

Quantum chemical analysis and anticancer evaluation of 1, 4-benzenedicarboxylic acid bis (2-ethylhexyl) ester: Topological indices, reduced density gradient, molecular electrostatic potential, natural bond orbital

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Liver cancer remains one of the most lethal malignancies worldwide, highlighting the urgent need for improved treatment strategies. This study employed density functional theory (DFT) quantum calculations and molecular docking studies to evaluate the specificity and anticancer potential of therapeutic compounds derived from *Hybanthus enneaspermus*. The investigation focused on the interaction of 1, 4-Benzenedicarboxylic Acid, Bis (2-Ethylhexyl) Ester (4B2EH) with specific active methylene reagents and hydrogen nucleophiles. Global reactivity descriptors were utilized to assess the compound's molecular stability and reactivity against liver cancer. Compounds extracted through the Soxhlet technique were further confirmed using spectroscopic methods, including FT-IR, ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, GC-MS, and UV-Vis analyses. The electronic properties of 4B2EH were examined using the DFT/B3LYP/6-311++G (d, p) functional, employing time-dependent density functional theory (TD-DFT) for advanced insights. The study utilized Veda 04 software for PED values, alongside Gaussian 09W, Gauss View 6.0, and ChemCraft 1.8 for comprehensive molecular visualization and analysis. The investigation focused on key aspects such as the MEP surface, HOMO-LUMO analysis, and NBO interactions, specifically C4 – C5 (π) \rightarrow C10 – O11 (π^*) and $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transitions. Additionally, DOS, RDG, ELF, and LOL analyses were conducted to predict the compound's stability, anticancer potential, and reactive sites for electrophilic and nucleophilic attacks. Furthermore, molecular docking simulations were performed against two distinct protein receptors (PDB ID: 2H80 and 9ETE) to evaluate binding conformations and interaction profiles with key liver cancer targets. The simulations revealed binding energies of -5.08 kcal/mol and -5.83 kcal/mol, indicating favourable interactions and potential therapeutic applications. Additionally, topological indices such as the 58.24 RR index, 5.87 RA index, and 5.89 S index demonstrated strong correlations with key molecular properties. These indices, combined with factors like polarity surface area and docking scores, play a crucial role in identifying potential lead compounds for drug development. The analysis highlights essential chemical attributes, biological activity, and other relevant data obtained through degree-based QSPR analysis.

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There are many new inventions and ailments in the modern world, and a significant portion of medicine has been developed to treat them. The World Health Organization (WHO) and the National Library of Medicine claim that cancer is currently the most common and prevalent disease. Due to negligence and a lack of knowledge, there is a significant deficiency in the identification of different malignancies, which can lead to a high death rate. With an expected

905, 677 new cases and 830, 180 fatalities from the disease in 2020, primary liver cancer (PLC) ranks third globally in terms of cancer-related mortality and is the sixth most prevalent kind of cancer diagnosed. Many people with fatty livers are affected by stress, drugs, and alcohol addiction, which causes liver damage and liver cancer in the population with pollution. The known cause of cancer is the unknown factor behind the scenarios with various drugs and compounds involved to rectify the gap in treatment and the drug designing and used to decrease the risk factor of death in the world. With over 866, 000 new

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cases and around 760, 000 fatalities each year, liver cancer is still a major worldwide health problem in 2024. Hepatocellular carcinoma, or HCC, accounts for 74.5% of instances worldwide and is most common in areas such as sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Asia, and portions of Southeast Asia. While intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma (ICCA) is more prevalent in places like Northern Africa and Europe, a larger percentage of HCC is seen in men and younger people. Hepatitis B and C infections, alcohol-induced liver damage, and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) all have a significant impact on the prevalence of liver cancer¹. An ethnobotanical plant that is widely utilized in Indian traditional medicine is *Hybanthus enneaspermus*, according to the literature review. OrilaiThamarai, in Tamil, Munbora in Bengali English: Flower of the Spade Ratan Purush in Hindi, there are distinct names for Kannada (Parsvanatha) and Malayalam (Orilathamata) in different places. It belongs to the Violaceae family of flowering plants. Men are said to benefit greatly from this plant, which is used as a tonic, diuretic, and demulcent. As a diuretic, the root is used to treat digestive problems and urinary diseases in youngsters. The fruit is used to relieve scorpion stings². The plant contains a variety of phytochemicals, including sugars, tannins, alkaloids, dipeptide, isoarborinol, sitosterol, and flavonoids. Recent studies have demonstrated the plant's therapeutic properties against a variety of terrible illnesses. The fruit has antivenomous properties that protect against scorpion and snake stings. It is used in Siddha medicine to encourage mothers to secrete more milk. It is used to treat illnesses connected to stress and boosts libido. Antifungal, antibacterial, antiviral, antioxidant, neuroprotective, cardioprotective, anti-arthritis, antinociceptive, antiallergic, anticonvulsant, antihyperlipidemic, and nephroprotective properties are among its many actions³. 4B2EH, often referred to as dioctyl terephthalate (DOTP), terephthalic acid, or diisobutyl ester, is a regularly used non-phthalate plasticizer, according to the literature review. It is a transparent, colorless, or pale-yellow liquid that is an ester made from terephthalic acid and 2-ethylhexanol⁴. Because of its low toxicity, 4B2ES is a popular option for products that need safe and environmentally friendly materials, like toys for kids, medical equipment, and food packaging. 4B2EH is primarily used as a plasticizer in flexible PVC products, such as cables, flooring, and artificial

leather, where it improves flexibility, heat resistance, and durability. It is also used in adhesives, sealants, and coatings, which further expands its versatility. With a density of roughly 0.985 g/cm³ at 20°C and a boiling point of about 386°C, 4B2EH demonstrates excellent performance characteristics, such as low volatility and compatibility with a variety of polymers, making it a crucial component of both consumer and industrial goods. As far as I'm aware, nobody is capable of doing this task. To confirm the compound and forecast the effectiveness of the application findings, the purpose of this study is to look into the anticancer activity, specifically for liver cancer, that can be achieved through this compound using the DFT studies by subjecting it to GC-MS analysis along with UV-Vi's analysis, FT-IR analysis, and NMR studies. Using the B3LYP/6-311++G (d, p) basis and DFT calculations, the studies' ELF, LOL and RDG analysis provide a fuller explanation of the physical and chemical characteristics with optimized structure, while NBO and HOMO-LUMO provide geometrical attributes. To design analyte-specific receptors and determine the compound 4B2EH capacity through docking studies using Autodock 4.0 the scientific community must concentrate on developing new anticancer compounds or improving those that are already available from natural sources. In addition to the mathematical studies that are incorporated to clarify the 4B2EH, the anticancer activity of liver cancer will be corrected to create a cleaner and healthier environment.

Methodology of 4B2EH

Hybanthus enneaspermus green synthesis

In India, Tamil Nadu, Thanjavur district, Athivette hamlet is where the *Hybanthus enneaspermus* was harvested. Three kilograms of *Hybanthus enneaspermus*, a 100% medicinal plant, were cleaned with fresh water and allowed to dry in a shade dry condition for 25 to 30 days at room temperature. Additionally, 1 kg of the conserved section was ground into a fine powder and mixed with 95.5% methanol (2:1), which was then left at room temperature for 48 h to monitor the constituents. Leaf extract was filtered using Whatman filter paper for qualitative analysis, and crude and methanol was separated using the Soxhlet method and rotary evaporator procedure⁵.

Experimental Details

The crude was examined using the Shimadzu QP2010 Plus gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) method. With dimensions of 30 m in length, 0.25 mm in inner diameter, and 0.25 m in thickness, the polydimethylsiloxane-coated MS non-polar capillary column is utilized for injection at temperatures ranging from 4 to 450°C. The GC-MS spectra show a region of 25 minutes with an advanced flow controller controlling the carrier gas using detectors such as FID, BID, TCD, ECD, and MS. The powdered pharmaceutical medication molecule 4B2ES was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, a reputable chemical manufacturer, and utilized straight away without any additional purification. The sophisticated and precise equipment used in UV-visible spectroscopy allows for precise material analysis based on light absorption characteristics. The light source, which is typically a deuterium lamp for the UV region and a tungsten-halogen lamp for the visible spectrum, emits a continuous spectrum of light. Using a Perkin Elmer-Lambda 35 UV Win lab V6.0 Spectrometer at normal temperature, the Ultra Violet-Visible absorption spectra were investigated in the wide wavelength range of 185-3300 nm, with a variable bandwidth of 0.5e4.0 nm. UV-3600+ Shimadzu Instrument uses a Varian Cary 5E-UV-NIR Spectrometer with a quartz cell that has a diameter of 1 cm and a slit width of 0.5 nm⁶. Using a KBr pellet method with a 4 cm⁻¹ resolution, a PERKIN ELMER FT-IR Spectrometer with a high speed of 20 spectra per second, and a sensitivity at a S/N ratio of 60000:1, the TTCPE sample was evaluated using FT-IR spectrum analysis in the recorded area in the region 7800-350 cm⁻¹. Using CDCl₃ at 25°C, NMR studies were conducted on a Varian Mercury Plus NMR spectrometer running at 500 MHz. Tetramethylsilane (TMS) was used as an internal reference for the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra, which were recorded at 300 K on a Bruker high-resolution nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer. TMS (δ₄ 0.00 ppm) and CDCl₃ (δ₄ 77.00 ppm) were used as internal standards, and chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm). Varian standard pulse sequences were used for ¹H, ¹³C, gradient heteronuclear single quantum correlation spectroscopy (gHSQC), gradient heteronuclear multiple bond correlation spectroscopy (gHMBC), and gradient double quantum-filtered correlation spectroscopy (gDQCOSY). The glass tube is 0.3 cm in diameter and 8.5 cm long. At 60–100 MHz, it aids

in producing a uniform magnetic field. HMBC HMQC DQ FCOSY & TOCSY 2D NMR (COSY HSQC). In Kattankulathur, Chengalpattu district, Tamil Nadu, India, NMR spectra were obtained at the SRM College of Science using a base frequency of 400 MHz for ¹H nuclei and 100 MHz for ¹³C nuclei (4:1 ratio) ⁷.

Computational details

The Gaussian 09 W program was used for all theoretical calculations. In the computational analysis of the 4B2EH molecular structure, the geometry parameters of bond angle and bond length, HOMO-LUMO, and MEP were represented using Gauss View 6.0 and ChemCraft 1.8 tools. The reactive site was located using the MEP surface, Mulliken population analysis, NMR, electronic characteristics of the energy gap, electrophilicity index, and nucleophilicity index. Using the hybrid functional Becke-3-Lee-Yang-Parr (B3LYP) parallel with 6-311++G (d,p) program, the results were interpreted using the DFT approach⁸. The vibrational wave number of FT-IR spectra corresponding to PED% was determined using Veda 04 software, and the findings demonstrate a strong connection with the experiment spectra. The calculated UV-visible absorption spectra with the gas and several solvents were analyzed using the TD-DFT technique. The natural bond orbital investigation (hyperconjugation contact, donor-acceptor charge transfer, and intramolecular hydrogen-bonding interaction), antibonding, and high stabilization energy values are interpreted by second-order perturbation theory, which is carried out using Gaussian 09 W software. RDG, ELF, and LOL topological parameters have been computed using the MULTIWFN 3.7 bin Win 64 application. In the molecular docking study, the ligand-protein interaction and receptor binding were computed using the tool Autodock 4.0 software⁹.

Results and Discussion

GC-MS analysis

The *Hybanthus enneaspermus* samples that were isolated from the whole plant were analyzed by Shimadzu utilizing GC-MS QP 2010. It may contain a mixture of various phytochemicals, including both volatile and non-volatile components. To prepare the sample for GC-MS analysis, we followed a standard protocol as reported in the literature review¹⁰. One milligram of the extracted sample was combined with

1 ml of methanol as a solvent to prepare the sample to eliminate excessive methanol, the extract was first concentrated using a rotary evaporator. After filtering and re-dissolving in methanol, the concentrated sample was added to the GC-MS apparatus. To inject the sample into the Zebron ZB-FFAP column fused with silica, the devices had a split mode injector. The 60 m \times 0.25 mm column has a separation film thickness of 0.25 μ m. The flow rate of helium as a carrier gas was 1 milliliter per minute. At a rate of 1 μ l/min, the sample was injected in a split mode with a split ratio of 1:50. At 250°C, the injection temperature was kept constant. A pressure of 53.5 kPa, an interface temperature of 280°C, and an ion source temperature of 200°C, are additional prerequisites for GC-MS operation. The column oven was kept at 50°C for 1 min, and then its temperature was gradually increased by 10°C per minute until it reached 280°C, where it stayed for two minutes. The GC-MS scan spectra have a range width of 40–700 m/z . The Wiley 8 and NIST 14 libraries included with the GC-MS equipment were used to identify the components by comparing their retention indices. The computer libraries (Wiley 8 and NIST 14) were used to tabulate

the components that were found. Based on the quantitative phytochemical compound 4B2ES's anti-cancer efficacy, the GC-MS result identified a bio-compound for more research. The 4B2EH GC-MS data is displayed in (Fig.1). Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry study of the *Hybanthus enneaspermus* methanol extract revealed 4B2EH, which is associated with a retention time of 40.81 minutes and a molecular weight of 390 g/mol with the formula C₂₄H₃₈O₄. These bio-components have been discovered, and the NIST data library and PubChem databases have the corresponding information. The 4B2EH molecule was the subject of comparative investigations on molecular docking, spectroscopic analysis, and quantum chemical computation, respectively.

Optimized Structure

Together with the chemical structure and 4B2EH numbering, the molecule's optimal molecular geometry is shown in (Fig. 2). The Gaussian 09, which is programmed using the DFT/B3LYP technique with the 6-311++G (d, p) basis set, is used to find geometrical features like as bond length and

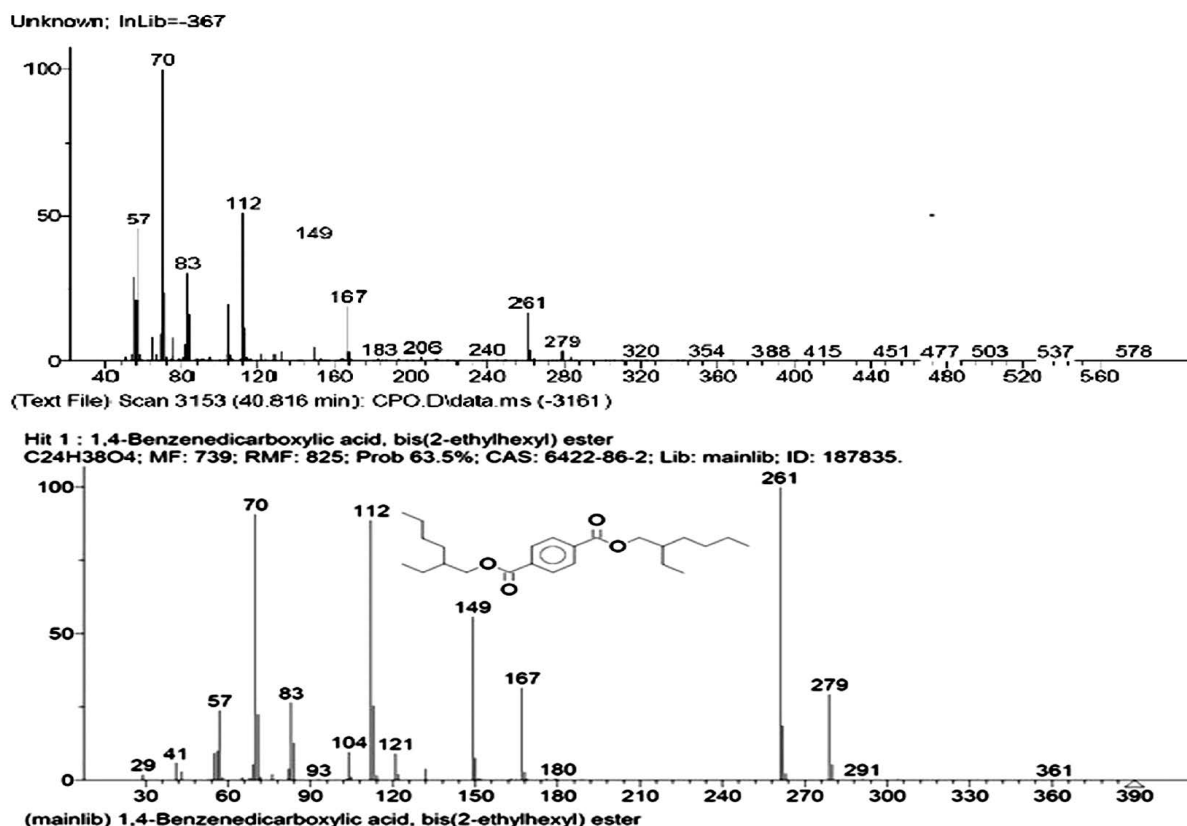


Fig.1 — GC-MS of a 4B2EH

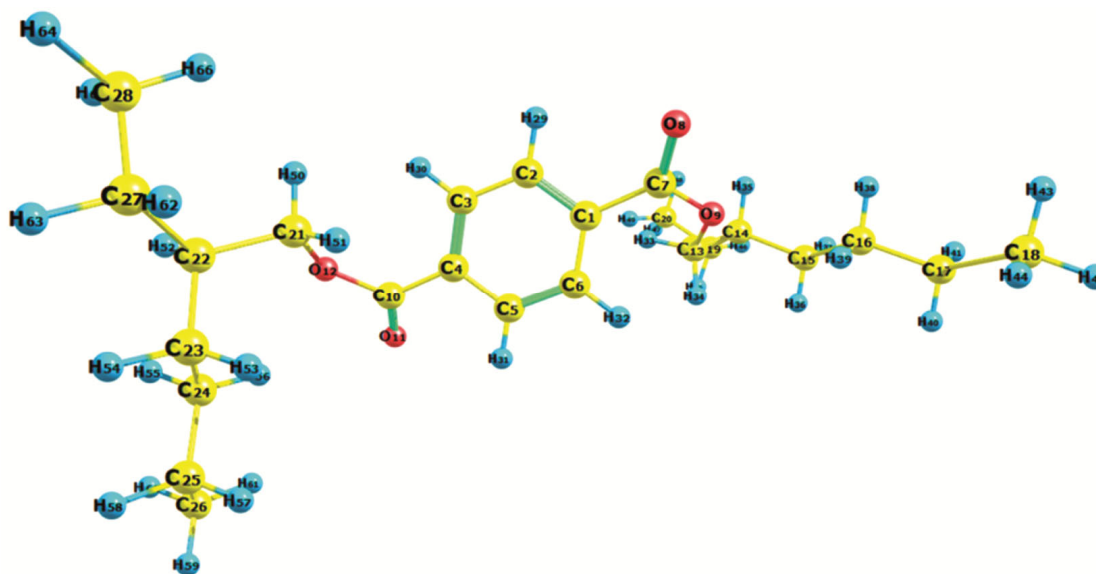


Fig.2 — Optimized structure of the 4B2EH

bond angle. The optimized structural parameters that match the experimentally observed XRD data are displayed in (Fig. 2)¹¹. 4B2EH is an organic chemical that is sometimes referred to as dioctyl terephthalate (DOTP). Characteristics of 4B2EH where, Formula for the chemical: C₂₄H₃₈O₄ Weight in molecules: 390.56 g/mol, Liquid appearance: clear, colourless, or faintly yellow. The boiling point is around 400°C. Odor: subtle, Point of Melting: <-50°C Density at 20°C: about 0.98 g/cm³ Viscosity: moderate; temperature-dependent 210°C is the flash point (open cup technique). Solubility: Water is insoluble It dissolves in organic solvents like ethers, ketones, and alcohols. Storage: Keep away from potent oxidizers and in a cold, dry location. A benzene ring with two carboxylate ester groups joined to the 1 and 4 locations, each of which has a 2-ethylhexyl chain, makes up the structural distribution of the 4B2EH molecule. Most likely, it would result from structural alterations or conjugation with bioactive groups intended to disrupt the pathways of cancer cells¹². Mechanisms such as DNA intercalation, enzyme inhibition, or apoptosis induction may be involved. Together with the benzene ring and the coo groups attached at the corner position; the di carbocyclic group found in compound 4B2EH represents the primary game-changing structure for all applications to break the studied material more deeply. Additionally, the bis ethylhexyl is present in the hanking position to the coo groups on both sides of the benzene structure. The Bond Angle and Bond Length are part of the structure's

optimal molecular geometry, as shown in (Table 1). There are C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, H30, H29, H32, and H31 in the benzene structure. The existence of several groups that reflect the linear, planer, and nonlinear combinations of the 4B2ES is defined by the carbocyclic group, which includes the C1, C7, O8, O9, and C4, as well as the 2-ethylhexyl remaining C and H groups. The connection between the CCC, HCH, CCO, OCO, CHC, HHC, and CCH with maximum and minimum values that correspond to the experimental XRD values is also described by the combination of the CC, CH, CH₂, CH₃, and COO of bond length and bond angle obtained in this title compound¹³. The bond lengths of the double were C1-C2 = 1.401/1.406, C3-C4 = 1.4021/1.089, C5-C6 = 1.3909/1.369, C13-C14 = 1.5339/1.530, C10-O11 = 1.2118/1.218, and C7-O8 = 1.2101/1.271. These were closely correlated with the experimental parameters that reached the compound's C=C and C-C bonds with the highest bond angle. Among the values and the elemental representation of the single bonded values were C21-C22=1.5318/1.498, C1-C7=1.5026/1.501, C10-O12=1.356/1.308, C7-O9=1.3574/1.373, C2-C1-C6=119.3818/119.3, C2-C1-C7=117.8767/118.9, C6-C1-C7=122.5479/121.2, C1-C2-C3=120.3712/119.9, C2-C3-C4=120.245/121.5, C3-C4-C5=119.3681/117.8, C3-C4-C10=122.8004/123.41, C5-C4-C10=117.6678/117.34, C4-C5-C6=120.3811/119.46, C1-C6-C5=120.2443/120.4, C9-C13-C14=109.6773/109.9, C13-C14-C15=113.1073/116.6, C21-C22-C23=112.8264/113.4. The values of the double

Table 1 — Structural parameter of the 4B2EH

Bond Length (Å)	B3LYP/6-311G (d, p)	Experimental* [12]	Bond Angle (°)	B3LYP/6-311G (d, p)	Experimental* [13]
C ₁ -C ₂	1.401	1.406	C ₁₄ -C ₁₃ -H ₃₃	110.9577	109.7
C ₁ -C ₆	1.4021	1.405	C ₁₄ -C ₁₃ -H ₃₄	109.9977	109.7
C ₁ -C ₇	1.5026	1.501	H ₃₃ -C ₁₃ -H ₃₄	108.0384	107.7
C ₂ -C ₃	1.3911	1.380	C ₁₃ -C ₁₄ -C ₁₅	113.1073	116.6
C ₂ -H ₂₉	1.0846	1.030	C ₁₃ -C ₁₄ -C ₁₉	109.5508	-
C ₃ -C ₄	1.4021	1.089	C ₁₃ -C ₁₄ -H ₃₅	106.9718	-
C ₃ -H ₃₀	1.0845	1.030	C ₁₅ -C ₁₄ -C ₁₉	110.0666	-
C ₄ -C ₅	1.4012	1.391	C ₁₅ -C ₁₄ -H ₃₅	108.7104	-
C ₄ -C ₁₀	1.5016	1.507	C ₁₉ -C ₁₄ -H ₃₅	108.2773	-
C ₅ -C ₆	1.3909	1.369	C ₁₄ -C ₁₅ -C ₁₆	117.0926	117.8
C ₅ -H ₃₁	1.0845	1.031	C ₁₄ -C ₁₅ -H ₃₆	108.4486	-
C ₆ -H ₃₂	1.0846	1.022	C ₁₄ -C ₁₅ -H ₃₇	107.512	-
C ₇ -O ₈	1.2101	1.271	C ₁₆ -C ₁₅ -H ₃₆	109.2676	-
C ₇ -O ₉	1.3574	1.373	C ₁₆ -C ₁₅ -H ₃₇	108.3368	-
O ₉ -C ₁₃	1.4475	1.244	H ₃₆ -C ₁₅ -H ₃₇	105.5774	107.7
C ₁₀ -O ₁₁	1.2118	1.218	C ₁₅ -C ₁₆ -C ₁₇	112.4241	113.7
C ₁₀ -O ₁₂	1.356	1.308	C ₁₅ -C ₁₆ -H ₃₈	109.4204	-
O ₁₂ -C ₂₁	1.4464	1.447	C ₁₅ -C ₁₆ -H ₃₉	110.3525	-
C ₁₃ -C ₁₄	1.5339	1.530	C ₁₇ -C ₁₆ -H ₃₈	109.4385	-
C ₁₃ -H ₃₃	1.0923	1.010	C ₁₇ -C ₁₆ -H ₃₉	109.403	-
C ₁₃ -H ₃₄	1.097	1.010	H ₃₈ -C ₁₆ -H ₃₉	105.5701	108.2
C ₁₄ -C ₁₅	1.543	1.400	C ₁₆ -C ₁₇ -C ₁₈	113.1171	-
C ₁₄ -C ₁₉	1.5471	1.474	C ₁₆ -C ₁₇ -H ₄₀	109.3043	-
C ₁₄ -H ₃₅	1.0992	0.930	C ₁₆ -C ₁₇ -H ₄₁	109.3788	-
C ₁₅ -C ₁₆	1.5354	1.470	C ₁₈ -C ₁₇ -H ₄₀	109.4082	-
C ₁₅ -H ₃₆	1.101	0.930	C ₁₈ -C ₁₇ -H ₄₁	109.4734	-
C ₁₅ -H ₃₇	1.0987	0.930	H ₄₀ -C ₁₇ -H ₄₁	105.9048	-
C ₁₆ -C ₁₇	1.5342	1.377	C ₁₇ -C ₁₈ -H ₄₂	111.4958	-
C ₁₆ -H ₃₈	1.0983	0.980	C ₁₇ -C ₁₈ -H ₄₃	111.1767	-
C ₁₆ -H ₃₉	1.0953	0.970	C ₁₇ -C ₁₈ -H ₄₄	111.1569	-
C ₁₇ -C ₁₈	1.5316	1.410	H ₄₂ -C ₁₈ -H ₄₃	107.7045	108.2
C ₁₇ -H ₄₀	1.099	0.930	H ₄₂ -C ₁₈ -H ₄₄	107.7169	107.7
C ₁₇ -H ₄₁	1.0988	0.970	H ₄₃ -C ₁₈ -H ₄₄	107.3989	107.7
C ₁₈ -H ₄₂	1.0949	0.970	C ₁₄ -C ₁₉ -C ₂₀	115.1972	118.6
C ₁₈ -H ₄₃	1.0957	0.930	C ₁₄ -C ₁₉ -H ₄₅	109.2867	109.5
C ₁₈ -H ₄₄	1.0958	0.970	C ₁₄ -C ₁₉ -H ₄₆	107.9856	-
C ₁₈ -H ₄₄	1.0958	0.930	C ₂₀ -C ₁₉ -H ₄₅	109.7676	-
C ₁₉ -H ₄₅	1.0995	0.960	C ₂₀ -C ₁₉ -H ₄₆	108.5682	-
C ₁₉ -H ₄₆	1.0963	0.960	H ₄₅ -C ₁₉ -H ₄₆	105.5834	109.5
C ₂₀ -H ₄₇	1.0945	-	C ₁₉ -C ₂₀ -H ₄₇	110.7152	-
C ₂₀ -H ₄₈	1.0955	-	C ₁₉ -C ₂₀ -H ₄₈	110.9989	-
C ₂₀ -H ₄₉	1.0951	-	C ₁₉ -C ₂₀ -H ₄₉	112.6839	-
C ₂₁ -C ₂₂	1.5318	1.498	H ₄₇ -C ₂₀ -H ₄₈	107.6458	107.4
C ₂₁ -H ₅₀	1.0936	-	H ₄₇ -C ₂₀ -H ₄₉	107.0256	109.5

(Contd.)

Table 1 — Structural parameter of the 4B2EH (*Contd.*)

Bond Length (Å)	B3LYP/6–311G (d, p)	Experimental* [12]	Bond Angle (°)	B3LYP/6–311G (d, p)	Experimental* [13]
C ₂₁ -H ₅₁	1.0954	-	H ₄₈ -C ₂₀ -H ₄₉	107.5392	-
C ₂₂ -C ₂₃	1.5478	1.489	O ₁₂ -C ₂₁ -C ₂₂	109.7942	-
C ₂₂ -C ₂₇	1.547	1.412	O ₁₂ -C ₂₁ -H ₅₀	107.6962	106.1
C ₂₂ -H ₅₂	1.0996	-	O ₁₂ -C ₂₁ -H ₅₁	110.171	107.14
C ₂₃ -C ₂₄	1.5368	1.435	C ₂₂ -C ₂₁ -H ₅₀	110.6114	110.21
C ₂₃ -H ₅₃	1.1005	-	C ₂₂ -C ₂₁ -H ₅₁	110.2073	-
C ₂₃ -H ₅₄	1.0986	-	H ₅₀ -C ₂₁ -H ₅₁	108.3153	108.2
C ₂₄ -C ₂₅	1.534	1.469	C ₂₁ -C ₂₂ -C ₂₃	112.8264	113.4
C ₂₄ -H ₅₅	1.0998	-	C ₂₁ -C ₂₂ -C ₂₇	109.6229	-
C ₂₄ -H ₅₆	1.0941	-	C ₂₁ -C ₂₂ -H ₅₂	107.3677	-
C ₂₅ -C ₂₆	1.5316	1.509	C ₂₃ -C ₂₂ -C ₂₇	110.5295	-
C ₂₅ -H ₅₇	1.0989	0.930	C ₂₃ -C ₂₂ -H ₅₂	108.523	-
C ₂₅ -H ₅₈	1.0992	1.070	C ₂₇ -C ₂₂ -H ₅₂	107.7913	-
C ₂₆ -H ₅₉	1.0951	-	C ₂₂ -C ₂₃ -C ₂₄	116.1398	120.2
C ₂₆ -H ₆₀	1.096	-	C ₂₂ -C ₂₃ -H ₅₃	109.1513	-
C ₂₆ -H ₆₁	1.0954	-	C ₂₂ -C ₂₃ -H ₅₄	108.0113	-
C ₂₇ -C ₂₈	1.534	1.513	C ₂₄ -C ₂₃ -H ₅₃	109.644	-
C ₂₇ -H ₆₂	1.0993	1.070	C ₂₄ -C ₂₃ -H ₅₄	107.9739	-
C ₂₇ -H ₆₃	1.0963	1.070	H ₅₃ -C ₂₃ -H ₅₄	105.3637	-
C ₂₈ -H ₆₄	1.0945	1.070	C ₂₃ -C ₂₄ -C ₂₅	112.6065	115.7
C ₂₈ -H ₆₅	1.096	1.060	C ₂₃ -C ₂₄ -H ₅₅	108.7777	-
C ₂₈ -H ₆₆	1.0946	1.060	C ₂₃ -C ₂₄ -H ₅₆	110.5164	-
C ₃₀ -H ₅₀	2.3135	-	C ₂₅ -C ₂₄ -H ₅₅	109.0835	-
Bond Angle (°)	B3LYP/6–311G (d, p)	Experimental* [13]			
C ₂ -C ₁ -C ₆	119.3818	119.3	C ₂₅ -C ₂₄ -H ₅₆	109.4881	-
C ₂ -C ₁ -C ₇	117.8767	118.9	H ₅₅ -C ₂₄ -H ₅₆	106.1502	107.9
C ₆ -C ₁ -C ₇	122.5479	121.2	C ₂₄ -C ₂₅ -C ₂₆	113.0668	117.0
C ₁ -C ₂ -C ₃	120.3712	119.9	C ₂₄ -C ₂₅ -H ₅₇	109.1886	108.8
C ₁ -C ₂ -H ₂₉	118.8986	120.1	C ₂₄ -C ₂₅ -H ₅₈	109.532	108.8
C ₃ -C ₂ -H ₂₉	120.7296	120.4	C ₂₆ -C ₂₅ -H ₅₇	109.3059	108.8
C ₂ -C ₃ -C ₄	120.245	121.5	C ₂₆ -C ₂₅ -H ₅₈	109.5438	108.8
C ₂ -C ₃ -H ₃₀	119.6436	118.6	H ₅₇ -C ₂₅ -H ₅₈	105.9556	107.9
C ₄ -C ₃ -H ₃₀	120.1044	121.1	C ₂₅ -C ₂₆ -H ₅₉	111.4805	109.7
C ₃ -C ₄ -C ₅	119.3681	117.8	C ₂₅ -C ₂₆ -H ₆₀	111.1925	109.7
C ₃ -C ₄ -C ₁₀	122.8004	123.41	C ₂₅ -C ₂₆ -H ₆₁	111.0575	109.7
C ₅ -C ₄ -C ₁₀	117.6678	117.34	H ₅₉ -C ₂₆ -H ₆₀	107.6318	109.5
C ₄ -C ₅ -C ₆	120.3811	119.46	H ₅₉ -C ₂₆ -H ₆₁	107.7982	109.5
C ₄ -C ₅ -H ₃₁	118.8266	119.5	H ₆₀ -C ₂₆ -H ₆₁	107.4956	109.5
C ₆ -C ₅ -H ₃₁	120.7914	119.5	C ₂₂ -C ₂₇ -H ₂₈	115.9535	-
C ₁ -C ₆ -C ₅	120.2443	120.4	C ₂₂ -C ₂₇ -H ₆₂	109.2004	108.8
C ₁ -C ₆ -H ₃₂	120.0646	119.8	C ₂₂ -C ₂₇ -H ₆₃	107.2939	108.8
C ₅ -C ₆ -H ₃₂	119.6829	119.8	C ₂₈ -C ₂₇ -H ₆₂	109.6554	108.8
C ₁ -C ₇ -O ₈	121.3936	119.7	C ₂₈ -C ₂₇ -H ₆₃	108.5293	108.8
C ₁ -C ₇ -O ₉	119.1654	119.7	H ₆₂ -C ₂₇ -H ₆₃	105.6954	107.7

(Contd.)

Table 1 — Structural parameter of the 4B2EH (*Contd.*)

Bond Length (Å)	B3LYP/6-311G (d, p)	Experimental* [12]	Bond Angle (°)	B3LYP/6-311G (d, p)	Experimental* [13]
O ₈ -C ₇ -O ₉	119.3852	121.2	C ₂₇ -C ₂₈ -H ₆₄	110.5315	109.5
C ₇ -O ₉ -C ₁₃	122.7342	118.16	C ₂₇ -C ₂₈ -H ₆₅	111.1694	109.5
C ₄ -C ₁₀ -O ₁₁	121.4364	124.2	C ₂₇ -C ₂₈ -H ₆₆	112.7228	109.5
C ₄ -C ₁₀ -O ₁₂	119.3262	119.7	H ₆₄ -C ₂₈ -H ₆₅	107.5393	107.7
O ₁₁ -C ₁₀ -O ₁₂	119.1842	121.3	H ₆₄ -C ₂₈ -H ₆₆	106.9595	107.7
C ₁₀ -O ₁₂ -H ₂₁	123.098	124.9	H ₆₅ -C ₂₈ -H ₆₆	107.6784	107.7
C ₉ -C ₁₃ -C ₁₄	109.6773	109.9	C ₃ -H ₃₀ -H ₅₀	120.2652	120.7
C ₉ -C ₁₃ -H ₃₃	109.3012	109.7	C ₂₁ -H ₅₀ -H ₃₀	101.4656	-
C ₉ -C ₁₃ -H ₃₄	108.8234	108.8			

and single bonded at the orientation part of the compound had a maximum and minimum value at the different combinations of this the CCC, CCO, OCO according to C1-C7-O8 = 121.3936/119.7, C1-C7-O9 = 119.1654/119.7, C4-C10-O11 = 121.4364/124.2, C4-C10-O12 = 119.3262/119.7, O12-C21-H50 = 107.6962/106.1, O12-C21-H51 = 110.171/107.14, O11-C10-O12 = 119.1842/121.3. The HCH bond angle of maximum and the minima values of the 4B2EH H64-C28-H65 = 107.5393/107.7, H64-C28-H66 = 106.9595/107.7, H65-C28-H66 = 107.6784/107.7. The Table 1 explain the theoretical values were well matched to the experimental values of it.

Mulliken charges

Mulliken population analysis was used to report the charges on the atoms for optimum geometry. Atomic charges are used to assess the chemical composition of the substance. It is the most complete and effective approach to population analysis¹⁴. The Mulliken charge is directly related to the chemical bonds that exist in the molecule since it quantifies the electronic structure's variation under atomic displacement and is instantly connected to the vibrational properties of the molecule. It affects molecular systems' electrical structure, polarizability, dipole moment, and other properties¹⁵. Charge distributions across the atoms imply that the molecule's charge transfer involves the creation of donor and acceptor pairs. Using the 6-311++G (d, p) basis sets mentioned in (Table 2), B3LYP was utilized to calculate the Mulliken population analysis in the 4B2EH molecule¹⁶. Its electrophilic character is demonstrated by the oxygen atom's charges of O11 → 0.474 eV, O12 → 0.443 eV, and the positive charges on some carbon atoms, 10 → 0.536 eV, C18 and C26 → 0.309 eV, and C20 and C28 → 0.314 eV. The charges of hydrogen atoms

Table 2 — Mulliken Atomic Charges of 4B2EH

Atoms	Charges (eV)	Atoms	Charges (eV)
C ₁	0.053	H ₃₄	0.110
C ₂	-0.110	H ₃₅	0.101
C ₃	-0.119	H ₃₆	0.095
C ₄	0.055	H ₃₇	0.087
C ₅	-0.088	H ₃₈	0.085
C ₆	-0.111	H ₃₉	0.106
C ₇	0.506	H ₄₀	0.094
O ₈	-0.450	H ₄₁	0.087
O ₉	-0.425	H ₄₂	0.093
C ₁₀	0.536	H ₄₃	0.096
O ₁₁	-0.474	H ₄₄	0.102
O ₁₂	-0.443	H ₄₅	0.093
C ₁₃	0.019	H ₄₆	0.098
C ₁₄	-0.065	H ₄₇	0.099
C ₁₅	-0.173	H ₄₈	0.106
C ₁₆	-0.170	H ₄₉	0.101
C ₁₇	-0.173	H ₅₀	0.082
C ₁₈	-0.309	H ₅₁	0.125
C ₁₉	-0.183	H ₅₂	0.097
C ₂₀	-0.314	H ₅₃	0.098
C ₂₁	0.011	H ₅₄	0.084
C ₂₂	-0.064	H ₅₅	0.084
C ₂₃	-0.175	H ₅₆	0.106
C ₂₄	-0.170	H ₅₇	0.094
C ₂₅	-0.172	H ₅₈	0.086
C ₂₆	-0.309	H ₅₉	0.093
C ₂₇	-0.182	H ₆₀	0.095
C ₂₈	-0.314	H ₆₁	0.102
H ₂₉	0.111	H ₆₂	0.084
H ₃₀	0.154	H ₆₃	0.100
H ₃₁	0.131	H ₆₄	0.098
H ₃₂	0.115	H ₆₅	0.109
H ₃₃	0.104	H ₆₆	0.095

vary from $H50 \rightarrow 0.082$ eV to $H30 \rightarrow 0.154$ eV. With the maximum charge at $H30 \rightarrow 0.154$ eV, the hydrogen atoms show comparatively homogeneous charges, indicating a variety of bonding conditions. The findings show that the oxygen atoms have areas of high electron density, which makes them possible nucleophilic sites, and the highly charged carbon atoms are likely electrophilic sites, which are necessary for binding contacts and reactivity.

HOMO LUMO Analysis

Chemically speaking, boundary molecular orbitals are the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) and the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) of a molecule. These orbitals are essential for figuring out molecular reactivity and other properties related to its uses¹⁷. 4B2EH's chemical reactivity descriptors were observed using the B3LYP/6-311++G (d, p) method (Fig. 3). shows crisp views of border molecular orbitals using Gauss View 5.0 software. The numerical derivation of theoretical energy parameters for 4B2EH from Equations 1 to 21 exhibited insights about the upcoming discussed parameters and their values. The Homo-Lumo energy

gap is shown to have a sizable energy gap of 4.9348 eV, with Homo-Lumo values of -6.7166 eV and -1.7818 eV. The named compound's stability is indicated by the negative values¹⁸. The compound's stability is validated by its chemical hardness, which in this investigation is 2.4674 eV. An electrophilicity index maximum range of 3.6588 eV, which indicates biological activity, is confirmed by the observation. The 4B2EH chemical is non-toxic, as indicated by its low softness value of 0.4052 eV^{-1} . The range of 4B2EH in industrial and medicinal applications is determined by its chemical softness¹⁹. Its electronic stability is further reinforced by its ionization potential of 6.7166 eV and electron affinity of 6.7166 eV. Moderate reactivity is suggested by electronegativity 4.2492 eV and electrophilicity 3.6588 eV, with a greater electron-donating capacity $\omega^- = 6.0918$ eV than electron-accepting capacity $\omega^+ = 1.8426$ eV. Ionization potential (I), electron affinity (A), chemical potential (μ), electronegativity (χ), chemical hardness (η), electrophilicity index (ω), and global softness (σ) were all calculated using Koopman's theorem²⁰. The computed chemical reactivity descriptors are listed in (Table 3). These properties indicate that 4B2EH is a molecule with biological action. The UV-Vis at the gas phase with the 3 states denotes the energy gap values which are similar to the both theoretical and experimental energy gap values as for wavelength concerning the 302nm / 4.1059 eV, 273nm /4.5421 eV, 262 nm / 4.7328 eV, 469/4.617 eV.

Numerical derivation of theoretical energy parameters for 4B2EH

$$E_{\text{HOMO}} = -6.7166 \text{ eV} \quad \dots 1$$

$$E_{\text{LUMO}} = -1.7818 \text{ eV} \quad \dots 2$$

$$\text{Energy Gap} = E_{\text{LUMO}} - E_{\text{HOMO}} = 4.9348 \text{ eV} \quad \dots 3$$

$$\text{Ionization Potential (IP)} = -E_{\text{HOMO}} \text{ Substituting Eq. 1}$$

$$\text{Ionization Potential (IP)} = 6.7166 \text{ eV}$$

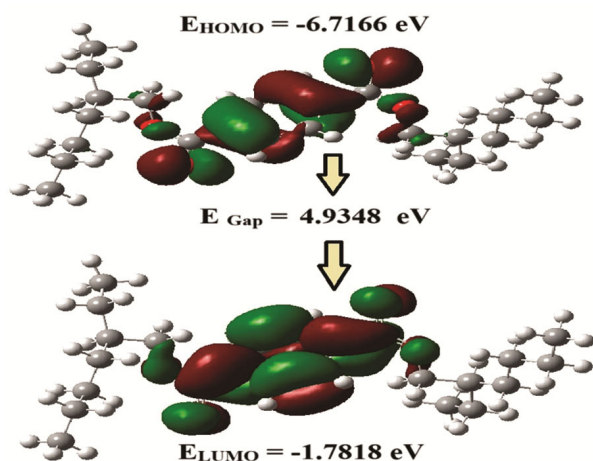


Fig. 3 — E_{Homo} , E_{Lumo} , E_{Gap} of 4B2EH molecules

Table 3 - Chemical stability & reactivity on 4B2EH

Electronic Properties	Values eV	Electronic Properties	Values eV
E_{HOMO}	-6.7166 eV	Chemical hardness (η)	2.4674 eV
E_{LUMO}	-1.7818 eV	Chemical softness (σ)	0.4052 eV^{-1}
ΔE	4.9348 eV	Electrophilicity Index (ω)	3.6588 eV
ω Ionization potential (IP)	6.7166 eV	Nucleophilicity Index 1/	0.1366 eV^{-1}
Electron affinity (EA)	1.7818 eV	Electron donor power (ω^-)	6.0918 eV
Electronegativity (χ)	4.2492 eV	Electron acceptor power (ω^+)	1.8426 eV
Chemical potential (μ)	-4.2492 eV	ΔN_{max} (eV)	-1.7221 eV

Electronic Affinity (EA) = $-E_{\text{LUMO}}$ Substituting Eq. 2

Electronic Affinity (EA) = 1.7818 eV ... 4

Electronegativity (χ) = $\frac{IP+EA}{2}$ Substituting Eqs. 3 & 4

$$= \frac{(-E_{\text{HOMO}} + (-E_{\text{LUMO}}))}{2} = \frac{[(6.7166) + (1.7818)]}{2}$$

Electronegativity (χ) = 4.2492 eV ... 5

Electronegativity (χ) = - Chemical Potential (μ) ... 6

Chemical Potential (μ) = -4.2492 ... 7

Chemical hardness (η) = $\frac{IP-EA}{2}$... 8

$$= \frac{(-E_{\text{HOMO}} + E_{\text{LUMO}})}{2} \text{ Substituting Eq. 3 \& 4} = \frac{6.7166 - 1.7818}{2}$$

Chemical hardness (η) = 2.4674 eV ... 9

Chemical Softness (σ) = $\frac{1}{\eta}$ Substituting Eq. 9 ... 10

Chemical Softness (σ) = 0.4052 eV⁻¹ ... 11

Electrophilicity Index (ω) = $\frac{\mu^2}{2\eta} = \frac{(-4.2492)^2}{2(2.4674)} = 3.6588$... 12

Electrophilicity Index (ω) = 3.6588 eV ... 13

Nucleophilicity index = $\frac{1}{\omega}$ Substituting Eq. 13 = $\frac{1}{(3.6588)}$... 14

Nucleophilicity N index = 0.1366 eV⁻¹ ... 15

Electron Acceptor Power (ω^+) = $\frac{(IP+3EA)^2}{16(IP-EA)}$ Substituting Eq. 3 & 4 ... 16

Electron Acceptor Power (ω^+) = 1.8426 eV ... 17

Electron Donor Power (ω^-) = $\frac{(3IP+EA)^2}{16(IP-EA)}$ Substituting Eq. 3 & 4 ... 18

Electron Donor Power (ω^-) = 6.0918 eV ... 19

Additional Electronic Charge

$\Delta N_{\text{max}} = \frac{\mu}{\eta}$ eV Substituting Eq. 7 & 9 $\Delta N_{\text{max}} = -1.7221$ eV ... 20

Additional Electronic Charge (ΔN_{max}) = -1.7221 eV ... 21

FT-IR and vibrational assignment

The FT-IR spectra of 4B2EH (Fig. 4) show the most important vibrations, including CH, CC, OC, CCO, HCCC, HCC, HCH, and HCCO, HCO, HCOC,

CCCC, CCC, OCO, OCOC, OCCC. The experimental and computational FT-IR wave numbers are tabulated in the table. The PED findings are in agreement with the IR absorption intensities of 4B2EH as displayed in the tables. Strong tools for analyzing and allocating vibrational modes in molecular systems, interpreting vibrational spectra, applying frequency scaling, and assisting in the validation of computational techniques against experimental data are Gauss View 6.0 and VEDA 04 software. The DFT-B3LYP functional with 6-311++G (d, p) basis sets in the gas phase is used to carry out the vibrational computations which is shown in (Fig. 4, and Table 4) ²¹.

Although the benzene ring is symmetric, rotational axes and mirror planes are broken by the large 2-ethylhexyl chains. The molecule is therefore given the C1 symmetry group. 1, 4-Benzenedicarboxylic Acid, Bis (2-Ethylhexyl) Ester is a non-linear molecule due to its benzene core and the flexibility of its 2-ethylhexyl chains. The straight geometry necessary for linearity is absent. Vibrational Modes may be calculated for these non-linear features of the

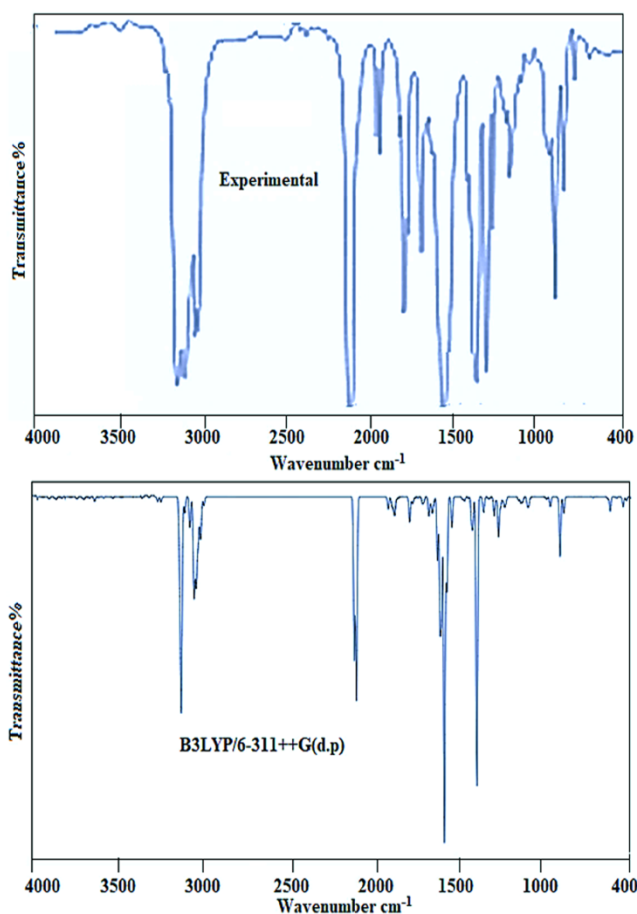


Fig.4 — FT-IR and vibrational assignment 4B2EH

Table 4 — FT-IR and Vibrational Assignment 4B2EH

B3LYP	Experimental	Vibrational assignment	PED	B3LYP	Experimental	Vibrational assignment	PED
3223	3221	ν CH	99	1518	-	δ HCC	65
3222	3222	ν CH	46	1517	-	δ HCC	25
3208	-	ν CH	42	1514	1514	τ HCCC+ δ HCC	13+39
3207	-	ν CH	24	1513	-	δ HCC	100
3120	-	ν CH	68	1512	-	δ HCC	40
3118	-	ν CH	33	1506	-	δ HCC	48
3115	-	ν CH	26	1505	-	δ HCC	51
3114	-	ν CH	64	1503	-	δ HCC	69
3111	-	ν CH	71	1499	-	δ HCC	71
3110	-	ν CH	85	1496	-	δ HCC	70
3109	3104	ν CH	46	1491	-	δ HCC	79
3105	-	ν CH	70	1443	-	ν CC	16
3094	3094	ν CH	51	1435	-	τ HCO	14
3070	-	ν CH	55	1433	-	δ HCC	74
3069	3069	ν CH	56	1431	-	τ HCO	13
3054	-	ν CH	93	1430	-	δ HCC	53
3050	-	ν CH	47	1427	-	δ HCC	50
3048	3048	ν CH	28	1426	-	δ HCC	43
3044	-	ν CH	96	1417	-	τ HCCC	-13
3043	-	ν CH	36	1416	-	τ HCCC	32
3042	-	ν CH	92	1403	1408	τ HCCC	-27
3041	-	ν CH	70	1402	-	τ HCCC	53
3039	-	ν CH	62	1383	1384	τ HCCC	28
3038	3038	ν CH	98	1382	1381	τ HCCC	13
3036	-	ν CH	38	1376	1378	δ HCC	20
3030	-	ν CH	56	1375	-	τ HCCC+ δ HCC	12+20
3022	-	ν CH	39	1352	1356	ν CC	31
3021	-	ν CH	97	1345	-	δ HCC + δ HCO	23+45
3018	-	ν CH	100	1344	1340	δ HCC+ δ HCO	42+12
3014	3012	ν CH	91	1339	-	δ HCC	29
3005	3009	ν CH	89	1336	-	δ HCC+ δ HCO	18+12
3002	3001	ν CH	94	1333	-	δ HCC	35
1815	-	ν OC	90	1329	-	τ HCCC+ δ HCC	11+36
1804	1801	ν OC	90	1327	-	δ HCC	17
1664	1668	ν CC	28	1314	-	δ HCC	29
1615	-	ν CC	31	1311	1310	δ HCC + δ HCO	10+20
1544	-	δ HCC	33	1299	1288	ν CC	24
1529	-	δ HCC	49	1292	1295	τ HCCC	11
1526	-	δ HCC	33	1271	1276	δ HCC	28
1523	-	τ HCCC + δ HCC	25+57	1266	-	δ HCC	33
1520	-	δ HCC	52	1244	-	τ HCCC + δ HCC	10 + 4
1243	1250	δ HCC	63	641	-	δ CCC	38
1208	1203	δ HCC	38	576	-	δ OCC	25
1183	-	δ HCC	11	570	-	δ OCC	22
1170	1174	τ HCCC + ν CC	14+23	506	-	δ CCC	41
1144	1141	δ HCC + ν CC	17+20	504	-	δ CCC	33
1127	-	ν OC + ν CC	36+12	495	-	ν CC	12
1124	-	ν OC + ν CC	46+27	471	-	δ CCC	12
1096	1094	τ HCCC + ν CC+ ν OC	10+ 40+16	462	-	δ CCC	27
1072	-	ν CC	30	422	-	τ HCCC+ τ CCCC	34
1068	-	ν CC	48	400	-	δ CCC + γ CCCC	10+10

(Contd.)

Table 4 — FT-IR and Vibrational Assignment 4B2EH

B3LYP	Experimental	Vibrational assignment	PED	B3LYP	Experimental	Vibrational assignment	PED
1063	-	ν_{CC}	14	354	-	$\delta_{CCO} + \delta_{CCC} + \gamma_{CCCC}$	18+46 +12
1055	1054	$\tau_{HCCC} + \nu_{CC}$	10+11	326	-	δ_{CCC}	29
1052	-	ν_{CC}	32	300	-	$\delta_{CCC} + \nu_{CC}$	12+10
1049	1047	ν_{CC}	38	265	-	δ_{COC}	19
1043	1046	$\delta_{CCC} + \nu_{OC}$	19+13	259	-	δ_{CCC}	20
1032	1037	ν_{OC}	30	249	-	τ_{HCCC}	71
1022	1025	$\delta_{CCC} + \nu_{CC} + \delta_{CCC}$	11+17 +22	246	-	τ_{HCCC}	31
1015	1013	ν_{CC}	29	236	-	τ_{HCCC}	50
1012	-	ν_{CC}	18	233	-	$\tau_{HCCC} + \delta_{COC}$	13+15
987	989	$\tau_{HCCC} + \gamma_{CCCC}$	27+30	215	-	δ_{CCC}	11
994	995	ν_{OC}	10	212	-	$\delta_{CCO} + \delta_{CCC}$	10+24
919	-	τ_{HCCC}	10	201	-	$\delta_{CCO} + \gamma_{CCCC}$	20+15
917	-	τ_{HCCC}	11	170	-	$\delta_{COC} + \delta_{CCC}$	18+21
910	911	ν_{CC}	23	146	-	τ_{CCCC}	20
907	904	$\tau_{HCOC} + \nu_{CC}$	16+21	137	-	τ_{CCCC}	58
880	885	$\tau_{HCCC} + \nu_{CC}$	11+28	104	-	τ_{CCCC}	12
866	869	τ_{HCCC}	47	97	-	$\tau_{OCCC} + \tau_{CCCC}$	10+14
806	805	γ_{OCOC}	10	91	-	τ_{CCCC}	15
802	801	$\delta_{CCC} + \nu_{CC}$	18+12	78	-	τ_{CCCC}	39
795	-	τ_{HCCC}	21	77	-	τ_{COCC}	13
791	-	τ_{HCCC}	27	70	72	τ_{CCCC}	41
778	-	τ_{HCCC}	22	68	-	τ_{CCCC}	52
776	770	τ_{HCCC}	15	50	-	τ_{CCCC}	95
740	-	$\tau_{HCCC} + \delta_{HCC}$	42+11	46	-	τ_{CCCC}	26
737	736	$\tau_{HCCC} + \delta_{HCC}$	44+12	32	-	$\tau_{CCCO} + \tau_{CCOC}$	28+14
732	731	γ_{OCOC}	54	21	-	τ_{COCC}	30
714	-	δ_{OCO}	11	14	-	$\tau_{CCOC} + \tau_{CCCO}$	43+17
705	701	$\tau_{CCCC} + \gamma_{OCOC}$	42+10	12	-	$\tau_{CCOC} + \tau_{OCCC}$	41+21
653	650	δ_{OCO}	39	8	-	$\tau_{CCCO} + \tau_{CCOC}$	54+19

chemical using the 3N-6 by C₂₄H₃₈O₄. Six out of simple bending modes, sixty-five stretching modes, sixty-four bending modes, and fifty-seven torsional modes yield the 192 vibration modes. Experimental and theoretical wave numbers are compared through normal mode vibrational experiments. Aliphatic Chains' C-H Stretching ~2800–3000 cm⁻¹, the C-H bonds in the 2-ethylhexyl chains and the C-H Bending Methyl and Methylene Groups at the ~1350–1470 cm⁻¹ stretch both symmetrically and asymmetrically. Bending vibrations of C-H bonds connected to the benzene ring cause out-of-plane C-H bending in the aromatic ring at around 650–900 cm⁻¹. The hetero aromatic structure in the gas phase shows the existence of C-H stretching vibration in the area between 3100 and 3300 cm⁻¹, which is unique for the rapid detection of C-H stretching vibration²². At 99%, 46%, 28%, 98%, 91%, 89%, and 94% PED values, the CH symmetric stretching of 3223/3221 cm⁻¹,

3222/3222 cm⁻¹, 3048/3048 cm⁻¹, 3038/3038 cm⁻¹, 3014/3012 cm⁻¹, 3005/3009 cm⁻¹, and 3002/3001 cm⁻¹ corresponds to the theoretical and experimental values. With 13%, 39%, and 11% PED, the twisting and scissoring bending vibration at HCCC & HCC is represented by wave numbers 1514/1514 cm⁻¹ and 1292/1295 cm⁻¹. Wagging bending and PED values at the HCCC were 28% at the 1383/1384 cm⁻¹, 13% at the 1382/1381 cm⁻¹, and 15% at the 776/770 cm⁻¹. With 13%, 39%, and 11% PED, the twisting and scissoring bending vibration at HCCC & HCC is represented by wave numbers 1514/1514 cm⁻¹ and 1292/1295 cm⁻¹. Along with wagging bending, the PED values at HCCC were 28% at 1383/1384 cm⁻¹, 13% at 1382/1381, 15% at 776/770 cm⁻¹, and 44% at 737/736 cm⁻¹,²³. HCC wagging at 1344/1340 was 42%, HCC rock at 1311/1310 was 20%, HCC scissoring at 1271/1276 was 28%, and HCC 737/736 was 12%. Similarly, the ester carbonyl groups

($-\text{C}=\text{O}-\text{C}=\text{O}-\text{C}=\text{O}$) stretched symmetrically and asymmetrically with unsaturated $\text{C}=\text{O}$ stretching at the carbonyl group, ranging from ~ 1700 to 1750 cm^{-1} . The stretching vibrations of the $\text{C}-\text{O}$ bonds in the ester groups were around $1000\text{--}1300\text{ cm}^{-1}$ in a saturated $\text{C}-\text{O}$ stretching in the ester linkage. 70/72 twisting CCCC with 41% PED, and 1352/1356 rocking CC with 31%. $1341/1340\text{ cm}^{-1}$ rock mode of vibration with HCO 20%, $1344/1340\text{ cm}^{-1}$ wagging vibration HCO with 12%. The compound's aromatic $\text{C}=\text{C}$ stretching occurs in vibrational modes of the benzene ring at around $1450\text{--}1600\text{ cm}^{-1}$, whereas C stretching and bending occurs at approximately $800\text{--}1100\text{ cm}^{-1}$.²⁴ The PED values with vibrational assignment according to the orientation and position of the carboxylic group and the Ethylhexyl of the compound are shown by the stretching and bending of the carbon-carbon bonds in the aliphatic chains and benzene ring as per the litterateur study, in addition to the theoretical and experimental investigations. $653/650\text{ cm}^{-1}$ scissoring mode of vibration is done at the OCO bending with 39% PED, $705/701\text{ cm}^{-1}$ Twisting CCCC with PED 42, and wagging of out of the plain OCOC may be done with PED 10%. 54% PED with $732/731\text{ cm}^{-1}$ wagging with out-of-plane OCOC.

Druglikness

This prediction informs users about the medicine's effectiveness and whether or not the ligand under investigation possesses characteristics that are typical of an orally active agent. This prediction is based on a previously developed hypothesis by Lipinski *et al.*, called Lipinski's rule of five²⁵. The chemical structures of the medications were converted into their standard simplified molecular input line entry system (SMILE) and then entered into the SwissADME computer to estimate *in silico* pharmacokinetic parameters. A compound's total polar surface area, number of hydrogen donors, hydrogen acceptors, and rotatable bonds are all provided by the SwissADME predictor shown in (Table 5).

Furthermore, the ligands were subjected to Lipinski screening with SwissADME and Pre-ADMET predictors. The organ toxicities and toxicological endpoints of the ligands. According to Lipinski's rule, potential compounds should have the following physicochemical properties: A molecular mass below 500 Da, (i) fewer than five hydrogen bond donors (HBDs), (ii) fewer than ten hydrogen bond acceptors (HBAs), (iv) log P not more than five, and (v) total

polar surface area (TPSA) not more than 140A is all requirements. Based on the SwissADME computed data, all of the synthesized compounds in this study have zero breaches of Lipinski's rule of five²⁶. Chemicals may therefore be appropriate for studies on their antibacterial, antioxidant, and anticancer qualities. It may become more drug-like and effective if its structure is altered by adding polar groups or shortening the chain.

MEP Analysis

The preferred position of the electrophile and nucleophile in terms of the molecule's electrostatic potential is made clear by employing color grading. MEP is used to analyze the reactive locations and dynamic binding site of the title chemical with the color areas shown in (Fig. 5)²⁷. The net electrostatic effect which is produced for the molecule's charge distribution is also produced by it. Moreover, it uses color grading on the molecule surface to offer molecular size, shape, and neutral, positive, and negative charges. This study provides specifics on the drugs' physiochemical properties²⁸. Since we are aware that the potential between adjacent atoms determines their interactions, the electrostatic potential $[V(r)]$ can be used to quantify these interactions²⁹.

Table 5 — Lipinski's values of 4B2EH

Descriptor	Value
Molecular Weight	390.564
LogP	6.433
Acceptors	4
Donors	0
Surface Area	170.550

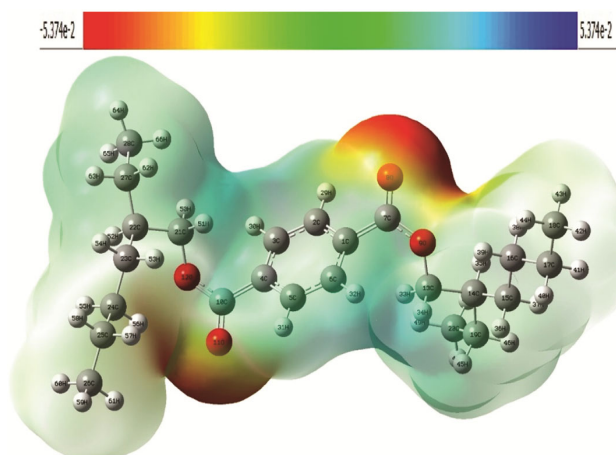


Fig.5 — MEP of 4B2EH

$$V(r) = \sum \frac{Z_R}{R_A - r} - \int \frac{\rho(r')}{(r' - r)}$$

The optimized shape of the title molecule is used to create the MEP map, which is seen in (Fig. 5). On the MEP map, blue indicates areas with low electron density and red indicates places with high electron density. This displays the molecule surface's electrostatic potential distribution. Atoms of hydrogen bonded to aromatic carbons have the lowest electron density, whereas oxygen atoms have the highest. To forecast possible reaction locations, this information is helpful. In this 4B2EH the Oxygen grouped to a carbon acts as a carboxylic group which is indicated as red representing the high electron density that leads to nucleophilicity. The potential value starts from the $-5.374e^{-2}$ to $5.374e^{-2}$.

NBO Analysis

NBO analysis is a useful technique for determining intramolecular and intermolecular bonding interactions and offers a good foundation for studying charge transfer in molecular structure³⁰. By examining various second-order interactions between the filled orbitals of one subsystem and the vacant orbitals of another subsystem, the NBO computation calculates the intermolecular delocalization or hyperconjugation. The interaction results in a loss of occupancy from the localized NBO of the idealized Lewis structure into an empty non-Lewis orbital. The stabilization energy $E(2)$ related to electron delocalization between the

donor and acceptor is calculated as follows for each donor NBO (i) and acceptor NBO (j):

$$E(2) = \Delta E_{ij} = q_i \frac{F_{(i,j)}^2}{\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i}$$

The $E(2)$ value increases with the strength of the interaction between electron donors and electron acceptors. Here, q_i is the donor-orbital occupancy, $F(i, j)$ is the Fock matrix element between the natural bonding orbitals, and ϵ_i and ϵ_j are the orbital energies of diagonal elements^{31, 32}. To shed light on the electron density delocalization inside the molecule, the title molecule was subjected to NBO analysis at the B3LYP/6-311++G (d, p) level. Details of the important interactions are shown in (Table 6). Lone pair (LP) contributions like $O_8(LP2) \rightarrow C_7 - O_9(\sigma^*)$ and $O_{11}(LP2) \rightarrow C_{10} - O_{12}(\sigma^*)$ are noteworthy interactions in the examined molecule. Their stabilization energies are 32.07 kcal/mol and 33.03 kcal/mol, respectively. Strong delocalization effects are highlighted by one of the strongest interactions, $C_4 - C_5(\pi^*) \rightarrow C_{10} - O_{11}(\pi^*)$, which exhibits $E(2) = 183.43$ kcal/mol. Other $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ interactions, such as $C_4 - C_5(\pi) \rightarrow C_{10} - O_{11}(\pi^*)$, show a high stabilization energy of 24.26 kcal/mol. Meanwhile, $LP \rightarrow \pi^*$ and $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$ interactions have a major role in the stability of the system. These results highlight a complex network of delocalized electrons and donor-acceptor interactions that greatly improve molecule stability. The findings of the NBO analysis

Table 6 — Donor and Acceptor interaction NBOs analysis on 4B2EH molecules

Donor (i)	Type	Acceptor (j)	Type	E (2) (Kcal/ mol-1)	E (j) - E (i) (a. u.)	F (i, j) (a. u.)
O11	LP (2)	C4 - C10	σ^*	14.99	0.84	0.102
O8	LP (2)	C1 - C7	σ^*	15.29	0.84	0.104
C1 - C6	π^*	C7 - O8	π^*	17.28	0.01	0.024
C2 - C3	π	C4 - C5	π^*	17.98	0.29	0.065
C4 - C5	π	C1 - C6	π^*	18.23	0.28	0.064
C1 - C6	π	C2 - C3	π^*	18.61	0.28	0.065
C21 - H50	π	C3 - H30	σ^*	21.16	1.05	0.134
C2 - C3	π	C1 - C6	π^*	22.02	0.29	0.072
C4 - C5	π	C2 - C3	π^*	22.16	0.28	0.071
C1 - C6	π	C4 - C5	π^*	22.64	0.29	0.072
C4 - C5	π	C10 - O11	π^*	24.26	0.3	0.078
O8	LP (2)	C7 - O9	σ^*	32.07	0.64	0.13
O11	LP (2)	C10 - O12	σ^*	33.03	0.64	0.132
C3 - H30	σ	C21 - H50	σ^*	44.65	1.06	0.195
O12	LP (2)	C10 - O11	π^*	45.27	0.36	0.115
O9	LP (2)	C7 - O8	π^*	46.58	0.36	0.115
C4 - C5	π^*	C10 - O11	π^*	183.43	0.01	0.078

open up opportunities for more research in fields like material science, catalysis, and biological activity by offering insightful information on the molecule's electrical structure and reactivity.

Topological Analysis

A complete understanding of electron distribution and bonding is provided by the Electron Localization Function (ELF) and Localized Orbital Locator (LOL), which are frequently employed for surface and topological investigations of molecular systems. ELF $\tau(r)$ and LOL $\tau(r)$, which explain electron localization in terms of density and orbital interactions, are the

foundation of these techniques, which help interpret covalent bonds and electronic structures^{33, 34}. Using Multiwfn 3.7 software, ELF and LOL analyses were performed on the 4B2EH in this study. The results are displayed in (Figs. 6 & 7) as colour field projection maps and contour maps. The blue-to-red colour gradient represents the ELF values, which range from 0.0 to 1.0. Aside from the regions that surround atomic nuclei, red areas denote regions with high electron localization at C7, O8, O9 of the carboxylic group, like lone pairs, whereas blue regions that join atoms show lesser electron localization, which is typical of covalent bonds. This is enhanced by the

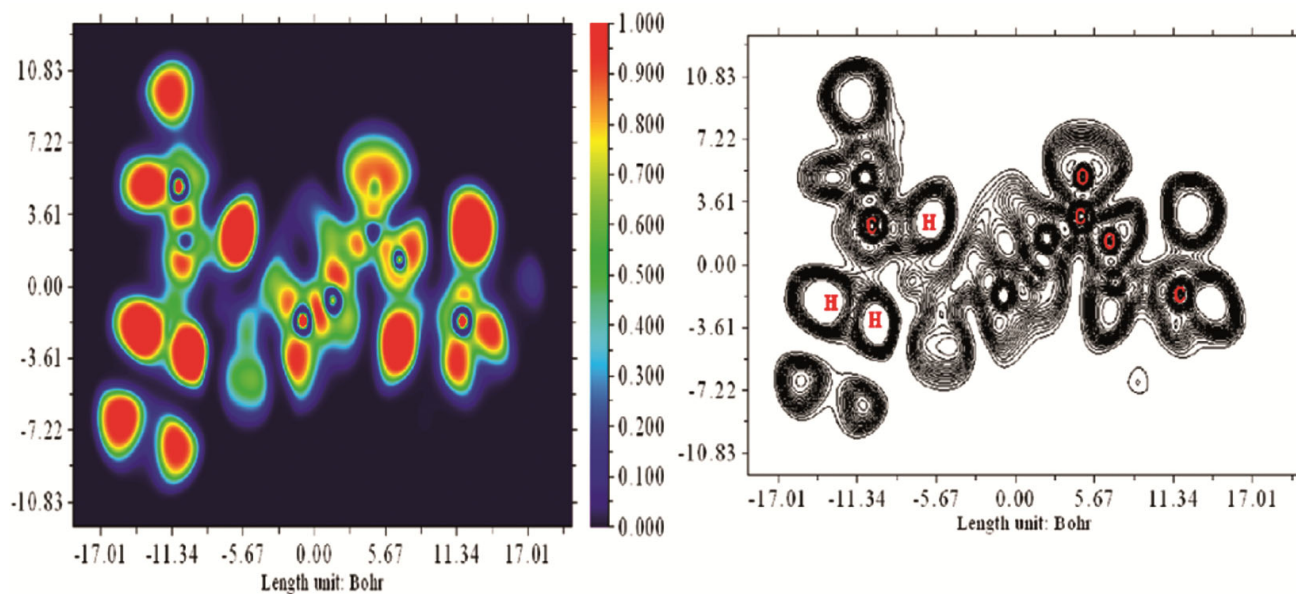


Fig. 6 — ELF map of 4B2EH

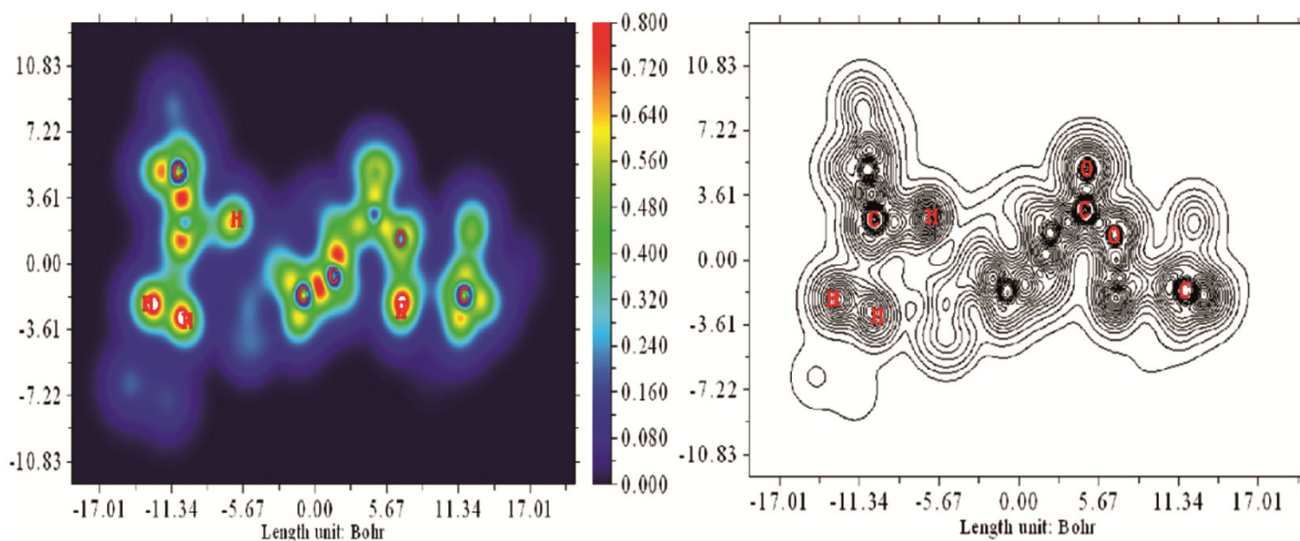


Fig. 7 — LOL map of 4B2EH

LOL analysis, which offers further information for values between -17.01 and 17.01 Bohr. Electron localization is shown by the matching colour scale, which ranges from blue to red 0.0 to 0.80³⁵. Whereas blue regions, which frequently have wider contour spacing, indicate areas of poorer electron localization, red portions in LOL maps indicate electron-rich places, such as lone pairs and bonding regions. In addition to disclosing the molecule's electrical structure, these investigations offer important insights into the system's atomic connections and biological interactions. Combining ELF and LOL research

improves knowledge of bonding properties and electron density distribution, which makes it a crucial method for molecular research³⁶.

Reduced density gradient of 4B2EH

To investigate the various types of non-covalent interactions between molecules and as a crucial instrument for comprehending research on chemical reactivity. RDG analysis is a visual method that makes 3TMH and covalent interactions more complex³⁷. Figures 8 and 9 show the colour-filled RDG map and scatter map of the 4B2EH compound

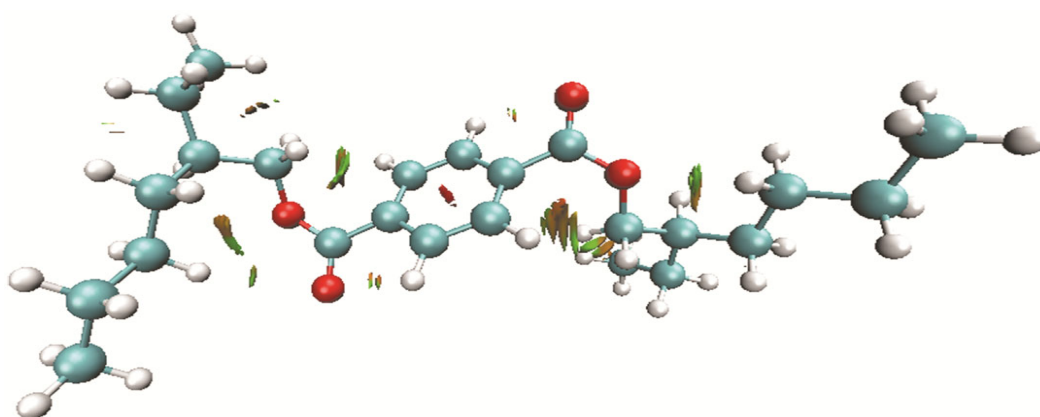


Fig. 8 — Van der Waals, Steric effect with Hydrogen bonding of 4B2EH

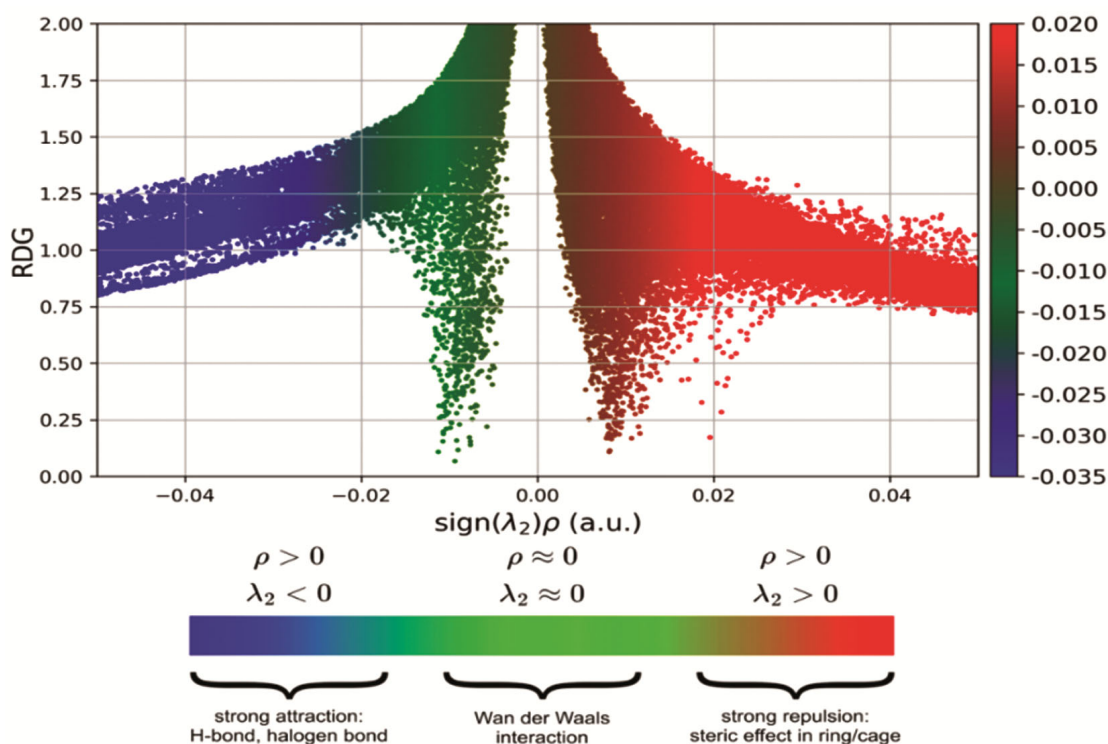


Fig. 9 — Sign (λ_2) ρ plot of 4B2EH

RDG, which were produced using the software analyser VMD 1.9.2 and Multiwfn 3.7. The characteristics of electron density serve as the foundation for the interactions³⁸. On the other hand, hydrogen interactions show large negative values of $\lambda 2$ with high-density values ($\rho > 0$, $\lambda 2 < 0$) ; van der Waals interactions, on the other hand, show values of $\lambda 2$ and density that are nearly equal to zero ($\rho \approx 0$, $\lambda 2 \approx 0$) ; and strong repulsive interactions are found in regions where $\lambda 2$ is significantly positive and density values are high ($\rho > 0$, $\lambda 2 > 0$)³⁹. The electronic density (ρ) and its gradient ($\nabla\rho$) are the sources of the dimensionless scalar quantity known as the Reduced Density Gradient:

$$RDG = \frac{1}{2(3\pi^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \frac{|\nabla\rho|}{\rho^{4/3}}$$

ρ : Electron density at a location in space, and $|\nabla\rho|$: Electron density gradient magnitude. The van der Waals contact is the primary interaction in this molecule, and the red color indicates the steric repulsion between the half-ring structure and the benzene ring center. A significant steric impact is often seen in organic unit atoms when the repulsive contact (red zone) is seen. The region with a positive sign ($\lambda 2$) ρ in (Fig. 9) spans from 0.035 to 0.020 a.u. Interactions between the hydrogen atoms in the organic group are observed through the van der Waals effect (the green zone)⁴⁰. Another van der Waals contact exists between the molecule's organic and inorganic groups. The sign region of ($\lambda 2$) $\rho = 0$ is where the van der Waals interactions take place in (Fig. 9). Additionally, Figure 9 has dark blue specks. This strong attractive interaction is situated between -0.05 and -0.02 a.u. and has a negative sign ($\lambda 2$) ρ ⁴¹. In addition to the steric effects between $C_1=C_2-C_3=C_4-C_5=C_6$, $O_{11}---H_{31}$, and O_8---H_{29} [42], this graph displays the van der Waals forces between the molecules $C_{10}-O_8-O_9-C_{13}-H_{36}-H_{37}$ and $C_{10}-O_{11}-O_{12}-C_{21}-H_{50}-H_{51}$. There exist hydrogen bonding sites in

4B2EH since the results of this research are in good agreement with the docking studies. When predicting the likelihood of a molecule docking with a receptor based on its capacity to dock ligands, the effects are crucial in DFT investigations.

UV-Vis, TD-DFT, DOS analysis of 4B2EH

The Shimadzu UV-Vi spectrometer was used to measure the UV-Vi's. A simple and direct method for figuring out the band gap energy of organic p-conjugated systems is UV-Vis⁴¹. The following equation can be used to determine the optical band gap: $E_g = 1242/\lambda_{th}$, where λ_{th} is the threshold wavelength (in nm), determined from the beginning of the absorption spectrum, and E_g is the optical energy band gap (in eV). Based on the DFT/B3LYP/6-311++G (d, p) method, which was calculated in the gas phase and correlated with experimental UV-Visible spectra, quantum chemical theory was used to interpret the electronic transition features of 4B2EH, which were discovered through the UV-Visible spectra and related properties of oscillation strengths (f), excitation energy (eV), and absorption band (nm). We analyze the compound of antibonding, bonding, and nonbonding characteristics in this manner. We have used time-dependent density functional theory (TDDFT) on the optimized structure in gas to examine the UV spectra⁴². All of these characteristics experience significant HOMO-LUMO orbital changes upon absorption of UV radiation. The n-p transition is less noticeable than the p-p transition. The n or p orbitals shift to an excited state in the absorption spectroscopy approach. Additionally, after reporting the molecular orbitals' energy, we computed the energy gap between the major peaks of the spectra's molecular orbitals and the border HOMO-LUMO orbitals⁴³. The UV spectrum in the gas phase is depicted in (Fig. 10) and the molecule's computed wavelength, energy, bond gap, and oscillator strength are shown in (Table 7).

Table 7 — TDDFT for the 4B2EH

Solvent	Oscillation Strength f	Energy cm ⁻¹	Max (nm)	Bandgap eV	Major Contribution energy	Minor Contribution energy
Gas						
S1	0.0361	33060	302.47	4.0990	H-2->LUMO (19%), HOMO->LUMO (69%)	H-5->LUMO (2%), H-1->LUMO (3%)
S2	0.0019	36609	273.15	4.5390	H-2->LUMO (33%), H-1->LUMO (41%),	HOMO->L+1 (18%) HOMO->LUMO (3%)
S3	0.0503	38141	262.18	4.7290	H-2->LUMO (37%), HOMO->LUMO (15%), HOMO->L+1 (22%)	H-1->LUMO (11%) H-3->LUMO (6%)
Experimental			269 (nm)			

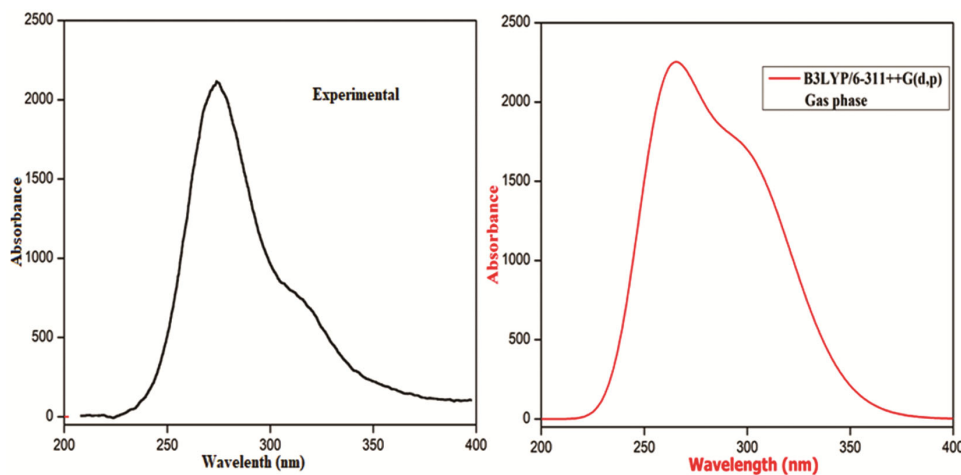


Fig.10 — UV-Vis, TD-DFT of 4B2EH

The experimental UV-visible spectra absorption 269 nm, which is the $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ electronic transition from ground state to excited state in the 4B2EH compound, closely correlates with the electron transition 262.18 nm, excitation energy = 4.7290 eV, and oscillation strength $f = 0.0503$ in the current investigation. Other absorption 273.15 and 302.47 nm transitions, on the other hand, do not match the experimental values given in (Table 7), respectively. The main contribution HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (69%) found by Gauss Sum software is associated with the absorption band at 302.47 nm. Similarly, the absorption bands' wavelengths are 273.15 nm and 262.18 nm, which correspond to the title molecules' H-1 \rightarrow LUMO (41%) and H-2 \rightarrow LUMO (37%). The bandgap values of 4.0990 eV, 4.5390 eV, and 4.7290 eV were found in the following absorption spectral state, coupled with the energy values of 33060.66 cm^{-1} , 36609.50 cm^{-1} , and 38141.95 cm^{-1} . The S1, S2, and S3 gas phases showed oscillations of 0.0361 f, 0.0019 f, and 0.0503 f. The strength of the states with the highest energy contributions the modest contribution energy, H-2 \rightarrow LUMO (19%), HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (69%), H-2 \rightarrow LUMO (33%), H-1 \rightarrow LUMO (41%), H-2 \rightarrow LUMO (37%), HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (15%), HOMO \rightarrow L+1 (22%) and the minor Contribution energy H-5 \rightarrow LUMO (2%), H-1 \rightarrow LUMO (3%), HOMO \rightarrow L+1 (18%) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (3%), H-1 \rightarrow LUMO (11%) H-3 \rightarrow LUMO (6%). In order to provide a more thorough knowledge of the material's electronic structure, Density of States (DOS) calculations were carried out to quantify the number of electronic states accessible at each energy level⁴⁴. The density of states (DOS) is an important term in electronic structure analysis because it offers information on how electronic states

are distributed across energy levels in a material⁴⁵. Determining the contributions of various atoms and orbitals to the electronic structure helps comprehend the material's features, including conductivity, optical behaviour, and bonding properties of the 4B2EH. It explains how the distribution pattern around HOMO and LUMO is influenced by the type of acceptor moieties that remove electrons. For DOS interpretation, each structure is separated into two segments: the donor and the acceptor⁴⁶. Gauss sum program analyses the DOS analysis data. Each component of the molecule is represented by a different color on the DOS graphs; for example, the relative intensity of the donor is displayed in green, while the relative intensity of the acceptors is indicated in red, as seen in (Fig. 11). Positive numbers on DOS graphs indicate LUMO, whereas negative values along the x-axis represent HOMO. In molecule 4B2EH, the HOMO has electron density dispersed across the molecule, with a slightly larger concentration in the donor groups⁴⁷. On the other hand, although some electron density is linked to the donor groups, the acceptor moiety is the main source of electron density in the LUMO. The acceptor group in the LUMO exhibits a higher electron density than the donor portion. These results show that the withdrawing effect of the end-capped acceptor moieties is satisfactorily proficient.

4B2EH - NMR Analysis

Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) is a strong analytical technology used in physics, chemistry, biology, and medicine to examine molecular dynamics and structure. By submitting a sample to a magnetic field, NMR can identify the spatial arrangement and

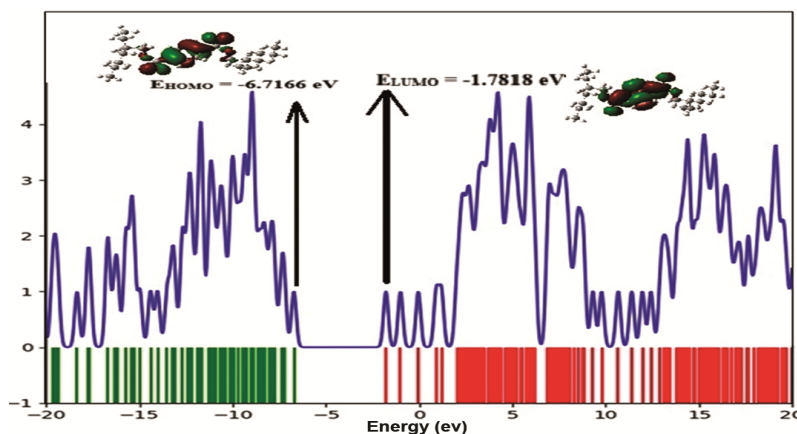


Fig. 11 — DOS state of the 4B2EH

bonding between atoms in molecules⁴⁸. Protein structural research, chemical component detection, and medical tissue imaging can all benefit from this method. Because it is non-destructive and may yield comprehensive information on molecular surroundings, NMR is highly regarded⁴⁹. The GIAO technique's projected chemical shifts for the title compounds' ¹³C and ¹H NMR are displayed in the table. Because NMR reveals the groupings of hydrogen and carbon, it is useful for detecting organic compounds. To make the predictions, the B3LYP/6-311++G (d, p) approach was used⁵⁰. The Table 8 and Figure 12 Shows how the theoretical and experimental features of the NMR shifts correspond. Higher order values of C1 with 181.10 ppm /183.75, which is a bonded with H that is present in the perfect shift of aromatic rings like the C5, C6, C2, and C4 values belong to the benzene ring of the 4B2EH compound, are contained in the C1 NMR, which contains values for the carbon shifts ranging from 189.6392 to 20.5824 ppm. C7– 98.93/99.64, C10 belong to the C-O ester group shift, and the remaining values range from 45.3191 ppm to 20.5824 ppm representing the secondary CH₂ and primary CH₃ groups of both ends of the Ethylhexyl group connected to the aromatic ring through the ester group.

In C22, there is a 20.5824/23.80 shift that is bonded with the H52 1.947/2.504 shift in the H1 NMR shift of the up field matched with the presence of alkyl CH groups, and the H1 contains the higher values from the H50-13.8515 to H52-1.9472. The alkyl groups of the molecule 4B2EH of uplift shifting H35 and H52 CH group are represented by the values from 1 to 3, while the downfield of CH₂, CH₃ groups is shown by the values from 3 to 7. Aromatic hydrogen bonds are represented by H1 values that

fluctuate between 7 and 8. The shifting represents the values that correlate to the chemical 4B2EH's theoretical and experimental features based on its structural and functional conformation. The carbon (C1-C2) (C3-C4) (C5-C6) peak below 200 ppm represents the aromatic ring, which is connected to the rest of the molecule by a carbon-carbon double bond.

Docking and Ramachandra plot

Molecular docking was performed in this investigation using the Autodock 4.0 program, which predicts interactions between small compounds and a target protein's binding site and offers insights into basic biological phenomena⁵¹. The Protein Data Bank (PDB) provided the target protein, 2H80, 9ETE, which was downloaded in PDB format for the docking process. MolView.org was used to synthesize the ligand 4B2EH and create its structure in order to make it compatible with the PDB format^{52, 53}.

Table 9 illustrates the significant binding affinity and binding energy of -5.08 and -5.83 kcal/mol that were found in the binding interaction between the ligand and the 2H80, 9ETE receptor shown in the (Figs. 13-15). The VAL 50 (O...HN) and ASN 48 (O...HN) link residues from the 2H80 protein have two hydrogen bonds with the C10-O11 and C7-O8 positions of 4B2EH at 2.1 Å and 2.3 Å bond distances, and their inhibition constant is 62.43 μm of RMSD 5.24 Å. With a single hydrogen bond and a 2.1 Å bond distance, the ASN 61 (O... 1HD2) bonded residues from the 9ETE protein have an inhibition constant of 68.02 μm with an RMSD of 5.03 Å. Ramachandran plot analysis, the protein's torsional angles, and the orientation of the successive residues in the protein chain are used to

Table 8 — NMR Analysis of 4B2EH

Atom	Theoretical Chemical Shift in ppm	Experimental chemical shift in ppm	Atom	Theoretical Chemical Shift in ppm	Experimental chemical shift in ppm
O ₈	621.9710	-	H ₃₄	10.8225	7.722
O ₁₁	619.1836	-	H ₅₉	10.5146	7.720
O ₁₂	155.1836	-	H ₄₂	10.4420	7.574
O ₉	139.8976	-	H ₅₁	8.3902	7.559
C ₃	189.6392	193.757	H ₄₃	7.6656	7.513
C ₁	181.1041	183.757	H ₂₉	7.6591	7.498
C ₅	171.2679	172.693	H ₆₀	7.6261	7.483
C ₆	160.0847	159.845	H ₄₄	7.2833	6.720
C ₂	151.3405	157.661	H ₆₁	7.2171	6.712
C ₄	149.8457	156.694	H ₄₈	7.0970	6.015
C ₁₀	144.975	147.694	H ₆₅	6.9259	6.007
C ₂₄	142.206	139.428	H ₄₉	6.8621	5.574
C ₁₆	134.814	138.740	H ₆₆	6.6379	5.467
C ₇	98.9300	99.647	H ₃₁	6.2844	5.106
C ₁₅	45.3191	47.28	H ₃₂	6.1517	4.601
C ₂₃	45.2488	40.85	H ₄₁	5.9134	4.371
C ₁₉	36.7172	31.69	H ₅₈	5.9074	4.364
C ₂₇	35.9006	31.50	H ₆₂	5.8444	4.353
C ₂₁	29.4961	31.06	H ₅₇	5.5003	4.348
C ₁₃	26.2959	30.85	H ₄₀	5.4148	4.336
C ₂₀	25.5840	28.57	H ₄₆	5.1300	4.250
C ₂₈	25.0539	28.17	H ₆₃	5.0171	4.243
C ₂₆	24.8622	27.19	H ₄₅	4.9564	4.238
C ₁₈	24.8498	26.31	H ₅₃	4.9441	4.231
C ₂₅	21.0956	25.04	H ₃₆	4.7793	3.655
C ₁₇	21.0784	23.86	H ₅₆	4.0041	3.589
C ₁₄	20.9695	23.84	H ₃₉	3.9937	3.554
C ₂₂	20.5824	23.80	H ₅₅	3.7411	3.512
H ₅₀	13.8515	12.015	H ₅₄	3.6608	3.394
H ₃₀	11.2814	11.238	H ₃₈	3.6452	3.172
H ₄₇	11.1120	10.477	H ₃₇	3.4897	2.511
H ₃₃	11.0228	8.306	H ₃₅	2.6895	2.507
H ₆₄	10.8947	7.736	H ₅₂	1.9472	2.504

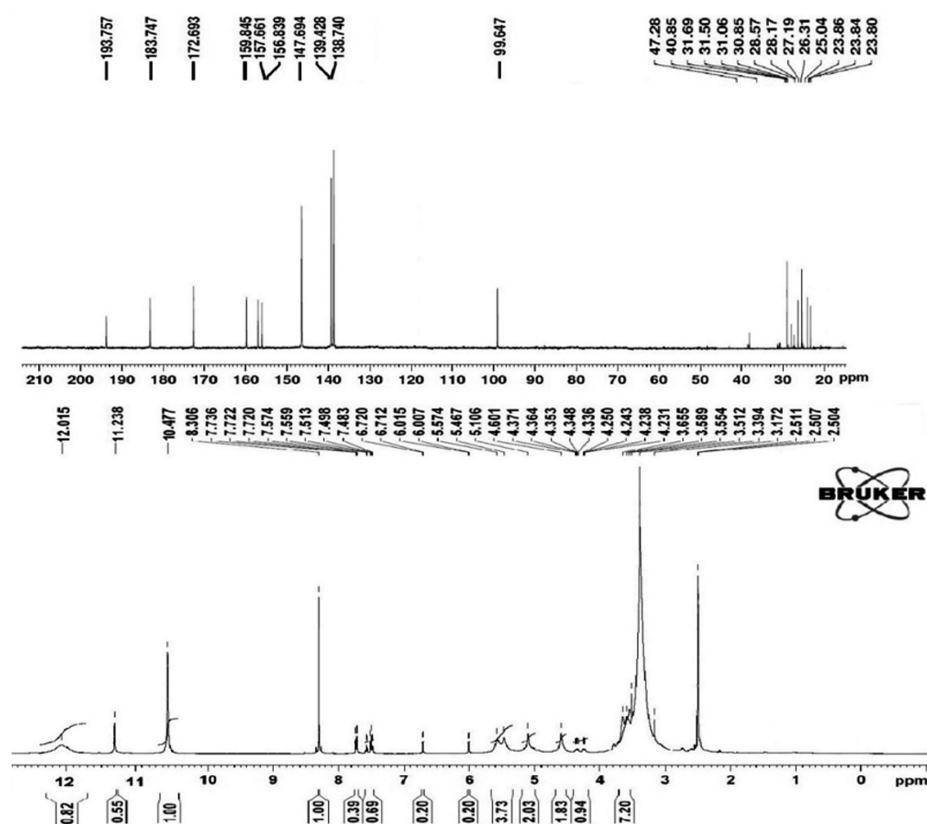
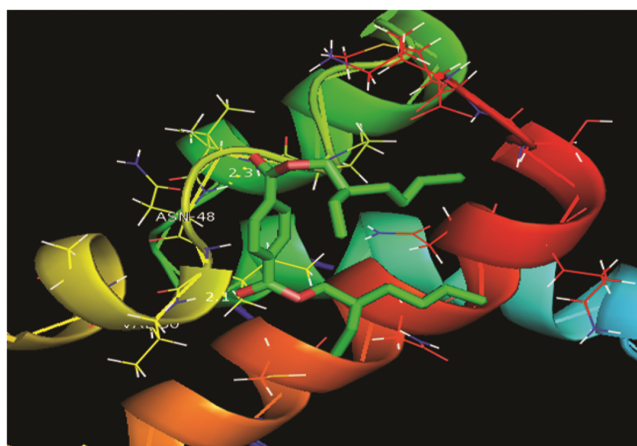
determine if the ϕ /phi and ψ /psi angles of the amino acids lie within the allowed ranges⁵⁴⁻⁵⁷. The carboxylic acid in 4B2EH forms a dipeptide connection with the proteins amid group, exhibiting anticancer properties. The Alpha Helix area was different in 9ete and 2h80, but the Coil region was same and the Beta-sheet region was mild in the (Fig. 16). When the 2h80 and 9ete were compared, the latter's vast parallel Alpha Helix Region revealed the ligand 4B2EH's efficient binding sites. According to the docking experiments, 4B2EH has active anticancer properties.

Mathematical aspects of 4B2EH compound

A variety of degree-based topological indices on 4B2EH molecules are presented in this part to aid researchers in understanding the pertinent physical

properties and chemical reactions. Molecular structures, in which each vertex is an atom and each edge is a line connecting two atoms, are used to depict drugs in theoretical chemistry. We calculated topological descriptors for the 4B2EH compound using the edge partition data. A collection of endpoints, or atoms, or vertices $V(G)$, connected by a collection of bonds, or edges $E(G)$, make up the molecular structure shown in the molecular graph. A molecular graph's size and order are determined by the total number of atoms, or vertices, and linkages, or edges⁵⁸. The degree of a vertex, or the number of edges that link it, is represented by the numbers $d(u)$ and $d(v)$. The 4B2EH molecules are analysed in this work utilizing a range of degree-based topological markers through (Fig. 17).

Protein (PDB ID)	Bonded residues	No. of hydrogen bond	Bond distance (Å)	Estimated Inhibition Constant (μm)	Binding energy (kcal/mol)	Reference RMSD (Å)
2H80	VAL 50 (O...HN) ASN 48 (O...HN)	2	2.1 2.3	62.43	-5.08	5.24
9ETE	ASN 61 (O...1HD2)	1	2.1	68.02	-5.83	5.03

Fig.12 — NMR of H^1 and C^{13} of 4B2EHFig.13 — Protein 2H80 Bonded residues VAL 50 (O...HN)
ASN 48 (O...HN) binding to 4B2EH

Definition 1) Trinajestic and Gutman created the first and second Zagreb indices, $M1(G)$ and $M2(G)$ ⁵⁹.

$$M1(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (du + dv)$$

and

$$M2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (du \cdot dv)$$

Definition 2) Harmonic index $H(G)$ is ⁵⁹commuted as

$$H(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{2}{du + dv}$$

Definition 3) explains the hyper Zagreb index ⁵⁹ in the following way

$$HM(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (du + dv)^2$$

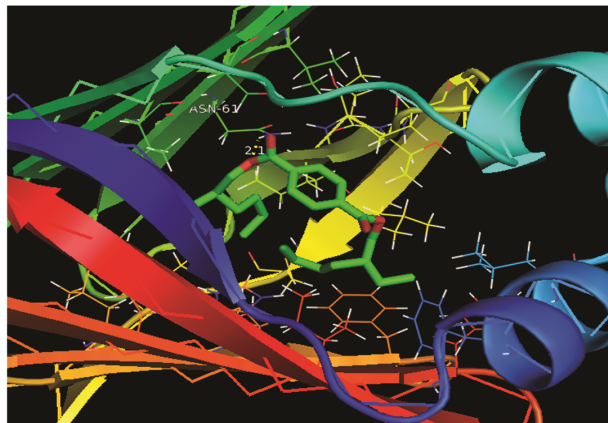


Fig.14 — Protein9ETE Bonded residues ASN 61 (O...1HD2) binding to 4B2EH

Definition 4) TheForgotten index $F(G)$ ⁵⁹ is described as

$$F(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [(du)^2 + (dv)^2]$$

Definition 5) The following one provides the Reciprocal Randic Index $RR(G)$ ⁶⁰ in its entirety.

$$RR(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{du \times dv}$$

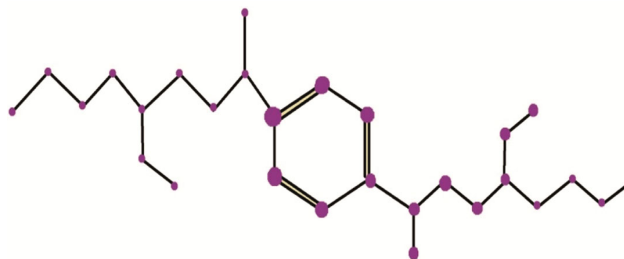


Fig.17 — Hydrogen depletion of 4B2EH

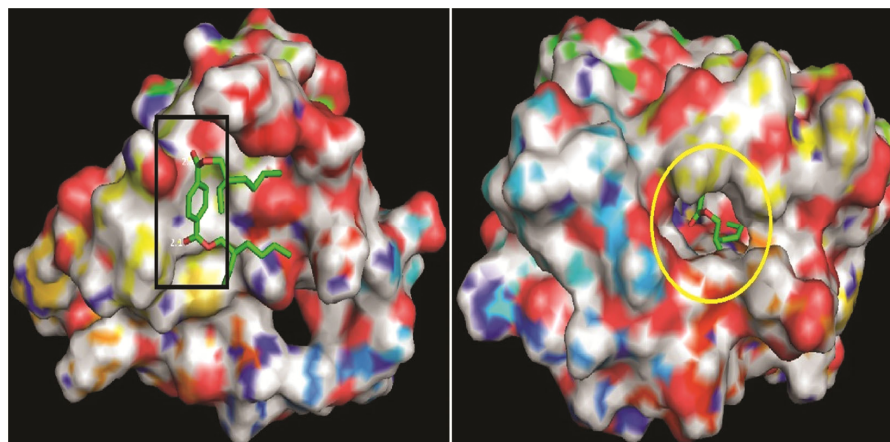


Fig.15 — 4B2EH- 3D docking

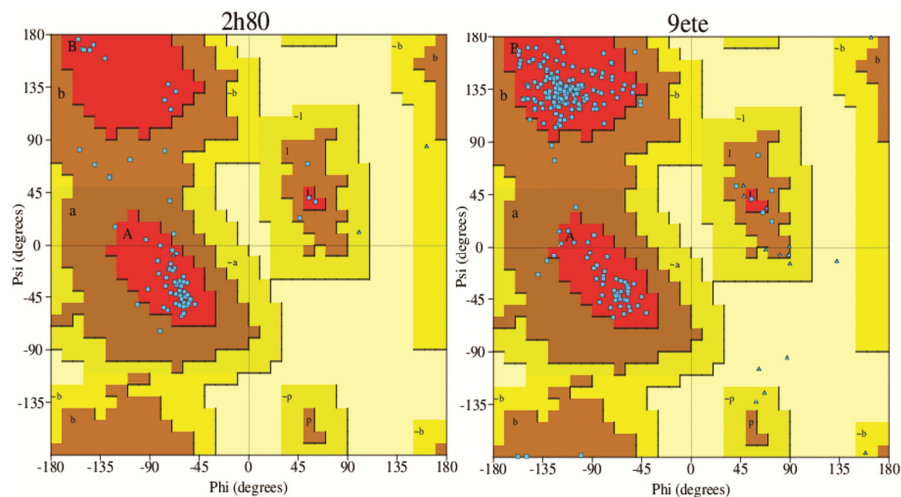


Fig.16 — 4B2EH Ramachandran plot

Table 10 — Physical and Math Comparative of 4B2EH

S. No	Physical and Chemical Properties	Physical and Chemical Properties Values	Mathematical QSPR Analytical Value.
1	Polar Surface Area	52.6 Å ²	58.24 RR (4B2EH)
2	Boiling Point	383°C	563 HM (4B2EH)
3	Melting Point	-48°C	-
4	Flash Point	238°C or 460 °F	291 F (4B2EH)
5	Collision Cross Section	215.81 Å ²	136 M2 (4B2EH)
6	Docking RMSD	5.03 Å	5.87 RA (4B2EH) 5.89 S (4B2EH)

Definition 6) As cited in⁶⁰, the Randicindex RA (G) is shown below.

$$RA(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{du \times dv}}$$

Definition 7) The Sum Connectivity S (G)⁶⁰, which is shown by

$$S(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{du + dv}}$$

Definition 8) Geometric-arithmetic (GA) index⁶⁰ is interpreted as

$$GA(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{2\sqrt{du \times dv}}{du + dv}$$

Definition 9) Atom Bond Connectivity Index ABC (G)⁶⁰ is given below

$$ABC(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{\frac{du + dv - 2}{du \times dv}}$$

These degree-based topological indices were found using the edge partition approaches that we acquired using the hydrogen depletion of 4B2EH (Fig. 1).

Theorem 4.12.1 If G is the molecular graph of 4B2EH molecules, then the many degree-based topological indices of G are mentioned below⁶¹.

M1 (4B2EH) = 119, M2 (4B2EH) = 136, H (4B2EH) = 11.8, HM (4B2EH) = 563, F (4B2EH) = 291, RR (4B2EH) = 58.24, RA (4B2EH) = 5.87, S (4B2EH) = 5.89, GA (4B2EH) = 25.16, ABC (4B2EH) = 22.72.

Proof: Assume that G is the 4B2EH graph and that E (i, j) is the class of edges that link vertices of degree i to degree j. From the Fig. 12 observe that $|E_{1,2}| = 4$, $|E_{2,2}| = 5$, $|E_{2,3}| = 15$, $|E_{3,3}| = 2$, $|E_{3,3}| = 3$.

i) The following is the outcome of applying Definition 1:

$$M1 (4B2EH) = 4 (1+2) + 5 (2+2) + 15 (2+3) + 2 (3+3) = 119$$

and

$$M2 (4B2EH) = 4 (1 \times 2) + 5 (2 \times 2) + 15 (2 \times 3) + 2 (3 \times 3) = 136$$

ii) The following is the outcome of applying Definition 2:

$$H (4B2EH) = 4 \times \frac{2}{1+2} + 5 \times \frac{2}{2+2} + 15 \times \frac{2}{2+3} + 2 \times \frac{2}{3+3} = 11.8$$

iii) The following is the outcome of applying Definition 3:

$$HM (4B2EH) = 4 \times (1+2)^2 + 5 (2+2)^2 + 15 (2+3)^2 + 2 (3+3)^2 = 563$$

iv) The result of using Definition 4 is as follows:

$$F (4B2EH) = 4[1^2 + 2^2] + 5[2^2 + 2^2] + 15 [2^2 + 3^2] + 2 [3^2 + 4^2] = 291$$

v) The result of using Definition 5 is as follows:

$$RR (4B2EH) = 4\sqrt{1 \times 2} + 5\sqrt{2 \times 2} + 15\sqrt{2 \times 3} + 2\sqrt{3 \times 3} = 58.24$$

vi) The result of using Definition 6 is as follows:

$$RA (4B2EH) = 4 \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 \times 2}} + 5 \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{2 \times 2}} + 15 \sqrt{\frac{1}{2 \times 3}} + 2 \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{3 \times 3}} = 5.87$$

vii) The following is the outcome of applying Definition 7:

$$S (4B2EH) = 4 \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} + 5 \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} + 15 \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} + 2 \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} = 5.89$$

viii) The following is the outcome of applying Definition 8:

$$GA (4B2EH) = 4 \left(\frac{2\sqrt{1 \times 2}}{1+2} \right) + 5 \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2 \times 2}}{2+2} \right) + 15 \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2 \times 3}}{2+3} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3 \times 3}}{3+3} \right) = 25.16$$

ix) The following is the outcome of applying Definition 9:

$$ABC (4B2EH) = 4 \sqrt{\frac{1+2-2}{1 \times 2}} + 5 \sqrt{\frac{2+2-2}{2 \times 2}} + 15 \sqrt{\frac{2+3-2}{2 \times 3}} + 2 \sqrt{\frac{3+3-2}{3 \times 3}} = 22.72$$

Table 10 explains the corresponding values of the physical and mathematical relation exhibited the

relation of it to by comparative point of view and the anticancer activity also corresponding to the values for the 5.87 RA index, 5.89 S index and the 5.03 Å RMSD value of 9ete descriptors by QSPR analysis⁶¹.

Conclusion

The compound 4B2EH was analysed using GC-MS and DFT studies, which revealed optimized structural parameters, including maximum and minimum bond angles and bond lengths. These parameters were further supported by RDG, ELF, and LOL predictions, highlighting the electron cloud distribution and dipole moment. The bond length and angle correlations indicated the presence of non-covalent interactions and electron localization, contributing to steric effects. Using the B3LYP/6-311++G (d, p) basis set, the calculated energy gap was 5.188 eV, confirming the compound's electronic properties. The structural conformation of 4B2EH was further validated through FT-IR, UV-Vis, and NMR spectroscopy. NBO analysis identified lone pair interactions and bonding-antibonding characteristics, confirming the compound's binding nature and orientation. The FT-IR spectrum displayed broad absorption regions at 3223/3221 cm^{-1} and 3222/3222 cm^{-1} , indicating the presence of carbonyl groups. These functional groups played a key role in molecular docking interactions, as evidenced by electron density analysis in MEP studies. Docking studies involving the beta-sheet region of the 2H80 protein, specifically VAL 50 (O...HN) and ASN 48 (O...HN) residues, revealed binding energies of -5.83 and -5.08 kcal/mol. Lipinski's values supported the drug-likeness of 4B2EH, while molecular docking and the Ramachandran plot of the 9ETE and 2H80 proteins further confirmed its stability. Additionally, the RR (4B2EH) value of 58.24 and an RMSD value of 57.03 Å for 9ETE aligned with the mathematical descriptors from QSPR analysis, reinforcing the potential of 4B2EH as a promising liver anticancer agent.

Conflict of interest

All authors declare no conflict of interest.

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