

## VIBRATIONAL SPECTROSCOPIC STUDIES AND AB INITIO CALCULATIONS OF L-GLUTAMIC ACID 5-AMIDE

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### ABSTRACT

*The vibrational wavenumbers and corresponding vibrational assignments of L-Glutamic Acid 5-amide are examined theoretically using the Gaussian03 set of quantum chemistry codes. Comparison of the observed IR and Raman spectra with the calculated results by Hartree-Fock method is found in agreement with the experimental data. Theoretical infrared and Raman intensities are reported.*

**Keywords:** L-Glutamic acid, vibrational spectra, Hartree-Fock.

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### INTRODUCTION

Amino acids, which constitute a very important class of biomolecules, can act as potential oxygen and nitrogen donor ligands. It has been found that they utilize their functional groups as fully as possible in metal coordination<sup>1</sup>. Copper (II) complexes of amino acids present important pharmacological interest as several of them show a wide spectrum of effects, including anti-inflammatory, antiulcer, anticonvulsant and even anti-tumoral activities<sup>2-6</sup>. The vibrational spectra of the copper (II) complexes of L-asparagine and L-glutamine are reported by Baran *et al.*<sup>7</sup>. The vibrational and Raman spectrum of aspartic acid dipeptide and glutamic acid dipeptide were reported by Navarrete *et al.*<sup>8</sup>. Ramirez and Navarrete<sup>9</sup> reported a normal coordinate calculation for the glutamic acid molecule by using the MNDO semi empirical method. In the present study, the FT-IR, FT-Raman and theoretical calculations of the wavenumbers for L-Glutamic acid 5-amide are reported.

### EXPERIMENTAL

The FT-IR spectrum was recorded using a Perkin-Elmer FT-IR spectrometer. The spectral resolution was 4 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Standard KBr technique with 1 mg sample per 300 mg KBr was used. The FT-Raman spectrum was obtained on a Bruker IFS 66V NIR-FT instrument equipped with a FRA 106 Raman module. A Nd/YAG laser at 1064 nm with an output on 300 mW was used as the exciting source.

#### Computational Details:

Calculations of L-glutamic acid 5-amide are carried out with Gaussian03 program<sup>10</sup> using the Hartree-Fock/6-31G\* basis set to predict the molecular structure and vibrational wavenumbers. Molecular geometry was fully optimized by Berny's optimization algorithm using redundant internal coordinates. Harmonic vibrational wavenumbers are calculated using the analytic second derivatives to confirm the convergence to minima on the potential surface. The wavenumber values computed at the HF level contain known systematic errors due to the negligence of electron correlation<sup>11</sup>. We therefore, have used the scaling factor value of 0.8929 for HF/6-31G\* basis set. Parameters corresponding to optimized geometry of L-glutamic acid 5-amide (Fig.1) are given in Table 1. The absence of imaginary wave numbers on the calculated vibrational spectrum confirms that the structure deduced corresponds to minimum energy.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The observed Raman and IR bands with their relative intensities, calculated values and assignments are given in Table 2.

### **-C(=O)NH<sub>2</sub> vibrations:**

The NH<sub>2</sub> antisymmetric stretching vibrations<sup>12</sup> in the -C(=O)NH<sub>2</sub> group gives rise to a strong band in the region  $3390 \pm 60 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and the symmetric NH<sub>2</sub> stretch in the region  $3210 \pm 60 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  with a somewhat weaker intensity. The HF calculations give these values at 3547 and 3428  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  as  $\nu_{\text{as}}\text{NH}_2$  and  $\nu_{\text{s}}\text{NH}_2$ . Baran *et al.*<sup>7</sup> reported the  $\nu_{\text{as}}\text{NH}_2$  at 3381, 3186  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and at 3398, 3203  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for copper complexes of L-asparagine and L-glutamine in the IR spectrum.

The C=O stretching vibration<sup>12</sup> in the associated state appears strongly at  $1680 \pm 40 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The band at 1690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum, 1689  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum and 1761  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  theoretically are assigned as  $\nu\text{C}=\text{O}$ . For the copper complexes of L-asparagine and L-glutamine  $\nu\text{C}=\text{O}$  is reported at 1637 (IR), 1620 (Raman) and 1620 (IR), 1602  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Raman) respectively<sup>7</sup>.

The NH<sub>2</sub> deformation band<sup>12</sup>  $\delta\text{NH}_2$  is expected in the region  $1610 \pm 30 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The highest values are furnished by  $\text{F}_3\text{CC}(\text{=O})\text{NH}_2$  and  $\text{MeC}(\text{=O})\text{NHC}(\text{=O})\text{NH}_2$  (1640  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and the lowest by  $\text{KOC}(\text{=O})\text{C}(\text{=O})\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{NaOC}(\text{=O})\text{C}(\text{=O})\text{NH}_2$  (1584  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). Most primary amides<sup>12</sup> display this  $\delta\text{NH}_2$  band at  $1610 \pm 20 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . For the title compound this  $\delta\text{NH}_2$  band is observed at 1640  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in IR, 1645  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in Raman spectrum. The ab initio calculation give this mode at 1639  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $\delta\text{NH}_2$  amide is reported at 1680 (IR), 1694 (Raman) and 1664 (IR), 1695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Raman) for metal complexes of L-asparagine and L-glutamine<sup>7</sup>.

The C-N stretching vibration of the amide group is only weakly to moderately active in the region  $1385 \pm 85 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and is difficult to detect. Formamide gives this band at 1309  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , acetamide at 1398  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , propanamide and butanamide at about 1420  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ <sup>12</sup>. The  $\nu\text{C}-\text{N}$  amide stretching band is reported at 1363 (IR), 1351  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Raman) for copper complexes of L-asparagine and at 1402 (IR), 1398  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Raman) for copper complexes of L-glutamine<sup>7</sup>. For the title compound the band at 1420  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the IR and 1411  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum are assigned as  $\nu\text{C}-\text{N}$  amide band. The HF calculation gives a value 1403  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

The in-plane NH<sub>2</sub> rock absorbs weakly to moderately in the region  $1125 \pm 45 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . In the spectrum of formamide<sup>12</sup> this vibration is assigned at 1090  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the liquid state and 1150  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the vapour state. The band at 1136  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in IR, 1133  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in Raman are assigned as NH<sub>2</sub> rocking mode for the title compound. The ab initio calculations give the mode at 1134  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The amide band, absorbing in the region  $775 \pm 45 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , is assigned to the NH<sub>2</sub> out-of-plane twist and is also under the influence of the C=O out-of-plane deformation<sup>12</sup>. The wagging mode  $\omega\text{NH}_2$  is expected in the region  $670 \pm 60 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  is a mixed vibration with a contribution from the C=O out-of-plane deformation. The NH<sub>2</sub> wag is usually clearly separated from the twist and is easy to recognize by its broad band structure. The out-of-plane twist  $\tau\text{NH}_2$  is observed at 808  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum and 823  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  theoretically. The wagging mode  $\omega\text{NH}_2$  is observed at 675  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in IR, 645  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in Raman spectrum and at 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (HF). The wagging  $\omega\text{NH}_2$  amide is reported at 669 (IR), 663 (Raman) and 665 (IR) and 661  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Raman)<sup>7</sup>.

Primary amides give the C=O in-plane deformation in the region  $610 \pm 70 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  with a weak to moderate intensity<sup>12</sup>. For most of the -C(=O)NH<sub>2</sub> compounds, the  $\delta\text{C}=\text{O}$  is situated at the lower wavenumber side of the  $\omega\text{NH}_2$  band<sup>12</sup>. The weak to medium and sometimes broadish band in the region  $560 \pm 70 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  is assigned to the C=O out-of-plane deformation with a contribution from the NH<sub>2</sub> wag<sup>12</sup>. For the title compound,  $\delta\text{C}=\text{O}$  is observed at 600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in IR, 611  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Raman), 601 (HF) and  $\gamma\text{C}=\text{O}$  at 542 (IR), 546 (Raman) and at 553  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  theoretically. The in-plane skeletal

deformation is a mixed vibration described as the external  $-C-N$  deformation or  $\rho-C(=O)-N$ , comparable with the  $-C(=O)-O$  rocking vibration in carboxylic acids or esters<sup>12</sup>. The band at  $\sim 458\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in both spectra is assigned as  $\delta C-N$  deformation for the title compound. The HF calculation gives the mode at  $435\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The  $-C(=O)NH_2$  torsion<sup>12</sup> is expected in the region  $150 \pm 50\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The band at  $122\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum and at  $114\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (HF) is assigned as the torsional mode of  $C(=O)NH_2$ .

### Amino group vibrations:

In associated aliphatic and alicyclic primary amines, the  $NH_2$  antisymmetric stretching vibration occurs<sup>13</sup> at  $3365 \pm 25\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . 1-Butanamine absorbs at  $3370\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $F_3CCH_2NH_2$  takes the high wavenumber side with  $3385\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and in amines with broadly on the  $\alpha$ -carbon atom this band tends to shift to lower wavenumbers<sup>12</sup>. In dilute solution or in the vapour state, the  $\nu_{as}NH_2$  appears<sup>12</sup> at  $3420 \pm 40\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Aliphatic and alicyclic primary amines in the associated state display  $\nu_sNH_2$  in the region  $3290 \pm 30\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , and at  $3350 \pm 40\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in a gas or in dilute solution. In the vibrational spectra of copper complexes of L-asparagine and L-glutamine the  $\nu_{as}NH_2$  amino is reported at  $3265, 3296, 3278\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum<sup>7</sup>. The  $\nu_sNH_2$  is reported at  $3249, 3234$  (Raman) and  $3232\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum [7]. For the title compound we have observed  $\nu_{as}NH_2$  amino at  $3400\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in both spectra and at  $3427\text{ cm}^{-1}$  theoretically. The  $\nu_sNH_2$  is observed at  $3343\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (IR),  $3200$  (Raman) and at  $3340\text{ cm}^{-1}$  theoretically.

The  $NH_2$  scissoring vibration<sup>12</sup> gives rise to a broad strong band in the region  $1600 \pm 50\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The band observed at  $1590\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (IR),  $1600\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (Raman) and  $1607\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (HF) is assigned as  $\delta NH_2$  for the title compound. For copper complexes of L-glutamine<sup>7</sup> this band is reported at  $1574$  and  $1586\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

According to Roeges<sup>12</sup> the rocking/twisting  $NH_2$  mode is expected in the region  $1160 \pm 140\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . In methanamine the  $NH_2$  twist ( $1195\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) is coupled to the methyl rock. In aliphatic amines this mode is mixed with the methylene twist and also with the  $C-N$  stretching vibration. The band at  $1200\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in both spectra and at  $1203\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (HF) is assigned as  $\rho/\tau NH_2$  for the title compound.

Associated  $\alpha$ -saturated primary amines show a characteristic very broad diffuse  $\omega NH_2$  band between  $1000$  and  $700\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , with a maximum absorption at  $840 \pm 55\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . For copper complexes of L-asparagine and L-glutamine the wagging  $NH_2$  is reported at  $804, 780\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $783, 777\text{ cm}^{-1}$  respectively<sup>7</sup>. For the title compound, the band observed at  $775\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (IR),  $778\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (Raman) and  $748\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (HF) is assigned as  $\omega NH_2$  mode. The  $NH_2$  torsion is expected in the region  $290 \pm 130\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and in  $\alpha$ -saturated amines the region is reduced to  $280 \pm 70\text{ cm}^{-1}$ <sup>14,15</sup>.

Medium to weak absorption bands for the unconjugated  $C-N$  linkage in primary, secondary and tertiary aliphatic amines<sup>16</sup> appear in the region of  $1250 - 1020\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The vibrations responsible for these bands involve  $C-N$  stretching coupled with the stretching of adjacent bonds in the molecule. Baran *et al.*<sup>7</sup> reported a value at around  $1129\text{ cm}^{-1}$  as  $C-N$  amine stretching frequency. For the title compound the band at  $1109\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum,  $1100\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum and  $1097\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (HF) is assigned as  $\nu C-N$  mode.

### COOH group vibrations:

The  $-C(=O)OH$  group is best characterized by the  $OH$  stretch, the  $C=O$  stretch and the  $OH$  out-of-plane deformation and even by the  $C-O$  stretch and the  $OH$  in-plane deformation. The  $C=O$  stretching vibration in the spectra of carboxylic acids gives rise to strong band in the region  $1725 \pm 65\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . In the vapour state the monomer absorbs at a wavenumber  $50\text{ cm}^{-1}$  higher<sup>12</sup>. In the present case no bands are experimentally observed. The HF calculation give the mode at  $1832$

$\text{cm}^{-1}$  as  $\nu\text{C}=\text{O}$  carboxyl. The OH in-plane deformation, coupled to the C-O stretching vibration, is expected in the region  $1390 \pm 55 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The C(=O)-O stretching vibration, coupled to the OH in-plane deformation, exhibits a moderate to strong band in the region  $1250 \pm 80 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The out-of-plane OH deformation<sup>17</sup> exhibits a moderate band in the region  $905 \pm 65 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The C=O in-plane deformation is weakly to moderately active in the region  $725 \pm 95 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Most carboxylic acids display  $\gamma\text{C}=\text{O}$  in the region  $595 \pm 85 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  which is in the vicinity of that of methyl and ethyl esters.  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{O}$  deformation or rock has a weak to moderate intensity and appears in the region  $445 \pm 120 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . For glutamic acid dipeptides and aspartic acid dipeptide, the  $\gamma\text{OH}$  is reported<sup>8</sup> at  $\sim 940 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The bands observed at  $925 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (IR),  $930 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (Raman) and  $945 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (HF) are assigned as  $\gamma\text{OH}$  of carboxylic group. The deformation C=O bands are calculated to be at  $736$  and  $532 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

### CH<sub>2</sub> group vibrations:

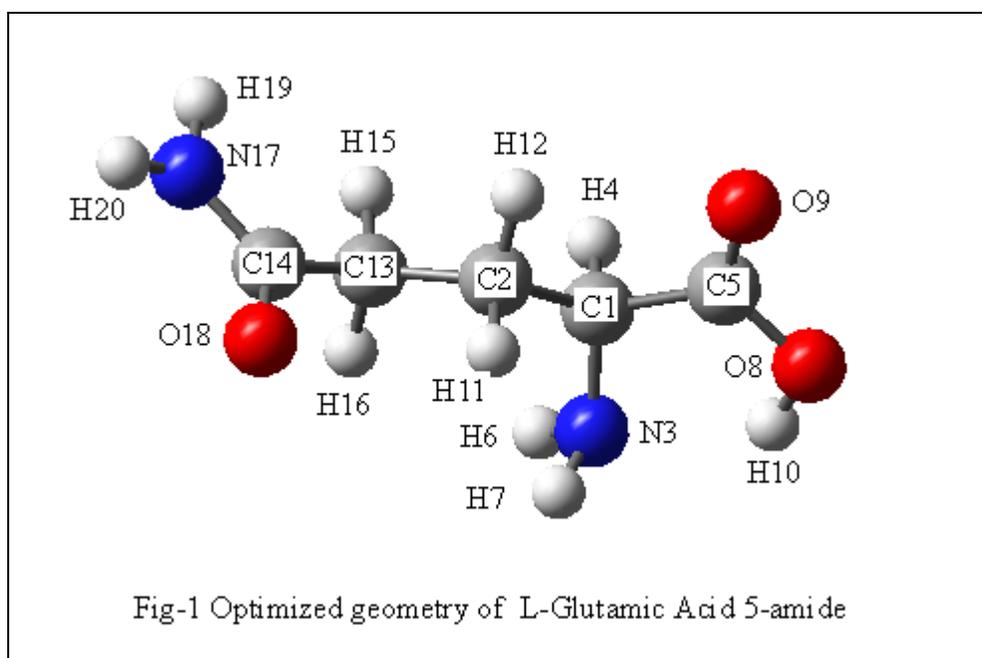
The vibrations of the CH<sub>2</sub> group, the asymmetric stretch  $\nu_{\text{as}}\text{CH}_2$ , symmetric stretch  $\nu_{\text{s}}\text{CH}_2$ , scissoring vibrations  $\delta\text{CH}_2$  and wagging vibration  $\omega\text{CH}_2$  appear in the regions  $3000 \pm 50$ ,  $2965 \pm 30$ ,  $1455 \pm 55$  and  $1350 \pm 85 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , respectively<sup>12,18</sup>. Absorption arising from C-H stretching in alkenes occurs in the general region<sup>16</sup> of  $3000 - 2840 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The positions of the C-H stretching vibrations are among the most stable in the spectrum. For the two CH<sub>2</sub> groups, the asymmetric CH<sub>2</sub> stretching bands are observed at  $2971$ ,  $2929 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum and at  $2967$ ,  $2933 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum. The theoretically calculated values are  $2950$  and  $2901 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The symmetrical CH<sub>2</sub> group stretching bands are observed at  $2889 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum and  $2857 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum while the HF calculations give these modes at  $2897$  and  $2867 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The CH stretching vibration is not observed experimentally. The HF calculations give a value at  $2871 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . For copper complexes of L-asparagine and L-glutamine the CH<sub>2</sub> stretching vibrations are reported at  $2927$ ,  $2948$ ,  $2926$  and  $2945$ ,  $2923$ ,  $2931$ ,  $2916 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  respectively<sup>7</sup>. For the CH stretching Baran *et. al.*<sup>7</sup> observed a very weak band at  $2870$  and  $2887 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

The in-plane deformation of CH<sub>2</sub> bands are observed at  $1490$ ,  $1460 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum and at  $1500$ ,  $1456 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum. The calculated values are  $1470$  and  $1456 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The wagging modes of  $\omega\text{CH}_2$  group are observed at  $1360$ ,  $1340 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (IR) and  $1356$ ,  $1322 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (Raman) and at  $1371$ ,  $1351 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  theoretically for the title compound. The twisting mode  $\tau\text{CH}_2$  group are observed at  $1280$ ,  $1260 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (IR) and at  $1278$ ,  $1256 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (Raman) and at  $1299$ ,  $1276 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  theoretically. Baran *et. al.*<sup>7</sup> reported  $1460$ ,  $1440$ ,  $1332$ ,  $1308$ ,  $1299$ ,  $1250$ ,  $1232$  and  $1225 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  as these modes. The rocking modes<sup>12</sup>  $\rho\text{CH}_2$  is expected in the range  $895 \pm 85 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The band at  $856 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum,  $850$ ,  $721 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum and  $854$ ,  $729 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (HF) are assigned as  $\rho\text{CH}_2$  modes for the title compound. The torsional modes are seen in the low wavenumber range<sup>12</sup>.

### Other vibrations:

Baran *et. al.*<sup>7</sup> reported the CC stretching bands in the range  $870 - 1117 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and CC bending modes below  $400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . For glutamic acid dipeptide the  $\nu\text{CC}$  modes<sup>8</sup> in the range  $910 - 1090 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . For glutamic acid in the non-zwitterionic form<sup>19</sup>  $\nu\text{CC}$  is in the range  $1094 - 846 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $\delta\text{CCC}$  is at  $386$ ,  $337$  and  $211 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . In the present case the bands at  $1082$ ,  $1055$ ,  $1000$ ,  $900 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (IR) and  $1056$ ,  $1000$ ,  $900 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (Raman) and  $1068$ ,  $1038$ ,  $999$ ,  $899 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (HF) are assigned as the stretching CC modes. The bending modes  $\delta\text{CCC}$  are calculated to be at  $399$ ,  $347$ ,  $272$ ,  $231$ ,  $211 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and observed at  $339$ ,  $296$ ,  $222$ ,  $198 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman spectrum.

Concerning the bond distances the carbon-carbon and carbon-hydrogen bond lengths are close to the experimental values reported for glycine and alanine amino acids in the gaseous state<sup>20,21</sup> namely 1.081 Å (C-H), 1.526 Å (C-C) and 1.071 Å (C-H), 1.522 Å (C-C) respectively. With regard to the carbon-carbon distances, the HF results are sensitive to the influence of the oxygen atom O<sub>18</sub>, thus decreasing the C<sub>13</sub>-C<sub>14</sub> length with respect to the central C-C bonds. Concerning the bond angles, the optimized values of NH<sub>2</sub> and COOH moieties compare well with previous results reported for other amino acids. As an example, the bond angles of the NH<sub>2</sub> and COOH moieties are near to the data reported for the alanine molecule from ab initio calculations<sup>22</sup> namely 126.1° (O-C-O), 111.8° (O-C-C), 122.1° (O=C-C) and 111.5° (C-O-H) for the carboxylic group and 113.6° (C-C-N), 112.9° (mean for the two C-N-H) and 110.5° (H-N-H) for the amino group. The ab initio data values (Table 1), for the carboxylic acid, C<sub>5</sub>-O<sub>8</sub> = 1.3183 Å, C<sub>5</sub>-O<sub>9</sub> = 1.1855 Å, O<sub>8</sub>-H<sub>10</sub> = 0.9562 Å are closer to the theoretical results obtained for the serine molecule<sup>23</sup>, namely 1.203 Å (C=O), 1.361 Å (C-O), 0.965 (O-H) and for glutamic acid<sup>19</sup> namely 1.2074 Å (C=O), 1.3487 Å (C-O), 0.9533 Å (O-H).



**Table-1: Optimized geometrical parameters of the title compound, atom labeling is according to Fig.1**

| Bond Lengths ( Å )               |        |                                  |        |                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
| C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>   | 1.5316 | C <sub>1</sub> -N <sub>3</sub>   | 1.4599 | C <sub>1</sub> -H <sub>4</sub>   | 1.0871 |
| C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>   | 1.5360 | C <sub>2</sub> -H <sub>11</sub>  | 1.0846 | C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>   | 1.5360 |
| C <sub>2</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>  | 1.0820 | C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>13</sub>  | 1.5309 | N <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>6</sub>   | 0.9996 |
| C <sub>2</sub> -H <sub>12</sub>  | 1.0820 | N <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>7</sub>   | 1.0028 | N <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>7</sub>   | 1.0028 |
| C <sub>5</sub> -O <sub>9</sub>   | 1.1855 | C <sub>5</sub> -O <sub>8</sub>   | 1.3183 | C <sub>5</sub> -O <sub>8</sub>   | 1.3183 |
| O <sub>8</sub> -H <sub>10</sub>  | 0.9562 | C <sub>13</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> | 1.5194 | O <sub>8</sub> -H <sub>10</sub>  | 0.9562 |
| C <sub>13</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> | 1.5194 | C <sub>13</sub> -H <sub>15</sub> | 1.0863 | C <sub>13</sub> -H <sub>15</sub> | 1.0863 |
| C <sub>13</sub> -H <sub>15</sub> | 1.0863 | C <sub>13</sub> -H <sub>16</sub> | 1.0861 | C <sub>13</sub> -H <sub>16</sub> | 1.0861 |
| C <sub>14</sub> -N <sub>17</sub> | 1.3523 | N <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>19</sub> | 0.9924 | N <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>19</sub> | 0.9924 |
| C <sub>14</sub> -O <sub>18</sub> | 1.1992 | N <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>20</sub> | 0.9956 | N <sub>17</sub> -H <sub>20</sub> | 0.9956 |

| Bond angles (°)    |        |                |        |                |        |                |        |            |       |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|------------|-------|
| A(2,1,3)           | 115.1  | A(2,1,4)       | 109.2  | A(2,1,5)       | 110.7  | A(3,1,4)       | 107.1  | A(3,1,5)   | 109.8 |
| A(4,1,5)           | 104.2  | A(1,2,11)      | 109.4  | A(1,2,12)      | 108.6  | A(1,2,13)      | 112.7  | A(11,2,12) | 106.9 |
| A(11,2,13)         | 109.0  | A(12,2,13)     | 110.0  | A(1,3,6)       | 112.4  | A(1,3,7)       | 111.6  | A(6,3,7)   | 107.7 |
| A(1,5,8)           | 115.1  | A(1,5,9)       | 122.4  | A(8,5,9)       | 122.5  | A(5,8,10)      | 108.4  | A(2,13,14) | 111.3 |
| A(2,13,15)         | 110.4  | A(2,13,16)     | 110.5  | A(14,13,15)    | 111.4  | A(14,13,16)    | 105.8  |            |       |
| A(15,13,16)        | 107.2  | A(13,14,17)    | 116.2  | A(13,14,18)    | 121.4  | A(17,14,18)    | 122.4  |            |       |
| A(14,17,19)        | 122.4  | A(14,17,20)    | 117.9  | A(19,17,20)    | 118.2  |                |        |            |       |
| Dihedral angles(°) |        |                |        |                |        |                |        |            |       |
| D(3,1,2,11)        | 53.5   | D(3,1,2,12)    | 169.9  | D(3,1,2,13)    | -68.0  | D(4,1,2,11)    | 174.0  |            |       |
| D(4,1,2,12)        | -69.6  | D(4,1,2,13)    | 52.6   | D(5,1,2,11)    | -71.8  | D(5,1,2,12)    | 44.6   |            |       |
| D(5,1,2,13)        | 166.7  | D(2,1,3,6)     | 87.6   | D(2,1,3,7)     | -33.5  | D(4,1,3,6)     | -34.1  |            |       |
| D(4,1,3,7)         | -155.2 | D(5,1,3,6)     | -146.7 | D(5,1,3,7)     | 92.2   | D(2,1,5,8)     | 144.4  |            |       |
| D(2,1,5,9)         | -38.1  | D(3,1,5,8)     | 16.2   | D(3,1,5,9)     | -166.3 | D(4,1,5,8)     | -98.3  |            |       |
| D(4,1,5,9)         | 79.3   | D(1,2,13,14)   | 169.8  | D(1,2,13,15)   | -65.9  | D(1,2,13,16)   | 52.5   |            |       |
| D(11,2,13,14)      | 48.1   | D(11,2,13,15)  | 172.4  | D(11,2,13,16)  | -69.2  | D(12,2,13,14)  | -68.8  |            |       |
| D(12,2,13,15)      | 55.5   | D(12,2,13,16)  | 173.9  | D(1,5,8,10)    | -3.7   | D(9,5,8,10)    | 178.8  |            |       |
| D(2,13,14,17)      | 129.0  | D(2,13,14,18)  | -52.7  | D(15,13,14,17) | 5.3    | D(15,13,14,18) | -176.4 |            |       |
| D(16,13,14,17)     | -110.9 | D(16,13,14,18) | 67.4   | D(13,14,17,19) | -10.3  | D(13,14,17,20) | -176.4 |            |       |
| D(18,14,17,19)     | 171.5  | D(18,14,17,20) | 5.4    |                |        |                |        |            |       |

**Table-2: Infrared, Raman spectral data and calculated wavenumbers and band assignments for L-Glutamic Acid 5-amide**

| HF(cm <sup>-1</sup> ) | IR intensities (KM/Mole) | Raman activity (Å <sup>4</sup> /AMU) | IR (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) | Raman (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) | Assignments          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 3547                  | 55.06                    | 46.69                                |                        |                           | $\nu_{as}NH_2$ amide |
| 3533                  | 211.03                   | 29.58                                |                        |                           | $\nu OH$             |
| 3428                  | 63.47                    | 98.56                                |                        |                           | $\nu_s NH_2$ amide   |
| 3427                  | 11.72                    | 52.59                                | 3400 m                 | 3400 w                    | $\nu_{as}NH_2$ amino |
| 3340                  | 6.46                     | 63.29                                | 3343 w                 | 3200 w                    | $\nu_s NH_2$ amino   |
| 2950                  | 14.98                    | 25.47                                | 2971 s                 | 2967 m                    | $\nu_{as}CH_2$       |
| 2901                  | 27.88                    | 54.42                                | 2929 s                 | 2933 s                    | $\nu_{as}CH_2$       |
| 2897                  | 8.93                     | 33.58                                |                        | 2889 w                    | $\nu_s CH_2$         |
| 2871                  | 22.05                    | 112.96                               |                        |                           | $\nu CH$             |
| 2867                  | 14.72                    | 34.39                                | 2857 s                 |                           | $\nu_s CH_2$         |
| 1832                  | 358.20                   | 5.86                                 |                        |                           | $\nu C=O$ carboxyl   |
| 1761                  | 398.14                   | 6.18                                 | 1690 m                 | 1689 w                    | $\nu C=O$ amide      |
| 1639                  | 43.34                    | 4.93                                 | 1640 s                 | 1645 w                    | $\delta NH_2$ amide  |
| 1607                  | 131.66                   | 3.16                                 | 1590 m                 | 1600 m                    | $\delta NH_2$ amino  |
| 1470                  | 7.78                     | 1.66                                 | 1490 s                 | 1500 m                    | $\delta CH_2$        |
| 1456                  | 9.46                     | 14.48                                | 1460 m                 | 1456 s                    | $\delta CH_2$        |
| 1403                  | 150.95                   | 1.50                                 | 1420 m                 | 1411 s                    | $\nu C-N$ amide      |
| 1397                  | 290.56                   | 0.99                                 | 1380 w                 |                           | $\delta OH$          |
| 1371                  | 56.59                    | 7.25                                 | 1360 w                 | 1356 m                    | $\omega CH_2$        |
| 1351                  | 298.02                   | 0.71                                 | 1340 s                 | 1322 s                    | $\omega CH_2$        |

|      |        |       |        |        |                              |
|------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------------------------------|
| 1299 | 2.09   | 11.88 | 1280 m | 1278 m | $\tau\text{CH}_2$            |
| 1276 | 38.68  | 0.74  | 1260 w | 1256 w | $\tau\text{CH}_2$            |
| 1237 | 11.46  | 1.07  |        |        | $\nu\text{C(=O)O}$           |
| 1218 | 26.92  | 5.46  |        |        | $\delta\text{CH}$            |
| 1203 | 12.32  | 2.14  | 1200 w | 1200 w | $\rho/\tau\text{NH}_2$ amino |
| 1134 | 8.42   | 3.34  | 1136 w | 1133 m | $\rho\text{NH}_2$ amide      |
| 1097 | 7.77   | 5.72  | 1109 w | 1100 s | $\nu\text{C-N}$ amino        |
| 1068 | 23.78  | 0.94  | 1082 w |        | $\nu\text{C-C}$              |
| 1038 | 15.05  | 7.94  | 1055 w | 1056 m | $\nu\text{C-C}$              |
| 999  | 19.06  | 3.92  | 1000 w | 1000 m | $\nu\text{C-C}$              |
| 945  | 57.33  | 2.29  | 925 w  | 930 m  | $\gamma\text{OH}$            |
| 899  | 58.68  | 10.63 | 900 w  | 900 s  | $\nu\text{C-C}$              |
| 854  | 105.67 | 0.60  | 850 w  | 856 s  | $\rho\text{CH}_2$            |
| 823  | 4.25   | 1.49  | 808 w  | 800 w  | $\rho\text{NH}_2$ amide      |
| 748  | 5.01   | 2.54  | 775 w  | 778 m  | $\omega\text{NH}_2$ amino    |
| 736  | 44.41  | 0.96  |        |        | $\delta\text{C=O}$           |
| 729  | 120.49 | 1.65  | 721 w  |        | $\rho\text{CH}_2$            |
| 690  | 8.80   | 3.28  | 675 w  | 645 m  | $\omega\text{NH}_2$ amide    |
| 601  | 34.95  | 0.32  | 600 w  | 611 s  | $\delta\text{C=O}$ amide     |
| 553  | 6.30   | 2.69  | 542 w  | 546 m  | $\gamma\text{C=O}$ amide     |
| 532  | 22.60  | 2.06  |        |        | $\gamma\text{C=O}$           |
| 507  | 15.14  | 3.86  |        | 480 w  | $\rho\text{C(=O)O}$          |
| 435  | 1.01   | 0.26  | 458 w  | 459 s  | $\delta\text{C=N}$ amide     |
| 399  | 5.71   | 0.52  |        |        | $\delta\text{CCC}$           |
| 347  | 13.91  | 0.82  |        | 339 m  | $\delta\text{CCC}$           |
| 272  | 21.45  | 1.27  |        | 296 m  | $\delta\text{CCC}$           |
| 263  | 19.50  | 0.47  |        |        | t $\text{NH}_2$ amino        |
| 231  | 17.68  | 1.84  |        | 222 s  | $\delta\text{CCC}$           |
| 211  | 275.52 | 0.61  |        | 198 s  | $\delta\text{CCC}$           |
| 114  | 0.86   | 0.55  |        | 122 s  | t $\text{C(=O)NH}_2$         |
| 94   | 2.72   | 0.29  |        |        | tCC                          |
| 62   | 5.79   | 0.28  |        |        | tCC                          |
| 41   | 5.41   | 0.72  |        |        | tCOOH                        |
| 21   | 11.52  | 2.02  |        |        | tCC                          |

$\nu$  - stretching;  $\omega$  - wagging;  $\delta$  - in-plane deformation;  $\gamma$  - out-of-plane deformation;  
 $\rho$  - rocking;  $\tau$  - twisting; t - torsional; m – medium; w – weak; s- strong; subscript : as – asymmetric; s - symmetric.

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