |        |                   |
|------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|
|            | Gas Phase      | DMSO   | Experimental (a*) |               | Gas Phase     | DMSO   | Experimental (a*) |
| (O1–C2)    | 1.429          | 1.411  | 1.422             | (C2–O1–H25)   | 114.0         | 110.9  |                   |
| (O1–H25)   | 0.967          | 0.964  |                   | (O1–C2–C3)    | 109.6         | 108.6  | 110.24            |
| (C2–C3)    | 1.532          | 1.574  | 1.497             | (O1–C2–C7)    | 109.6         | 112.5  | 110.24            |
| (C2–C7)    | 1.532          | 1.555  | 1.497             | (O1–C2–C20)   | 109.6         | 112.4  | 110.24            |
| (C2–C20)   | 1.507          | 1.559  | 1.462             | (O1–H25–F9)   | 119.5         | 140.0  |                   |
| (C3–N4)    | 1.464          | 1.463  | 1.413             | (C3–C2–C7)    | 108.6         | 107.6  | 109.20            |
| (C3–C13)   | 1.507          | 1.521  | 1.492             | (C3–C2–C20)   | 109.6         | 108.6  | 109.20            |
| (C3–H26)   | 1.090          | 1.091  | 0.970             | (C2–C3–C4)    | 109.2         | 107.1  |                   |
| (N4–C5)    | 1.341          | 1.338  | 1.339             | (C2–C3–C13)   | 109.5         | 110.8  | 109.50            |
| (N4–H27)   | 0.970          | 1.009  |                   | (C2–C3–H26)   | 109.5         | 107.5  | 109.30            |
| (C5–N6)    | 1.341          | 1.353  | 1.339             | (C7–C2–C20)   | 109.8         | 108.7  |                   |
| (C5–S12)   | 1.712          | 1.706  |                   | (C2–C7–N6)    | 109.2         | 109.7  | 109.20            |
| (N6–C7)    | 1.464          | 1.455  | 1.462             | (C2–C7–C8)    | 109.6         | 114.7  | 109.50            |
| (N6–H28)   | 0.970          | 1.009  |                   | (C2–C7–H29)   | 109.5         | 107.4  | 109.50            |
| (C7–C8)    | 1.530          | 1.536  | 1.497             | (C2–C20–N21)  | 120.0         | 118.5  |                   |
| (C7–H29)   | 1.090          | 1.093  | 0.970             | (C2–C20–N22)  | 120.0         | 122.8  | 121.70            |
| (C8–F9)    | 1.399          | 1.360  |                   | (N4–C3–C13)   | 109.5         | 110.3  | 109.20            |
| (C8–F10)   | 1.399          | 1.338  |                   | (N4–C3–H26)   | 109.5         | 106.3  |                   |
| (C8–F11)   | 1.399          | 1.346  |                   | (C3–N4–C5)    | 121.3         | 125.9  |                   |
| (C13–C14)  | 1.382          | 1.397  | 1.385             | (C3–N4–H27)   | 119.3         | 117.8  |                   |
| (C13–C18)  | 1.382          | 1.398  | 1.385             | (C13–C3–H26)  | 109.6         | 108.1  |                   |
| (C14–C15)  | 1.382          | 1.392  | 1.385             | (C3–C13–C14)  | 120.0         | 119.3  |                   |
| (C14–H30)  | 1.080          | 1.085  | 0.970             | (C3–C13–C18)  | 120.0         | 120.3  | 119.20            |
| (C15–C16)  | 1.382          | 1.399  | 1.385             | (C5–N4–H27)   | 119.3         | 116.2  | 118.50            |
| (C15–H31)  | 1.080          | 1.085  | 0.980             | (N4–C5–N6)    | 122.6         | 119.2  | 121.40            |
| (C16–C17)  | 1.382          | 1.399  | 1.390             | (N4–C5–S12)   | 118.7         | 122.0  |                   |
| (C16–C19)  | 1.507          | 1.509  | 1.497             | (N6–C5–S12)   | 118.7         | 120.8  |                   |
| (C17–C18)  | 1.382          | 1.392  | 1.385             | (C5–N6–C7)    | 121.3         | 122.7  | 121.40            |
| (C17–H32)  | 1.080          | 1.085  | 0.970             | (C5–N6–H28)   | 119.3         | 115.6  |                   |
| (C18–H33)  | 1.081          | 1.084  | 0.980             | (C7–N6–H28)   | 119.3         | 118.4  |                   |
| (C19–H34)  | 1.090          | 1.095  | 0.980             | (N6–C7–C8)    | 109.5         | 107.5  |                   |
| (C19–H35)  | 1.090          | 1.092  | 0.980             | (N6–C7–H29)   | 109.5         | 112.0  |                   |
| (C19–H36)  | 1.090          | 1.092  | 0.980             | (C8–C7–H29)   | 109.6         | 105.5  | 109.30            |
| (C20–N21)  | 1.208          | 1.209  |                   | (C7–C8–F9)    | 109.5         | 112.4  |                   |
| (C20–N22)  | 1.342          | 1.333  | 1.339             | (C7–C8–F10)   | 109.5         | 112.4  |                   |
| (N22–C23)  | 1.452          | 1.468  | 0.413             | (C7–C8–F11)   | 109.5         | 110.0  |                   |
| (C23–C24)  | 1.530          | 1.514  | 1.497             | (F9–C8–F10)   | 109.5         | 107.1  |                   |
| (C23–H37)  | 1.090          | 1.089  | 0.980             | (F9–C8–F11)   | 109.5         | 106.7  |                   |
| (C23–H38)  | 1.090          | 1.084  | 0.970             | (C8–F9–H25)   | 101.7         | 99.5   |                   |
| (C24–H39)  | 1.090          | 1.090  | 0.970             | (F10–C8–F11)  | 109.5         | 108.0  |                   |
| (C24–H40)  | 1.090          | 1.092  | 0.980             | (C14–C13–C18) | 120.0         | 118.4  | 119.30            |
| (C24–H41)  | 1.090          | 1.093  | 0.980             | (C13–C14–C15) | 120.0         | 120.8  | 119.30            |
|            |                |        |                   | (C13–C14–H30) | 120.0         | 119.8  | 120.30            |
| RMSD (Å)   | 0.0739         | 0.0784 |                   | RMSD (°)      | 0.6164        | 1.5570 |                   |

a\*- from reference 23 and 24.

46.36 ppm) and C24 (exp-21.58 ppm, theo-22.46) atoms. The  $^1\text{H}$  chemical shifts of ETP5C were calculated in the region around 0.866–9.051 ppm experimentally and 1.281–9.172 ppm theoretically. In ETP5C, 17H atoms (with ring, NH, OH, FH,  $\text{CH}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_3$  group). The hydrogen atoms in the methyl groups such as  $-\text{CH}_3=\text{C}24-\text{H}39-\text{H}40-\text{H}41$ ,  $-\text{CH}_3=\text{C}19-\text{H}34-\text{H}35-\text{H}36$  possesses low chemical shifts. The hydrogen atoms in methylene group exhibiting shifts higher than the methyl group hydrogen atoms. The hydrogen atoms with electro negative atoms exhibiting shift in the range of 4–7 ppm. The ring hydrogen atoms (H30–H33) possess high chemical shifts. The RMSD values of C13 and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR are calculated at 0.6233 ppm (C13) and 0.5483 ppm ( $^1\text{H}$ ) for title molecule.

### 3.4. Mass spectra and elemental analysis

The mass spectrometry data for the examined compound provides valuable insights into its molecular structure and fragmentation behaviour. To identification elemental analysis and mass spectra as shown in Figs. 6 and 7. The base peak at  $m/z$  362, the most prominent ion, indicates a specific fragment's removal from the molecule, aiding in understanding its composition. Several significant peaks reveal structural details: $m/z$  346: Loss of an OH group (hydroxy group) signifies the departure of a hydroxy group atom.  $m/z$  294: Elimination of a trifluoromethane radical suggests the aremoval of a specific substituent group. Intense peaks at  $m/z$  290 and 332 indicate substantial structural changes: $m/z$  332: Removal of a sulphur atom (S) implies a specific structural alteration.  $m/z$  290: Elimination of a  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOCH}_3$  radical signifies another significant structural modification. Notable peaks at  $m/z$  92 (tropilium ion), 88 (propionic acid), 69 ( $\text{CF}_3$ ), 77 (thio urea moiety), and 18 (water) suggest the presence or fragmentation of distinct functional

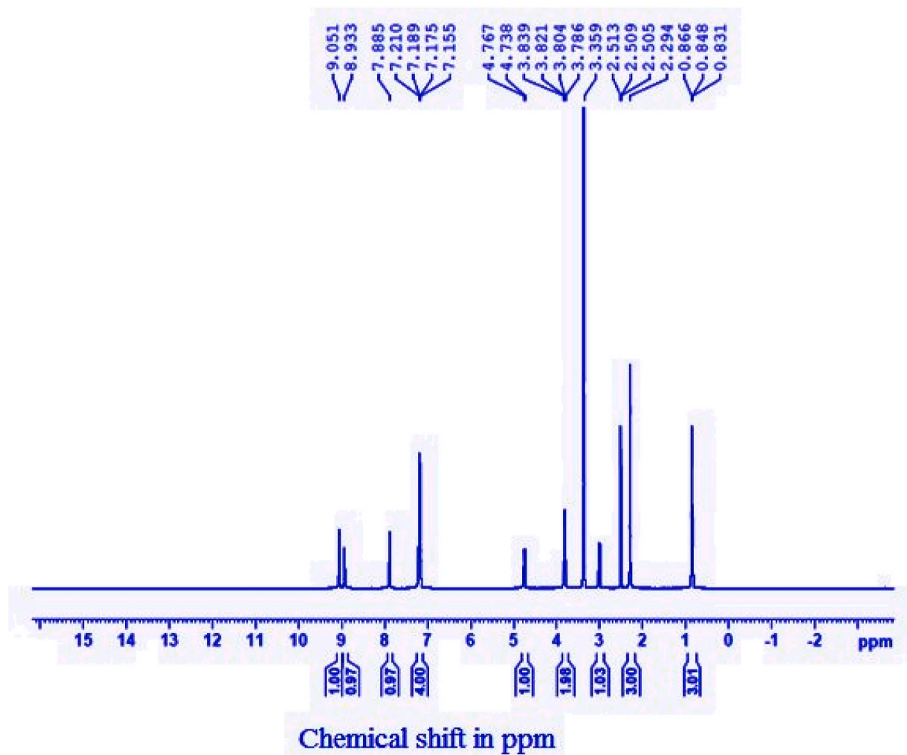


Fig. 4. Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectrum ( $^1\text{H}$ ) of ETP5C.

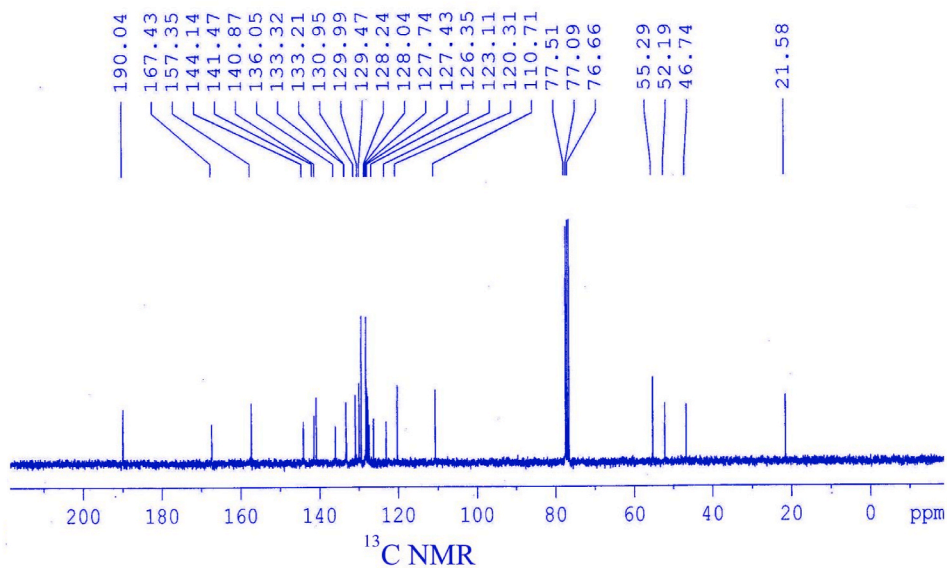


Fig. 5. Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectrum ( $\text{C}_{13}$ ) of ETP5C.

groups. The peak at  $m/z$  272 reveals a fragment resulting from the removal of the toluene moiety, providing insights into the compound's structure. This mass spectrometry data is crucial for identifying complex molecules in fields like organic chemistry, pharmaceuticals, and analytical chemistry, where understanding fragmentation patterns aids in structural elucidation and compound identification.

**Table 2**  
Chemical shift values of  $C_{13}$  Nuclear Magnetic Resonance of ETP5C (experimental, theoretical in ppm).

| Atom | Chemical shifts (ppm) |                      |
|------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|      | Experimental          | B3LYP/6-311++G (d,p) |
| C5   | 190.04                | 189.91               |
| C20  | 167.43                | 168.23               |
| C8   | 157.35                | 157.55               |
| C16  | 144.14                | 143.93               |
| C14  | 141.17                | 142.44               |
| C13  | 140.87                | 140.59               |
| C17  | 129.47                | 129.51               |
| C18  | 127.43                | 126.74               |
| C15  | 126.35                | 125.32               |
| C2   | 77.51                 | 77.32                |
| C23  | 76.66                 | 77.14                |
| C3   | 55.79                 | 55.04                |
| C7   | 52.19                 | 51.86                |
| C19  | 46.74                 | 46.36                |
| C24  | 21.58                 | 22.46                |
| RMSD | 0.6233                |                      |

**Table 3**  
Chemical shift values of  $^1H$  Nuclear Magnetic Resonance of ETP5C (experimental, theoretical in ppm).

| Atom | Chemical shifts (ppm) |                      |
|------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|      | Experimental          | B3LYP/6-311++G (d,p) |
| H30  | 9.051                 | 9.172                |
| H32  | 8.933                 | 9.013                |
| H31  | 7.885                 | 7.756                |
| H33  | 7.210                 | 7.210                |
| H27  | 7.189                 | 6.887                |
| H28  | 7.175                 | 6.822                |
| H29  | 7.155                 | 5.038                |
| H26  | 4.767                 | 4.776                |
| H37  | 4.738                 | 4.613                |
| H38  | 3.839                 | 3.880                |
| H25  | 3.821                 | 3.812                |
| H34  | 3.804                 | 3.795                |
| H35  | 3.786                 | 3.765                |
| H36  | 2.513                 | 2.378                |
| H40  | 2.509                 | 2.252                |
| H39  | 2.505                 | 2.187                |
| H41  | 0.866                 | 1.281                |
| RMSD | 0.5483                |                      |

### 3.5. Vibrational (FTIR) spectral analysis

The ETP5C is a non-linear small molecule which has  $C_{15}H_{17}F_3N_2O_3S$  (41 atoms) molecular formula with the molecular weight of 362.3661 g/mol. These 41 atoms have 117 degrees of freedom in it for the vibrations. The molecule has 3 hydrogen bond donors and 6 hydrogen bond acceptors in it. The molecule has two methyl groups with trifluoromethyl group at C8-F9-F10-F11. The vibrational assignments have been made theoretically for FT-IR to compare with the experimental data of the same. Firstly, the assignment was performed tentatively on the basis of unscaled frequency values and then they are scaled by appropriate scaling factor (0.961) which is less than one [26]. The data of scaled and experimental frequencies are in agreement with each other. The assignments of fundamental vibrational modes of ETP5C with its intensities have been given in detail in Table 4. The wavenumber values, scaled frequencies by unscaled values, intensities of IR, PED have been obtained by VEDA program. The comparison graph between theoretical experimental FT-IR has been shown in Fig. 8.

#### 3.5.1. N-H: vibrations

Generally, a hydrogen bond is often called as partial intermolecular bond between a lone pair of a given molecule on a nucleophilic atom (donor-electron rich) and hence N-H bond is produced. The  $\gamma$  N-H (stretching) vibrations are produced in the higher frequency regions and bending vibrations are produced at the lower frequency regions with low energies. The pimiridine ring produce  $\gamma$  N-H vibrations at  $3497-3089\text{ cm}^{-1}$  due to the anti-bonding of H and electronegative N atom [27] which is higher than any other stretching

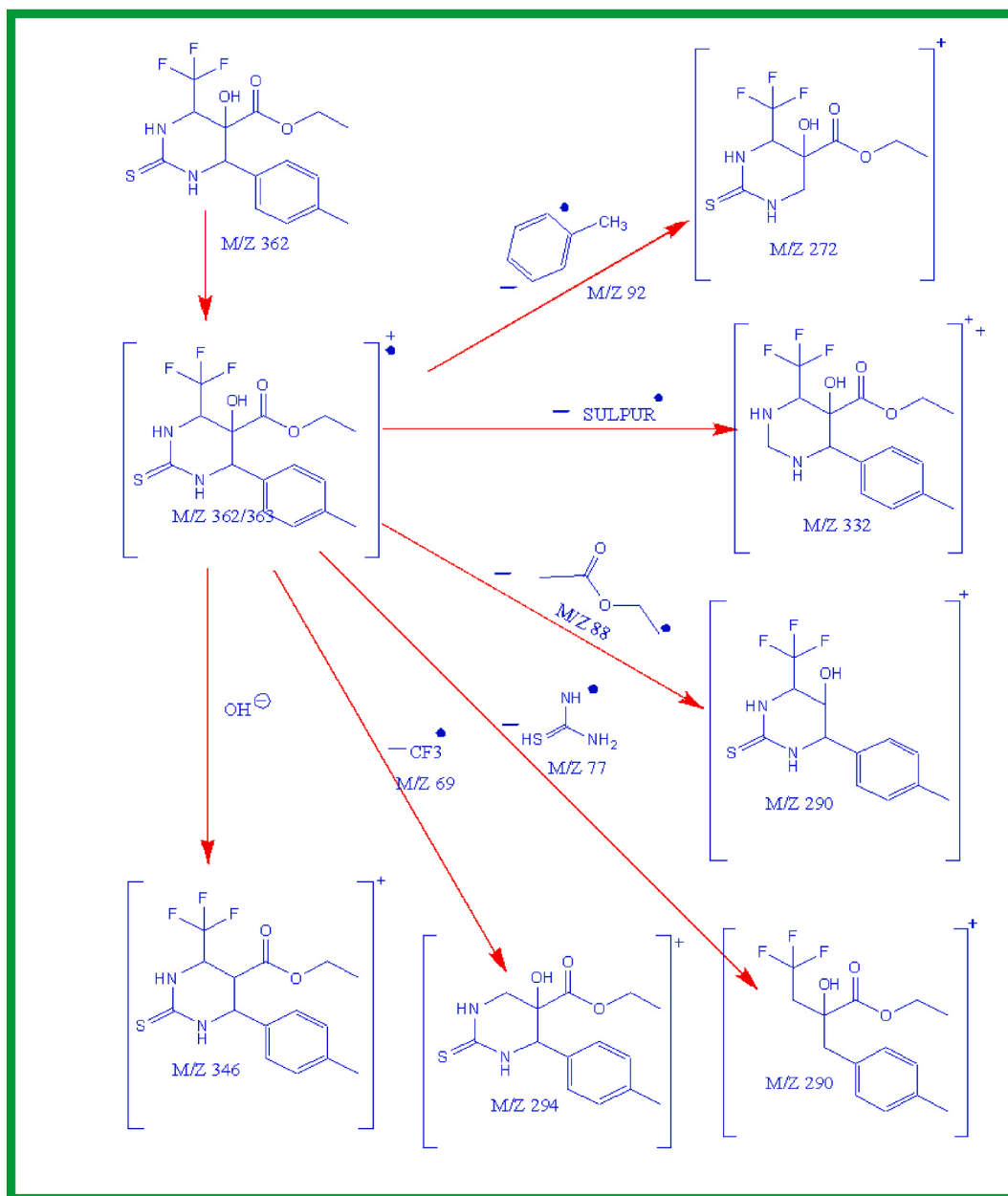


Fig. 6. Elemental analyses of title molecule.

frequencies. The molecule ETP5C has  $\gamma$  N–H vibration at  $3388\text{ cm}^{-1}$  experimentally in FT-IR and  $3359, 3354\text{ cm}^{-1}$  theoretically. Potential Energy Distribution was attained as 92 % which confirms the N–H stretching. The experimental  $\gamma$  N–H value is in agreement with the theoretical value.

### 3.5.2. O–H: vibrations

The vibrations of  $\gamma$  O–H generally occurred around  $3500\text{ cm}^{-1}$  [28], which is most sensitive vibrations and hence it shows shifts in the FT-IR spectrum. It bands of weak intensity in FT-IR at  $3246\text{ cm}^{-1}$  experimentally, at the same time theoretically obtained at  $3247\text{ cm}^{-1}$  with the 100 % of PED which confirms the O–H stretching. The experimental value is agreed with the theoretical value.

### 3.5.3. 3. C–H: vibrations

This stretching vibration is generally present at  $3100\text{--}3000\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in aromatic heterocyclic compounds. This depends upon C=C bonds and orientation of the substituents [9,14,29]. D. Durga devi et al. [27], reported FT-IR spectra of C–H vibrations at  $2956\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Trocia N. Clasp et al. [30], reported Ethyl C–H vibrations of FT-IR spectra between  $2975$  and  $2880\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The C–H stretching ring



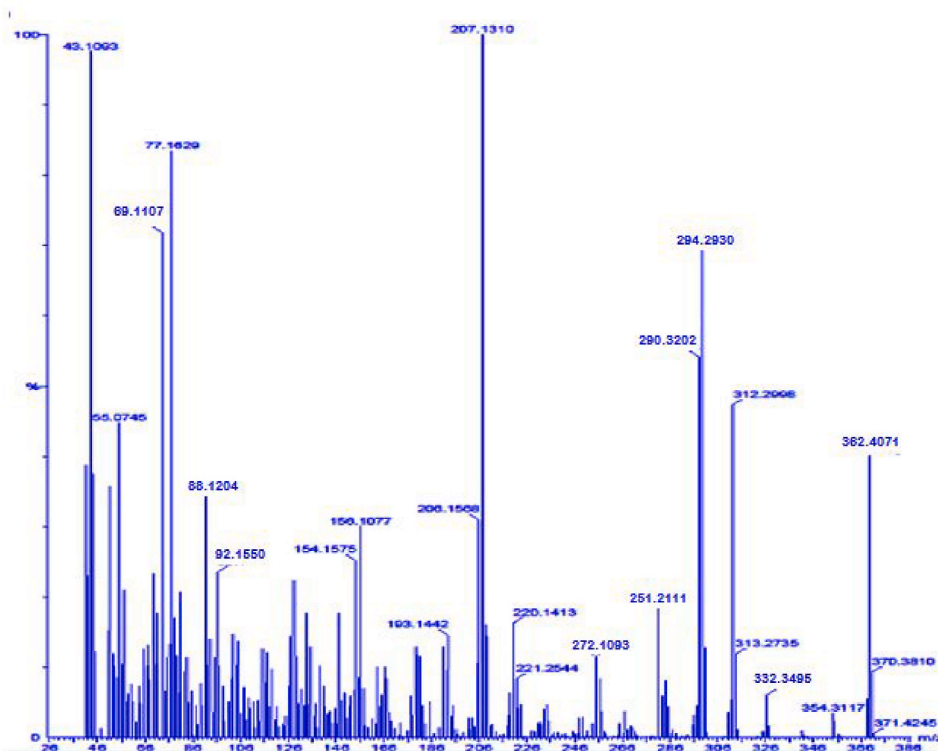


Fig. 7. Mass spectra of title molecule.

vibrations are falls at 3130-3107  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 3052, 3043, 3006, 2996  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and observed experimentally at 3246 and 3026  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The scaled theoretical values of ring C–H stretching mode agree well with that of experimental data as listed in Table 4. The molecule ETP5C has FT-IR bending H–C–C vibrations at 1418, 1341, 1178, 1016 and 772  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  experimentally and 1416, 1345, 1176, 1013 and 773  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  theoretically with the PED of 52, 74, 64, 58 and 51 %. It is confirmed that both experimental and DFT values are agreement with each other.

#### 3.5.4. Methylene ( $\text{CH}_2$ ) group vibration

For the vibration assignment of the  $\text{CH}_2$  group, basically six fundamental modes can be assigned to each  $\text{CH}_2$  group, namely the symmetric stretching, the asymmetric stretching, the scissoring mode and the rocking mode, which belong to the in-plane vibrations. In addition to those wagging and twisting modes of the  $\text{CH}_2$  group are expected to belong to the out-of-plane symmetry modes. The C–H stretching of the methylene group is at lower frequencies than that of the aromatic C–H ring stretching. The asymmetric  $\text{CH}_2$  stretching vibrations are usually observed in the region 3000-2900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , while the symmetric  $\text{CH}_2$  stretching occurs between 2900 and 2800  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . In this study, the bands observed at 3070 and 2983  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  were assigned to the asymmetric and symmetric  $\text{CH}_2$  vibrations in the FT-IR spectrum and theoretically calculated at 3057 and 2979  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The calculated PED proves that the  $\text{CH}_2$  stretching modes are pure modes contributing almost 100 %, as shown in Table 4. The deformation vibration of  $\text{CH}_2$  calculated at 1434  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , contributes 80 % to the PED. The wagging vibration of  $\text{CH}_2$  is observed at 1396  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at 1378  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The rocking and twisting vibrations are calculated at 1257 and 961  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  respectively.

#### 3.5.5. Methyl ( $\text{CH}_3$ ) group vibrations

The title compound ETP5C possesses two  $\text{CH}_3$  groups, one in the ethyl group and another one in the benzene group. The vibrations of each  $\text{CH}_3$  system in the title molecule should be expressed by 12 normal modes. The nine modes can be described as three stretching modes; two  $\gamma_{\text{as}}$ -asymmetric and one  $\gamma_{\text{s}}$  - symmetric; three bending modes; two asymmetric deformations (asymd) and one symmetric deformation (symd); two rocking modes and one torsional mode of the  $\text{CH}_3$  group. The remaining three modes describe the vibrations of the entire C– $\text{CH}_3$  group, which has two bending and one stretching mode of the C– $\text{CH}_3$  bonds. The C–H stretching in the  $\text{CH}_3$  group occurs at lower frequencies than the aromatic C–H stretching (3100-3000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). The first results from the asymmetric stretching of the  $\text{CH}_3$  mode, in which the two C–H bonds of the methoxy group expand while the third shrinks. The second results from the symmetric stretching, in which all three C–H bonds expand and shrink in-phase. The asymmetric stretching of  $\text{CH}_3$  is stronger than the symmetric stretching. In the present study, the asymmetric  $\text{CH}_3$  stretching vibration, which appears in FT-IR at 3026  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is assigned to both groups of  $\text{CH}_3$  asymmetric stretching vibration. The values at 3036 and 3032  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos. 107 and 106) expected theoretically by the B3LYP/6-311++G (d,p) method are in agreement with the experimental observations. The symmetric stretching mode of the  $\text{CH}_3$

**Table 4**  
FT-IR spectrum values with its vibrational assignments of ETP5C.

| Mode no | Wave number (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) |          |                     | I <sub>IR</sub> <sup>c</sup> | Assignments (PED) <sup>a</sup>                  |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
|         | Experimental                    |          | Theoretical         |                              |   |
|         | FTIR                            | Unscaled | Scaled <sup>b</sup> |                              |   |
| 117     | 3388(m)                         | 3495     | 3359                | 8                            | γ NH(92)  |
| 116     | –                               | 3490     | 3354                | 38                           | γ NH(92)  |
| 115     | 3246(w)                         | 3378     | 3247                | 28                           | γ OH(100)                                       |
| 114     | 3246(w)                         | 3257     | 3130                | 1                            | γ CH(87)  |
| 113     |                                 | 3251     | 3124                | 6                            | γ CH(87)  |
| 112     |                                 | 3240     | 3114                | 2                            | γ CH(94)  |
| 111     |                                 | 3233     | 3107                | 3                            | γ CH(97)  |
| 110     | 3070(w)                         | 3181     | 3057                | 8                            | γ <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> (94)            |
| 109     |                                 | 3176     | 3052                | 4                            | γCH(98)   |
| 108     | 3026(w)                         | 3166     | 3043                | 4                            | γCH(99)   |
| 107     | 3026(w)                         | 3160     | 3036                | 4                            | γ <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> (99)            |
| 106     | 3026(w)                         | 3155     | 3032                | 1                            | γ <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> (94)            |
| 105     | 3026(w)                         | 3128     | 3006                | 2                            | γ CH(100)                                       |
| 104     | 3026(w)                         | 3117     | 2996                | 3                            | γ CH(99)  |
| 103     | 2983(w)                         | 3100     | 2979                | 3                            | γ <sub>s</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> (99)             |
| 102     | 2965(w)                         | 3085     | 2965                | 3                            | γ <sub>s</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> (99)             |
| 101     | 2945(w)                         | 3076     | 2956                | 8                            | γ <sub>s</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> (99)             |
| 100     | 1720(s)                         | 1837     | 1765                | 59                           | γ OC (90)                                       |
| 99      |                                 | 1715     | 1648                | 2                            | γ CC(61)+β HCC(12)                              |
| 98      |                                 | 1699     | 1633                | 0                            | γ CC(61)  |
| 97      | 1543(s)                         | 1601     | 1539                | 41                           | γ CC(74)  |
| 96      |                                 | 1590     | 1528                | 4                            | γ CC(10)+β HCN(26)                              |
| 95      | 1485(s)                         | 1521     | 1462                | 1                            | asymd CH <sub>3</sub> (86)                      |
| 94      |                                 | 1505     | 1446                | 4                            | β HCC(34)                                       |
| 93      |                                 | 1502     | 1444                | 1                            | β HCO(68)                                       |
| 92      |                                 | 1499     | 1440                | 1                            | β HCC(85)                                       |
| 91      |                                 | 1492     | 1434                | 1                            | deformation CH <sub>2</sub> (80)                |
| 90      |                                 | 1481     | 1423                | 100                          | asymd CH <sub>3</sub> (41)                      |
| 89      | 1418(m)                         | 1474     | 1416                | 1                            | β HCC(52)                                       |
| 88      | 1396(m)                         | 1434     | 1378                | 2                            | ω- CH <sub>2</sub> (62)                         |
| 87      | 1375(m)                         | 1419     | 1364                | 6                            | symd CH <sub>3</sub> (48)+γ CC(32)              |
| 86      |                                 | 1403     | 1348                | 10                           | β HOC(53)                                       |
| 85      | 1341(s)                         | 1400     | 1345                | 0                            | β HCC (74)                                      |
| 84      |                                 | 1390     | 1336                | 11                           | β HOC(58)                                       |
| 83      |                                 | 1372     | 1318                | 4                            | β HOC(39)                                       |
| 82      | 1311(m)                         | 1364     | 1311                | 7                            | β HCN(68)                                       |
| 81      |                                 | 1355     | 1302                | 31                           | β HCN(43)                                       |
| 80      |                                 | 1333     | 1281                | 54                           | β HCN(41)                                       |
| 79      |                                 | 1308     | 1257                | 0                            | r-CH <sub>2</sub> (14)                          |
| 78      |                                 | 1300     | 1249                | 0                            | γ <sub>as</sub> COO(73)                         |
| 77      | 1235(m)                         | 1289     | 1239                | 42                           | β HOC(43)                                       |
| 76      | 1235(m)                         | 1268     | 1219                | 0                            | γ CC(23)  |
| 75      | 1192 (vs)                       | 1245     | 1197                | 35                           | γ CC(59)+β HNC(32)                              |
| 74      |                                 | 1239     | 1191                | 4                            | γ CC(15)+β HNC(37)                              |
| 73      |                                 | 1225     | 1177                | 21                           | β HCN(20)                                       |
| 72      | 1178 (vs)                       | 1224     | 1176                | 1                            | β HCC(64)+γ CC(12)                              |
| 71      | 1126(s)                         | 1176     | 1130                | 1                            | β HCO(80)                                       |
| 70      | 1126(s)                         | 1165     | 1120                | 5                            | β HCC(53)                                       |
| 69      | 1126(s)                         | 1146     | 1101                | 10                           | γ <sub>s</sub> COO (15)+ γ CC(38)               |
| 68      |                                 | 1142     | 1098                | 4                            | γ <sub>as</sub> CF <sub>3</sub> (37)            |
| 67      | 1086(s)                         | 1131     | 1087                | 1                            | β HNC(23)+ γ <sub>as</sub> CF <sub>3</sub> (26) |
| 66      | 1086(s)                         | 1120     | 1076                | 45                           | γ CC(27)+β HNC(11)                              |
| 65      | 1048(m)                         | 1081     | 1039                | 81                           | γ CC(39)  |
| 64      |                                 | 1072     | 1030                | 29                           | r CH <sub>3</sub> (43)                          |
| 63      |                                 | 1066     | 1024                | 5                            | γ <sub>s</sub> CF <sub>3</sub> (57)             |
| 62      | 1016(s)                         | 1054     | 1013                | 3                            | r CH <sub>3</sub> (58)                          |
| 61      |                                 | 1052     | 1011                | 28                           | γ CC(70)  |
| 60      |                                 | 1032     | 992                 | 4                            | γ CC(46)  |
| 59      |                                 | 1025     | 985                 | 1                            | τ HCCC(50)                                      |
| 58      | 975(m)                          | 1001     | 962                 | 6                            | γ CC(63)  |
| 57      |                                 | 1000     | 961                 | 17                           | t-CH <sub>2</sub> (56)                          |
| 56      |                                 | 982      | 944                 | 0                            | τ HOCC(68)                                      |
| 55      |                                 | 968      | 930                 | 0                            | τ HCCC(11)+ τ HNCS(17)                          |
| 54      | 903(m)                          | 962      | 925                 | 9                            | γ CC(33)  |
| 53      | 847(m)                          | 890      | 855                 | 7                            | γ CC(28)  |

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Table 4 (continued)

| Mode no | Wave number (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) |          |                     | I <sub>IR</sub> <sup>c</sup> | Assignments (PED) <sup>a</sup>        |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|         | Experimental                    |          | Theoretical         |                              |                                       |
|         | FTIR                            | Unscaled | Scaled <sup>b</sup> |                              |                                       |
| 52      |                                 | 884      | 850                 | 5                            | β HCC(14)                             |
| 51      |                                 | 853      | 819                 | 1                            | τ HCCC(19)                            |
| 50      | 810(s)                          | 847      | 814                 | 1                            | τ HCCC(54)                            |
| 49      |                                 | 824      | 792                 | 14                           | γ CC(36)                              |
| 48      |                                 | 818      | 786                 | 5                            | τ HCCC(47)                            |
| 47      | 772(m)                          | 804      | 773                 | 0                            | β HCC(51)                             |
| 46      |                                 | 799      | 768                 | 1                            | γ CC(32)                              |
| 45      |                                 | 790      | 759                 | 3                            | β HNC(12)+γ CC(49)                    |
| 44      | 741(m)                          | 763      | 733                 | 1                            | τ HCCC(36)                            |
| 43      | 707(s)                          | 740      | 711                 | 3                            | τ HCCC(75)                            |
| 42      |                                 | 704      | 676                 | 2                            | β HCN(12)                             |
| 41      | 644(m)                          | 656      | 631                 | 0                            | γ CS(75)                              |
| 40      | 610(s)                          | 630      | 606                 | 1                            | asymd CF <sub>3</sub> (43)            |
| 39      |                                 | 620      | 596                 | 2                            | τ HOCC(12) + deformation in COO(24)   |
| 38      | 576(m)                          | 597      | 574                 | 1                            | γ CC(14) + asymd CF <sub>3</sub> (32) |
| 37      |                                 | 582      | 559                 | 11                           | τ HNCC(74)                            |
| 36      |                                 | 562      | 540                 | 3                            | β CNS(10)                             |
| 35      | 504(s)                          | 513      | 493                 | 3                            | ω -COO(44)                            |
| 34      |                                 | 505      | 486                 | 1                            | τ HCCC(31)                            |
| 33      | 474(m)                          | 492      | 473                 | 3                            | τ HCCC(14)+β HNC(26)                  |
| 32      | 448(m)                          | 462      | 444                 | 4                            | symd CF <sub>3</sub> (29)             |
| 31      |                                 | 433      | 416                 | 6                            | r COO(22)                             |
| 30      | 404(m)                          | 423      | 407                 | 2                            | β CCC(48)                             |
| 29      | -                               | 409      | 393                 | 2                            | τ HCCC(37)+β HNC(12)                  |
| 28      | -                               | 381      | 366                 | 0                            | β HNC(23)                             |
| 27      | -                               | 371      | 356                 | 1                            | r CF <sub>3</sub> (47)                |
| 26      | -                               | 352      | 338                 | 1                            | r CF <sub>3</sub> (12)+β HNC(11)      |
| 25      | -                               | 329      | 316                 | 4                            | β HNC(46)                             |
| 24      | -                               | 322      | 309                 | 4                            | β HCC(25)+ τ HOCC(10)                 |
| 23      | -                               | 314      | 302                 | 0                            | γ CC(17)                              |
| 22      | -                               | 293      | 282                 | 0                            | β CNS(11)                             |
| 21      | -                               | 288      | 277                 | 3                            | β HCC(19)                             |
| 20      | -                               | 286      | 275                 | 3                            | τ HOCC(25)                            |
| 19      | -                               | 250      | 240                 | 9                            | τ HOCC(10)                            |
| 18      | -                               | 241      | 231                 | 5                            | τ HOCC(11)+ τ HCOC(11)                |
| 17      | -                               | 221      | 212                 | 0                            | τ HCOC(13)                            |
| 16      | -                               | 207      | 199                 | 1                            | τ HOCC(11)                            |
| 15      | -                               | 198      | 191                 | 5                            | τ HOCC(12)                            |
| 14      | -                               | 180      | 173                 | 1                            | τ HOCC(28)                            |
| 13      | -                               | 164      | 158                 | 1                            | β HCN(21)+ τ HOCC(15)                 |
| 12      | -                               | 138      | 132                 | 1                            | τ HCCC(66)+ τ HOCC(10)                |
| 11      | -                               | 107      | 103                 | 0                            | β HCC(26)                             |
| 10      | -                               | 103      | 99                  | 0                            | τ CH <sub>3</sub> (12)                |
| 9       | -                               | 92       | 89                  | 1                            | τ HCCC(21)                            |
| 8       | -                               | 77       | 74                  | 0                            | τ HCCC(34)+ τ HNCC(10)                |
| 7       | -                               | 63       | 61                  | 0                            | τ HCCC(34)                            |
| 6       | -                               | 60       | 58                  | 0                            | t COO(21)                             |
| 5       | -                               | 55       | 53                  | 0                            | τ HOCC(22)                            |
| 4       | -                               | 45       | 43                  | 0                            | β HCC(10)                             |
| 3       | -                               | 37       | 36                  | 0                            | τ HCOC(15)                            |
| 2       | -                               | 29       | 28                  | 39                           | τ CH <sub>3</sub> (23)                |
| 1       | -                               | 15       | 15                  | 1                            | τ HNCN(13)+ τ HNCC(60)                |

<sup>a</sup> γ-stretching, γ<sub>s</sub>-Symmetrical stretching, γ<sub>as</sub>-asymmetrical stretching, β-bending, τ-torsion, ω-wagging, t-twisting, r-rocking, symd-symmetric deformation asymd-asymmetric deformation, vs-very strong, s-strong, m-medium, w-weak.

<sup>b</sup> Scaling factor: 0.961 for B3LYP/6-311 + G (d,p).

<sup>c</sup> Relative absorption intensities normalized with highest peak absorption equal to 100.

groups is observed at 2965 cm<sup>-1</sup> (mode no. 102). For the methyl-substituted benzene derivatives, the asymmetric and symmetric deformation vibrations of the methyl group generally occur in the ranges 1465-1440 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1390-1370 cm<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. Based on the above literature data, the medium strength band at 1485 cm<sup>-1</sup> observed in the FT-IR spectrum is assigned to the asymmetric CH<sub>3</sub> deformation vibration in the present study. In our calculations, the asymmetric deformation vibrations are predicted in the range of 1462 and 1423 cm<sup>-1</sup> (mode nos. 95 and 90). The value at 1364 cm<sup>-1</sup> (mode no. 87) calculated theoretically by the B3LYP/6-311++G (d,p) method is assigned to the symmetric deformation vibration in the CH<sub>3</sub> groups, which is also consistent with the above literature data as well as the FT-IR spectrum. The rocking vibrations of the CH<sub>3</sub> group of both CH<sub>3</sub> units appear as independent

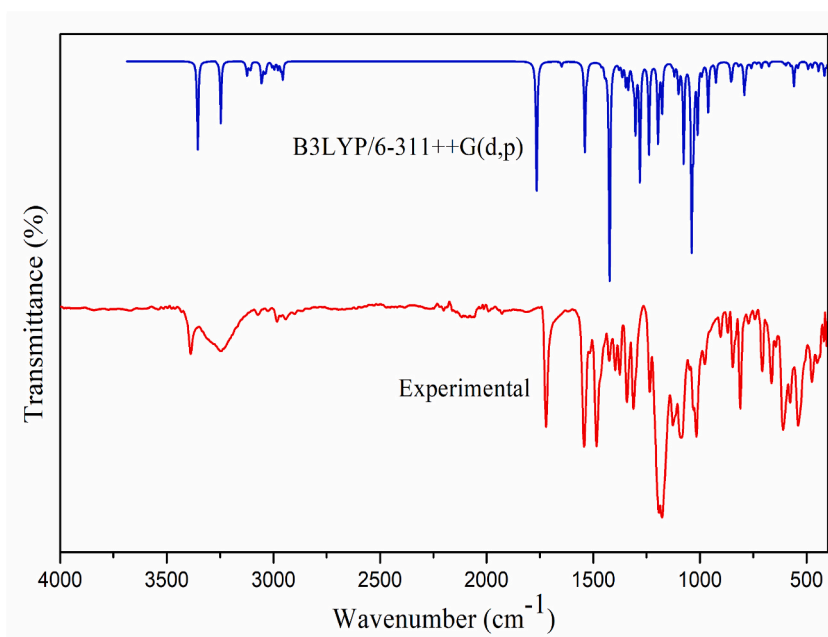


Fig. 8. FT-IR spectrum of ETP5C (Theoretical, Experimental).

vibrations. These vibrations normally occur in the range 1070–1010  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . In comparison with the above literature data, the band at 1016  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  observed in the FT-IR spectrum is assigned to the  $\text{CH}_3$  rocking vibration. The theoretically predicted values at 1030 and 1013  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos. 64 and 62), which are assigned to the  $\text{CH}_3$  rocking vibration are in exact agreement with both the literature and the recorded FT-IR spectrum. Since  $\text{CH}_3$  torsion modes below 100  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are expected, the calculated wavenumbers at 99 and 39  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos. 10 and 2) are assigned to the  $\text{CH}_3$  torsion mode. These modes are not pure as evident from Table 4.

### 3.5.6. Ester group of vibrations

M. Minteguiaga et al. reported FT-IR spectra of carbonyl  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  stretching mode is around 1740  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [31], in our compound for  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  (C20–O21) observed in FT-IR spectra at 1720 and 1765  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  theoretically with the PED of 90 %. Methyl ester has the strong absorption bands over the  $\text{C}-\text{O}$  asymmetric stretching modes at 1315–1195  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and the symmetric stretching modes at 1096–900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The theoretically calculated wavenumber at 1249 and 1101  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode no. 78 and 69) is assigned to the asymmetric and symmetric stretching modes with a PED of 73 and 15 %, respectively. The calculated wavenumber at 596  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode no.39) is assigned to the deformation in COO. The band at 504  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the FT-IR spectrum and 493  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the DFT spectrum is assigned to wagging mode. The computed wave number at 416 and 58  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos. 31 and 6) are assigned to the rocking and twisting mode of CO–O. The observed and calculated data of this vibration is coincidence which has been shown in Table 4.

### 3.5.7. C - C: vibrations

D. Durga devi et al. [27], reported FT-IR spectra of C–C vibrations of pyrimidine between 1392 and 904  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The present study  $\gamma\text{CC}$  vibrations are observed at 1126, 1086  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at 1101, 1076  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  with 38, 27 % of PED. In ring of organic compounds, vibrations of  $\gamma\text{C}=\text{C}$  and  $\gamma\text{C}-\text{C}$  are lie at 1625–1430  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 1380–1280  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  respectively [32,33]. The  $\gamma\text{C}=\text{C}$  of ETP5C observed in FT-IR spectra at 1543  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 1539  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and theoretically with PED of 74 %. The ring  $\gamma\text{C}-\text{C}$  (stretching) vibrations is observed at 1396, 1375, 1325 in FT-IR spectra and estimated at 1378, 1364  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  with 62, 32 % of PED and other C–C stretching vibrations of ETP5C have been observed at 1192,1178, 1048,975,903,847  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at 1197, 1176, 1039, 962, 925, 855  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  with 63 % PED. The vibration of  $\beta\text{C}-\text{C}$  in ring observed at 404  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  as a medium intensity band and estimated as 407  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  with the PED of 48 %. The other theoretical C–C vibrations are listed in Table 4.

### 3.5.8. $\text{CF}_3$ group vibrations

The title compound ETP5C contains a  $\text{CF}_3$  group attached with one carbon atom of the pyrimidine ring. The fundamental vibrations associated with the  $\text{CF}_3$  group are two asymmetric stretching, one symmetric stretching, two asymmetric deformations, one symmetric deformation, two rocking and one twisting modes. The bands at 1086  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  observed in FT-IR correlate well with the values at 1098 and 1087  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  calculated by B3LYP, which are assigned to the asymmetric C–F stretching and the band at 1024  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  to the symmetric C–F stretching vibration. The intermediate intensity peaks at 610 and 576  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the FT-IR spectra of ETP5C confirm the presence of asymmetric deformation vibrations of  $\text{CF}_3$  and the calculated values at 606 and 574  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  correlate well with the experimental data and the literature data [34,35]. The experimental peak at 448  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  confirms the presence of the symmetric deformation mode of the  $\text{CF}_3$  group and the calculated value is 444  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode no. 32). The  $\text{CF}_3$  rocking mode normally occurs in the range of 450–350  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

and 350–260  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [36]. The value at 338 and 356  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  calculated by the B3LYP method is assigned to  $\text{CF}_3$  in-plane and  $\text{CF}_3$  out-of-plane rocking, respectively. Due to the low wavenumber, it is difficult to observe the torsion motion in the FT-IR spectra.

### 3.5.9. C–S vibration

Generally the C–S stretching bands lie in the range 930–670  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [28] with a moderate intensity. In the present study, the computed wave number at 631  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is designated as C–S stretching vibration and comparable to observed vibration at 644  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The C–S in-plane and out-of plane bending vibrations are lying in the regions 600–420  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 420–320  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively [37]. In ETP5C, the calculated frequency at 540  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 282  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  by DFT method gives the C–S in plane and out-of-plane bending vibration, respectively.

### 3.5.10. Other vibrations in ETP5C

The vibrations of  $\beta$  H–C–O bending observed in FT-IR spectra at 1235, 1126  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in which 1126  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  has strong peak. The bending H–C–O vibrations ( $\beta$ ) are calculated theoretically at 1239, 1130  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  with 86 %, bending H–C–N vibrations ( $\beta$ ) observed in FT-IR spectra at 1311, 1192, 1086, 474  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  at where 1192  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  has very strong intensity peak, and also H–C–N bending vibrations ( $\beta$ ) estimated theoretically at 1311, 1197, 1087, 473  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  with PED of 68 %. The vibrations of  $\tau$  H–C–C–C observed at 810, 741, 707, 474  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and estimated at 814, 733, 711, 473  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  with PED of 75 %. The peak at 707  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  has been obtained as strong intensity peak. The vibrations related to 117° of modes have been mentioned in detail theoretically in Table 4 along with the experimental values.

## 3.6. Electronic properties

The absorption characterization of ETP5C was found out experimentally by UV–Vis spectrum utilizing DMSO solvent and theoretically by TD-DFT/MO62X/6-311++G (d,p). The TD-DFT provides more accuracy than the other methods during the calculation of static/dynamic properties of the appropriate molecules particularly in excited states. The absorption spectrum of ETP5C has shown in Fig. 9 experimentally and theoretically as a combined spectrum. The estimated values of maximum absorption wavelength listed in Table 5 along with its energy, band gap, oscillator frequency and assignments. The absorption wavelength observed is 253 nm experimentally and 245 nm theoretically. The title molecule is observed for  $\pi$  to  $\pi^*$  transition with major contributions are HOMO- > L+1 (36 %), HOMO- > L+5 (21 %) and HOMO- > LUMO (15 %) states. This value shows the number of electrons passed into the ring of the molecule.

The analysis using Frontier molecular orbitals was performed for ETP5C for different HOMO-LUMO energies by how the band gap values attained and also values are compared with the UV–Vis values and observed that good agreement. Table 5 depicts the maximum probability of the electronic transitions of ETP5C from HOMO to LUMO+1 as 36 % ( $E_g = 5.518$  eV), from HOMO to LUMO+5 as 21 % ( $E_g = 3.6$  eV) and from HOMO to LUMO as 15 % ( $E_g = 4.625$  eV). These transitions of the molecule were observed and reported in Fig. 10. In addition, HOMO-1 to LUMO+1 as 33 % ( $E_g = 5.224$  eV) and HOMO-1 to LUMO+5 ( $E_g = 3.727$  eV) as 27 % have also shown in Fig. 10. HOMO-LUMO analysis plays a significant role in organic chemistry for the prediction and selection of many organic products. The word Frontier implies the outer surface of the molecule that can delocalize spatially to the higher energies [14,38]. Fig. 10 describes the various HOMO-LUMO orbitals. The delocalization takes place in these orbits by the interactions of the orbits. The green and blue circles in the molecule of Fig. 10 indicate the electron-hole pair. If electron gains sufficient energy, then it reaches LUMO from HOMO orbitals.

The density of states (DOS) is a function that describes the number of available states for occupation in a given system at every level of energy and tells about the carrier concentrations, energy distributions within the molecule [14,19]. The density of states of ETP5C

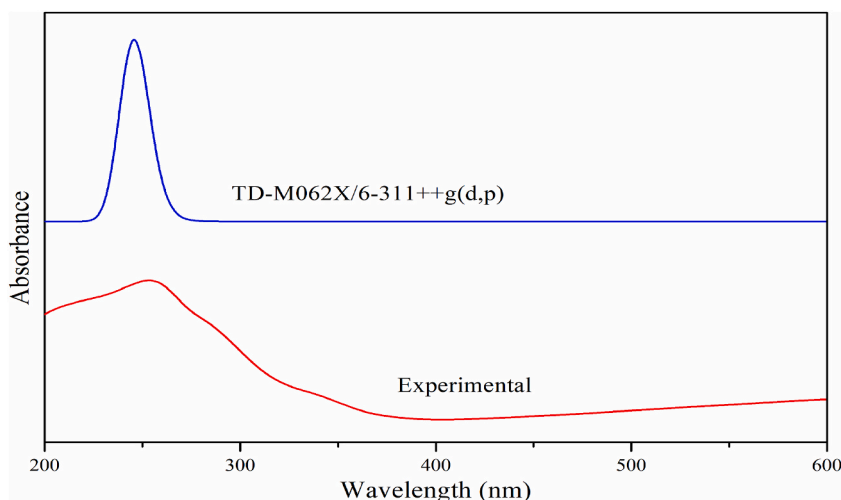
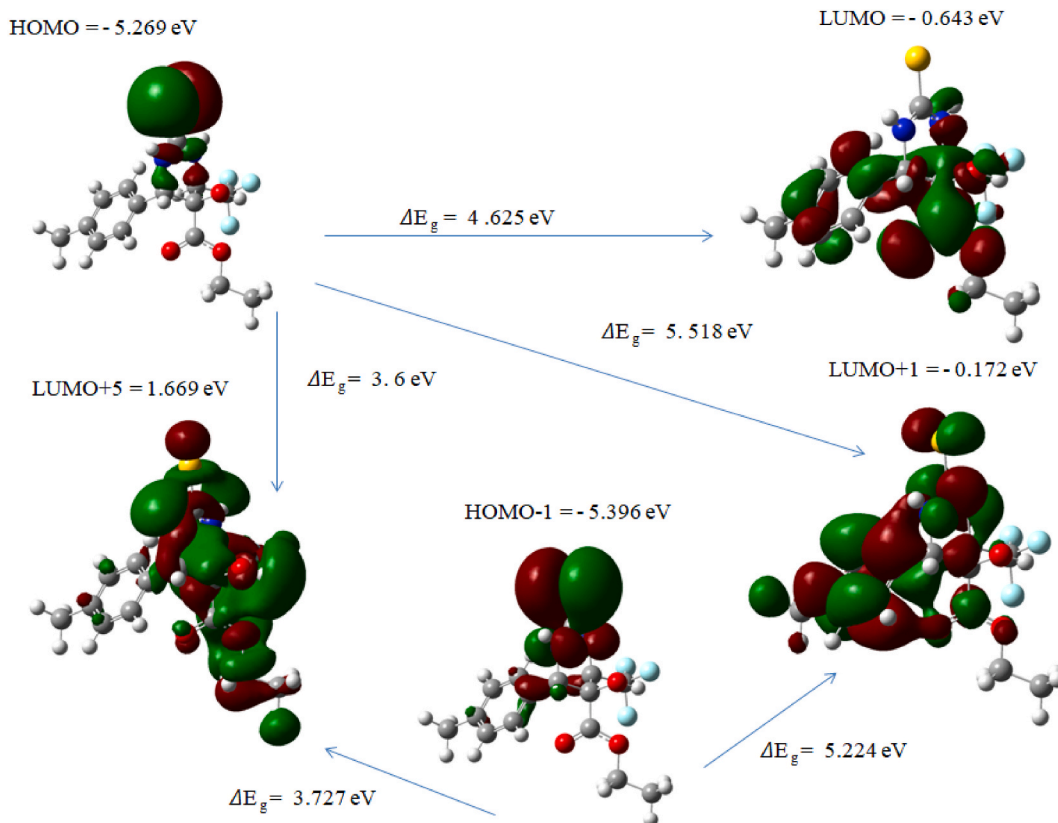


Fig. 9. UV–Vis spectrum of ETP5C (Theoretical, Experimental).

**Table 5**  
UV-Vis maximum absorption wavelength of ETP5C (Experimental, theoretical).

| Experimental          |               | TD-DFT/6-311++G (d,p) |               |                            |        |   |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------|---|
| $\lambda_{\max}$ (nm) | Band gap (eV) | $\lambda_{\max}$ (nm) | Band gap (eV) | Energy (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) | $f^a$  | Assignment  |
| –                     | –             | 267                   | 4.4878        | 36,069                     | 0.0003 | H-1- > L+1 (33 %), H-1- > L+5 (27 %)                        |
| –                     | –             | 261                   | 4.7997        | 38,610                     | 0.0076 | H-5- > LUMO (3 %), H-5- > L+2 (4 %), H-5- > L+3 (6 %),      |
| 253                   | 4.9135        | 245                   | 5.0740        | 40,759                     | 0.4182 | HOMO- > L+1 (36 %), HOMO- > L+5 (21 %), HOMO- > LUMO (15 %) |

<sup>a</sup> - oscillator strength.



**Fig. 10.** HOMO-LUMO orbitals with the band gap values of ETP5C.

has been shown in Fig. 11 as total density of states (TDOS) and partial density of states (PDOS). In Fig. 11, black graph indicates the TDOS of the molecule, pink graph indicates the PDOS of carbon and hydrogen atoms of ETP5C, blue graph represents the fluorine atoms and red graph indicates the nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur atoms. The DOS of ETP5C is high and hence the occupation at each energy level is also high. The small straight pink with black lines depicts HOMO/filled orbitals and long dotted black line represents the band gap which separates the filled and unfilled orbitals of ETP5C. This energy gap is coincided with the energy gaps of FMO and UV-Vis analysis.

The parameters using HOMO-LUMO energy values were reported in Table 6. Since band gap value is small, easily delocalization takes place. During the localization and delocalization, the atom possesses chemical potential. These parameters explain the electronic and chemical behaviour of the organic molecule and hence this molecule can have importance in industrial (corrosion inhibitor, nonlinear optic materials, etc.) biochemistry and pharmaceutical field.

### 3.7. MEP, LOL and ELF analysis

Molecular Electrostatic Potential provides knowledge of relative polarity of a given molecule and helps to calculate the hydrogen bonding, the reactivity within the molecule, residual interaction of atoms, polarizability by dipole moment by molecules, drugs, organic compounds [39,40]. The electrostatic potential is the positive point charge energy of interaction with the given molecule. This potential is needed to bind the substrate and the sites of receptor in which the ligand and the receptor can latch each other at the

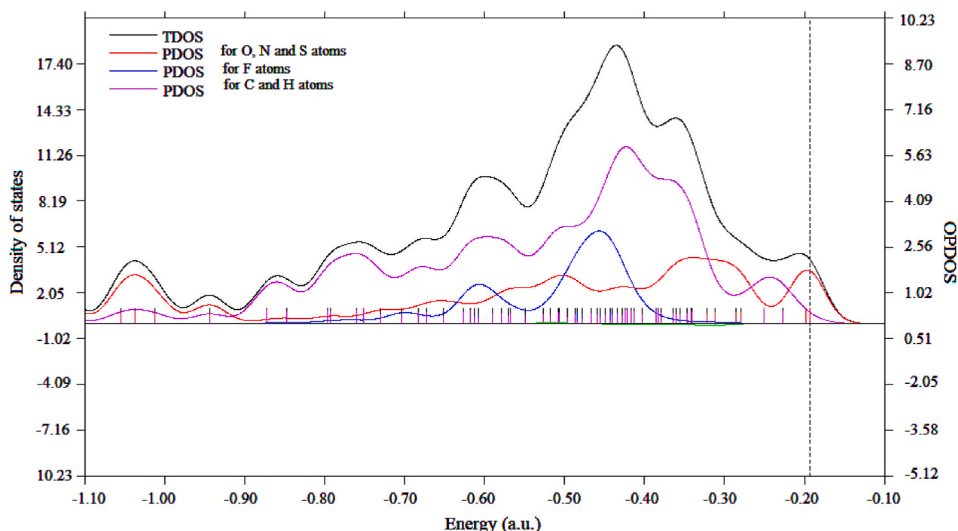


Fig. 11. Density of states (Total Density of States (TDOS), Partial Density of States (PDOS)) of ETP5C.

Table 6

Calculated energy values of ETP5C by B3LYP/6-311++G (d,p) method.

| Parameters                         | B3LYP/6-311++G (d,p) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| $E_{\text{HOMO}}$ (eV)             | -5.2687              |
| $E_{\text{LUMO}}$ (eV)             | -0.6432              |
| Ionization potential               | 5.2687               |
| Electron affinity                  | 0.6432               |
| Energy gap (eV)                    | 4.6255               |
| Electronegativity                  | 2.9560               |
| Chemical potential                 | -2.9560              |
| Chemical hardness                  | 2.3128               |
| Chemical softness                  | 0.2162               |
| Electrophilicity index             | 1.8890               |
| Electron donating capability (w-)  | 1.2781               |
| Electron accepting capability (w+) | 3.6561               |

surface of the molecule [41]. The reactive sites of electro and nucleophiles can be estimated by MEP for the molecule ETP5C using the theoretical method DFT/B3LYP/6-311++G (d,p) set with the software namely Gauss View 5.0. The MEP of ETP5C is visualized in Fig. 12 which shows the chemical and relative reactivity of the atoms of the molecule. The indicator bar that starts from red to blue code in the figure represents the electrophilic and nucleophilic regions of the ETP5C in which the potential increases from left to right. The value ranges from  $-0.05203$  a. u. to  $+0.05203$  a. u. The negative regions (red, orange and blue) have been located on oxygen, nitrogen, fluorine and sulphur atoms of ETP5C that employ nucleophilic reactions. The positive regions (around blue) are located on hydrogen atoms that employ electrophilic reactions. These reactions conclude that the title molecule can have chemical and biological activities.

The topology analysis of ETP5C has been performed for LOL and the color filled plane map of the molecule has been shown in Fig. 13. The contribution of LOL atoms are important descriptor in chemical bonding [19]. The topological path shows the chemically significant region of the molecule in the figure. The red, orange and yellow color regions in the plane map show the LOL value with the path of the electron delocalization of the molecule. The relief and Electron Localization Function (ELF) color filled map was shown in Fig. 14a-c know the chemically significant area. The relief map connects every atom that has a peak (green in color) with its electronic environment (narrow peak within broad peak). The ELF color filled map shows the depletion layer between valence and inner shell in which a lone pair can be created [1,19]. Fig. 14a represents the map with carbon and a hydrogen atom, Fig. 14b represents the map for fluorine atoms and Fig. 14c represents map of nitrogen and oxygen atoms. The critical points, the path of the atoms connection, bond between atoms, chemically significant regions (due to electronegative atoms-red or orange regions around the nucleus) were shown in the color filled map. The region around lone pair particularly N & O atoms in ETP5C represented by blue color circle. The nucleus is represented by red point with blue circle that is covered by electronic environment and electrons are localized, red & orange represents chemically active sites which shown clearly in ELF map. This shows the charge shifting and chemical bonding with in the ETP5C molecule.

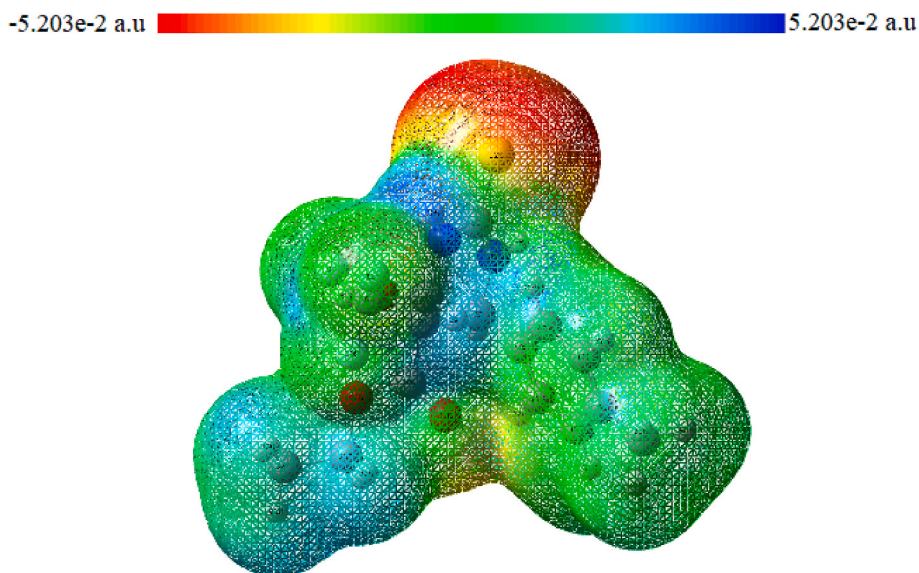


Fig. 12. The molecular electrostatic potential of ETP5C using the isodensity value is 0.0004 a. u.

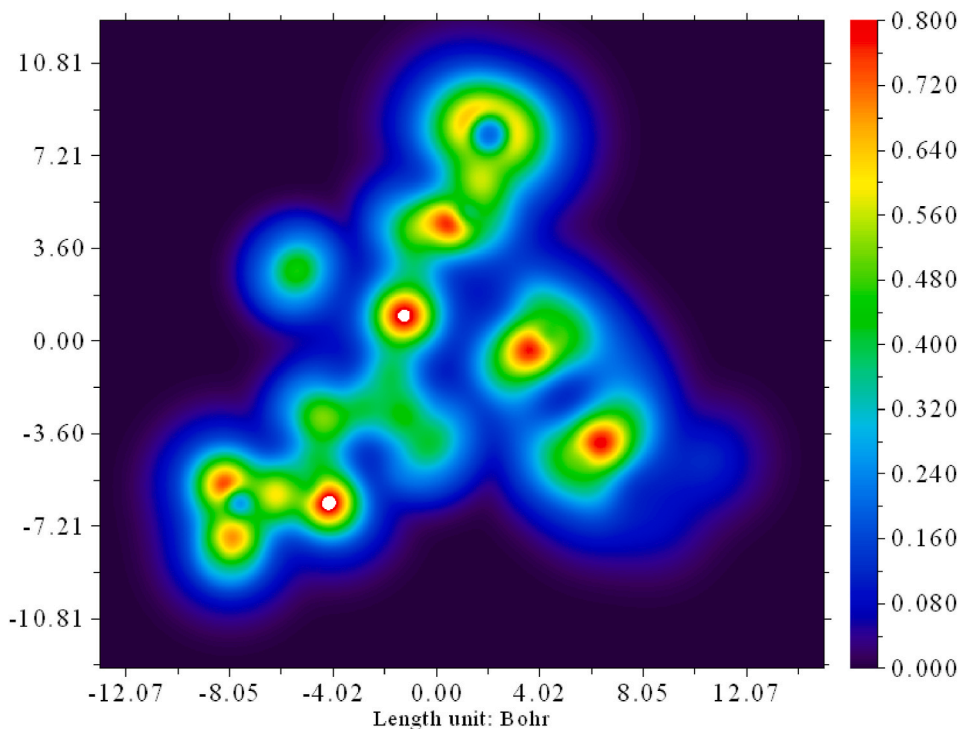


Fig. 13. Lol of ETP5C.

### 3.8. NLO analysis

The FMO analysis of ETP5C reports the dipole moment due to the charge delocalization of electrons from HOMO to LUMO orbitals. This internal charge transfer mechanism of ETP5C leads an important role to find the NLO properties. Nowadays, the organic compounds are used as an optical data storage devices, electronic devices, optoelectronic devices, sensors, solar cells etc when they are exposed to radiation [42–44]. The statement of Buckingham says that the DFT approach used for knowing the properties of NLO from reference [9]. These values decide the ability of the organic compound to have optoelectronic property, and the applications in the field of pharmacology and drug designing. The atoms share electrons unequally and hence the electronegativity differs. Due to this,



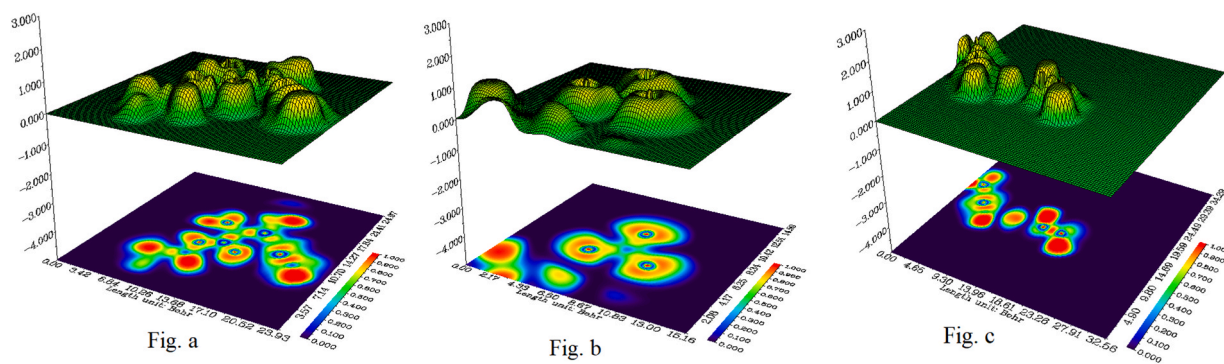


Fig. 14. ELF with Relief map of ETP5C.

dipole moment is produced based on its polarizability.

The values such as  $\mu(D)$ ,  $\alpha_0$  and  $\beta_{tot}$  of ETP5C, calculated and listed in Table 7. The hyperpolarizability  $\beta_{tot}$  of ETP5C was calculated as  $1.6662 \times 10^{-30}$  e. s.u with the dipole moment value as 3.0040 D and the polarizability value as  $3.3665 \times 10^{-23}$  e. s.u. These values have been calculated by above said method. The  $\beta_{tot}$  value of ETP5C was compared with the hyperpolarizability value of Urea (standard NLO reference =  $0.927 \times 10^{-30}$  e. s.u) [9]. The large  $\beta_{tot}$  value of ETP5C implies the potential of the molecule to reveal second order optical effects, due to intermolecular interaction in ETP5C which shown in ELF and LOL topology analysis of the molecule. Hence, the molecule ETP5C can have second order optical effects.

### 3.9. Local reactivity descriptors

An analysis of molecular reactivity generally performed using Fukui functions on the basis of electrophilic, nucleophilic and also by the free radical attacks within the molecule [45,46]. The NPA used to calculate the individual atomic sites of ETP5C molecule using B3LYP/6-311++G (d,p) basis set. The fukui function calculations have been made by the following equations [1–3].

$$f^+(\vec{r}) = q_r(N+1) - q_r(N) \text{ for nucleophilic attack} \quad (1)$$

$$f^-(\vec{r}) = q_r(N) - q_r(N-1) \text{ for nucleophilic attack} \quad (2)$$

$$f^0(\vec{r}) = (q_r(N+1) - q_r(N-1)) / 2 \text{ for radical attack} \quad (3)$$

where  $q_r$  denotes the atomic charge at  $r$ th atomic site which has been evaluated from NPA.  $N$ ,  $N+1$  and  $N-1$  represents neutral, anionic and cationic chemical species, respectively. The nucleophilicity and electrophilicity are find out through dual descriptor which are calculated by the following equations [4]

$$\Delta f(\vec{r}) = f^+(\vec{r}) - f^-(\vec{r}) \quad (4)$$

The Dual descriptor reports  $\Delta f(\vec{r}) > 0$  for the nucleophilic attack and  $\Delta f(\vec{r}) < 0$  for the electrophilic attack. The MEP and ELF analyses have also been reported for nucleophilicity, electrophilicity and lone pairs due to electronegative atoms of ETP5C. The nucleophilic attack plays a major role on molecule when it is preferred in the field of biochemistry. The fukui function and dual descriptors values are reported in Table 8. The molecular reactivity and Dual descriptors are in agreement with the MEP and ELF analyses of the title molecule.

Table 7

The values of calculated dipole moment  $\mu$  (D), polarizability ( $\alpha_0$ ), first order hyperpolarizability ( $\beta_{tot}$ ) components of ETP5C.

| Parameters             | B3LYP/6-311++G (d,p)     | Parameters            | B3LYP/6-311++G (d,p)     |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| $\mu_x$                | -0.7561                  | $\beta_{xxx}$         | 246.8615                 |
| $\mu_y$                | -2.9027                  | $\beta_{xxy}$         | 136.8055                 |
| $\mu_z$                | 0.1634                   | $\beta_{xyy}$         | -121.4274                |
| $\mu(D)$               | 3.0040                   | $\beta_{yyy}$         | -281.6662                |
| $\alpha_{xx}$          | 233.0077                 | $\beta_{zxx}$         | 12.4049                  |
| $\alpha_{xy}$          | -6.3868                  | $\beta_{xyz}$         | -12.2340                 |
| $\alpha_{yy}$          | 265.3994                 | $\beta_{zyy}$         | 35.4948                  |
| $\alpha_{xz}$          | 11.8992                  | $\beta_{xzz}$         | 63.9950                  |
| $\alpha_{yz}$          | 0.9842                   | $\beta_{yzz}$         | 108.6545                 |
| $\alpha_{zz}$          | 183.0649                 | $\beta_{zzz}$         | -49.5730                 |
| $\alpha_0$ (e.s.u)     | $3.3665 \times 10^{-23}$ | $\beta_{tot}$ (e.s.u) | $1.6662 \times 10^{-30}$ |
| $\Delta\alpha$ (e.s.u) | $6.0751 \times 10^{-23}$ |                       |                          |

**Table 8**  
Fukui functions of ETP5C using NPA charges.

| Atoms | NPA charges |             |           | Fukui functions |          |          | $\Delta f(r)$ |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------|---------------|
|       | 0,1 (N)     | N +1 (-1,2) | N-1 (1,2) | fr +            | fr -     | fr 0     |               |
| O1    | -0.73400    | -0.75207    | -0.72941  | -0.01808        | -0.00460 | -0.01130 | -0.01350      |
| C2    | 0.18035     | 0.18199     | 0.18154   | 0.00164         | -0.00120 | 0.00023  | 0.00283       |
| C3    | -0.03960    | -0.03783    | -0.05539  | 0.00174         | 0.01582  | 0.00878  | -0.01408      |
| N4    | -0.60190    | -0.59449    | -0.53168  | 0.00745         | -0.07030 | -0.03140 | 0.07771       |
| C5    | 0.31313     | 0.32819     | 0.29306   | 0.01506         | 0.02007  | 0.01757  | -0.00501      |
| N6    | -0.63210    | -0.63240    | -0.58657  | -0.00026        | -0.04560 | -0.02290 | 0.04531       |
| C7    | -0.12750    | -0.14228    | -0.13207  | -0.01477        | 0.00456  | -0.00510 | -0.01933      |
| C8    | 1.08642     | 1.07255     | 1.08562   | -0.01387        | 0.00080  | -0.00650 | -0.01467      |
| F9    | -0.35990    | -0.36710    | -0.35227  | -0.00719        | -0.00760 | -0.00740 | 0.00045       |
| F10   | -0.34830    | -0.34401    | -0.33491  | 0.00433         | -0.01340 | -0.00460 | 0.01776       |
| F11   | -0.35390    | -0.36444    | -0.34270  | -0.01058        | -0.01120 | -0.01090 | 0.00058       |
| S12   | -0.29290    | -0.35107    | 0.14620   | -0.05820        | -0.43910 | -0.24860 | 0.38087       |
| C13   | -0.56990    | -0.06824    | -0.50844  | 0.50161         | -0.06140 | 0.22010  | 0.56302       |
| C14   | 0.58030     | -0.12460    | 0.60508   | -0.70490        | -0.02480 | -0.36480 | -0.68012      |
| C15   | -0.44730    | -0.23130    | -0.43593  | 0.21600         | -0.01140 | 0.10232  | 0.22737       |
| C16   | -0.03240    | -0.03783    | 0.04523   | -0.00542        | -0.07760 | -0.04150 | 0.07222       |
| C17   | -0.20120    | -0.20858    | -0.16375  | -0.00743        | -0.03740 | -0.02240 | 0.02997       |
| C18   | -0.24550    | -0.24339    | -0.25197  | 0.00214         | 0.00644  | 0.00429  | -0.00430      |
| C19   | -0.58340    | -0.58226    | -0.59654  | 0.00112         | 0.01316  | 0.00714  | -0.01204      |
| C20   | 0.80737     | 0.74988     | 0.80912   | -0.05749        | -0.00170 | -0.02960 | -0.05574      |
| O21   | -0.58950    | -0.62277    | -0.56679  | -0.03325        | -0.02270 | -0.02800 | -0.01052      |
| O22   | -0.55120    | -0.56439    | -0.53108  | -0.01316        | -0.02020 | -0.01670 | 0.00699       |
| C23   | -0.02960    | -0.04383    | -0.03427  | -0.01426        | 0.00470  | -0.00480 | -0.01896      |
| C24   | -0.58610    | -0.60428    | -0.58765  | -0.01821        | 0.00158  | -0.00830 | -0.01979      |
| H25   | 0.48914     | 0.45910     | 0.50109   | -0.03004        | -0.01200 | -0.02100 | -0.01809      |
| H26   | 0.23736     | 0.19889     | 0.26153   | -0.03847        | -0.02420 | -0.03130 | -0.01430      |
| H27   | 0.41780     | 0.40119     | 0.43000   | -0.01661        | -0.01220 | -0.01440 | -0.00441      |
| H28   | 0.42214     | 0.39123     | 0.43290   | -0.03091        | -0.01080 | -0.02080 | -0.02015      |
| H29   | 0.25613     | 0.22601     | 0.26609   | -0.03012        | -0.01000 | -0.02000 | -0.02016      |
| H30   | 0.10532     | 0.17988     | 0.12629   | 0.07456         | -0.02100 | 0.02680  | 0.09553       |
| H31   | 0.19397     | 0.17704     | 0.21720   | -0.01693        | -0.02320 | -0.02010 | 0.00630       |
| H32   | 0.20237     | 0.17865     | 0.22035   | -0.02372        | -0.01800 | -0.02090 | -0.00574      |
| H33   | 0.20915     | 0.19721     | 0.20526   | -0.01194        | 0.00389  | -0.00400 | -0.01583      |
| H34   | 0.21267     | 0.19739     | 0.23815   | -0.01528        | -0.02550 | -0.02040 | 0.01020       |
| H35   | 0.20521     | 0.17903     | 0.22056   | -0.02618        | -0.01540 | -0.02080 | -0.01083      |
| H36   | 0.20464     | 0.17660     | 0.22302   | -0.02804        | -0.01840 | -0.02320 | -0.00966      |
| H37   | 0.18568     | 0.09436     | 0.19210   | -0.09132        | -0.00640 | -0.04890 | -0.08490      |
| H38   | 0.18597     | 0.13957     | 0.19027   | -0.04640        | -0.00430 | -0.02540 | -0.04210      |
| H39   | 0.20597     | 0.15165     | 0.20930   | -0.05432        | -0.00330 | -0.02880 | -0.05099      |
| H40   | 0.20495     | 0.13070     | 0.21035   | -0.07425        | -0.00540 | -0.03980 | -0.06885      |
| H41   | 0.21074     | 0.10606     | 0.22348   | -0.10468        | -0.01270 | -0.05870 | -0.09194      |

### 3.10. Molecular docking analysis

The molecular docking (ligand-protein) is commonly used to predict the binding and interactions between small and macro molecule which leads to the treatment of various diseases in the field of molecular structural biology [47–49]. The values of Pa and Pi

**Table 9**  
Molecular docking of ETP5C with Antineoplastic proteins.

| Proteins | Bonded residues | No. of hydrogen bond | Bond distance (Å) | EIC (nm) | BE (kcal/mol) | IME (kcal/mol) | vdW + Hbond + desolv Energy | ESE (kcal/mol) | Reference RMSD (Å) |
|----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 4IEX     | LYS 89          | 4                    | 2.6               | 170.70   | -5.14         | -6.93          | -6.71                       | -0.22          | 15.12              |
|          | HIS 84          |                      | 2.2               |          |               |                |                             |                |                    |
|          | HIS 84          |                      | 2.0               |          |               |                |                             |                |                    |
|          | GLU 8           |                      | 2.2               |          |               |                |                             |                |                    |
| 5IEY     | THR 198         | 3                    | 2.0               | 759.57   | -4.26         | -6.05          | -6.00                       | -0.05          | 20.771             |
|          | ARG 200         |                      | 2.7               |          |               |                |                             |                |                    |
|          | ARG 200         |                      | 2.5               |          |               |                |                             |                |                    |
| 1H7X     | ALA 902         | 2                    | 2.4               | 461.12   | -4.55         | -6.34          | -6.40                       | 0.06           | 146.797            |
|          | SER 316         |                      | 2.6               |          |               |                |                             |                |                    |
| 4EIV     | ARG 127         | 3                    | 2.3               | 127.00   | -5.32         | -7.11          | -6.92                       | -0.18          | 14.35              |
|          | SER 131         |                      | 2.6               |          |               |                |                             |                |                    |
|          | SER 131         |                      | 1.6               |          |               |                |                             |                |                    |

EIC -Estimated Inhibition Constant, BE- Binding energy, IME -Intermolecular Energy, ESE-Electrostatic Energy.

named probability for active and inactive are known that predicts  $P_a > 0.700$  for a particular disease states that the molecule has an ability to react with the proteins that are used to cure the disease. ETP5C has  $P_a = 0.736$ , and  $P_i = 0.005$  for antineoplastic activity that inhibiting the development of tumor cells. So antineoplastic proteins such as 4IEX, 5IEX, 1H7X and 4EIV were chosen from PDB and docking has been proceeded with the ligand ETP5C. The proteins have been docked with the ligand title molecule using Auto-dock/Auto grid software. The docking results of ETP5C with the selected proteins have been shown in Table 9 and the simulations have been shown in Fig. 15a-d. The bonded residues, number of hydrogen bonds, bond distances, estimated inhibition constant, binding energy, intermolecular energy, electrostatic energy have been reported in Table 8. These values suggest that ETP5C molecule may lead a significant role in antineoplastic to prevent the development of tumor cells. The minimum binding energies have been noted for ETP5C as  $-5.14$  kcal/mol for 4IEX protein, as  $-4.26$  kcal/mol for 5IEX protein, as  $-4.55$  kcal/mol for 1H7X protein and  $-5.32$  kcal/mol for 4EIV protein which denotes the stability of the molecule. Hence, ETP5C may have biological and pharmaceutical uses.

#### 4. Conclusion

The synthesized organic title compound ETP5C molecule has gone through computational calculations. The vibrational spectral analysis FT-IR, spectral study of  $^{13}\text{C}$  &  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, mass spectra and UV-Vis. Spectra have been obtained and the results have been discussed with recorded spectral values. The potential energy surface (PES) emphasized the minimum energy stable conformer, molecular geometrical optimization and vibrational assignments modes with PED have been discussed in detail. By obtaining different HOMO-LUMO distributions for the molecule ETP5C, FMOs analysis explains how charges transform within the molecule. According to the findings, the maximum electronic distribution shows 36 % from orbital HOMO - LUMO+1 and 33 % from orbital HOMO-1 to LUMO+1. We have compared the HOMO-LUMO band gap value with the UV-Vis ( $E_g = 4.6255$  eV). The TDOS, PDOS, MEP, LOL and ELF are used to visualize lone pair electrons, chemically active sites, bond critical points, nucleophilic and electrophilic sites in ETP5C. In addition, dual descriptor also explains the nucleophilic and electrophilic regions. The NLO properties of ETP5C have been estimated which states the second order optical effects. The docking analysis revealed that the molecule with antineoplastic proteins may prevent the development of tumor cells. This work increases the technology's applicability in the preparation of novel biological chemical.

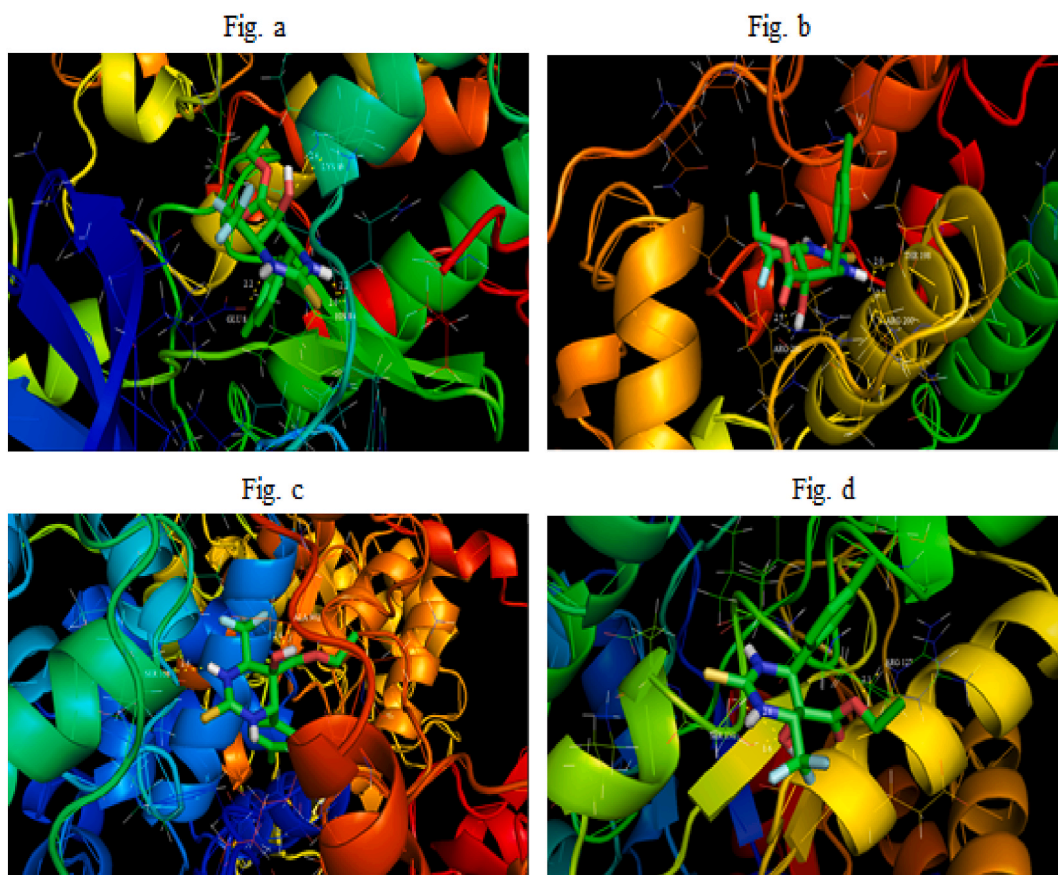


Fig. 15. Molecular docking of ETP5C with Antineoplastic ((a). 4IEX, (b). 5IEX, C. 1H7X and d. 4EIV) proteins.

## Data availability statement

Data will be made available on request.

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