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# Synthesis and Vibrational Spectral Analysis of (E)-N'- (Pyridin-2-Ylmethylene) Isonicotinohydrazide - A Combined Experimental and Theoretical Study

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**Abstracts:** In the present study, a new derivative had been designed by bridge elongation and push-pull strategy from (E)-N'- (Pyridin-2-ylmethylene) isonicotinohydrazide (P2MINH) with the aim to enhance electronic and charge transport properties. The geometrical parameters of the title compound were calculated. The molecular structure, IR and Raman spectra of the isonicotinohydrazide were interpreted by comparing the experimental results with the theoretical B3LYP/6-311++G (d, p) calculations. The data obtained from density functional theory (DFT) computation was used to perform total energy distribution (TED) analysis using scaled quantum mechanics (SQM) method to complement and give insight in the experimental vibrational assignment. The electronic transition was studied using UV-Vis spectrum recorded in the region 200-600nm. The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) chemical shift of the title compound were also calculated. The molecular docking solved the binding mode of 3DL6 complex. This work can serve as a basis for better drug design of highly selective human lanosterol 14-alpha dimethylase in complex with ketoconazole.

**Keywords:** FT-IR, FT-Raman, UV, NMR, TED, P2MINH, Docking.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Pyridine compounds have been used as non-linear materials and photo chemicals widely used as anti-cancer drugs, anti-fungal reagents, herbicides, plant growth reagents and anti-hypertension, etc [1]. Many substituted pyridines are involved in bioactivities with applications in agricultural products and pharmaceutical drugs [2-4]. The ring nitrogen of most pyridines undergoes reactions such as protonation, acylation and alkylation [3].

It is well known that the hydrazone group exhibits pharmaceutical and anti-microbial activities such as biological activities [5], anti-inflammatory [6], anti-convulsant [7], anti-tubercular [8] and anti-leishmanial activities [9]. Hydrazones play an important role in improving the anti-tumor selectivity and toxicity profile of anti-tumor agents by forming drug carrier systems employing suitable carrier proteins [10] as well as used in catalytic processes [11] and waste water treatment [12]. The hydrazones were also shown to be involved in bio-molecular reactions such as cycloadditions and condensations [13, 14]. The benzohydrazide derivatives shows wide spectrum of biological activities such as anti-bacterial [15], anti-fungal [16], anti-tubercular [17] and anti-proliferative [18] activities. The harmonic frequencies of pyridine derivatives were calculated by several authors [19-21].

The vibrational and structural properties of a new pyrazoline derivative viz., 2-(5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(pyridine-2-yl)-4,5-dihydropyrazol-1-yl)benzo[d]thiazole (2CPDBT) had been studied using Gaussian 09 software package. A detailed interpretation of the vibrational spectra of 2CPDBT was reported based on the potential energy distribution. The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shifts of the compound 2CPDBT were calculated using B3LYP/6-311++G(2d,2p) basis set. The theoretical absorption spectrum had been calculated using TD-DFT method and compared with experimental spectrum. The charge delocalization had been analyzed using NBO analysis. The band gap, HOMO & LUMO energies, MEP map and Mulliken atomic charges were also calculated and analyzed [22]. In our previous study, the FT-IR, FT-Raman and UV-Vis spectra of the Schiff base compound (E)-N'- (Pyridin-2-yl) methylene) nicotinohydrazide (P2MNH) had been recorded and analyzed [23]. The optimized molecular structure, vibrational assignments and NMR chemical shift for P2MNH have been investigated using DFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory. The NLO, Mulliken atomic charges, HOMO-LUMO energies, MEP surface had been analyzed. Furthermore, we interpreted the

calculated spectra on the basis of TED. To establish information about the interactions between human cytochrome protein and this novel compound, theoretically docking studies were also carried out using Schrödinger software.

Literature survey reveals that neither quantum mechanical calculation nor vibrational analysis for the molecule P2MINH have been made so far. In the present work, our aim is to study the bond parameters, vibrational behavior, NLO activity, electronic transition, NMR chemical shift, atomic charges, MEP map, physio-chemical parameters, thermodynamic parameters and intra-molecular charge transfer (ICT) analysis of P2MINH. Hence we recorded FTIR, FT-Raman, UV-Vis and NMR spectra for P2MINH and also performed the suitable theoretical calculation using B3LYP method with 6-311++G(d, p) basis set. The experimental spectral and DFT results were critically analysed in this paper.

## II. FT-IR, FT-RAMAN AND UV-VIS SPECTRA DETAILS

The FT-IR spectrum in the spectral range  $400\text{--}4000\text{ cm}^{-1}$  was recorded using KBr pellet technique with a FT-IR-Shimadzu spectrometer. The spectrum was recorded at room temperature with a scanning speed of  $10\text{ cm}^{-1}$  per minute at the spectral resolution of  $2.0\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the Instrumentation laboratory, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu. The FT-Raman spectrum was recorded using the  $1064\text{ nm}$  line of a Nd: YAG laser as excitation wavelength in the region  $50\text{--}4000\text{ cm}^{-1}$  on Bruker IFS 66v spectrophotometer equipped with a FRA 106 FT-Raman module accessory and at spectral resolution of  $4\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The FT-Raman spectrum was recorded at SAIF Laboratory, IIT Madras. The UV-Vis absorption spectrum of P2MINH was recorded in the range of  $200\text{--}500\text{ nm}$  using a Shimadzu – 2600 spectrometer in the Department of Chemistry, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum was recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum was recorded on a Bruker 100 MHz spectrometer at Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, India. Chemical shift values are reported in parts per million (ppm) and tetramethylsilane was used as internal standard.

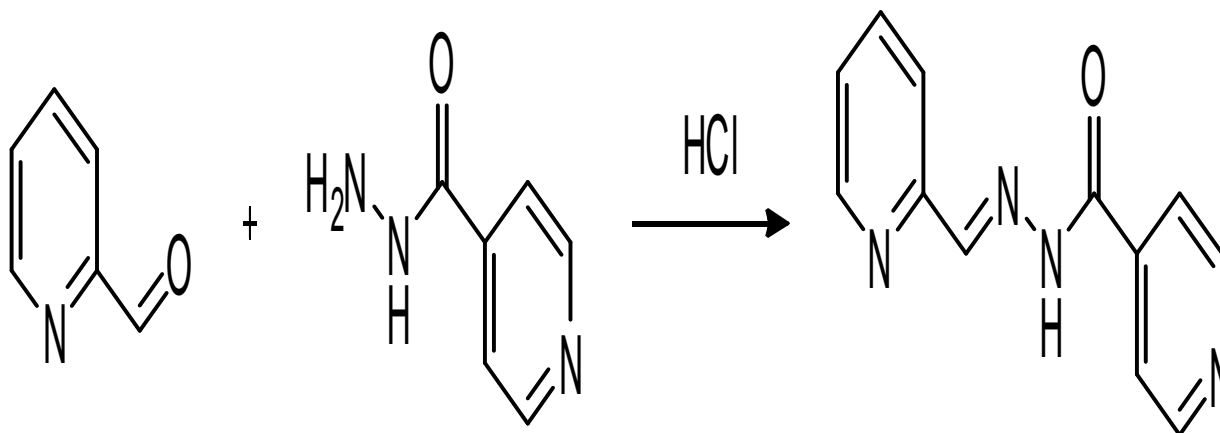
## III. COMPUTATIONAL DETAILS

Theoretical calculations were carried out using Gaussian 03W [24] package of program. Gaussian 03W has already proved to be an important tool predicting molecular structures, spectroscopic properties and molecular origins of NLO properties [25–29]. We have utilized the gradient corrected density functional theory [30] with three parameter hybrid functional (B3) [31] for the exchange part and the Lee-Parr (LYP) correlation function [32]. To find the exact vibrational behaviour of this molecule the TED analysis was performed on the gas phase. The TED analysis was carried out using VEDA 4 program [33]. The TED calculation, which show the relative contributions of the redundant internal coordinates to each normal vibrational mode of the molecule and thus enable us numerically to describe the character of each mode using scaled quantum mechanical (SQM) program.

## IV. EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

### A. Synthesis Procedure

10 mL of ethanolic solution of pyridine-2-carboxaldehyde (1 mL, 0.01 mol) were added to 5 mL of aqueous solution of isonicotinic acid hydrazide (1.37 g, 0.01 mol) and stirred for an hour in the presence of hydrochloric acid to form a white precipitate. The precipitate was washed with water and filtered and again washed with petroleum ether (40–60%) and dried over in a vacuum desiccator. The compound was recrystallized from ethanol.



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## V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### A. Molecular Geometry

The optimized structural parameters of P2MINH are calculated using B3LYP/6-311++G(d, p) basis set and are listed in Table 1. The optimized molecular structure as well as atomic numbering is shown in Fig.1. The title molecule has two pyridine rings which are connected by hydrazone linkage. In pyridine ring 1, the bond length of all the C-C bonds is found to be approximately: 1.390Å except the C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> bond (1.402Å), which is due to the attachment of hydrogen moiety at C<sub>5</sub> atom. The bond length of C<sub>16</sub>-C<sub>21</sub> is positively (0.039Å) deviated from the bond length of C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>11</sub> (1.468Å), which is due to the carbon atom (C<sub>16</sub>) of carbonyl group positioned in between nitrogen (N<sub>14</sub>) and C<sub>18</sub> on pyridine ring 2. In hydrozone moiety, the nitrogen atom (N<sub>14</sub>) belongs to N-H group exert a large attraction of the valence electron cloud of the H<sub>15</sub> atom resulting an increase in the N-H force constant and hence the corresponding (N-H) bond length is decreased (1.016Å) [23] our previous study P2MNH. The calculated bond lengths: C<sub>16</sub>-N<sub>14</sub>, C<sub>11</sub>=N<sub>13</sub>, N<sub>13</sub>-N<sub>14</sub> & C<sub>16</sub>=O<sub>17</sub> of hydrozone moiety are 1.386, 1.279, 1.355 & 1.211Å, respectively, which are in line with 1.354, 1.266, 1.375 and 1.224 Å.

In the pyridine ring II, the atoms present in the higher/ lower half regions (C<sub>20</sub>, N<sub>22</sub> and C<sub>25</sub>)/ (C<sub>19</sub>, C<sub>21</sub> and C<sub>24</sub>) are accumulated with higher/lower magnitude of electron densities and they exhibit as electron rich/ deficient centres, respectively. On the other hand the alternate fashion of electron rich and electron deficient centres are attributed in the pyridine ring 1. The bond angles C<sub>21</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>-H<sub>26</sub> (119.86°) and C<sub>21</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>-O<sub>17</sub> (122.24°) are negatively (~ 2.47° & 1.52°) deviated from C<sub>25</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>-H<sub>26</sub> and N<sub>14</sub>C<sub>16</sub>O<sub>17</sub>, respectively. This represents that the H<sub>26</sub> atom tilted towards to the atom O<sub>17</sub> having higher electronegativity. It should be mentioned here that the bond angles are appreciably varied due to the presence of polar carbonyl (C<sub>16</sub>=O<sub>17</sub>) group. The calculated bond angle values for C<sub>11</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>11</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-N<sub>6</sub> are 122.25° and 114.84°, respectively, whereas the expected bond angle value would be 120°. The positive (~ 2°) deviation in bond angle (C<sub>11</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-O<sub>4</sub>) is due to the repulsion between C<sub>11</sub> and C<sub>5</sub> atoms are having negatively charged electron densities. Similarly the negative (~ 6°) deviation in bond angle C<sub>11</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-N<sub>6</sub> is probably due to the attraction between electron rich carbon (C<sub>11</sub>) and the electron deficient nitrogen (N<sub>6</sub>) centres [23]. In pyridine ring 2, the calculated bond angles of C<sub>16</sub>-C<sub>21</sub>-C<sub>19</sub> and C<sub>16</sub>-C<sub>21</sub>-C<sub>24</sub> are 124.14° and 117.95°, respectively. The expected bond angle value is 120° for the same. The positive (~ 4°)/ negative (~ 2°) bond angle deviations are observed for C<sub>16</sub>-C<sub>21</sub>-C<sub>19</sub>/C<sub>16</sub>-C<sub>21</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>, respectively, which are due to the existence of electron deficient H<sub>15</sub> and H<sub>18</sub> atoms/ possible interaction between O<sub>17</sub> and H<sub>26</sub> atoms.

In P2MINH, the two pyridine rings are fused by hydrazone linkage. The calculated dihedral angle C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>11</sub>-N<sub>13</sub>-N<sub>14</sub>(-179.43°), C<sub>11</sub>-N<sub>13</sub>-N<sub>14</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>(-175.59°), N<sub>13</sub>-N<sub>14</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>-C<sub>21</sub>(-178.30°) are in agreement with the literature values 178.34°, -176.58° and 176.05°[23].

The calculated dihedral angle for C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>11</sub>-N<sub>13</sub>-N<sub>14</sub>(-179.43°), N<sub>13</sub>-N<sub>14</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>-C<sub>21</sub>(178.30°) indicate that both the pyridine rings are located perpendicular to each other.



Fig. 1. The Optimized molecular structure of P2MINH

Table. 1. The optimized bond parameters of P2MINH using B3LYP/6-311++G(d, p) level

Parameters	B3LYP/6-311++G(d, p)	XRD <sup>a</sup>
Bond lengths(Å)		
C1-C2	1.393	1.368
C4-C5	1.402	1.384
C5-C11	1.468	1.462
C11-N13	1.279	1.266
N13-N14	1.355	1.375
N14-C16	1.386	1.354
C16-O17	1.211	1.224
C16-C21	1.507	
C19-C20	1.393	
C19-C21	1.397	
C21-C24	1.396	
C24-C25	1.391	
Bond angles(°)		
C4-C5-C11	122.25	122.49
N6-C5-C11	114.84	114.95
N14-C16-O17	123.76	122.23
O17-C16-C21	122.24	
C16-C21-C19	124.14	
C16-C21-C24	117.95	
C21-C24-H26	119.86	
C25-C24-H26	121.33	
Dihedral angles(°)		
C5-C11-N13-N14	-179.43	-178.34
N13-N14-C16-C21	178.30	

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### B. Vibrational Assignments

The molecule under study possesses  $C_1$  point group symmetry. The title compound P2MINH consists of 27 atoms, which makes 75 normal modes of fundamental vibrations, which span the irreducible representations:  $51A' + 24A''$ . All the 75 normal modes are active in both Raman and IR absorption. Because of the anharmonicity of the incomplete treatment of electron correlation and the use of finite one-particle basis set, the calculated harmonic vibrational wavenumber are usually higher than the experimental vibrational wavenumbers [35]. The harmonic frequencies are calculated using B3LYP method with 6-311++G(d, p) as basis set. The vibrational assignments are made on the basis of TED result. Furthermore, the none of the predicted vibrational spectra have any imaginary wavenumber, implying that the optimized geometry is located at the local minima on the potential energy surface. The DFT potentials systematically overestimate the vibrational wavenumbers. These discrepancies are corrected by computing anharmonic corrections explicitly (or) by introducing a scaled field (or) directly scaling the harmonic frequencies with the proper factor [36]. Based on this procedure, the harmonic wavenumbers are scaled by the factor (0.9608) [37, 38]. The experimental and calculated vibrational (IR and Raman) wavenumbers and their probable assignments along with percentage of TED are listed in Table 2. The combined experimental and calculated vibrational spectra are also presented in Figs. 2 and 3.

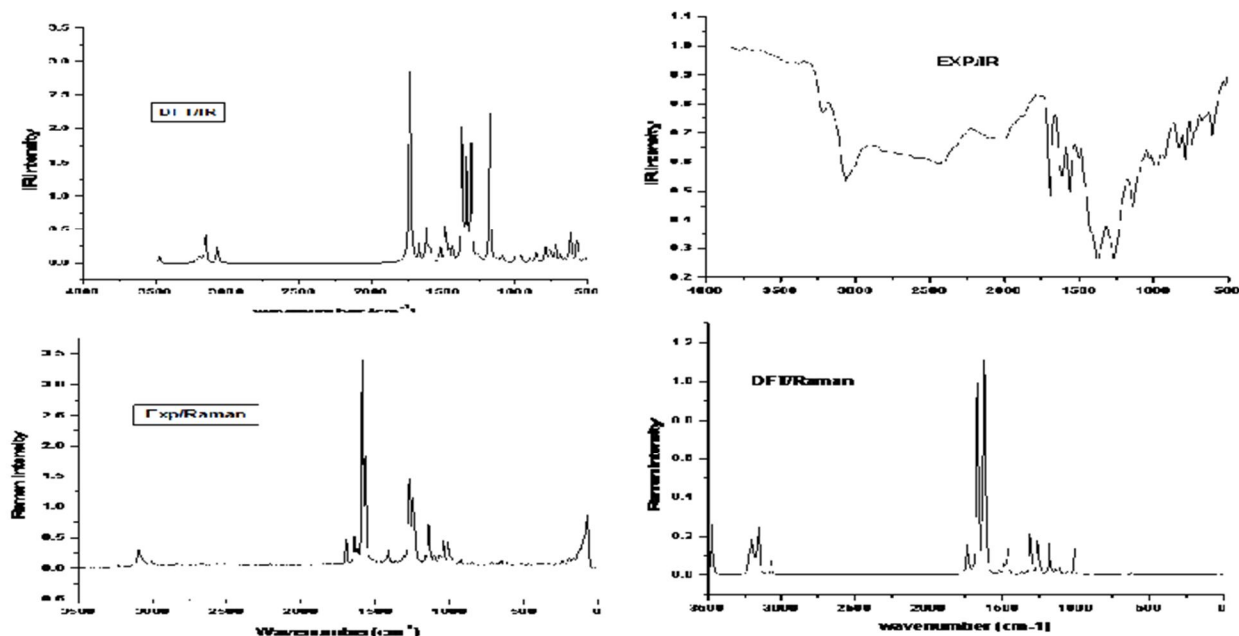


Fig.2.3. The combined Theoretical and Experimental FT-IR, Raman spectra of P2MINH

Table. 2. The experimental and calculated frequencies of P2MINH using B3LYP/6-311++G(d, p) level of basis set [harmonic frequency ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ), IR, Raman intensities ( $\text{Km/mol}$ ), reduced masses (amu) and force constants ( $\text{mdynA}^{-1}$ )]

Mode	Calculated		Observed		IR Intensity		Raman intensity		Reduced Masses	Force Constants	Vibrational Assignments $\geq 10\%$ (TED) <sup>d</sup>
No	Frequencies(cm <sup>-1</sup> )		Frequencies(cm <sup>-1</sup> )								
	Un scaled	Scaled <sup>a</sup>	FT-IR	FT-Raman							
1	32	31			1.074	0.309	652.282	18.056	4.6697	0.0029	$\tau\text{N}_6\text{C}_5\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}(21)+\tau\text{C}_{24}\text{C}_{21}\text{C}_{16}\text{N}_{14}(43)+\tau\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}\text{N}_{14}\text{C}_{16}(29)$
2	32	31			0.060	0.017	596.168	16.503	5.2203	0.0033	$\tau\text{C}_5\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}\text{N}_{14}(23)+\tau\text{C}_{21}\text{C}_{16}\text{N}_{14}\text{N}_{13}(55)$
3	47	45			1.387	0.399	233.890	6.474	6.1907	0.0081	$\beta\text{C}_5\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}(14)+\beta\text{C}_{16}\text{N}_{14}\text{N}_{13}(22)+\beta\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}\text{N}_{14}(19)+\beta\text{C}_{21}\text{C}_{16}\text{N}_{14}(13)$
4	62	60		76w	2.918	0.839	405.523	11.225	5.4109	0.0123	$\tau\text{N}_6\text{C}_5\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}(23)+\tau\text{C}_{24}\text{C}_{21}\text{C}_{16}\text{N}_{14}(43)$
5	118	114			9.647	2.773	68.912	1.908	6.2167	0.0516	$\beta\text{C}_5\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}(18)+\beta\text{C}_{11}\text{C}_5\text{N}_6(12)+\beta\text{C}_{21}\text{C}_{16}\text{N}_{14}(19)+\Gamma\text{C}_{16}\text{C}_{21}\text{C}_{24}\text{C}_{19}(16)$
6	124	120			3.780	1.086	77.842	2.155	6.1758	0.056	$\tau\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}\text{N}_{14}\text{C}_{16}(29)+\tau\text{C}_3\text{C}_4\text{C}_5\text{C}_{11}(25)$
7	177	171			14.281	4.105	65.443	1.812	6.0627	0.1121	$\tau\text{N}_6\text{C}_5\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}(11)+\tau\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}\text{N}_{14}\text{C}_{16}(14)+\Gamma\text{C}_{16}\text{C}_{21}\text{C}_{24}\text{C}_{19}(35)$
8	229	221		196vvw	12.367	3.555	71.970	1.992	3.3687	0.1041	$\tau\text{N}_6\text{C}_5\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}(16)+\tau\text{C}_{21}\text{C}_{16}\text{N}_{14}\text{N}_{13}(15)+\tau\text{C}_3\text{C}_4\text{C}_5\text{C}_{11}(21)$
9	242	235		238vvw	2.494	0.717	60.938	1.687	6.8073	0.2362	$\beta\text{C}_{16}\text{N}_{14}\text{N}_{13}(15)+\beta\text{C}_{11}\text{C}_5\text{N}_6(15)$
10	259	251			3.933	1.131	53.028	1.468	5.0595	0.2012	$\beta\text{C}_{16}\text{C}_{21}\text{C}_{24}(26)+\beta\text{C}_{16}\text{N}_{14}\text{N}_{13}(13)+\beta\text{C}_{11}\text{C}_5\text{N}_6(12)$
11	321	311			1.491	0.429	20.995	0.581	5.703	0.3468	$\tau\text{C}_1\text{N}_6\text{C}_2\text{C}_3(13)+\tau\text{C}_1\text{N}_6\text{C}_4\text{C}_5(11)+\tau\text{C}_5\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}\text{N}_{14}(36)+\tau\text{C}_{21}\text{C}_{16}\text{N}_{14}\text{N}_{13}(17)$
12	374	362			0.477	0.137	9.822	0.272	8.1395	0.6738	$\beta\text{C}_{19}\text{C}_{21}\text{C}_{24}(21)+\nu\text{C}_{16}\text{C}_{21}(17)+\beta\text{N}_{14}\text{C}_{16}\text{O}_{17}(19)$
13	385	373			0.261	0.075	11.328	0.314	2.635	0.231	$\tau\text{C}_{20}\text{C}_{19}\text{N}_{22}\text{C}_{25}(38)+\tau\text{C}_{24}\text{C}_{20}\text{C}_{25}\text{N}_{22}(27)$
14	417	404			6.112	1.757	6.279	0.174	3.6932	0.3795	$\tau\text{C}_3\text{C}_2\text{C}_4\text{C}_5(62)+\tau\text{C}_1\text{N}_6\text{C}_4\text{C}_5(19)$
15	423	410			8.345	2.399	18.911	0.523	5.7822	0.6115	$\beta\text{C}_{21}\text{C}_{16}\text{N}_{14}(16)+\tau\text{C}_{24}\text{C}_{20}\text{C}_{25}\text{N}_{21}(18)$



16	490	475	468vw		2.687	0.772	23.106	0.640	6.4552	0.9164	$\beta C_5C_{11}N_{13}(12)+\beta C_{11}C_5N_6(23)$
17	525	507			1.433	0.412	27.601	0.764	2.2234	0.3613	$\tau H_{15}N_{14}C_{16}C_{21}(22)+\tau C_1N_6C_2C_3(30)+\tau C_3C_4C_5C_{11}(12)$
18	536	519	519vw		17.544	5.043	12.536	0.347	2.8783	0.488	$\tau H_{15}N_{14}C_{16}C_{21}(18)+\tau C_1N_6C_2C_3(22)$
19	547	529			55.732	16.019	147.123	4.073	1.7629	0.3111	$\tau H_{15}N_{14}C_{16}C_{21}(50)$
20	632	612	609w		6.737	1.937	55.038	1.524	7.2786	1.7163	$\beta C_2C_3C_4(57)+\beta C_2C_1N_6(23)$
21	679	657		648vvw	2.947	0.847	73.385	2.031	5.9078	1.6054	$\beta C_2C_1N_6(21)+\beta C_4C_5N_6(25)$
22	681	659			1.338	0.385	74.626	2.066	6.791	1.8561	$\beta C_{20}C_{19}C_{21}(25)+\beta C_{19}C_{20}N_{22}(12)+\beta C_{24}C_{15}N_{22}(43)$
23	695	673	679vw		54.207	15.581	15.802	0.437	7.3122	2.0853	$\beta N_{14}C_{16}O_{17}(11)+\beta C_{20}N_{22}C_{25}(36)$
24	719	695			16.336	4.695	14.232	0.394	4.309	1.3134	$\tau C_{20}C_{19}N_{22}C_{25}(16)+\tau H_{18}C_{19}C_{20}N_{22}(23)+\Gamma O_{17}C_{21}N_{14}C_{16}(35)$
25	756	732			14.526	4.175	0.520	0.014	2.072	0.6989	$\tau H_9C_2C_1N_6(28)+\tau H_{10}C_4C_3C_2(29)+\tau C_1N_6C_4C_3(24)$
26	767	742	744vw		12.691	3.648	37.193	1.030	2.6198	0.9091	$\tau H_{18}C_{19}C_{20}N_{22}(16)+\tau C_{20}C_{19}N_{22}C_{25}(10)+\tau C_{24}C_{20}C_{25}N_{22}(10)+\tau C_{21}C_{24}N_{22}C_{25}(37)+\Gamma O_{17}C_{21}N_{14}C_{16}(18)$
27	794	768			31.691	9.109	4.577	0.127	1.8368	0.6824	$\tau H_9C_2C_1N_6(21)+\tau C_3C_2C_4C_5(18)+\tau C_1N_6C_2C_3(12)+\tau C_1N_6C_4C_3(24)$
28	849	822	788w		15.394	4.425	7.393	0.205	2.0629	0.878	$\tau H_{18}C_{19}C_{20}N_{22}(36)+\Gamma C_{24}C_{21}C_{25}H_{26}(10)+\Gamma O_{17}C_{21}N_{14}C_{16}(14)$
29	860	831	834w	847vvw	4.787	1.376	95.984	2.657	3.8456	1.6758	$vC_4C_5(17)+vC_5C_{11}(11)$
30	892	863			2.745	0.789	31.013	0.858	1.2674	0.5946	$\tau H_{18}C_{19}C_{20}N_{22}(24)+\Gamma C_{24}C_{21}C_{25}H_{26}(59)$
31	917	887			0.070	0.020	2.037	0.056	1.3062	0.6474	$\Gamma C_1C_2C_6H_8(16)+\tau H_{12}C_{11}N_{13}N_{14}(19)+\tau H_{10}C_4C_3C_2(51)$
32	942	911			17.602	5.059	87.759	2.429	5.0523	2.6452	$\beta N_{14}C_{16}O_{17}(22)+\beta C_{16}N_{14}N_{13}(11)$
33	963	932	925vw	924vvw	13.892	3.993	43.605	1.207	1.5215	0.8328	$\tau H_{12}C_{11}N_{13}N_{14}(83)$
34	982	950			0.306	0.088	1.139	0.032	1.351	0.768	$\tau H_{18}C_{19}C_{20}H_{23}(69)+\tau H_{26}C_{24}C_{25}H_{27}(15)$
35	986	953			3.333	0.958	0.668	0.018	1.4396	0.8251	$\Gamma C_1C_2N_6H_8(66)+\tau H_9C_2C_1N_6(14)$
36	1007	974			1.428	0.410	2.892	0.080	1.4788	0.8838	$\Gamma C_{24}C_{21}C_{25}H_{26}(11)+\tau H_{18}C_{19}C_{20}H_{23}(15)+\tau H_{26}C_{24}C_{25}H_{27}(63)$
37	1009	976			7.365	2.117	813.040	22.506	7.2336	4.343	$vN_6C_1(10)+vN_6C_5(11)+\beta C_2C_3C_4(22)+\beta C_2C_1N_6(18)+\beta C_4C_5N_6(14)$
38	1010	977			1.576	0.453	211.333	5.850	6.5657	3.9521	$vN_{22}C_{25}(21)+vN_{22}C_{20}(16)+\beta C_{20}C_{19}C_{21}(17)$
39	1017	984	982w	1009vw	0.222	0.064	3.018	0.084	1.3175	0.8039	$\tau H_9C_2C_1N_6(12)+\tau H_7C_3C_4H_{10}(75)$
40	1064	1029			4.444	1.277	128.549	3.558	2.2029	1.4695	$vC_1C_2(25)+vC_5C_3(34)$
41	1078	1042	1032w	1039vw	5.765	1.657	105.867	2.931	4.5973	3.1502	$vN_{14}C_{16}(25)+vN_{13}N_{14}(19)$
42	1092	1056			11.576	3.327	28.745	0.796	1.8913	1.3307	$\beta H_{18}C_{19}C_{21}(15)+\beta H_{26}C_{24}C_{21}(21)+\beta C_{19}C_{20}N_{22}(13)+\beta C_{24}C_{25}N_{22}(11)$
43	1110	1074		1067vw	8.603	2.473	143.492	3.972	1.5885	1.1543	$\beta H_{18}C_{19}C_{21}(16)+\beta H_{26}C_{24}C_{21}(10)+\beta C_{19}C_{20}N_{22}(17)$
44	1116	1079			2.200	0.632	28.083	0.777	1.6494	1.2113	$vC_3C_4(10)+vC_1C_2(12)+\beta H_9C_2C_3(20)+\beta H_{10}C_4C_3(13)$
45	1170	1132		1104vw	245.563	70.581	1492.179	41.306	3.762	3.0366	$vN_{14}C_{16}(13)+vN_{13}N_{14}(43)$
46	1173	1134	1138s	1140m	19.145	5.503	294.549	8.154	1.149	0.9327	$\beta H_9C_2C_3(24)+\beta H_7C_3C_4(32)+\beta H_{10}C_4C_3(18)$
47	1241	1200			59.820	17.194	977.871	27.069	1.4545	1.321	$vN_{22}C_{20}(16)+vN_{22}C_{25}(10)+\beta H_{23}C_{30}N_{22}(14)+\beta H_{27}C_{25}N_{22}(11)$
48	1252	1211			98.942	28.438	2390.905	66.184	2.2149	2.0464	$vC_{24}C_{25}(13)+vC_{16}C_{21}(13)+\beta H_{12}C_{11}N_{13}(13)$
49	1260	1219			232.693	66.882	56.189	1.555	2.6622	2.4938	$vN_6C_5(11)+vC_{16}C_{21}(11)+\beta H_{12}C_{11}N_{13}(12)$
50	1278	1237		1244w	31.024	8.917	144.169	3.991	9.3259	8.9873	$vN_{22}C_{20}(45)+vC_{21}C_{24}(24)$

51	1303		1265s	1268w	0.057	0.016	212.059	5.870	2.7317	2.734	$\nu\text{N}_6\text{C}_1(45)+\beta\text{H}_8\text{C}_1\text{N}_6(13)+\beta\text{H}_{10}\text{C}_4\text{C}_3(10)$
52	1319	1260			3.553	1.021	608.629	16.848	2.136	2.191	$\nu\text{C}_4\text{C}_5(16)+\nu\text{C}_5\text{C}_{11}(11)+\beta\text{H}_8\text{C}_1\text{N}_6(15)$
53	1351	1276			0.686	0.197	11.862	0.328	1.3924	1.4989	$\beta\text{H}_{18}\text{C}_{19}\text{C}_{21}(27)+\beta\text{H}_{26}\text{C}_{24}\text{C}_{21}(25)+\beta\text{H}_{23}\text{C}_{20}\text{N}_{22}(13)+\beta\text{H}_{27}\text{C}_{25}\text{N}_{22}(16)$
54	1366	1307			21.487	6.176	59.033	1.634	1.5828	1.7424	$\beta\text{H}_8\text{C}_1\text{N}_6(11)+\beta\text{H}_{12}\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}(47)$
55	1438	1322	1380s		15.457	4.443	6.739	0.187	1.903	2.3186	$\beta\text{H}_{23}\text{C}_{20}\text{N}_{22}(34)+\beta\text{H}_{27}\text{C}_{25}\text{N}_{22}(28)$
56	1463	1390									
57	1496	1415		1413vw	35.870	10.310	852.779	23.606	2.1804	2.7519	$\nu\text{N}_6\text{C}_1(11)+\nu\text{C}_4\text{C}_5(10)+\beta\text{H}_9\text{C}_2\text{C}_3(31)+\beta\text{H}_7\text{C}_3\text{C}_4(20)$
58	1519	1447			110.461	31.749	304.656	8.433	2.1495	2.8366	$\nu\text{N}_6\text{C}_5(17)+\beta\text{H}_8\text{C}_1\text{N}_6(31)+\beta\text{H}_{10}\text{C}_4\text{C}_3(15)$
59	1555	1469			1.103	0.317	47.539	1.316	2.1142	2.8763	$\beta\text{H}_{18}\text{C}_{19}\text{C}_{21}(13)+\beta\text{H}_{26}\text{C}_{24}\text{C}_{21}(11)+\beta\text{H}_{23}\text{C}_{20}\text{N}_{22}(21)+\beta\text{H}_{27}\text{C}_{25}\text{N}_{22}(23)$
60	1596	1504	1506w		347.916	100.000	716.613	19.837	1.8581	2.6485	$\nu\text{N}_{14}\text{C}_{16}(12)+\beta\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_{14}\text{N}_{13}(10)$
61	1606	1543			25.759	7.404	35.944	0.995	7.313	10.9773	$\nu\text{N}_{22}\text{C}_{25}(32)+\nu\text{C}_{21}\text{C}_{24}(32)+\beta\text{C}_{19}\text{C}_{20}\text{N}_{22}(10)$
62	1622	1553			13.697	3.937	9.238	0.256	5.7128	8.6844	$\nu\text{C}_2\text{C}_3(33)+\nu\text{N}_6\text{C}_5(14)+\nu\text{C}_4\text{C}_5(11)$
63	1630	1569	1563s	1567m	16.213	4.660	3612.526	100.000	5.2804	8.1933	$\nu\text{C}_3\text{C}_4(26)+\nu\text{C}_1\text{C}_2(14)$
64	1674	1577		1589s	19.020	5.467	348.790	9.655	5.3392	8.3658	$\nu\text{N}_{22}\text{C}_{20}(12)+\nu\text{N}_{13}\text{C}_{11}(26)+\beta\text{C}_{20}\text{N}_{22}\text{C}_{25}(13)$
65	1764	1619	1613w	1623vw	2.538	0.730	4370.522	120.982	8.3434	13.7792	$\nu\text{N}_{13}\text{C}_{11}(75)$
66	3050	1706	1696s	1696w	309.715	89.020	362.475	10.034	11.3643	20.8573	$\nu\text{O}_{16}\text{C}_{17}(85)$
67	3152	2949			36.114	10.380	32.795	0.908	1.0881	5.9642	$\nu\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}(100)$
68	3152	3048			15.154	4.356	67.938	1.881	1.0887	6.3747	$\nu\text{C}_1\text{H}_8(39)+\nu\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}(50)$
69	3158	3048			24.857	7.145	58.049	1.607	1.0888	6.3757	$\nu\text{C}_1\text{H}_8(54)+\nu\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}(36)$
70	3175	3054			18.105	5.204	75.347	2.086	1.0907	6.4129	$\nu\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}(93)$
71	3179	3070	3063s		6.800	1.955	47.005	1.301	1.089	6.4691	$\nu\text{C}_2\text{H}_9(16)+\nu\text{C}_3\text{H}_7(76)$
72	3193	3074			9.719	2.793	55.810	1.545	1.0938	6.5141	$\nu\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}(88)+\nu\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}(11)$
73	3205	3088			14.531	4.177	115.301	3.192	1.0953	6.5823	$\nu\text{C}_2\text{H}_9(76)+\nu\text{C}_3\text{H}_7(14)$
74	3206	3100		3094vw	3.042	0.874	44.013	1.218	1.0935	6.619	$\nu\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}(97)$
75	3503	3099			2.290	0.658	40.030	1.108	1.0951	6.6322	$\nu\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}(89)$
		3387	3377vw		6.881	1.978	126.946	3.514	1.0763	7.7846	$\nu\text{N}_{14}\text{H}_{15}(100)$

v: Stretching,  $\beta$ : in-plane-bending,  $\Gamma$ : out-of-plane bending,  $\tau$ : Torsion, vw: very weak, w: week, m: medium, s: strong, vs: very strong,

a Scaling factor: 0.9608 (Radom et al., 1970 and Pople et al., 1993),

b Relative IR absorption intensities normalized with highest peak absorption equal to 100,

c Relative Raman intensities calculated by Equation (1) and normalized to 100,  $I_i = 10^{-12} \times (\nu_0 - \nu_i)^4 \times \frac{1}{\nu_i} \times \text{RA}_i$

d Total energy distribution calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level.

1) *N-H vibrations*: In general, the N-H stretching vibration occurs in the region of 3300-3500cm<sup>-1</sup> [39]. The very weak band observed at 3377cm<sup>-1</sup> in FTIR spectrum and its corresponding harmonic value 3387cm<sup>-1</sup> (mode no:75) is assigned to  $\nu\text{N-H}$  vibration. The assignment of the N-H stretching mode is straight forward on the basis of their calculated TED value (100%). The  $\beta\text{N-H}$  vibration is assigned to mode no:59 (1504cm<sup>-1</sup>). This assignment find support from the observed FTIR band 1506cm<sup>-1</sup>. It should be mentioned here, that this mode is contaminated by  $\nu\text{C-N}$  mode and also having considerable TED value (10%). These results are found to be in the same range as in the above literature. On comparing with the literature value, the



down shift of N-H stretching frequency can be attributed to the intermolecular N-H...O interaction. As per the TED result (50%) the computed vibrational wavenumber  $529\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode no:19) is assigned to  $\tau\text{N-H}$  mode and also confirmed by visualizing this mode in Gauss view [03] program. This assignment is in agreement with literature [40]. These assignments are positively ( $\sim 4, 30, 10\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) deviated from our earlier assignments (P2MNH)[23], which may be due to the positive magnitude (0.11) of N14 atom creates the possibility of transformation of electron density (ED) from H-15 to N-14. This ED distribution make the N-H bond stronger and hence there is positive deviation. Recently, Ramesh Babu et al., (2014) [41] assigned the  $\nu\text{N-H}$ , and  $\beta\text{N-H}$  modes respectively to the bands observed at 3349 and  $1516\text{cm}^{-1}$  in FTIR spectrum. In our previous study, the medium/weak bands observed at  $3373/1476\text{cm}^{-1}$  in FTIR/FT-Raman spectra were assigned to  $\nu\text{N-H}$  and  $\beta\text{N-H}$  modes, respectively [23].

- 2) **C=O vibrations:** The carbon-oxygen double bond is formed by  $p\pi-p\pi$  bonding between carbon and oxygen atoms. Due to the different electronegativities of carbon and oxygen atoms, the bonding electrons are not equally distributed between the two atoms. The following two resonance forms contribute to the bonding of the carbonyl group  $>\text{C}=\text{O} \leftrightarrow \text{C}^+-\text{O}^-$ . The lone pair of electrons on oxygen also determines the nature on oxygen also determines the nature of the carbonyl group [42]. The stretching vibration of carbonyl group ( $\text{C}_{16}=\text{O}_{17}$ ) is expected to occur in the region of  $1680-1715\text{cm}^{-1}$  [43, 44]. The medium and weak bands in the FTIR/FT-Raman spectra at  $1696\text{cm}^{-1}$  is assigned to C=O stretching mode. This mode is in the expected region and find support from the harmonic value  $1706\text{cm}^{-1}$ /mode no:65 in addition to TED value (85%). The  $\beta_{\text{C=O}}/\Gamma_{\text{C=O}}$  modes are assigned to mode nos: 32 ( $911\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) / 24 ( $695\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) respectively and also having considerable TED values (22/35%). In P2MINH molecule, the  $\nu_{\text{C=O}}$ ,  $\beta_{\text{C=O}}$  and  $\Gamma_{\text{C=O}}$  were assigned to harmonic wavenumbers:  $1661\text{cm}^{-1}$  (FTIR), 910 and  $727\text{cm}^{-1}$  respectively. On comparing the present assignments with earlier study (P2MNH), the positive deviations in stretching, bending modes ( $\sim 35, 1\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and negative deviation in out-of-plane bending mode ( $\sim 32\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) are due to the distribution of ED around  $\text{C}_{16}$  atom (-1.10) is greater and hence the possibility of transformation of ED from  $\text{C}_{16}$  to  $\text{O}_{17}$  is very appreciable. This process make the C=O bond distance shorter and hence we observed the positive deviation.
- 3) **C-H Vibrations:** The hetero aromatic organic compounds commonly exhibit multiple bands in the region of  $3000-3100\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to CH stretching vibrations [45]. In this region, the bands are not affected appreciably by the nature of the substituent. The title molecule has eight C-H units and hence eight C-H stretching/in-plane/out-of-plane bending vibrations are possible. The harmonic frequencies lie at 3099, 3100, 3088, 3074, 3070, 3054, 3048,  $3048\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos:74-67) are assigned to C-H stretching modes. These modes are pure modes and their TED contribution is  $>89\%$ . These assignments are within the expected region and also find support from the observed experimental bands: 3094, 3004 (FT-Raman) and  $3063\text{cm}^{-1}$  (FTIR). In P2MNH, the  $\nu\text{C-H}$  vibrations were observed in the range  $3080-3017\text{cm}^{-1}$ . It should be mentioned here, that the  $\nu\text{C-H}$  modes belong to P2MINH are positively deviated from earlier study [23]. In aromatic compounds, the presence of C-H in-plane/out-of-plane bending vibrations appear in the regions  $1000-1300\text{cm}^{-1}/750-1000\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively [46, 47]. The bands observed in FTIR/FT-Raman spectra at 1265, 1138/1413, 1268, 1140, 1067 and its corresponding harmonic values in the range  $1469-1074\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos: 58-56, 53, 51, 46, 44, 43) are assigned to  $\beta_{\text{C-H}}$  modes. Similarly the calculated frequencies in the range  $974-822\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos: 36, 35, 31, 30, 28) and the FTIR band at  $847\text{cm}^{-1}$  are assigned to  $\Gamma_{\text{C-H}}$  modes. These assignments are having considerable TED value ( $>10\%$ ) and also find support from the literature values 925, 784/997, 923[23]. In P2MNH, the  $\beta_{\text{C-H}}/\Gamma_{\text{C-H}}$  modes were assigned in the regions  $1448-1090/999-727\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively [23]. In this study, some of the  $\beta_{\text{CH}}$  and  $\Gamma_{\text{CH}}$  modes are positively and negatively deviated, respectively from the previous study [23]. According to Bharani et al., (2015) [48] the  $\nu_{\text{C-H}}$ ,  $\beta_{\text{C-H}}$  and  $\Gamma_{\text{C-H}}$  modes were assigned at 2919/1315 and  $910\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively in the case of (E)-N'-(furan-2-ylmethylene) nicotinohydrazide. In P2MNH, the above modes were assigned at 2931, 1314 and  $947\text{cm}^{-1}$  [23]. Based on the above assignments, the calculated frequencies at 2949, 1322 and  $932\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos:66, 54 and 33) are found to have TED values 100, 47 and 83%, respectively from  $\text{C}_{11}\text{-H}_{12}$  modes in P2MINH and hence they are undoubtedly assigned to  $\nu\text{C-H}$ ,  $\beta_{\text{C-H}}$  and  $\tau\text{C-H}$  modes. On comparing with previous study (P2MNH)[23], the positive ( $\sim 18, 8\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and negative ( $\sim 15\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) deviations in stretching, in-plane and out-of-plane bending of  $\text{C}_{11}\text{-H}_{12}$  are observed, respectively.
- 4) **C-C vibrations:** The ring C=C and C-C stretching vibrations known as semicircle stretching usually occurs in the region  $1400-1625\text{cm}^{-1}$  [49, 50]. According to Lorence et al., (2012) [51] the  $\nu\text{C-C}$  vibrations belong to pyridine ring are usually observed in the ranges of 1470-1510, 1560-1580 and  $1590-1640\text{cm}^{-1}$ . For some substituted pyridines, Krishnakumar et al., (2006) [52] assigned the C-C stretching absorption in the region  $1218-1668\text{cm}^{-1}$ . In the present investigation, the harmonic frequencies 1569, 1553, 1543, 1276, 1237, 1211, 1079 and  $1029\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos:62-60, 52, 50, 48, 44 and 40) are ascribed to  $\nu\text{C-C}$

vibrations. The medium to very weak bands observed at 1567/1563 (FTIR), 1244, 1009 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in FT-Raman spectra support above assignments. The TED corresponding to these modes are not pure mode ( $>13\%$ ). For the same mode the harmonic frequencies in the range 1564-1022 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  were assigned to  $\nu(\text{C-C})$  vibrations of pyridine rings in P2MNH [23]. According to TED results, the harmonic frequencies near 1276, 1219 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos: 52, 49) are designated as  $\nu\text{C}_5\text{-C}_{11}$ ,  $\nu\text{C}_{16}\text{-C}_{21}$  modes, respectively. These modes are having considerable TED value ( $>11\%$ ) and also find support from previous study ( $\nu\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{11}$ : 1267;  $\nu\text{C}_{18}\text{-C}_{16}$ : 1217 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) [23]. The CCC in-plane and out-of-plane bending modes associated with smaller force constant than the stretching one and hence assigned to lower frequencies. In general, the characteristic CCC in-plane and out-of-plane bending modes are observed in the range of 700-400 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [53, 54]. The  $\beta_{\text{CCC}}/\tau_{\text{CCC}}$  modes of P2MNH were attributed to harmonic bands: 1016, 974, 881, 655, 608/763, 401 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively [23]. In this work, the bands arising from  $\beta_{\text{CCC}}/\tau_{\text{CCC}}$  modes of P2MNH are assigned to FTIR bands at 609/788 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and their corresponding harmonic frequencies are 977, 976, 659, 612/768, 404  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos: 38, 37, 22, 20/27, 14) respectively. The harmonic wavenumbers 1276, 1219 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos: 52, 49) are attributed to  $\nu\text{C}_5\text{-C}_{11}$ ,  $\nu\text{C}_{16}\text{-C}_{21}$  modes. In this study, we observed small positive deviations in  $\nu\text{C-C}$ , CCC in-plane and out-of-plane bending modes on comparing with previous study [23].

- 5) *C=N, C-N and N-N vibrations* : In general, the identification of carbon-nitrogen vibrations is a difficult task, since they fall in the complicated region of the vibrational spectrum and mixing of several bands are possible in the region [55]. The  $\text{C=N/C-N}$  stretching modes appear in the range 1670-1600/1382-1266 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively [56, 53]. The  $\nu\text{C=N}/\nu\text{C-N}$  vibrations belong to P2MNH were attributed to FT-Raman bands at 1606/1476 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively [23]. In hydrazone moiety the calculated (1619/1504 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) (mode nos: 64/59) as well as observed wavenumbers 1613/1506 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (FTIR) for  $\nu\text{C}_{11}\text{=N}_{13}/\nu\text{C}_{16}\text{-N}_{14}$  modes are in moderate agreement with our previous study [P2MNH] [23]. These assignments are further supported by TED results (75, 12%). The mode no: 59 is not a pure mode and mixed with  $\beta_{\text{NNH}}$  mode. The title molecule has two pyridine rings and hence four  $\nu\text{C-N}$  modes are possible. The  $\nu\text{C}_5\text{=N}_6$ ,  $\nu\text{C}_1\text{-N}_6$  and  $\nu\text{C}_{20}\text{=N}_{22}$ ,  $\nu\text{C}_{25}\text{-N}_{22}$  modes are assigned to harmonic frequencies at 1553, 1260, 1577 and 1200 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos: 61, 51, 63 and 47), respectively. These results are supported by the observed FT-Raman bands: 1589 and 1268  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . As it is evident from the Table 2, the TED values confirm that those vibrations are mixed modes of  $\nu_{\text{CC}}$ ,  $\beta_{\text{CCH}}$  and  $\beta_{\text{CNC}}$  vibrations, respectively and their contributions are 14, 45 and 12%. In P2MNH, the  $\nu\text{C}_2\text{=N}_1/\nu\text{C}_6\text{-N}_1$  and  $\nu\text{C}_{25}\text{=N}_{23}/\nu\text{C}_{20}\text{-N}_{23}$  modes were assigned to harmonic wavenumbers 1543/1252 and 1542/1240 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively [23]. These assignments are positively deviated from our earlier assignments [23]. The harmonic/observed bands established at 673/679 (FTIR) and 1074, 976, 659, 657/1067, 648 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (FT-Raman) (mode nos: 23 and 43, 37, 22, 21) are respectively assigned to  $\beta_{\text{CNC}}$  and  $\beta_{\text{CCN}}$  modes of pyridine rings. Similarly the calculated frequencies 1469, 1447, 1390, 1307 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos: 58, 57, 55, 53) are attributed to  $\beta_{\text{NCH}}$  mode. The calculated TED corresponding to these modes are not pure with  $>17\%$ . The assignment of wavenumbers calculated at 768, 742, 519, 373 and 410, 404 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos: 27, 26, 18, 13 and 15, 14) are respectively attributed to  $\tau_{\text{CCNC}}$  and  $\tau_{\text{CCCN}}$  modes. The theoretically computed values for  $\tau_{\text{NCCH}}$  and  $\tau_{\text{HCCH}}$  modes for both pyridine moieties come out to be 863, 822, 768, 732 and 984, 974, 950 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos: 30, 28, 27, 25 and 39, 36, 34), respectively. These modes are having considerable TED values ( $>22, 18, 21, 75\%$ ). Literature survey reveals that the  $\nu\text{N-N}$  mode was assigned at 1128/1137 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in IR/Raman spectra with medium intensity [57]. In P2MNH [23], the same mode was observed as medium/weak intense bands at 1137/1130 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in FTIR/FT-Raman spectra, respectively. Based on the above conclusions, the harmonic wavenumber 1132 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode no: 45) and observed very weak band at 1104 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in FT-Raman spectrum is undoubtedly assigned to  $\nu\text{N}_{13}\text{-N}_{14}$  mode. This assignment is supported by TED value (43%). The present assignment is negatively ( $\sim 26\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) deviated from the earlier assignment [23]. According to the TED value, the calculated wavenumbers identified at 1322, 475, 410, 235 and 877, 311, 311, 120 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (mode nos: 54, 16, 15, 9 and 31, 11, 11, 6) are ascribed to  $\beta_{\text{N}_{13}\text{-C}_{11}\text{=H}_{12}}$ ,  $\beta_{\text{C}_5\text{-C}_{11}\text{-N}_{13}}$ ,  $\beta_{\text{C}_{21}\text{-C}_{16}\text{-N}_{14}}$ ,  $\beta_{\text{C}_{16}\text{-N}_{14}\text{-N}_{13}}$  and  $\tau_{\text{H}_{12}\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}\text{N}_{14}}$ ,  $\tau_{\text{C}_5\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}\text{N}_{14}}$ ,  $\tau_{\text{C}_{21}\text{C}_{16}\text{N}_{14}\text{N}_{13}}$ ,  $\tau_{\text{C}_{11}\text{N}_{13}\text{N}_{14}\text{C}_{16}}$ , respectively. The mode nos: 16, 9 are supported by observed FTIR: 468/FT-Raman: 238 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  bands.

### C. NMR analysis

NMR spectroscopy is the key to reveal the conformational analysis of organic molecules. The experimental  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of P2MNH have been recorded in DMSO- $d_6$  and shown in Figs. 4 a and b, respectively. The optimized structure of P2MNH was used to calculate the NMR spectra using GIAO method with B3LYP with 6-311++G(d, p) basis set. The chemical shifts same are reported in ppm relative to TMS for  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra and are listed in Table 3

. Table 3. Experimental and calculated  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shift (ppm) values P2MINH

Hydrogens	Theoretical	Experimental	Carbons	Theoretical	Experimental
H12	8.11	7.83	C16	197.97	161.29
H15	7.62	6.81	C11	162.91	159.35
Ar-H	7.60-8.50	6.36-7.54	C5	152.43	158.06
			C25	150.77	151.66
			C20	150.35	148.76
			C1	148.84	143.76
			C3	138.07	140.28
			C21	137.52	140.05
			C2	123.13	135.85
			C24	119.08	114.37
			C19	119.04	114.04
			C4	118.18	113.72

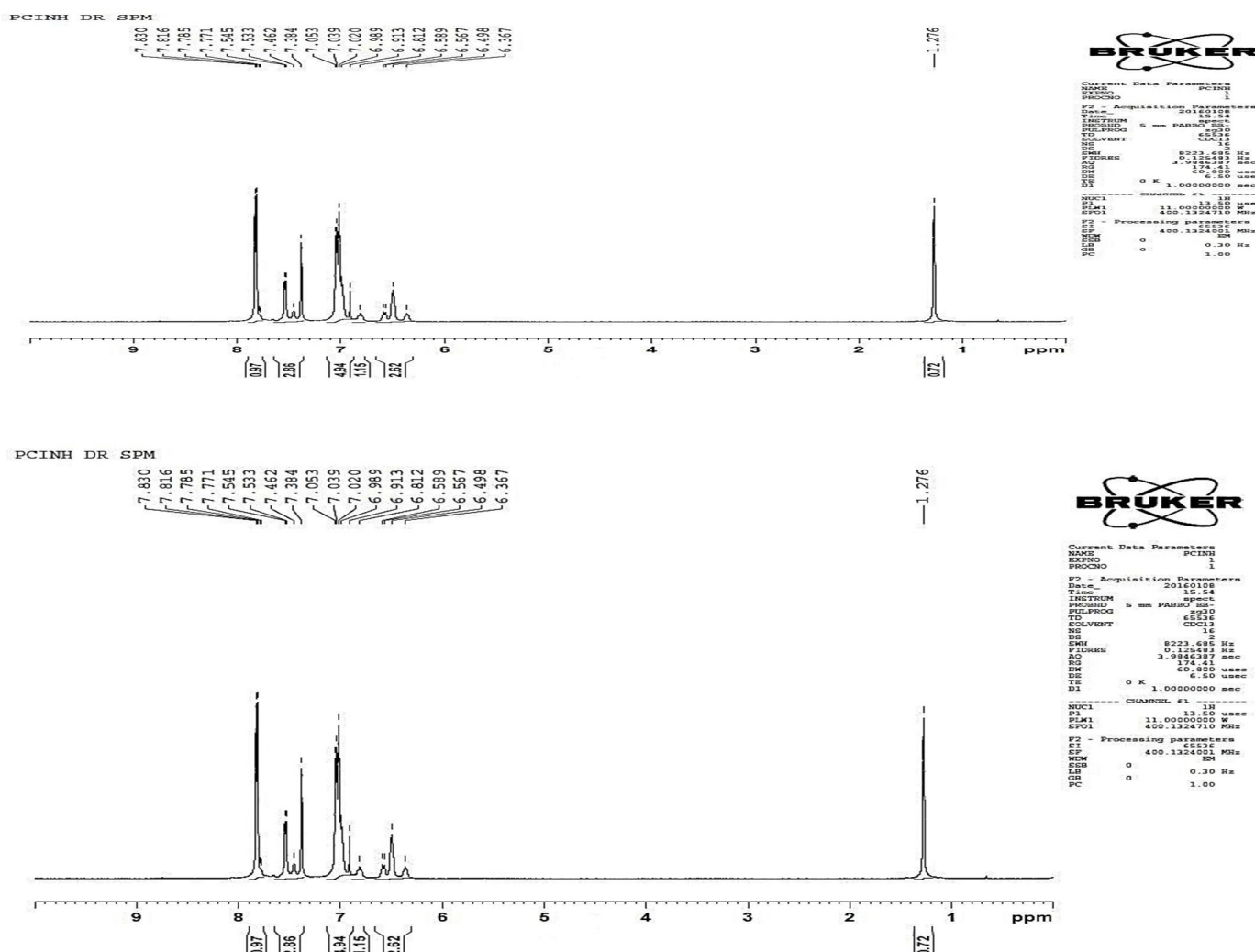


Fig. 4a.b  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of P2MINH

The title molecule has totally twelve carbons; these carbons have shown twelve signals in  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum. The signal observed at 161.29 ppm corresponds to the carbon having strong electronegative atom with it. The carbon bonded with nitrogen atom has shown signal in the deshielded region at 159.35 ppm and its corresponding theoretical signal appeared at 162.91 ppm, respectively. The remaining aromatic carbons in the two pyridine rings are observed in the spectral region of 158.06-113.72 ppm and its computed chemical shift values are in the spectral range of 152.43-118.18 ppm. From the  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum, the protons of the P2MINH have been examined precisely with the help of theoretical chemical shifts. The strong peak observed at  $\delta$  7.83 ppm corresponds to the azomethine proton present in the title molecule. It shows good agreement with the chemical shift value computed at  $\delta$  8.11 ppm. The N-H proton shows singlet at  $\delta$  6.81 ppm in  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum and its chemical shift calculated at 7.62 ppm, respectively. The protons present in the two pyridine rings have been observed in the spectral range of 6.36- 7.54 ppm, whereas its corresponding theoretical chemical shifts are in the range 7.60-8.50 ppm. The calculated chemical shift values are in agreement with the observed chemical shift values.

#### D. UV-Vis Spectra

The frontier molecular orbital calculations are carried out using TD-DFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(d, p) method. The calculated results such as the oscillator strength ( $f$ ), vertical excitation energies, absorption and experimental wavelengths are listed in Table 4. The observed and simulated UV-Vis spectra are shown in Fig 5. Typically, according to the Frank-Condon principle, the maximum absorption peak ( $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ ) in a UV-Vis spectrum corresponds to vertical excitation. The theoretical calculation predicts one intense electronic transition at 349 nm with an oscillator strength  $f = 0.0574$  is in agreement with the observed experimental data  $\lambda_{\text{exp}} = 356$  nm. This electronic absorption corresponds to the transition from the ground to the first excited state and is mainly described by one electron excitation from the HOMO to the LUMO. Similarly an electronic transition at 317 nm with an oscillator strength  $f = 0.0076$  is in agreement with observed data (298 nm). These two transitions are assigned as  $\pi-\pi^*$ . From the three excitations two have negligible oscillator strengths  $f < 0.01$ . The oscillator strength ( $f$ ) reflects the strength of the particular transition; in other words the light harvesting efficiency. This interesting property is calculated using the expression: light harvesting efficiency =  $1 - 10^{-f}$  and also listed in Table 4.

The light harvesting efficiency of P2MINH is calculated as 0.6701, which represents the capability to capture photons and exhibiting the photon-energy conversion efficiency. Hence this title molecule also has sensitizing application in dye sensitized solar cells. The second absorption maxima observed at 356 nm in chloroform which corresponds to the  $\pi-\pi^*$  transition.

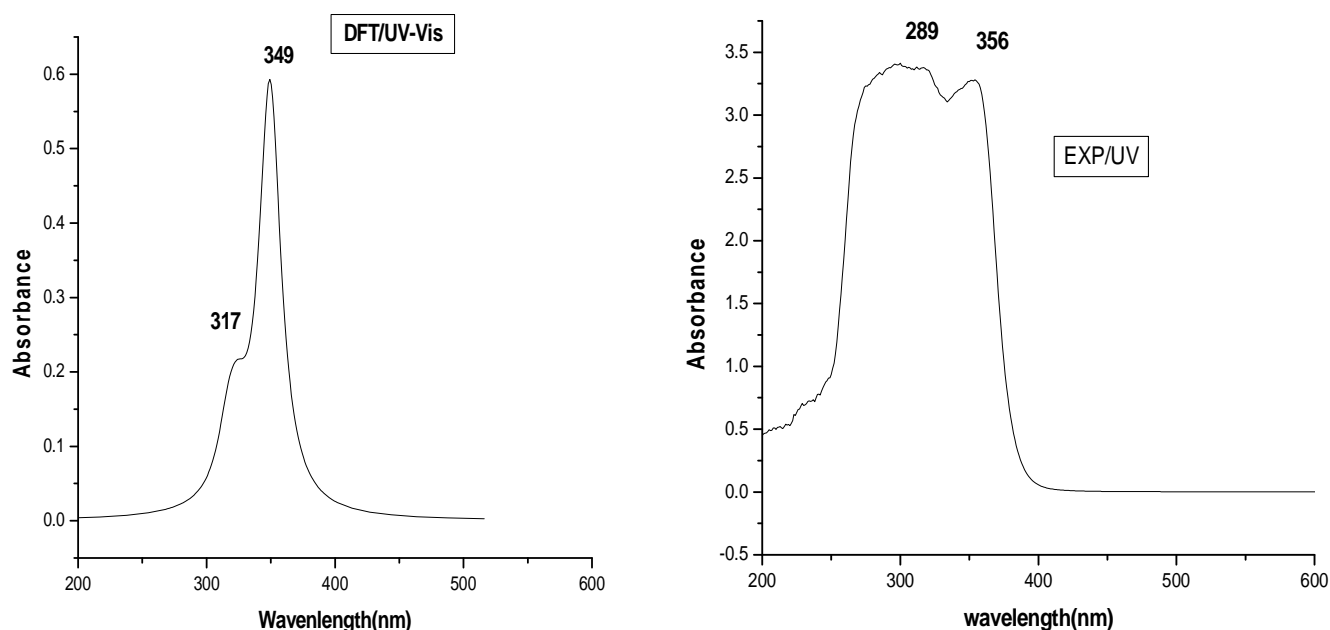


Fig. 5. The combined Theoretical and Experimental UV-Vis spectra of P2MINH

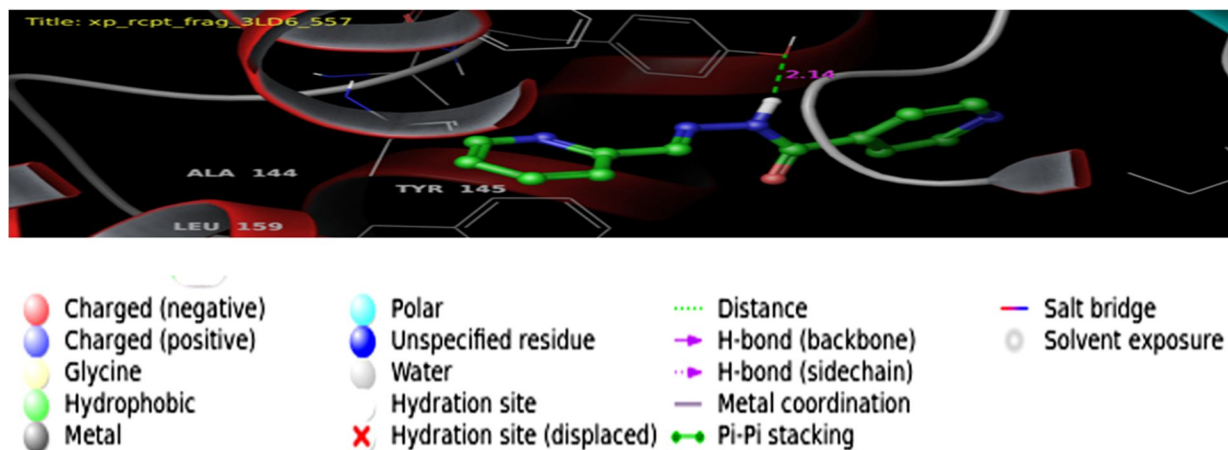


Table 4. The electronic transition of P2MINH

Calculated at B3lyp/6-311++g(d, p)	Oscillator strength	Calculated Band gap(eV/nm)	Calculated Band gap(eV/nm)	Experimental
Excited State-1	Singlet-A(f=0.0574)	3.5496eV/349.29nm	356	$\pi-\pi^*$
54 -> 60	-0.14888			
56 -> 60	-0.15173			
59 -> 60	0.61914			
59 -> 61	-0.12074			
Excited State-2	Singlet-A(f=0.0080)	3.8266 eV/324.01 nm		
54 -> 60	-0.10838			
56 -> 61	-0.12822			
57 -> 60	-0.43202			
57 -> 61	-0.10158			
58 -> 60	-0.21074			
59 -> 61	0.42885			
Excited State-3	Singlet-A(f=0.0076)	3.9111eV/ 317.00nm	298	$\pi-\pi^*$
54 -> 60	-0.19939			
56 -> 61	-0.10777			
57 -> 60	0.43486			
57 -> 61	0.12594			
58 -> 61	0.17777			
59 -> 61	0.38742			

### E. Molecular Docking studies

Docking studies are carried out to evaluate the binding affinity and the interactions between the synthesized compound and the human lanosterol 14-alpha dimethylase in complex with ketaconazole (3LD6). The docking score of the different conformer of compound P2MINH ranging from -6.9 to -6.2 kcal/mol in 3LD6 protein. The docking results clearly indicate that the tested compound display one type of interaction. The 2D and 3D view of protein-ligand interactions are shown in Fig 6. The ligand is surrounded by hydrophilic interactions with the amino acids like PHE 234, TYR131, ILE377, ALA311, MET380, LEU308, MET304, LEU159, PHE152, VAL143, PHE139 and ALA144. The TYR145 amino acid interacts with hydrazone moiety via hydrogen bonding interaction with the bond distance 2.14 Å. The protein-ligand interaction value indicates that the synthesized compound P2MINH exhibits better anti-bacterial activity.





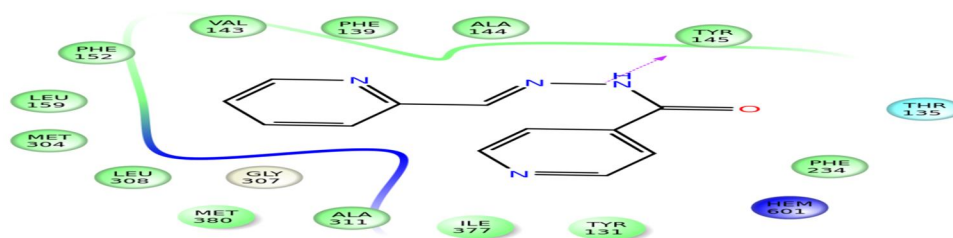


Fig. 6. 2d and 3d interaction of compound P2MINH

## VI. CONCLUSIONS

The FT-IR, FT-Raman, NMR and UV-Vis spectra of P2MINH were recorded and analyzed. Most of the recorded vibrational wavenumbers were in agreement with computed wavenumbers. In P2MINH, both the pyridine rings are located perpendicular to each other on comparing the calculated dihedral angle  $C_5-C_{11}-N_{13}-N_{14}(-179.43^\circ)$ ,  $N_{13}-N_{14}-C_{16}-C_{21}(-178.30^\circ)$ . In this study, the positive deviation observed in  $\nu C-H$ ,  $\beta C-H$  vibrations and negative deviations observed in  $\gamma C-H$  and  $\nu N-N$  vibrations, even though both P2MNH and P2MINH are having the same structural arrangements. The positive and negative deviations observed in bond frequency values are due to the different spatial arrangement of the pyridine rings. The molecular docking studies indicate the interaction between the ligand P2MINH with the 3LD6 protein and the Glide score values concluded that the target molecule P2MINH is the better candidate for anti-bacterial activity.

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