

# Quantum Chemical Studies on Imipramine

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**Abstract:** In this paper we have optimized molecular structure of imipramine by using combination of DFT/B3LYP method and 6-311++G(d,p) basis set. The optimized molecular structure of imipramine is utilized to calculate vibrational assignments and some electronic properties of imipramine (C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>). The HOMO LUMO plot of the molecule are plotted with help of Gauss View 5.0. The molecule is belonging to propyl group compound with a wide range of applications. Imipramine belongs to a class of medications called tricyclic antidepressants. We have also calculate several thermodynamical parameters at 100K-700K temperature range by employing the combination of DFT/B3LYP method and 6-31G(d) basis set on previously optimized geometry.

**Keywords:** Propyl group, DFT, HOM, LUMO, Electronic parameters.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The molecule Imipramine is a tricyclic antidepressant and affects chemicals in the brain that may be unbalanced in people with depression. Imipramine is utilised to treat symptoms of depression and imipramine hydrochloride as model drug [1]. Imipramine is also known as other name like Melipramine, G-22355. The molecule finds applications as synthons of numerous natural and semi-synthetic pharmacological agents like  $\beta$ -lactams [2]. The pharmacological synthetic organic compound activities are include anti-HIV [3], antimutagenic [4], anticancer [5], anti-inflammatory [6], analgesic [7], antibiotic [8] activities. In ongoing research we have fully optimized structure of the molecule namely, imipramine using DFT method and basis set B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p). We have also discussed Normal mode analysis, electronic and thermodynamic properties of title molecule by using same level theory. This study gave better understanding about title molecule which gave new chemical active site for pharmaceutical reaction.

## 2. COMPUTATIONAL DETAILS

In the present study all the computational work is done with Gaussian 09 suite of program using the B3LYP method and 6-311++G(d,p) levels of theory to analyze the molecular

geometry and other properties. The geometry optimization was done without any symmetry constraints. The gauss view 5.0 program package utilized to calculate normal mode analysis. The calculated wave numbers are scaled by the factor of 0.9648 [9]. The molecular geometry is fully optimized using the Becke's 3-parameter hybrid functional for exchange part and the Lee-Yang-Parr correlation function [10, 11].

## 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 3.1. Molecular structure

The fully optimized geometry of imipramine (C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>) has been displayed in Figure 1. The calculated energy of optimized structure of title molecule is -848.181 a.u. with no point group (C<sub>1</sub>) symmetry. Animated view of imipramine shows that it contains three three rings fused together with a side chain of dimethylaminogroup. The benzene ring R<sub>1</sub> is displaced with benzene ring R<sub>2</sub> by 61.27°. The seven member ring R<sub>2</sub> dislocate with 54.02° and 71.32° with ring R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> respectively. The calculated bond length in between N6-C lies in between 1.42Å-1.46Å. Indimethylamino group bond length of N16-C lies in between 1.47Å-1.46Å. The calculated bond lengths of imipramine are listed in table-1. The other thermodynamical and electronic parameters are calculated on this optimized structure of imipramine.

### 3.2. Normal mode analysis

The imipramine have N (45) atoms so 3N-5(129) normal modes of vibrations. These modes of vibrations are divided in two part above 1000cm<sup>-1</sup> and below 1000cm<sup>-1</sup>. The first part is called functional group region however second part of spectra is called finger print region. I have been discussed higher intensity vibrational modes. Some important modes of vibrations are listed in table-2 however calculated IR spectra is plotted in Fig-2.

#### Frequency above 2800cm<sup>-1</sup>

Generally-C-H stretching modes of vibrations occur in between 3100cm<sup>-1</sup>-2800cm<sup>-1</sup>. In imipramine C-H CH<sub>2</sub>,CH<sub>3</sub> group

present so C-H, and symmetric, antisymmetric CH<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub> stretching modes of vibration occurs in this region. In higher frequency region a intense peaks occurs at 3027 due to C-H stretching modes followed by four intense peaks occurs at 3001 Cm<sup>-1</sup>, 2987 Cm<sup>-1</sup>, 2958 Cm<sup>-1</sup>, 2946 Cm<sup>-1</sup>, 2932 Cm<sup>-1</sup> due to antisymmetric CH<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub> stretching modes. The symmetric stretching modes are recorded lower frequency region than symmetric stretching modes. In this study symmetric stretching modes in CH<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub> with significant intensities are present at 2998 Cm<sup>-1</sup>, 2840 Cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### Frequency in between 2800 Cm<sup>-1</sup>-1000 Cm<sup>-1</sup>

In this region generally in C-C C-N stretching C-H, C-C-C bending modes CH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub> wagging rocking scissoring modes of vibrations are observed. Two intense modes of vibration occurs at 1569 Cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1537 Cm<sup>-1</sup> due to mixing of  $\nu$ (CC) and  $\beta$ (CH) are appears. Two polarized very intense peak appears at 1463 and 1199 due to mixing of  $\beta$ (CCC) R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> and S(H-C-H) adj R<sub>2</sub> modes. The CH<sub>2</sub> wagging modes appears at lower side of this spectra at 1237 Cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### Frequency below 1000 Cm<sup>-1</sup>

In this region out of plane bending modes, twisting modes torsion modes with less significant intensity are appears. In present study a polarized intense peak appears at 752 due to mixing of out of plane C-H modes along with CH<sub>2</sub> wagging modes. At lower end of region intense CHHC twisting modes appears at 735 Cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 3.3. Electronic and thermodynamic parameters

HOMO is known as highest occupied molecular orbital and acts as primarily donor however LUMO is lowest unoccupied molecular orbital and known as primarily acceptor. The HOMO and LUMO characteristics are used to analyze the chemical reactivity of the compound. HOMO LUMO orbital of title molecule are plotted in fig-3. In title molecule both HOMO and LUMO distributed over whole molecule except side dimethylamino group chain. The calculated HOMO-LUMO gap for title molecule is 5.43 eV suggest that title molecule is not chemically reactive.

Many electronic parameters viz. Ionization potential (I), electron affinity (A), chemical hardness ( $\eta$ ), absolute electronegativity ( $\chi$ ) and global softness (S) etc have been computed by B3LYP method. According to Koopmans theorem negative energy Eigenvalues of HOMO and LUMO are equal to ionization potential (I) and electron affinity (A) [12]. The calculated electronic parameters are listed in table-3.

The Enthalpy (H<sup>0</sup><sub>m</sub>), Entropy (S<sup>0</sup><sub>m</sub>), Heat Capacity (C<sup>0</sup><sub>p,m</sub>) are major standard thermodynamic function which are recorded on basis of On the basis vibrational analysis. We have calculated these thermodynamic functions by using DFT/B3LYP method and 6-31G(d) basis set with in temperature range 100K-700K.

The thermodynamic functions Enthalpy (H<sup>0</sup><sub>m</sub>), Entropy (S<sup>0</sup><sub>m</sub>), Heat Capacity (C<sup>0</sup><sub>p,m</sub>) are plotted against temperature is presented in fig-4. From this plot we have noticed that value of Enthalpy (H<sup>0</sup><sub>m</sub>), Entropy (S<sup>0</sup><sub>m</sub>), Heat Capacity (C<sup>0</sup><sub>p,m</sub>) are increases with increase temperature. We have find following polynomial correlation between

between temperature and Enthalpy (H<sup>0</sup><sub>m</sub>), Entropy (S<sup>0</sup><sub>m</sub>), Heat Capacity (C<sup>0</sup><sub>p,m</sub>)

$$H^0_m = 0.02505 - 0.00521T - 0.00010997T^2 \quad (R^2 = 0.99987)$$

$$C^0_{p,m} = -14.11286 + 0.24076T - 0.000128 \quad (R^2 = 0.99891)$$

$$S^0_m = 61.37143 + 0.2105T - 0.00016 T^2 \quad (R^2 = 0.99996)$$

These above equations are useful for further work on title molecule in thermo chemistry.

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

We have detailed quantum chemical studies imipramine molecule using density functional theory at B3LYP/6-311++G (d,p) level. The optimized geometry shows that title molecule is chemically stable with no imaginary frequency. In title molecule the calculated electronic and thermodynamic characteristics are very useful in determining chemical reaction path. The calculated HOMO LUMO gap of title molecule shows that title is do not show good chemical reactivity. The thermodynamical parameters like Enthalpy (H<sup>0</sup><sub>m</sub>), Entropy (S<sup>0</sup><sub>m</sub>), Heat Capacity (C<sup>0</sup><sub>p,m</sub>) are increases with increase temperature. These parameters Enthalpy (R<sup>2</sup>=0.99987), Entropy (R<sup>2</sup>=0.99891), Heat Capacity (R<sup>2</sup>=0.99996) shows good correlation with temperature. This study might provide a path for researchers to get chemical path and chemical reactive site of title molecule.

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**TABLE 1: Selected bond lengths (angstroms), bond angles (degrees) calculated at the B3LYP/6-311++G (d, p) level, IMPRAMINE**

Parameter	Calculated	Parameter	Calculated
C1-C2	1.524	C2-C1-C3	117.9
C1-C3	1.535	C2-C1-H22	108.1
C1-H22	1.097	C3-C1-H22	108.0
C1-H23	1.096	H22-C1-H23	105.8
C2-C4	1.415	C1-C2-C4	126.3
C2-C5	1.401	C1-C2-C5	115.6
C3-C10	1.503	C1-C3-C10	111.9
C3-H24	1.094	C10-C3-H24	109.8
C3-H25	1.095	H24-C3-H25	107.4
C4-N6	1.426	C2-C4-N6	122.6
C4-C7	1.408	N6-C4-C7	118.9
C5-C14	1.389	C2-C5-C14	123.0
C5-H26	1.086	C2-C5-H26	117.9
N6-C8	1.431	C4-N6-C8	118.2
N6-C9	1.467	C8-N6-C9	117.3
C7-C13	1.389	C4-C7-H27	119.4
C7-H27	1.082	N6-C8-C10	118.6
C8-C10	1.403	C10-C8-C11	119.8
C8-C11	1.399	N6-C9-C17	112.7
C9-C17	1.533	N6-C9-H28	112.6
C9-H28	1.102	C17-C9-H28	109.6
C9-H29	1.092	C3-C10-C8	118.5
C10-C12	1.396	C8-C11-C16	120.5
C11-C16	1.393	C8-C11-H30	119.9
C11-H30	1.084	C10-C12-H31	119.1
C12-C15	1.393	C15-C12-H31	119.8
C12-H31	1.086	C5-C14-H33	120.4
C13-C14	1.391	C12-C15-H34	120.1
C13-H32	1.085	C11-C16-C15	120.0
C14-H33	1.084	C9-C17-C18	110.9

Parameter	Calculated	Parameter	Calculated
C15-C16	1.393	C9-C17-H36	110.9
C15-H34	1.084	C18-C17-H36	108.7
C16-H35	1.084	H36-C17-H37	107.3
C17-C18	1.532	C17-C18-N19	113.8
C17-H36	1.093	C17-C18-H38	108.7
C18-N19	1.463	N19-C18-H38	107.0
C18-H38	1.095	C18-N19-C20	111.2
C18-H39	1.109	C18-N19-C21	112.9
N19-C20	1.457	N19-C20-H40	109.9
N19-C21	1.458	H40-C20-H42	108.1
C20-H40	1.093	N19-C21-H43	110.7
C20-H42	1.107	H44-C21-H45	108.0
C21-H43	1.091		

TABLE 2. Vibrational analysis of some selected modes at B3LYP/6-311++G (d, p) level,

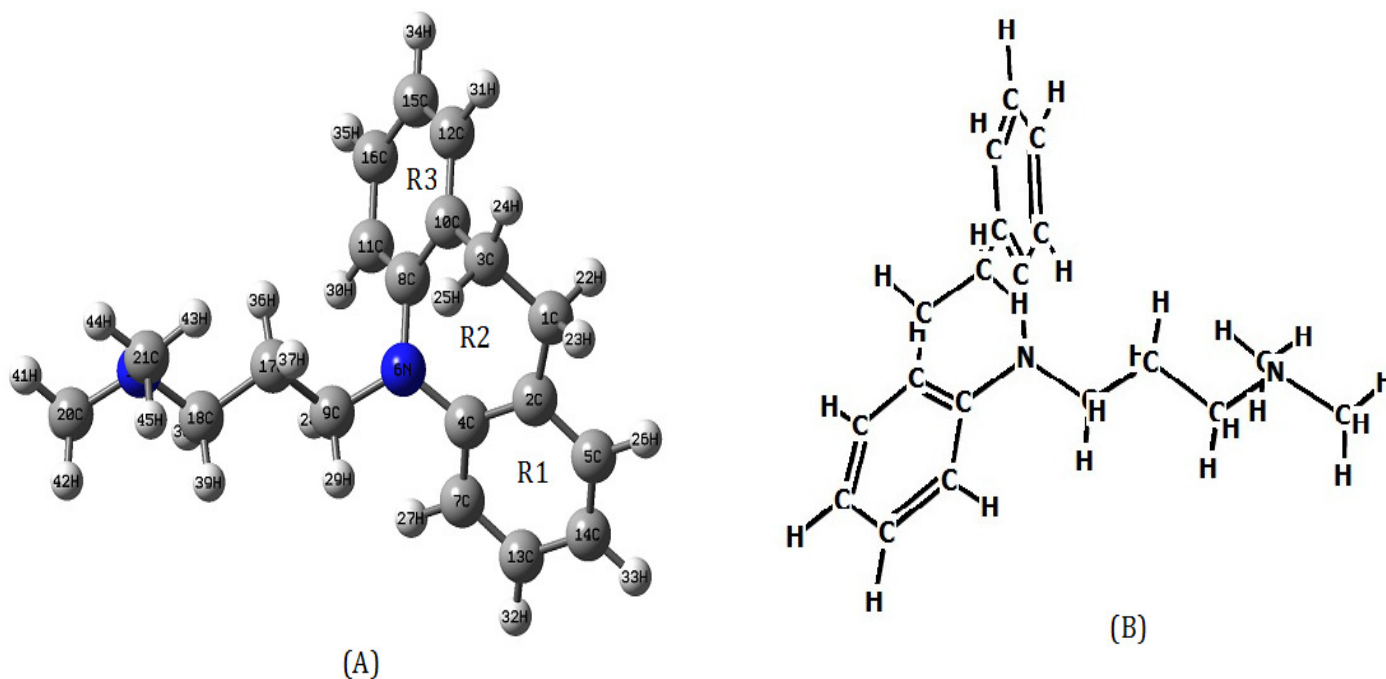
Cal.Freq. (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Scal. Freq.(cm <sup>-1</sup> )	IntensityI.R	Assignment
3184	3072	27.42	$\nu(\text{C-H})\text{R1}$
3110	3001	32.76	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{C-H})\text{adjR2}$
3096	2987	40.43	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{C20-H40}) + \nu_{\text{as}}(\text{C17-H36})\text{adjR2}$
3071	2963	25.24	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{C9-H29})\text{adjR2} + \nu_{\text{as}}(\text{C3-H25})\text{R2}$
3066	2958	29.07	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{C21-H44}) + \nu_{\text{as}}(\text{C17-H36})\text{adjR2}$
3053	2946	40.24	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{C20-H41})\text{adjR2}$
3039	2932	48.77	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{C-H})\text{R2}$
3004	2998	26.88	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{C1-H22})\text{R2}$
2944	2840	54.13	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{C9-H28})\text{adjR2}$
2909	2807	197.00	$\nu(\text{C21-H45}) + \nu(\text{C20-H42})\text{adjR2}$
2897	2795	48.11	$\nu(\text{C21-H45}) + \nu(\text{C20-H42})\text{adjR2}$
2874	2773	54.99	$\nu(\text{C18-H39})\text{adjR2}$
1634	1569	23.17	$\nu(\text{CC})\text{R1R3} + \beta(\text{CH})\text{R1R3}$
1601	1537	16.97	
1516	1463	124.92	$\beta(\text{CCC})\text{R1,R2,R3} + \text{S}(\text{H-C-H})\text{adjR2}$
1472	1420	30.39	$\beta(\text{CCC})\text{R1,R2,R3} + \text{S}(\text{H-C-H})\text{adjR2}$
1420	1370	32.66	Bending(HCH)adjR2
1359	1311	34.79	$\beta(\text{CCC})\text{R2,R3} + \text{t}(\text{H-C-H})\text{adjR2}$
1319	1273	41.14	$\beta(\text{CCC})\text{R2,R3} + \text{Bending}(\text{H-C-H})\text{adjR2}$

Cal.Freq. (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Scal. Freq.(cm <sup>-1</sup> )	IntensityI.R	Assignment
1282	1237	43.57	$\beta(\text{CCC})\text{R1,R2,R3} + \omega(\text{CH2})\text{adjR2}$
1254	1210	44.95	$\beta(\text{CCC})\text{R1,R2} + \text{S}(\text{CH2})\text{adjR2}$
1245	1201	50.15	Bending(HCH)R2 + S(CH2)adjR2
1243	1199	62.25	$\beta(\text{CCC})\text{R1,R2} + \text{S}(\text{CH2})\text{adjR2}$
779	752	29.96	$\gamma(\text{H37-C17})\text{adjR2} + \omega(\text{CH2})\text{adjR2}$
762	735	36.78	t(HCCH)R3

Abbreviation- adj. = adjacent to **Symbols**- $\hat{\nu}$  = Stretching,  $\nu_s$  = Symmetric Stretching,  $\hat{\nu}_{as}$  = Asymmetric Stretching, S = Scissoring, R = Rocking, t = Twisting,  $\omega$  = Wagging,  $\beta$  = in plane bend,  $\gamma$  = out of plane

**TABLE 3: Calculated Electronic properties of Imipramine by B3LYP/++311-6G (d, p) level.**

Electronic Parameters	I.P (eV)	E.A (eV)	$\eta$ (eV)	$\chi$ (eV)	S (eV)	$\omega$ (eV)
Imipramine	6.86	1.24	2.81	4.05	0.178	2.92



**Fig. 1. Molecular structure of imipramine optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G (d, p) .**

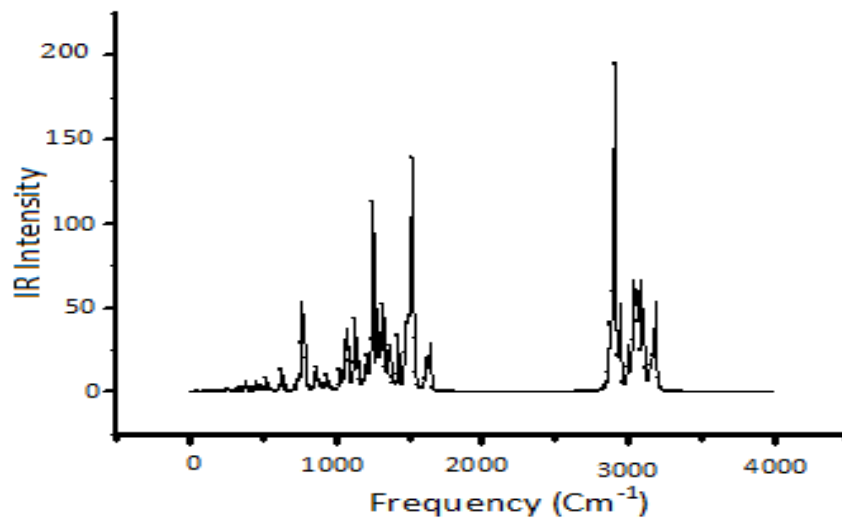


Fig. 2. Calculated IR Spectra of Impramine

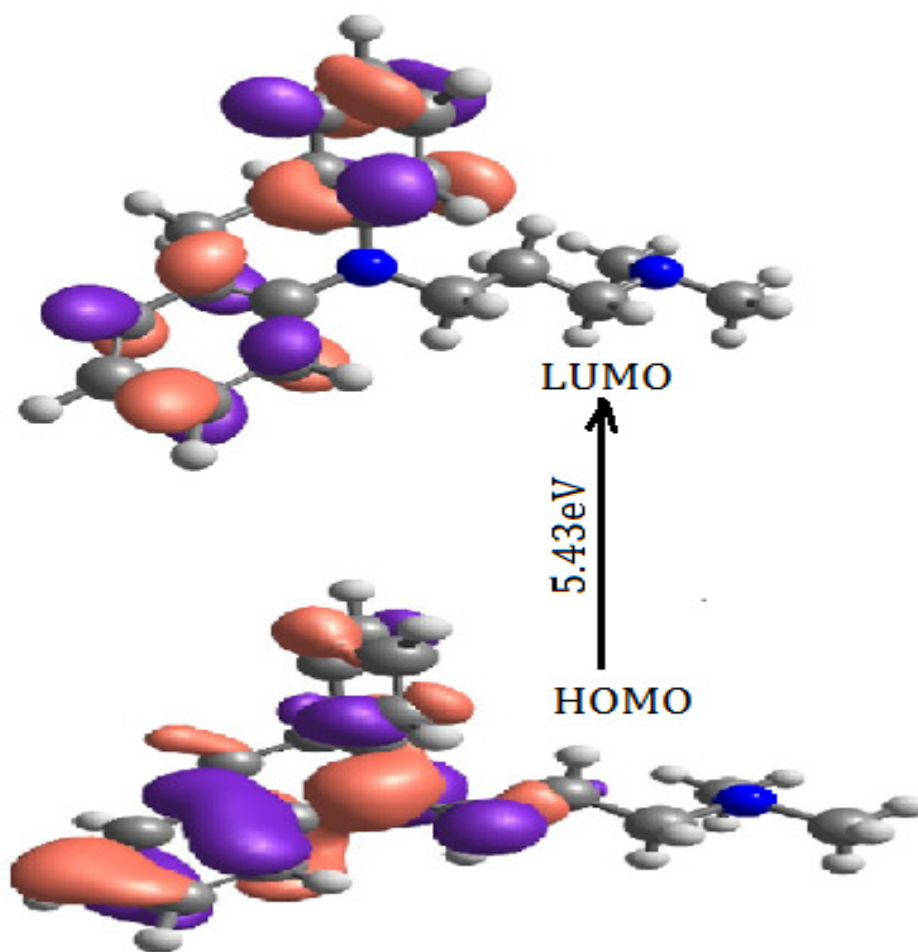


Fig. 3. HOMO LUMO Plot of Title molecule

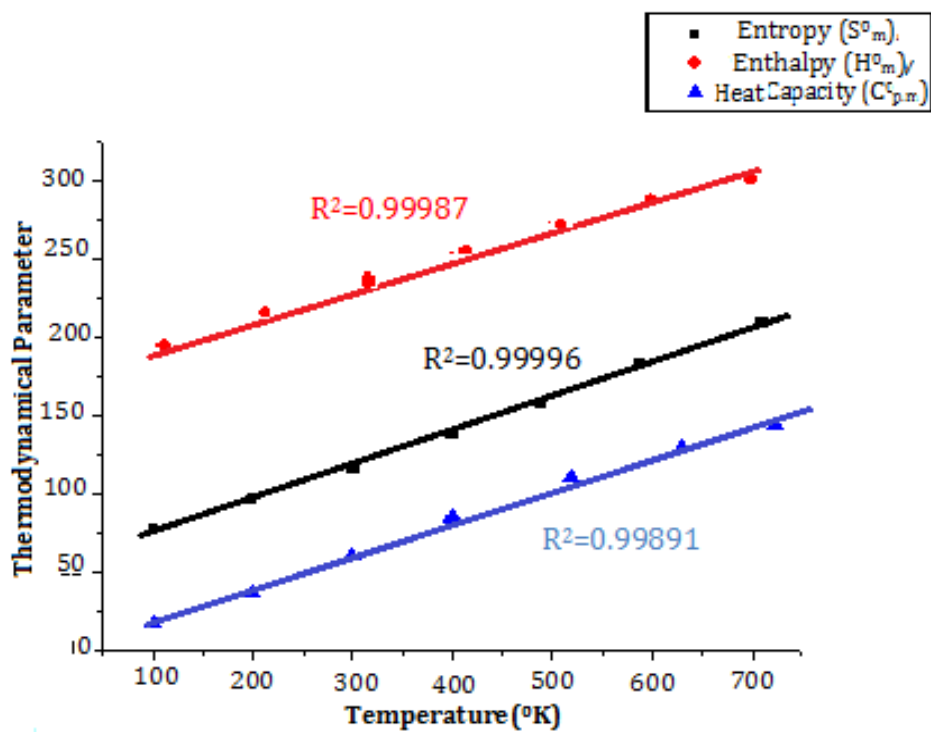


Fig. 4. Graph in between thermodynamical Parameters and temperature