

# Pharmaceutical investigation of 2-Amino-4-(2-fluorophenyl)-5,10-dioxo-5,10-dihydro-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile via computational studies

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## ABSTRACT

The atomistic and spectroscopic data of 2-Amino-4-(2-fluorophenyl)-5,10-dioxo-5,10-dihydro-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile had been gained from DFT/B3LYP 6-31G(d,p) and 6-311++G(d,p) basis set enumerations. The molecular geometry was fully optimized, vibrational spectra were logged and potential energy distribution (PED) was allocated based on normal modes of vibrations. Besides, the molecular electrostatic potential (MEP), HOMO-LUMO, and Mulliken charges were implemented. The biotic outcome was prophesied with the help of molecular docking results.

## 1. Introduction

Carbonitrile with 4H-Chromene derivatives was ascertained in natural compounds and explained pharmacological and biotic activities [1]. The compound 2-amino-4-(2-fluorophenyl)-5, 10-dihydro-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile (AFBCC) derivative is known to have anti-tubercular and anti-fungal activity. Aromatic nitrile possesses versatile utilities and is indispensable not only in organic synthesis but also in the chemical industry. The amino derivatives have been used to acquire new supramolecular electrolytes which are exploited in dye-sensitized solar cells [2]. 4H-Chromene derivatives are crucial arena in organic and medicinal chemistry. It exists in a class of naturally ensued benzopyran derivatives are expansive in biological applications, it contains anti-proliferative [3], anticancer [4], antibacterial [5], antiviral [6], and potent apoptosis inducers [7]. Chromene derivatives have multiple biological activities in organic synthesis and medicinal studies for further progress [8]. The quantum chemical calculations and vibrational spectra for the AFBCC compound have not been reported as yet. AFBCC compound has structural and physiochemical properties and was exposed using Density Functional Theory (DFT). The affinity between these properties and the biotic activity of the AFBCC compound is used to manifest [9]. At present

work, the geometrical parameters, and vibrational wavenumbers are reckoned using the B3LYP/6-31G (d, p) and B3LYP/6-311++G (d, p) basis sets. Many properties like frontier molecular orbitals (FMO) various chemical descriptors, and molecular electrostatic potential analysis are executed to provide information about charge transfer in the internal molecule. Benzo[g]chromene spectacle an assortment of biological activities, it encompasses anticancer, antifungal, Ubiquinol-cytochrome-c reductase inhibitor, and cytochrome P450 activities with the help of pass online [10]. Molecular docking studies are also reported to establish its biological activity.

## 2. Experimental studies

The Fourier Transform Infrared (FT-IR) spectrum was recorded for the AFBCC compound at the range of 4000–400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and was effectuated with a Perkin-Elmer spectrometer in the KBr pellet technique. The resolution of the spectral is 0.1  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The Fourier Transform Raman (FT-Raman) spectrum was recorded in the Bruker RFS 27 MultiRAM stand-alone FT-Raman spectrometer in the frequency range 4000–0  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The spectral measurements are effectuated in the source of laser is Nd: YAG was operating at 1064 nm with 200 mW power.

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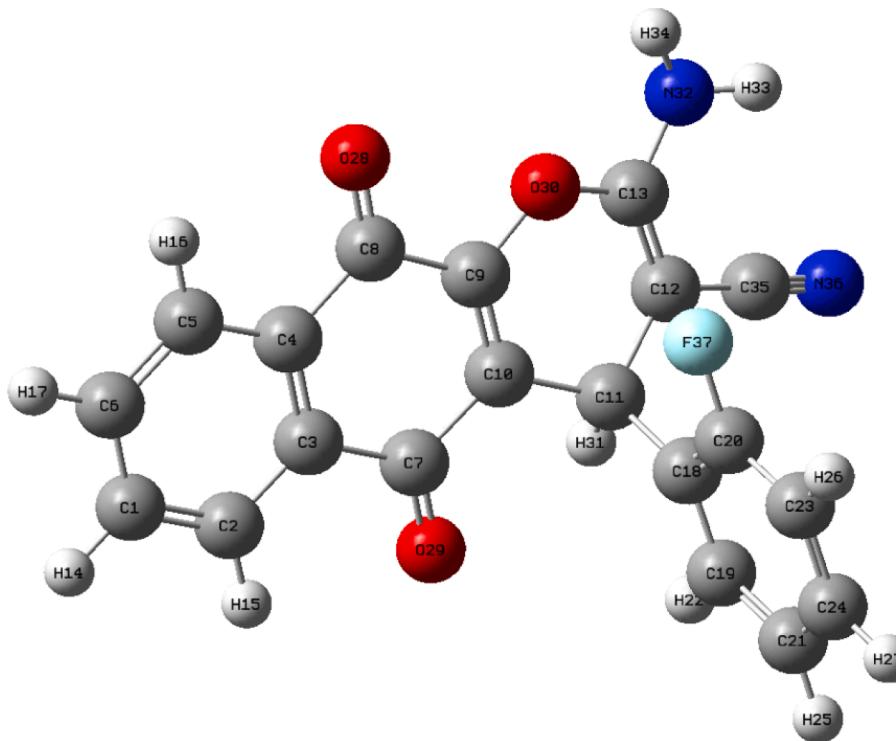


Fig. 1. Optimized molecular structure of AFBCC compound.

### 3. Computational studies

The computational studies of AFBCC were accomplished in Becke, 3-parameter, Lee-Yang-Parr [111213] at the basis set B3LYP/6-31G (d, p) and 6-311++G (d, p) by the Gaussian 09 W[14] software package. It helps to compute the vibrational assignments, geometrical parameters, frontier molecular orbital, molecular electrostatic potential (MEP), and Mulliken atomic charges. The normal modes were allocated according to the potential energy distributions (PEDs) using the Vibrational Energy Distribution Analysis (VEDA) program and viewable of the Gauss View 6.0 program. The molecular docking studies were executed by Auto dock tool version 1.5.6 software and the outcomes are pictorial in Pymol software and Discovery Studio software.

### 4. Result and deliberation

#### 4.1. 4.1.Optimized parameter

The optimized molecular structure of AFBCC which accompanies the enumeration of atoms is exhibited in Fig. 1. Geometrical parameters are reckoned by DFT/B3LYP 6-31G (d, p) and DFT/B3LYP 6-311++G (d, p) which were associated with XRD data[15]. The reckoned geometrical parameter is correlated with the crystal data of 2-Amino-4-(2-chlorophenyl)-5,10-dioxo-5,10-dihydro-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile[16]. Typically, the bond lengths are parallel with the experimental value. In this, all the bond lengths are almost equal except the fluorine atom in the plane benzene ring, it is due to the swap of the fluorine and carbonitrile in the plane of anthrancene[15]. According to the experimental value of the optimized bond length of six contrasting C-C lengths are C2-C3 < C7-C10 < C4-C8 < C10-C11 < C11-C18 (1.380—1.5240) Å is correlated to computed value C2-C3 < C7-C10 < C4-C8 < C10-C11 < C11-C18 (1.397—1.530) Å. The theoretical values of C20-F37, C13-C32, and N32-H33 are 1.350 Å, 1.470 Å, and 1.000 Å higher than the experimental values which are correlated to 1.300 Å, 1.334 Å, and 0.860 Å. The bond angle is formed between three atoms across at least two covalent bonds. Concurrently, the bond angle also slightly deviated

from the XRD data[17].

C12-C13-N32 = 127.02 Å (Cal.) < C12-C13-N32 = 127.80 Å (Exp.).

C10-C9-O30 = 123.44 Å (Cal.) < C10-C9-O30 = 124.60 Å (Exp.).

The bond angles are excellent with experimental values that are proclaimed in Table 1.

#### 4.2. Vibrational analysis

Vibrational spectroscopy is an energy-sensitive approach based on the periodic change in dipole moment (IR) or polarizabilities (Raman) generated by molecule or atom vibrations. The vibrational assignments are reckoned in the basis sets of DFT/B3LYP/ 6-31G (d, p) and 6-311++G (d, p). The IR intensities and Raman intensities are inclusive of characteristic group frequencies[18]. In AFBCC dwell 37 atoms and 105 vibrations which are split as 37 stretching, and 34 modes each out-of-plane and in-plane bending vibration. The observed and reckoned DFT/B3LYP/6-31G (d, p) and DFT/B3LYP/ 6-311++G (d, p) spectra were exhibited in Figs. 2 and 3. The vibrational assignments of fundamental modes of AFBCC inclusive of observed and computed frequencies have been proclaimed in Table 2. AFBCC encompasses six functional groupsCarbon-Carbon, Carbon-Hydrogen, Carbonyl, Carbon-fluorine, Carbonitrile, and Aminovibrations are proclaimed following.

##### 4.2.1. Amino Vibrations

The AFBCC molecule is a genre of the NH<sub>2</sub> group it encompasses carbonitrile and fluorophenyl. The NH<sub>2</sub> molecule anticipates one symmetric, one asymmetric, one scissoring, and one rocking N-H stretching vibration. The NH<sub>2</sub> asymmetric stretching exceeds the symmetric stretching. In N-H, stretching frequency occurs in the range of 3500–3200 cm<sup>-1</sup>, Muhammed Hanif et al[19]. In the present case, N-H symmetric and asymmetric stretching vibration was observed in 3252 and 3320 cm<sup>-1</sup>, and the same wavenumber observed in the FT-IR spectrum is 3319 cm<sup>-1</sup> in asymmetric and 3250 cm<sup>-1</sup> in symmetric. The NH<sub>2</sub> scissoring mode is granted in the region 1650–1590 cm<sup>-1</sup>, Ahmet Atac et al[20]. In the title molecule, the NH<sub>2</sub> scissoring mode is computed at 1611 cm<sup>-1</sup> in B3LYP/6-311++G (d, p). Rocking mode is

**Table 1**

Optimized molecular geometry parameter of 2-Amino-4-(2-fluorophenyl)-5,10-dioxo-5,10-dihydro-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile.

Bond length	B3LYP/ 6-31G (d,p) Å	B3LYP/ 6-311++G (d,p) Å	XRD* Å	Bond angle	B3LYP/ 6-31G (d,p) °	B3LYP/ 6-311++G (d,p) °	XRD* °
C1-C2	1.39	1.37	1.38	C2-C1-C6	120.24	120.45	120.00
C1-C6	1.40	1.43	1.38	C2-C1-H14	119.81	120.96	120.00
C1-H14	1.09	1.10	0.93	C6-C1-H14	119.95	118.59	120.00
C2-C3	1.40	1.43	1.38	C1-C2-C3	119.97	120.76	120.20
C2-H15	1.09	1.10	0.93	C1-C2-H15	121.61	121.16	119.90
C3-C4	1.41	1.43	1.40	C3-C2-H15	118.42	118.08	119.90
C3-C7	1.49	1.40	1.49	C2-C3-C4	119.76	118.79	119.70
C4-C5	1.40	1.43	1.39	C2-C3-C7	119.43	121.70	119.80
C4-C8	1.49	1.40	1.48	C4-C3-C7	120.82	119.51	120.60
C5-C6	1.39	1.37	1.37	C3-C4-C5	120.03	118.79	119.60
C5-H16	1.09	1.10	0.93	C3-C4-C8	120.69	119.51	120.20
C6-H17	1.09	1.10	0.93	C5-C4-C8	119.28	121.70	120.20
C7-C10	1.48	1.40	1.47	C4-C5-C6	119.88	120.77	120.00
C7-O29	1.23	1.43	1.22	C4-C5-H16	118.54	118.08	120.00
C8-C9	1.50	1.40	1.49	C6-C5-H16	121.59	121.16	120.00
C8-O28	1.22	1.43	1.22	C1-C6-C5	120.13	120.45	120.50
C9-C10	1.35	1.43	1.34	C1-C6-H17	120.00	118.56	119.70
C9-O30	1.36	1.43	1.37	C5-C6-H17	119.87	120.99	119.70
C10-C11	1.51	1.43	1.51	C3-C7-C10	118.13	120.98	118.60
C11-C12	1.52	1.37	1.52	C3-C7-O29	121.51	119.50	121.80
C11-C18	1.53	1.54	1.52	C10-C7-O29	120.37	119.53	119.60
C11-H31	1.10	1.07	0.93	C4-C8-C9	116.09	120.98	116.80
C12-C13	1.36	1.43	1.34	C4-C8-O28	123.12	119.50	122.60
C12-C35	1.42	1.54	1.42	C9-C8-O28	120.79	119.53	120.70
C13-O30	1.37	1.37	1.38	C8-C9-C10	124.17	119.51	123.50
C13-N32	1.36	1.47	1.33	C8-C9-O30	112.39	121.70	111.90
C18-C19	1.40	1.40	1.39	C10-C9-O30	123.44	118.79	124.60
C18-C20	1.40	1.40	1.38	C7-C10-C9	119.97	119.51	120.30
C19-C21	1.40	1.40	1.38	C7-C10-C11	118.36	121.70	117.80
C19-H22	1.09	1.10	0.93	C9-C10-C11	121.66	118.78	121.80
C20-C23	1.39	1.40	1.39	C1-C11-C12	108.67	120.77	108.40
C20-F37	1.36	1.35	1.30	C10-C11-C18	111.70	118.07	114.80
C21-C24	1.40	1.40	1.37	C10-C11-H31	107.41	90.26	106.60
C21-H25	1.09	1.10	0.93	C12-C11-C18	113.04	121.16	113.20
C23-C24	1.40	1.40	1.37	C12-C11-H31	109.60	89.67	106.60
C23-H26	1.09	1.10	0.93	C18-C11-H31	106.25	90.18	106.60
C24-H27	1.09	1.10	0.93	C11-C12-C13	121.45	120.45	122.90
N32-H33	1.01	1.00	0.86	C11-C12-C35	120.15	120.97	116.60
N32-H34	1.01	1.00	0.86	C13-C12-C35	118.27	118.58	120.40
C35-N36	1.17	1.15	1.14	C12-C13-O30	122.55	120.44	122.10
				C12-C13-N32	127.02	118.58	127.80
				O30-C13-N32	110.37	120.98	110.10
				C11-C18-C19	121.24	120.01	118.00
				C11-C18-C20	121.88	119.99	125.40
				C19-C18-C20	116.88	119.99	116.60
				C18-C19-C21	121.38	120.01	121.60
				C18-C19-H22	118.59	120.01	119.20
				C21-C19-H22	120.03	119.98	119.20
				C18-C20-C23	123.11	119.99	122.30
				C18-C20-F37	118.87	119.98	118.80
				C23-C20-F37	118.03	120.02	119.50
				C19-C21-C24	119.99	120.00	119.90
				C19-C21-H25	119.81	120.00	120.00
				C24-C21-H25	120.20	120.00	120.00
				C20-C23-C24	118.68	120.00	119.40
				C20-C23-H26	119.19	120.01	120.30
				C24-C23-H26	122.13	119.98	120.30
				C21-C24-C23	119.96	120.00	120.10
				C21-C24-H27	120.39	120.01	120.00
				C23-C24-H27	119.65	119.99	120.00
				C9-O30-C13	118.39	120.76	117.40
				C13-N32-H33	117.66	120.00	120.00
				C13-N32-H34	116.80	120.00	120.00
				H33-C32-H34	117.46	120.00	120.00

\* Taken from Ref[15].

observed at 1033  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the FT-Raman and reckoned at 1035  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in DFT/B3LYP 6-311++G (d, p). Vibration was reckoned experimentally and theoretically. The reckoned  $\text{NH}_2$  scissoring vibration is magnificient in accord with documented.

#### 4.2.2. C-F vibrations

The vibration inclusion of the bond between of carbon-fluorine atom is appraised to discuss here merge of vibrations is feasible due to the diminution of the molecule symmetry and the existence of heavy atoms in the ambit of the molecule. Sundaraganesan et al[21] assigned

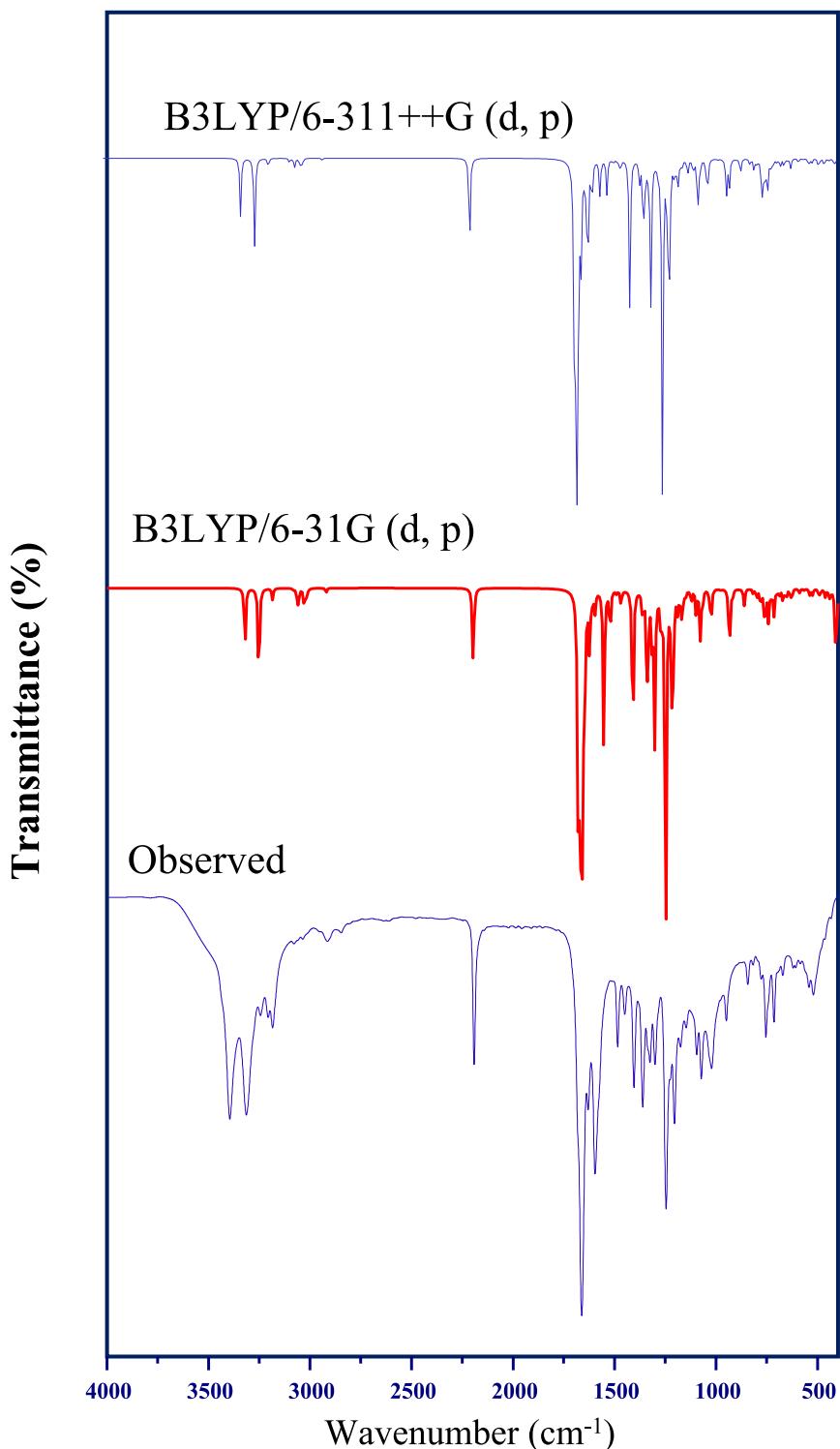


Fig. 2. FT-IR spectrum of AFBCC compound.

vibrations of the C-F group in the range of frequency  $1129 - 480 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The FT-IR spectrum of AFBCC has sturdy bands at  $622 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and it encompasses 3 stretchings, one out-of-plane bending, and one in-plane bending vibration. C-F stretching vibration is observed at  $1227 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The vibration assignments of in-plane bending were recorded at  $627 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  which has been reckoned by DFT/B3LYP/6-311++G (d, p). The reckoned C-F vibrations are in excellent accord with documented [22].

#### 4.2.3. Carbonyl vibrations

The correlation of the C = O group with the amino group did not produce drastic and characteristic changes in the frequency. The nature of the carbonyl group actuates the oxygen as a lone pair of electrons. It enhances of carbonyl group due to the conjugation of hydrogen bonds. It escalates the conjugation, which enlarges the intensity of Raman lines as well as the IR band intensities. The C = O vibrations take place in the range of  $1850 - 1550 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , Nathiya et al [23]. The four C = O stretching vibrations are observed at  $1680, 1671, 1662, 1649 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , and

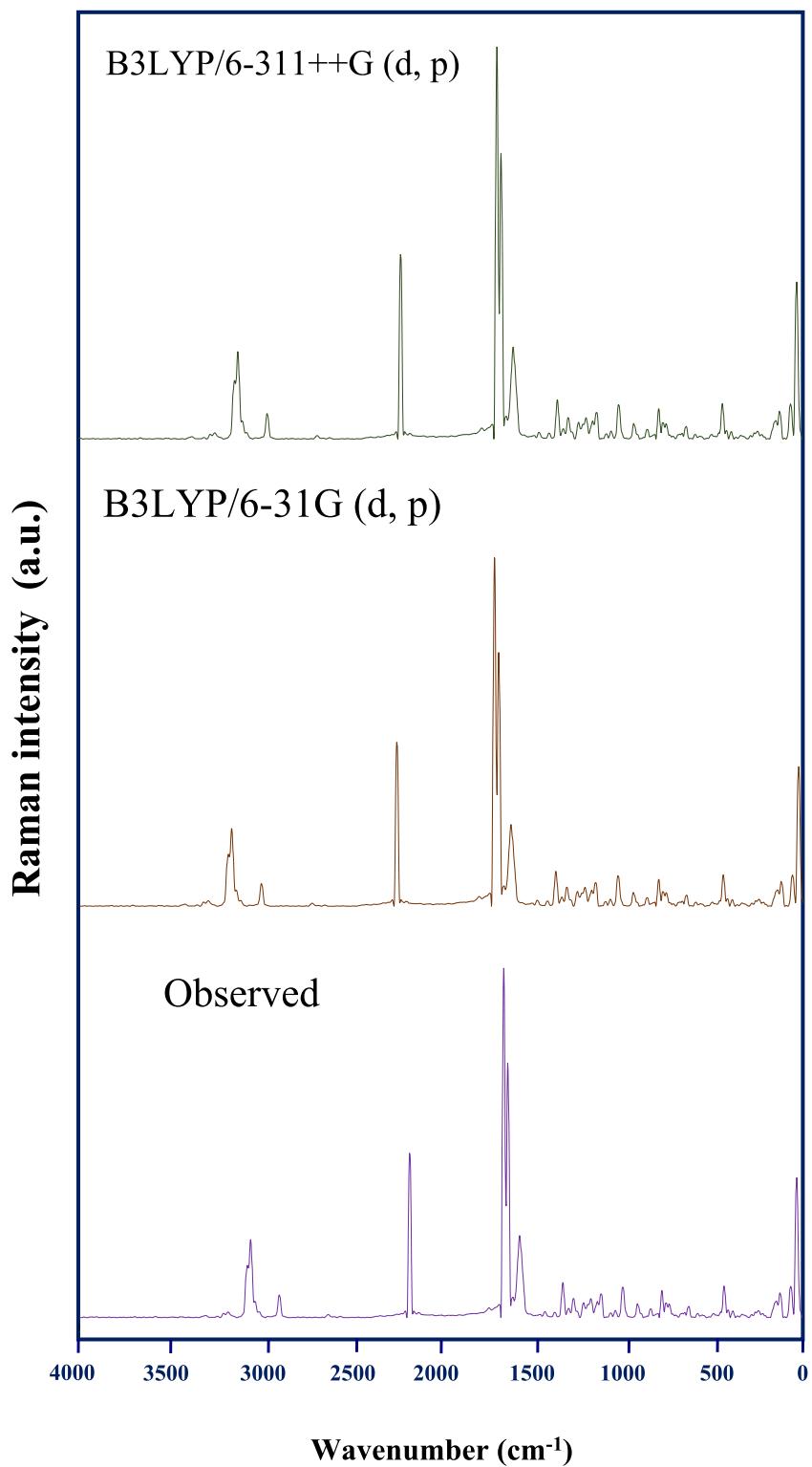


Fig. 3. FT-Raman spectrum of AFBCC compound.

1683, 1661  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the FT-Raman spectrum. The FT-IR spectrum is reckoned at 1665  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in C = O stretching mode. The two in-plane bending modes are observed at 758, 742  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 785, 566, 547  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are reckoned at out-of-plane bending vibrations in DFT/B3LYP 6-311++G (d, p).

#### 4.2.4. Carbonitrile vibrations

The carbonitrile group is afflicted crucially as a new substituent of

anthracene[19]. From AFBCC compound encompasses a carbonitrile group annexed to the anthracene ring has good intensity and has been absorbed in the range of 2200–1600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . In the present work, theoretically, reckoned value  $\nu(12)$  is allocated to the C≡N group stretching contributing 98 % of PED, and it is in accord agreement with our experimental spectrum observed as a strong apex in FT-Raman spectrum at 2197  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and the very strong apex in FT-IR spectrum at 2196  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , A Esme et al[24]. The carbonitrile stretching vibrations are reckoned in

**Table 2**

observed and calculated FT-IR and FT-Raman frequencies for 2-Amino-4-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-5,10-dioxo-5,10-dihydro-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile.

S. No.	Observed wavenumbers (cm <sup>-1</sup> )		Calculated wavenumbers (cm <sup>-1</sup> )		Vibrational assignments (%PED)
	FT-IR	FT-Raman	B3LYP/6-31G	B3LYP/6-311++G	
Scaled					
3319		3325	3320	$\nu_{\text{ass}}\text{NH}_2(99)$	
3250		3256	3252	$\nu_{\text{ss}}\text{NH}_2(98)$	
3190	3183	3189	3185	$\nu\text{CH}(98)$	
	3083	3085	3082	$\nu\text{CH}(98)$	
	3066	3068	3064	$\nu\text{CH}(98)$	
3057		3060	3057	$\nu\text{CH}(98)$	
	3033	3034	3030	$\nu\text{CH}(98)$	
		3026	3021	$\nu\text{CH}(97)$	
3014	3016	3019	3015	$\nu\text{CH}(97)$	
		3007	3002	$\nu\text{CH}(98)$	
	2919	2924	2920	$\nu\text{CH}(98)$	
2196	2197	2200	2196	$\nu\text{CN}(98)$	
	1683	1685	1680	$\nu\text{CO}(86), \delta\text{CO}(16)$	
		1676	1671	$\nu\text{CO}(85), \delta\text{CO}(16)$	
1665	1661	1670	1662	$\nu\text{CO}(82), \nu\text{CN}(12)$	
		1654	1649	$\nu\text{CO}(72), \nu\text{CN}(12), \delta_{\text{scis}}\text{NH}_2(10)$	
				366	370 265
1633	1633	1639	1635	$\nu\text{CC}(82), \delta\text{CH}(14)$	
		1626	1623	$\nu\text{CC}(80), \delta\text{CH}(15)$	
		1618	1611	$\delta_{\text{scis}}\text{NH}_2(82)$	
1599	1596	1599	1597	$\nu\text{CC}(76), \delta\text{CH}(17)$	299
		1560	1553	$\nu\text{CC}(76), \delta_{\text{scis}}\text{NH}_2(12)$	283
		1526	1522	$\delta\text{CH}(78), \nu\text{CF}(10)$	266
1487		1494	1490	$\delta\text{CH}(80)$	250
	1466	1473	1468	$\delta\text{CH}(80)$	225
		1460	1453	$\delta\text{CH}(82)$	192
1407		1414	1410	$\nu\text{CN}(79), \nu\text{CO}(16)$	174
		1399	1347	$\nu\text{CC}(76), \delta\text{CH}(12)$	178
	1364	1360	1366	$\delta\text{CH}(76), \nu\text{CC}(10)$	158
1328		1335	1330	$\nu\text{CC}(74), \delta\text{CH}(16)$	135
		1316	1321	$\delta\text{CH}(75)$	116
	1303	1302	1310	$\nu\text{CO}(68), \nu\text{CC}(18), \delta\text{CO}(12)$	105
			1290	$\delta\text{CH}(70)$	83
			1275	$\delta\text{CH}(70)$	85
1248	1249	1253	1248	$\delta\text{CH}(72), \nu\text{CO}(10)$	62
		1232	1227	$\nu\text{CF}(69), \delta\text{CH}(21)$	58
		1221	1215	$\delta\text{CH}(68), \nu\text{CC}(20)$	40
1207	1207	1212	1207	$\delta\text{CC}(72), \nu\text{CN}(16)$	35
		1194	1189	$\nu\text{CC}(68), \delta\text{CH}(21)$	28
		1177	1182	$\delta\text{CH}(70), \nu\text{CF}(12)$	
1149	1151	1166	1175	$\delta\text{CH}(75)$	
		1163	1158	$\delta\text{CH}(75)$	
		1157	1150	$\delta\text{CH}(68)$	
1097	1099	1102	1098	$\nu\text{CC}(68)$	
		1080	1077	$\nu\text{CC}(70)$	
		1067	1069	$\nu\text{CC}(73)$	
1024		1033	1040	$\Sigma_{\text{rock}}\text{NH}_2(66)$	
		1032	1025	$\gamma\text{CH}(67)$	
		1009	1003	$\gamma\text{CH}(68)$	
951	949	956	981	$\gamma\text{CH}(66)$	
		933	939	$\gamma\text{CH}(68)$	
			925	$\gamma\text{CH}(68)$	
820		883	908	$\gamma\text{CH}(68)$	
		892	885	$\nu\text{CC}(65), \delta\text{CN}(10)$	
		870	862	$\nu\text{CC}(65), \nu\text{CC}(16)$	
779	819	824	818	$\nu\text{CO}(72)$	
		799	804	$\gamma\text{CH}(70)$	
		783	792	$\gamma\text{CO}(67), \gamma\text{CO}(12)$	
756		786	780	$\nu\text{CC}(70)$	
		766	763	$\nu\text{CO}(71)$	
		760	758	$\delta\text{CO}(65)$	
716		746	742	$\delta\text{CO}(64)$	
		735	730	$\nu\text{CC}(74)$	
		718	715	$\nu\text{CC}(74)$	

**Table 2 (continued)**

S. No.	Observed wavenumbers (cm <sup>-1</sup> )		Calculated wavenumbers (cm <sup>-1</sup> )		Vibrational assignments (%PED)
	FT-IR	FT-Raman	B3LYP/6-31G	B3LYP/6-311++G	
			699	706	$\gamma\text{CC}(68), \gamma\text{CN}(16)$
			673	691	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(72)$
			672	674	$\nu\text{CC}(72)$
				656	$\nu\text{CC}(70)$
				633	$\nu\text{CC}(72)$
				622	$\delta\text{CF}(66)$
				587	$\delta\text{CNN}(76)$
				543	$\gamma\text{CO}(66)$
				533	$\gamma\text{CO}(60)$
				521	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(61)$
				487	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(60)$
				479	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(49)$
				458	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(56)$
				450	$\gamma\text{CF}(51)$
				445	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(54)$
				433	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(50)$
				410	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(50)$
				385	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(60)$
				366	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(62)$
				370	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(51)$
				354	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(51)$
				339	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(51)$
				320	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(60)$
				317	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(58)$
				299	$\nu\text{ringNH}_2(65)$
				283	$\nu\text{ring}(28)$
				266	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(61)$
				250	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(55)$
				225	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(48)$
				192	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(48)$
				174	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(55)$
				178	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(55)$
				158	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(58)$
				135	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(60)$
				116	$\delta_{\text{ring}}(60)$
				105	$\nu\text{CCN}(59), \gamma\text{ring}(16)$
				83	$\nu\text{ring}(51)$
				85	$\nu\text{ring}(50)$
				62	$\nu\text{ring}(52)$
				58	$\nu\text{ring}(52)$
				40	$\nu\text{ring}(52)$
				35	$\tau\text{CC}(48)$
				28	$\tau\text{CC}(48)$

$\nu$ - stretching,  $\nu_{\text{ss}}$ -symmetric stretching,  $\nu_{\text{ass}}$ - asymmetric stretching,  $\delta$ - in-plane bending,  $\gamma$ -out-of-plane bending,  $\tau$ -twisting,  $\sigma$ -rocking,  $\rho$ -scissoring,  $\omega$ -wagging.

**Table 3**

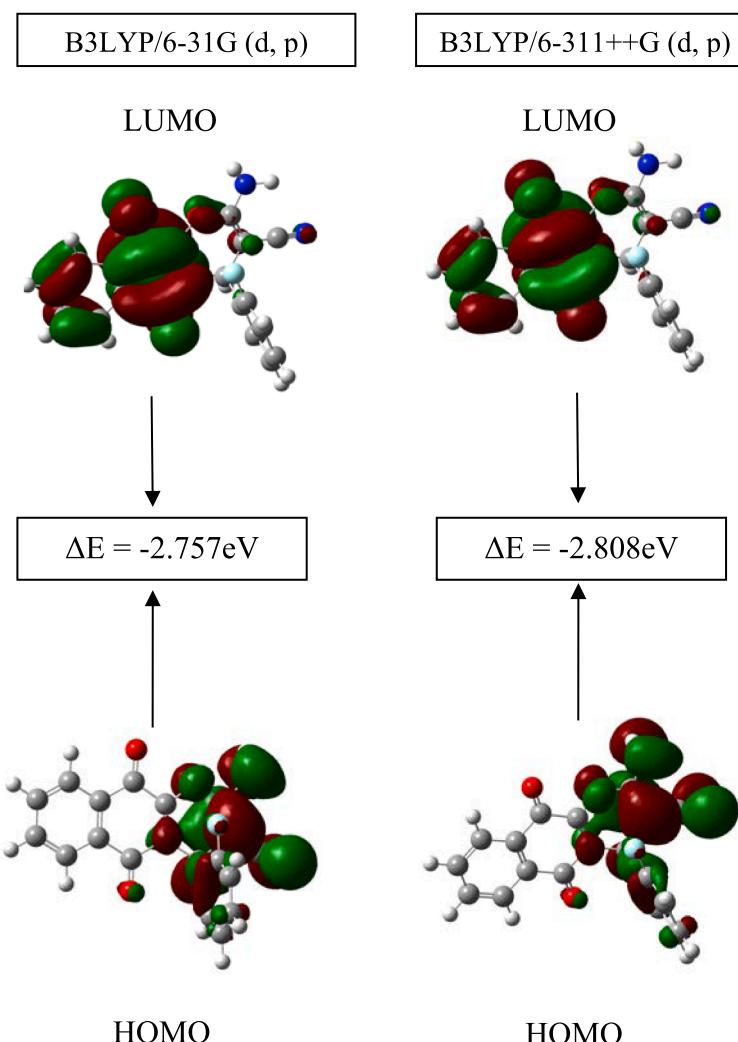
Computed value of global molecular descriptors of AFBCC.

Parameters (eV)	B3LYP/ 6-31G (d, p) eV	B3LYP/6-311++G (d, p) eV
$E_{\text{HOMO}}$	-6.012	-6.439
$E_{\text{LUMO}}$	-3.255	-3.631
Energy gap $\Delta E$	-2.757	-2.808
Ionization Potential (IP)	6.012	6.439
Electron Affinity (EA)	3.255	3.631
Electronegativity ( $\chi$ )	4.634	5.035
Chemical Hardness ( $\eta$ )	1.378	1.404
Chemical Softness ( $\sigma$ )	0.725	0.712
Chemical Potential ( $\mu$ )	-1.378	-1.404
Electrophilicity index ( $\omega$ )	0.689	0.702

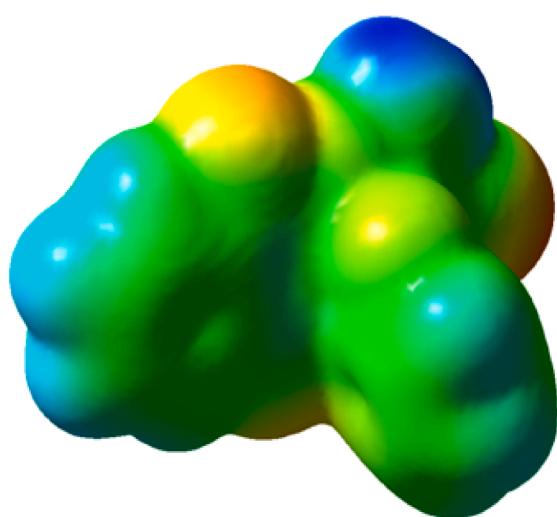
the range of 2196, 1410 cm<sup>-1</sup> in B3LYP/ 6-311++G (d, p). The in-plane bending vibration is reckoned at 590 cm<sup>-1</sup> along with FT-IR and FT-Raman observed at 587 and 583 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The reckoned carboximide vibrations are in good accord with the documented.

#### 4.2.5. C-H vibrations

In the AFBCC compound the typical provinces of C-H stretching

**Fig. 4.** Frontier molecular orbital of AFBCC compound.

-5.601x10<sup>-2</sup>a.u
5.601x10<sup>-2</sup>a.u

**Fig. 5.** Solid surface phase of AFBCC in Molecular electrostatic potential [MEP].

**Table 4**  
Mulliken charges of AFBCC molecule.

Atom	B3LYP/6-31G (d, p)	B3LYP/6-311G ++ (d, p)
C1	-0.0890	-0.3047
C2	-0.0873	-0.0900
C3	0.0756	0.3303
C4	0.0749	0.7521
C5	-0.0927	-0.1108
C6	-0.0804	-0.3454
C7	0.2378	-0.5156
C8	0.2703	-0.6925
C9	0.2837	-0.5162
C10	0.1210	0.6378
C11	-0.1563	0.7495
C12	-0.0508	0.9587
C13	0.5582	0.0620
H14	0.1079	0.1876
H15	0.1365	0.2064
H16	0.1388	0.2090
H17	0.1100	0.1874
C18	0.0077	0.8927
C19	-0.0569	-0.0657
C20	0.3733	-0.5904
C21	-0.0928	-0.6871
H22	0.0904	0.1709
C23	-0.1374	-0.1343
C24	-0.0736	-0.1198
H25	0.0901	0.1774
H26	0.1005	0.2123
H27	0.0948	0.1750
O28	-0.5355	-0.2885
O29	-0.5264	-0.1075
O30	-0.5644	-0.1825
H31	0.2174	0.2845
N32	-0.6515	-0.4387
H33	0.3092	0.3237
H34	0.2969	0.3250
C35	0.2748	-1.3500
N36	-0.4851	-0.1343
F37	-0.2893	-0.1684

vibrations are in the region of  $3100 - 3000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , Sivakumar et al [25]. In AFBCC compound comprised 38 vibrations which have split as 9 stretchings, 14 in-plane bending, and 8 out-plane bending. The C–H stretchings are reckoned at 3187, 3082, 3064, 3057, 3030, 3021, 3015, and  $3002 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  theoretically and contributing 98 % of PED. According to, the prompt study, the FT-Raman bands are reckoned at 3183, 3083, 3066, 3033, 3016  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and FT-IR spectrum bands are reckoned at 3190, 3057, 3014  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . In the AFBCC compound, the in-plane bending vibrations occur 1522, 1490, 1468, 1453, 1362, 1315, 1286, 1271, 1248, 1215, and  $1150 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  theoretically and out-of-plane bending vibrations are reckoned at 1025, 1003, 977, 950, 934, 918, 904, and  $800 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  theoretically. The out-of-plane bending and in-plane bending are

contributing 70 % (v58) and 82 % (v25) PED [26].

#### 4.2.6. C–C vibrations

The C–C stretching vibrations play a pivotal role in the vibration analysis of aromatic compound and the spectrum appearing in the range of  $1650 - 1400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  are reported by Amul et al [27]. The entitled compound encompasses 24 vibrations which have split into 20 stretchings, 2 torsion in-plane bending, 1 out-of-plane, and 1 in-plane bending vibration. The C–C stretching vibrations (v17) are reckoned theoretically and contribute 82 % of PED and the spectral bands are reported at 1635, 1623, 1597, and  $1553 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The spectrum bands 1633, and  $1599 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  have been recorded FT-IR experimentally. Concurrently, out-of-plane and in-plane bending vibrations are reckoned theoretically and contributing the PED ( $\gamma$ 66) 68 % and ( $\delta$ 37) 72 % in the spectrum bands at 1207 and  $700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The spectrum bands 1633 and  $1596 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  have been recorded FT-Raman experimentally. The reckoned C–C vibrations are in good accord with the documented.

#### 4.2.7. Ring vibrations

The ring vibrational modes of the title molecule have been investigated depending on the vibrational spectra of recently distributed vibrations of the benzene ring is more useful in the distinguishing pieces of proof of the anthracene ring modes [28]. The out-of-plane and in-plane bending modes were reckoned at 178 and  $688 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in B3LYP/6-31G (d, p), and it contributed 58 % and 72 % of PED. The spectral bands are 538, 525, 485, 460, 439, 385, 370, 320, 284, and  $120 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in B3LYP/6-311G++ (d, p) and the FT-IR spectrum bands are recorded experimentally in  $521 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and the FT-Raman spectrum bands are also recorded at 533, 479, 450, 433, 366, 283, 266, 116  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The out-of-plane bending bands were theoretically obtained 493, 445, 410, 354, 339, 192, 158, 85, 62, 58, and  $40 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Concurrently, FT-Raman and FT-IR were experimentally recorded at 174 and  $487 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

#### 4.3. Frontier molecular orbitals

The HOMO and LUMO are two contrasting and crucial molecular orbitals performed in the appraised energies of the AFBCC molecule. It takes a lead role in the endurance of strength and reactivity of the molecule. HOMO implies the capability to proffer an electron concurrently LUMO implies the capability to accept the electron. In the AFBCC compound occupied electrons always reside on orbitals with positive energies and the unoccupied electron has negative energy. By applying HOMO, LUMO orbital energies which can compute the ionization potential, electron affinity, chemical softness, chemical hardness, and electrophilicity index are labelled as Global reactivity descriptors [29].

It is a critical parameter in Global reactivity descriptors and the between the molecular orbitals labelled as energy gap ( $\Delta E$ )

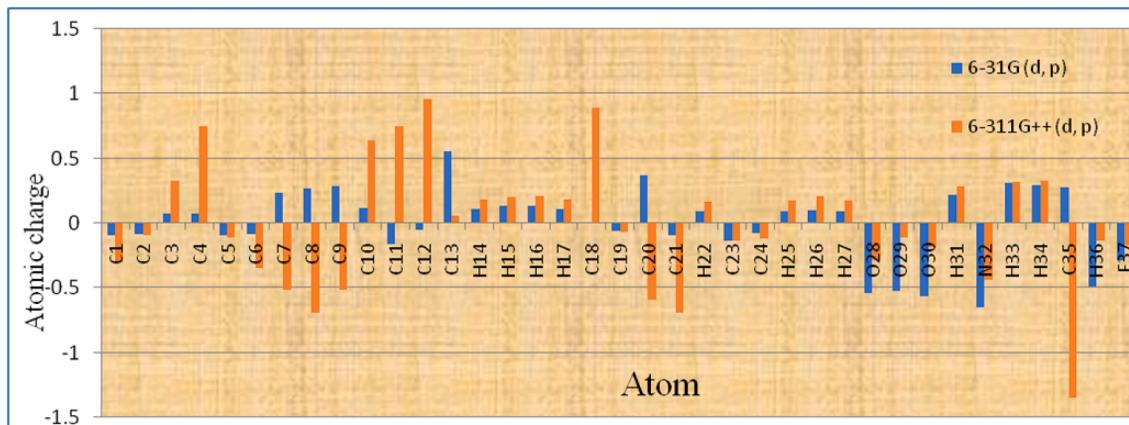


Fig. 6. Mulliken charge for AFBCC molecule.

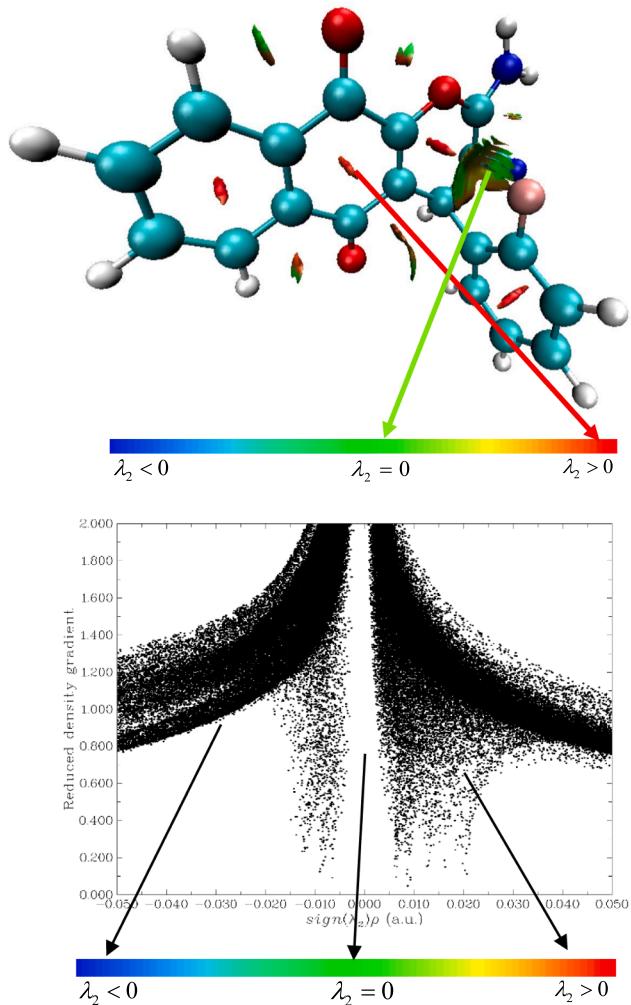


Fig. 7. RDG surface map and Scaling of weak interaction of AFBCC.

**Table 5**  
Evaluation of drug-likeness prediction.

Descriptors	Calculated	Expected
Molecular mass	346.31	<500
Hydrogen bond acceptor	5	<10
Hydrogen bond donor	1	<5
Log P	2.09	<5
Molar refractivity	88.87	40–130

$$\Delta E = E_{\text{HOMO}} - E_{\text{LUMO}}$$

The theory of molecular orbital accesses the HOMO energy correlated to ionization potential by Koopman's theorem [28] and LUMO energy correlated to electron affinity

$$IP = -E_{\text{HOMO}}$$

$$EA = -E_{\text{LUMO}}$$

The mid value of HOMO and LUMO is correlated to Electronegativity ( $\chi$ ) elucidated by Mulliken [28]

$$\chi = \frac{IP + EA}{2}$$

To compute the hardness and softness of the compound will be able to determine by applying the HOMO and LUMO energies

$$\text{Hardness } \eta = \frac{IP - EA}{2}$$

$$\text{Softness } \sigma = \frac{1}{\eta}$$

The mid value of electron affinity and ionization potential is taken as a chemical potential and labelled as ( $\mu$ ) [30]

$$\mu = -\frac{IP + EA}{2}$$

From the results of chemical hardness ( $\eta$ ) and chemical potential ( $\mu$ ) will be able to compute the electrophilicity index ( $\omega$ ) [30].

$$\omega = \frac{\mu^2}{2\eta}$$

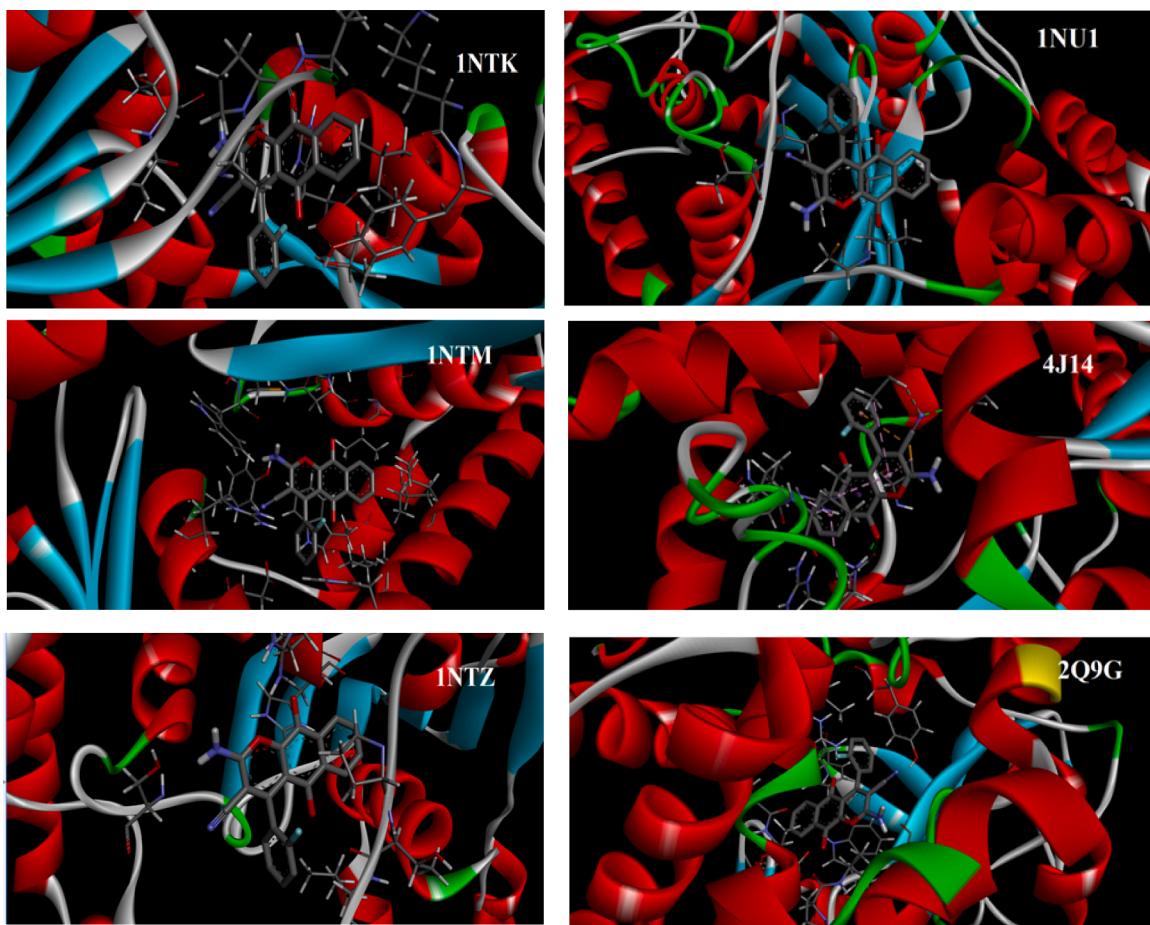
The computed HOMO, LUMO, and energy gap in B3LYP/6311G++ (d, p) level are illustrated. From the conclusively, we take five contrasting pairs of the energy gap. The HOMO-LUMO = -2.808 eV, HOMO-1 -LUMO-1 = -5.330 eV, HOMO-2 -LUMO-2 = -5.934 eV, HOMO-3 -LUMO-3 = -6.956 eV, HOMO-4-LUMO-4 = -7.246 eV, HOMO-5-LUMO-5 = -7.447 eV. Using Koopman's hypothesis the ionization potential ( $IP = 6.439$  eV) of the molecule system is equal to the negative of the orbital energy in the HOMO. The energy of the electron affinity ( $EA = 3.631$  eV) is the neutral molecule and the radical anion [31]. The other chemical properties are declared in Table 3 and vision in Fig. 4.

#### 4.4. Molecular electrostatic potential (MEP)

The MEP is correlated to the electron density and its very effective interpretation in understanding the sites of nucleophilic and electrophilic reactions. The electrophilic is a negative charge of electrons. The nucleophilic reactants have a positive charge of electrons and it doesn't use in bonds [32]. The tendency to obtain electrons for a specific site pursues the regulations Red < Yellow < Green < Light blue < Blue. The blue region betokens positive, the red region betokens the negative electrostatic potential and the Green betokens the zero charge [33]. The pictorial of MEP mapped the [AFBCC] molecule that had computed in the basis set of 6-311++G(d, p) at the level of theory. The colour codes of the map that exposes in the range from  $-5.601 \times 10^{-2}$  a.u and  $5.601 \times 10^{-2}$  a.u which exhibit the strongest distribution of positive and negative charge of the [AFBCC] molecule and its pictorial is shown in Fig. 5. The N32, H33, and H34 atoms of the amino group cite in the positive region. The C35, N36, C8, C7, O28, and O29 atoms of the amino and carbonitrile group in the molecule cite in the negative region and other molecules have almost neutral electrostatic potential.

#### 4.5. Mulliken population analysis

Mulliken charge plays an indispensable role in quantum chemical calculations to describe the potentiality of hydrogen bonding and the atomic charge values [34]. The principle of Mulliken charge, an exhaustive basis set for a molecule can be spanned by depositing a large set of functions on a single atom. Mulliken atomic charges are computed at B3LYP/6-31G (d, p) and B3LYP/6-311G++ (d, p) in a gas phase. It affords the appraising partial atomic charge carried out by the mode of computational chemistry. The atomic charges are vitally crucial for the molecular system because they affect the electronic structure, dipole moment, polarization, and chemical activity [35]. In the basis set 6-31G (d, p) the most immense appraisal is C13 = 0.5582 and the undermost appraisal is N32 = -0.6514 concurrently 6-311G++ (d, p) basis set the most immense and undermost appraisal are C12 = 0.958691 and C24 = -1.350007. The gross charges of AFBCC gained by Mulliken population inquiry with DFT/B3LYP/6-31G (d, p) and 6-311G++ (d, p) strategy are logged in Table 4, where the negative charges on C1, C2, C5-C9, C20-C24, O28-O30, N32, C35, N36, F37 and positive charges on C3, C4, C10-



**Fig. 8.** Molecule docked into Antifungal [4 J14], Cytochrome [2Q9G], Ubiquinol- cytochrome-c reductase inhibitor [1NTK, 1NTM, 1NTZ, 1NU1] with AFBCC [ligand].

C13,H14-H17, C18, H22, H25-H27, H31, H33,H34. From the computed charges most of the hydrogen atoms are positive regions similarly the negative region represents the carbon atom because the title of the compound appertains to an amino group that encompasses fluorine and carbonitrile [36]. The graphical presentation is displayed in Fig. 6.

#### 4.6. Non-covalent interaction

Reduced Density Gradient (RDG) is a rudimentary dimensionless quantity in DFT used to interpret the deflection from a homogenous electron distribution[37]. Non-covalent interaction (NCI) is used to understand the weak interaction, strong repulsion, and strong attraction of the AFBCC compound using the Multiwfnn3.8 software. From the RDG, at low densities is computed by using the formula

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

This interaction between the atoms of the AFBCC structure is determined by the small values of RDG. The blue indicates hydrogen bond, red indicates steric effect, green indicates Vander Waals interaction. Its properties as a bonding descriptor have been thoroughly highlighted by the NCI method. The RDG surface map has obtained the steric effect in the anthracene ring and the Vander Waals interaction is presented in the outer ring of the anthracene and is visualized in Fig. 7. In order to distinguish between repellent ( $\lambda_2 > 0$  non-bonded) and attractive ( $\lambda_2 < 0$  bonded) interactions, the  $\lambda_2$  sign was adopted[38].

#### 4.7. Prediction of biotic activity

The drug-likeness is the first step analysis of the biotic activity where the title compound is suitable or not. Using the program of the SwissADME<sup>“</sup><https://www.swissadme.ch/>“analyze the physicochemical characteristics, drug-likeness, and pharmacokinetic qualities of the compound to aid drug discovery [39]. The AFBCC obeys the rule of Lipinski and it has zero violation. Simultaneously, the rule of Ghose, Egan, Muegge, and Veber was also obeyed. The percentage absorbance of the AFBCC molecule is 76.85 was reckoned by using the formula [40]

$$\%AB = 109 - 0.345TPSA$$

Finally, the physicochemical properties are proclaimed in Table 5 and the expected values are taken from the literature survey [41]. The molecular formula is C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, it has a bioavailability score of 0.56 and a Topological Polar Surface Area (TPSA) is 93.18 Å<sup>2</sup>.

#### 4.8. Molecular docking

The target of docking is to attain an optimized conformation and relative orientation between protein-ligand. Molecular docking is a computational technique that forecasts the binding site of protein and ligand. The significance of docking is intensely relevant in cellular docking and key to rational drug design. The properties of the ligand were diagnosed by PASS online software and it's helpful to forecast the biotic activity of the AFBCC compound as a ligand that correlates with protein[42]. Docking is the spotting of the low-energy binding modes of a ligand, enclosed by the active site of a receptor. Based on the disparate

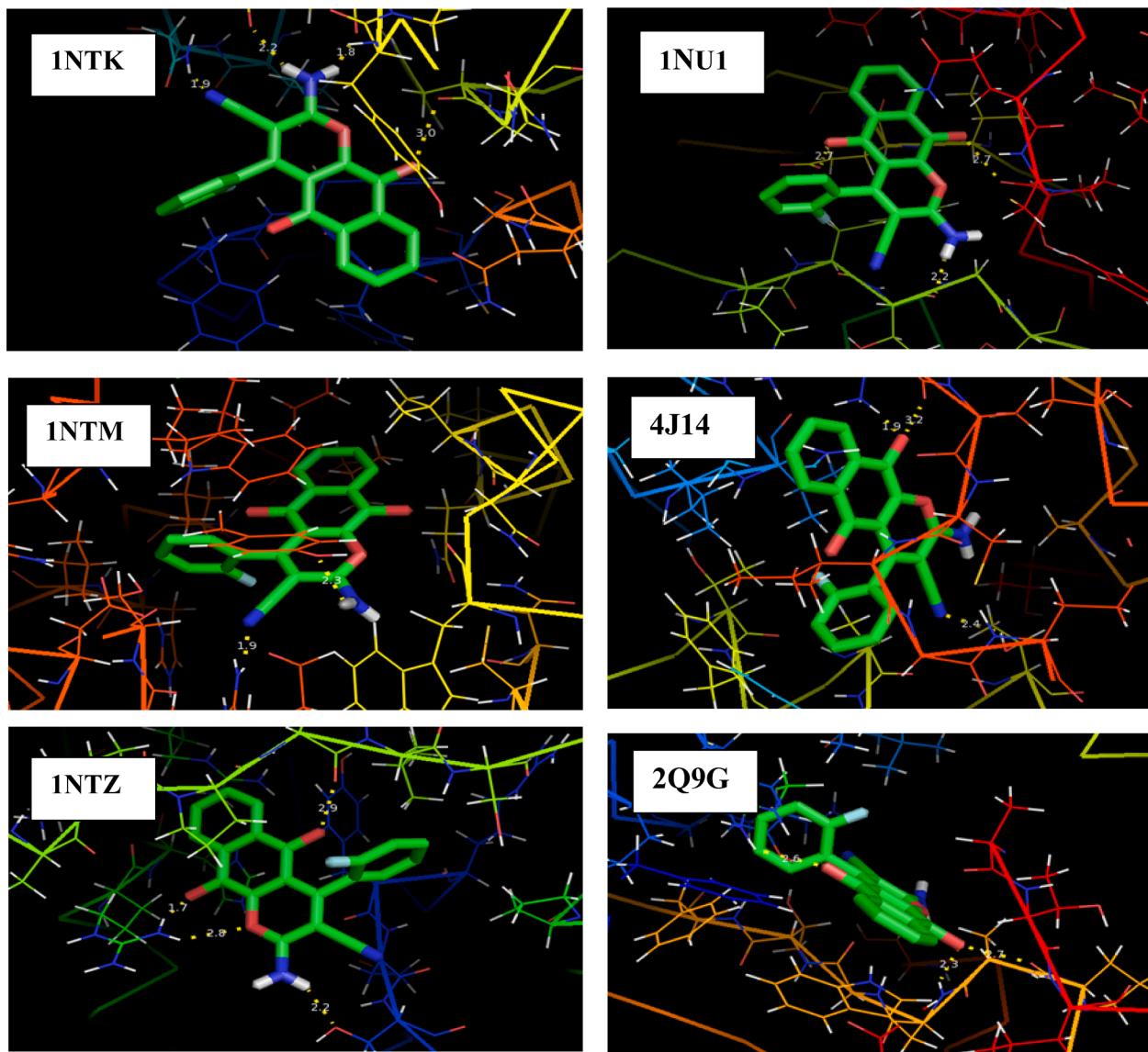


Fig. 9. Binding pose of the protein–ligand in the molecular docking.

properties were analyzed which accumulated the protein directly from the protein data bank (PDB) for the specified ligand[43]. The docking was effectuated by Auto Dock Tool (ADT) software and the 3-dimensional visual and 2-dimensional visual are clasping by Discovery Studio software while using Pymol software to clear away water molecules and co-crystallized ligand. ADT graphical user interface was used to compute the Kollman charge and the polar hydrogen[32].

#### 4.8.1. Ubiquinol-cytochrome-c reductase inhibitor

Cytochrome is an integral membrane protein complex is important to photosynthesis and cellular respiration. The two inhibitors acquired separate portions of the Q(i) pocket and competed with the substrate for binding. The protein 1NTK is binding with the ligand. The RMSD value of the protein–ligand is 49.583 Å and some amino acids (aspartate, tryptophan, asparagine, and proline) are present in the binding site of the ligand. The crystal structure of the 1NTM complex at 2.4 Å interacts with AFBCC to act as a ligand. The RMSD value of the protein–ligand is 151.354 Å and some acid of amino (arginine, tyrosine, glutamine, leucine) are presented in the binding site of the ligand. The crystal structure of 1NTZ is complex bound with Ubiquinone and the crystal structure of 1NU1 is complexed with 2-nonyl-4-hydroxyquinoline N-oxide interacts with ligand [AFBCC] and many amino acids (threonine,

arginine, serine, cysteine, glutamic, phenylalanine) present in this binding site of protein–ligand[44]. The binding pose of the title molecule is shown in Figs. 8 and 9.

#### 4.8.2. Antifungal

A medication known as an antifungal agent selectively removes fungal pathogens from a host with a low level of harm. Even the third-generation antifungal azoles, while having three generations, exhibit undesirable interactions with cytochrome P450 enzymes. In the current investigation, co-crystallized the P450 with posaconazole at 2.5 Å resolutions. The posaconazole-bound CYP46A1 crystal structure was compared to P450 crystal structures in complexes with other medicines, including the antifungal voriconazole and clotrimazole. The protein structure of 4J14 interacts with ligand [AFBCC] and some amino groups are presented (threonine, lysine, arginine, alanine) in the binding site of the protein–ligand interaction. The bond distance of protein–ligand is 2.4, 1.9, 3.2, 2.8 Å the RMSD value is low while correlating with other proteins because the AFBCC is a soft molecule[45].

#### 4.8.3. Cytochrome

Cytochrome P450 is entitled CYP. CYP enzymes have been recognized in all life kingdoms as well as viruses. Most of the drugs may

**Table 6**

Inhibition zone levels and binding energy of AFBCC molecular docking.

Ligand	Protein name	Protein ID	Bond distance (Å)	Amino acid	Binding energy (kcal/mol)	Inhibition constant	RMSD (Å)
2-Amino-4-(2-fluorophenyl)-5,10-dioxo-5,10-dihydro-4H-benzo[g]chromene-3-carbonitrile	Ubiquinol-cytochrome-c reductase inhibitor	1NTK	1.8	PRD	-7.23	5.02 μM	49.583
			2.2	ASP			
			1.9	ASN			
			3.0	TRP			
			1.9	ARG	-7.43	3.59 μM	151.354
	Cytochrome	1NTM	2.3	TYR			
			2.8	GLN			
			3.4	LEV			
			2.9	THR	-8.62	476.57 nM	134.857
	Antifungal	1NTZ	1.7	ARG			
			2.8	ARG			
			2.2	SER			
			2.7	CYS	-7.59	2.74 μM	154.938
			1.8	THR			
	2Q9G	1NU1	2.2	GLU			
			1.8	PHE			
			1.8	TYR	-9.03	241.64 nM	31.546
			2.6	ARG			
	4 J14	2Q9G	2.7	PRO			
			2.3	TRP			
			2.4	THR	-8.79	362.55 nM	30.206
			1.9	LYS			
	Antifungal	4 J14	3.2	ARG			
			2.8	ALA			

reduce or raise the activity of varying CYP isozymes either by inducing the biosynthesis of an isozyme (enzyme induction) or by directly inhibiting the activity of the CYP enzyme inhibition. The term “P450” is derived as the absorption wavelength of the spectrophotometric peak which is complexed with carbon monoxide and the reduced state. The protein 2Q9G interacts with the specified ligand; an amino group such as (threonine, alanine, lysine, and arginine) is presented in the binding site of the protein ligand [46]. In CYP protein (2Q9G) binding energy is very low and it correlates with other proteins which have mentioned above as proclaimed in Table 6.

## 5. Conclusion

The structural characteristics of AFBCC have been recounted by spectroscopic and computational methods. The IR and Raman spectra of the molecule were recorded and discussed. Optimized structural parameters of the title compound were found to have good agreement with the experimentally measured bond length and bond angle. The intramolecular charge transfer occurs within the molecule due to the energy gap of the frontier molecular orbital, which enhanced the bioactivities specifically the Ubiquinol-cytochrome-c reductase inhibitor, Antifungal, and Cytochrome activities of the molecule. Molecular docking studies show protein-ligand interactions employing H-bond.

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The authors declare that they have no known competing financial interests or personal relationships that could have appeared to influence the work reported in this paper.

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