# Molecular structure, spectroscopic investigation (FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and Mass) and quantum chemical calculations of Ruthenium (II) complex of isoniazid ligand

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The present study aims at the synthesis of  $[Ru(CN)_5INH]^{3-}$  complex by substitution of cyanide ion in  $[Ru(CN)_5H_2O]^{3-}$ anion by isoniazid (pyridine-4- carboxylic acid hydrazide) (INH) ligand. The reaction has been monitored spectrophotometrically in aqueous medium, by measuring an increase in absorbance at 500 nm ( $\lambda$ max of the light yellow coloured complex), which corresponds to the metal to ligand charge transfer (MLCT) transition, due to the formation of the final substituted complex  $[Ru(CN)_5INH]^{3-}$ . The synthesized complex  $[Ru(CN)_5INH]^{3-}$  has been characterized by <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C nuclear magnetic resonance, infrared and mass spectral analysis. Quantum mechanical calculations have been performed at DFT level using Becke3-Lee-Yang-Parr (B3LYP) with LanL2DZ basis set. The experimental spectroscopic data has been found to be in good agreement with the calculated results. The Mulliken population analysis on atomic charges, electric dipole moment, polarizability and first order hyperpolarizability values have been evaluated along with hyper conjugative interactions which have been studied with the help of natural bond orbital analysis. Thermodynamic properties like heat capacity, entropy and zero vibrational energy have been analysed at different temperatures.

Keywords: Isoniazid (INH), Natural bond orbital (NBO), Non linear optical (NLO), Reactivity descriptors

# **1** Introduction

Tuberculosis is a bacterial disease, caused by pathogen *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (MTb). currently influences approximately one-third of the population worldwide<sup>1</sup>. Tuberculosis (TB) is one of the most prevalent infectious diseases common to mankind<sup>2</sup> and being compared with other diseases, it is found to be globally second biggest killer<sup>3</sup>. Its main symptom includes chronic body cough<sup>4</sup>. It has been pre-analysed that if new prevention methods against tuberculosis have not been employed, approximately one billion people would be newly reported<sup>5</sup>, suffering from TB and 360 million deaths will happen between 2002 and 2020. This disease is alone responsible for more than two million deaths per year<sup>6</sup>. Although the incidence and mortality rate due to TB is decreasing but still 9 million new cases and 1.5 million deaths are reported in 2014 by World Health Organization (WHO) in 2015. Shorter treatment duration is needed to suppress the TB epidemic completely<sup>7</sup>. Isoniazid (INH), a prodrug, recommended by WHO, is used in the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis<sup>8,9</sup> (Fig. 1). It was first

synthesized<sup>10</sup> in 1912 and was found<sup>11</sup> to be effective against tuberculosis in 1951. Isoniazid is a first line drug, bio-activated by the bacterial anti-oxidant enzyme (KatG)<sup>12</sup> and penetrates the tubercle bacilli by passive diffusion<sup>13</sup>. In subsequent steps, it inhibits the biosynthesis of mycolic acid<sup>14</sup>, which is a major component in cell wall of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. Rifampicin (RIF) and Isoniazid (INH) are considered as the most potent first-line drugs and resistance against these drugs is known as Multidrug Resistance (MDR)<sup>15</sup>.

Due to its enormous medicinal applications, use of coordination compounds of iron and ruthenium has been enhancing against cancer, parasitosis and tuberculosis diseases<sup>16</sup>. In this respect, one of the methods used extensively for the treatment of the problems related with the chemotherapy of



Fig. 1 – Structure of isoniazid.

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tuberculosis is coordination of the prodrug with the metal complexes<sup>17</sup>. Ruthenium complexes have been proved quite beneficial in this respect due to their immense applications in field of synthetic and analytical chemistry<sup>18</sup>. The geometry, mainly exhibited by these complexes are pseudo-octahedral which display variable oxidation states<sup>19</sup> such as Ru(II), Ru(III) and Ru(IV). The ruthenium complexes also play an important role with polydentate ligands in catalytic reactions<sup>20</sup>.

The substitutional behaviour of  $[Ru(CN)_5H_2O]^{3-}$ ion was also made by Naik *et al.*<sup>21</sup> with naphthalene substituted ligands. The aquapentacyanoruthenate(II) ion easily loses a coordinated water molecule upon reaction with incoming or substituting ligand and subsequently forms highly stable nitrogen substituted complexes<sup>21,22</sup>. In the present paper, the emphasis is made to the synthesis and characterization of the complex,  $[Ru(CN)_5INH]^{3-}$  as well as on its computational behaviour. The reaction between the  $[Ru(CN)_5H_2O]^{3-}$  and isoniazid leads to the formation of a bright yellow colour complex,  $[Ru(CN)_5(INH)]^{3-}$ (Fig. 2). The product composition has been found to be 1:1 by the mole ratio and slope ratio methods.

Characterization of complex is done with <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR, UV-Visible, FT-IR and mass spectroscopic analysis. The present study provides a complete description of molecular geometry, molecular and electronic vibrations features. DFT. a computational method, helps in the analysis of properties that are based on the determination of electron density. With the help of density functional theory (DFT) method, natural bond orbital (NBO), first order hyperpolarizability, electronic absorption spectra, global reactivity descriptors and thermodynamic properties were also evaluated, using basis set DFT/B3LYP/LanL2DZ.



#### Fig. 2 – Structure of the product, $[Ru(CN)_5(INH)]^{3-}$ .

# **2** Experimental

#### 2.1 Materials and physical measurements

All chemicals used were of analytical reagent grade and were purchased from Alfa Aesar, Sigma–Aldrich and Merck. All the solutions were prepared, using deionised distilled water. All reagents were used without any further purification, unless otherwise specified.

Infrared (IR) spectrum was recorded on Perkin-Elmer Fourier transform infra-red spectrophotometer. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded on Bruker DRX- 300 MHz instrument using TMS (0.0 ppm) as an internal reference and  $D_2O$  as a solvent. Elemental analysis was done using a Euro Vector E 3000 Elemental Analyser. The positive electron spray ionization (ESI) High resolution mass spectrometry of the compound was recorded by Agilent 6520(Q-TOF) mass spectrometer. A **UV-Visible** Double-Beam Spectrophotometer (systronic-2203) instrument, fitted with a cell compartment, was used for monitoring the progress of the reaction. Solutions were stored in dark to prevent photo decomposition. NaClO<sub>4</sub> (Merck) was used to maintain the ionic strength in the reaction mixture.

# 2.2 Synthesis of [Ru(CN)<sub>5</sub>INH]<sup>3-</sup> complex

The aquapentacyanoruthenate(II) ion,  $[Ru(CN)_5H_2O]^{3-}$  can be prepared in solution by dissolving 0.0468 g (0.1 mmol) of K<sub>4</sub>[Ru(CN)<sub>6</sub>].3H<sub>2</sub>O in 10 mL of deionised distilled water. Further, 0.137 g (1 mmol) of isoniazid was added to this solution. During the stirring of the mixture, 10 mL of Br<sub>2</sub> water (0.01 M Br<sub>2</sub>, 0.1 M KBr) was added slowly<sup>23</sup>. The reaction of Br<sub>2</sub> with  $[Ru(CN)_6]^{4-}$  is very rapid and generates the pale yellow colour solution of  $[Ru(CN)_5H_2O]^{3-}$ .

$$[\operatorname{Ru}(\operatorname{CN})_6]^{4-} + \operatorname{Br}_2 \xrightarrow{H_2O} [\operatorname{Ru}(\operatorname{CN})_5H_2O]^{3-} + \operatorname{Br}^2 + \operatorname{Br}CN$$

This pale yellow solution of  $[Ru(CN)_5H_2O]^{3-}$  shows an absorption maximum at 310 nm with  $\varepsilon = 1640 \pm 50$  $M^{-1}$ cm<sup>-1</sup>. It took approximately one hour for the reaction with isoniazid to be completed. As the reaction proceeds, the yellow colour of the solution intensifies. After completion of the reaction, the solution was chilled and product was precipitated by addition of cold acetone (Scheme 1). The reaction was analysed spectrophotometrically for completion. The formed complex (Fig. 2) was characterized by elemental analysis, UV-visible, IR and NMR spectroscopy.



Scheme 1 – Synthesis of pentacyanopyridine-4-carbohydrazidoruthenate(II) ion ([Ru(CN)<sub>5</sub>INH]<sup>3</sup>) complex.

### 2.2.1 Complex [Ru(CN)<sub>5</sub>INH]<sup>3-</sup>

Yield: 68 - 72%. (0.268gm);  $C_{11}H_7N_8ORu$ : Anal. Found: %C,35.87; %H,1.92; %N, 30.42, Calc.: %C,35.06; %H,1.88; %N, 30.16.IR (KBr) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) v<sub>max</sub>: 3111.18 cm<sup>-1</sup> (Asymmetric NH stretching); 3049.46 cm<sup>-1</sup> (Symmetric NH stretching); 1635.64 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=O stretching); 3014.74 cm<sup>-1</sup> (=C-H stretching); 2054.19 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CN stretching); 1556.55 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=C stretching);<sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$  = 8.62 ppm (d, 2H); 7.63ppm (d, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$  = 121.58 ppm, 121.92 ppm, 140.61 ppm, 149.43 ppm, 167.06 ppm; MS, m/z: 365.00.

## 2.3 Computational details

All quantum computations of synthesized complex were fully optimized with the help of density functional theory (DFT) method, using the B3LYP hvbridexchange correlation functional of GAUSSIAN-09W and LanL2DZ basis set<sup>24</sup>. The optimized structure of ruthenium complex is shown in Fig. 3 along with numbering of atoms as ball and stick model. It has been proved earlier that at various levels this theory helps in producing very accurate geometric parameters for different organic molecules and at a low computational cost<sup>25</sup>. Theoretically verv calculated vibrational wavenumbers were compared with experimentally observed FT-IR data. In order to discard the anharmonicity present in real system, calculated wavenumbers were scaled down using scaling factor<sup>26</sup> 0.9608. Values of polarizability ( $\alpha_0$ ) and first static hyperpolarizability ( $\beta_0$ ) were calculated using the finite field perturbation method in vacuum $^{27}$ . Magnitude of mean first hyperpolarizability tensor was calculated by using x, y and z component from Gaussian output. Polarizability and total static hyperpolarizability values are obtained in atomic units so they have been converted in to electrostatic units



Fig. 3 – Optimized geometry of Ruthenium complex using B3LYP/LanL2DZ theory.

(esu) ( $\alpha$ : 1a.u. = 0.1482 × 10<sup>-24</sup> esu,  $\beta$ : 1a.u. = 8.6393 × 10<sup>-33</sup> esu). Natural bond orbital (NBO)<sup>28</sup> analysis has been performed in order to gain information about the charge distribution within the molecule<sup>29</sup>.

### 3. Results and Discussion

#### 3.1 Vibrational spectral assignment

Theoretical vibrational analysis of the synthesized ruthenium metal complex has been performed, using DFT with basis set DFT/B3LYP/LanL2DZ. Experimental FT-IR spectra of synthesized ruthenium metal complex has been analysed within the experimental range 4000-450 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Theoretical vibrational analysis suggests that given compound possess 28 atoms and 78

fundamental modes of vibration and belong to  $C_1$  point group. The experimental and calculated vibrational wavenumbers and their respective vibrational assignments are given in Table 1. Experimental and theoretical FT-IR spectra are shown in Fig. 4. In order to remove discrepancy between observed and calculated vibrational wavenumbers, calculated wavenumbers are scaled down by using a scaling factor<sup>30</sup> 0.9608.

Table 1 – Experimental and theoretical vibrational wavenumbers (calculated at B3LYP/ LanL2DZ level) and their vibrational assignments: Wavenumbers (cm<sup>-1</sup>) and intensity (Kmmol<sup>-1</sup>).

Calcula	ited	Obs	IR <sub>int</sub>	Vibrational assignment (PED %)
Unscaled	Scaled			
409	392.9672		17.28433	τ(C3C6)(14.)
427	410.2616		10.67494	$\delta(C11N12)(25.)$
436	418.9088		21.48792	$\delta(C17N18)(35.)$
445	427.556		11.00163	(δοοp-C19N20)(11.)
454	436.2032		17.71543	δ(C4C8C6)( 26.)
517	496.7336		15.14149	(δoop- C13N14)( 14.)
580	557.264		401.3199	(δοοp– N27H23)( 27.)
706	678.3248	675.09	16.23611	δ(C3N28H7)(28.)
715	686.972		71.72541	τ(C2H5)(23.)
841	808.0328	844.82	437.1667	δ(N24H25H26)( 9.)
868	833.9744		78.02037	δ(C2C4)( 26.)
895	859.916		82.08354	δ(C3C6)( 29.)
904	868.5632		170.1972	δ(C6C8C4)( 23.)
994	955.0352	995.27	4.666855	(δoop-C2H5)(32)
1021	980.9768		68.92996	(δoop-C3H7)(31)
1030	989.624		84.90773	δ(C6C3N28)(21)
1075	1032.86		16.37969	τ(C6H10)( 85.)
1093	1050.154		48.96293	τ(C4H9)(85.)
1138	1093.39	1141.86	6.898999	δ(C3C6H10)(54)
1219	1171.215	1220.94	34.89472	(δoop-C4H9)(41)
1264	1214.451		113.2943	δ(C6C3H7)(35)
1309	1257.687		144.9297	δ(C2N28C3)(86)
1318	1266.334		667.7081	$\tau_{\rm S}({\rm N24H25})(26)$
1327	1274.982	1334.74	526.3165	(δoop-N24H25)
1462	1404.69		53.16808	(δoop-C3H7)(36)
1489	1430.631	1411.89	617.4788	(δoop-N27H23)(39)
1525	1465.22		58.09036	δ(C4C2H5)(86)
1579	1517.103	1556.55	171.4232	δ(C4C8C6)(83)
1633	1568.986	1635.64	948.9469	v(C21O22)(74)
1642	1577.634		470.4871	v(C2C4)(78)
1723	1655.458	1668.43	56.77201	δ(N24H26)(68)
2083	2001.346	2054.19	43.68136	$\tau_{AS}(C15N16)(76)$
2092	2009.994		237.4659	$\tau_{AS}(C13N14)(84)$
2101	2018.641		37.8853	$\tau_{AS}(C11N12)(79)$
3208	3082.246	3049.46	54.92866	v(C4H9)(81)
3244	3116.835		3.640266	v(C6H10)(76)

Table 1 – Experimental and theoretical vibrational wavenumbers (calculated at B3LYP/ LanL2DZ level) and their vibrational assignments: Wavenumbers (cm<sup>-1</sup>) and intensity (Kmmol<sup>-1</sup>). (*Contd.*)

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Calculated		Obs	$IR_{\rm int}$	Vibrational assignment (PED %)	
	Unscaled	Scaled			
	3271	3142.777		2.146965	v(C2H5)(89)
	3280	3151.424		10.9661	v(C3H7)(88)
	3298	3168.718	3111.18	1.02575	$\tau_{\rm S}({\rm N24H26})(84)$
	3577	3436.782	3302.13	1.478295	$\tau_{AS}(N24H25)(87)$
	3676	3531.901		71.74034	v(N27H23)(92)
$\nu - s$	tretching, δsc – sc	issoring. <i>o</i> – rocki	$ng_{\mu}(\mu) = wagg$	ing. $\delta$ -deformation	n. $\delta s$ – symmetric deformation. $\delta a s$ – asymmetric deformation

 $\tau$  - torsion.



Fig. 4 – Comparisons between experimental and theoretical FT-IR spectra of the complex.

# 3.1.1 C=O vibrations

In aromatic compound, as a result of stretching motion of C=O group, a strong band appears in the FT-IR spectrum between 1690-1800 cm<sup>-1</sup>, which indicates the presence of a carbonyl group<sup>31</sup>. The observed stretching vibration of carbonyl group appears at 1635.64 cm<sup>-1</sup> whereas it is calculated at 1568.98 cm<sup>-1</sup> in FT-IR spectrum which shows the good agreement with the experimental value.

### 3.1.2 C=C vibrations

In aromatic hydrocarbon<sup>32</sup>, the C=C stretching vibration with in ring are observed in the region between 1600 to 1585 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1500 to 1400 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The stretching vibration calculated at 1517.10 cm<sup>-1</sup> assigned to the stretching vibration of C=C in the

benzene ring which shows good agreement with experimental value at 1556.55 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 3.1.3 NH<sub>2</sub> group vibrations

Molecule containing  $NH_2$  group mainly shows absorption in the region between 3500-3220 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The absorption position of  $NH_2$  stretching vibration depends upon the degree of hydrogen bonding and the physical state of the sample or the polarity of the solvent<sup>33</sup>. In literature, it is reported that in case of a primary amine, a strong band represented in region of 3300-3450 cm<sup>-1</sup>, shows asymmetrical N-H stretching modes while a weak band shown in between 3150-3270 cm<sup>-1</sup>, represents symmetrical N-H stretching modes<sup>34,35</sup> and the bending vibrations are represented in the region 1580-1640 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The NH<sub>2</sub> group

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asymmetric and symmetric stretching vibrations for the given complex are observed at 3111.18 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 3049.46 cm<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, whereas their calculated vibrations are present, respectively, at 3436.78 and 3168.71 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 3.1.4 CN group vibrations

CN group shows an intense absorption band in the region between (2280-2200) cm<sup>-1</sup>. In the IR spectrum of given complex, the cyanide group stretching mode is observed at 2054.19 cm<sup>-1</sup> while the calculated value for this mode is represented at 2001.34 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# 3.1.5 =C-H vibrations

Due to aromatic C-H stretching vibrations, the region normally lying between 3100 and 3000 cm<sup>-1</sup> represents aromatic =C-H stretching modes<sup>36</sup>. The wavenumber calculated for =C-H stretching vibration is found at 3082.24 cm<sup>-1</sup> while in FT-IR spectrum, a strong band observed at 3014.74 cm<sup>-1</sup> is assigned for =C-H stretching vibration.

# 3.2 <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopy

<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shifts have been calculated, by using basis set DFT/B3LYP/LanL2DZ and applying GIAO approach. The experimental and calculated chemical shift values of <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of synthesized complex have been given in Table 2 and Table 3, respectively, and their respective experimental <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra are given in Fig. 5 and Fig. 6. The experimental values for H5 and H10 protons appear at 8.620 ppm and 7.639 ppm while the calculated values are obtained at 9.025 ppm and 7.099 ppm, respectively, and this is due to the de-shielding effect of nitrogen atom of pyridine ring. As D<sub>2</sub>O is the solvent used in spectroscopy which leads to the rapid exchange of NH and NH<sub>2</sub> protons<sup>37</sup> with deuterium thus it diminish the peaks of NH(H23) and NH<sub>2</sub>(H25 and H26) protons in the experimental spectral data of <sup>1</sup>H NMR. In <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum, experimental value at 167.06 ppm shows the presence of a (C=O) signal as comparable to the calculated value at 201.393 ppm. The difference in experimental values of C2, C3 and C4, C6 carbons is due to the de-shielding effect of nitrogen atom of pyridine ring, connected directly with C2 and C3 atoms. Carbon atoms of CN group(C11, C13, C15,C17 and C19) show a very sharp peak at 121.58 ppm which is overlapped with the peak of C4 and C6 carbons in spectrum hence it is shown as a very sharp peak.

#### 3.3 Mass spectral analysis

The proposed molecular structure shows good agreement with the mass spectrum of the ruthenium (II)-isoniazid complex (Fig. 7). The presence of molecular ion peak, [M+H] at m/z = 365.00, confirms the stoichiometry of the complex formed.

### 3.4 Natural bond orbital analysis

NBO analysis helps in the determination of hybridization, co-valence, hydrogen-bonding and van der Waals interaction as it provides a useful way of information about interactions in both filled and virtual orbital spaces that helps in the interpretation of intra and intermolecular interactions. NBO analysis provides most possible 'natural Lewis structure' as it highlights the individual bonds and lone pair energy which participate in a chemical process<sup>38,39</sup>. The use of second order Fock matrix is to evaluate the donor-acceptor interactions in NBO analysis<sup>40</sup>. For each donor (*i*) and acceptor (*j*) the stabilization energy E(2) associated with the delocalization  $i \rightarrow j$  is given as:

$$E(2) = \Delta E_{ij} = qi \frac{\left(F_{ij}\right)^2}{\left(E_j - E_i\right)} \qquad \dots (1)$$

Table 2 – Calculated and experimental <sup>1</sup> H NMR chemical shifts
$(\delta/\text{ppm})$ of compound in D <sub>2</sub> O – solvent at 25 °C.

Atom	δcalcd.	δexp.	Assignment		
Н5	9.0257		Benzene ring proton nearer to		
H 7	9.1236	8.620	heterocyclic nitrogen atom		
H 9	6.7243				
H10	7.0997	7.639	Benzene ring		
H23	6.9611				
H25	1.6642	Due to I	D <sub>2</sub> O exchangeable protons, peaks		
H26	1.7048	does not appear in the spectrum			

Table 3 – Calculated and experimental <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shifts  $(\delta / \text{ppm})$  of compound in D<sub>2</sub>O-solvent at 25 °C.

Atom	$\delta$ calcd.	$\delta$ exp.	Assignment
C 2 C 3	167.8244 168.3367	149.43	Benzene ring
C 4 C 6	122.234 121.4791	121.92	Benzene ring
C 8	129.4335	140.61	Benzene ring carbon attached with carbonyl group
C11 C13	132.2942 132.2873		
C15	132.275	121.58	CN group
C17 C19	132.2646 129.8738		
C21	201.3931	167.06	Carbonyl group



Fig. 6 – Experimental <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of Ruthenium complex in D<sub>2</sub>O solvent.

where  $q_i$  is the donor orbital occupancy,  $E_j$  and  $E_i$  are diagonal elements and  $F_{ij}$  is the off diagonal NBO Fock matrix element.

The higher value of E(2) (stabilization energy or energy of hyperconjugative interaction) depicts greater interaction between electron donors and electron acceptors as the donating capacity from electron donors to electron acceptors increases, the extent of conjugation in the system increases<sup>41</sup>. A stabilized donor-acceptor interaction results from the delocalization of electron density between occupied Lewis-type (bonding or lone pair) NBO's and unoccupied (antibonding or Rydberg) non-Lewis NBO's. NBO analysis is carried out in the given



Fig. 7 - Experimental mass spectrum of the complex.

complex at the DFT/B3LYP/LanL2DZ level in order to determine the intra-molecular delocalization of electron density within the molecule. The possible intensive interactions have been given in Table 4. The following strong intra-molecular hyperconjugative interactions were observed which lead to the stabilization of the system, producing increased electron density (ED) and intramolecular charge transfer (ICT).

- (i) From  $\pi$ (C19–N20) to  $\pi$ \*(Ru1–N28) orbital with stabilization energy of 3.19 kcal/mol.
- (ii) From  $\sigma$  (H23–N27) to  $\pi^*$ (C21–O22) orbital with stabilization energy of 3.79 kcal/mol.
- (iii) From  $n_2(O22)$  to  $\sigma^*(C21-N27)$  orbital with stabilization energy of 34.65 kcal/mol.
- (iv) From  $n_1(N24)$  to  $\sigma^*(H23-N27)$  orbital with stabilization energy of 2.57 kcal/mol.
- (v) From  $n_1(N27)$  to  $\pi^*(C21-O22)$  orbital with stabilization energy of 9.21 kcal/mol.

#### 3.5 Nonlinear optical properties

NLO effect is the extensively studied area of interest due to its immense applications in optical switching, optical modulation, frequency shifting, optical logic and optical memory for the emerging technologies in field of telecommunications, optical interconnections and signal processing<sup>42-44</sup>. For

comparative purpose, urea is used as a threshold value since most of the nonlinear optical (NLO) properties of molecular systems are studied using urea. The use of density functional theory is in calculating the dipole moment ( $\mu$ ), mean polarizability ( $\alpha$ ) and the total first static hyperpolarizability ( $\beta_0$ ) of the compound in terms of x, y and z components. The calculations performed were using DFT/B3LYP/LanL2DZ basis set. It is known that NLO property increases with increase in dipole moment, molecular polarizability and first order hyperpolarizability of the system. The complete equations to calculate the magnitude of the total static dipole moment ( $\mu$ ), the isotropic polarizability ( $\alpha_0$ ), anisotropy of the polarizability ( $\Delta \alpha$ ) and the first order hyperpolarizability ( $\beta_0$ ) using the x, y and z component are given as:

$$u_{tot} = (\mu_x^2 + \mu_y^2 + \mu_z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \qquad \dots (2)$$

$$\alpha_{tot} = 1/3 (\alpha_{xx} + \alpha_{yy} + \alpha_{zz}) \qquad \dots (3)$$

$$\beta = [(\beta_{xxx} + \beta_{xyy} + \beta_{xzz})^2 + (\beta_{yyy} + \beta_{yzz} + \beta_{yxx})^2 + (\beta_{zzz} + \beta_{zxx} + \beta_{zyy})^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \dots (4)$$

The values of calculated dipole moment and hyperpolarizability have been shown in Table 5. The value of the polarizabilities ( $\alpha$ ) and the hyperpolarizabilities are given in atomic units (a.u.), so they have been converted in to electronic units

	atoms a Donor ( <i>i</i> )	and stabilization energy	of various intra-mole	Acceptor (j)		<i>E</i> (2) (kcal/
Orbital / lp (occupancy)	$\begin{array}{c} \text{ED}_{A,} \% \\ \text{ED}_{B,} \% \end{array}$	NBO hybrid orbitals	orbital (occupancy)	ED <sub>A</sub> , % ED <sub>B</sub> , %	, NBO hybrid orbitals	mol)
σ (Ru1-C11) (1.88026)	33.17 66.83	$0.576(sp^{2.79})_{Ru}$ $0.8175(sp^{0.63})_{C}$	σ*(Ru1-C13) (0.10853)	66.79 33.21	$0.8173(sp^{2.79})_{Ru}$ -0.5763 $(sp^{0.63})_{C}$	8.40
σ (Ru1-C13) (1.87993)	33.21 66.79	$0.576(sp^{2.79})_{Ru}$ $0.8173(sp^{0.63})_{C}$	σ*(Ru1-C11) (0.10851)	66.83 33.17	$0.8175(sp^{2.79})_{Ru}$ -0.5759 $(sp^{0.63})_{C}$	8.42
σ (Ru1–C15) (1.87963)	33.25 66.75	$\begin{array}{c} 0.576(sp^{2.79})_{Ru} \\ 0.8170(sp^{0.64})_{C} \end{array}$	σ*(Ru1-C17) (0.10854)	66.78 33.22	$0.8172(sp^{2.79})_{Ru}$ -0.5764 $(sp^{0.64})_{C}$	8.47
σ (Ru1-C17) (1.87982)	33.22 66.78	$0.576(sp^{2.79})_{Ru}$ $0.8172(sp^{0.64})_{C}$	σ*(Ru1-C15) (0.10849)	66.75 33.25	$0.8170(sp^{2.79})_{Ru}$ -0.5766 $(sp^{0.64})_{C}$	8.46
σ (Ru1–C19) (1.84380)	33.92 66.08	$\begin{array}{c} 0.582(sp^{3.31})_{Ru} \\ 0.8129(sp^{0.67})_{C} \end{array}$	σ*(Ru1–N28) (0.17337)	83.12 16.88	$\begin{array}{c} 0.9117(sp^{3.74})_{Ru} \\ -0.4108(sp^{1.66})_{N} \end{array}$	17.03
σ (Ru1–N28) (1.89014)	16.88 83.12	$\begin{array}{c} 0.410(sp^{3.74})_{Ru} \\ 0.912(sp^{1.66})_{N} \end{array}$	σ*(Ru1–C19) (0.10089)	66.08 33.92	$0.8129(sp^{3.31})_{Ru}$ -0.5824(sp^{0.67})_C	11.47
π (Ru1–N28) ( 1.83962)	61.22 38.78	$\begin{array}{c} 0.782(sp^{1.00})_{Ru} \\ 0.623(sp^{1.00})_{N} \end{array}$	$\pi^*(C2-C4)$ (0.25930)	53.20 46.80	0.7294(sp <sup>1.00</sup> ) <sub>C</sub> -0.6841(sp <sup>1.00</sup> ) <sub>C</sub>	16.30
σ (C2–C4) (1.97913)	48.51 51.49	0.6965(sp <sup>1.71</sup> ) <sub>C</sub> 0.7175(sp <sup>1.77</sup> ) <sub>C</sub>	σ*(C8–C21) (0.05996)	49.51 50.49	0.7036(sp <sup>2.59</sup> ) <sub>C</sub> -0.7106(sp <sup>1.46</sup> ) <sub>C</sub>	5.02
σ (C2–H5) (1.97175)	62.43 37.57	0.7901(sp <sup>2.01</sup> ) <sub>C</sub> 0.6130(sp <sup>0.00</sup> ) <sub>H</sub>	σ*(C3–N28) (0.02963)	62.59 37.41	$0.7911(sp^{2.34})_{C}$ -0.6117(sp^{2.21})_{H}	6.15
σ (C2–N28) (1.97909)	37.53 62.47	$0.6126(sp^{2.33})c$ $0.7904(sp^{2.22})_N$	σ*(Ru1–N28) (0.17337)	83.12 16.88	0.9117(sp <sup>3.74</sup> ) <sub>Ru</sub> -0.4108(sp <sup>1.66</sup> ) <sub>N</sub>	7.44
σ (C3–C6) (1.97786)	48.68 51.32	0.6977(sp <sup>1.71</sup> ) <sub>C</sub> 0.7164(sp <sup>1.78</sup> ) <sub>C</sub>	σ*(C8–C21) (0.05996)	49.51 50.49	0.7036(sp <sup>2.59</sup> ) <sub>C</sub> -0.7109(sp <sup>1.46</sup> ) <sub>C</sub>	5.51
σ (C3–H7) (1.97106)	62.52 37.48	$0.7907(sp^{2.00})_{C}$ $0.6122(sp^{0.00})_{H}$	σ*(C2–N28) (0.02911)	62.47 37.53	0.7904(sp <sup>2.33</sup> ) <sub>C</sub> -0.6126(sp <sup>2.22</sup> ) <sub>N</sub>	6.21
σ (C3–N28) (1.97949)	37.41 62.59	0.6117(sp <sup>2.34</sup> ) <sub>C</sub> 0.7911(sp <sup>2.21</sup> ) <sub>N</sub>	σ*(Ru1–N28) (0.17337)	83.12 16.88	$0.9117(sp^{3.74})_{Ru}$ -0.4108(sp^{1.66})_N	7.49
σ (C4–H9) (1.97476)	59.98 40.02	$0.7745(sp^{2.56})_{C}$ $0.6326(sp^{0.00})_{H}$	σ*(C6–C8) (0.02342)	51.00 49.00	0.7141(sp <sup>1.81</sup> ) <sub>C</sub> -0.7000(sp <sup>1.72</sup> ) <sub>C</sub>	5.91
σ (C6–H10) (1.97429)	61.20 38.80	$\begin{array}{c} 0.7823(sp^{2.51})_{\rm C} \\ 0.6229(sp^{0.00})_{\rm H} \end{array}$	σ*(C4–C8) (0.02512)	50.53 49.47	0.7109(sp <sup>1.79</sup> ) <sub>C</sub> -0.7033(sp <sup>1.82</sup> ) <sub>C</sub>	6.16
σ (C8–C21) (1.97194)	50.49 49.51	0.7106(sp <sup>2.59</sup> ) <sub>C</sub> 0.7036(sp <sup>1.46</sup> ) <sub>C</sub>	σ*(C2–C4) (0.02077)	51.49 48.51	$0.7175(sp^{1.71})_{C}$ -0.6965(sp^{1.77})_{C}	3.91
π(C19–N20) (1.97099)	40.10 59.90	$\begin{array}{c} 0.6332(sp^{1.00})_{\rm C} \\ 0.7740(sp^{1.00})_{\rm N} \end{array}$	$\pi^*(\text{Ru1-N28})$ (0.85210)	38.78 61.22	$0.6227(sp^{1.00})_{Ru}$ -0.7825 $(sp^{1.00})_{N}$	3.19
σ(H23–N27) (1.97446)	30.90 69.10	$0.5559(sp^{0.00})_{\rm H}$ $0.8313(sp^{3.81})_{\rm N}$	π*(C21–O22) (0.33128)	69.13 30.87	$\begin{array}{c} 0.8314({\rm sp}^{89.16})_{\rm C} \\ \text{-}0.5556({\rm sp}^{98.94})_{\rm O} \end{array}$	3.79
n <sub>2</sub> (O22) (1.85814)	-	(sp <sup>99.99</sup> ) <sub>0</sub>	σ*(C21–N27) (0.12554)	64.00 36.00	$0.8000(sp^{2.60})_{C}$ -0.6000(sp^{2.27})_{N}	34.65
n <sub>1</sub> (N24) (1.97541)	-	(sp <sup>3.70</sup> ) <sub>N</sub>	σ*(H23–N27) (0.02412)	69.10 30.90	$\begin{array}{l} 0.8313({\rm sp}^{0.00})_{\rm H} \\ \text{-}0.5559({\rm sp}^{3.81})_{\rm N} \end{array}$	2.57
n <sub>1</sub> (N27) (1.90634)	-	(sp <sup>2.85</sup> ) <sub>N</sub>	π*(C21–O22) (0.33128)	69.13 30.87	0.8314(sp <sup>89.16</sup> ) <sub>C</sub> -0.5556(sp <sup>98.94</sup> ) <sub>O</sub>	9.21

Table 4 – Second–order perturbation theory analysis of the Fock matrix in NBO basis for (**3**): Selected donor (Lewis) and acceptor (non–Lewis) orbitals, percentage electron density over bonded atoms (ED<sub>A</sub>, ED<sub>B</sub> in%), NBO hybrid orbitals of bonded atoms and stabilization energy of various intra-molecular interactions *E*(2).

Table 5 – Calculated dipole moment ( $\mu_0$ ), polarizability ( $|\alpha_0|$ ), anisotropy of polarizability ( $\Delta \alpha$ ), first hyperpolarizability ( $\beta_0$ ) and their components, using B3LYP/LanL2DZ (in water).

Dipole moment		Polari	zability	Hyperpolarizability					
μx	23.5798	Axx	516.693	Bxxx	8772.39				
μу	-2.5089	Ауу	10.882	Bxxy	428.989				
μz	1.6693	Azz	197.979	Bxyy	-132.88				
μ	23.7715	Axy	-0.1909	Вууу	-31.786				
		Axz	-1.2411	Bxxz	121.055				
		Ayz	159.454	Bxyz	-25.263				
		α0	35.8424	Byyz	20.1313				
		$\Delta \alpha$	147.987	Bxzz	37.9027				
				Byzz	-28.67				
				Bzzz	10.2122				
	β0 75.0458								
$\mu_0$ in Deb	$\mu_0$ in Debye; $ \alpha_0 $ and $\Delta \alpha$ in $10^{-24}$ esu; $\beta_0$ in $10^{-30}$ esu,								

(e.s.u.) (for  $\alpha$ : 1a.u = 0.1482 × 10<sup>-24</sup> esu and for  $\beta$ : 1a.u = 0.0086393 × 10<sup>-30</sup> esu). The total molecular dipole moment of given compound is 23.7715 D which is seventeen times greater than the dipole moment of urea ( $\mu$  of urea = 1.3732 Debye). The calculated first hyperpolarizability is 75.0458 × 10<sup>-30</sup> esu which is two hundred one times greater than the hyperpolarizability of urea ( $\beta$  of urea = 0.3728 × 10<sup>-30</sup> esu).

# 3.6 Thermodynamic properties

Thermodynamic properties are used in various chemical and physical processes. Some thermodynamic parameters of synthesized complex, including zero-point vibrational energy, rotational temperatures, rotational constants, energies were evaluated at standard temperature 298.15 K (in gas phase) and their values were obtained using DFT/B3LYP/CAM-B3LYP functional with LanL2DZ basis set and are listed in Table 6. The standard statistical thermodynamic functions such as heat capacity (CV), entropy (S) were obtained at different temperatures (from 100 K to 600 K) on the basis of vibrational analysis, using DFT/B3LYP/LanL2DZ basis set (Table 7). The values of rotational constants and rotational temperatures are found to be similar in almost all the cases. It is found that as temperature increase from 100 K to 600 K, the standard statistical thermodynamic functions also increase with temperature and this is due to the fact that molecular vibrational intensities increase with temperature<sup>45,46</sup>.

The correlation equations among heat capacities, entropies and temperatures were fitted by quadratic formulas and the corresponding fitting factors  $(R^2)$  for these thermodynamic properties are given in following Eqs (5), (6), (7) and (8). The corresponding

Table 6 – Calculated thermodynamic pa [Ru(CN) <sub>5</sub> INH] <sup>3-</sup> complex.	arameters of
Parameters	B3LYP LanL2DZ
Zero point Vibrational Energy (kcal/mol)	109.080
Rotational Temperature (K)	0.02543
	0.00647
	0.00625
Rotational Constant (GHz)	
Х	0.52988
Y	0.13484
Z	0.13016
Total Energy E <sub>total</sub> (kcal/mol)	123.666
Translational	0.889
Rotational	0.889
Vibrational	121.889

Table 7 – Thermodynamic functions at different temperatures at the B3LYP and CAM-B3LYP/LanL2DZ level

Temperature $(T)$ (K)		pacity ( <i>CV</i> ) l/mol K)	Entropy (S) (Cal/mol K)		
	B3LYP	CAM-B3LYF	P B3LYP	CAM-B3LYP	
	LanL2DZ	LanL2DZ	LanL2DZ	LanL2DZ	
100	19.749	21.943	76.721	80.581	
200	40.591	42.963	98.468	103.876	
300	56.224	58.915	118.830	125.262	
400	68.444	71.389	137.317	144.560	
500	78.206	81.339	154.122	162.043	
600	86.103	89.373	169.465	177.970	

fitting equations are given below and their respective correlation graphics are shown in Fig. 8 and Fig. 9.

$CV = -2.1655 + 0.2408T - 2.10^{-4}T^2$	$(R^2 = 0.9993)$
using B3LYP	(5)

$$S = 53.196 + 0.2433\text{T} - 5.10^{-6}\text{T}^2 (R^2 = 1)$$
  
using B3LYP ... (6)  
$$CV = 0.3112 + 0.244\text{T} - 2.10^{-4}\text{T}^2 (R^2 = 0.9994)$$

$$S = 55.566 + 0.2601T - 5.10-9T^{2}(R^{2} = 1)$$
  
using CAM- B3LYP .... (8)

These thermodynamic data plays an important role in further study of the synthesized complex such as in computation of other thermodynamic energies according to the relationship of thermodynamic functions and in estimation of direction of chemical reactions according to the second law of thermodynamics in thermo chemical field<sup>47</sup>.

#### 3.7 Global reactivity descriptors

Koopman's theorem provides the basis for the determination of chemical reactivity and site

selectivity of molecular systems. Energies of frontier molecular orbital ( $\varepsilon_{HOMO}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{LUMO}$ ), band gap ( $\varepsilon_{LUMO}$  –  $\varepsilon_{HOMO}$ ), ionization potential (IP), electron affinity (EA), electronegativity ( $\chi$ ), global hardness ( $\eta$ ), chemical potential (µ), global electrophilicity index  $(\omega)$  and global softness (S) are global reactivity descriptors, help in prediction of global reactivity trends. These global reactivity descriptors have been evaluated through given equations<sup>48-52</sup>.



Fig. 8 – Correlation graphs of heat capacity and entropy calculated at various temperatures using B3LYP.



Fig. 9 - Correlation graphs of heat capacity and entropy calculated at various temperatures using CAM-B3LYP.

$$\mathbf{EA} = -\varepsilon_{LUMO} \qquad \dots (10)$$

$$\chi = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \varepsilon_{LUMO} + \varepsilon_{HOMO} \right) \qquad \dots (11)$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{2} \left( \varepsilon_{LUMO} - \varepsilon_{HOMO} \right) \qquad \dots (12)$$

$$\mu = -\chi = \frac{1}{2} \left( \varepsilon_{LUMO} + \varepsilon_{HOMO} \right) \qquad \dots (13)$$

$$\omega = \frac{\mu^2}{2\eta} \qquad \dots (14)$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2\eta} \qquad \dots (15)$$

These above mentioned parameters were calculated for product, using the energies of frontier molecular orbitals ( $\varepsilon_{LUMO}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{HOMO}$ ) and are tabulated in Table 8.

According to Parr *et al.*, electrophilicity index ( $\omega$ ) is a positive and definite quantity. This is a global reactivity index and similar to the chemical hardness and chemical potential. Stabilization in energy has been measured by this new reactivity index as the system acquires an additional electronic charge ( $\Delta N$ ) from the environment. Electronic chemical potential of the molecule helps in the determination of direction of charge transfer because as electrophile accepts electronic charge its energy must decrease so its chemical potential must be negative. Various types of reactions and their most reactive positions in conjugated system are mostly described with the help of molecular orbital and their properties such as energy<sup>53</sup>. In a molecule, HOMO (Highest occupied molecular orbital) and LUMO (Lowest unoccupied molecular orbital) play a major role as their values and their energy gap represents the biological activity of the molecule. HOMO, as an electron donor, tends to give its outer orbital containing electrons, hence its energy is directly related with the ionization potential. While the LUMO can acquire electrons and electron affinity is directly related with the energy of LUMO<sup>54,55</sup>. Small frontier orbital gap generally depicts more polarizability of a molecule with high chemical reactivity and low kinetic stability<sup>56-58</sup>.

Table 8 – Cal	culated $\epsilon$	LUMO EHOM	o, energy ban	d gap E <sub>LUMC</sub>	ο – ε <sub>HOMO</sub> ,io	nization pote	ential (IP), e	lectron affir	ity (EA),	
electroneg	gativity (	χ), global ł	ardness (η), c	chemical pot	ential (µ), g	lobal electro	philicity ind	ex (ω) and g	global	
	softness	(S) in eV	for ruthenium	-isoniazid c	omplex, usin	ng B3LYP/L	anL2DZ bas	sis set		
13	I	εī	н3. 13	Ι	Α	x	п	u	ω	S

In the given compound this transition appears due to  $n \rightarrow \pi^*$  transition. This electronic transition corresponds to the transition from HOMO molecular orbital to LUMO molecular orbital as shown in Fig. 10 with energy levels of HOMO and LUMO orbital at B3LYP/LanL2DZ level. The HOMO and LUMO orbitals are separated with an energy gap of 2.4672 eV.

### 3.8 Mulliken atomic charges analysis

The Mulliken atomic charge is one of the important factors that is directly linked with the vibrational characteristics of the molecule. It shows the nature of chemical bond in a molecular system. This factor helps us to explain the electronegativity equalization and charge transfer processes during a chemical reaction. This factor influences several molecular properties such as electronic structure, dipole moment and polarizability<sup>59</sup>. It also helps us to depict the changes in electronic structure during atomic displacement<sup>60</sup>. The net atomic charges which are obtained by Mulliken population analysis of  $[Ru(CN)_5INH]^{3-}$  complex are given in Table 9 and shown in Fig. 11 and its corresponding



Fig. 10 – Molecular orbitals (HOMO  $\rightarrow$  LUMO) of the complex at the B3LYP/LanL2DZ basis set.

Mulliken plot with basis set B3LYP/LanL2DZ is shown in Fig. 12.

The charge distribution of [Ru(CN)<sub>5</sub>INH]<sup>3-</sup> complex represented that the C(2), C(3), C(4)and C(6) carbon atoms are attached with hydrogen atoms, are negative in values, whereas C(21) carbon atom which is attached with electronegative atoms (oxygen and nitrogen) is positively charged since these electronegative atoms withdraw partial charges from the carbon atom and makes C(21) carbon atom positive in value except C(11), C(13), C(15) and C(17) carbon atoms which show negative values, being attached with nitrogen atoms and it may be due to the greater electropositive character of Ru(1) atom. Similarly C(8) carbon atom shows positive value due to the electronegative effect of oxygen and nitrogen atoms, present at alternate position. All the hydrogen atoms show net positive charge. The high negative charge on N(12), N(14), N(16), N(18), N(20), N(24), N(27),N(28) and O(22) atoms are due to their electron withdrawing nature.

	ulliken atomic charges distribution of H] <sup>3-</sup> complex, performed at B3LYP/ LanL2DZ basis set.
Atoms	Mulliken atomic charges
Ru <sub>1</sub>	0.550764
$C_2$	-0.111242
C <sub>3</sub>	-0.102066
C <sub>4</sub>	-0.341576
H <sub>5</sub>	0.297402
C <sub>6</sub>	-0.326356
H <sub>7</sub>	0.300708
C <sub>8</sub>	0.292721
H <sub>9</sub>	0.213854
H <sub>10</sub>	0.248569
C <sub>11</sub>	-0.253324
N <sub>12</sub>	-0.260210
C <sub>13</sub>	-0.253457
N <sub>14</sub>	-0.257971
C <sub>15</sub>	-0.253605
N <sub>16</sub>	-0.255739
C <sub>17</sub>	-0.254032
N <sub>18</sub>	-0.256711
C <sub>19</sub>	-0.164303
N <sub>20</sub>	-0.231318
C <sub>21</sub>	0.129116
O <sub>22</sub>	-0.250766
H <sub>23</sub>	0.262719
N <sub>24</sub>	-0.501783
H <sub>25</sub>	0.251764
H <sub>26</sub>	0.282452
N <sub>27</sub>	-0.407350
N <sub>28</sub>	-0.348260



Fig. 11 – Mulliken charge distribution per atom in  $[Ru(CN)_5INH]^{3-}$  complex.



Fig. 12 – Mulliken plot of  $[Ru(CN)_5INH]^{3-}$  complex.

#### **4** Conclusions

The present work describes efficient synthetic route for the preparation of the complex  $[Ru(CN)_5INH]^{3-}$ . The identity and the structural integrity of the synthesized complex have been confirmed by UV spectroscopy, IR spectroscopy, NMR spectroscopy, C13 spectroscopy, mass spectroscopy and elemental analysis. For the given complex we have calculated vibrational frequencies, Mulliken charges, NBO properties, NLO properties, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR shifts theoretically as chemical well as experimentally. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shift values were obtained by GIAO method shows good agreement with the experimental values. NBO analysis reveals the charge transfer within the molecule. calculated The first order hyperpolarizability of the given complex is  $75.0458 \times$  $10^{-30}$  esu which is greater than the standard NLO material urea ( $\beta$  of urea = 0.3728 × 10<sup>-30</sup> esu) which shows that the given complex may be useful as a nonlinear optical material.

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