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### Anti-Kanser ve Anti-Üreaz Aktivitesi için Tiazolidinon-Bis Schiff Bazının Moleküler Yerleştirme ve DFT Analizi

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#### **Öne Çıkanlar:**

- DFT optimizasyonu
- Kanser karşıtı
- Schiff Baz

#### **Anahtar Kelimeler:**

- DFT
- NBO
- MEP
- Moleküler Yerleştirme
- Tiazolidinon-Bis Schiff Bazı

#### **ÖZET:**

Bu araştırma (2Z,5E)-2-(((E)-benziliden)hidraziniliden)-5-(nitro(fenil)metilen)-3-feniltiazolidin-4-on molekülün (Tiazolidinon-Bis Schiff Bazı) yapısal karakterizasyonuna odaklanmıştır. Molekülün kararlı faz geometrisine dayanarak yapısal karakterizasyon için SDD ve 6-311++G(d,p) temel setleri ile B3PW91 tekniği kullanılarak tüm hesaplamalar yapıldı. Çalışmamızda yörüngeler arası ve yörüngeler arası bağ etkileşimleri, HOMO-LUMO enerji boşlukları ve Tiazolidinon-Bis Schiff Bazı'nın elektrostatik yüzey haritalama işlemleri dahil olmak üzere birçok hesaplama gerçekleştirildi. Daha sonraki bir çalışmada, protein üzerindeki ligandın özel bağlanma bölgesini ve mekanizmasını analiz etmek için moleküler yerleştirmeyi kullandık. Schiff Thiazolidinone Kansere ve üreaz enzimlerine karşı moleküler yerleştirme sonuçları elde edildi.

### Molecular Docking and DFT Analysis of Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base for anti-Cancer and anti-Urease Activity

#### **Highlights:**

- DFT Optimization
- Anti-Cancer
- Schiff Base

#### **Keywords:**

- DFT
- NBO
- MEP
- Molecular Doking
- Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base

#### **ABSTRACT:**

This research focused on the structural characterization of (2Z,5E)-2-(((E)-benziliden)hidraziniliden)-5-(nitro(fenil)metilen)-3-feniltiazolidin-4-on molecule (Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base). Depending on the molecule's stability phase geometry, all analyses have been carried out utilizing the B3PW91 technique with 6-311++G(d,p) and SDD basis sets, for structural characterisation. Many computations were performed in our work, including inter-orbital and inter-orbital bond interactions, HOMO-LUMO energy deficiencies, and electrostatic surface mapping processes of the Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base. In a subsequent investigation, we have used molecular docking to analyze the particular binding place and method of the ligand onto the protein. Schiff Thiazolidinone Molecular docking results against cancer and urease enzymes were obtained.

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## INTRODUCTION

Chemistry has historically been an experimental discipline. Previously, before working with any molecule, it was investigated in its natural state or manufactured (Goh et al., 2017). These research have been carried out owing to advancements in computer hardware and software, and investigations in the field of computational chemistry have been carried out more readily without such constraints (Kaltsoyannis, 2018). In this manner, the computational investigation of a molecule whose characteristics are sought to be evaluated is possible. Theoretical chemistry is a discipline of chemistry that uses mathematical approaches to describe chemistry (Pyykkö, 2005). Computational chemistry is a discipline of chemistry that uses computer hardware and software to solve chemical issues (Rupp et al., 2018). In general, theoretical chemists tackle chemical issues largely with software or programs that employ mathematical methods, and they interpret the results obtained with these software or programs, so forming a link between experimental and theoretical chemistry (Pang & Reed, 1998). To compute the structure and characteristics of molecules, they frequently employ theoretical chemistry methods. In computational chemistry, in addition to stable molecules, unstable, short-lived products, and even intermediate intermediates can be explored, as well as their transition states (Topsom, 1983). The results of computational chemistry are often understood as the outcome of experimental investigations, and sometimes undiscovered chemical events can be anticipated (Cuesta et al., 2006).

Hugo Schiff described process of condensation between an aldehyde and an amine to produce a Schiff base. Because of the presence of the imine group, Schiff bases are employed to understand the transformation process of the racemization reaction in biological systems (da Silva et al., 2011). It exhibits anticancer, antibacterial, antifungal, herbicidal, and other effects as a result of the existence of the azomethine linkage ( $>C=N-$ ) in living systems. Various biological activities, such as, are being studied. Because of their potent antibacterial, antifungal, and antiviral activities, several Schiff derivatives are effective medicinal medicines (Berhanu et al., 2019). Furthermore, Schiff bases and their analogs are commonly utilized as model compounds to study the structure-activity connection of biomolecules and pharmacological molecules (Hodnett & Dunn, 1970).

Bis-Schiff base and Thiazolidinone are two "well-off" nitrogen-containing compounds with extensive use in medicines and pharmaceuticals. Anti-convulsant, anti-bacterial, anti-tuberculosis, anti-glycation, anti-epileptic scaffolds are some examples. It is capable of a diverse range of biological activities including (Preeti et al., 2023). A hybrid compound incorporating thiazolidinone bis-Schiff base systems is viewed as potential relevant, and its production under ecologically friendly circumstances is worth researching (Al-Sharif, 2023).

Quantum chemical computations are useful approaches for building NLO molecules and for predicting some features of novel supplies, like polarizability, molecular dipole moments, and hyperpolarizability (Assfeld & Rivail, 1996). We report the atomic structure, natural bond orbital (NBO) analysis and NLO, molecular electrostatic potential (MEP) maps, and molecular surfaces of the title molecule in the initial condition, as well as DFT using 6-311G++(d,p) and SDD basis sets, in this paper. The /B3PW91 procedure was used to do the necessary computations. The open DFT/B3PW91/ SDD/6-311G++(d,p) technique was utilized to determine whole energy, HOMO and LUMO energies,  $\Delta E_{LUMO-HOMO}$  energies, and  $\Delta E_{LUMO-HOMO}$  energies.

Urease is a nickel-rely metalloenzyme which catalyzes the urea deteriorate, producing carbon dioxide and ammonia. Changing the pH of an aqueous solution to allow *Helicobacter pylori* to produce ammonia boosted the bacteria's survivability (Mobley, 2001). In addition, *Helicobacter pylori* has been found to be the fundamental root of a variety gastroduodenal dysfunctions. These illnesses include

duodenal ulcers, stomach cancer, peptic ulcers, and urinary catheter encrustation (Tabatabai & Bremner, 1972). Urease inhibitors can shield you in the case of ureolytic infections caused by bacteria. Maintain control over urea degradation. Because of the biological importance of organic heterocyclic compounds that serve as, medicinal chemists, urease enzyme inhibitors have spent a substantial time and effort developing novel heterocyclic urease inhibitors as prospective therapeutic alternatives (Qin & Cabral, 2002). For numerous decades, urea and hydroxamic acid compounds, coumarin, triazole, semicarbazone, Schiff bases, piperidine, and oxadiazole have been used to cure gastroduodenal illness by blocking the urea enzyme (Polacco & Holland, 1993). Antifreeze compounds have also been discovered and have piqued the interest of medical experts due to their ability to inhibit urease enzymes. The investigation of biological activity and pharmaceutical production are both heavily reliant on N-Containing Heterocyclic molecules (Callahan et al., 2005).

In our study, many DFT calculations of Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base were performed using two methods and basis sets, including inter-orbital and inter-orbital bond interactions, HOMO-LUMO energy gaps, structural characterization of the molecule based on stable phase geometry, and Mulliken Atomic Charges. In this study, molecular modeling studies were also carried out and molecular docking results against cancer and urease enzymes were obtained.

## MATERYAL VE METOT

The full DFT calculation was performed in Gaussian 09 program utilizing theory levels B3PW91/6-311++G(d,p)-SDD. The form of the generated compound has been modified as a first step in computer work. For Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base, minimal energy sensitive to molecular shape shifts caused by nuclear location dislocation is required. The DFT approach of Gaussian 09 has been used for calculating the molecular structure of Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base and the energies of the best geometries (Michael J. Frisch, 2016). The basis set is the Lee's-Yang-Parr association functional, which depends on the SDD software program. Molecular docking (Maestro Molecular Modeling system (versioning 11.8) of Schrödinger, LLC model) was employed to explore the exact interaction site and the ligand's method of action on the protein (Verma et al., 2023). The prior Ligprep module implementation was used to synthesis all compounds. Using the wizard module, protein preparation was halted to gather data. At this time, every molecule of water have been emptied from the structure of the crystal. This module was utilized to change the the protein ion concentration again, this time by by determining the protein's the site that was responsible to elastic binding. Mesh blocks served as the sensor grid compound's foundation, establishing circuits in protein site binding and permitting for variable docking. The slip inserting mechanism was utilised to create a ligand-protein docking approach. Using ligand-protein relationships, hydrogen bonds, and alkyl and alkyl connections, optimal binding energies were estimated. The lowest energy designs have the highest affinity for binding. Using Discovery Studio 4.5, the generated receptor model, as well as 2D and 3D interactions, were displayed (El-Hassab et al., 2020).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Structure Details and Analysis

Table 1 shows the ideal structural variables determined utilising the DFT/B3PW91 approach and the 6-311++G(d,p) and SDD basis packages. B3PW91 has been utilized to compare bond lengths and angles optimized by the procedure to those optimized by the two basis sets. When the bond lengths between the molecule's C-O elements are determined using the two methodologies, B3PW91-6-311G++(d,p) is calculated as 1.204 in theory and basis set, and 1.240 in B3PW91-SDD theory and basis

set. The bond length was shorter in the first procedure. Both techniques can employ bond lengths in aromatic and aliphatic structures. Because of the delicate of the procedures, there has been minor variances between the procedures. Both strategies are comparable as shown in Table 1. The calculated C18–H41 (1.08427 Å) bond lengths is quite short contrasted to other bond distances. Bond lengths of C8–O18 (1.204), C8N7 (1.401), and C11S10 (1.772) in the thiazolidine ring were estimated using DFT. As seen in Table 1, both computed approaches agree with the bond angles. When the bond angles in the two approaches were compared, the largest difference was found in C8–N7–O11 atoms, whereas the biggest difference in dihedral structures was found in C13–C11–N29–O30 atoms.

**Table 1.** Some bond angles (°) and bond lengths (Å) of our theoretically examined molecule

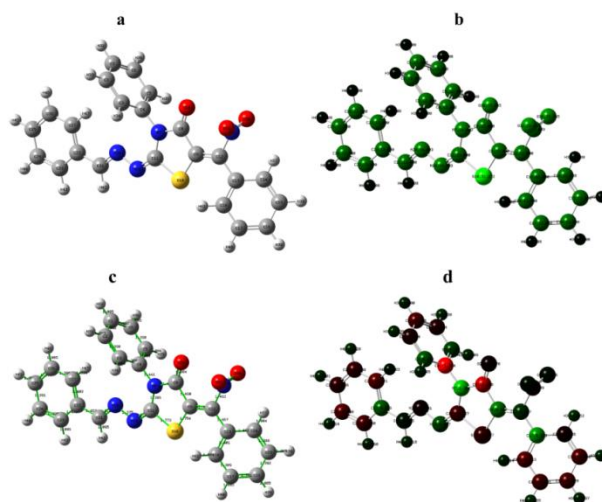
Bond Lengths	B3PW91/ 6-311++G (d,p)	B3PW91/ SDD	Bond Lengths	B3PW91/ 6-311++G(d,p)	B3PW91/ SDD
C4-N7	1.44088	1.45127	C21-C22	1.45685	1.46210
C8-C9	1.48998	1.49058	C23-C24	1.38990	1.40225
C8-O28	1.20414	1.24038	C25-C26	1.39568	1.40879
C11-S10	1.77283	1.83280	N29-O31	1.21036	1.26344
C12-N29	1.49155	1.49710	C18-H41	1.08427	1.08603
N29-O30	1.21460	1.26829	C14-H37	1.37067	1.08630
C12-C13	1.46717	1.47296	C16-H39	1.08489	1.08640
C11-N19	1.27996	1.29135	C21-H42	1.09488	1.09538
N19-N20	1.37540	1.41311	C23-H43	1.08630	1.08835
N20-C21	1.28432	1.30540	C26-H46	1.84342	1.08676
Bond Angles	B3PW91/ 6-311++G (d,p)	B3PW91/ SDD	Bond Angles	B3PW91/ 6-311++G(d,p)	B3PW91/ SDD
C2-C1-C6	120.02979	120.01953	C9-C12-C13	128.22986	128.94810
C3-C4-N7	119.44571	119.37889	O29-N30-O31	126.63555	125.61825
C8-N7-C11	116.11596	117.06890	C11-N19-N20	117.01025	118.03966
N7-C8-O28	123.92858	123.46060	N19-N20-C21	112.13906	111.55621
C9-S10-N11	91.89163	90.77631	N21-C22-C23	122.34262	118.91624
Planar Bond Angles	B3PW91/ 6-311++G(d,p)	B3PW91/ SDD	Planar Bond Angles	B3PW91/ 6-311++G(d,p)	B3PW91/ SDD
C5-C4-N7-C8	88.31237	87.36642	C13-C12-C9-S10	-3.29187	-4.25097
C4-N7-C8-O28	1.69077	1.58244	C11-N19-N20-C21	-179.38472	179.96750
C12-C9-C8-N28	-4.48896	-5.06280	N19-N20-C21-C22	179.93651	179.95914
C13-C11-N29-O30	90.35914	93.30635	C21-C22-C27-C26	-179.95949	-179.97307

### Mulliken Atomic Charges

Mulliken estimations of atomic charge are frequently used in quantum chemistry computations (Hratchian et al., 2008). Mulliken charge polarization, stability, electronic structure, and so on. It may be used to generate several ideas (Kar & Sannigrahi, 1988). It further demonstrates how molecular charge transfer and charge sharing may aid in the formation of electron donor-acceptor pairs (Parandekar et al., 2008). Mulliken loads for our compound were estimated using the theory and basis sets B3PW91/6-311G++(d,p) and B3PW91/SDD, and have been shown in Table 2. In addition, we obtained photos of a) Structure Optimization, b) Atomic Mass, c) Bond Lengths, and d) Mulliken Loads utilising the DFT/B3PW91/6-311++G(d,p) technical and basis set and provided them in Figure 1. S10 (-0.065)- (0.319) and N7 (0.775)-(-0.426) Mulliken charges are connected to the thiazolidine ring. As we've seen, certain C atoms are positive while others are negative. All of the hydrogen atoms recovered from Mulliken analysis have positive charges ranging from 0.1590.235. Nitrogen atoms N20 (-0.261), N29 (-0.354), and oxygen atoms O28 (-0.030) and O31 (-0.048) all have negative charges and operate just like acceptors of electrons.

**Table 2.** Mulliken atomic charges of Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base

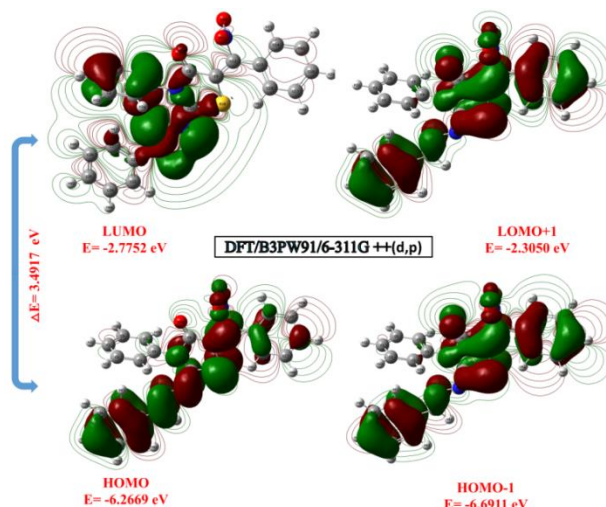
ATOMS	B3PW91/ 6-311++G(d,p)	B3PW91/ SDD	ATOMS	B3PW91/ 6-311++G(d,p)	B3PW91/ SDD
C1	-0.552	-0.239	N19	0.429	-0.011
C2	0.014	-0.220	N20	-0.261	-0.080
C3	0.254	-0.324	N29	-0.354	0.055
C4	-1.311	0.584	O28	-0.030	-0.191
C5	0.071	-0.324	O30	0.184	-0.190
C6	-0.185	-0.218	O31	-0.048	-0.163
N7	0.775	-0.426	H32	0.161	0.227
C9	-0.757	-0.474	H33	0.171	0.226
S10	-0.065	0.319	H34	0.223	0.234
C11	-0.261	-0.212	H35	0.201	0.235
C12	0.388	0.399	H36	0.187	0.226
C13	0.639	0.296	H38	0.181	0.231
C14	-0.251	-0.350	H39	0.169	0.233
C15	-0.447	-0.222	H40	0.194	0.230
C16	-0.103	-0.225	H42	0.182	0.232
C18	-0.387	-0.346	H43	0.159	0.223

**Figure 1.** Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base Compound with basis set DFT/B3PW91/6-311++G(d,p) a) Structure Optimization, b) Atomic Mass, c) Bond distance d) Mulliken Charge

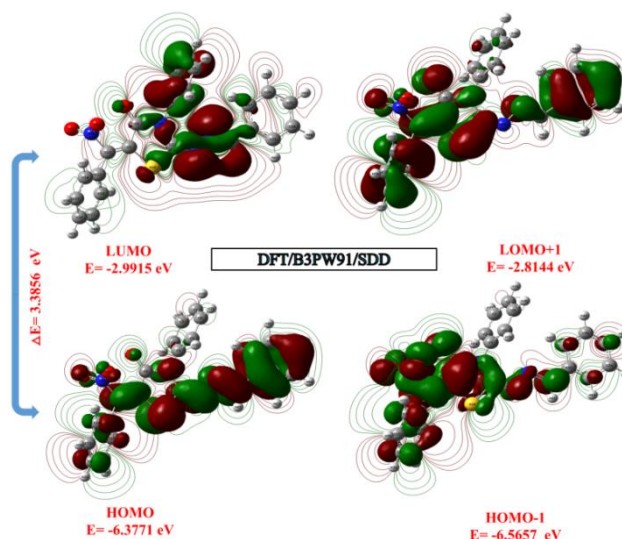
### HOMO and LUMO Analysis

Frontier orbitals of molecules are classified into two types: highest and occupied chemical orbits (HOMOs) and lowest and empty molecular orbitals (LUMOs) (Suhasini et al., 2015). According to frontier orbital theory, an inhibitor molecule's capacity to donate electrons is often tied to HOMO (Demir & Akman, 2017). High  $E_{\text{HOMO}}$  values demonstrate a molecule's capacity to give electrons.  $E_{\text{LUMO}}$  has demonstrated the capacity of molecules to take electrons. HOMO and LUMO frontier orbitals utilising the theory and sets DFT/B3PW91/6-311++G(d,p) and DFT/B3PW91/SDD of Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base compound are determined in Figure 2-3. Table 3 also includes the quantum chemical parameters derived using DFT/B3PW91/6-311++G(d,p)-DFT/B3PW91/SDD techniques for the minimal energy forms of Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base. In the two basis sets utilized in the molecule, the values estimated as  $E_{\text{HOMO}}=-6.2669 \text{ eV}/-6.3771 \text{ eV}$  and  $E_{\text{LUMO}}=-2.7752 \text{ eV}/-2.9915 \text{ eV}$  were found to be in close agreement. In the two sets employed,  $E_{\text{HOMO}-1}=-6.6911 \text{ eV}/-6.5657 \text{ eV}$  and  $E_{\text{LUMO}+1}=-2.3050 \text{ eV}/-2.8144 \text{ eV}$  were estimated for additional orbits. Molekülün HOMO ve Its interactions with other molecules are determined by its LUMO orbitals. Both approaches have an energy the gaps within the bands of 3.4917

eV and 3.3856 eV, with low overall values showing restricted strong chemical responsiveness and kinetic durability. The compound's band gaps are high in each approaches, showing that it is an insulator.



**Figure 2.** Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base compound boundary molecular orbitals measured utilising the DFT/B3PW91/6-311++G(d,p) level



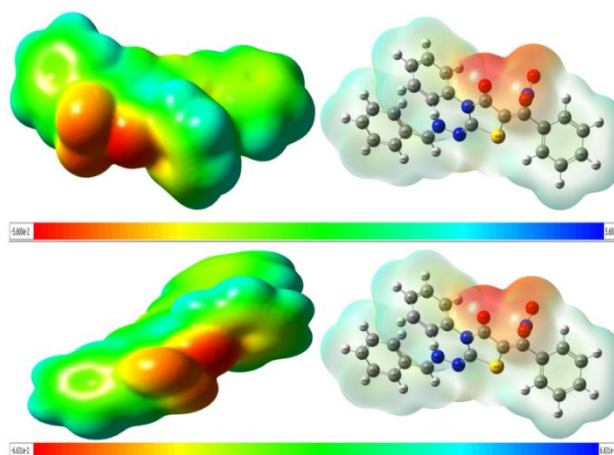
**Figure 3.** Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base compound boundary molecular orbitals calculated using the DFT/B3PW91/SDD level

**Table 3.** Determining quantum chemical variables (in eV) for low energy connections by DFT/B3PW91/6-311++G(d,p)-DFT/B3PW91/SDD methods of the Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base compound

Molecules Energy		DFT/B3PW91/ 6-311++G(d,p)	DFT/B3PW91/ SDD
ELUMO		-2.7752	-2.9915
EHOMO		-6.2669	-6.3771
ELUMO+1		-2.3050	-2.8144
EHOMO-1		-6.6911	-6.5657
<b>Energy Gap</b>	$(\Delta E) E_{\text{HOMO}} - E_{\text{LUMO}} $	3.4917	3.3856
<b>Ionization Potential</b>	$(I = -E_{\text{HOMO}})$	6.2669	6.3771
<b>Electron Affinity</b>	$(A = -E_{\text{LUMO}})$	2.7752	2.9915
<b>Chemical hardness</b>	$(\eta = (I - A)/2)$	1.7458	1.6928
<b>Chemical softness</b>	$(s = 1/2 \eta)$	0.8729	0.8464
<b>Chemical Potential</b>	$(\mu = -(I + A)/2)$	-4.5210	-4.6843
<b>Electronegativity</b>	$(\chi = (I + A)/2)$	1.8876	1.9957
<b>Electrophilicity index</b>	$(\omega = \mu^2/2 \eta)$	5.8538	6.4811

### Molecular Electrostatic Potential (MEP)

The molecular electrostatic potential (MEP) for Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base compound displays the compound's structure, magnitude, and electrical energy levels (Sertbakan, 2021). The examination of the physical features of the atomic structure becomes greatly helped by molecular electrostatic potential (MEP) mapping (Kuş, 2021). The molecule's region having adverse electrostatic energy is vulnerable to electrophilic attack (Ergan, 2021). Various electrostatic potential values on the interface are represented in shifting hues; red and yellow show the greatest negative area that is the favored location for electrophilic agents (Ak & Kebiroglu, 2023). As demonstrated in the blue and green sections, the maximal positive range, which is the desired range of nucleophilic reactivity, is depicted by zero potential (Alkorta & Villar, 1994). The MEP map of our molecule is depicted in Figure 4. The aromatic ring region looks to be neutral (green). MEP is frequently used as a reaction map to investigate electrophilic and nucleophilic reaction regions, along with hydrogen bond interactions in organic compounds. Figure 4 shows 3D plots of our compound's MEP utilizing DFT/B3PW91/6-311++G(d,p)-DFT/B3PW91/SDD technic and foundation sets to estimate the reactive electrophilic and nucleophilic attack sites. Negative (red or yellow) parts of MEP indicate reactivity to electrophiles, whereas positive (blue) regions suggest reactivity to nucleophiles reactivity, like seen in Figure 4. These domains describe the area of the chemical where intermolecular interactions may occur. Based on these outcomes, we may conclude which H atoms have the greatest appealing, whereas O and N atoms have the most repulsive.



**Figure 4.** Molecular electrostatic potential surface of Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base compound using DFT/B3PW91/6-311++G(d,p)-DFT/B3PW91/SDD methods and basis sets

### Non-Linear Optical Properties (NLO)

The nonlinear optical (NLO) effect is regarded as the most important in the current study since it gives the fundamental roles of optical modification, optical changing, optical reason, and optical memory for upcoming communications networks, optical links and signals processing. The impact of the compound analyzed using DFT/B3PW91/6-311++G(d,p)-DFT/B3PW91/SDD techniques on NLO characteristics were evaluated by calculating dipole moments ( $\mu$ ), polarizability, anisotropy of polarizability ( $\alpha$ ), and average first-order hyperpolarization ( $\beta$ ) was calculated utilizing the finite field approach and is shown in Table 4. Because the GAUSSIAN09W output's average polarizability and average first-order hyperpolarizability have been presented in atomic units (a.u.), the estimated amounts were allocated to electrostatic units (esu) ( $\alpha$ :1 a.u.= $0,1482 \times 10^{-24}$  esu;  $\beta$ :1 a.u.= $8,6393 \times 10^{-33}$  esu) (Mahmood et al., 2015). As is given in Table 4, the computed dipole moment for the DFT/B3PW91/6-311++G(d,p) stage was 5.3876, essentially regardless of the base set, and the greater dipole moment in

the examined compound was mostly due to this. The y component has the largest magnitude of the dipole moment. As shown in Table 4, diagonal components dominate the computed polarization values. The the computed polarizability and anisotropy of polarizability parameters are equal to  $3.49 \times 10^{-30}$  ve  $3.53 \times 10^{-30}$  esu for the DFT/B3PW91/6-311++G(d,p)-DFT/B3PW91/SDD technic. The following equations (1-3) were utilized to computed the average polarizability ( $\alpha$ ), dipole moment ( $\mu$ ), and molecule hyperpolarizability parameters.

$$\mu = (\mu_x^2 + \mu_y^2 + \mu_z^2)^{1/2} \quad (1)$$

$$\beta_{Total} = (\beta^2_x + \beta^2_y + \beta^2_z)^{1/2} \quad (2)$$

$$= [(\beta_{xxx} + \beta_{xyy} + \beta_{xzz})^2 + (\beta_{yyy} + \beta_{yxx} + \beta_{yzz})^2 + (\beta_{zzz} + \beta_{zxx} + \beta_{zyy})^2]^{1/2} \quad (3)$$

**Table 4.** The polarizability (au), dipole moments (Debye), components, and total value of Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base compound are calculated utilising DFT/B3PW91/6-311++G(d,p)-DFT/B3PW91/SDD technique and basis sets

Parameters	B3PW91/ 6-311G++(d,p)	B3PW91/ SDD	Parameters	B3PW91/ 6-311G++(d,p)	B3PW91/ SDD
$\mu_x$	-2.5215	-3.5118	$\beta_{xxx}$	5.3987	-26.5815
$\mu_y$	-4.7605	-4.7615	$\beta_{yyy}$	-57.1613	-59.5056
$\mu_z$	-0.0780	-0.0150	$\beta_{zzz}$	3.6908	4.8385
$\mu(D)$	5.3876	5.9165	$\beta_{xyy}$	-76.6193	-82.0364
$\alpha_{xx}$	-149.8715	-142.0664	$\beta_{xxy}$	-134.5963	-137.2040
$\alpha_{yy}$	-187.7894	-183.5958	$\beta_{xxz}$	-49.1712	-46.1480
$\alpha_{zz}$	-187.6668	-184.1032	$\beta_{xzz}$	16.0136	8.1528
$\alpha_{xy}$	-30.1883	-28.8540	$\beta_{yzz}$	24.5644	23.2150
$\alpha_{xz}$	-4.2343	-3.4767	$\beta_{yyz}$	8.6048	7.6956
$\alpha_{yz}$	-4.1991	-3.7350	$\beta_{xyx}$	-18.9666	-19.5031
$\alpha$ (au)	-181.375	-182.456	$\beta$ (esu)	$3.49 \times 10^{-30}$	$3.53 \times 10^{-30}$

### NBO Analysis

NBO analysis was done on the optimized structures to further comprehend the intermolecular interactions in the LASP molecule. The Gaussian 09W program package's NBO analysis software was utilized. The DFT/B3PW91/6-311++G(d,p) assumption is employed in the comparisons in Table 4 to indicate the percentages of individual bond electrons in various bonds, as well as variations in the percentages of electrons in the s, p, and d orbitals in each atom (Kurt et al., 2011). For Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base, a quadratic equation is applied. The relationship between the recipient (j) and the transmitter (i) has been estimated utilising Fock matrix (Govindarajan & Karabacak, 2012). For every donor (i) and receiver (j), the stabilizing value related to delocalization is projected to be as follows (Sosa et al., 2002).

$$E(2) = \Delta E_{ij} = q_i \frac{(F_{ij})^2}{(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j)} \quad (4)$$

Natural bond orbital (NBO) studies is a powerful method for investigating intramolecular and intermolecular bonds, addition to the interaction between bonds. It also serves like a solid platform to investigating charge transfer or conjugative interaction in molecular structures (Eşme & Sağdıç, 2017). The second-order Fock matrix has been used to examine various sorts of donor-acceptor connections and their NBO-based balancing powers. The interaction results in a absence of occupation from the hypothetical Lewis structure's localized NBO to an empty non-Lewis orbital. The balancing powers E(2) Concerned with electron delocalization between donor and acceptor for every one donor NBO (i) and acceptor NBO (j) is given by where i q is the donor-orbital occupancy, j and i are diagonal orbital elements is approximated as follows (Kolandaivel & Nirmala, 2004). The bigger the value of E(2), the



the stronger the connection between electron donors and acceptors, i.e., the higher the proclivity of electron electrons to be donated by donors and the higher the degree of the pairing of Acceptors and the overall network (Pathak et al., 2015). Table 5 shows the results of NBO analysis to reveal the intramolecular interaction, rehybridization, and delocalization of electron density inside the structure. The stability energies of our molecule have been estimated utilising second-order perturbation analysis to study the intramolecular interaction. There is a substantial intramolecular hyperconjugative contact of  $\sigma$ -electrons with larger energy contributions than C4 in the molecule C1–C6→C4–C5 (44.87 kcal/mol for DFT/B3PW91 level). N29–O31 (16.29 kcal/mol for DFT/B3PW91 level), C22–C23→N20–C23 (22.24 kcal/mol for DFT/B3PW91 level), C2–C3 (44.87 kcal/mol for DFT/B3PW91 level). C11–N19→N20–C21 has a DFT/B3PW91 level of 16.45 kcal/mol.

**Table 5.** Selected NBO results of Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base are determined utilising the 6-311++G(d,p) basis set utilising the DFT/B3PW91 technique

NBO(i)	Type	Occupancies	NBO(j)	Type	Occupancies	E(2) <sup>a</sup> (Kcal/mol)	E (j)-E(i) <sup>b</sup> (a.u.)	F (i, j) <sup>c</sup> (a.u)
C1-C2	$\sigma$	1.98005	C2-C3	$\sigma^*$	0.32065	4.28	1.78	0.078
C1-C6	$\sigma$	1.98007	C5-C6	$\sigma^*$	0.01581	4.28	1.78	0.078
C1-C6	$\pi$	1.66059	C4-C5	$\pi^*$	0.35534	44.87	0.47	0.130
C2-C3	$\sigma$	1.97657	C3-C4	$\sigma^*$	0.02356	4.70	1.78	0.082
C2-C3	$\pi$	1.65582	C1-C6	$\pi^*$	0.01612	43.22	0.47	0.128
C3-H34	$\sigma$	1.98248	C3-C4	$\sigma^*$	0.02356	3.73	1.55	0.068
C3-C4	$\sigma$	1.97592	C4-C5	$\sigma^*$	0.35534	6.78	1.80	0.098
C4-C5	$\sigma$	1.97594	C5-C6	$\sigma^*$	0.01581	4.29	1.80	0.079
C4-C5	$\pi$	1.67326	C2-C3	$\pi^*$	0.32065	42.89	0.49	0.130
N7-C8	$\sigma$	1.98355	N7-C11	$\sigma^*$	0.05578	3.71	1.62	0.070
C5-C6	$\sigma$	1.97659	C8-S10	$\sigma^*$	0.02270	5.18	1.52	0.079
N7-C8	$\sigma$	1.98355	C11-N19	$\sigma^*$	0.01089	4.36	1.89	0.081
C8-C9	$\sigma$	1.97691	C9-C12	$\sigma^*$	0.16866	6.76	1.82	1.82
C8-O28	$\pi$	1.98360	C9-C12	$\pi^*$	0.16866	6.07	0.68	0.060
C9-S10	$\sigma$	1.96971	C12-N29	$\sigma^*$	0.08210	6.90	1.31	0.086
C9-C12	$\pi$	1.91573	C8-O28	$\pi^*$	0.20382	22.24	0.59	0.105
S10-C11	$\sigma$	1.97211	N19-C21	$\sigma^*$	0.00537	6.37	1.48	0.087
C11-N19	$\pi$	1.99207	N20-C21	$\pi^*$	0.11946	16.45	0.66	0.094
C12-C13	$\sigma$	1.96861	N29-O31	$\pi^*$	0.54467	2.27	0.89	0.046
C13-C14	$\sigma$	1.97185	C13-C18	$\sigma^*$	0.02375	6.50	1.75	0.095
C13-C18	$\pi$	1.66149	C9-C12	$\pi^*$	0.16866	17.06	0.47	0.084
C14-C15	$\pi$	1.97872	C16-C17	$\pi^*$	0.31551	43.97	0.48	0.131
C15-C16	$\sigma$	1.98041	C14-C15	$\sigma^*$	0.01569	4.27	1.78	0.078
C16-C17	$\pi$	1.64248	C13-C18	$\pi^*$	0.38398	50.02	0.46	0.136
C17-C18	$\sigma$	1.97858	C13-C18	$\sigma^*$	0.02375	5.13	1.75	0.085
N19-N20	$\sigma$	1.97938	C21-C22	$\sigma^*$	0.02432	4.48	1.78	0.080
N20-C21	$\pi$	1.99168	C22-C23	$\pi^*$	0.37189	11.28	0.59	0.079
C22-C23	$\sigma$	1.97485	N20-C23	$\sigma^*$	0.00537	26.33	0.49	0.108

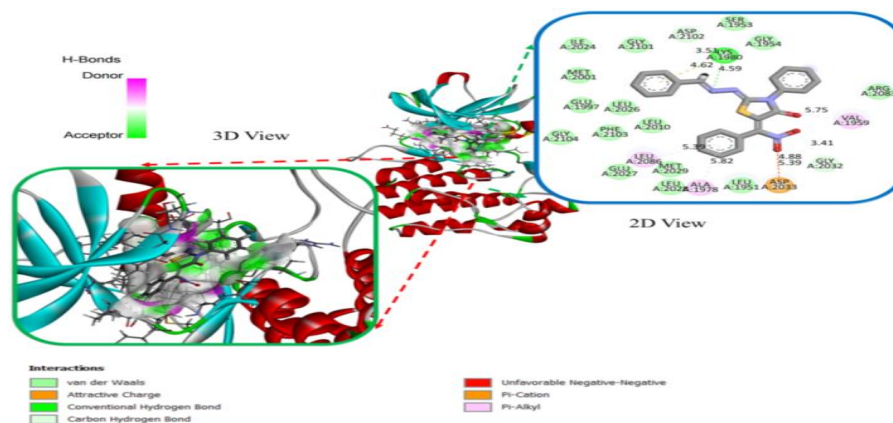
### Molecular Docking Studies

A computer-generated 3D structure of small ligands has been docked into a receptor molecule in conformations, multiple orientations, and locations via molecular docking. This approach is important in drug development and medicinal chemistry since it provides information on molecular recognition (Shoichet et al., 2002). Docking is now an essential component of Computer Aided Drug Design and Discovery (CADD). Conventional docking approaches have difficulties in semiflexible or static target and ligand processing (Abdelsattar et al., 2021). In the past decade, developments in computation, genomics, and proteomics have also resulted in the creation of several docking approaches that integrate protein-ligand adaptability and their many binding configurations. The flexibility of receptors allows for more precise binding posture predictions and a more reasonable representation of ligand and protein binding interactions (Baskaran & Ramachandran, 2012). Protein flexibility has been achieved through the use of protein ensembles or dynamic docking approaches. Schiff Thiazolidinone Molecular docking

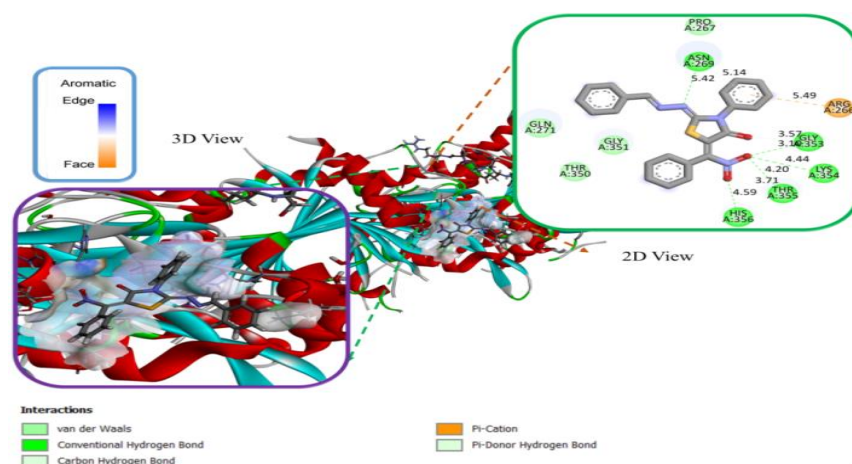
results toward urease enzymes and cancer were obtained. The complexes of proteins of these enzymes have been discovered by investigating the online resource RSCB protein database for 4UXL and 4UBF. To establish the tying pattern of contacts with enzyme websites, molecular docking experiments were done using several technologies (AutoDock, Discovery Studio Visualizer). The docking score of the Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base complex has shown in Table 6. The visualized findings for the molecule in issue, as well as the interaction and distances of the ligands, are shown in Figures 5 and 6. GLU-1997, LEU-2026, and MET-2001 are van der Waals bonded hydrogen in our compound's binding process. LYS-1980 (4.59 Å) is hydrogen bound using standard hydrogen bonds. VAL-1959 (5.75 Å) binds the Pi-Alkyl thiazolidine ring, while LEU-2086 (5.39 Å) and ALA-1978 (5.82 Å) bind the Pi-Alkyl nitrovinyl benzene ring. Unfavorable negative-negative ASP-2033 (5.39 Å). Carbon hydrogen bonds join ASP-2102 (3.51 Å) and GLY-2032 (3.41 Å).

**Table 6.** Docking score of Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base compound PDB: 4UXL and PDB: 4UBF

Compound	Docking Score	
	(PDB: 4UXL)	(PDB: 4UBF)
Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base	-6.865	-7.980



**Figure 5.** 3D illustration of the aromatic region of the receptor and a 2D picture of the 4UXL enzyme interactions



**Figure 6.** 3D illustration of the aromatic region of the receptor and a 2D picture of the 4UBF enzyme interactions

## CONCLUSION

The Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base compound was studied in depth using quantum chemical computations. The compound's structural structure was predicted using B3PW91/6-311G++(d,p) and B3PW91/SDD levels of approach. The structure's dihedral angles, bond lengths, and bond angles were

in theory specified building properties. The molecule's nonlinear optical characteristics have been also investigated. It was also established that the chemical under consideration might be employed for an NLO material. There are also HOMO-LUMO, Mulliken atomic charges, and MEP maps displayed. The Thiazolidinone-Bis Schiff Base molecule was also docked to examine the particular binding position and the ligand activity on the protein. Binding approaches were investigated after determining the appropriate exposure for total ligand-enzyme docking to better understand the inhibitory processes. The shift scores in binding affinity with 4UXL and 4UBF were determined in the research to be -6.865 kcal/mol and -7.980 kcal/mol. It is more effective with the 4UBF binding receptor score. Because this molecular structure has strong therapeutic potential, we believe it may be utilized to produce innovative drugs for cancer and urease therapy, in addition to a novel enzyme inhibitor option.

### Conflict of Interest

The article authors declare that there is no conflict of interest between them.

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