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## Spectroscopic (FT-IR, FT-Raman) investigations and quantum chemical calculations of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid

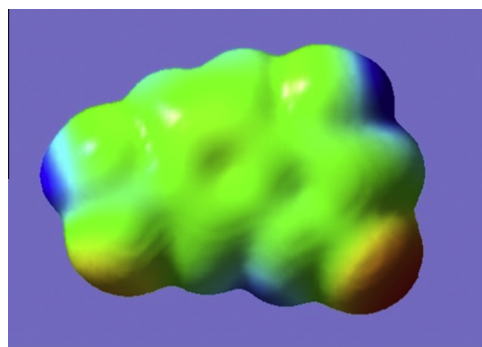
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- IR, Raman, NBO analysis and MEP were reported.
- The wavenumbers are calculated theoretically using Gaussian09 software.
- The wavenumbers are assigned using PED analysis.
- The geometrical parameters are in agreement with the reported literature.

## GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT

In this work, the vibrational spectral analysis was carried out using FT-IR and FT-Raman spectroscopy for 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid. The computations were performed at HF and DFT levels of theory to get the optimized geometry and vibrational wavenumbers of the normal modes of the title compound. The complete vibrational assignments of wavenumbers were made on the basis of potential energy distribution and using Gaussview software. The calculated HOMO and LUMO energies show the chemical activity of the molecule. The stability of the molecule arising from hyper-conjugative interaction and charge delocalization has been analyzed using NBO analysis. The calculated geometrical parameters are in agreement with that of similar derivatives. The stability of the molecule arising from hyper-conjugative interaction and charge delocalization has been analyzed using NBO analysis.



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Quinoline derivatives have good nonlinear optical properties and have been extensively studied due to their great potential application in the field of organic light emitting diodes. Quantum chemical calculations of the equilibrium geometry, harmonic vibrational frequencies, infrared intensities and Raman activities of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid in the ground state were reported. Potential energy distribution of normal modes of vibrations was done using GAR2PED program. The synthesis, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and PES scan results are also discussed. Nonlinear optical behavior of the examined molecule was investigated by the determination of first hyperpolarizability. The calculated HOMO and LUMO energies show the chemical activity of the molecule. The stability of the molecule arising from

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## Introduction

Quinoline derivatives possess non-centro symmetry and hence they are used in the synthesis of molecules having non-linear responses [1,2]. Some quinoline derivatives have good nonlinear optical properties [3,4] and have been extensively studied due to their great potential application in the field of organic light emitting diodes (OLED) [5–16]. Quinolines have good electron mobility, good thermal and oxidative stabilities, high photoluminescence efficiency and good film forming properties which is important for their use in OLEDs [17,18]. Certain derivatives extracted from the plant *Camptotheca acuminata* have been a potential anticancer drug. Its inhibition completely blocks the cell proliferation and hence the cancer growth and has shown their anticancer activity against a wide spectrum of human malignancies, including, lung, prostate, breast, colon, stomach, ovaries, carcinomas, melanoma, lymphomas and sarcomas [19–21]. Quinoline derivatives are well known for its anti-malarial, antifungal and anti-amoebic activities [22]. In addition to the medical applications, these derivatives can function as, pesticides, corrosion inhibitors and components in photographic, digital recording devices and fabric dyes [23]. In the present work, IR and Raman spectra of the title compound are reported both experimentally and theoretically. Also the NBO analysis, molecular electrostatic potential, NMR studies and first hyperpolarizability is also reported.

## Experimental details

The synthesis of the quinoline derivative was done by [24] adding corresponding anilines (0.20 ml) and malonic acid (0.18 mol). Naphthalene (0.12 mol) and malonic acid (0.18 mol) were melted under stirring at temperature control (<150 °C) to avoid decarboxylation of the acid. POCl<sub>3</sub> (0.36 mol) was then added dropwise over 30 min and aminosalicic acid (0.1 mol) was then added. The resulting mixture was heated for 30 min and allowed to cool. Water (100 ml) was added to the warm mixture and the solution was alkalinized with 20% NaOH to pH 9. After cooling on ice precipitated naphthalene, it was filtered and the filtrate was acidified to pH 2. The product was filtered again and crystallized from acetic acid.

The FT-IR spectrum (Fig. 1) was recorded using KBr pellets on a DR/Jasco FT-IR 6300 spectrometer. The FT-Raman spectrum (Fig. 2) was obtained on a Bruker RFS 100/s, Germany. For excitation of the spectrum the emission of Nd:YAG laser was used, excitation wavelength 1064 nm, maximal power 150 mW, measurement on solid sample. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra was recorded on a Bruker AM-500 (500 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H), Bruker BioSpin Corp., Germany. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) to internal Si (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, when diffused easily exchangeable signals are omitted.

## Computational details

Calculations of the title compound are carried out with Gaussian09 program [25] using the HF/6-31G\*, B3LYP/6-31G\* and B3LYP/SDD quantum chemical calculation methods to predict the molecular structure and vibrational wave numbers. Molecular geometry was fully optimized by Berny's optimization algorithm using redundant internal coordinates. Harmonic vibrational wave numbers are calculated using the analytic second derivatives to

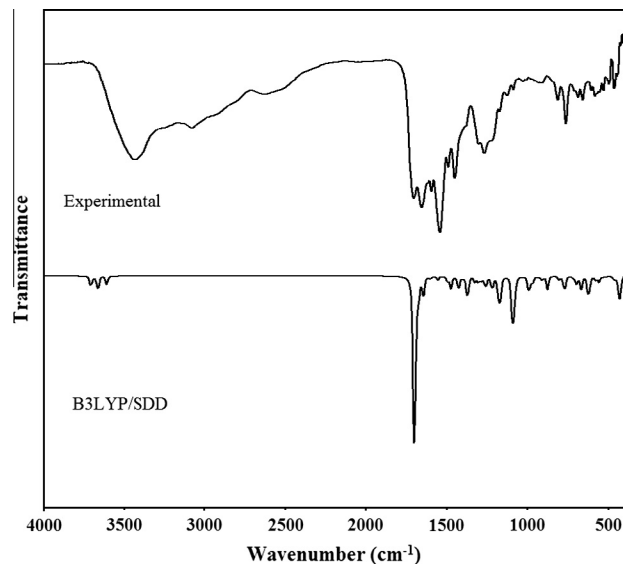


Fig. 1. FT-IR spectrum of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid.

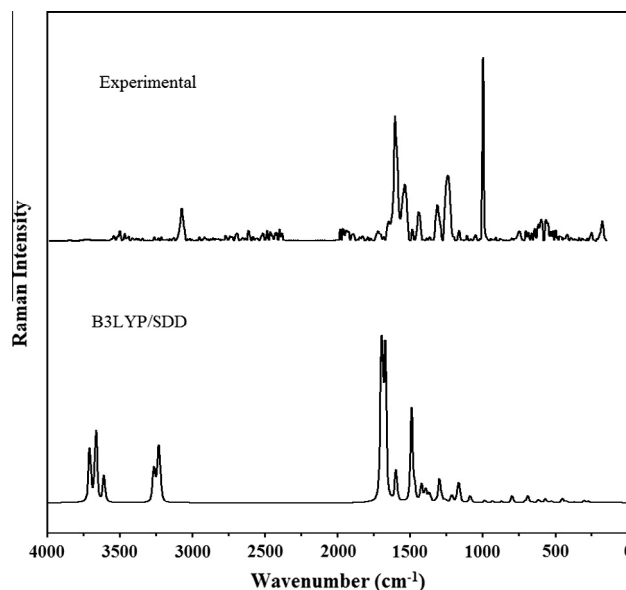
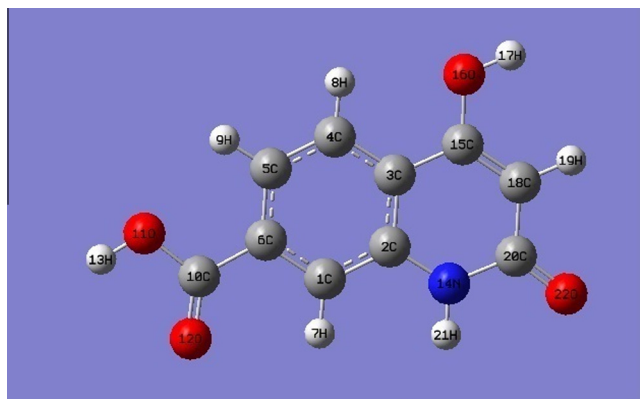


Fig. 2. FT-Raman spectrum of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid.

confirm the convergence to minima on the potential surface. The wave number values computed at the Hartree–Fock level contain known systematic errors due to the negligence of electron correlation. We therefore, have used the scaling factor value of 0.8929 for HF method. The DFT hybrid B3LYP functional and SDD methods tend to overestimate the fundamental modes, therefore scaling factor of 0.9613 has to be used for obtaining a considerably better agreement with experimental data [26]. The Stuttgart/Dresden effective core potential basis set (SDD) was chosen particularly



**Fig. 3.** Optimized geometry (SDD) of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid.

because of its advantage of doing faster calculations with relatively better accuracy and structures [27,28]. Then frequency calculations

were employed to confirm the structure as minimum points in energy. Parameters corresponding to optimized geometry (SDD) of the title compound (Fig. 3) are given in Table 1. The absence of imaginary wavenumbers on the calculated vibrational spectrum confirms that the structure deduced corresponds to minimum energy. The assignments of the calculated wave numbers are aided by the animation option of GAUSSVIEW program, which gives a visual presentation of the vibrational modes [29]. The potential energy distribution (PED) is calculated with the help of GAR2PED software package [30].

## Results and discussion

### IR and Raman spectra

The observed IR and Raman bands and calculated (scaled) wavenumbers and assignments are given in Table 2. The NH stretching vibrations give rise to bands at  $3500\text{--}3300\text{ cm}^{-1}$  [31,32]. In the present study the bands observed at  $3430\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in

**Table 1**  
Optimized geometrical parameters (B3LYP/SDD) of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid, atom labeling according to Fig. 3.

Bond lengths (Å)		Bond angles (°)		Dihedral angles (°)	
C1–C2	1.4020	C2–C1–C6	120.3	C6–C1–C2–C3	−0.8
C1–C6	1.3915	C2–C1–H7	120.8	C6–C1–C2–N14	179.3
C1–H7	1.0856	C6–C1–H7	118.9	H7–C1–C2–C3	179.0
C2–C3	1.4171	C1–C2–C3	119.6	H7–C1–C2–N14	−0.8
C2–N14	1.3771	C1–C2–N14	121.3	C2–C1–C6–C5	1.4
C3–C4	1.4043	C3–C2–N14	119.1	C2–C1–C6–C10	−179.0
C4–C5	1.3860	C2–C3–C4	119.4	H7–C1–C6–C5	−178.6
C4–H8	1.0841	C2–C3–C15	117.5	H7–C1–C6–C10	0.2
C5–C6	1.4092	C4–C3–C15	123.1	C1–C2–C3–C4	0.3
C5–H9	1.0868	C3–C4–C5	120.7	C1–C2–C3–C15	−179.9
C6–C10	1.5024	C3–C4–H8	118.8	N14–C2–C3–C4	179.6
C10–O11	1.3595	C5–C4–H8	120.6	N14–C2–C3–C15	0.1
C10–O12	1.2078	C4–C5–C6	119.9	C1–C2–N14–C20	179.9
O11–H13	0.9710	C6–C5–H9	121.0	C1–C2–N14–H21	0.2
N14–C20	1.4033	C1–C6–C5	120.1	C3–C2–N14–C20	−0.1
N14–H21	1.0135	C1–C6–C10	117.0	C3–C2–N14–H21	−179.8
C15–O16	1.3570	C5–C6–C10	122.9	C2–C3–C4–C5	0.8
C15–C18	1.3608	C6–C10–O11	116.6	C2–C3–C4–H8	−178.7
O16–H17	0.9710	C4–C5–H9	119.0	C15–C3–C4–C5	−179.7
C18–H19	1.0857	C6–C10–O12	123.3	C15–C3–C4–H8	0.8
C18–C20	1.4561	O11–C10–O12	120.1	C2–C3–C15–O16	180.0
C20–O22	1.2245	C10–O11–H13	110.2	C2–C3–C15–C18	0.2
		C2–N14–C20	125.8	C4–C3–C15–O16	0.4
		C2–N14–H21	119.6	C4–C3–C15–C18	−179.6
		C20–N14–H21	114.6	C3–C4–C5–C6	0.3
		C3–C15–O16	114.8	H8–C4–C5–H9	2.2
		C3–C15–C18	121.3	H9–C5–C6–C1	176.1
		O16–C15–C18	123.9	H9–C5–C6–C10	−2.6
		C15–O16–H17	109.2	C1–C6–C10–O11	−19.9
		C15–C18–H19	121.9	C4–C5–C6–C1	0.9
		C15–C18–C20	122.2	C4–C5–C6–C10	−179.6
		H19–C18–C20	116.0	C3–C4–C5–H9	177.3
		N14–C20–C18	114.2	H8–C4–C5–C6	179.3
		N14–C20–O22	120.4	C1–C6–C10–O12	−20.6
		C18–C20–O22	125.4	C5–C6–C10–O11	−22.0
				C5–C6–C10–O12	158.1
				C6–C10–O11–H13	9.8
				O12–C10–O11–H13	170.1
				C2–N14–C20–C18	0.1
				H21–N14–C20–C18	179.7
				H21–N14–C20–O22	0.2
				C3–C15–O16–H17	−179.7
				C18–C15–O16–H17	0.3
				C3–C15–C18–H19	−180.0
				C3–C15–C18–C20	0.6
				O16–C15–C18–H19	−0.0
				O16–C15–C18–C20	−180.0
				C15–C18–C20–N14	−0.0
				C15–C18–C20–O22	180.0
				H19–C18–C20–N14	180.0
				H19–C18–C20–O22	−0.0

**Table 2**

IR, Raman bands and calculated (scaled) wavenumbers of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid and assignments.

HF/6-31g <sup>*</sup>			B3LYP/6-31g <sup>*</sup>			B3LYP/SDD			IR	Raman	Assignments
$\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$	IR <sub>i</sub>	R <sub>A</sub>	$\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$	IR <sub>i</sub>	R <sub>A</sub>	$\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$	IR <sub>i</sub>	R <sub>A</sub>	$\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$	$\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$	
3618	80.95	40.08	3528	48.78	179.30	3563	62.94	167.01	–	–	$\nu\text{OH}(100)$
3602	109.34	119.50	3508	18.35	61.88	3522	81.93	212.34	–	3544	$\nu\text{OH}(100)$
3444	72.13	53.68	3471	44.24	74.98	3468	49.18	72.69	3430	3469	$\nu\text{NH}(100)$
3056	1.14	96.51	3126	1.24	94.67	3138	0.43	110.60	–	3126	$\nu\text{CH}(97)$
3043	2.55	110.31	3110	2.74	121.22	3117	0.35	40.22	–	–	$\nu\text{CH}(99)$
3034	1.09	44.23	3102	1.60	46.23	3106	3.22	107.44	–	–	$\nu\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}(99)$
3015	8.72	83.19	3080	10.97	84.28	3094	1.70	38.44	3077	3077	$\nu\text{CH}(97)$
1731	350.63	80.70	1690	225.37	131.99	1634	649.05	203.79	1651	1652	$\nu\text{C}_{10}\text{O}_{12}(80)$
1684	1149.55	97.33	1661	703.11	118.11	1627	355.43	257.45	1610	1609	$\nu\text{C}_{20}\text{O}_{22}(62)$
1645	8.24	189.26	1616	10.55	313.93	1607	90.23	367.51	1610	1609	$\nu\text{C}_{15}\text{C}_{18}(56)$ , $\nu\text{Ph}(24)$
1621	61.88	39.01	1596	48.37	13.97	1578	90.04	4.21	1590	–	$\nu\text{Ph}(65)$ , $\nu\text{C}_{15}\text{C}_{18}(16)$
1567	19.40	36.01	1544	11.72	51.37	1535	11.73	88.25	1540	1537	$\nu\text{Ph}(64)$ , $\nu\text{C}_{15}\text{C}_{18}(11)$
1519	8.86	1.88	1508	21.33	0.87	1491	18.80	0.78	1486	1488	$\nu\text{Ph}(60)$ , $\nu\text{Ring}(11)$
1460	9.38	119.02	1449	18.20	167.87	1433	24.50	214.07	1445	1445	$\nu\text{Ph}(57)$ , $\delta\text{NH}(18)$
1428	83.02	25.56	1431	51.98	11.17	1412	63.39	34.35	–	1409	$\delta\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}(13)$ , $\delta\text{O}_{16}\text{H}_{17}(60)$
1380	62.3	1.08	1370	61.34	11.68	1368	75.85	52.08	1376	1366	$\delta\text{NH}(44)$ , $\nu\text{Ph}(41)$
1316	180.70	111.57	1352	15.84	80.40	1340	11.40	42.18	–	–	$\nu\text{Ph}(59)$ , $\delta\text{CH}(20)$
1304	17.21	9.99	1287	3.63	11.83	1313	129.69	27.06	1298	1319	$\delta\text{O}_{11}\text{H}_{13}(22)$ , $\nu\text{C}_{10}\text{O}_{11}(51)$ , $\nu\text{C}_6\text{C}_{10}(16)$
1272	25.84	34.34	1271	116.30	25.19	1270	30.07	4.03	1262	–	$\nu\text{CN}(44)$ , $\delta\text{OH}(48)$
1241	243.90	4.50	1252	52.41	50.30	1247	31.81	63.88	–	1240	$\delta\text{CH}(48)$ , $\nu\text{Ring}(24)$
1225	285.54	28.09	1216	84.76	11.02	1230	17.42	7.02	–	1202	$\nu\text{CN}(64)$ , $\delta\text{O}_{16}\text{H}_{17}(15)$
1205	42.48	8.28	1206	395.46	53.42	1206	69.70	6.95	1214	–	$\nu\text{C}_{15}\text{O}_{16}(62)$ , $\delta\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}(21)$
1182	48.27	13.20	1191	88.29	8.43	1167	77.16	22.57	1163	1166	$\delta\text{O}_{16}\text{H}_{17}(35)$ , $\delta\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}(48)$
1143	173.59	10.20	1156	83.06	30.77	1130	60.72	7.88	–	–	$\delta\text{CH}(69)$ , $\delta\text{O}_{11}\text{H}_{13}(15)$ , $\nu\text{C}_6\text{C}_{10}(14)$
1132	138.87	2.37	1137	77.83	7.76	1120	164.53	64.12	1118	1113	$\delta\text{CH}(64)$ , $\nu\text{Ph}(19)$
1091	48.14	1.08	1075	82.98	2.09	1045	235.06	17.15	–	1051	$\nu\text{CC}(47)$ , $\delta\text{CH}(20)$ , $\delta\text{Ph}(12)$
1056	56.34	4.06	1051	72.18	3.29	1035	141.22	2.71	1020	1022	$\nu\text{CC}(47)$ , $\nu\text{Ph}(17)$ , $\nu\text{C}_{15}\text{O}_{16}(15)$
1039	1.47	1.18	966	7.66	1.27	1002	0.02	0.05	997	–	$\nu\text{CC}(53)$ , $\nu\text{Ph}(21)$ , $\nu\text{C}_{15}\text{O}_{16}(13)$
967	50.86	2.17	959	56.82	2.82	947	99.07	7.39	–	947	$\gamma\text{CH}(88)$
965	62.06	1.84	912	11.53	2.45	926	37.90	0.14	–	913	$\delta\text{Ph}(29)$ , $\gamma\text{OH}(45)$
913	3.99	4.00	908	27.14	3.05	897	3.41	5.23	900	885	$\gamma\text{CH}(76)$ , $\tau\text{Ph}(10)$
880	30.01	1.69	836	85.94	2.87	869	27.26	1.05	–	–	$\gamma\text{CH}(55)$ , $\gamma\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}(31)$
868	136.98	5.88	829	0.46	0.94	836	66.74	4.04	804	–	$\gamma\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}(44)$ , $\gamma\text{CH}(20)$ , $\tau\text{Ring}(12)$
790	50.89	2.89	779	9.53	12.75	769	17.40	0.47	–	788	$\delta\text{Ring}(26)$ , $\nu\text{Ph}(55)$
785	14.12	9.40	758	16.44	2.53	766	1.52	18.04	755	752	$\tau\text{Ph}(13)$ , $\delta\text{C}_{10}\text{O}_{12}(53)$ , $\gamma\text{CC}(14)$
782	97.86	3.30	751	86.04	0.71	735	93.02	0.20	–	726	$\tau\text{Ph}(26)$ , $\gamma\text{NH}(54)$
739	28.01	2.59	714	14.59	2.49	719	0.21	1.08	703	706	$\gamma\text{C}_{10}\text{O}_{12}(43)$ , $\delta\text{Ph}(10)$ , $\delta\text{C}_{10}\text{O}_{11}(10)$
707	11.93	1.47	701	7.16	1.59	679	12.52	4.22	676	696	$\gamma\text{C}_{20}\text{O}_{22}(48)$ , $\tau\text{Ring}(27)$
682	12.40	10.55	677	11.67	13.81	662	36.55	15.42	651	665	$\delta\text{Ph}(40)$ , $\delta\text{Ring}(30)$
648	39.32	6.77	639	40.63	4.05	636	66.28	1.35	–	–	$\gamma\text{O}_{16}\text{H}_{17}(46)$ , $\tau\text{Ph}(28)$
634	10.50	3.47	620	5.30	3.21	626	0.17	0.41	–	621	$\delta\text{C}_{20}\text{O}_{22}(23)$ , $\delta\text{Ph}(22)$ , $\delta\text{C}_{15}\text{O}_{16}(41)$
608	4.02	1.23	601	2.33	0.96	592	116.41	8.75	597	–	$\gamma\text{NH}(32)$ , $\delta\text{Ph}(37)$ , $\delta\text{Ring}(15)$
580	10.13	1.41	570	3.42	2.37	582	17.98	1.11	560	571	$\delta\text{Ph}(25)$ , $\delta\text{C}_{10}\text{O}_{11}(32)$ , $\tau\text{Ring}(12)$ , $\tau\text{CC}_{15}(18)$
555	7.69	4.41	551	3.20	4.59	548	19.21	8.44	548	553	$\tau\text{Ph}(14)$ , $\tau\text{Ring}(28)$ , $\delta\text{CC}(25)$
514	2.54	4.60	511	3.06	4.38	528	28.78	1.71	519	500	$\delta\text{Ring}(50)$ , $\tau\text{O}_{11}\text{H}_{13}(17)$
489	10.04	0.63	484	13.89	1.00	504	5.79	4.91	488	–	$\tau\text{O}_{11}\text{H}_{13}(57)$ , $\delta\text{CN}(26)$
449	22.45	4.02	467	75.22	2.39	476	1.96	0.50	457	476	$\tau\text{Ph}(25)$ , $\delta\text{C}_{10}\text{O}_{11}(35)$ , $\tau\text{Ring}(18)$
439	35.26	1.45	449	132.0	3.41	440	8.16	1.53	439	446	$\tau\text{O}_{16}\text{H}_{17}(46)$ , $\tau\text{Ph}(21)$ , $\tau\text{Ring}(12)$
414	296.01	4.96	438	52.57	9.11	435	12.03	10.34	–	422	$\delta\text{Ring}(61)$ , $\delta\text{Ph}(18)$
403	21.33	3.02	412	31.77	3.33	407	151.85	4.93	415	396	$\tau\text{Ph}(44)$ , $\tau\text{O}_{16}\text{H}_{17}(21)$ , $\gamma\text{CC}(10)$ , $\tau\text{Ring}(10)$
363	53.38	1.69	362	29.43	1.94	355	29.78	1.80	–	358	$\delta\text{C}_{15}\text{O}_{16}(29)$ , $\delta\text{Ring}(38)$ , $\delta\text{Ph}(19)$
303	27.37	2.98	302	15.22	4.31	292	4.63	6.00	–	–	$\delta\text{C}_{10}\text{O}_{11}(46)$ , $\delta\text{Ring}(15)$
287	7.75	3.06	282	7.22	2.98	285	13.99	0.56	–	285	$\tau\text{Ring}(42)$ , $\tau\text{Ph}(26)$ , $\gamma\text{NH}(11)$
264	4.84	3.07	264	3.71	3.77	259	1.35	3.51	–	252	$\delta\text{Ph}(50)$ , $\delta\text{C}_{15}\text{O}_{16}(29)$
223	11.23	0.87	222	9.30	0.52	225	0.01	0.73	–	216	$\tau\text{Ring}(64)$ , $\gamma\text{NH}(11)$
202	0.42	1.23	197	0.21	1.38	194	0.67	1.54	–	179	$\tau\text{Ring}(57)$ , $\gamma\text{NH}(16)$
143	8.20	11.40	144	6.91	1.37	139	0.63	1.10	–	–	$\delta\text{Ring}(66)$
111	4.12	1.02	110	3.66	1.04	111	2.65	0.67	–	–	$\tau\text{Ring}(59)$ , $\gamma\text{NH}(22)$
78	4.02	1.49	78	2.77	1.74	80	0.02	0.75	–	–	$\tau\text{Ring}(59)$ , $\gamma\text{NH}(12)$ , $\tau\text{C}_{10}\text{O}_{11}(11)$
59	4.47	1.19	54	4.00	1.18	56	0.37	0.21	–	–	$\tau\text{Ph}(24)$ , $\tau\text{Ring}(60)$ , $\gamma\text{NH}(10)$

$\nu$ -stretching;  $\delta$ -in-plane deformation;  $\gamma$ -out-of-plane deformation;  $\tau$ -twisting; Ph-Phenyl ring; Ring-quinoline ring; In the assignment column the potential energy distributions are given in brackets.

IR, 3469  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in Raman and 3468  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (SDD) are assigned as NH stretching vibrations. N–H group show bands at 1510–1500, 1350–1250 and 740–730  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [33]. According to literature, if N–H is a part of a closed ring [32,33] the C–N–H deformation band is absent in the region 1510–1500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . For the title compound the C–N–H deformation band is observed at 1366  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum, 1376  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum and at

1368  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  theoretically. The out of plane NH deformation is expected in the region  $650 \pm 50 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  [34] and bands at 726  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in Raman and 735  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in SDD are assigned as this mode. Minitha et al. [35] reports  $\nu\text{NH}$  at 3469  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\delta\text{NH}$  at 1300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and  $\gamma\text{NH}$  at 535  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Panicker et al. reported the out-of-plane bending mode of NH at 746  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , theoretically [36]. The CN stretching modes are expected [37] in the range 1100–1300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The bands observed at

1262  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in IR, 1202  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in Raman and at 1270, 1230  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  theoretically (SDD) are assigned as CN stretching modes. Panicker et al. reported the CN stretching mode at 1215  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  theoretically [36].

According to Socrates [33] the C=C stretching is expected around 1600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  when conjugated with C=O. The  $\text{C}_{20}=\text{O}_{22}$  and  $\text{C}_{15}=\text{C}_{18}$  stretching bands are assigned at 1627 (SDD), 1610  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (IR), 1609  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Raman) and at 1607  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (SDD), 1610  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (IR), 1609  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Raman), respectively. The deformation bands of C=O and C=C are also identified and assigned (Table 2).

The carboxylic group is characterized by the OH stretch, C=O stretch and OH out-of-plane deformation and even by the C–O stretch and OH in-plane deformation. The C=O stretching vibration in the spectra of carboxylic acids give rise to a strong band in the region 1600–1700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [34]. The band observed at 1651  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum 1652  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum and at 1634  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (SDD) is assigned as C=O stretching mode. The OH in-plane deformation, coupled to the C–O stretching mode is expected in the region  $1390 \pm 55 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  [34], and the band at 1262  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (IR), 1270  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (SDD) is assigned as the in-plane bending of OH group which is not pure but contains contributions from other modes also. The C(=O)O stretching mode coupled to OH in-plane bending exhibits a band in the region  $1250 \pm 80 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and the SDD calculation give C–O stretching mode at 1313  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Experimentally bands are observed at 1298  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum and at 1319  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum. The deformation bands, out-of-plane OH, in-plane C=O and out-of-plane C=O are expected in the regions,  $905 \pm 65$ ,  $725 \pm 95$  and  $595 \pm 85 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , respectively [34]. These bands are assigned at 913  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Raman), 926 (SDD), and 755 (IR), 752 (Raman), 766  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (SDD) and 703 (IR), 706 (Raman), 719  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (SDD) respectively. The  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{O}$  rocking mode is expected in the region  $445 \pm 120 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  [34], and in the present case the SDD calculations give this mode at 476  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Varghese et al., [38] reported COOH deformation bands at 785  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 378  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

For the hydroxyl group, the OH group provides three normal vibrations; the stretching vibration OH, in-plane and out-of-plane deformations  $\delta\text{OH}$  and  $\gamma\text{OH}$ . The in-plane OH deformation [34] is expected in the region  $1440 \pm 40 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and the band at 1409 in Raman spectrum and at 1412  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (SDD) is assigned as this mode. The stretching of hydroxyl group C–O appears at 1214  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum and the calculated value is 1206  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (SDD) and this band is not pure, but contains significant contributions from other modes also. This band is expected in the region  $1220 \pm 40 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  [39–41]. The out-of-plane deformation is expected generally in the region  $650 \pm 80 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  [34] and in the present case it is assigned at 636  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  theoretically (SDD). For paracetamol, the C–O stretching mode and out-of-plane OH are reported at 1240 and 620  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively [42]. The SDD calculations give OH stretching at 3563  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

Aromatic compounds commonly exhibit multiple weak bands in the region 3100–3000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , due to aromatic CH stretching vibrations [34]. However, these bands are rarely useful because they overlap with one another resulting in stronger absorption in this region. The SDD calculations give the CH stretching modes of the phenyl ring at 3138, 3117, 3094  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The bands observed at 3077  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum and at 3126, 3077  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum are assigned as CH stretching modes of the phenyl ring. For the title compound, the bands at 1118 (IR), 1113, 1240 (Raman) and 1120, 1130, 1247  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (SDD) are assigned as the CH in-plane bending modes of the phenyl ring. The CH out-of-plane deformations are expected below 1000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [34] and for the title compound, the SDD calculations give bands at 947, 897 and 869  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  as  $\gamma\text{CH}$  modes. Experimentally bands are observed at 900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum and at 947, 885  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum.

The benzene ring possesses six ring stretching modes of which the four with the highest wavenumbers occurring near 1600, 1580,

1490 and 1440  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are good group vibrations [34]. The bands observed at 1590, 1540, 1486, 1445, 1376  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum, 1537, 1488, 1445, 1366  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum and at 1578, 1535, 1491, 1433, 1368, 1340  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  theoretically (SDD) are assigned as phenyl ring stretching modes. These modes are expected in the region 1250–1620  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [34]. In the case of tri-substituted benzenes, with mixed substituent, the ring breathing mode is expected in the range 600–750  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [40] and in the present case, the band observed at 788  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum and at 769  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (SDD) is assigned as the ring breathing mode of the phenyl ring. Mary et al., [43] reported the ring breathing mode of the tri-substituted benzene ring at 738  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

In the present case, the quinoline ring modes are observed at 1610, 1445, 1020 (CC stretching modes), 1262 (CN stretch) in IR, 1609, 1051, 1022 (CC stretching modes), 1202 (CN stretch) in Raman, 1607, 1433, 1045, 1035 (CC stretching modes), 1270, 1230  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (CN stretch) theoretically (SDD). For the title compound, the in-plane vibrations of the quinoline ring are observed at 519  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in IR, 500, 422  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in Raman and 528, 435  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in SDD. The torsional modes are seen at 285, 216  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , in Raman and 285, 225  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in SDD. The other deformations modes of the phenyl and quinoline ring are also identified and assigned (Table 2). The in plane bending of quinoline ring is reported by Chowdhury et al. [44] at 526, 472, 508, 624, 829, 869  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and the ring vibrations at 1245, 1383, 1434, 1470, 1593, 1621  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum and 760  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  as the ring breathing mode. Krishnakumar et al. reported the out of plane bending of quinoline derivatives at 586, 601, 634, 505, 538, 612  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  theoretically [45]. The substituent sensitive modes of the rings are also identified and assigned (Table 2).

#### Optimized geometrical parameters

To best of our knowledge, no X-ray crystallographic data of the title compound have yet been reported. However, the theoretical results (SDD) obtained are almost comparable with the reported structural parameters of similar derivatives. For the title compound the bond length of  $\text{C}_5-\text{C}_6$  is observed as 1.4092 Å and this length is greater than that of  $\text{C}_4-\text{C}_5$  (1.3860 Å) because of the delocalisation of electron density of  $\text{C}_5-\text{C}_6$  due to the presence of C=O group. The  $\text{C}_{15}=\text{C}_{18}$  could be assumed a double bond character due to the lesser bond length 1.3608 Å. The greater bond length of  $\text{C}_1-\text{C}_2$  (1.4020 Å) is due to delocalisation of electron density due to the adjacent quinoline ring. It has been reported that the bond lengths of  $\text{C}_1-\text{C}_2$  is 1.4188 Å,  $\text{C}_5-\text{C}_6$  is 1.415 Å and  $\text{C}_{15}=\text{C}_{18}$  is 1.3679 Å [46]. The bond angle  $\text{C}_1-\text{C}_2-\text{C}_3$  (119.6°) and  $\text{C}_2-\text{C}_3-\text{C}_4$  (119.4°) is lesser than 120° because of the presence of quinoline ring. The angles  $\text{C}_2-\text{N}_{14}-\text{C}_{20}$  and  $\text{C}_3-\text{C}_{15}-\text{C}_{18}$  are 125.8 and 121.3° respectively, which can be assumed as due to the presence of OH group which is electropositive. The presence of higher electronegative group C=O would be the reason for the greater bond angle of  $\text{N}_{14}-\text{C}_{20}-\text{C}_{18}$  (114.2°). Yurdakul and Yurdakul reported the bond angles as  $\text{C}_1-\text{C}_2-\text{C}_3$  (118.9),  $\text{C}_2-\text{C}_3-\text{C}_4$  (119.3),  $\text{C}_2-\text{N}_{14}-\text{C}_{20}$  (118.93),  $\text{C}_3-\text{C}_{15}-\text{C}_{18}$  (119.85),  $\text{N}_{14}-\text{C}_{20}-\text{C}_{18}$  (122.82) [46]. The  $\text{C}_{10}=\text{O}_{12}$  group is slightly tilted from the tri-substituted phenyl ring as evident from the dihedral angle  $\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6-\text{C}_{10}-\text{O}_{11} = -19.9^\circ$ .

#### HOMO and LUMO

HOMO (Highest Occupied Molecular Orbital) and LUMO (Lowest Unoccupied Molecular Orbital) are the very important parameters for quantum chemistry. The conjugated molecules are characterized by a HOMO–LUMO separation, which is the result of a significant degree of ICT (Intra-molecular Charge Transfer) from the end-capping electron-donor groups to the efficient electron-acceptor groups through  $\pi$ -conjugated path. The strong



charge transfer interaction through  $\pi$ -conjugated bridge results in substantial ground state donor–acceptor mixing and the appearance of a charge transfer band in the electronic absorption spectrum. The atomic orbital components of the frontier molecular orbitals are shown in Figs. 4 and 5. The HOMO–LUMO gap is found to be 3.073 eV.

#### Molecular electrostatic potential (MEP)

MEP is related to the ED and is a very useful descriptor in understanding sites for electrophilic and nucleophilic reactions as well as hydrogen bonding interactions [47,48]. The electrostatic potential  $V(r)$  is also well suited for analyzing processes based on the “recognition” of one molecule by another, as in drug–receptor, and enzyme–substrate interactions, because it is through their potentials that the two species first “see” each other [49,50]. To predict reactive sites of electrophilic and nucleophilic attacks for the investigated molecule, MEP at the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) optimized geometry was calculated. The negative (red and yellow) regions of MEP were related to electrophilic reactivity and the positive (blue) regions to nucleophilic reactivity (Fig. 6). The C=O group is observed as electrophilic.

#### NBO analysis

The natural bond orbitals (NBO) calculations were performed using NBO 3.1 program [51] as implemented in the Gaussian09 package at the DFT/B3LYP level in order to understand various second-order interactions between the filled orbitals of one subsystem and vacant orbitals of another subsystem, which is a measure of the intermolecular delocalization or hyper conjugation. NBO analysis provides the most accurate possible ‘natural Lewis structure’ picture of ‘j’ because all orbital details are mathematically chosen to include the highest possible percentage of the electron density. A useful aspect of the NBO method is that it gives information about interactions of both filled and virtual orbital spaces that could enhance the analysis of intra and inter molecular interactions. The second-order Fock-matrix was carried out to evaluate the donor–acceptor interactions in the NBO basis. The interactions result in a loss of occupancy from the localized NBO of the idealized Lewis structure into an empty non-Lewis orbital. For each donor (i) and acceptor (j) the stabilization energy ( $E_2$ ) associated with the delocalization  $i \rightarrow j$  is determined as

$$E(2) = \Delta E_{ij} = q_i \frac{(F_{ij})^2}{(E_j - E_i)}$$

$q_i$  is donor orbital occupancy,  $E_i$ ,  $E_j$  is the diagonal elements, and  $F_{ij}$  is the off diagonal NBO Fock matrix element.

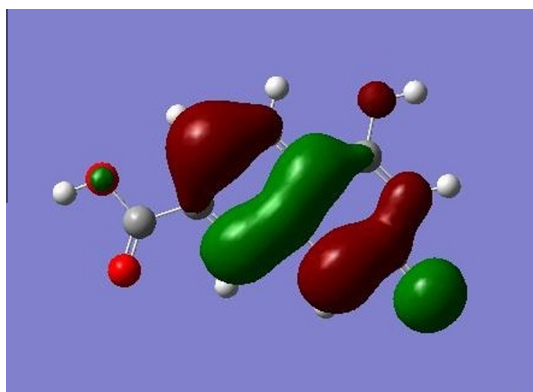


Fig. 4. HOMO plot of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid.

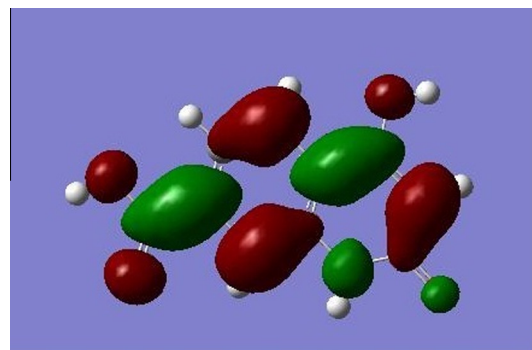


Fig. 5. LUMO plot of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid.

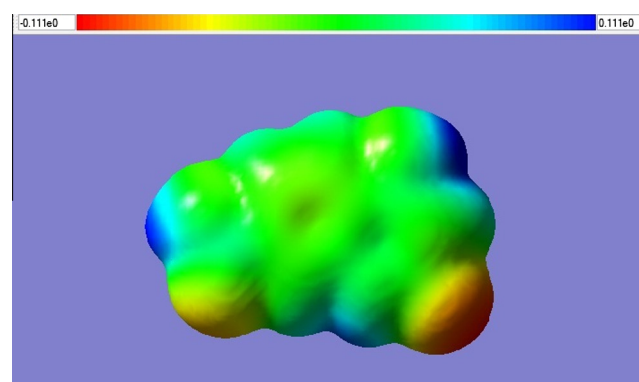


Fig. 6. MEP plot of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid.

In NBO analysis large  $E(2)$  value shows the intensive interaction between electron-donors and electron-acceptors, and greater the extent of conjugation of the whole system, the possible intensive interaction are given in Table 3. The second-order perturbation theory analysis of Fock-matrix in NBO basis shows strong intermolecular hyper conjugative interactions are formed by orbital overlap between  $n(O)$ ,  $n(N)$  and  $\sigma^*(N-C)$ ,  $\pi^*(C-C)$ ,  $\sigma^*(C-O)$ ,  $\pi^*(C=O)$ , bond orbitals which result in ICT causing stabilization of the system. These interactions are observed as an increase in electron density (ED) in N–C, C–O and C–C anti bonding orbital that weakens the respective bonds. There occurs a strong inter molecular hyper conjugative interaction of  $N_{14}-C_{20}$  from  $O_{22}$  of  $n_2(O_{22}) \rightarrow \sigma^*(N_{14}-C_{20})$  which increases ED(0.08934e) that weakens the respective bonds  $N_{14}-C_{20}$  leading to stabilization of 29.22 kJ/mol and also the hyper conjugative interaction of  $C_{15}-C_{18}$  from  $O_{16}$  of  $n_2(O_{16}) \rightarrow \pi^*(C_{15}-C_{18})$  which increases ED (0.24448e) that weakens the respective bonds  $C_{15}-C_{18}$  leading to stabilization of 33.85 kJ/mol. There occurs a strong inter molecular hyper conjugative interaction of  $C_{20}-O_{22}$  from  $N_{14}$  of  $n_1(N_{14}) \rightarrow \pi^*(C_{20}-O_{22})$  which increases ED (0.3452e) that weakens the respective bonds  $C_{20}-O_{22}$  leading to stabilization of 52.08 kJ/mol and also the hyper conjugative interaction of  $C_{10}-O_{11}$  from  $O_{12}$  of  $n_2(O_{12}) \rightarrow \sigma^*(C_{10}-O_{11})$  which increases ED (0.09893e) that weakens the respective bonds  $C_{10}-O_{11}$  leading to stabilization of 34.4 kJ/mol. Again a hyper conjugative interaction of  $C_{10}-O_{12}$  from  $O_{11}$  of  $n_2(O_{11}) \rightarrow \pi^*(C_{10}-O_{12})$  which increases ED (0.2263e) that weakens the respective bonds  $C_{10}-O_{12}$  leading to stabilization of 39.15 kJ/mol. These interactions are observed as an increase in electron density (ED) in N–C, C–C and C–O anti bonding orbitals that weakens the respective bonds.

The increased electron density at the oxygen atoms leads to the elongation of respective bond length and a lowering of the corresponding stretching wave number. The electron density (ED) is transferred from the  $n(O)$  to the anti-bonding  $\pi^*$  orbital of the

**Table 3**  
Second-order perturbation theory analysis of Fock matrix in NBO basis corresponding to the intra molecular bonds of the title compound.

Donor(i)	Type	ED/e	Acceptor(j)	Type	ED/e	$E(2)^a$	$E(j)-E(i)^b$	$F(i,j)^c$
C1–C2	$\sigma$	1.97383	C1–C6	$\sigma^*$	0.01922	2.83	1.29	0.054
–	$\sigma$	–	C2–C3	$\sigma^*$	0.02917	3.94	1.25	0.063
–	$\sigma$	–	C3–C15	$\sigma^*$	0.03427	2.49	1.2	0.049
–	$\sigma$	–	C6–C10	$\sigma^*$	0.07512	2.62	1.12	0.049
–	$\sigma$	–	N14–C20	$\sigma^*$	0.08934	2.82	1.14	0.051
C1–C6	$\sigma$	1.97106	C1–C2	$\sigma^*$	0.01894	2.71	1.27	0.052
–	$\sigma$	–	C2–N14	$\sigma^*$	0.02715	4.2	1.17	0.063
–	$\sigma$	–	C5–C6	$\sigma^*$	0.02353	4.07	1.26	0.064
C1–C6	$\pi$	1.67932	C2–C3	$\pi^*$	0.45361	20.96	0.28	0.07
–	$\pi$	–	C4–C5	$\pi^*$	0.30278	17.31	0.29	0.063
–	$\pi$	–	C10–O12	$\pi^*$	0.2263	16.52	0.3	0.064
C2–C3	$\sigma$	1.96497	C1–C2	$\sigma^*$	0.01894	3.31	1.26	0.058
–	$\sigma$	–	C3–C4	$\sigma^*$	0.01989	3.45	1.26	0.059
–	$\sigma$	–	C3–C15	$\sigma^*$	0.03427	2.24	1.19	0.046
–	$\sigma$	–	N14–H21	$\sigma^*$	0.0173	2.45	1.14	0.047
–	$\sigma$	–	C15–O16	$\sigma^*$	0.02403	2.75	1.05	0.048
C2–C3	$\pi$	1.57665	C1–C6	$\pi^*$	0.34743	17.19	0.29	0.064
–	$\pi$	–	C4–C5	$\pi^*$	0.30278	21.01	0.29	0.071
–	$\pi$	–	C15–C18	$\pi^*$	0.24448	17.43	0.29	0.066
C3–C4	$\sigma$	1.97292	C2–C3	$\sigma^*$	0.02917	4.02	1.24	0.063
–	$\sigma$	–	C2–N14	$\sigma^*$	0.02715	3.23	1.17	0.055
–	$\sigma$	–	C3–C15	$\sigma^*$	0.03427	2.95	1.19	0.053
–	$\sigma$	–	C4–C5	$\sigma^*$	0.0142	2.59	1.29	0.052
C3–C15	$\sigma$	1.96862	C1–C2	$\sigma^*$	0.01894	2.68	1.25	0.052
–	$\sigma$	–	C3–C4	$\sigma^*$	0.01989	3.07	1.25	0.055
–	$\sigma$	–	C15–C18	$\sigma^*$	0.02142	3.05	1.3	0.056
C4–C5	$\sigma$	1.97872	C3–C4	$\sigma^*$	0.01989	2.94	1.27	0.055
–	$\sigma$	–	C3–C15	$\sigma^*$	0.03427	3.45	1.2	0.058
–	$\sigma$	–	C5–C6	$\sigma^*$	0.02353	3.18	1.26	0.057
–	$\sigma$	–	C6–C10	$\sigma^*$	0.07512	3.27	1.12	0.055
C4–C5	$\pi$	1.69747	C1–C6	$\pi^*$	0.34743	20.77	0.29	0.07
–	$\pi$	–	C2–C3	$\pi^*$	0.45361	16.4	0.28	0.063
C5–C6	$\sigma$	1.97594	C1–C6	$\sigma^*$	0.01922	4.01	1.28	0.064
–	$\sigma$	–	C4–C5	$\sigma^*$	0.0142	2.73	1.29	0.053
C6–C10	$\sigma$	1.98263	C1–C2	$\sigma^*$	0.01894	2.91	1.23	0.053
–	$\sigma$	–	C4–C5	$\sigma^*$	0.0142	2.09	1.25	0.046
C10–O12	$\pi$	1.98159	C1–C6	$\pi^*$	0.34743	3.45	0.41	0.37
O11–H13	$\sigma$	1.98541	C10–O12	$\sigma^*$	0.02288	5.2	1.36	0.075
N14–C20	$\sigma$	1.98864	C1–C2	$\sigma^*$	0.01894	2.61	1.35	0.053
N14–H21	$\sigma$	1.98469	C2–C3	$\sigma^*$	0.02917	4.05	1.2	0.062
–	$\sigma$	–	C18–C20	$\sigma^*$	0.05679	3.06	1.14	0.053
–	$\sigma$	–	C20–O22	$\sigma^*$	0.00876	0.6	1.27	0.025
C15–C18	$\sigma$	1.98256	C3–C4	$\sigma^*$	0.01989	2.5	1.31	0.051
–	$\sigma$	–	C3–C15	$\sigma^*$	0.03427	3.78	1.24	0.061
–	$\sigma$	–	C20–O22	$\sigma^*$	0.00876	2.36	1.36	0.052
C15–C18	$\pi$	1.81263	C2–C3	$\pi^*$	0.45361	9.95	0.3	0.052
–	$\pi$	–	C15–C18	$\pi^*$	0.24448	2.04	0.31	0.023
–	$\pi$	–	C20–O22	$\pi^*$	0.3452	22.91	0.31	0.078
O16–H17	$\sigma$	1.98824	C3–C15	$\sigma^*$	0.03427	5.02	1.24	0.071
C18–C20	$\sigma$	1.97472	N14–H21	$\sigma^*$	0.0173	2.57	1.11	0.048
–	$\sigma$	–	C15–O16	$\sigma^*$	0.02403	5.34	1.02	0.066
–	$\sigma$	–	C15–C18	$\sigma^*$	0.02403	2.52	1.28	0.051
C20–O22	$\sigma$	1.99488	C2–N14	$\sigma^*$	0.02715	1.79	1.5	0.046
C20–O22	$\sigma$	–	C18–C20	$\sigma^*$	0.05679	1.72	1.51	0.046
C20–O22	$\pi$	1.98133	C15–C18	$\pi^*$	0.24448	5.05	0.37	0.041
C20–O22	$\pi$	–	C20–O22	$\pi^*$	0.3452	1.22	0.37	0.021
LPO11	$\sigma$	1.97587	C6–C10	$\sigma^*$	0.07512	5.86	1.00	0.069
–	$\sigma$	–	C10–O12	$\sigma^*$	0.02288	1.23	1.2	0.034
LPO11	$\pi$	1.82419	C10–O12	$\pi^*$	0.02288	1.27	0.93	0.032
–	$\pi$	–	C10–O12	$\pi^*$	0.2263	39.15	0.36	0.107
LPO12	$\sigma$	1.97824	C6–C10	$\sigma^*$	0.07512	2.87	1.08	0.05
LPO12	$\pi$	1.84101	C6–C10	$\pi^*$	0.07512	19.53	0.65	0.103
–	$\pi$	–	C10–O11	$\sigma^*$	0.09893	34.4	0.6	0.13
LPN14	$\sigma$	1.63393	C2–C3	$\pi^*$	0.45361	46.39	0.28	0.103
–	$\sigma$	–	C20–O22	$\pi^*$	0.3452	52.08	0.29	0.11
LPO16	$\sigma$	1.97788	C15–C18	$\pi^*$	0.02403	6.26	1.22	0.078
LPO16	$\pi$	1.85418	C15–C18	$\pi^*$	0.24448	33.85	0.36	0.102
LPO22	$\sigma$	1.97692	C18–C20	$\sigma^*$	0.05679	2.81	1.13	0.051
LPO22	$\pi$	1.85859	N14–C20	$\sigma^*$	0.08934	29.22	0.65	0.125
LPO22	$\pi$	–	C18–C20	$\sigma^*$	0.05679	18.99	0.7	0.105

<sup>a</sup>  $E(2)$  means energy of hyperconjugative interactions (stabilization energy).<sup>b</sup> Energy difference between donor and acceptor  $i$  and  $j$  NBO orbitals.<sup>c</sup>  $F(i,j)$  is the Fock matrix element between  $i$  and  $j$  NBO orbitals.

N–C, C–C and C–O bonds, explaining both the elongation and the red shift [52]. The hyper conjugative interaction energy was deduced from the second-order perturbation approach. Delocalization of electron density between occupied Lewis-type (bond or lone pair) NBO orbitals and formally unoccupied (anti bond or Rydberg) non-Lewis NBO orbitals corresponds to a stabilizing donor–acceptor interaction. The COOH, C=O and OH stretching modes can be used as a good probe for evaluating the bonding configuration around the atoms and the electronic distribution in the ring. Hence the structure 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1, 2dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid is stabilized by these orbital interactions.

The NBO analysis also describes the bonding in terms of the natural hybrid orbital  $n_2(O_{11})$ , which occupy a higher energy orbital (−0.33875 a.u.) with considerable p-character (99.62%) and low occupation number (1.82419) and the other  $n_1(O_{11})$  occupy a lower energy orbital (−0.60542 a.u.) with p-character (55.88%) and high occupation number (1.97587). The NBO analysis also describes the bonding in terms of the natural hybrid orbital  $n_2(O_{12})$ , which occupy a higher energy orbital (−0.25807 a.u.) with considerable p-character (99.68%) and low occupation number (1.84101) and the other  $n_1(O_{12})$  occupy a lower energy orbital (−0.68592 a.u.) with p-character (41.90%) and high occupation number (1.97824). The NBO analysis also describes the bonding in terms of the natural hybrid orbital  $n_2(O_{16})$ , which occupy a higher energy orbital (−0.34868 a.u.) with considerable p-character (99.88%) and low occupation number (1.85418) and the other  $n_1(O_{16})$  occupy a lower energy orbital (−0.62307 a.u.) with p-character (55.87%) and high occupation number (1.9778). The NBO analysis also describes the bonding in terms of the natural hybrid orbital  $n_2(O_{22})$ , which occupy a higher energy orbital (−0.23775 a.u.) with considerable p-character (99.76%) and low occupation number (1.85859) and the other  $n_1(O_{22})$  occupy a lower energy orbital (−0.66943 a.u.) with p-character (40.70%) and high occupation number (1.97692). Thus, a very close to pure p-type lone pair orbital participates in the electron donation to the  $\sigma^*(N_{14}-C_{20})$  orbital for  $n_2(O_{22}) \rightarrow \sigma^*(N_{14}-C_{20})$ ,  $\pi^*(C_{15}-C_{18})$  orbital for  $n_2(O_{16}) \rightarrow \pi^*(C_{15}-C_{18})$ ,  $\pi^*(C_{10}-O_{11})$  orbital for  $n_2(O_{12}) \rightarrow \pi^*(C_{10}-O_{11})$  and  $\pi^*(C_{10}-O_{12})$  orbital for  $n_2(O_{11}) \rightarrow \pi^*(C_{10}-O_{12})$  interaction in the compound. The results are tabulated in Table 4.

#### First hyperpolarizability

Nonlinear optics deals with the interaction of applied electromagnetic fields in various materials to generate new electromagnetic fields, altered in wavenumber, phase, or other physical properties [53]. Organic molecules able to manipulate photonic signals efficiently are of importance in technologies such as optical communication, optical computing, and dynamic image processing [54,55]. In this context, the dynamic first hyperpolarizability of the title compound is also calculated in the present study. The first hyperpolarizability ( $\beta_0$ ) of this novel molecular system is calculated using SDD method, based on the finite field approach. In the presence of an applied electric field, the energy of a system is a function of the electric field. First hyperpolarizability is a third rank tensor that can be described by a  $3 \times 3 \times 3$  matrix. The 27 components of the 3D matrix can be reduced to 10 components due to the Kleinman symmetry [56]. The components of  $\beta$  are defined as the coefficients in the Taylor series expansion of the energy in the external electric field. When the electric field is weak and homogeneous, this expansion becomes

$$E = E_0 - \sum_i \mu_i F^i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \alpha_{ij} F^i F^j - \frac{1}{6} \sum_{ijk} \beta_{ijk} F^i F^j F^k - \frac{1}{24} \sum_{ijkl} \gamma_{ijkl} F^i F^j F^k F^l + \dots$$

where  $E_0$  is the energy of the unperturbed molecule,  $F^i$  is the field at the origin,  $\mu_{ij}$ ,  $\alpha_{ij}$ ,  $\beta_{ijk}$  and  $\gamma_{ijkl}$  are the components of dipole moment,

**Table 4**

NBO results showing the formation of Lewis and non-Lewis orbitals.

Bond(A-B)	ED/ energy	EDA%	EDB%	NBO	s%	p%
$\sigma C1-C2$	1.97383	48.56	51.44	0.6968(sp <sup>1.91</sup> )C	34.45	65.61
–	−0.72557	–	–	+0.7172(sp <sup>1.72</sup> )C	36.71	63.26
$\sigma C1-C6$	1.97106	49.16	50.84	0.7011(sp <sup>1.83</sup> )C	35.35	64.61
–	−0.72045	–	–	+0.7131(sp <sup>1.86</sup> )C	35.01	64.95
$\pi C1-C6$	1.67932	49.30	50.70	0.7022(sp <sup>1.00</sup> )C	0.00	99.95
–	−0.27495	–	–	+0.7120(sp <sup>1.00</sup> )C	0.00	99.97
$\sigma C2-C3$	1.96497	49.89	50.11	0.7063(sp <sup>1.87</sup> )C+	34.86	65.10
–	−0.71500	–	–	0.7079(sp <sup>2.07</sup> )C	32.54	67.41
$\pi C2-C3$	1.57665	45.48	54.52	0.6744(sp <sup>1.00</sup> )C+	0.00	99.97
–	−0.27424	–	–	0.7383(sp <sup>1.00</sup> )C	0.00	99.98
$\sigma C3-C4$	1.97292	51.76	48.24	0.7194(sp <sup>1.82</sup> )C+	35.47	64.50
–	−0.71429	–	–	0.6946(sp <sup>1.94</sup> )C	33.98	65.98
$\sigma C3-C15$	1.96862	51.04	48.96	0.7144(sp <sup>2.13</sup> )C+	31.93	68.04
–	−0.70201	–	–	0.6997(sp <sup>1.89</sup> )C	34.57	65.39
$\sigma C4-C5$	1.97872	49.85	50.15	0.7061(sp <sup>1.79</sup> )C+	35.87	64.09
–	−0.72316	–	–	0.7081(sp <sup>1.78</sup> )C	35.96	64.01
$\pi C4-C5$	1.69747	47.31	52.69	0.6878(sp <sup>1.00</sup> )C+	0.00	99.95
–	−0.27580	–	–	0.7259(sp <sup>1.00</sup> )C	0.00	99.96
$\sigma C5-C6$	1.97594	48.98	51.02	0.6999(sp <sup>1.91</sup> )C+	34.38	65.58
–	−0.71772	–	–	0.7143(sp <sup>1.83</sup> )C	35.29	64.68
$\sigma C6-C10$	1.98263	53.13	46.87	0.7289(sp <sup>2.37</sup> )C+	29.68	70.27
–	−0.68235	–	–	0.6846(sp <sup>1.58</sup> )C	38.77	61.17
$\pi C10-O12$	1.98159	31.84	68.16	0.5643(sp <sup>99.99</sup> )C+	0.87	98.95
–	−0.40078	–	–	0.8256(sp <sup>97.97</sup> )O	1.01	98.65
$\pi O11-H13$	1.98541	74.95	25.05	0.8657(sp <sup>3.51</sup> )O+	22.13	77.77
–	−0.76561	–	–	0.5005(sp)H	100.0	0.00
$\sigma N14-C20$	1.98864	63.82	36.18	0.7989(sp <sup>1.81</sup> )N+	35.52	64.46
–	−0.80909	–	–	0.6015(sp <sup>2.47</sup> )C	28.80	71.06
$\sigma N14-H21$	1.98469	72.44	27.56	0.8511(sp <sup>2.71</sup> )N+	26.96	73.00
–	−0.67372	–	–	0.5250(sp)H	100.0	0.00
$\sigma C15-C18$	1.98256	50.68	49.32	0.7119(sp <sup>1.48</sup> )C+	40.34	59.62
–	−0.76385	–	–	0.7023(sp <sup>1.73</sup> )C	36.59	63.37
$\sigma O16-H17$	1.98824	75.24	24.76	0.8674(sp <sup>3.79</sup> )O+	20.86	79.04
–	−0.76472	–	–	0.4976(sp)H	100.0	0.00
$\sigma C18-C20$	1.97472	51.53	48.47	0.7178(sp <sup>2.03</sup> )C+	33.00	66.95
–	−0.68790	–	–	0.6962(sp <sup>1.66</sup> )C	37.61	62.34
$\sigma C20-O22$	1.99488	35.50	64.50	0.5958(sp <sup>1.99</sup> )C+	33.37	66.55
–	−1.04684	–	–	0.8031(sp <sup>1.45</sup> )O	40.70	58.95
$\pi C20-O22$	1.98133	30.48	69.52	0.5520(sp <sup>1.00</sup> )C+	0.00	99.82
–	−0.35729	–	–	0.8338(sp <sup>1.00</sup> )O	0.00	99.69
$n1O11$	1.97587	–	–	sp <sup>1.27</sup>	44.05	55.88
–	−0.60542	–	–	–	–	–
$n2O11$	1.82419	–	–	sp <sup>99.99</sup>	0.24	99.62
–	−0.33875	–	–	–	–	–
$n1O12$	1.97824	–	–	sp <sup>0.72</sup>	58.05	41.90
–	−0.68592	–	–	–	–	–
$n2O12$	1.84101	–	–	sp <sup>99.99</sup>	0.05	99.68
–	−0.25807	–	–	–	–	–
$n1N14$	1.63393	–	–	sp <sup>1.00</sup>	0.00	99.99
–	−0.27299	–	–	–	–	–
$n1O16$	1.97788	–	–	sp <sup>1.27</sup>	44.07	55.87
–	−0.62307	–	–	–	–	–
$n2O16$	1.85418	–	–	sp <sup>1.00</sup>	0.00	99.88
–	−0.34868	–	–	–	–	–
$n1O22$	1.97692	–	–	sp <sup>0.69</sup>	59.26	40.70
–	−0.66943	–	–	–	–	–
$n2O22$	1.85859	–	–	sp <sup>1.00</sup>	0.00	99.76
–	−0.23775	–	–	–	–	–

polarizability, the first hyperpolarizabilities, and second hyperpolarizabilities, respectively. The calculated first hyperpolarizability of the title compound is  $6.37 \times 10^{-30}$  e.s.u which is 49 times that of standard NLO material urea ( $0.13 \times 10^{-30}$  e.s.u) [57]. The reported values of hyperpolarizability of similar derivatives are  $2.24 \times 10^{-30}$  e.s.u [58] and  $2.24 \times 10^{-30}$  e.s.u [59].

#### Mulliken charges

The calculation of atomic charges plays an important role in the application of quantum mechanical calculations to molecular systems. Mulliken charges are calculated by determining the electron population of each atom as defined in the basis functions. The



**Table 5**

The charge distribution calculated by the Mulliken and natural bond orbital (NBO) methods.

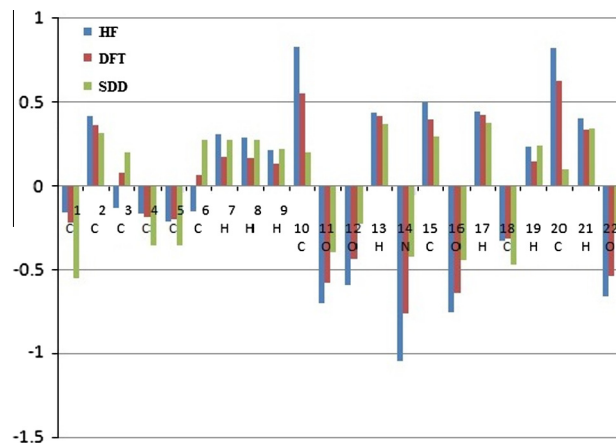
Atoms	Natural charges	Atomic charges (Mulliken)
C1	−0.21736	−0.219867
C2	0.20592	0.373073
C3	−0.12858	0.077297
C4	−0.18207	−0.190057
C5	−0.25467	−0.208148
C6	−0.15446	0.055495
H7	0.26311	0.173589
H8	0.26071	0.168935
H9	0.23493	0.138573
C10	0.81533	0.556073
O11	−0.69270	−0.572463
O12	−0.56481	−0.441284
H13	0.49212	0.413611
N14	−0.60169	−0.773521
C15	0.38035	0.388914
O16	−0.67692	−0.630725
H17	0.50016	0.423126
C18	−0.40307	−0.321182
H19	0.25157	0.145938
C20	0.64612	0.629530
H21	0.43716	0.341485
O22	−0.61115	−0.528390

charge distributions calculated by the Mulliken [60] and NBO methods for the equilibrium geometry of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid are given in Table 5. The charge distribution on the molecule has an important influence on the vibrational spectra. In 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid, the distribution of Mulliken atomic charge shows the direction of delocalization and shows that the natural atomic charges are more sensitive to the changes in the molecular structure than Mulliken's net charges. Also we have done a comparison of Mulliken charges obtained by different basic sets and tabulated it in Table 6 in order to assess the sensitivity of the calculated charges to changes in (i) the choice of the basis set; (ii) the choice of the quantum mechanical method. The results can, however, better be represented in graphical form as shown in Fig. 7. We have observed a change in the charge distribution by changing different basis sets.

**Table 6**

Calculated Mulliken charges of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid.

Atom	HF/6-31G*	B3LYP/6-31G*	B3LYP/SDD
1C	−0.161892	−0.217144	−0.551223
2C	0.418438	0.363171	0.313182
3C	−0.128283	0.081031	0.203842
4C	−0.166426	−0.188513	−0.351728
5C	−0.211630	−0.197606	−0.352503
6C	−0.149026	0.064790	0.274918
7H	0.306366	0.170256	0.278391
8H	0.285998	0.165798	0.272969
9H	0.212973	0.133730	0.218891
10C	0.832058	0.551207	0.197455
11O	−0.702959	−0.578846	−0.395868
12O	−0.593946	−0.438970	−0.229133
13H	0.440674	0.416503	0.367378
14N	−1.045790	−0.764426	−0.425281
15C	0.500846	0.399033	0.297518
16O	−0.757717	−0.641619	−0.443676
17H	0.446217	0.423398	0.379367
18C	−0.329380	−0.315705	−0.472343
19H	0.231776	0.145655	0.237961
20C	0.823594	0.628370	0.100899
21H	0.405187	0.338624	0.340148
22O	−0.657079	−0.538737	−0.261164



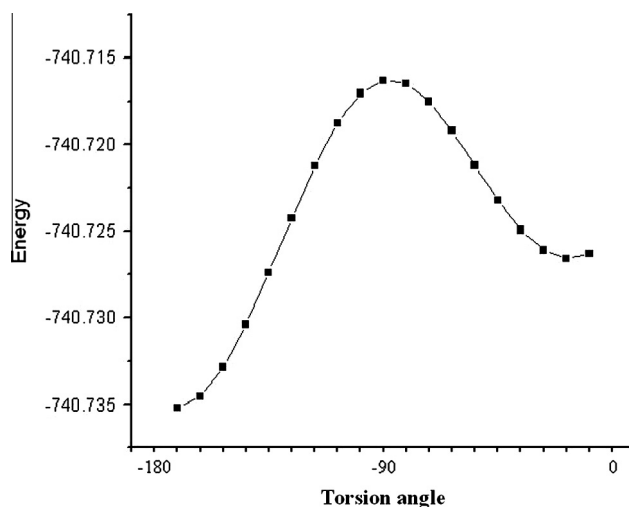
**Fig. 7.** Comparison of different methods for calculated Mulliken charges of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid.

#### PES scan studies

A detailed potential energy surface (PES) scan on dihedral angles  $C_{10}-C_6-C_1-C_2$  and  $O_{11}-C_{10}-C_6-C_1$  have been performed at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level to reveal all possible conformations of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid. The PES scan was carried out by minimizing the potential energy in all geometrical parameters by changing the torsion angle at every  $10^\circ$  for  $180^\circ$  rotation around the bond. The results obtained in PES scan study by varying the torsion perturbation around  $C=O$  are plotted in Figs. 8 and 9. For the  $C_{10}-C_6-C_1-C_2$  rotation, the minimum energy was obtained at  $-179.0^\circ$  in the potential energy curve of energy  $-740.7352$  Hartrees. For the  $O_{11}-C_{10}-C_6-C_1$  rotation, the minimum energy occurs at  $-19.9^\circ$  in the potential energy curve of energy  $-740.8471$  Hartrees.

#### $^1H$ NMR spectrum

With TMS as internal standard, experimental spectrum data of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2 dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid in DMSO is obtained at 500 MHz and is shown in Table 7. B3LYP/GIAO was used to calculate the absolute isotropic chemical shielding of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid [61]. Relative chemical shifts were then estimated by using the corresponding TMS shielding:  $\sigma_{\text{calc}}(\text{TMS})$  calculated in advance at the same theoretical level as this paper. Numerical values of chemical shift



**Fig. 8.** Profile of potential energy scan for the torsion angle  $C_{10}-C_6-C_1-C_2$ .

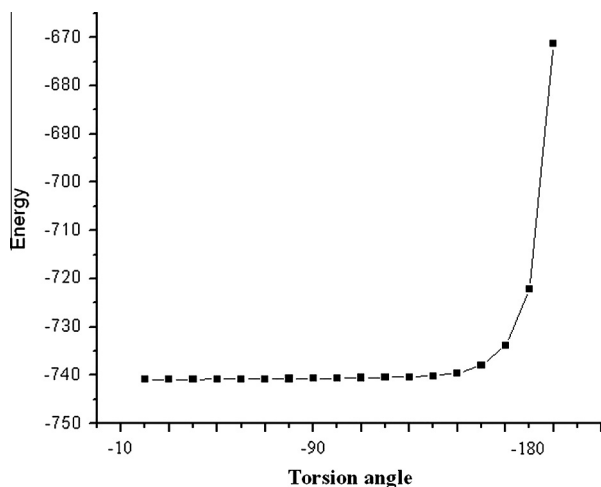


Fig. 9. Profile of potential energy scan for the torsion angle O11–C10–C6–C1.

Table 7

Experimental and calculated  $^1\text{H}$  NMR parameters (with respect to TMS).

Protons	$\sigma_{\text{TMS}}$	B3LYP/6-31G	$\delta_{\text{calc}} = \sigma_{\text{TMS}} - \sigma_{\text{calc}}$	Exp $\delta_{\text{ppm}}$
H7	32.7711	24.8333	7.9378	8.03
H8		24.3405	8.4306	8.2
H9		25.2337	7.5374	8.2
H13		24.0689	6.7022	5.9
H17		26.2989	6.4722	5.9
H19		26.7591	6.0120	5.6
H21		24.9210	7.8501	7.8

$\delta_{\text{pred}} = \sigma_{\text{calc}}(\text{TMS}) - \sigma_{\text{calc}}$  together with calculated values of  $\sigma_{\text{calc}}$  (TMS), are reported in Table 7. It is seen that chemical shift was in agreement with the experimental  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data. Thus, the results has shown that the predicted proton chemical shifts were in good agreement with the experimental data for 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid.

## Conclusion

The vibrational spectroscopic studies of 4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-7-carboxylic acid in the ground state were reported experimentally and theoretically. Potential energy distribution of normal modes of vibrations was done using GAR2PED program. The ring stretching modes in IR and Raman spectra are evidence for charge transfer interaction between the donor and the acceptor group through the  $\pi$  system. This along with the lowering of HOMO–LUMO band gap supports for the bioactivity of the molecule. NBO analysis predicts a strong inter molecular hyper conjugative interaction of ( $\text{N}_{14}\text{--C}_{20}$ ) from  $\text{O}_{22}$  of  $\text{n}_2(\text{O}_{22})$ , ( $\text{C}_{15}\text{--C}_{18}$ ) from  $\text{O}_{16}$  of  $\text{n}_2(\text{O}_{16})$  ( $\text{C}_{10}\text{--O}_{11}$ ) from  $\text{O}_{12}$  of  $\text{n}_2(\text{O}_{12})$  and ( $\text{C}_{10}\text{--O}_{12}$ ) from  $\text{O}_{11}$  of  $\text{n}_2(\text{O}_{11})$ . MEP predicts the most reactive part in the molecule. The calculated first hyperpolarizability is comparable with the reported values of similar derivatives and is an attractive object for future studies in nonlinear optics. The minimum energy surfaces are obtained from the potential energy curve by PES scan studies. In addition the calculated  $^1\text{H}$  NMR results are in good agreement with experimental data.

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