

## Theoretical and Vibrational Analysis of Substituted Hydrazones: Valence Force Field

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**Abstract:** The vibrational spectroscopic and theoretical investigation of some diketo hydrazones derivatives; (2Z)-2-[2-(4-methylphenyl)hydrazinylidene]-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)butane-1,3-dione (NBTMH), (2Z)-2-[2-(4-bromophenyl)hydrazinylidene]-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)butane-1,3-dione (NBTBH), and (2Z)-2-[2,4-(phenyl)hydrazinylidene]-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)butane-1,3-dione (NBTBFH) were made in this study. Theoretical investigations of these compounds includes conformational, NBO and vibrational analyses to see the most stable structure, possible hydrogen bondings and chemical bond diversities of the compounds, respectively. The potential energy surfaces of the compounds were obtained by DFT method regarding the selected degree of torsional freedom, which was varied from 0° to 360° in 18° steps. The geometries of the compounds were optimized through conformational analysis followed by the minimum energy conformer. Possible hydrogen bonds were searched by NBO analysis. The vibrational frequencies were calculated using the optimized geometry (bond lengths, bond angles), the atomic masses, and the force constants as the input. The atomic radii and the electronegativities of the compounds were also used as the input to calculate IR and RAMAN activities. Wilson's GF Matrix method was used for the calculation of vibrational frequencies and the activities. The experimentally measured vibrational spectra were elucidated through theoretical calculations.

## Dallanmış Hidrazonların Teorik ve Titreşim Analizi: Değerlik Kuvvet Alanı

### Anahtar Kelimeler

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**Öz:** Bazı diketo hidrazon türevlerinin, (2Z) -2- [2- (4-metilfenil) hidrazinilidene] -1- (naftalen-2-il) bütan-1,3-dion (NBTMH), (2Z) -2- [2- (4-bromofenil) hidrazinilidene] -1- (naftalen-2-il) bütan-1,3-dion (NBTBH) ve (2Z) -2- [2 Bu çalışmada 4- (fenil) hidraziniliden] -1- (naftalen-2-il) bütan-1,3-dion (NBTBFH), titreşim spektroskopik ve teorik olarak incelenmesi yapılmıştır. Bu bileşiklerin teorik çalışmaları sırasıyla; konformasyonları, en kararlı yapıların NBO ve titreşim analizleri, olası hidrojen bağları ve kimyasal bağ türlerini içermektedir. Bileşiklerin potansiyel enerji yüzeyleri, 0° ila 360° arası 18°'lik aralıklarla değişen torsiyon değerinden bağımsız olarak DFT yöntemi ile elde edilmiştir. Bileşiklerin konformasyon analizi ardından minimum enerjili konformerleri optimize edilmiştir. Olası hidrojen bağları NBO analizi ile araştırılmıştır. Titreşim frekansları, optimize edilmiş geometrileri (bağ uzunlukları, bağ açıları), atom kütleleri ve kuvvet sabitleri kullanılarak hesaplanmıştır. Bileşiklerin atomik yarıçapları ve elektronegatiflikleri de IR ve RAMAN aktivitelerini hesaplamak için kullanıldı. Titreşim frekanslarının ve aktivitelerin hesaplanmasında Wilson'ın GF Matrix yöntemi kullanılmıştır. Deneysel olarak ölçülen titreşim spektrumları teorik hesaplamalarla açıklanmıştır.

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## 1. Introduction

Some diketo hydrazone compounds are present in chemical structure of some important pigments. Depending on the type and the position of the side functional groups they show different color characteristics. The most important yellow classical pigments are a group of acetoacetanilide series of compounds. These are known as diarylide yellow compounds [1-3]. These yellow colored compounds are used in printing inks, painting and coloring of plastic materials. They are available in markets commercially in different tautomeric forms [4]. Due to general insolubility of these compounds, they are usually dispersed in solid form in the matrix of polymeric structure and used as coloring material. Their structures are examined through x-ray methods [5, 6].

In this study, the novel compounds; (2Z)-2-[2-(4-methylphenyl)hydrazinylidene]-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)butane-1,3-dione (NBTMH), (2Z)-2-[2-(4-bromophenyl)hydrazinylidene]-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)butane-1,3-dione (NBTBH), and (2Z)-2-[2,4-(phenyl)hydrazinylidene]-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)butane-1,3-dione (NBTBFH) as azo dyes were examined from several aspects regarding spectroscopic and physicochemical properties to clarify some of their behaviors. Conformer analysis through geometry optimization, vibrational analysis, and NBO analysis were performed. The three diketo hydrazone compounds differ from each other by substitution of R group as shown in Figure 1.

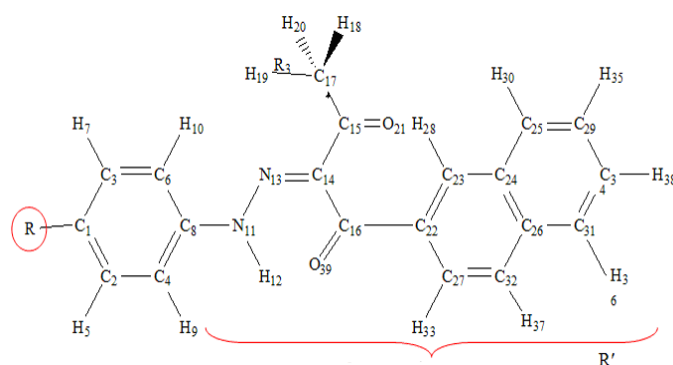


Figure 1. Numbering of atoms in NBTMH (where R= CH<sub>3</sub>, Br, R').

The experimental IR and Raman spectra of these azo dyes were recorded and assigned by normal coordinate analysis using Wilson's GF matrix method. The advantage of using GF matrix is that it makes the problem more coherent and even the force constants in terms of these internal coordinates have a more easily visualized physical meaning than others. The force constants can be transferred from one molecule to another if they belong to the same chemical group. The geometry optimizations of these molecules were made by theoretical calculations to obtain most stable conformer employing DFT/B3LYP method. The intramolecular interactions and the hydrogen bondings were searched by NBO analysis. The theoretical results were compared with the experimental analogs and found to be in good agreement.

## 2. Material and Method

### 2.1. Experimental

The novel compounds; NBTMH, NBTBH, and NBTBFH as azo dyes were synthesized [6]. In this study, Jasco FTIR spectrometer was used in 400-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup> wave number region for both compounds. 30 scans were made for each spectrum. All samples were prepared in 1-3 % (w/w) KBr pellets to measure IR absorption signals as shown in Figure 2.

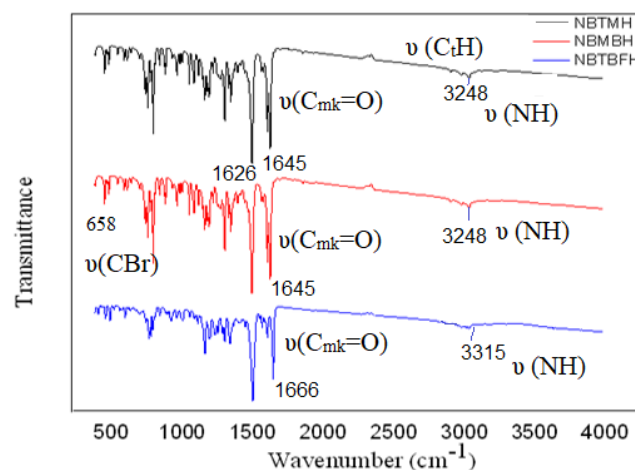


Figure 2. Experimental FT-IR Spectra.

The Raman spectra were recorded on a Horiba Jobin Yvon Labram Model HR 80 Raman spectrometer. The spectrometer is equipped with a Nd: YAG LASER operated at 20 mW with a wavelength 532.1 nm. The collected signals were transmitted into a 600 grooves/mm holographic grating with a resolution of  $3\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The Raman spectra were collected by manually placing the 10x lens near the desired point of the sample on silicon wafer and all the spectra were calibrated according to the silicon peak at  $522\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . An increasing photoluminescence effect above  $1700\text{ cm}^{-1}$  of the spectrum for NBTMH negatively affected the Raman bands in this region. A similar destructive effect was also observed in the Raman spectrum of NBTBH, NBTBFH compounds. Only visible Raman signals exceeding the fluorescence bands were taken to the frequency lists additionally to IR bands for assignments of vibrational modes.

## 2.2 Computational Procedures

The conformer analyses were performed in two successive steps employing Spartan 08 [7] and Gaussian 09 programs [8]. The possible conformers of the compounds NBTMH, NBTBH were determined first by Spartan 08 program employing MMF method. The imaginary frequencies in calculated vibrational spectra, the overlapping structures and the structures having energies above 2 kcal/mol were eliminated. Using DFT/B3LYP/6-31 G [9] method the lowest relative energy conformer was determined as the most stable structure in Spartan 08 for practical and fast treatment and the output was transferred to Gaussian 09 program as input for further calculations. Gauss View 3.09 program [10] was also employed to form the molecular structure and to visualize 3D appearance; NBTMH, NBTBH and NBTBFH have been illustrated on Figures 4, 5 and 6, respectively. The critical torsional angles of flexible bonds affecting the conformational structures were determined as  $T(C_{22}C_{16}C_{14}C_{15})$ ,  $T(C_8N_{11}N_{13}C_{14})$ , and  $T(N_{13}C_{14}C_{15}C_{17})$ . The potential energy surfaces were obtained through rotating the related bonds by  $18^\circ$  increments for 20 times to get  $360^\circ$  full scan using DFT B3LYP/6-31G method, they were showed figure 7. More precise scanning was applied around the minimum energy regions by  $2^\circ$  to get more correct minimum energy value.

The optimized geometrical parameters including only the bond lengths and the bond angles for NBTMH, NBTBH and NBTBFH (Appendix A, Appendix B, Appendix C, respectively) were listed in supplementary data the internal coordinates can be seen on Figure 3 and the optimized structures of these compounds have been illustrated on Figures 4, 5 and 6, respectively. The calculated potential energy surfaces can be seen in Figure 7

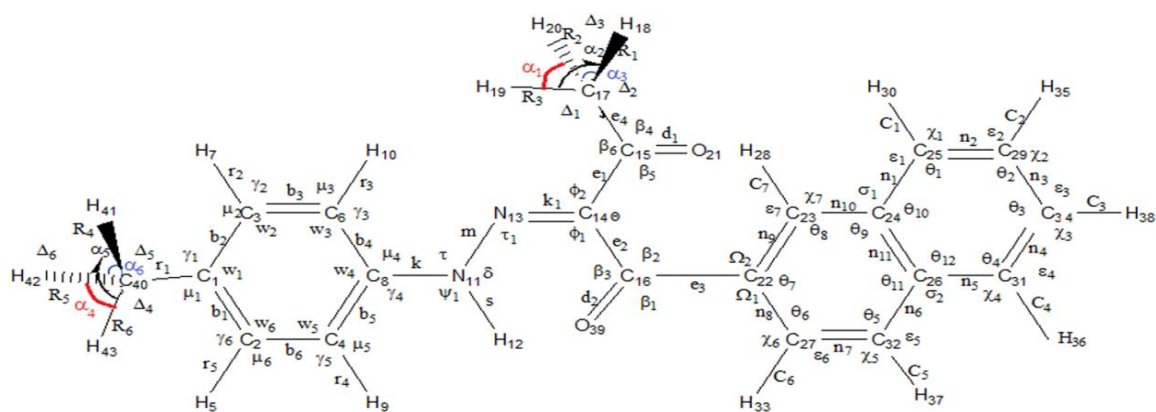


Figure 3. Internal coordinates of NBTMH.

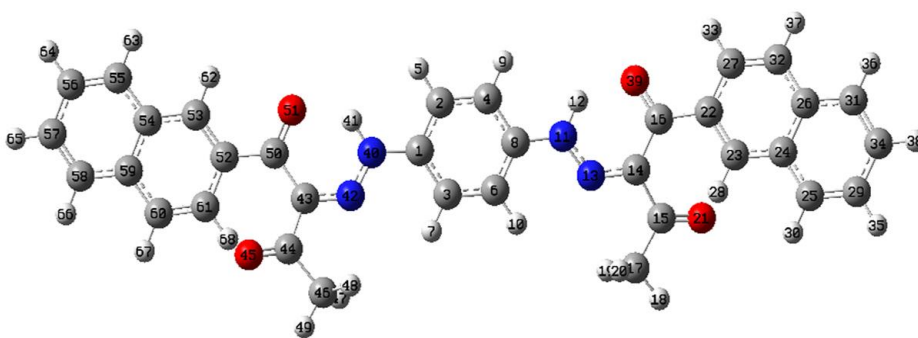


Figure 4. Optimized geometry of the NBTBFH.

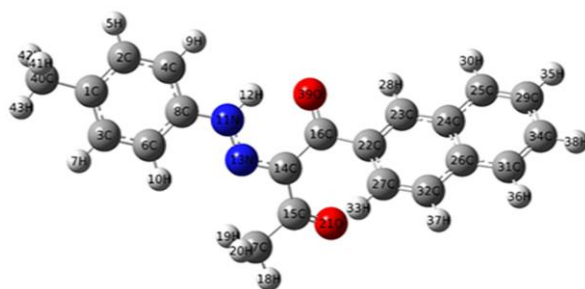


Figure 5. Optimized geometry of the NBTMH.

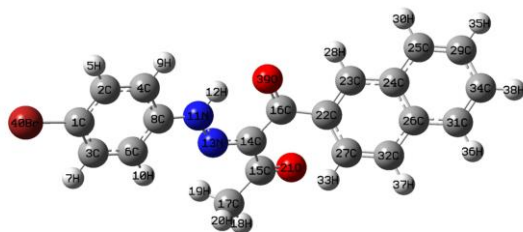


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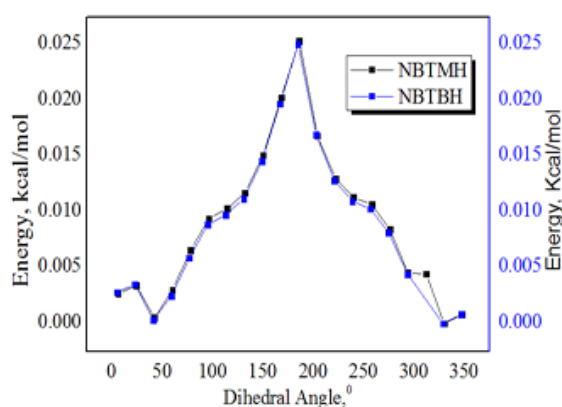
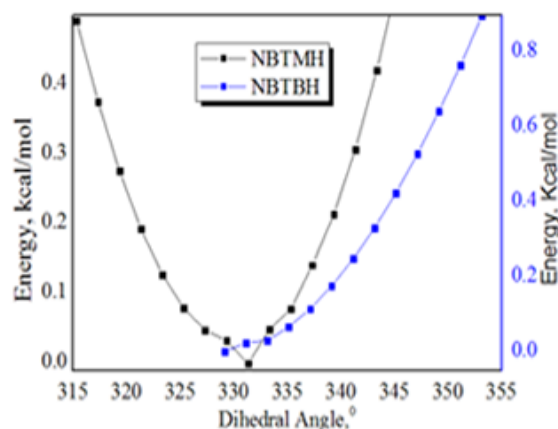
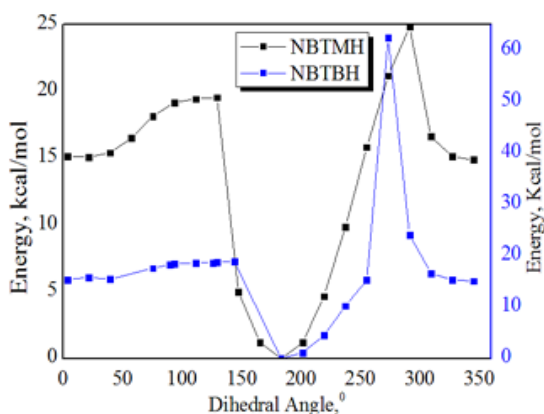
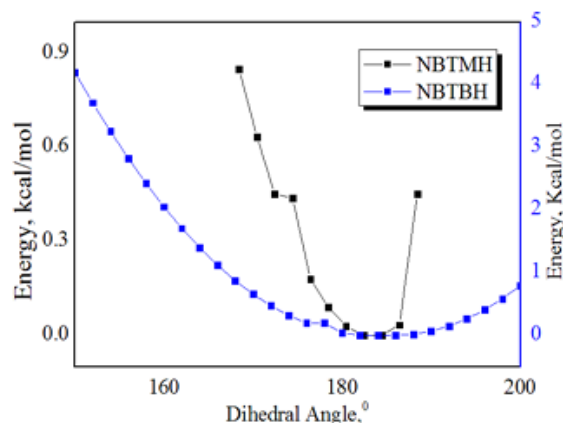
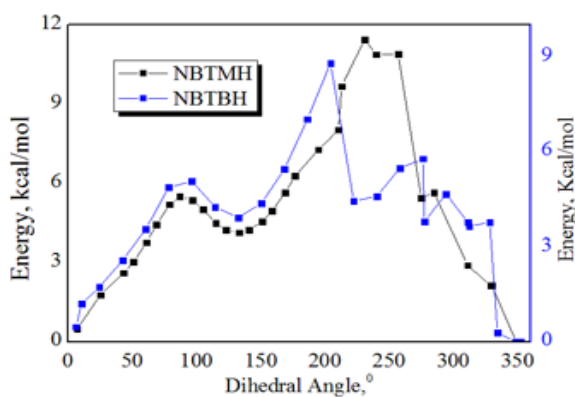
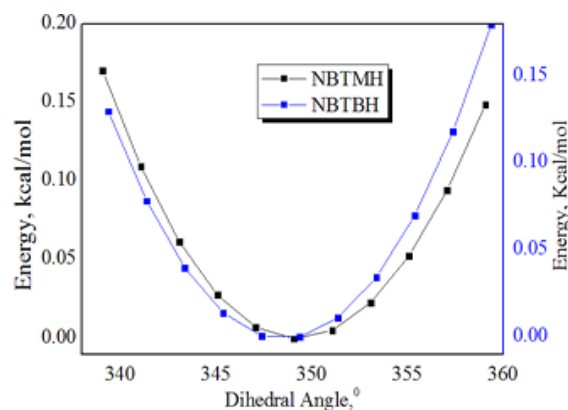
7a. Energy vs. rotational angle of C<sub>16</sub>C<sub>14</sub> (18°)7b. Energy vs. rotational angle of C<sub>16</sub>C<sub>14</sub> (2°)7c. Energy vs. rotational angle of N<sub>11</sub>N<sub>13</sub> (18°)7d. Energy vs. rotational angle of N<sub>11</sub>N<sub>13</sub> (2°)7f. Energy vs. rotational angle of C<sub>14</sub>C<sub>15</sub> (18°)7g. Energy vs. rotational angle of C<sub>14</sub>C<sub>15</sub> (2°)

Figure 7. Energy vs. scanned rotational angles of flexible bonds by 18° and 2° increments.

The Normal Coordinate Analysis was made by Wilson's GF matrix method [11]. The frequencies were calculated by the program written originally by Shimanouchi [12], the activities (IR & Raman) and the normal coordinate treatment of the related compounds to interpret their vibrational spectra have been performed by the program SPSIM developed by Schrader et al. [13-17]. The valence force constants transferred from similar compounds were refined to calculate vibrational frequencies in AXS and NCF modules then IR and Raman activities were calculated in ACT module of SPSIM program [16]. Additional calculation of vibrational frequencies were performed by DFT/B3LYP 6-31G(d, p) method to compare the results with the semiempirical method used in SPSIM program. Intra molecular H bondings were investigated through NBO analysis and the criteria for H bond classification were considered as given by Jeffrey [18].

### 3. Results

#### 3.1 Conformer Distribution and NBO Analysis

The critical torsional angles and the corresponding molecular energies before and after the conformational analysis of NBTMH and NBTBH can be seen on Table 1. The critical torsional angles of NBTMH and NBTBH calculated by the two programs did not differ too much as can be seen from the graphs given in Figure 7. This result was expected since the initial geometrical parameters for the calculation in Gaussian were obtained from the calculation of the molecule in Spartan using the same method DFT-B3LYP in both. This procedure is usually preferred because of easy, fast and practical conformational analysis in Spartan and more accurate molecular energy calculations [19]. The critical torsional angles for the third compound NBTBFH were transferred from the compound NBTMH in the final form because of very similar duplicated structure of NBTMH. After optimization of the geometries the possible H-bondings of the most stable conformer were determined depending on the Jeffrey's classification of hydrogen bonding. No strong H-bonding was observed in any of the compounds NBTMH and NBTBH. A medium H-bonding were found between H<sub>12</sub>...O<sub>39</sub> atoms of NBTMH and H<sub>12</sub>...O<sub>39</sub> atoms of NBTBFH with respect to this classification. A weak H bondings were also found between H<sub>28</sub>...O<sub>21</sub> atoms in NBTMH and H<sub>28</sub>...O<sub>21</sub> atoms in NBTBH molecules. No energy transfer was found for NBTMH and NBTBH molecules originate from the electron transfer but NBTBFH molecule has shown energy transfer in the NBO analysis.

Depending on the conjugative effect in NBTBFH molecule, the atoms H<sub>12</sub>...O<sub>39</sub> came closer and leading to increase in N<sub>11</sub>-H<sub>12</sub>...O<sub>39</sub> angle. This causes easy energy transfer from O<sub>39</sub> lone pair electrons to N<sub>11</sub>-H<sub>12</sub> antibonding electrons. The similar conjugative effect can be observed between O<sub>51</sub> lone pair electrons and N<sub>40</sub>-H<sub>41</sub> antibonding electrons of the same molecule. The increase in size of the molecule causes more conjugations and more interaction sites between donors and acceptors along the molecule. A-H...B angles of NBTMH and NBTBH can be seen Table 2. A-H...B angles of NBTBFH and NBO for NBTBFH analyses were given in Table 3, Table 4, respectively.

**Table 1.** The comparison of the critical torsional angles and the energies before and after conformational analysis of the molecules.

NBTMH			NBTBH		
Critical Torsional Angles	Initial Values <sup>a</sup>	Final Values <sup>b</sup>	Critical Torsional Angles	Initial Values	Final Values
T(N <sub>13</sub> C <sub>14</sub> C <sub>15</sub> C <sub>17</sub> )	170.79247	-170.77227	T(N <sub>13</sub> C <sub>14</sub> C <sub>15</sub> C <sub>17</sub> )	170.69264	-170.69110
T(C <sub>8</sub> N <sub>11</sub> N <sub>13</sub> C <sub>14</sub> )	-176.55079	-176.55156	T(C <sub>8</sub> N <sub>11</sub> N <sub>13</sub> C <sub>14</sub> )	176.55079	-176.57896
T(C <sub>22</sub> C <sub>16</sub> C <sub>14</sub> C <sub>15</sub> )	010.90706	-10.878450	T(C <sub>22</sub> C <sub>16</sub> C <sub>14</sub> C <sub>15</sub> )	010.907060	-011.61980

**Table 2** A-H...B angles of NBTMH and NBTBH.

Bond	Bond Angle (°)	Bond	Bond length (Å)
H <sub>28</sub> -C <sub>23</sub>	97.10458	O <sub>21</sub>	1.28
H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>11</sub>	132.66725	O <sub>39</sub>	1.01
H <sub>10</sub> C <sub>6</sub>	94.66316	H <sub>10</sub>	1.18
C <sub>61</sub> H <sub>68</sub>	97.10458	H <sub>68</sub>	1.91
N <sub>40</sub> H <sub>41</sub>	132.66725	H <sub>41</sub>	1.08
C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>48</sub>	80.67206	H <sub>48</sub>	1.12
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	94.66316	H <sub>7</sub>	1.85

**Table 3.** A-B angles of NBTBFH.

NBTMH				NBTBH			
Bond	Bond Angle, °	Bond	Bond Length, Å	Bond	Bond Angle, °	Bond	Bond Length, Å
C <sub>24</sub> -H <sub>28</sub> ...O <sub>21</sub>	96.77593	H <sub>28</sub> ...O <sub>21</sub>	2.56455	C <sub>24</sub> -H <sub>28</sub> ...O <sub>21</sub>	96.77780	H <sub>28</sub> ...O <sub>21</sub>	2.58221
N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub> ...O <sub>39</sub>	132.35344	H <sub>12</sub> ...O <sub>39</sub>	1.77235	N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub> ...O <sub>39</sub>	132.26133	H <sub>12</sub> ...O <sub>39</sub>	1.77543

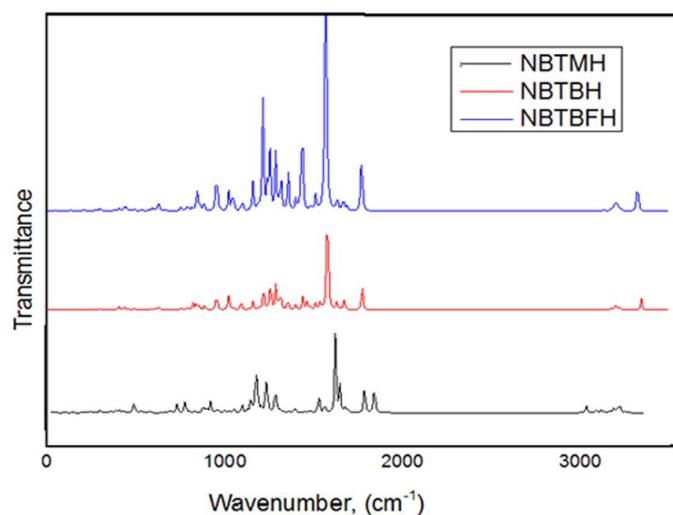
**Table 4.** NBO for NBTBFH.

Donor NBO (i) electron	Acceptor NBO (j) electron	<sup>1</sup> E(2) <sup>a</sup> (kcal/mol)	<sup>2</sup> E(i)-E(j) <sup>b</sup> (au)	<sup>3</sup> F(i,j) <sup>c</sup> (au)
LP (2) O <sub>21</sub>	BD*(1) C <sub>27</sub> -H <sub>33</sub>	124.14	1.39	379
LP (1) O <sub>21</sub>	BD*(1) C <sub>27</sub> -H <sub>33</sub>	10.25	1.23	105
LP (1) O <sub>21</sub>	BD*(1) C <sub>14</sub> -C <sub>15</sub>	44059	0.82	103
LP (1) O <sub>21</sub>	BD*(1) C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>17</sub>	7.92	0.81	73
LP (2) O <sub>39</sub>	BD*(1) N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>	1.23	0.70	26
LP (1) O <sub>39</sub>	BD*(1) N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>	0.63	1.13	24
LP (1) O <sub>45</sub>	BD*(1) C <sub>53</sub> -H <sub>62</sub>	8.57	1.30	99
LP (2) O <sub>45</sub>	BD*(1) C <sub>53</sub> -H <sub>62</sub>	146.36	1.41	417
LP (1) O <sub>45</sub>	BD*(1) N <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>41</sub>	14.83	0.67	90
LP (1) O <sub>51</sub>	BD*(1) N <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>41</sub>	0.57	1.13	23
LP (2) O <sub>51</sub>	BD*(1) N <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>41</sub>	1.13	0.70	25
LP (1) N <sub>42</sub>	BD*(1) C <sub>46</sub> -H <sub>48</sub>	0.72	0.80	22

<sup>1</sup>Hyperconjugative interactions<sup>2</sup>Energy difference between donor and acceptor NBO orbitals<sup>3</sup>Fock matrix energy between donor and acceptor NBO orbitals, F(i, j)

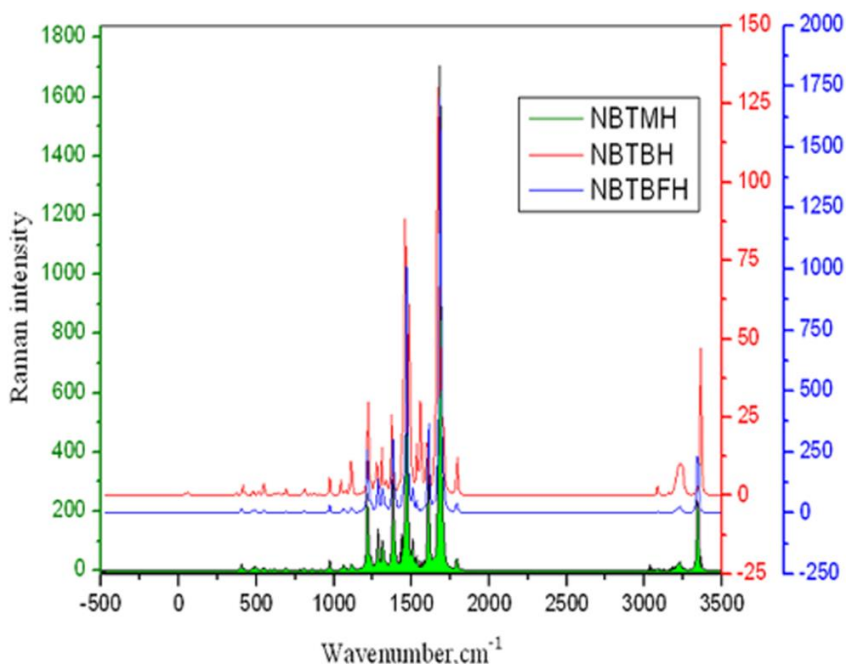
### 3.2 Vibrational assignments

In all the frequencies calculations of the three compounds, the geometrical parameters are taken from the DFT/B3LYP/631G (d, p) calculations for each compound in Gaussian 09 program following the determination of the most stable conformer. Predicted spectra of the compounds NBTMH, NBTBH, NBTBFH at B3LYP/6-31G\* level were given figure 8.

**Figure 8.** Predicted spectra of the compounds NBTMH, NBTBH, NBTBFH at B3LYP/6-31G\* level.

The compound NBTMH has 43 atoms and C<sub>1</sub> symmetry. 123 vibrational degrees of freedom are active both in IR and Raman spectra. 163 internal coordinates (Figure 1.) are required for the calculation of the frequencies of the compound. Totally 162 force constants (118 diagonal + 44 nondiagonal) were used in F matrix to calculate the frequencies of NBTMH. The force constants were transferred from the similar small molecules such as naphthalene [20], benzene [20], ethylmethylketone [21], toluene [22], hydrazine [23], saturated hydrocarbons [25] and aniline [24, 26]. Only the diagonal

force constants were listed in **Appendix D**. The calculated Raman spectra of the compounds (NBTMH, NBTBH, NBTBFH at B3LYP/6-31G\* level) were given figure 9.



**Figure 9.** The calculated Raman spectra of the compounds NBTMH, NBTBH, NBTBFH at B3LYP/6-31G\* level.

The part of these values as vibrational frequencies and their assignments in comparison with other compounds are given in Table 5. The compound NBTBH has 40 atoms and the fourth atom on the phenyl ring of NBTMH was replaced by Bromine atom instead of the methyl group. The molecule was assumed to have  $C_1$  symmetry. 114 vibrational degrees of freedom are active both in IR and Raman. 153 internal coordinates are required for the calculation of the normal vibrational frequencies. 161 force constants (114 diagonals + 47 nondiagonals) were employed in the F matrix to calculate the vibrational frequencies of NBTBH. The force constants were transferred from the similar small molecules as used in the previous calculations of NBTMH. Additionally, bromophenol compound was used for transferring the force constants [27].

The NBTBFH molecule is nearly a duplicate of NBTMH and has 68 atoms. The molecule assumed to have  $C_1$  symmetry. 198 vibrational degrees of freedom are active both in IR and Raman spectra. 166 force constants (125 diagonals + 45 nondiagonals) were required in F matrix to calculate the frequencies of NBTBFH. The list of the force constants used for the last three molecules were given on Supplementary data. The IR and Raman activities of these three compounds were also calculated using atomic radii, atomic electronegativities as input data in ACT module of the program [28]. A new valence force field (VFF) was developed for the compounds. All the bands in the vibrational spectra were assigned by means of theoretically calculated spectra. The theoretically calculated spectra were found to be in good agreement with the experimental frequencies as can be seen in Figure 10. The  $R^2$  values of the correlation graphics of experimental vs. theoretical frequencies (by GF method) were found to be 0.9999, 0.9998, and 0.9999 for NBTMH, NBTBH, and NBTBFH compounds, respectively. The relative % errors of the theoretical frequencies of the same compounds were calculated as 0.79% for NBTMH, 0.97% for NBTBH and 0.65% for NBTBFH molecule



**Table 5.** Assignments for NBTMH, NBTBH, NBTBFH.

No.	Assignment	NBTMH			NBTBH			NBTBFH		
		IR	Raman	GF	IR	Raman	GF	IR	Raman	GF
1	$\nu$ (NH)	3248	-	3248	3248	-	3248	3315,33	-	3322,33
2	$\nu$ (C <sub>n</sub> H)	3097,3078, 3072	3083	3094,3083, 3069	3097, 3078	-	3095,31	3097 3069	-	3097,3096, 3082, 3070
3	$\nu$ (C <sub>b</sub> H)	3055	3060	3057,3056,305 0, 3049	3055, 3050	3065	3069, 3057-3055- 3048	3069 3055 -	-	3067 3058,3055, 3050,3049 3039,3032, 3031, 3017,3015
4	$\nu$ (C <sub>n</sub> H)	3037 3006	-	3038,3030 3014,3013	3039 3008	-	3038,3032, 3022,3014	3035 3013	-	3031, 3017,3015
5	$\nu$ (C <sub>t</sub> H)	2999	-	3005,3	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	$\nu$ (C <sub>m</sub> H)	2960 2896	-	2969, 2959, 2887	2999, 2979 2922	- 2933	2980, 2971 2899	2999, 2966 2941, 2912 2851	-	2972,2966, 2941,2912, 2851
7	$\nu$ (C <sub>t</sub> H)	2924	2928	2924	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	$\nu$ (C <sub>m</sub> k=O)	1645	1644	1655	1645	1650	1658	1666	1653	1665
9	$\nu$ (C <sub>n</sub> kO)	1626	1624	1642	-	-	-	1657	-	1650,16
10	$\nu$ (C <sub>n</sub> kO), $\nu$ (C <sub>m</sub> kO)	-	-	-	1625	1627	1636	-	-	-
11	$\nu$ (C <sub>b</sub> C <sub>b</sub> )	-	-	-	1625, 1593	1627, 1601	1625,16	1605	1601	1604
12	$\nu$ (C <sub>n</sub> C <sub>n</sub> )	1614	-	1630	1625, 1582	1627, 1570	1628,16	1657,16	-0,16	1649,16
13	$\nu$ (C <sub>n</sub> C <sub>n</sub> ), $\nu$ (C <sub>n</sub> C <sub>n</sub> k)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1624,16	1616, 1592	1590,16
14	$\nu$ (C <sub>b</sub> C)+ $\nu$ (C <sub>n</sub> C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1605	1572	1568
15	$\nu$ (C <sub>b</sub> C <sub>b</sub> )	1596	1587	1594,16	-	-	-	1520	1510	1526

Table 5.Cont.

No.	Assignment	NBTMH			NBTBH			NBTBFH		
		IR	Raman	GF	IR	Raman	GF	IR	Raman	GF
16	$\nu(\text{C}_b\text{C}), \delta(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b\text{N})$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	$\nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n)$	1593	1587	1575	-	-	-	1569	1572	1567,1561,1560
18	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{N}), \nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n)$	-	-	-	1515	-	1541	1469	-	1455
19	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{N}), \nu(\text{C}_{mk}\text{O})$	-	-	-	1506	1505	1533	-	-	-
20	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$	1514	1516	1538	-	-	-	1500	-	1511
21	$\nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n)$	1508	-	1530	1487	1496	1485	1537,1520 1500,1487	1537, 1510 1502	1536,1513,1502, 1494
22	$\delta(\text{HC}_m\text{H}), \nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_{mk})$	1487	1487	1497	-	-	-	1537	1537	1545
23	$\delta(\text{NNH}), \delta(\text{C}_b\text{NH})$	1487	1466	1492	1464	1463	1472	-	-	-
24	$\delta(\text{NNH}), \nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n)$	-	-	-	-	-	-	1429	-	1439
25	$\delta(\text{HC}_t\text{H}), \delta(\text{C}_t\text{C}_t\text{H})$	1464	1466	1473	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	$\delta(\text{HC}_m\text{H})$	1464	1466	1463	1458	-	1443,14	1469,14	-	1468, 1449
27	$\delta(\text{HC}_m\text{H})$	1430	1434	1442	-	-	-	1429,14	-	1435, 1416
28	$\nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n), \delta(\text{HC}_m\text{H})$	1430	-	1440	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	$\delta(\text{HC}_t\text{H})$	1430	-	1439	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	$\delta(\text{HC}_m\text{H}), \delta(\text{C}_b\text{C}_t\text{H})$	1430	-	1438	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 5. Cont.

	Assignment	NBTMH			NBTBH			NBTBFH		
		IR	Raman	GF	IR	Raman	GF	IR	Raman	GF
31	$\delta(\text{HC}_m\text{H}), \delta(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n\text{H})$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1404, 1381	1404, 1389	1401, 1393
32	$\delta(\text{C}_b\text{C}_t\text{H})$	1430	-	1437	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	$\delta(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b\text{H})$	1412	1410	1416	1430, 1350	1431, 1347	1431, 1341	1381	1389	1396
34	$\delta(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b\text{H}), \nu(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b)$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1417	-	1413
35	$\nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n)$	1389	1392	1401	-	-	-	1429	-	1432
36	$\delta(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n\text{H})$	1364	1374	1375	1412	-	1414	-	-	-
37	$\delta(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n\text{H})$	1364, 1350	1374, 1347	1364, 1343	1382, 1364	1374, 1361	1378, 1362	-	-	-
38	$\nu(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b)$	1350	1347	1347	1389	1386	1396	-	-	-
39	$\delta(\text{C}_{mk}\text{C}_m\text{H})$	-	-	-	1321	-	1340	1367	1374	1374
40	$\delta(\text{C}_{mk}\text{C}_m\text{H}),$ $\delta(\text{HC}_m\text{H})$	1321	1323	1336	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	$\nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n), \delta(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b\text{H})$	1240	1241	1253	1379	1372	1299	-	-	-
42	$\delta(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n\text{H}), \nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n)$	1269	1284	1299	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	$\nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n)$	1180,1	-0,1	1175, 1040	1020	1021	1048	-	-	-
44	$\nu(\text{C}_b\text{N}), \delta(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b\text{H})$ -	-	-	-	1238	1238	1249	-	-	-
45	$\delta(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n\text{H}), \nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n)$ -	-	-	-	1269, 1209, 1096	-, 1210, -	1274,1221,1088	1381,1367, 1198 1175	1389, 1374 --	1385,1369 1196,1187 1172
46	$\delta(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n\text{H})$	1209,12	1204, 1180	1215, 1159	1134	1137	1157	1306, 1273 1259	1311, 1268 -	1306,1273 1231

Table 5.Cont.

	Assignment	NBTMH			NBTBH			NBTBFH		
		IR	Raman	GF	IR	Raman	GF	IR	Raman	GF
47	$\delta(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b\text{H})$	1290,12	1299, 1180	1315, 1175	1294, 1163	1299, 1161	1277, 1162	1321	1330	1326
48	$\nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n\text{k})$	1163	1164	1147	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	$\nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n), \nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n\text{k})$	-	-	-	1178,11	1174,11	1173,12	-	-	-
50	$\delta(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b\text{H})$	1163	1164	1156	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	$\nu(\text{NN}), \nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n)$	1105	1102	1102	860	856	874	-	-	-
52	$\nu(\text{NN})$	-	-	-	1103	1108	1103	1110,89	1112,88	1101,88
53	$\delta(\text{C}_{\text{mk}}\text{C}_{\text{m}}\text{H}), \nu(\text{NN})$	-	-	-	-	-	-	1110	1112	1110
54	$\nu(\text{NN}), \nu(\text{C}_{\text{nk}}\text{C}_{\text{h}})$	-	-	-	-	-	-	981	-	984
55	$\nu(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b)$	1095	-	1078	1096,92	-0,94	1088,93	-	-	-
56	$\nu(\text{NN}), \delta(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n\text{H})$	1136	1137	1137	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	$\nu(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b), \delta(\text{C}_b\text{C}_t\text{H})$	1071	1071	1066	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	$\delta(\text{C}_{\text{mk}}\text{C}_{\text{m}}\text{H}), \delta(\text{HC}_{\text{m}}\text{H})$	-	-	-	-	-	-	1217,12	1210,12	1225,12
59	$\delta(\text{C}_{\text{mk}}\text{C}_{\text{m}}\text{H})$	1071,1	1071,1	1073,1	1071,1	-0,1	1069,1	1357,1072, 1011, 941,860	1359,- - -,-	1313,1065, 1006-1002 948-43,865
60	$\delta(\text{CC}_{\text{m}}\text{H}) + \delta(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b\text{C})$	-	-	-	1005	-	1006	-	-	-
61	$\nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n\text{k}) + \delta(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n\text{C})$	-	-	-	-	-	-	1144	1148	1152
62	$\delta(\text{C}_{\text{mk}}\text{C}_{\text{m}}\text{H}), \nu(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n)$	-	-	-	-	-	-	1072	-	1054
63	$\delta(\text{C}_{\text{mk}}\text{C}_{\text{m}}\text{H}), \nu(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b)$	-	-	-	-	-	-	1034	-	1032
64	$\delta(\text{C}_b\text{C}_t\text{H})$	986	983	983	-	-	-	-	-	-

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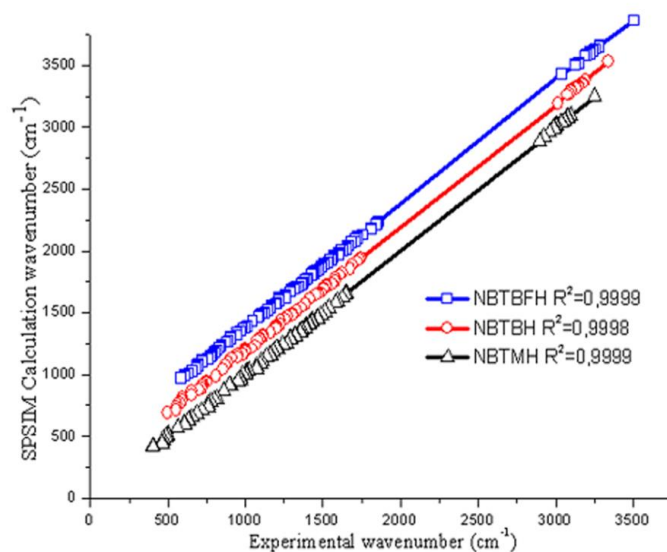
	Assignment	NBTMH			NBTBH			NBTBFH		
		IR	Raman	GF	IR	Raman	GF	IR	Raman	GF
65	$\delta(C_n C_n H)$	970	-	969	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	$\nu(C_b C_b), \delta(C_b C_b C_b)$	970	-	964	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	$\gamma(C_b)$	949	958	940	984,97	-996	978,96	981,96	-	983,97
68	$\nu(C_{nk} C_n), \nu(C_m C_{mk})$	949	-	933	958	958	946	-	-	-
69	$\delta(C_n C_n H)$	908	-	922	-	-	-	1161	-	1167,12
70	$\delta(C_n C_n H), \nu(C_n C_n)$	-	-	-	779	-	786	1072, 1022, 935,831	-	1053,1016, 937,856
71	$\gamma(C_n)$	908,83	-	920,86	893,827,7 98	-,830,-	889,858,797	920,660,47 4	-	921,919,666-664,464
72	$\gamma(C_b)$	903,82	-901	907,84	949,78	-,	945,77	-	-	-
73	$\gamma(C_b)$	903,76	-	903,75						
74	$\gamma(C_n)$	893	-	886	760	752	751	860,831 796785,762 1110, 1034	-	856, 850,802-799- 792,752
75	$\nu(C_n C_n)$	860	859	879	903	901	923	908,900 831,649,63 0	1112	1108-1102,1032, 911,896-892 850,650-647,632
76	$\delta(C_n C_n C_n), \nu(C_n C_n)$	656	658	652	779,66	-	786,66	474	484	469
77	$\delta(C_n C_n C_n)$	798	-	785	893,82	-,	890,8			
78	$\nu(C_b C_b)$	775	769	759	760	769	758	785	772	791,783,
79	$\gamma(C_b), \gamma(N)$	759	-	754						
80	$\gamma(N)$	759	-	754						

Table 5. Cont.

	Assignment	NBTMH			NBTBH			NBTBFH		
		IR	Raman	GF	IR	Raman	GF	IR	Raman	GF
81	$\nu(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b)$	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	$\gamma(\text{C}_b), \tau(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b)$	716	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	$\nu(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b)$	-	696	702	-	-	-	709	-	722
84	$\gamma(\text{C}_b), \gamma(\text{N})$	687	-	686	-	-	-	692	691	693
85	$\nu(\text{CBr}), \delta(\text{CNN})$	-	-	-	658	-	667	-	-	-
86	$\gamma(\text{C}_n)$	656	658	656	658	-	657	-	-	-
87	$\delta(\text{C}_h\text{C}_{mk}\text{O})$	635	631	621	635	-	639	-	-	-
88	$\delta(\text{C}_n\text{C}_{nk}\text{O}), \delta(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b\text{C}_b)$	629	-	611	-	-	-	981	976	892
89	$\delta(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b\text{C}_b)$	608	-	603	629	621	614	590	-	-
90	$\gamma(\text{C}_{nk})$	608	-	600	629	621	619	958,58	-952	911
91	$\gamma(\text{C}_b)$	563	-	582	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	$\nu(\text{C}_{mk}\text{C}_k), \delta(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n\text{C}_n)$	-	-	-	608,55	-601	603,54	-	-	-
93	$\nu(\text{C}_{mk}\text{C}_k)$	553	-	566	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	$\nu(\text{C}_{mk}\text{C}_k), \delta(\text{C}_m\text{C}_{mk}\text{O})$	-	-	-	-	-	-	590	-	599
95	$\gamma(\text{C}_n)$	510	518	537	500	515	510	500	-	490
96	$\tau(\text{C}_n\text{C}_n)$	-	-	-	-	-	-	615	-	622
97	$\gamma(\text{C}_b), \tau(\text{C}_b\text{C}_b)$	500	-	527	608,46	-601	592,44	-	-	-

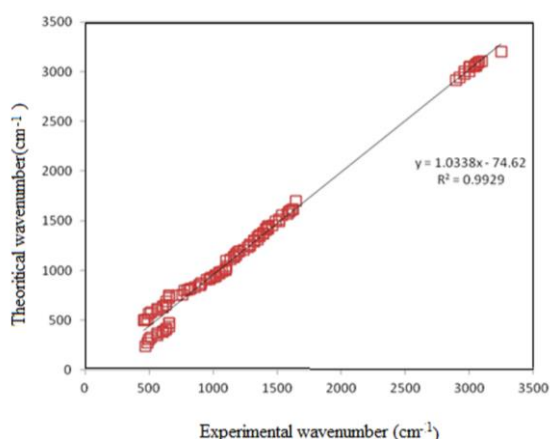
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	Assignment	NBTMH			NBTBH			NBTBFH		
		IR	Raman	GF	IR	Raman	GF	IR	Raman	GF
98	$\gamma(C_n), \tau(C_n C_n)$	-	-	-	-	-	-	603, 509	- 515	604,602 520,505
99	$\delta(C_m C_m O)$	-	-	-	-	-	-	576	-	566
100	$\gamma(C_b)$	488	-	497	460	441	445	-	-	-
101	$\delta(C_n C_n H)$	-	-	-	563,488,4 03	565,485,40 3	566,490,427	-	-	-
102	$\gamma(C_{mk})$	-0,4	-	477,42	-	-	-	451,42	-	458,43
103	Naphthalene ring def.	471	-	456	471	-	460	615,58	-	618,56
104	$\gamma(C_{nk}), \gamma(N)$	-	-	-	-	-	-	590	-	587
105	$\gamma(C_b), \gamma(N)$	-	-	-	-	-	-	534	-	541
107	$\tau(C_n C_n), \gamma(C_{nk})$	460	461	438	-	-	-	-	-	-
108	$\delta(C_b C_b N)$	-	-	-	-	-	-	451	-	-
109	$\delta(C_b C_b C_b), \delta(C_b C_b N)$	408	-	429	-	-	-	-	-	-
110	$\gamma(C_{mk}), \tau(C_n N)$	-	-	-	-	-	-	424	-	-
111	$\tau(C_n N)$	-	-	-	-	-	-	401	-	-
112	$\gamma(C_{mk}), \tau(C_b C_b)$	-	-	-	-	-	-	451	-	-
113	$\delta(C_n C_n C_n)$	-	-	390	-	-	-	-	-	-
114	$\gamma(C_n)$	-	-	367	-	-	-	-	-	-
115	$\gamma(C_n), \tau(C_b C_b)$	-	-	362	-	-	-	941	928	-
116	$\delta(C_b C_b C_b)$	-	-	339	-	-	-	-	-	-
117	$\tau(C_b C_b), \gamma(C_n)$	-	-	328	-	-	-	935	924	-



**Figure 10.** Correlation plot of experimental vs. theoretical frequencies by GF.

The correlation between experimental and the calculated wave numbers by the method DFT/B3LYP/631G (d, p) for the three compounds can be seen in Figures 11-13. The  $R^2$  (n) values of calculated frequencies by DFT were found to be 0.9929 (n=97), 0.9961 (n=88), and 0.9965 (n=154), for the compounds NBTMH, NBTBH, and NBTBFH, respectively. The average percent relative error of the calculated frequencies of NBTMH in the present study was found to be  $11 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and the maximum deviation is  $27 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  at  $500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  corresponding to the out of plane  $P(C_b)$  vibrations. The average percent relative error of the calculated frequencies for NBTBH was also found to be  $9 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and the maximum deviation is  $30 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  at  $828 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  corresponding to  $C_n-C_n$  out of plane deformation vibration. The similar calculation was also performed for NBTBFH and the average percent relative error of the calculated frequencies was found to be 7. The maximum deviation is  $28 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  observed at  $1259 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumber corresponding to  $C_nC_nH$  in plane deformation vibration aromatic rings



**Figure 11.** Correlation plot of experimental vs. theoretical frequencies of NBTMH.



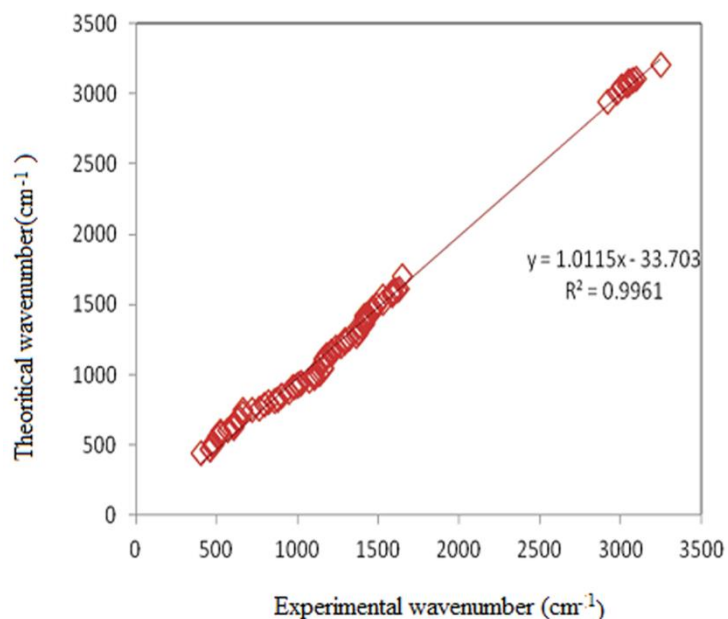


Figure 12. Correlation plot of experimental vs. theoretical frequencies of NBTBH.

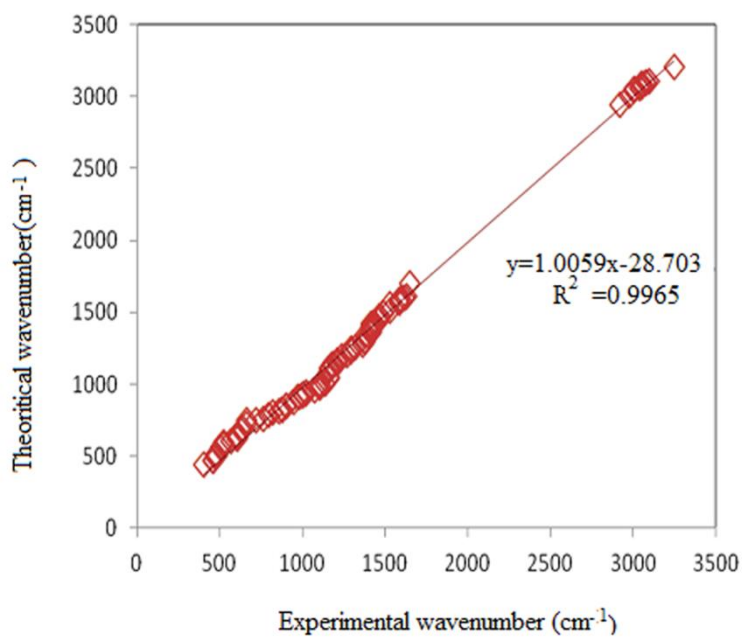


Figure 13. Correlation plot of experimental vs. theoretical frequencies of NBTBFH.

### 3.2.1 N-H vibrations

N-H stretching mode observed usually at 3350-3200  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . N-H stretching vibration for a similar structure of p- $\text{CH}_3$  and m- $\text{CH}_3$  cyanoformazone were calculated at 3230, 3222  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  by Abdel Ghaniet *al.* [29].

The N-H stretching vibration of the hydrazine group of NBTMH was calculated at  $3248\text{ cm}^{-1}$  by GF method same as the observed IR wave number value. Similarly, the N-H stretching vibration of NBTBH was calculated and observed at  $3248\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The same signal for NBTBFH was calculated at  $3301\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and observed at  $3315\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The shift and broadening of the -NH stretching band and the shift of the C=O stretching band of the naphthyl keto group in NBTBFH corresponding to the same groups in NBTMH and NBTBH were mainly responsible for the weak hydrogen bonding [30] between the N-H of hydrazine and the C=O of the naphthyl keto groups as can be seen in Table 4.

NH bending mode observed usually at  $1505\text{--}1570\text{ cm}^{-1}$  was calculated at  $1505\text{ cm}^{-1}$  with a 37% contribution and at  $1556\text{ cm}^{-1}$  with low percentage (17%) for diacetylmonoxime semicarbazone in the same work [31]. The deformation vibrations of NNH group for p-CH<sub>3</sub> substituted cyanoformazones were calculated at  $1404\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and observed at  $1400\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The same band were observed at  $1469\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $1466\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for m-CH<sub>3</sub> substituted analog [29].

In the present study, NNH in plane bending of NBTMH was calculated at  $1487\text{ cm}^{-1}$  with 18% contributions of NNH and 18% contributions of CNH internal coordinates. The same mode was calculated at  $1472\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for NBTBH and at  $1439\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for NBTBFH, respectively.

NH out of plane vibration of the hydrazone group was observed at  $652\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $654$  by Dodd *et al.* [32]. The same mode for NBTMH was observed at  $754, 686\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $687$  and  $759\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The out of plane vibration of NBTBFH was observed  $692\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $693\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

### 3.2.2 C-H vibrations

The C-H stretching frequencies of monosubstituted benzenes are expected in the region  $3010\text{--}3120\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and substituted groups do not alter much in this range very much [29, 33]. C-H in plane and out of plane bendings are usually observed at  $1100\text{--}1500\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and in  $800\text{--}1000\text{ cm}^{-1}$  regions, respectively [34]. Netto *et al.* Observed C-H stretching vibrations at  $3073, 3064, 3056, 3057\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for benzene and at  $3065, 3056, 3055, 3029, 3025, 2980\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for naphthalene. The C-H vibrations the C-H in plane bendings of benzene and naphthalene were observed at  $1482, 1350, 1309, 1178, 1152\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $1460, 1436, 1389, 1240, 1209, 1144, 1125, 1099\text{ cm}^{-1}$  respectively [20]. The aromatic C-H stretching vibrations of the naphthalene group in NBTMH were observed at  $3097, 3078, 3072, 3037, 3006, \text{cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $3094, 3083, 3069, 3038, 3014, \text{cm}^{-1}$  with a contribution of 100, 97, 98 and 100, 85 percents to the PED of the normal vibrations, respectively. The C-H stretching vibrations of benzene observed at  $3055\text{ cm}^{-1}$  were attributed to the calculated wave numbers of  $3057, 3056, 3050\text{ cm}^{-1}$  with 99% contributions each.

The C-H stretching vibrations of benzene ring belonging to NBTBH compound was calculated at  $3054, 3049, 3048\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and observed at  $3055\text{ cm}^{-1}$  as single band. The naphthalene's C-H stretchings vibrations of NBTBH compound were observed at  $3097, 3078, 3039, 3008\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $3095, 3081, (3038, 3032), (3022, 3014)\text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers. C-H stretchings belonging to benzene ring of NBTBFH was observed at  $3069$  and  $3055\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $3067$  and  $(3058, 3055, 3050, 3049)\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The C-H stretchings belonging to naphthalene group of the same compound was observed at  $3035, 3013\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $(3039, 3032, 3031)$  and  $(3017, 3015)\text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers.

The C-H stretching vibrations of toluenic CH<sub>3</sub> group connected to hydrazone bridge of cyanoformazans, similar to our system, were calculated at  $2998, 2960, 2946\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for asymmetrical stretchings and  $2945, 2939, 2920\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for symmetrical stretchings of ortho- meta and para methhylated benzene ring, respectively [29]. The C-H stretching vibrations of methyl group connected to kethonic carbonyls in another study were observed at  $2982, 2953\text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers [35]. The C-H vibrations of toluenic methyl group of NBTMH were observed at  $2999, 2924\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $(3005, 2990), 2924\text{ cm}^{-1}$  while the C-H stretching vibrations of ketonic CH<sub>3</sub> group were observed at  $2960, 2896\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $(2969, 2959), 2887\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for NBTMH. Since there are only ketonic C-H vibrations available as aliphatic C-H vibrations in NBTBH and NBTBFH molecules, the wavenumbers  $2999, 2979, 2922\text{ cm}^{-1}$  were observed and calculated at  $2980, 2971, 2899\text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers for this group of NBTBH. The same aliphatic C-H vibrations of NBTBFH were observed at  $2999, 2966, 2941, 2912, 2851\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $2972, 2966, 2941, 2912, 2851\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

Toluenic HCH bendings of CH<sub>3</sub> in nitrotoluenes appear at  $1477, 1469, 1374\text{ cm}^{-1}$  [22], in the same study C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub> bending was observed at  $997\text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumber. In another study, aliphatic HCH bendings were observed at  $1440, 1380\text{ cm}^{-1}$

wavenumbers. CCH bending belonging to  $\text{CH}_3$  observed at  $990\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $990\text{ cm}^{-1}$  with 65% contribution [31]. The HCH bendings of ketonic  $\text{CH}_3$  for NBTMH were observed at  $1464, 1430\text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers and calculated at  $1463, 1442\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The HCH of toluenic methyl deformations were observed at  $1465, 1430\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $1473, 1439\text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers. The HCH deformation vibrations of ketonic methyl group for NBTBFH are observed at  $1469, 1442, 1429, 1417\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $1468, 1449, 1435, 1416\text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers, respectively.

CCH in-plane bendings of naphthalene groups are observed at  $1460, 1209, 1008\text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers. The same bending vibrations of benzene ring are observed at  $1482, 1350, 1178, 1010\text{ cm}^{-1}$  [36]. The CCH in-plane bending of naphthalene groups in NBTMH was observed at  $1364, 1350\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and it was calculated at  $(1375, 1364), 1343\text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers. For NBTBH the same bendings were observed at the  $1412, 1382, 1364, \text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers and calculated at  $1414, 1378, 1362\text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers. The same vibrations for NBTBFH was observed at  $1381, 1367\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $1385, 1369\text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers. The similar bending frequencies of benzene ring in all the three compounds were observed at  $1412\text{-}1163\text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumber region as expected and calculated between  $1416\text{-}1156\text{ cm}^{-1}$

The out of plane bending vibrations of aromatic rings appear generally in the range  $1000\text{-}650\text{ cm}^{-1}$  [29, 37]. The out of plane vibrations of the aromatic rings of the three compounds of the present study were observed in the range  $984\text{ to }460\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

### 3.2.3 C=C Vibrations

C=C stretching vibrations of aromatic rings usually give strong bands between  $1400\text{ and }1600\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Netto *et al.*, observed the C=C stretching vibrations of benzene at  $1599, 1309, 1037, 993\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and theoretically calculated them at  $1602, 1316, 1026, 993\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , respectively [20]. The C=C stretching vibrations of naphthalene were observed by the same group at  $1624, 1595, 1579, 1509, 1361, 1379, 1144, 1025, 1008, 763\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated them at  $1625, 1597, 1577, 1529, 1357, 1368, 1136, 1013, 1007, 767\text{ cm}^{-1}$  respectively.

The C=C stretching vibrations of NBTMH molecule including benzene and naphthalene rings were calculated at  $1630, 1575, 1530, 1401, 1175, 1040\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . For naphthalene and  $1594, 1591, 1347, 1078\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for benzene with a considerably high contribution of the related internal coordinate to the potential energy term. These frequencies were assigned to the observed bands of naphthalene at  $1614, 1582, 1508, 1389, 1198, 1020\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and of benzene at  $1596, 1593, 1350, 1095\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , respectively. The similar results were obtained for NBTBH and NBTBFH compounds. The C=C stretching bands of benzene and naphthalene groups of NBTBH were observed at  $1627, 1625, 1601, 1593, 1582, 1570, 1496, 1487, 1389, 1386, 1096, 1021, 1020, 936, 921, 903, 901\text{ and }769, 760\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , their corresponding wave numbers were calculated at  $1625, 1596, 1577, 1485, 1396, 1088, 1048, 931, 923\text{ and }758\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , respectively. The aromatic C=C stretching bands of NBTBFH were observed nearly at twice the number of aromatic C=C stretching bands due the additional naphthalene ring of NBTBFH with respect to previous compounds. The aromatic C=C stretching vibrations were observed at  $1657, 1624, 1616, 1605, 1592, 1572, 1569, 1537, 1520, 1510, 1510, 1502, 1500, 1487, 1429, 1381, 1367, 1198, 1175, 1072, 1112, 1034, 908, 900, 831, 785, 772, 709, 649, 630, \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $1649, 1610, 1604, 1568, 1567, 1561, 1560, 1536, 1526, 1513, 1502, 1494, 1432, 1108, 1054, 1032, 1002, 911, 896, 892, 850, 791, 783, 722, 650, 647, 632\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

The  $\text{C}_n\text{C}_k$  bond between naphthalene ring and carbonyl group frequency of NBTMH was calculated at  $1147\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and observed at  $1163$  with a 41% C-C character. The other C-C bonds between naphthylketo carbon and hydrazone carbone ( $\text{C}_k\text{C}_h$ ) and between methyl carbon and ketonic carbon ( $\text{C}_m\text{C}_k$ ) were calculated at  $933\text{ cm}^{-1}$  with nearly equal contribution to the PED in total of 30% and assigned to  $949\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

The stretching vibration of  $\text{C}_n\text{C}_k$  belonging to NBTBH were calculated at  $1173, 1152\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and observed at  $1178, 1134\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . For the same compound, the  $\text{C}_k\text{C}_h$  and  $\text{C}_m\text{C}_k$  aliphatic stretchings were observed at  $958\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $946\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . For NBTBFH, the  $\text{C}_n\text{C}_k$  stretching vibration was observed at  $1144\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and calculated at  $1152\text{ cm}^{-1}$  wavenumber.

### 3.2.4 C=O, C=N, N-N vibrations

The p-diketones, which have  $\alpha$ -hydrogen, do not have the C=O stretching band at 1700-1750  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  characteristic of normal conjugated ketones but instead they have very broad band between 1640-1530  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [30, 38]. This broad band has been attributed to a reduction of the double bond character by the resonance between forms  $\text{H}_{12}\text{-N}_{11}$  and  $\text{H}_{12}\text{-O}_{39}$ .

The energy difference between keto and enol forms in NBTMH, NBTBH and NBTBFH compounds were found to be  $1.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ ,  $8.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$  and  $2.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$  kcal/mol, respectively in DFT method. According to the calculations the keto forms are more stable than enol forms for each three compounds.

The C=O stretching were appeared at 1645 and 1626  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the vibrational spectra for NBTMH and these frequencies were calculated at 1655 and 1642  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The same vibrations of NBTBH were observed at 1645, 1625 and calculated at 1658, 1636  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . For NBTBFH there are more carbonyls therefore the bands at 1666, 1657  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are correspond to calculated, 1665, 1650, 1642  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  numbers.

The stretching vibration of C=N group in NBTMH was observed 1516, 1514  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and was calculated at 1538  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  with a 32% contribution of C=N stretching force constant. The C=N stretching vibrations for both NBTBH and NBTBFH were calculated at 1541, 1533 and 1511  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and observed 1515, 1506, 1505 and 1500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  respectively.

Doddof and his friends observed N-N stretching vibration for hydrazine at 1096  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers. The N-N stretching vibration was calculated at 1136, 1105, 1005, 860  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers [32]. The N-N stretching vibrations of NBTMH were observed at 1137, 1136, 1105,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and were calculated at 1137 and 1102  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers. The same stretchings were observed at 1108, 1103 and 860  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for NBTBH and calculated at 1103 and 874  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . For NBTBFH the same stretching were observed at 1112, 1110 and 887  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers and calculated at 1101 and 878  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers.

### 3.2.5. C-Br vibrations

Krishnakumar *et al*, reported that C-Br vibrations were observed at 650- 400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  with a very intense band and they observed this vibrations at 609  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for 1-bromo-4-fluronaphthalene and at 544  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for 4-bromo benzonitrile [39]. The out of plane bending vibration of C-Br was observed at 279  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [40].

The C-Br stretching vibrations for NBTBH were calculated at 667  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 358  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and the out of planes of the same group were calculated at 239, 220  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  wavenumbers.

## 4. Discussion and Conclusion

The potential energy surfaces of the compounds were calculated by DFT/6-31G (d, p). Two remarkable H-bondings were obtained through NBO analysis in gas phase for NBTBFH. The most strong hyperconjugative interaction were calculated between the LP  $\text{O}_{21}$  atom and  $\text{BD}^*$  ( $\text{C}_{23} - \text{H}_{28}$ ) bond. The second remarkable interaction in gas phase was found between the LP  $\text{O}_{45}$  and  $\text{BD}^*$   $\text{C}_{61} - \text{H}_{68}$  for NBTBFH.

The complete vibrational analysis has been performed by emphasizing on the vibrations of O-H, C=N, C-H, C=O/C-O, C=C/C-C (stretchings), CCH, HCH, CCC, COH (deformations). Our study may hopefully be assistance, theoretical results for the title compound in reaction intermediates, theoretical chemistry and health science. The vibrational dynamics of Hydrazones can be satisfactorily interpreted from the normal modes of N=N, C=N as obtained by Wilson's GF matrix method for finite systems. The vibrational dynamics of Hydrazone derivatives can also interpret satisfactorily through normal modes analysis by the other researchers.

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## Appendices

## Appendix A Geometrical parameters of NBTMH

Bonding Atoms	Bond lengths(Å)	Bonding Atoms	Bond angles	Bonding Atoms	Bond angles
C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	1.39993	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	117.71	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>29</sub> -H <sub>35</sub>	119.64413
C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	1.40365	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	121.38655	C <sub>31</sub> -H <sub>36</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	118.80527
C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	1.39248	C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -H <sub>5</sub>	119.54116	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>31</sub> -H <sub>36</sub>	120.44559
C <sub>2</sub> -H <sub>5</sub>	1.08666	C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>5</sub>	119.07222	C <sub>32</sub> -H <sub>37</sub> -C <sub>27</sub>	120.27306
C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.39010	C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	121.84494	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>32</sub> -H <sub>37</sub>	118.77647
C <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>7</sub>	1.08714	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -H <sub>7</sub>	119.27556	C <sub>34</sub> -H <sub>38</sub> -C <sub>29</sub>	119.54203
C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	1.40099	C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>7</sub>	118.87947	C <sub>34</sub> -H <sub>38</sub> -C <sub>31</sub>	119.99280
C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>4</sub>	1.39958	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	119.41237	O <sub>39</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	118.62368
C <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>9</sub>	1.08668	C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	119.87881	C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> -O <sub>39</sub>	117.71778
C <sub>6</sub> -H <sub>10</sub>	1.08314	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>6</sub>	119.76303	C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>40</sub>	121.33152
N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	1.40462	C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -H <sub>10</sub>	119.45447	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>40</sub>	120.94615
N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>	1.02731	C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>9</sub>	120.23740	C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>41</sub> -H <sub>42</sub>	107.94727
N <sub>13</sub> -N <sub>11</sub>	1.30532	C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>9</sub>	119.88333	C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>41</sub> -H <sub>43</sub>	107.38534
C <sub>14</sub> -N <sub>13</sub>	1.32487	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -H <sub>10</sub>	121.13233	C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>42</sub> -H <sub>43</sub>	107.07721
C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	1.49221	N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>6</sub>	122.28796	C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>41</sub>	111.46868
C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	1.48918	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -N <sub>11</sub>	117.94893	C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>42</sub>	111.43794
C <sub>17</sub> -C <sub>15</sub>	1.52148	C <sub>8</sub> -N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>	121.32274	C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>43</sub>	111.30667
C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>18</sub>	1.09063	N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -N <sub>13</sub>	121.63454		
C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>19</sub>	1.09367	N <sub>13</sub> -N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>	116.99472		
C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>20</sub>	1.09393	N <sub>13</sub> -N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	122.01574		
C <sub>15</sub> -O <sub>21</sub>	1.22329	N <sub>13</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> -C <sub>15</sub>	113.48766		
C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	1.49021	C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> -N <sub>13</sub>	122.29952		
C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>23</sub>	1.38306	C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	123.95640		
C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>24</sub>	1.41674	C <sub>17</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	117.84447		
C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>25</sub>	1.42159	C <sub>15</sub> -H <sub>18</sub> -C <sub>17</sub>	107.89792		
C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	1.43284	C <sub>15</sub> -H <sub>19</sub> -C <sub>17</sub>	111.49341		
C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	1.42481	C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>18</sub> -H <sub>19</sub>	109.49473		

## Appendix A Geometrical parameters of NBTMH (Cont.)

Bonding Atoms	Bond lengths(Å)	Bonding Atoms	Bond angles	Bonding Atoms
C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>28</sub>	1.08354	C <sub>15</sub> -H <sub>20</sub> -C <sub>17</sub>	110.75544	
C <sub>25</sub> -C <sub>29</sub>	1.37597	C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>18</sub> -H <sub>20</sub>	106.89032	
C <sub>25</sub> -H <sub>30</sub>	1.08668	C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>19</sub> -H <sub>20</sub>	110.31096	
C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>31</sub>	1.41905	C <sub>17</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> -O <sub>21</sub>	120.50913	
C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>31</sub>	1.42232	O <sub>21</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	121.60007	
C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>32</sub>	1.37150	C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	123.52475	
C <sub>27</sub> -H <sub>33</sub>	1.08400	C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>16</sub>	123.11197	
C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>34</sub>	1.41653	C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	121.18740	
C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>34</sub>	1.37736	C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>24</sub>	118.82753	
C <sub>29</sub> -H <sub>35</sub>	1.08583	C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>24</sub>	118.62223	
C <sub>31</sub> -H <sub>36</sub>	1.08679	C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>27</sub>	120.73476	
C <sub>32</sub> -H <sub>37</sub>	1.08675	C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>32</sub>	122.54965	
C <sub>34</sub> -H <sub>38</sub>	1.08610	C <sub>27</sub> -H <sub>33</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	118.22933	
C <sub>16</sub> -O <sub>39</sub>	1.24550	C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>27</sub> -H <sub>33</sub>	121.03581	
C <sub>1</sub> -H <sub>40</sub>	1.50970	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>25</sub>	120.18789	
C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>41</sub>	1.09476	C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>31</sub>	120.46517	
C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>42</sub>	1.09354	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	120.74912	
C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>43</sub>	1.09719	C <sub>29</sub> -H <sub>35</sub> -C <sub>25</sub>	120.16785	



## Appendix B Geometrical parameters of NBTBH

Bonding Atoms	Bond lengths(Å)	Bonding Atoms	Bond angles	Bonding Atoms	Bond angles
C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	1.39350	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	120.81590	C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>19</sub> -H <sub>20</sub>	110.29219
C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	1.39530	C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>40</sub>	119.60775	C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>16</sub>	117.24960
C <sub>1</sub> -Br <sub>40</sub>	1.90928	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>40</sub>	119.57620	C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>16</sub>	123.04060
C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	1.39180	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	119.40720	C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	121.18140
C <sub>2</sub> -H <sub>5</sub>	1.08380	C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -H <sub>5</sub>	120.28750	C <sub>25</sub> -C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>24</sub>	121.85010
C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.39090	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> -H <sub>5</sub>	120.30522	C <sub>25</sub> -C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	119.03861
C <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>7</sub>	1.08410	C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	119.84790	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>23</sub>	119.11070
C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>4</sub>	1.40150	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -H <sub>7</sub>	120.02450	C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	119.38038
C <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>9</sub>	1.08630	C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>7</sub>	120.02446	C <sub>24</sub> -H <sub>28</sub> -C <sub>23</sub>	118.19779
C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	1.40148	C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	120.20970	C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>24</sub> -H <sub>28</sub>	120.61820
C <sub>6</sub> -H <sub>10</sub>	1.08290	C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>9</sub>	119.82220	C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>25</sub> -C <sub>24</sub>	120.72960
N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	1.40160	C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>9</sub>	119.96876	C <sub>25</sub> -H <sub>30</sub> -C <sub>24</sub>	118.73450
N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>	1.02700	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	119.76845	C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>25</sub> -H <sub>30</sub>	120.53501
N <sub>13</sub> -N <sub>11</sub>	1.30900	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -H <sub>10</sub>	120.72540	C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>32</sub>	122.53279
C <sub>14</sub> -N <sub>13</sub>	1.32150	C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -H <sub>10</sub>	119.50642	C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>24</sub>	118.64220
C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	1.49420	N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>6</sub>	122.11490	C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>24</sub>	118.82400
C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	1.49260	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>6</sub>	119.95061	C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>27</sub>	120.69132
C <sub>17</sub> -C <sub>15</sub>	1.52060	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -N <sub>11</sub>	117.93514	C <sub>27</sub> -H <sub>33</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	118.26129
C <sub>15</sub> -O <sub>21</sub>	1.22260	C <sub>8</sub> -N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>	122.11490	C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>27</sub> -H <sub>33</sub>	118.26150
C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	1.48840	N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -N <sub>13</sub>	121.38846	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>25</sub>	120.19008
C <sub>16</sub> -O <sub>39</sub>	1.24458	N <sub>13</sub> -N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>	121.38850	C <sub>29</sub> -H <sub>35</sub> -C <sub>25</sub>	120.19000
C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>18</sub>	1.09050	N <sub>13</sub> -N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	121.89230	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>29</sub> -H <sub>35</sub>	119.64543
C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>19</sub>	1.09390	N <sub>13</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> -C <sub>15</sub>	113.62640	C <sub>25</sub> -C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	120.16420
C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>20</sub>	1.09380	C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> -N <sub>13</sub>	122.36820	C <sub>31</sub> -H <sub>36</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	118.81520
C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>23</sub>	1.41650	C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	123.73487	C <sub>34</sub> -H <sub>38</sub> -C <sub>29</sub>	119.53524
C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>23</sub>	1.38350	C <sub>17</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	117.91200	C <sub>56</sub> -C <sub>57</sub> -H <sub>65</sub>	119.53460
C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>25</sub>	1.42160	O <sub>21</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	121.31790		
C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	1.43290	C <sub>17</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> -O <sub>21</sub>	117.91232		
C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>27</sub>	1.42500	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>31</sub> -H <sub>36</sub>	120.44608		
C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>28</sub>	1.08360	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>27</sub>	120.96679		
C <sub>25</sub> -C <sub>29</sub>	1.37590	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>32</sub> -H <sub>37</sub>	118.77030		
C <sub>25</sub> -H <sub>30</sub>	1.08670	C <sub>32</sub> -H <sub>37</sub> -C <sub>27</sub>	120.26118		
C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>31</sub>	1.41890	C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>31</sub>	120.47832		
C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>32</sub>	1.42250	C <sub>34</sub> -H <sub>38</sub> -C <sub>31</sub>	119.98620		
C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>32</sub>	1.37129	C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	123.37090		
C <sub>27</sub> -H <sub>33</sub>	1.08400	O <sub>39</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	118.47360		
C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>34</sub>	1.41650	C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> -O <sub>39</sub>	118.01944		
C <sub>29</sub> -H <sub>35</sub>	1.08580	C <sub>15</sub> -H <sub>18</sub> -C <sub>17</sub>	108.94860		
C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>34</sub>	1.37740	C <sub>15</sub> -H <sub>19</sub> -C <sub>17</sub>	110.73900		
C <sub>31</sub> -H <sub>36</sub>	1.08670	C <sub>15</sub> -H <sub>20</sub> -C <sub>17</sub>	111.45140		
C <sub>32</sub> -H <sub>37</sub>	1.08670	C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>18</sub> -H <sub>19</sub>	106.93207		
C <sub>34</sub> -H <sub>38</sub>	1.08600	C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>18</sub> -H <sub>20</sub>	109.47837		

**Appendix C** Geometrical parameters of NBTBFH (bond length (Å) and bond angle (°) as input to the SPSIM

Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Bond	Bond angles(deg)	Bond	Bond angles(deg)	Bond	Bond angles(deg)
C2-C1	1.40161	C54-C59	1.43288	C3-C1-C2	119.66980	C46-C44-O45	117.86304	C29-C25-C24	120.70410
C3-C1	1.40361	C17-H20	1.09055	C2-C1-N40	118.10493	C22-C16-C14	122.90070	C54-C55-C56	120.73230
C1-Br40	1,4	C46-H47	1,09	C3-C1-N40	122.22520	C43-C50-C52	123.55840	H30-C25-C24	118.73360
C4-C2	1.38852	C46-H48	1.09395	C4-C2-C1	120.16870	O39-C16-C14	118.65600	C54-C55-H63	118.73690
C2-H5	1.08610	C22-C27	1.42375	H5-C2-C1	119.95690	C22-C16-O39	118.34345	C29-C25-H30	120.56235
C6-C3	1.38660	C23-H28	1.08539	C4-C2-H5	119.87449	C52-C50-O51	117.84108	C56-C55-H63	120.52952
C3-H7	1.08289	C25-C29	1.37597	C6-C3-C1	120.16020	H18-C17-C15	110.67760	C31-C26-C32	122.53203
C8-C4	1.40150	C31-C34	1.37731	H7-C3-C1	119.23820	H19-C17-C15	111.41240	C58-C59-C60	122.54030
C4-H9	1.08606	C57-C58	1.37738	C6-C3-H7	120.60102	H20-C17-C15	108.02300	C57-C56-H64	119.64271
C6-C8	1.40356	C55-C56	1.37593	C8-C4-C2	120.15880	C44-C46-H49	107.92460	C54-C59-C60	118.62720
C6-H10	1.08293	C25-H30	1.08669	C2-C4-H9	119.87280	C44-C46-H48	110.70020	C31-C26-C24	118839
N11-C8	1.40072	C31-H36	1.08673	C8-C4-H9	119.96847	C44-C46-H47	111.50670	C54-C59-C58	118.83193

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Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Bond	Bond angles(deg)	Bond	Bond angles(deg)	Bond	Bond angles(deg)
N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>	1.02834	C <sub>58</sub> -H <sub>66</sub>	1.08673	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	120.16082	H <sub>18</sub> -C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>19</sub>	106.93688	C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	120.48058
N <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>41</sub>	1.02792	C <sub>55</sub> -C <sub>63</sub>	1.08668	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -H <sub>10</sub>	120.61130	H <sub>18</sub> -C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>20</sub>	109.51418	H <sub>33</sub> -C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	119.8485
N <sub>13</sub> -N <sub>11</sub>	1.30764	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>32</sub>	1.42200	H <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	119.22750	H <sub>19</sub> -C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>20</sub>	110.27684	C <sub>61</sub> -C <sub>60</sub> -H <sub>67</sub>	120.25543
N <sub>40</sub> -N <sub>42</sub>	1.30802	C <sub>53</sub> -C <sub>54</sub>	1.41656	N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>6</sub>	122.22660	H <sub>49</sub> -C <sub>46</sub> -H <sub>48</sub>	109.45134	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	120.72384
C <sub>14</sub> -N <sub>13</sub>	1.32369	C <sub>59</sub> -C <sub>60</sub>	1.42238	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -N <sub>11</sub>	118.09290	H <sub>49</sub> -C <sub>46</sub> -H <sub>47</sub>	110.31360	C <sub>57</sub> -C <sub>58</sub> -C <sub>59</sub>	120.73670
N <sub>42</sub> -N <sub>43</sub>	1.32344	C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>32</sub>	1.37203	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>6</sub>	119.68052	H <sub>47</sub> -C <sub>46</sub> -H <sub>48</sub>	106.94430	C <sub>31</sub> -H <sub>36</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	118.83720
C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	1.40161	C <sub>54</sub> -C <sub>59</sub>	1.43288	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	119.66980	C <sub>46</sub> -C <sub>44</sub> -O <sub>45</sub>	117.86304	C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>25</sub> -C <sub>24</sub>	120.70410
C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	1.40361	C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>20</sub>	1.09055	C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -N <sub>40</sub>	118.10493	C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	122.90070	C <sub>54</sub> -C <sub>55</sub> -C <sub>56</sub>	120.73230
C <sub>1</sub> -Br <sub>40</sub>	1,4	C <sub>46</sub> -H <sub>47</sub>	1,09	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -N <sub>40</sub>	122.22520	C <sub>43</sub> -C <sub>50</sub> -C <sub>52</sub>	123.55840	H <sub>30</sub> -C <sub>25</sub> -C <sub>24</sub>	118.73360
C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	1.38852	C <sub>46</sub> -H <sub>48</sub>	1.09395	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	120.16870	O <sub>39</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	118.65600	C <sub>54</sub> -C <sub>55</sub> -H <sub>63</sub>	118.73690
C <sub>2</sub> -H <sub>5</sub>	1.08610	C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>27</sub>	1.42375	H <sub>5</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	119.95690	C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> -O <sub>39</sub>	118.34345	C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>25</sub> -H <sub>30</sub>	120.56235
C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.38660	C <sub>23</sub> -H <sub>28</sub>	1.08539	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> -H <sub>5</sub>	119.87449	C <sub>52</sub> -C <sub>50</sub> -O <sub>51</sub>	117.84108	C <sub>56</sub> -C <sub>55</sub> -H <sub>63</sub>	120.52952

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Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Bond	Bond angles(deg)	Bond	Bond angles(deg)	Bond	Bond angles(deg)
N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>	1.02834	C <sub>58</sub> -H <sub>66</sub>	1.08673	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	120.16082	H <sub>18</sub> -C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>19</sub>	106.93688	C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	120.48058
C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>4</sub>	1.40150	C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>34</sub>	1.37731	H <sub>7</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	119.23820	H <sub>19</sub> -C <sub>17</sub> -C <sub>15</sub>	111.41240	C <sub>58</sub> -C <sub>59</sub> -C <sub>60</sub>	122.54030
C <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>9</sub>	1.08606	C <sub>57</sub> -C <sub>58</sub>	1.37738	C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>7</sub>	120.60102	H <sub>20</sub> -C <sub>17</sub> -C <sub>15</sub>	108.02300	C <sub>57</sub> -C <sub>56</sub> -H <sub>64</sub>	119.64271
C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	1.40356	C <sub>55</sub> -C <sub>56</sub>	1.37593	C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	120.15880	C <sub>44</sub> -C <sub>46</sub> -H <sub>49</sub>	107.92460	C <sub>54</sub> -C <sub>59</sub> -C <sub>60</sub>	118.62720
C <sub>6</sub> -H <sub>10</sub>	1.08293	C <sub>25</sub> -H <sub>30</sub>	1.08669	C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>9</sub>	119.87280	C <sub>44</sub> -C <sub>46</sub> -H <sub>48</sub>	110.70020	C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>24</sub>	118839
N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	1.40072	C <sub>31</sub> -H <sub>36</sub>	1.08673	C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>9</sub>	119.96847	C <sub>44</sub> -C <sub>46</sub> -H <sub>47</sub>	111.50670	C <sub>54</sub> -C <sub>59</sub> -C <sub>58</sub>	118.83193
N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>	1.02834	C <sub>58</sub> -H <sub>66</sub>	1.08673	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	120.16082	H <sub>18</sub> -C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>19</sub>	106.93688	C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	120.48058
N <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>41</sub>	1.02792	C <sub>55</sub> -C <sub>63</sub>	1.08668	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -H <sub>10</sub>	120.61130	H <sub>18</sub> -C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>20</sub>	109.51418	H <sub>33</sub> -C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	119.8485
N <sub>13</sub> -N <sub>11</sub>	1.30764	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>32</sub>	1.42200	H <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	119.22750	H <sub>19</sub> -C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>20</sub>	110.27684	C <sub>61</sub> -C <sub>60</sub> -H <sub>67</sub>	120.25543
N <sub>40</sub> -N <sub>42</sub>	1.30802	C <sub>53</sub> -C <sub>54</sub>	1.41656	N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>6</sub>	122.22660	H <sub>49</sub> -C <sub>46</sub> -H <sub>48</sub>	109.45134	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	120.72384
C <sub>14</sub> -N <sub>13</sub>	1.32369	C <sub>59</sub> -C <sub>60</sub>	1.42238	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -N <sub>11</sub>	118.09290	H <sub>49</sub> -C <sub>46</sub> -H <sub>47</sub>	110.31360	C <sub>57</sub> -C <sub>58</sub> -C <sub>59</sub>	120.73670
N <sub>42</sub> -N <sub>43</sub>	1.32344	C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>32</sub>	1.37203	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>6</sub>	119.68052	H <sub>47</sub> -C <sub>46</sub> -H <sub>48</sub>	106.94430	C <sub>31</sub> -H <sub>36</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	118.83720

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Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Bond	Bond angles(deg)	Bond	Bond angles(deg)	Bond	Bond angles(deg)
C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	1.49181	C <sub>60</sub> -C <sub>61</sub>	1.37132	H <sub>12</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -N <sub>11</sub>	121.59860	C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>16</sub>	117.36020	C <sub>59</sub> -C <sub>58</sub> -H <sub>66</sub>	118.80544
C <sub>43</sub> -C <sub>44</sub>	1.49381	C <sub>27</sub> -H <sub>33</sub>	1.08302	C <sub>1</sub> -N <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>41</sub>	121.59380	C <sub>50</sub> -C <sub>52</sub> -C <sub>53</sub>	123.14430	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>31</sub> -H <sub>36</sub>	120.43889
C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	1.48877	C <sub>29</sub> -H <sub>35</sub>	1.08585	N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -N <sub>13</sub>	121.54390	C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>16</sub>	123.07820	C <sub>57</sub> -C <sub>58</sub> -H <sub>66</sub>	118.80540
C <sub>43</sub> -C <sub>50</sub>	1.49106	C <sub>32</sub> -H <sub>37</sub>	1.08653	C <sub>1</sub> -N <sub>40</sub> -N <sub>42</sub>	121.50150	C <sub>50</sub> -C <sub>52</sub> -C <sub>61</sub>	117.18072	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>27</sub>	121.19467
C <sub>17</sub> -C <sub>15</sub>	1.52021	C <sub>34</sub> -H <sub>38</sub>	1.08607	H <sub>12</sub> -N <sub>13</sub> -N <sub>11</sub>	116.81209	C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	121.43470	C <sub>59</sub> -C <sub>60</sub> -C <sub>61</sub>	120.95790
C <sub>44</sub> -C <sub>46</sub>	1.52101	C <sub>56</sub> -H <sub>64</sub>	1.08579	H <sub>41</sub> -N <sub>40</sub> -N <sub>42</sub>	116.83312	C <sub>52</sub> -C <sub>53</sub> -C <sub>61</sub>	119.35270	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>32</sub> -H <sub>37</sub>	118.76680
C <sub>15</sub> -O <sub>21</sub>	1.22308	C <sub>57</sub> -H <sub>65</sub>	1.08606	N <sub>13</sub> -N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	121.64650	C <sub>25</sub> -C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>23</sub>	122.08000	C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>27</sub> -H <sub>33</sub>	119.66010
C <sub>44</sub> -O <sub>45</sub>	1.22276	C <sub>60</sub> -H <sub>67</sub>	1.08672	N <sub>40</sub> -N <sub>42</sub> -C <sub>43</sub>	121.86210	C <sub>52</sub> -C <sub>53</sub> -C <sub>54</sub>	121.18110	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>25</sub>	120.21830
C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	1.49091	C <sub>53</sub> -H <sub>62</sub>	1.08351	N <sub>13</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> -C <sub>15</sub>	113.86171	C <sub>25</sub> -C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	119.04011	C <sub>55</sub> -C <sub>56</sub> -H <sub>57</sub>	120.19220
C <sub>50</sub> -C <sub>52</sub>	1.48887	C <sub>61</sub> -H <sub>68</sub>	1.08396	N <sub>42</sub> -C <sub>43</sub> -C <sub>44</sub>	113.45000	C <sub>53</sub> -C <sub>54</sub> -C <sub>55</sub>	121.83550	C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>25</sub> -H <sub>35</sub>	120.15480
C <sub>16</sub> -O <sub>39</sub>	1.24544	C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>34</sub>	1.41671	C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> -N <sub>13</sub>	122.59970	C <sub>55</sub> -C <sub>54</sub> -C <sub>59</sub>	119.03136	C <sub>55</sub> -C <sub>56</sub> -H <sub>64</sub>	120.16499
C <sub>50</sub> -O <sub>51</sub>	1.24561	C <sub>56</sub> -C <sub>57</sub>	1.41652	N <sub>42</sub> -C <sub>43</sub> -C <sub>50</sub>	122.33649	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>23</sub>	118.87760	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>29</sub> -H <sub>35</sub>	119.62687

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Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Bond	Bond lengths (Å)	Bond	Bond angles(deg)	Bond	Bond angles(deg)	Bond	Bond angles(deg)
C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>18</sub>	1.09395	C <sub>61</sub> -C <sub>52</sub>	1.42504	C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	123.29030	C <sub>53</sub> -C <sub>54</sub> -C <sub>59</sub>	119.13230	C <sub>59</sub> -C <sub>60</sub> -H <sub>67</sub>	118.78490
C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>19</sub>	1.09384	C <sub>52</sub> -C <sub>53</sub>	1.38335	C <sub>44</sub> -C <sub>43</sub> -C <sub>50</sub>	122.33650	C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>23</sub>	119.34282	H <sub>37</sub> -C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>27</sub>	120.03763
C <sub>54</sub> -C <sub>55</sub>	1.42160	C <sub>46</sub> -H <sub>49</sub>	1.09059	C <sub>17</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	118.06210	C <sub>52</sub> -C <sub>61</sub> -C <sub>60</sub>	120.72040	C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>31</sub>	120.47469
C <sub>59</sub> -C <sub>58</sub>	1.41891	C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>23</sub>	1.41560	C <sub>43</sub> -C <sub>44</sub> -C <sub>46</sub>	117.86300	H <sub>28</sub> -C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	119.00310	C <sub>56</sub> -C <sub>57</sub> -C <sub>58</sub>	120.47490
C <sub>50</sub> -C <sub>52</sub>	1.48887	C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>25</sub>	1.42170	O <sub>21</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	121.47330	C <sub>52</sub> -C <sub>61</sub> -H <sub>68</sub>	120.63939	C <sub>34</sub> -H <sub>38</sub> -C <sub>31</sub>	119.98990
C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>23</sub>	1.38422	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>31</sub>	1.41908	C <sub>43</sub> -C <sub>44</sub> -O <sub>45</sub>	121.47330	C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>23</sub> -H <sub>28</sub>	119.56183	C <sub>58</sub> -C <sub>57</sub> -H <sub>65</sub>	119.53460
C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	1.43313			C <sub>17</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> -O <sub>21</sub>	120.80647	C <sub>60</sub> -C <sub>61</sub> -H <sub>68</sub>	121.02840	C <sub>34</sub> -H <sub>38</sub> -C <sub>29</sub>	119.53537

**Appendix D** Force constants for NBTMH

Force const.		Internal coordinate	Force const. <sup>b</sup>	Ref. <sup>c</sup>	Force const.		Internal coordinate	Force const. <sup>b</sup>	Ref. <sup>c</sup>
No	Sym. <sup>a</sup>				No	Sym. <sup>a</sup>			
1	K <sub>b1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	500000	[20]*	23	K <sub>R3</sub>	C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>19</sub>	470300	[25]
2	K <sub>b2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	500000	[20]*	24	K <sub>R2</sub>	C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>20</sub>	470300	[25]
3	K <sub>r1</sub>	C <sub>1</sub> -H <sub>40</sub>	430030	[22]	25	K <sub>n10</sub>	C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	490000	[20]*
4	K <sub>b6</sub>	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	507330	[20]*	26	K <sub>n9</sub>	C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>23</sub>	699800	[20]
5	K <sub>r5</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> -H <sub>5</sub>	507000	[20]*	27	K <sub>n2</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>25</sub>	485600	[20]*
6	K <sub>b3</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>3</sub>	507330	[20]*	28	K <sub>n1</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	603400	[20]
7	K <sub>r2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>7</sub>	507000	[20]*	29	K <sub>n8</sub>	C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>27</sub>	487820	[20]*
8	K <sub>b5</sub>	C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>4</sub>	505000	[20]*	30	K <sub>C7</sub>	C <sub>23</sub> -H <sub>28</sub>	490000	[20]*
9	K <sub>r4</sub>	C <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>9</sub>	505900	[20]*	31	K <sub>n3</sub>	C <sub>25</sub> -C <sub>29</sub>	588800	[20]*
10	K <sub>b4</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	505000	[20]*	32	K <sub>C1</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> -H <sub>30</sub>	502200	[20]
11	K <sub>r3</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> -H <sub>10</sub>	505900	[20]*	33	K <sub>n11</sub>	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>31</sub>	485600	[20]*
12	K <sub>k</sub>	N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	512580	[22]	34	K <sub>n6</sub>	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>32</sub>	430000	[20]*
13	K <sub>s</sub>	N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>	581760	[22]*	35	K <sub>n7</sub>	C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>32</sub>	600000	[20]*
14	K <sub>m</sub>	N <sub>13</sub> -N <sub>11</sub>	580000	[21]*	36	K <sub>C6</sub>	C <sub>27</sub> -H <sub>33</sub>	507970	[20]*
15	K <sub>k1</sub>	C <sub>14</sub> -N <sub>13</sub>	690000	[26]*	37	K <sub>n4</sub>	C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>34</sub>	590100	[20]
16	K <sub>e1</sub>	C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	401700	[21]	38	K <sub>C2</sub>	C <sub>29</sub> -H <sub>35</sub>	507970	[20]*
17	K <sub>e2</sub>	C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	399900	[21]*	39	K <sub>n5</sub>	C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>34</sub>	588800	[20]*
18	K <sub>e4</sub>	C <sub>17</sub> -C <sub>15</sub>	399900	[21]*	40	K <sub>C4</sub>	C <sub>31</sub> -H <sub>36</sub>	502200	[20]
19	K <sub>d1</sub>	C <sub>15</sub> -O <sub>21</sub>	798000	[21]*	41	K <sub>C5</sub>	C <sub>32</sub> -H <sub>37</sub>	505050	[20]*
20	K <sub>c3</sub>	C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	430030	[22]	42	K <sub>C3</sub>	C <sub>34</sub> -H <sub>38</sub>	507970	[20]*
21	K <sub>d2</sub>	C <sub>16</sub> -O <sub>39</sub>	800000	[21]*	43	K <sub>R4</sub>	C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>41</sub>	469850	[22]*
22	K <sub>R1</sub>	C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>18</sub>	470300	[25]	44	K <sub>R5</sub>	C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>42</sub>	469850	[22]*

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Force const.	Internal coordinate	Force const. <sup>b</sup>	Ref. <sup>c</sup>	Force const.	Internal coordinate	Force const. <sup>b</sup>	Ref. <sup>c</sup>		
No	Sym. <sup>a</sup>			No	Sym. <sup>a</sup>				
45	K <sub>R6</sub>	C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>43</sub>	469850	[22]*	62	H <sub>w4</sub>	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>6</sub>	110000	[20]*
46	H <sub>w1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	92000	[20]	63	H <sub>γ4</sub>	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -N <sub>11</sub>	105.00	[26]*
47	H <sub>μ1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>40</sub>	86080	[22]	64	H <sub>ψ1</sub>	C <sub>8</sub> -N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>	56000	[26]*
48	H <sub>γ1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>40</sub>	86080	[22]	65	H <sub>δ</sub>	C <sub>8</sub> -N <sub>11</sub> -N <sub>13</sub>	64800	[26]*
49	H <sub>w6</sub>	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	92000	[20]	66	H <sub>τ</sub>	N <sub>13</sub> -N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>	60000	[26]*
50	H <sub>γ6</sub>	C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> -H <sub>5</sub>	50800	[20]	67	H <sub>τ1</sub>	N <sub>11</sub> -N <sub>13</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	64800	[26]*
51	H <sub>μ6</sub>	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> -H <sub>5</sub>	50800	[20]	68	H <sub>φ2</sub>	N <sub>13</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> -C <sub>15</sub>	139160	[23]
52	H <sub>w2</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>1</sub>	92000	[20]	69	H <sub>φ1</sub>	C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> -N <sub>13</sub>	139160	[23]
53	H <sub>μ2</sub>	C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>7</sub>	50800	[20]	70	H <sub>θ</sub>	C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> -C <sub>15</sub>	50800	[21]*
54	H <sub>γ2</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>7</sub>	50800	[20]	71	H <sub>β6</sub>	C <sub>17</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	50800	[21]*
55	H <sub>w5</sub>	C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	92000	[20]	72	H <sub>β5</sub>	O <sub>21</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	105.00	[21]*
56	H <sub>γ5</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>9</sub>	50800	[20]	73	H <sub>β4</sub>	C <sub>17</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> -O <sub>21</sub>	108800	[21]*
57	H <sub>μ5</sub>	C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>9</sub>	50800	[20]	74	H <sub>β2</sub>	C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	90800	[21]*
58	H <sub>w3</sub>	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	92000	[20]	75	H <sub>β3</sub>	O <sub>39</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>14</sub>	100800	[21]
59	H <sub>μ3</sub>	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -H <sub>10</sub>	50800	[22]*	76	H <sub>β1</sub>	C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> -O <sub>39</sub>	100800	[21]
60	H <sub>γ3</sub>	C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> -H <sub>10</sub>	50800	[20]	77	H <sub>Δ2</sub>	C <sub>15</sub> -H <sub>18</sub> -C <sub>17</sub>	60600	[21]*
61	H <sub>μ4</sub>	N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>6</sub>	105000	[21]*	78	H <sub>Δ1</sub>	C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>19</sub>	60600	[25]*



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Force const.	Internal coordinate	Force const. <sup>b</sup>	Ref. <sup>c</sup>	Force const.	Internal coordinate	Force const. <sup>b</sup>	Ref. <sup>c</sup>		
No	Sym. <sup>a</sup>			No	Sym. <sup>a</sup>				
79	H <sub>Δ3</sub>	C <sub>15</sub> -H <sub>20</sub> -C <sub>17</sub>	60600	[25]*	96	H <sub>θ11</sub>	C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>24</sub>	64200	[20]*
80	H <sub>α2</sub>	C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>18</sub> -H <sub>19</sub>	54100	[25]	97	H <sub>θ12</sub>	C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>24</sub>	62900	[20]
81	H <sub>α1</sub>	C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>18</sub> -H <sub>20</sub>	54100	[25]	98	H <sub>θ6</sub>	C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	97900	[20]
82	H <sub>α3</sub>	C <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>19</sub> -H <sub>20</sub>	54100	[25]	99	H <sub>χ6</sub>	C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>27</sub> -H <sub>33</sub>	49400	[20]
83	H <sub>Ω1</sub>	C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>16</sub>	86800	[22]	100	H <sub>ε6</sub>	C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>27</sub> -H <sub>33</sub>	49400	[20]
84	H <sub>Ω2</sub>	C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>16</sub>	86800	[22]	101	H <sub>θ2</sub>	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>25</sub>	97900	[20]
85	H <sub>θ8</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>22</sub>	97900	[20]	102	H <sub>ε2</sub>	C <sub>29</sub> -H <sub>35</sub> -C <sub>25</sub>	48400	[20]*
86	H <sub>σ1</sub>	C <sub>25</sub> -C <sub>23</sub> -C <sub>24</sub>	88000	[20]	103	H <sub>χ2</sub>	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>29</sub> -H <sub>35</sub>	49400	[20]
87	H <sub>θ10</sub>	C <sub>25</sub> -C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	62900	[20]	104	H <sub>θ4</sub>	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>26</sub>	97900	[20]
88	H <sub>θ9</sub>	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>23</sub>	62900	[20]	105	H <sub>χ4</sub>	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>31</sub> -H <sub>36</sub>	51400	[20]*
89	H <sub>θ7</sub>	C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>23</sub>	97900	[20]*	106	H <sub>ε4</sub>	C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>31</sub> -H <sub>36</sub>	51400	[20]*
90	H <sub>χ7</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>23</sub> -H <sub>28</sub>	49400	[22]*	107	H <sub>θ5</sub>	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>27</sub>	97900	[20]
91	H <sub>ε7</sub>	C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>23</sub> -H <sub>28</sub>	49900	[22]*	108	H <sub>ε5</sub>	C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>32</sub> -H <sub>37</sub>	51400	[20]
92	H <sub>θ1</sub>	C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>25</sub> -C <sub>24</sub>	97900	[20]	109	H <sub>χ5</sub>	C <sub>27</sub> -C <sub>32</sub> -H <sub>37</sub>	51400	[20]
93	H <sub>ε1</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>25</sub> -H <sub>30</sub>	51400	[20]*	110	H <sub>θ3</sub>	C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>31</sub>	97900	[20]
94	H <sub>χ1</sub>	C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>25</sub> -H <sub>30</sub>	51400	[20]*	111	H <sub>χ3</sub>	C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>34</sub> -H <sub>38</sub>	48400	[20]*
95	H <sub>σ1</sub>	C <sub>31</sub> -C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>32</sub>	51400	[20]*	112	H <sub>ε3</sub>	C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>34</sub> -H <sub>38</sub>	49400	[20]

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Force const.		Internal coordinate	Force const.	Ref.	Force const.		Internal coordinate	Force const.	Ref.
No.	Sym.				No	Sym.			
113	H <sub>Δ8</sub>	C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>41</sub>	64220	[22]	135	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>29</sub> )	75800	[20]
114	H <sub>Δ4</sub>	C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>42</sub>	64220	[22]	136	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>31</sub> )	75800	[20]
115	H <sub>Δ6</sub>	C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>43</sub>	64220	[22]	137	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>32</sub> )	27840	[26]
116	H <sub>α4</sub>	C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>41</sub> -H <sub>42</sub>	55120	[22]	138	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>34</sub> )	75800	[20]
117	H <sub>α5</sub>	C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>41</sub> -H <sub>43</sub>	55120	[22]	139	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> )	27840	[26]
118	H <sub>α6</sub>	C <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>42</sub> -H <sub>43</sub>	55120	[22]	140	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> )	27840	[26]
119	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>1</sub> )	3060	[22]	141	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> )	27840	[26]
120	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P(C <sub>2</sub> )	78400	[20]	142	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> )	27840	[26]
121	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>3</sub> )	78400	[20]	143	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )	27840	[26]
122	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>4</sub> )	78400	[20]	144	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> )	27840	[26]
123	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>6</sub> )	78400	[20]	145	T <sub>(CN)</sub>	T(N <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> )	1900	[24]
124	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>8</sub> )	92380	[23]*	146	T <sub>(NN)</sub>	T(N <sub>11</sub> -N <sub>13</sub> )	3000	[26]
125	P <sub>(N)</sub>	P (N <sub>11</sub> )	20640	[23]	147	T <sub>(CN)</sub>	T(N <sub>13</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> )	49100	[28]
126	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>14</sub> )	21700	[21]	148	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> )	5000	[28]
127	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>15</sub> )	70800	[28]	149	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>14</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> )	5000	[28]
128	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>16</sub> )	70800	[28]	150	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>17</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> )	5000	[28]
129	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>22</sub> )	75800	[20]	151	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>22</sub> )	5000	[26]
130	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>23</sub> )	47800	[20]	152	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>23</sub> )	27840	[26]
131	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>24</sub> )	65060	[20]*	153	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>23</sub> )	27840	[26]
132	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>25</sub> )	114.72	[20]*	154	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>25</sub> )	27840	[26]
133	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P(C <sub>26</sub> )	75800	[20]	155	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>24</sub> -C <sub>26</sub> )	27840	[26]
134	P <sub>(C)</sub>	P (C <sub>27</sub> )	75800	[20]	156	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>27</sub> )	27840	[26]

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Force const.		Internal coordinate	Force const.	Ref.	Force const.		Internal coordinate	Force const. Ref
No.	Sym.				No.	Sym.		
156	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>22</sub> -C <sub>27</sub> )	27840	[26]				
157	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>29</sub> -C <sub>25</sub> )	27840	[26]				
158	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>26</sub> -C <sub>31</sub> )	27840	[26]				
159	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>26</sub> )	27840	[26]				
160	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>32</sub> -C <sub>27</sub> )	27840	[26]				
161	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>29</sub> )	27840	[26]				
162	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>31</sub> )	27840	[26]				
163	T <sub>(CC)</sub>	T(C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>40</sub> )	3600	[22]				

<sup>a</sup> K; stretching; H; in-plane; P; out-of-plane bending; T; torsion; and F; is interaction force constants, Sym; symbols, <sup>b</sup> units in N/m for stretching, Nm/rad<sup>2</sup> for bending (H & P) and N<sup>2</sup>m/rad for stretch/Bend interactions,

<sup>c</sup>References for the transferred force constants, \* refined force constants.