



Vibrational Normal Modes Investigation of 4-Methyl Triazole [4,5-c] Pyridine Using Density Function Theory (DFT)-Chemical Quantum Calculation: Computer Simulation Program

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ABSTRACT

Fourier transform IR and Raman spectra, vibrational energy level, and potential energy distribution (PED) of 1H- and 3H-4-methyl-1,2,3-triazolo[4,5-c]pyridine tautomers, have been determined using density function theory (DFT) at the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) level. The results of experimental values obtained an agreement with the theoretical model of geometry and vibration levels, the optimised bond lengths and bond angles are in good agreement with X-ray data of other triazole-pyridine compounds.

توصيف الأنماط الاهتزازية لمركبات 4-ميثيل ترايزول [C-5,4] بيريدين باستخدام نظرية دالة الكثافة (DFT) والحساب الكمي الكيميائي: محاكاة باستخدام الحاسوب

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الملخص

أطياف الأشعة تحت الحمراء ورامان والأنماط الاهتزازية ومستويات الطاقة الاهتزازية وطاقة الجهد التوزيعية PED ل 4-MTP-c) pyridine (4-methyl-1,2,3-triazolo[4,5-c] pyridine 1H- and 3H- تم حسابها كميًا وكيميائيًا باستخدام دالة الكثافة النظرية DFT عند مستوى B3LYP/6-31G(d,p). قيم النتائج التجريبية المتحصل عليها تتفق مع النموذج النظري للمستويات الاهتزازية والهندسية، وأطوال الروابط والزوايا المضبوطة تتفق جيدًا مع بيانات الأشعة السينية لمركبات الترايزول بيريدين الأخرى.

1. Introduction

In recent years, there has been a significant increase in the use of computational chemistry due to the development of efficient mathematical approximations, software advancements, and algorithms. These developments have enabled the utilization of computers to solve theoretical chemistry problems with lower costs and reduced time [1].

Computational chemistry allows researchers to explore a large and diverse chemical space because it is much easier to design a molecule on the computer than to synthesize, purify, and characterize it in the laboratory. Computational chemistry applications can bring molecules to life on a computer by accurately simulating and predicting relevant properties [2, 3].

Density Functional Theory (DFT) is a computational quantum mechanical modelling method extensively used in physics, chemistry, and materials science to investigate the electronic structure of atoms and molecules [4]. DFT is a versatile tool that allows researchers to understand the electronic and chemical properties of molecules across a wide range of systems, making it applicable to various molecular systems and their properties [5, 6].

The main goal of the density functional theory is to replace the wave function with the density function with only three variables and make

it a base for calculation. Therefore, treating it as a mathematical or physical concept is much easier. The DFT principle is a reformulation of the quantum problem and its transformation from an issue of a multiparticle system to a single-particle matter [7]. The theoretical DFT results are quite satisfactorily close to experimental data and relatively cheap with traditional methods that consume both money and time [8]. As a result of the advantage of this method in performing calculations, it has been used to study many organic compounds, such as heterocyclic compounds.

Heterocyclic compounds are an integral part of organic chemistry, as they constitute more than 65% of organic chemistry [9]. They are cyclic organic compounds in which the ring contains at least one atom of an element other than carbon, and triazole-pyridine compounds constitute an essential part of these compounds used in various applications. Triazole compounds are characterized by their biological effects through their antibacterial, antifungal and antiparasitic effects [10-12]. Therefore, they have been used in the manufacture of some medical antifungal drugs, such as fluconazole and isavuconazole, and in the manufacture of insecticides to protect plants from fungi, such as paclobutrazol [13-15].

The triazole ring connected to the pyridine ring in the studied

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compound is one of the essential electron-giving compounds. It is also considered a material with a high nitrogen content due to its chemical composition and analysis of elements [16, 17]. They are used to prepare some drugs, such as tazobactam and mubritinib [14, 18]. In this paper, the Geometric optimization shape of the compound was calculated (Obtaining the best stable geometry for the compound) and the molecular spectra of the compound were studied theoretically by using density function theory (DFT).

The main method for studying the molecular spectra of any compound, no matter how complex the structure is infrared spectra IR, which depends on the interaction of electromagnetic radiation with the molecules of matter, where the molecule absorbs infrared radiation and converts its energy into vibrational energy for the atoms that construct the molecule [19]. Each molecule has different vibrational patterns that depend on the number of atoms that make it up.

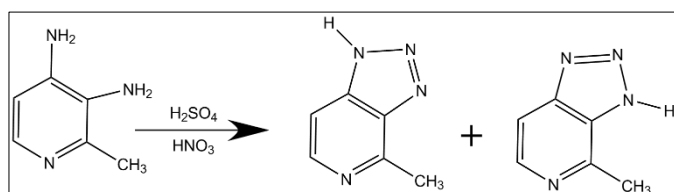
The results of chemical computing had an essential role in studying and solving complex and overlapping problems in the study of the system and seeing its results clearly, which simplified the determination of the structure of the studied system.

2. Synthesis

4-methyl-[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-c]pyridine (4-MTP) was prepared by dissolving 2.5 g of 3,4-diamino-2-methyl pyridine in 75 cm³ of water and then 3 cm³ of concentrated sulfuric acid was added.

This solution was cooled to 0°C and then a solution made from 2.3 g NaNO₂ in 10 cm³ water was added dropwise at 0°C [20].

The mixture obtained was stored at room temperature for 1h giving a white precipitate. It was filtered off and washed with distilled water. The yield was 1.93g, (77.2%) (Scheme 1).



Scheme 1. Synthesis of 4-MTP

3. IR and Raman measurements

Room temperature Fourier transformed infrared spectra (IR) in the range 5000–30 cm⁻¹ were measured on the BIORAD 575 spectrophotometer with a 2 cm⁻¹ resolution.

Room temperature Fourier-transformed Raman spectra were measured in the range 4000–80 cm⁻¹ using a BRUKER 110/S spectrometer with the Nd: YAG excitation and 2 cm⁻¹ resolution.

4. Chemical quantum calculation

The molecular structure of the studied compound was studied at the theoretical density function (DFT) level using the Lee-Yang-Parr correlation functional (B3LYP), the 6-31G(d,p) basis has been used [21].

IR wavenumbers as well as the band intensities were also calculated at the same DFT level using Gaussian 03W software [22].

5. Results and discussion

The theoretical geometric parameters of the compound 1H&3H-4-MTP[4,5-c] (Figure 1) were calculated and compared with theoretical values of 1H&3H-5MTP[4-5-b] [20] and experimental values for 4,6M5HTPc(H₂O)₄ [23] (see Table 1).

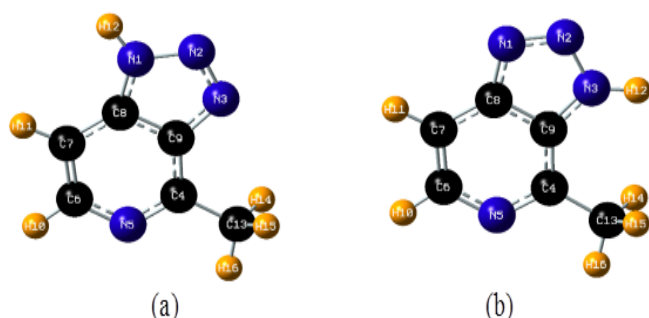


Fig.1: Theoretical optimized structure of 4-MTP[4,5-c] (a) 1H (b) 3H

Table 1: Selected experimental values for C7H16N4O4^a and theoretical optimized structure parameters of 4-MTP(4,5-c) and 5-MTP(4,5-b)^b using DFT at B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) level.

Bond length (Å°) and angles (°)	Optimized parameters from DFT data B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)				Experimental values ^a
	4-MTP(4,5-c)		5-MTP(4,5-b) ^b		
	1H	3H	1H	3H	
N ₂ / (N ₂ -N ₃)	1.372 Å°	Å° 1.360	1.369 Å°	1.365 Å°	1.351 Å°
=N ₃ / (N ₁ =N ₂)	1.288 Å°	Å° 1.293	1.290 Å°	1.296 Å°	1.317 Å°
C ₈ / (N ₃ -C ₉)	1.360 Å°	Å° 1.366	1.360 Å°	1.362 Å°	1.346 Å°
H ₁₂ / (N ₃ -H ₁₂)	1.008 Å°	Å° 1.008	1.008 Å°	1.009 Å°	--
C ₉ / (N ₁ -C ₈)	1.381 Å°	Å° 1.381	1.382 Å°	1.378 Å°	1.365 Å°
N ₅ *(N ₄ -C ₅)	1.331 Å°	Å° 1.328	1.331 Å°	1.338 Å°	1.336 Å°
C ₉	1.412 Å°	1.411 Å°	--	--	1.389 Å°
C ₆	1.357 Å°	Å° 1.358	--	--	1.381 Å°
C ₇	1.385 Å°	Å° 1.384	1.383 Å°	1.384 Å°	1.359 Å°
H ₁₀	1.087 Å°	Å° 1.086	1.086 Å°	1.085 Å°	--
C ₄ -CH ₃ *(C ₅ -CH ₃)	1.501 Å°	1.504 Å°	1.509 Å°	1.507 Å°	1.492 Å°
C ₇ -H ₁₁	1.083 Å°	Å° 1.084	1.085 Å°	1.085 Å°	--
C ₈ -C ₉	1.406 Å°	Å° 1.404	1.410 Å°	1.406 Å°	1.410 Å°
C ₇ -C ₈	1.401 Å°	Å° 1.402	1.400 Å°	1.402 Å°	1.409 Å°
C ₁₃ -H ₁₄	1.095 Å°	Å° 1.091	1.096 Å°	1.091 Å°	--
C ₁₃ -H ₁₅	1.095 Å°	Å° 1.096	1.096 Å°	1.096 Å°	--
C ₁₃ -H ₁₆	1.090 Å°	Å° 1.096	1.090 Å°	1.096 Å°	--
N ₂ =N ₃ -C ₉ / (N ₂ =N ₁ -C ₈)	108.60°	108.34°	108.3°	108.2°	105.80°
N ₁ -N ₂ -N ₃	108.56°	108.56°	109.0°	108.9°	113.08°
N ₂ -N ₁ -C ₈ / (N ₂ -N ₃ -C ₉)	110.85°	110.74°	110.5°	110.6°	106.09°
C ₄ -N ₅ -C ₆ *(C ₉ -N ₄ -C ₅)	119.75°	120.32°	115.6°	113.9°	125.20°
N ₅ -C ₄ -C ₆	119.24°	118.38°	--	--	115.96°
N ₅ -C ₆ -C ₇	125.76°	125.03°	--	--	120.28°

^a See reference [23], ^b See reference [20]

The geometric structure of 7MTP has been studied in several previous studies, and the double-ring system is the main component of this compound.

The distance between the atoms C₄–N₅ was calculated for 1H(3H)-4MTP as 1.331Å°(1.328Å°), using DFT/B3LYP/6-31G(d, p), and it is in good agreement with the experimental data 1.336Å° [23]. The bond angle between the atoms N₂–N₃–C₉ was calculated for 1H(3H) as 108.6°(108.34°) using DFT/B3LYP/6-31G(d, p), and it is in good agreement with the experimental data 105.80° [23].

The comparison between the experimental and theoretical geometric parameters (bond lengths and angles) using DFT at the level B3LYP/6-31G(d, p) (خطأ! لم يتم العثور على مصدر المرجع.) shows that the experimental and theoretical data agree very well, indicating that the B3LYP function is suitable for predicting the geometry of the studied compound.

On the other hand, we can find some theoretical data vary slightly from the available experimental data because the experimental results were obtained from the solid phase, whereas the theoretical calculations were made from the gas phase of the molecule. Therefore, the differences between the experimental and theoretical values are normal [24].

The 4-MTP(4,5-c) has the formula C₆H₆N₄, it has 48 movements, including three translational movements, three rotational movements, and 42 vibrational movements [25]. These vibrations include 27 in-plane movements, 12 out-of-plane movements, and 3 movements are a mixture of in-plane and out-of-plane for the 1H- isomer, and for the 3H- isomer, there are 26 in-plane movements, 14 out-of-plane movements, and 2 movements are a mixture of in-plane and out-of-plane.

•In-plane movements

There are three vibrational movements in the plane; v-stretching, δ-bending, and δT-trigonal def (see Table 2).

There are two types of Stretching and bending: symmetric (s) and asymmetric (as).

Symmetric stretching appears in: (v-NH) at ν₁ by 100%, (v-CH) at ν₂, ν₃ by 96%-97% for the 1H-3H-isomers, (v-CH₃) at ν₆ by 100%, the pyridine ring (v- ΦP) at ν₈ by 67%, while the rest of the stretching appear as a mixture of vibrations for the 1H- isomer at ν₇, ν₉, ν₁₃, ν₁₆, ν₁₇, ν₁₉, ν₂₁, ν₂₅, ν₃₁, ν₃₃, and for 3H- isomer, it appears at ν₇, ν₈ by 74%, 52%, while the rest of the stretching appear as a mixture at ν₉, ν₁₂, ν₁₅, ν₁₆, ν₁₉, ν₂₁, ν₂₆, ν₃₁, ν₃₃, and the triazole ring (v- ΦT) at ν₂₄ by 88% for the 1H-4MTP, and the rest of the stretching appear as mixtures at ν₇, ν₁₂, ν₁₃, ν₁₅, ν₁₆, ν₁₇, ν₁₈, ν₁₉, ν₂₃, and

for 3H-4MTP, it appears at ν_{23} by 90%, while the rest of the stretching appear as mixtures at ν_{12} , ν_{13} , ν_{15} , ν_{16} , ν_{17} , ν_{18} , ν_{19} , ν_{21} , ν_{24} [26]. Asymmetric stretching appears in: (ν_{as} - CH₃) at ν_4 , ν_5 .

Symmetric bending appears in: (δ_s -CH₃) at ν_{14} by 82% for the 1H,3H isomers, the pyridine ring (δ - Φ_P) at ν_{27} , ν_{33} , ν_{35} , ν_{39} for the 1H-isomer and at ν_{27} , ν_{31} , ν_{37} for the 3H- isomer, and triazole ring (δ - Φ_T) at ν_{14} , ν_{23} , ν_{33} for the 1H- and at ν_{24} , ν_{31} , ν_{33} for the 3H-isomer [27].

The trigonal def (δ_T) appears in: the pyridine ring (δ_T - Φ_P) at ν_{17} , ν_{27} for the 1H-, and at ν_{18} , ν_{27} for the 3H- isomer.

• Out-of-plane movements

There are three types of vibrational movements out-of-plane; γ -bending, τ -torsion, and τ p-puckering.

The bending appears in: (γ -CH) at ν_{28} by 88% for the 1H- isomer, and appears as a mixture at ν_{26} , ν_{31} , while for the 3H-isomer, it appears at ν_{25} , ν_{28} by 94%, 72%, (γ - NH) at ν_{30} , ν_{34} , ν_{36} for the 1H-, and at ν_{30} , ν_{36} for 3H-isomer.

The twisting appears in: (τ -CH₃) at ν_{42} by 95%, the pyridine ring (τ - Φ_P) at ν_{32} , ν_{34} , ν_{36} , ν_{38} , ν_{40} , ν_{41} for the 1H-isomer, and at ν_{32} , ν_{33} , ν_{34} , ν_{35} , ν_{38} , ν_{39} , ν_{40} , ν_{41} for the 3H-isomer, the triazole ring (τ - Φ_T) at ν_{29} , ν_{30} , ν_{32} , ν_{36} , ν_{38} for the 1H-isomer and at ν_{29} , ν_{30} , ν_{32} , ν_{36} , ν_{38} for the 3H-isomer [28].

Twisting of the pyridine ring and triazole ring together (τ - Φ_P/Φ_T) appears at ν_{40} for the 1H- isomer and at ν_{34} , ν_{35} , ν_{40} for the -3H-isomer [29].

The puckering appears in: the pyridine ring (τ p- Φ_P) at ν_{26} , ν_{29} , ν_{32} for the 1H-isomer, and at ν_{29} , ν_{32} for the 3H-isomer.

•mixture of in-plane and out-of-plane movements

The rocking movement (ρ) is a mixture of vibrational motions between in-plane and out-of-plane; it appears in the (ρ -CH₃) at ν_{20} , ν_{22} , ν_{25} for the 1H-isomer, and 3H-isomer, it appears at ν_{26} , ν_{27} by 78%, 82% and as mixture at ν_{20} , ν_{22} , ν_{26} [29].

Theoretical and experimental IR and Raman spectra of 1H and 3H-isomers show in (Figures 2).

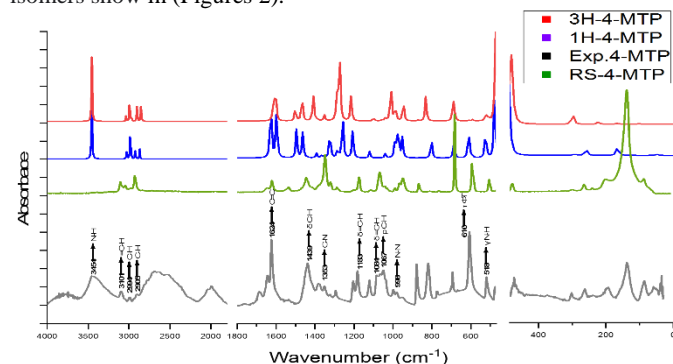
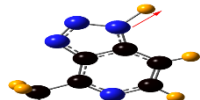


Fig.2: Infrared and Raman spectra of 4-MTP

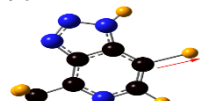
Table(2): vibrational normal modes of the 1H-4MTP and 3H-4MTP using DFT at the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) level.

1H-4-methyl-1,2,3-triazole[4,5-c]pyridine

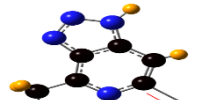
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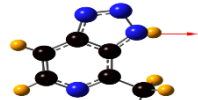
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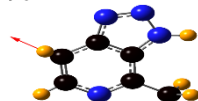
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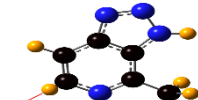
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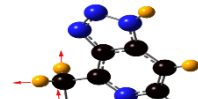
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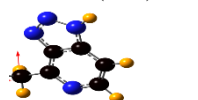
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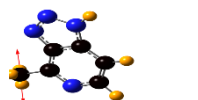
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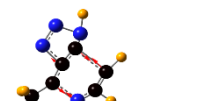
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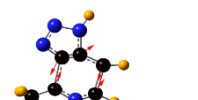
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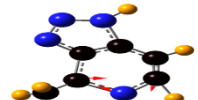
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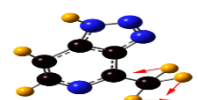
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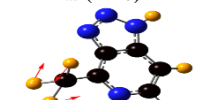
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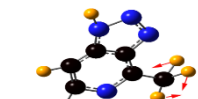
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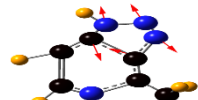
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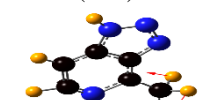
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36 - $\nu \Phi_P$ + 16 - δ NH + 20 - $\nu \Phi_T$



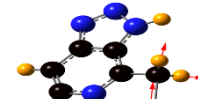
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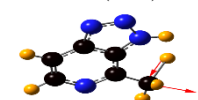
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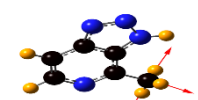
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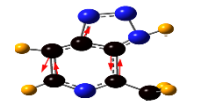
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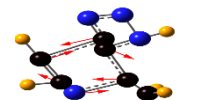
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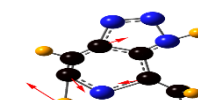
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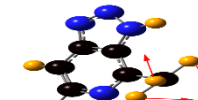
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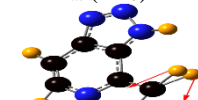
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33- $\nu \Phi_P$ + 28- δ CH



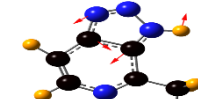
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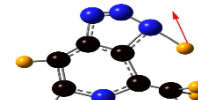
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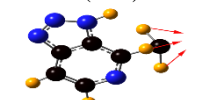
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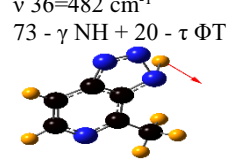
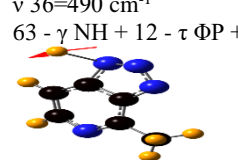
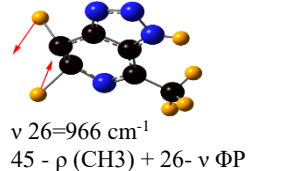
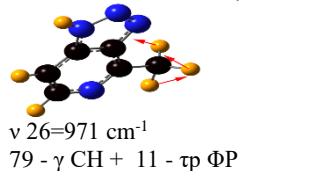
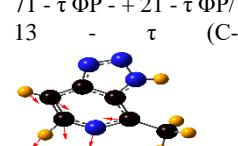
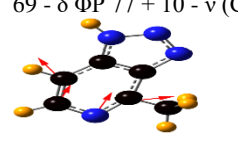
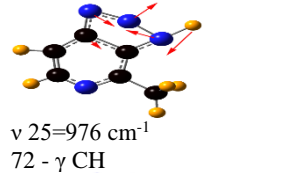
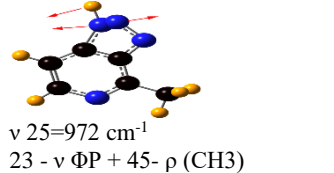
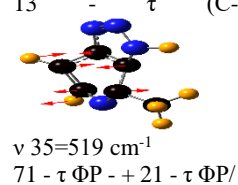
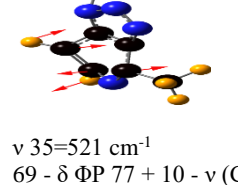
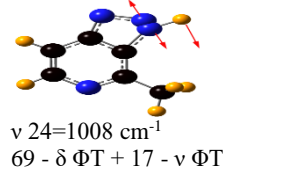
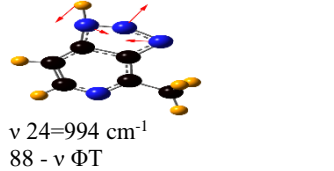
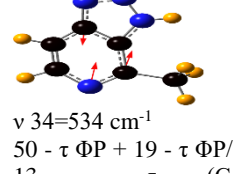
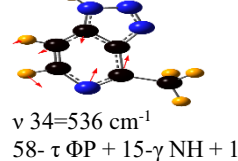
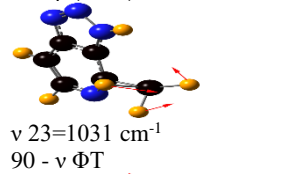
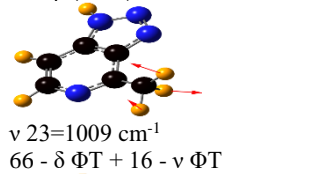
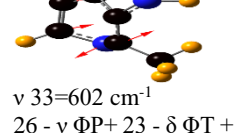
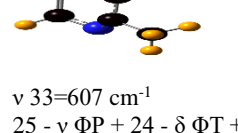
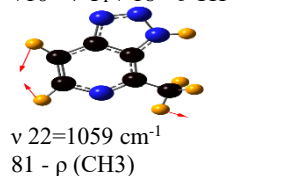
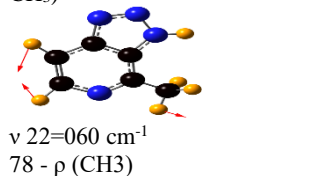
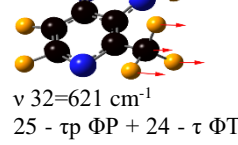
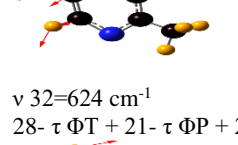
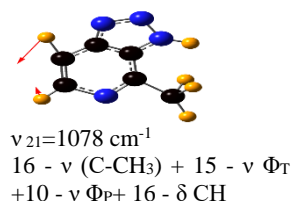
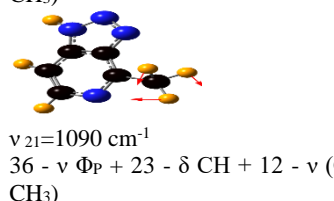
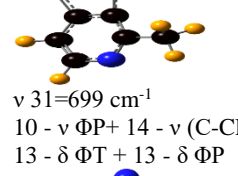
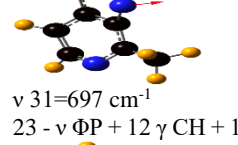
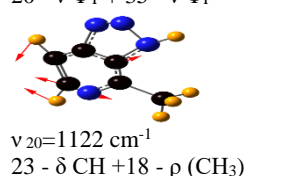
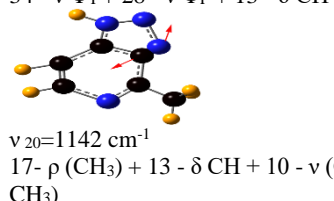
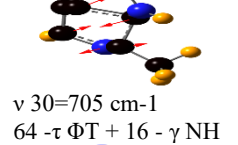
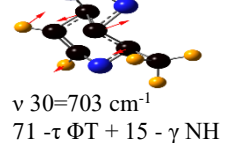
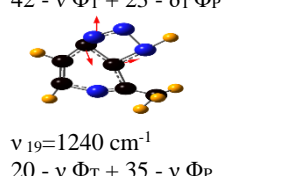
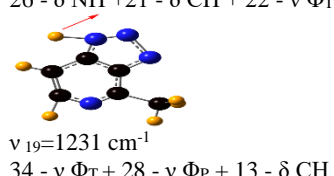
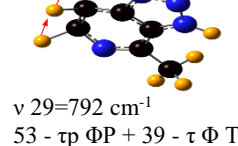
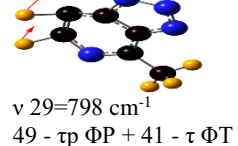
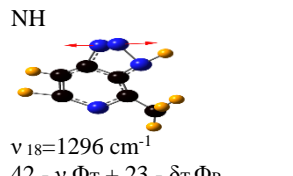
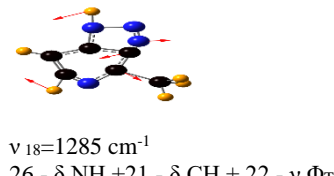
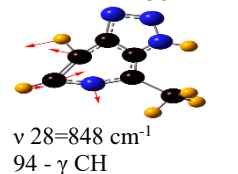
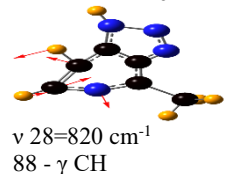
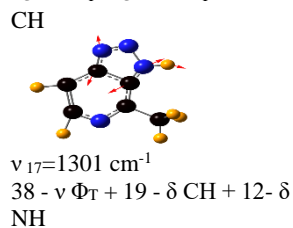
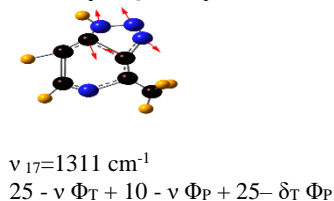
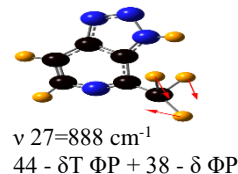
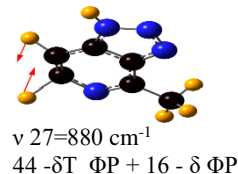
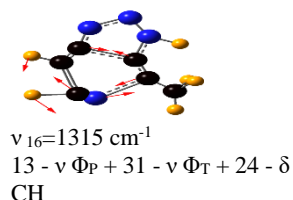
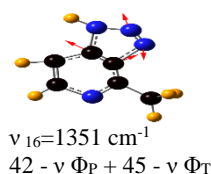


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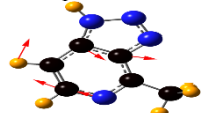


$\nu_{15}=1380\text{cm}^{-1}$
59 - $\nu \Phi_P$ + 16- $\nu \Phi_T$

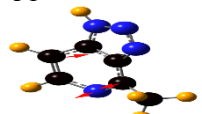




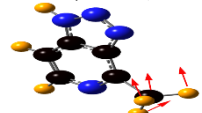
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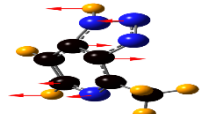
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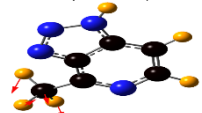
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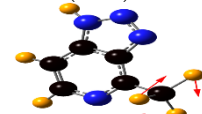
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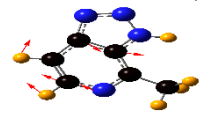
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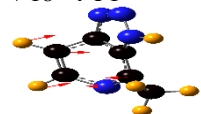
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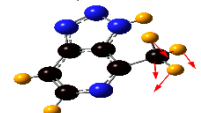
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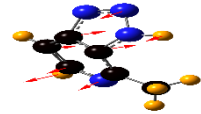
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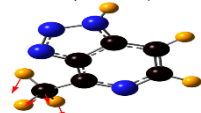
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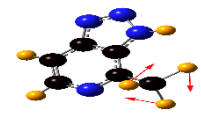
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ν 41=166 cm^{-1}
60 - τ (C-CH3) + 28 - τ_P Φ_P



ν 42=99 cm^{-1}
95 - τ (CH3)



^a = nitrogen atom (blue), hydrogen atom (white), carbon atom (black)
^b uniform scaling factor $f=0.96$ for ν_1 – ν_6 ; $f=0.98$ for ν_7 – ν_{20} ; $f=1.00$ for ν_{20} – ν_{42} .

^c in-plane vibrations: ν -stretching, δ -bending, δ_T -trigonal def. out-of plane vibrations: γ -bending, τ -torsion, τ_P -puckering; ρ -rocking, Φ_P -pyridine ring, Φ_T -triazole ring.

6. Conclusion

- In this study 4-MTP compounds were synthesized.
- Molecular structure, FT-IR and FT-Raman spectra, and potential energy distribution (PED) of 4-MTP tautomers, have been determined using density function theory (DFT) at the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) level.
- The experimental FT-IR and FT-Raman spectra of 4-MTP are in a very good agreement with the calculated vibrational spectra.
- The optimized bond lengths and bond angles are in good agreement with the X-ray data of other triazole pyridine compounds in the literature.

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