

STRUCTURAL AND SPECTROSCOPIC CHARACTERIZATION OF 3-[4-(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)PHENYL]-3a,4,8,8a-TETRAHYDRO-6H-[1,3] DIOXEPINO[5,6-d][1,2]OXAZOLE COMPOUND: AN EXPERIMENTAL AND DENSITY FUNCTIONAL THEORY STUDY

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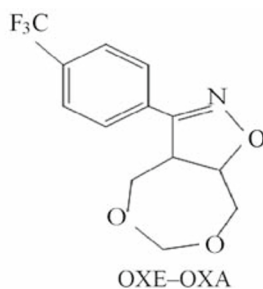
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To better understand the molecular definition of 3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3a,4,8,8a-tetrahydro-6H-[1,3]dioxepino[5,6-d][1,2]oxazole (OXE–OXA) compound, we examined its molecular geometric structure and spectroscopic properties in detail. First, we determined the OXE–OXA compound's crystal structure using single-crystal X-ray diffraction data, then we grew a single crystal of the OXE–OXA compound using the slow evaporation solution magnification technique at room temperature with ethanol. It was found that the OXE–OXA compound crystallizes in the monoclinic crystal system with the noncentrosymmetric space group $P1\ 21/n1$. We performed the theoretical calculations for OXE–OXA compound at the B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) and HSEh1PBE/6-311++G(d,p) levels of the density functional theory method. According to the comparison of our obtained data, the experimental ^1H and ^{13}C nuclear magnetic resonance chemical shifts were in strong agreement with the values for simulated chemical shifts. Later, we investigated the experimental FT-IR and theoretical IR spectrum of OXE–OXA compounds in the 4000–400 cm^{-1} region.

Keywords: crystal structure, X-ray diffraction, oxazole, infrared spectrum, nuclear magnetic resonance, density functional theory.

Introduction. Dioxepino and isoxazole rings, which are important parts of heterocyclic compounds, both exist in the molecular structure examined in this study. Dioxepino derivatives have a wide variety of pharmacological activities such as antihyperglycemic [1] antiviral, antimalarial, anticancer, and anti-infective [2], antimalarial [3] antimicrobial [4] antifungal [5] antibacterial [6] anti-HIV [7], antitoxoplasma gondii [8], and cytotoxic [9]. Our literature search revealed that isoxazole rings and their derivatives are reported to have antibacterial [10], antimicrobial, antioxidant, anticancer [11], antianthelmintic [12], analgesic, anti-inflammatory [13], anticonvulsant and antiplatelet activities [14].

In our previous study, we synthesized and characterized 11 novel 3-(substituted phenyl)-3a,4,8,8a-tetrahydro-1,3-dioxepino[5,6-d][1,2]isoxazoles with by FT-IR, ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, and HRMS [15]. In the study, we did not investigate the theoretical or spectroscopic analyses of any derivatives of 3-(substituted phenyl)-3a,4,8,8a-tetrahydro-1,3-dioxepino[5,6-d][1,2]isoxazoles in detail. To eliminate this deficiency, we investigated the structural and spectroscopic analysis of a 3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3a,4,8,8a-tetrahydro-6H-[1,3]dioxepino[5,6-d][1,2]oxazole (OXE–OXA) compound using the density functional theory (DFT) method:



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Experimental and Calculations. An OXE–OXA compound was synthesized according to the literature [15]. We purified and separated the synthesized product using silica gel (230–400 mesh, 0.040–0.063 mm, Merck) through column chromatography and recorded the FT-IR spectrum of OXE–OXA compound in the solid-state in the 4000–400 cm^{-1} region using a Bruker Alpha II spectrometer. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra and the substituent chemical shifts were recorded by a Bruker Avance III (400 MHz) High Performance Digital FT-NMR spectrometer with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard in deuteriochloroform (CDCl_3).

A single crystal of the OXE–OXA compound was grown using the slow evaporation solution growth technique at room temperature. We prepared a saturated solution of the OXE–OXA compound in ethanol and stirred the solution for 3–5 h at room temperature to obtain a homogeneous solution. A flask containing the resulting solution was tightly covered with a thin layer of polyethylene to control the rate of evaporation of the solvent and kept intact in a dust-free environment. We collected the single crystal of the macroscopically flawless OXE–OXA compound approximately 20 days later.

The single-crystal X-ray intensity data for the OXE–OXA compound, $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3]$, were selected and diffraction data were collected with MoK_α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) at 296(2) K using a Bruker APEX II QUAZAR three-circle diffractometer. Indexing was performed using the package of software APEX2 [16]. Data integration and reduction were carried out with SAINT [17]. Absorption correction was performed by the multiscan method implemented in SADABS [18]. The structure was solved using SHELXT [19] and then refined by full-matrix least-squares refinements on F^2 using the SHELXL [20] in the OLEX 2 program package [21]. The aromatic and aliphatic C-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding mode. Crystal structure validations and geometrical calculations were performed using Platon software [22], and Mercury software [23] was used for visualization of the cif files. Additional crystallographic data with CCDC reference No. 2100835 for the studied molecule has been deposited within the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center.

The theoretical quantum chemical calculations for the OXE–OXA compound were computed using Gaussian 09 software [24]. The optimized geometric structure of the OXE–OXA compound was drawn by Gaussian View 5 program [25]. Theoretical calculations were performed at B3LYP/6-311++G(*d,p*) [26, 27] and HSEh1PBE/6-311++G(*d,p*) [28–31] levels of the DFT method.

Results and Discussion. *Molecular geometric structure.* The OXE–OXA compound was crystallized in the monoclinic system and $P1\ 21/n1$ space group with unit cell parameters $a = 10.314(2) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 6.2515(11) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 19.962(4) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ$ and $\beta = 100.761(16)^\circ$. The unit cell volume (V) is $1264.5(4) \text{ \AA}^3$. The experimental molecular geometric structure and atomic numbering of the OXE–OXA compound and its optimized geometric structure are shown in Fig. 1. The crystallographic data are listed in Table 1. This crystal structure with more than one molecule in the unit cell has helped in understanding the interactions among atoms in order to guide the design of technologically useful materials.

We conducted our computational investigations of the OXE–OXA compound using the DFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(*d,p*) and DFT/HSEh1PBE/6-311++G(*d,p*) methods in the gas phase under vacuum. The solid-state molecular structure determined by single-crystal X-ray diffraction and the calculated geometric parameters (bond lengths, bond angles, and dihedral angles) are compared in Table 2.

The correlation graphics of the calculated and experimental bond lengths and bond angles for the OXE–OXA compound are shown in Fig. 2. The correlation among the OXE–OXA compound's theoretical (B3LYP/6-311++G(*d,p*)) and experimental bond lengths and bond angles are 0.8999 and 0.9277, respectively.

From geometric parameters, theoretical bond lengths (for C–C) were found in the 1.386–1.550 Å and 1.388–1.541 Å ranges at B3LYP and HSEh1PBE, respectively. Experimental bond lengths (for C–C) were seen in the 1.380(5)–1.536(5) Å range. The experimental $\text{C}_4\text{--C}_5$, $\text{C}_{11}\text{--F}_3$, $\text{C}_6\text{--N}_1$, and $\text{N}_1\text{--O}_1$ bond lengths were 1.512(5), 1.324(6), 1.275(4), and 1.397(4) Å , respectively. Our calculated bond lengths were 1.539, 1.359, 1.281, and 1.381 Å , respectively, for the B3LYP and 1.530, 1.389, 1.279, and 1.363 Å , respectively, for the HSEh1PBE. The experimental $\text{N}_1\text{--O}_1\text{--C}_1$ bond angle was $109.8(2)^\circ$ and this angle was seen at 110.474° for the B3LYP and 110.601° for the HSEh1PBE. We noted that the experimental results belong to the solid phase and the theoretical calculations, in this study can be classified as favorable, because they are supported by the experimental data, which can be seen in Table 1. The largest differences between the experimental and theoretical bond length and bond angle values are about 0.018 Å and 2.97° , respectively. As can be seen, there was a strong agreement between the experimental and calculated geometric parameters.

Vibrational (IR) spectra. To better understand OXE–OXA compound's spectroscopic structure, we conducted detailed experimental and theoretical analyses. OXE–OXA compound's IR spectrum was performed using two different DFT methods. We performed vibrational frequency calculations for OXE–OXA compound using the B3LYP and HSEh1PBE methods with the 6-311++G(*d,p*) basis set.

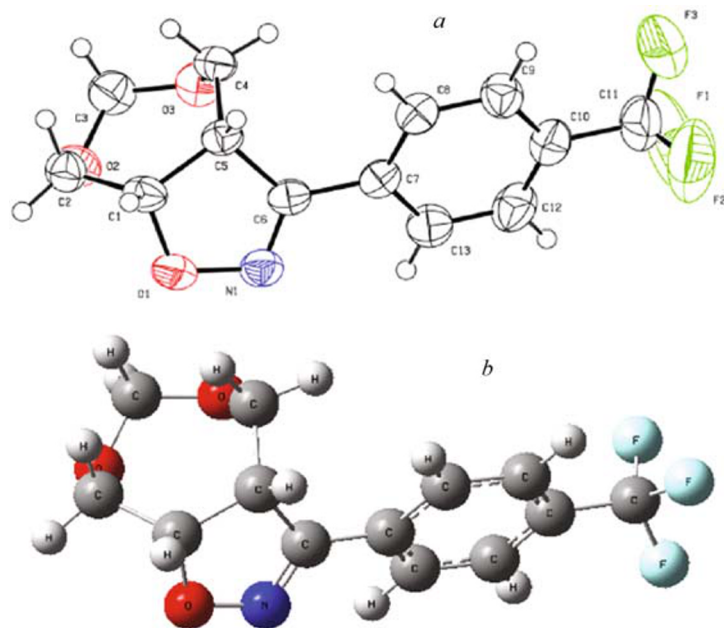


Fig. 1. (a) Experimental and (b) optimized structure with B3LYP/6-311++G(*d,p*) of OXE-OXA.

TABLE 1. Crystal Data, Collection, and Refinement Details

Empirical formula	C ₁₃ H ₁₂ F ₃ NO ₃	Crystal size, mm	0.066 × 0.193 × 0.457
Formula weight	287.24	Crystal color	colorless block
Temperature, K	296(2)	θ range, deg	2.08–25.00
Wavelength, Å	0.71073	<i>h, k, l</i> range	−12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11
Crystal system	monoclinic		−7 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 7
Space group	<i>P</i> 1 21/ <i>n</i> 1		−22 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 23
<i>a</i> , Å	10.314(2)	Reflection collected	7496
<i>b</i> , Å	6.2515(11)	Independent reflections	2231 [<i>R</i> (int) = 0.0613]
<i>c</i> , Å	19.962(4)	Data/restraints/parameters	2231/0/181
α, deg	90	Absorption correction	multi-scan
β, deg	100.761(16)	<i>T</i> _{max} / <i>T</i> _{min}	0.9910–0.9410
γ, deg	90	Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> ²
Volume, Å ³	1264.5(4)	Final <i>R</i> indices [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0707, w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.2019
<i>Z</i>	4	<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.1044, w <i>R</i> ₂ = 0.2335
Density (calculated), g/cm ³	1.509	Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.071
Absorption coefficient, mm ^{−1}	0.136	Largest diff. peak and hole, e.Å ^{−3}	0.555 and −0.424
<i>F</i> (000)	592	CCDC deposit number	2,100,835

TABLE 2. Experiment and Optimized Geometrical Parameters [bond lengths (Å), bond angles (deg), and dihedral angles (deg)] of OXE–OXA

Parameters	Exp.	Theoretical		Parameters	Exp.	Theoretical		Parameters	Exp.
Bond lengths	X-Ray	B3LYP	HSEh1PBE	Bond angles	X-Ray	B3LYP	HSEh1PBE	Dihedral angles	X-Ray
C ₁ –O ₁	1.460(4)	1.458	1.447	C ₁₃ –C ₇ –C ₆	120.6(3)	120.271	120.243	C ₈ –C ₉ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₁	179.8(4)
C ₁ –C ₅	1.536(5)	1.550	1.541	C ₉ –C ₈ –C ₇	120.3(3)	120.848	120.768	C ₉ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₁ –F ₁	–151.6(5)
C ₂ –O ₂	1.417(4)	1.418	1.407	C ₁₂ –C ₁₀ –C ₉	119.8(4)	119.976	120.121	C ₉ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₁ –F ₃	–23.3(7)
C ₃ –O ₃	1.403(5)	1.407	1.397	C ₉ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₁	120.6(4)	120.215	120.239	C ₉ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₁ –F ₂	88.2(5)
C ₄ –C ₅	1.512(5)	1.539	1.530	F ₁ –C ₁₁ –F ₂	104.1(5)	107.160	107.309	C ₁ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₂ –C ₁₃	–179.8(4)
C ₆ –C ₇	1.471(5)	1.471	1.464	F ₁ –C ₁₁ –C ₁₀	112.4(4)	112.354	112.242	C ₈ –C ₇ –C ₁₃ –C ₁₂	–1.3(6)
C ₇ –C ₈	1.393(5)	1.401	1.397	C ₁₂ –C ₁₃ –C ₇	120.7(4)	120.624	120.514	C ₇ –C ₆ –N ₁ –O ₁	–179.9(3)
C ₁₀ –C ₁₁	1.471(6)	1.503	1.498	N ₁ –O ₁ –C ₁	109.8(2)	110.474	110.601	C ₆ –N ₁ –O ₁ –C ₁	–3.3(4)
C ₁₁ –F ₃	1.324(6)	1.359	1.349	C ₃ –O ₃ –C ₄	114.0(3)	115.171	114.800	C ₅ –C ₁ –O ₁ –N ₁	6.1(3)
C ₁₂ –C ₁₃	1.377(6)	1.386	1.383	O ₁ –C ₁ –C ₅	105.0(3)	104.859	104.998	C ₁ –C ₂ –O ₂ –C ₃	–81.1(4)
C ₁ –C ₂	1.511(5)	1.527	1.519	C ₆ –C ₅ –C ₁	100.3(3)	100.158	99.925	C ₅ –C ₄ –O ₃ –C ₃	87.2(4)
C ₃ –O ₂	1.394(4)	1.402	1.393	N ₁ –C ₆ –C ₅	114.4(3)	113.561	113.397	C ₅ –C ₁ –C ₂ –O ₂	61.3(4)
C ₄ –O ₃	1.429(4)	1.418	1.407	C ₁₃ –C ₇ –C ₈	118.9(4)	118.666	118.842	O ₃ –C ₄ –C ₅ –C ₁	–58.7(4)
C ₅ –C ₆	1.507(5)	1.521	1.511	C ₈ –C ₇ –C ₆	120.6(3)	121.054	120.906	C ₂ –C ₁ –C ₅ –C ₆	–125.4(3)
C ₆ –N ₁	1.275(4)	1.281	1.278	C ₈ –C ₉ –C ₁₀	120.1(4)	119.811	119.730	C ₂ –C ₁ –C ₅ –C ₄	–2.7(5)
C ₇ –C ₁₃	1.390(5)	1.404	1.400	C ₁₂ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₁	119.6(4)	119.755	119.589	C ₁ –C ₅ –C ₆ –N ₁	4.8(4)
C ₈ –C ₉	1.380(5)	1.391	1.388	F ₁ –C ₁₁ –F ₃	108.3(5)	106.492	106.663	C ₁ –C ₅ –C ₆ –C ₇	–176.6(3)
C ₉ –C ₁₀	1.388(5)	1.393	1.389	F ₃ –C ₁₁ –F ₂	98.6(5)	106.413	106.549	C ₅ –C ₆ –C ₇ –C ₁₃	–156.4(3)
C ₁₀ –C ₁₂	1.380(6)	1.398	1.394	F ₃ –C ₁₁ –C ₁₀	114.8(4)	111.833	111.712	C ₅ –C ₆ –C ₇ –C ₈	23.2(5)
C ₁₁ –F ₁	1.248(6)	1.352	1.343	C ₁₃ –C ₁₂ –C ₁₀	120.1(4)	120.074	120.026	C ₆ –C ₇ –C ₈ –C ₉	–178.3(3)
C ₁₁ –F ₂	1.349(6)	1.352	1.343	C ₆ –N ₁ –O ₁	110.1(3)	110.939	111.064	C ₈ –C ₉ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₂	–0.2(6)
N ₁ –O ₁	1.397(4)	1.381	1.363	C ₃ –O ₂ –C ₂	114.9(3)	115.713	115.363	C ₁₂ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₁ –F ₁	28.4(7)
Bond angles	X-Ray	B3LYP	HSEh1PBE	Dihedral angles	X-Ray	B3LYP	HSEh1PBE	C ₁₂ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₁ –F ₃	156.7(5)
O ₁ –C ₁ –C ₂	106.7(3)	108.267	108.189	O ₁ –C ₁ –C ₂ –O ₂	–57.1(4)	–62.739	–61.530	C ₁₂ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₁ –F ₂	–91.7(6)
C ₂ –C ₁ –C ₅	118.9(3)	118.595	118.132	O ₃ –C ₄ –C ₅ –C ₆	57.1(4)	54.009	52.775	C ₉ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₂ –C ₁₃	0.2(6)
O ₂ –C ₂ –C ₁	114.9(3)	114.585	114.364	O ₁ –C ₁ –C ₅ –C ₆	–6.1(3)	0.877	1.005	C ₈ –C ₉ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₁	179.8(4)
O ₂ –C ₃ –O ₃	113.8(3)	114.396	114.505	O ₁ –C ₁ –C ₅ –C ₄	116.5(3)	124.928	124.274	C ₉ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₁ –F ₁	–151.6(5)
O ₃ –C ₄ –C ₅	113.0(3)	113.945	113.769	C ₄ –C ₅ –C ₆ –N ₁	–120.5(3)	–126.378	–125.790	C ₉ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₁ –F ₃	–23.3(7)
C ₆ –C ₅ –C ₄	113.1(3)	114.313	113.876	C ₄ –C ₅ –C ₆ –C ₇	58.2(5)	54.199	54.532	C ₉ –C ₁₀ –C ₁₁ –F ₂	88.2(5)
C ₄ –C ₅ –C ₁	116.8(3)	116.901	116.777	N ₁ –C ₆ –C ₇ –C ₁₃	22.2(5)	24.579	22.870	C ₁₁ –C ₁₀ –C ₂ –C ₁₃	–179.8(4)
N ₁ –C ₆ –C ₇	119.9(3)	120.199	120.389	N ₁ –C ₆ –C ₇ –C ₈	–158.2(3)	–154.249	–155.994	C ₈ –C ₇ –C ₁₃ –C ₁₂	–1.3(6)
C ₇ –C ₆ –C ₅	125.7(3)	126.237	126.214	C ₁₃ –C ₇ –C ₈ –C ₉	1.3(5)	–0.113	0.007	C ₇ –C ₆ –N ₁ –O ₁	–179.9(3)

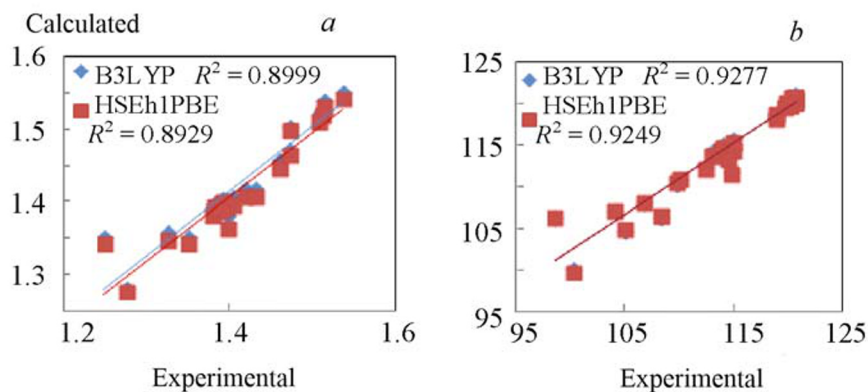


Fig. 2. Correlation graphics of experimental and calculated (with 6-311++G(*d,p*) level) molecular bond lengths (a) and molecular bond angles of OXE–OXA (b).

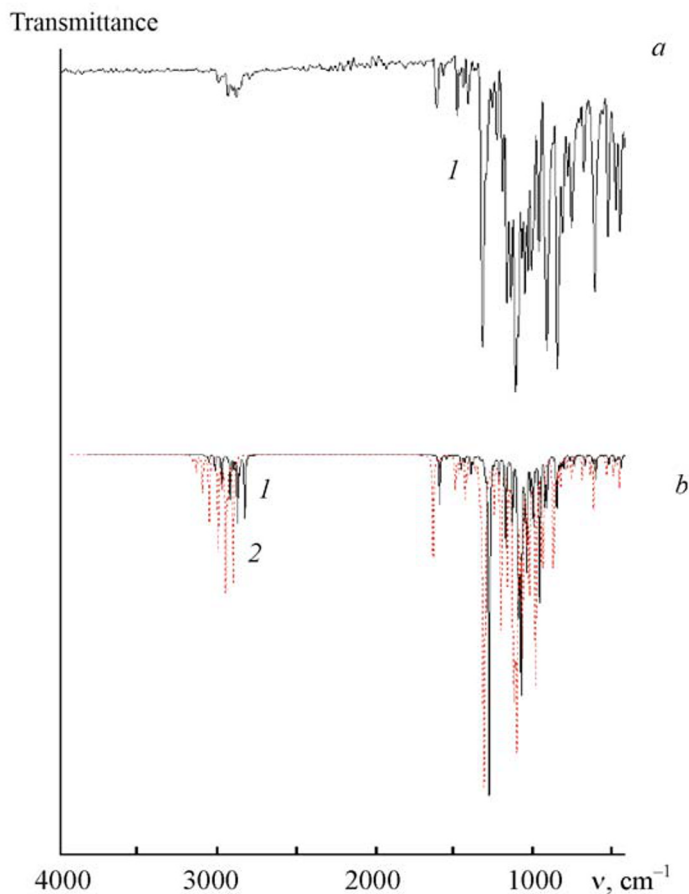


Fig. 3. (a) Experimental (FT-IR) and (b) calculated IR spectra of OXE–OXA, B3LYP/6-311+G(*d,p*) (1), HSEh1PBE/6-311+G(*d,p*) (2).

The theoretical and experimental vibrational frequencies and assignments of OXE–OXA compound are listed in Table 3. We made the vibrational band assignments using the GaussView molecular visualization program [25].

Optimized molecular geometric structural data were used to calculate the harmonic vibrational frequencies. The harmonic vibrational frequencies were scaled using scaling factors of 0.961 [32] for the B3LYP/6-311++G(*d,p*) method

TABLE 3. Experimental and Calculated Vibrational Frequencies and Assignments

Assignments	Experimental	B3LYP/6-311++G(<i>d,p</i>)		HSEh1PBE/6-311++G(<i>d,p</i>)	
		Unscaled freq.	Scaled freq.	Unscaled freq.	Scaled freq.
$\nu(\text{C-H})$	2999	3038	2920	3159	3026
$\nu_{\text{S}}(\text{C-H}_2)$	2936	2989	2872	3062	2933
$\nu_{\text{S}}(\text{C-H}_2)$	2883	2940	2826	3005	2879
$\nu(\text{C=N})$, aromatic $\nu(\text{C=C})$	1605	1645	1581	1690	1619
aromatic $\nu(\text{C=C})$	1558	1603	1540	1678	1608
$\delta(\text{C-H}_2)$	1479	1490	1432	1564	1499
$\nu(\text{C-CF}_3)$	1320	1326	1274	1398	1339
$\nu(\text{C-CF}_3)$, $\text{t}(\text{C-H}_2)$, $\rho(\text{C-H})$	1225	1251	1203	1289	1235
aromatic $\rho(\text{C-H})$	1163	1206	1159	1255	1202
$\omega(\text{C-CF}_3)$	1109	1121	1077	1189	1139
$\nu(\text{N-O-C})$	957	974	936	1002	960
$\nu(\text{N-O})$, $\rho(\text{C-H}_2)$	908	933	896	974	933
aromatic $\omega(\text{C-H})$	843	868	834	899	861
$\rho(\text{C-H}_2)$, $\omega(\text{C-H})$	604	607	584	647	620
$\rho(\text{C-H}_2)$, $\omega(\text{C-H})$	521	523	503	582	557
$\rho(\text{C-H}_2)$	440	444	426	473	454

Note. Vibrational modes: ν , stretching; a, asymmetric; s, symmetric; ρ , rocking; δ , scissoring; ω , wagging; t, twisting; τ , torsion.

TABLE 4. Experimental and Calculated ^{13}C and ^1H Isotropic NMR Chemical Shifts (all values in ppm)

Atom	Experimental	B3LYP /6-311++G(<i>d,p</i>)	HSEh1PBE /6-311++G(<i>d,p</i>)
^1H			
H _{C12}	7.805	8.391	8.658
H _{C9}	7.787	7.822	8.036
H _{C13}	7.709	7.764	7.975
H _{C8}	7.609	7.198	7.437
H _{C3}	4.983	5.035	5.101
H _{C1}	4.957	4.706	4.830
H _{C3}	4.639	4.512	4.687
H _{C2}	4.424	4.499	4.617
H _{C4}	4.178	4.188	4.205
H _{C2}	4.053	3.707	3.804
H _{C4}	4.042	3.510	3.606
H _{C5}	3.944	3.500	3.592

TABLE 4. (Continued)

Atom	Experimental	B3LYP /6-311++G(<i>d,p</i>)	HSEh1PBE /6-311++G(<i>d,p</i>)
¹³ C			
C ₆	156.349	160.173	153.223
C ₇	132.361	140.112	133.795
C ₁₀	131.955	137.305	131.218
C ₁₃	131.629	134.224	128.466
C ₁₂	127.432	133.848	126.516
C ₁₁	127.232	131.743	124.956
C ₉	126.132	129.914	124.716
C ₈	125.889	128.782	123.512
C ₃	98.573	103.357	96.448
C ₁	84.037	89.761	82.190
C ₂	69.128	74.723	68.044
C ₄	66.386	71.025	64.308
C ₅	51.774	55.967	48.104

and 0.958 [33, 34] for the HSEh1PBE/6-311++G(*d,p*) method. In the FT-IR spectrum (Fig. 3a), the C–H stretching band was observed at 2999 cm⁻¹. We calculated the theoretical C–H stretching band at 2920 cm⁻¹ for B3LYP and 3026 cm⁻¹ for HSEh1PBE. The experimental aromatic C=C stretching vibration peak was observed at 1558 cm⁻¹. We calculated this peak as 1540 cm⁻¹ for B3LYP and 1608 cm⁻¹ for HSEh1PBE. According to the results of the harmonic vibration calculation, we observed that the vibrational frequencies calculated using the HSEh1PBE method were closer to the experimental vibrational frequencies than those calculated using the B3LYP method.

¹H and ¹³C nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra. Theoretical chemical shifts were calculated using two different DFT methods. The experimental and theoretical ¹H and ¹³C chemical shifts of the OXE–OXA compound are listed Table 4 where these chemical shifts for ¹H and ¹³C are reported and the atom statues are numbered according to Fig. 1a. We observed experimental ¹³C chemical shift values in the range of ~156 to ~52 ppm as seen in Table 4. We calculated the theoretical ¹³C chemical shift values for the OXE–OXA compound in the range of ~160 to ~56 ppm for B3LYP and ~153 to ~48 ppm for HSEh1PBE. The experimental ¹H chemical shift values were observed in the range of ~7.8 to ~3.9 ppm as seen in Table 4. We calculated the theoretical ¹H chemical shifts for OXE–OXA compound in the range of ~8.3 to ~3.5 ppm for B3LYP and ~8.7 to ~3.6 ppm for HSEh1PBE.

Conclusions. We experimentally and theoretically examined the molecular geometric parameters (bond lengths, bond angles and torsion angles) and spectroscopic (FT-IR and ¹H and ¹³C NMR) analysis of the 3-[4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-3a,4,8,8a-tetrahydro-6H-[1,3]dioxepino[5,6-d][1,2]oxazole (OXE–OXA) compound. We optimized our theoretical molecular modeling calculations for the OXE–OXA compound with two different DFT methods and the calculations demonstrated a strong correlation with our experimental results. The optimized geometric structure, the harmonic vibrational (FT-IR) frequencies and the results of ¹H and ¹³C NMR chemical shifts seem to be in strong agreement with our experimental data.

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