

## Optimizing 2-Furylated Imidazole $\pi$ -Bridges for NIR Lipid Droplet Imaging

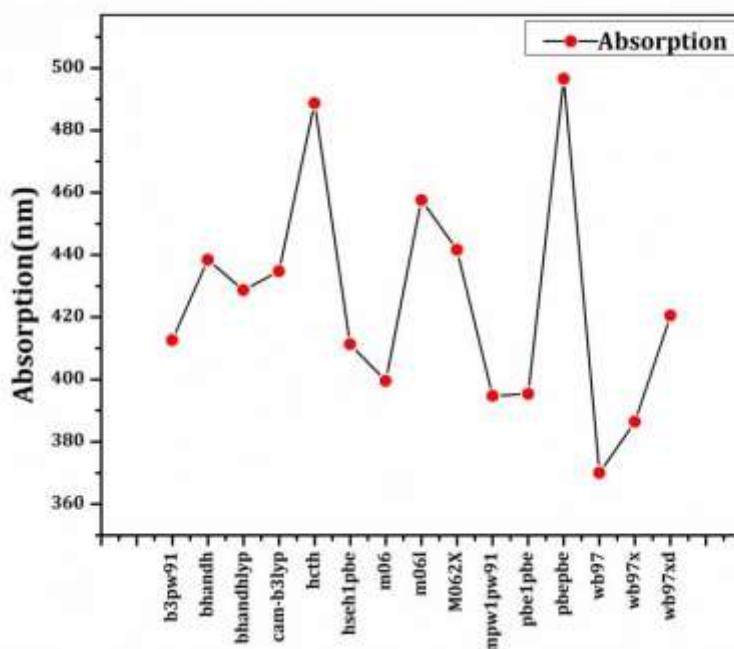
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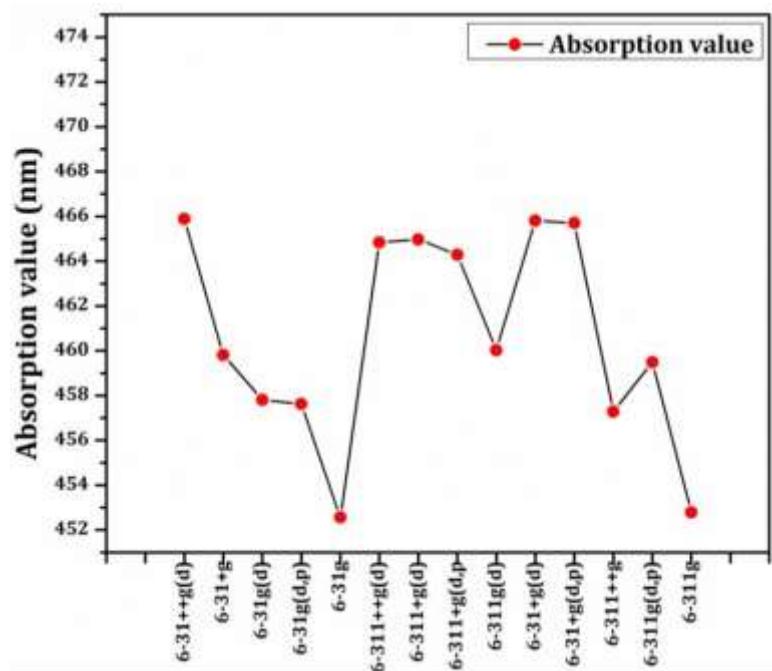
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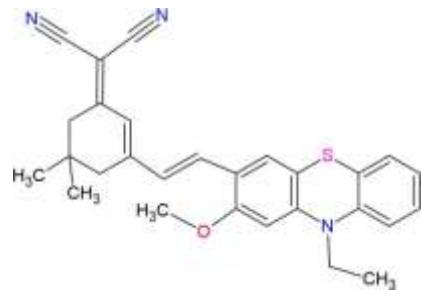
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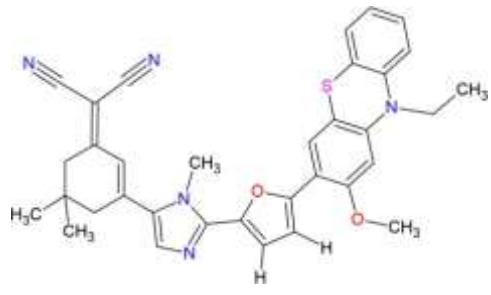
**SIF1.** Functional benchmarking at M06L/6-31+g(d)



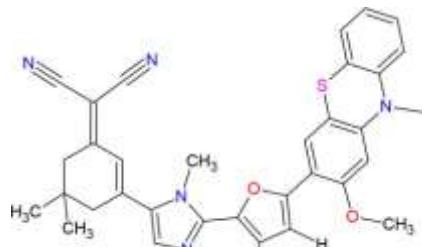
**SIF2.** Basis set bench marking M06L/6-31+g(d)



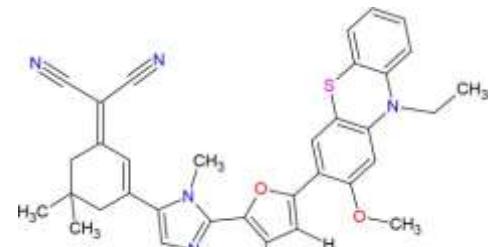
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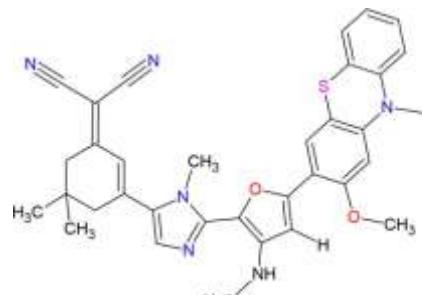
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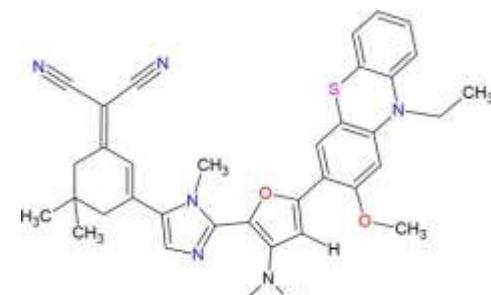
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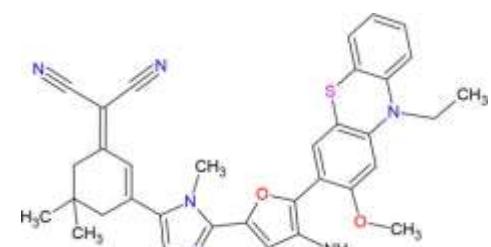
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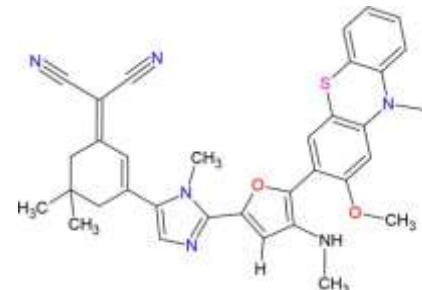
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### SIF3. 2D structural representation of LD and LDPs

**SIT1.** Computed bond parameters of LD and LDPs at B3LYP/6-31+g(d) level of theory where length are in (Å) and bond angles given in °

Molecules	Bond parameters				
	Bond length (Å)		Bond angle(°)		Bond dihedral angle(°)
LD	C41-C36	1.443	C3-C1-C25	124.16	C3-C1-C25-C26
	C35-C29	1.427	C2-C1-C25	116.04	C2-C1-C25-C27
	C1-C25	1.446	C36-C41-C42	117.39	C27-C29-C35-C39
	C27-C31	1.359	C36-C41-C43	126.71	C30-C29-C35-C40
LDP	C41-C36	1.451	C3-C1-C25	123.68	C3-C1-C25-C26
	C35-C29	1.443	C2-C1-C25	116.50	C2-C1-C25-C27
	C1-C25	1.432	C36-C41-C42	120.45	C27-C29-C35-C39
	C27-C31	1.460	C36-C41-C43	122.84	C30-C29-C35-C40
			C27-C29-C35	127.08	C42-C41-C36-C37
					C40-C36-C41-C43
LDP1	C41-C36	1.452	C3-C1-C25	124.53	C3-C1-C25-C26
	C35-C29	1.422	C2-C1-C25	116.29	C2-C1-C25-C27
	C1-C25	1.433	C36-C41-C42	116.29	C27-C29-C35-C39
	C27-C31	1.371	C36-C41-C43	122.81	C30-C29-C35-C40
			C27-C29-C35	121.90	C42-C41-C36-C37
					C40-C36-C41-C43
					-174.76

	C41-C36	1.452	C3-C1-C25	123.57	C3-C1-C25-C26	-154.00
	C35-C29	1.431	C2-C1-C25	116.61	C2-C1-C25-C27	-159.37
LDP2	C1-C25	1.432	C36-C41-C42	120.34	C27-C29-C35-C39	177.50
	C27-C31	1.464	C36-C41-C43	122.95	C30-C29-C35-C40	177.94
			C27-C29-C35	126.25	C42-C41-C36-C37	163.36
					C40-C36-C41-C43	160.56
LDP3	C41-C36	1.463	C3-C1-C25	124.41	C3-C1-C25-C26	158.15
	C35-C29	1.441	C2-C1-C25	116.06	C2-C1-C25-C27	167.67
	C1-C25	1.432	C36-C41-C42	119.98	C27-C29-C35-C39	135.84
	C27-C31	1.462	C36-C41-C43	122.96	C30-C29-C35-C40	137.57
			C27-C29-C35	127.11	C42-C41-C36-C37	165.85
					C40-C36-C41-C43	-169.26
LDP4	C41-C36	1.452	C3-C1-C25	123.55	C3-C1-C25-C26	152.76
	C35-C29	1.440	C2-C1-C25	116.51	C2-C1-C25-C27	-157.72
	C1-C25	1.431	C36-C41-C42	119.29	C27-C29-C35-C39	137.74
	C27-C31	1.462	C36-C41-C43	124.38	C30-C29-C35-C40	141.39
			C27-C29-C35	120.38	C42-C41-C36-C37	168.86
					C40-C36-C41-C43	169.72
LDP5	C41-C36	1.451	C3-C1-C25	116.70	C3-C1-C25-C26	-155.65

	C35-C29	1.412	C2-C1-C25	123.84	C2-C1-C25-C27	-161.65
	C1-C25	1.433	C36-C41-C42	123.13	C27-C29-C35-C39	-178.08
	C27-C31	1.363	C36-C41-C43	120.15	C30-C29-C35-C40	-177.86
			C27-C29-C35	120.36	C42-C41-C36-C37	176.91
					C40-C36-C41-C43	172.40
LDP6	C41-C36	1.451	C3-C1-C25	124.37	C3-C1-C25-C26	157.50
	C35-C29	1.432	C2-C1-C25	116.12	C2-C1-C25-C27	167.43
	C1-C25	1.431	C36-C41-C42	119.60	C27-C29-C35-C39	143.69
	C27-C31	1.462	C36-C41-C43	124.12	C30-C29-C35-C40	148.84
			C27-C29-C35	127.19	C42-C41-C36-C37	-171.11
					C40-C36-C41-C43	-167.02
LDP7	C41-C36	1.452	C3-C1-C25	123.55	C3-C1-C25-C26	-153.73
	C35-C29	1.432	C2-C1-C25	116.71	C2-C1-C25-C27	-160.16
	C1-C25	1.431	C36-C41-C42	116.16	C27-C29-C35-C39	175.48
	C27-C31	1.463	C36-C41-C43	134.87	C30-C29-C35-C40	177.61
			C27-C29-C35	125.27	C42-C41-C36-C37	158.42
					C40-C36-C41-C43	162.07
LDP8	C41-C36	1.461	C3-C1-C25	124.43	C3-C1-C25-C26	157.93
	C35-C29	1.443	C2-C1-C25	116.04	C2-C1-C25-C27	167.46

	C1-C25	1.432	C36-C41-C42	119.97	C27-C29-C35-C39	126.83
	C27-C31	1.460	C36-C41-C43	112.62	C30-C29-C35-C40	128.98
			C27-C29-C35	127.25	C42-C41-C36-C37	-170.06
					C40-C36-C41-C43	-166.76

**SIT2.** Weak interactions present in the LD and LDPs, where bond length are given in Å and bond angle given in degrees

Molecule	Interaction	Distance (Å)	Angle (°)
LD	C29-H31 ---- O45	2.22	117.202
LDP	C31-H34 ---- O40	2.34	108.777
	C37-H38 ---- O61	2.35	106.398
LDP1	C34-H37 ---- O39	2.35	106.265
	C38-H40 ---- N44	3.09	74.383
	C32-H33 ---- O63	2.36	106.123
LDP2	C37-H40 ---- O35	2.34	106.398
	N41-H43 ---- N30	2.21	126.754
	C33-H34 ---- O71	2.34	106.652
LDP3	C30-H33 ---- O40	2.35	110.160
	N41-H42 ---- N39	2.19	127.918
	C36-H37 ---- O65	2.35	108.906
LDP4	C37-H40 ---- O35	2.36	101.086
	C46-H49 ---- N36	2.23	137.930
	C32-H33 ---- O68	2.35	106.881
LDP5	C30-H33 ---- O39	2.36	106.906
	C36-C41 ---- O63	2.89	81.390
LDP6	C36-H39 ---- O34	2.33	107.924
	C40-H42 ---- O62	2.11	122.389
LDP7	C36-H39 ---- O34	2.38	105.427
	N40-H41 ---- O64	1.99	140.144
LDP8	C-36-H39 ---- O34	2.34	109.127
	C36-C41 ---- O63	2.89	81.390

**SIT3.** Calculated emission of LD and LDPs at M06L/6-31+g(d) level

Molecule	$\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ in nm	$f_0$	E (eV)	Assignment
LD	497.3	0.0031	2.493	HOMO-1 → LUMO
LDP	592.9	0.364	2.091	HOMO-1 → LUMO
LDP1	604.49	0.348	2.051	HOMO-1 → LUMO
LDP2	634.86	0.555	1.953	HOMO-1 → LUMO
LDP3	652.67	0.566	1.900	HOMO-1 → LUMO
LDP4	696.4	0.327	1.780	HOMO-1 → LUMO
LDP5	605.48	0.349	2.048	HOMO-1 → LUMO
LDP6	699.73	0.207	1.772	HOMO-1 → LUMO
LDP7	772.02	0.150	1.606	HOMO-1 → LUMO
LDP8	581.36	0.356	2.133	HOMO-1 → LUMO

**SIT4.** Stokes shift values of LD and LDPs

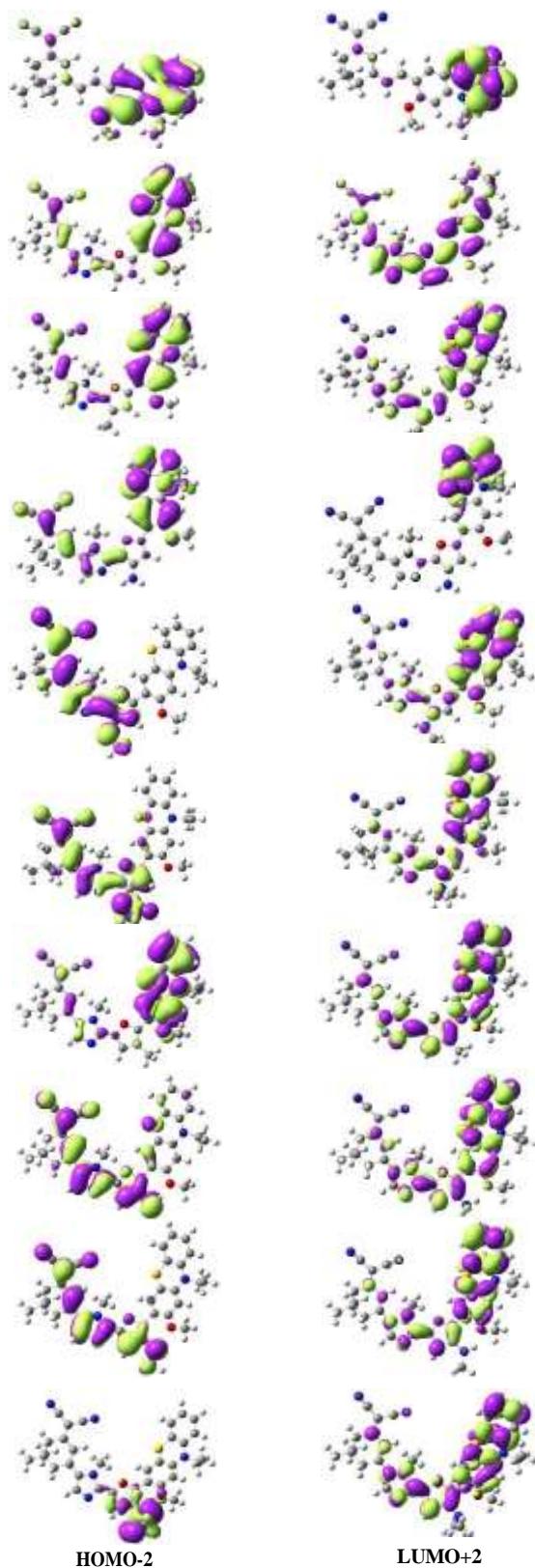
$\lambda_{(\text{emis})}$ in nm	$\lambda_{(\text{abs})}$ in nm	$\lambda_{(\text{abs})} - \lambda_{(\text{emis})}$
497.30	465.81	1359.39
592.90	548.50	1365.29
604.49	553.82	1513.54
634.86	574.82	1645.25
652.67	599.29	1364.73
696.40	610.44	2022.06
605.48	556.73	1446.21
699.73	617.83	1894.46
772.02	651.99	2384.63
581.36	549.30	1003.94

**SIT5.** Calculated absorption and emission of LD and LDPs at B3LYP/6-31+g(d) level

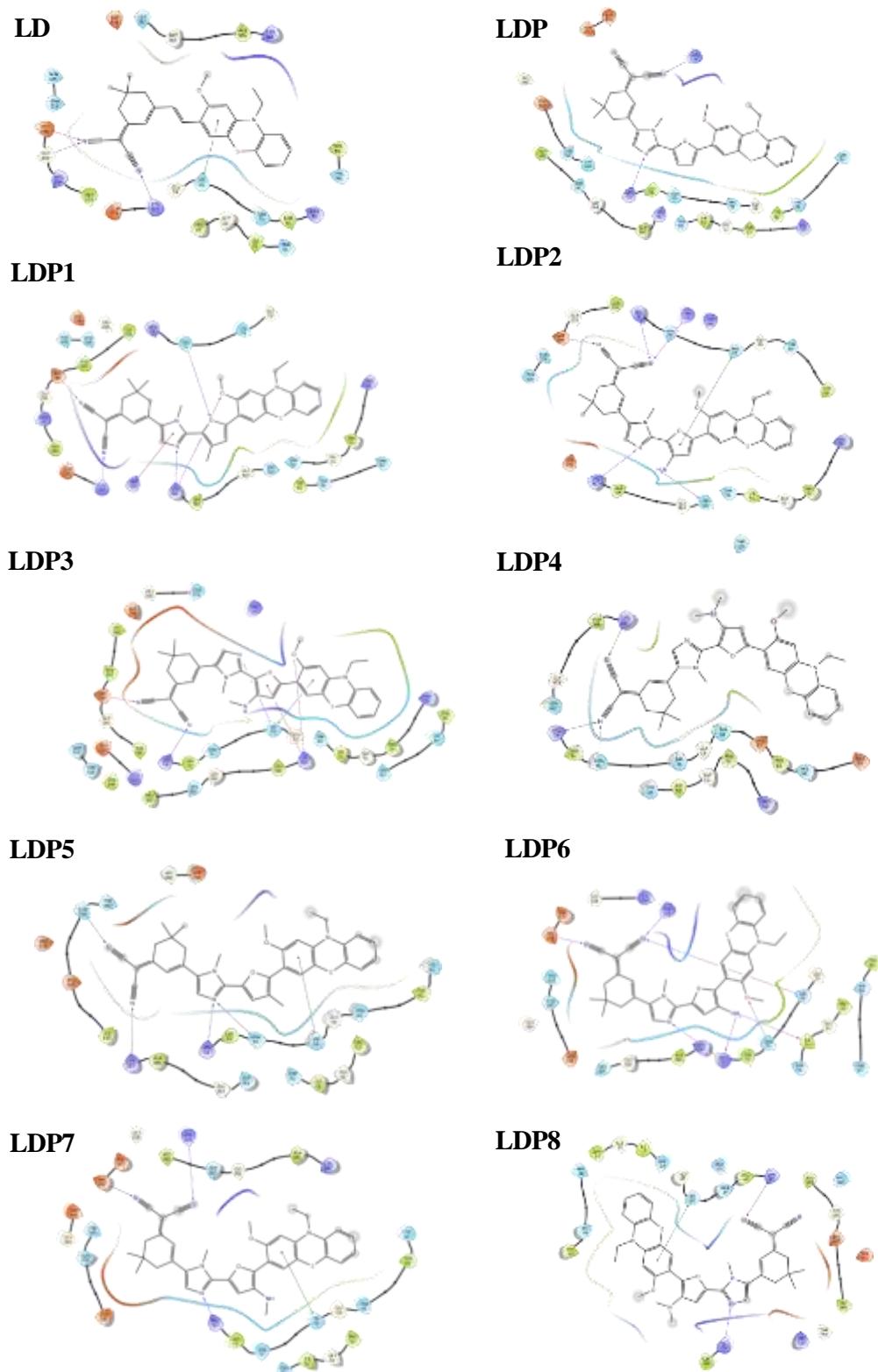
Molecule	$\lambda_{(\text{abs})}$ in nm	$\lambda_{(\text{emis})}$ in nm
LD	597.50	454.38
LDP	479.45	525.58
LDP1	610.60	453.80
LDP2	484.61	532.61
LDP3	488.09	530
LDP4	503	588.12
LDP5	638.74	783.34
LDP6	702.64	677.71
LDP7	653.84	601.79
LDP8	487.09	520.64

**SIT6.** Topological parameters of the weak interactions of LD and LDPs.

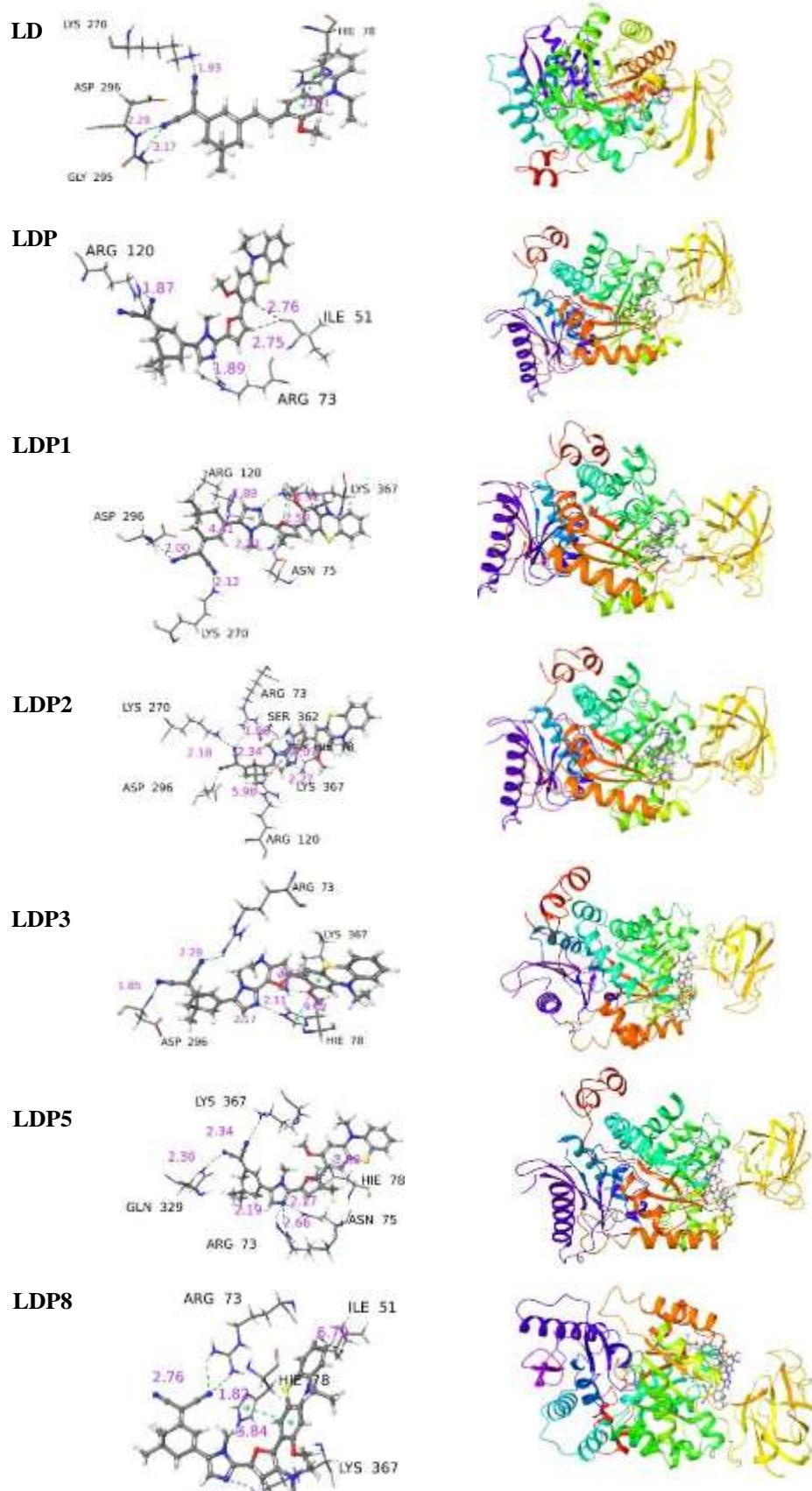
Molecules	Interactions	$\rho$	$\nabla^2\rho$	V	G	Elipticity
LD	C29-H31---O45	0.0171	0.0646	-0.0209	0.0149	0.0456
LDP	C31-H34---O40	0.0140	0.0554	-0.0105	0.0122	0.3314
	C37--H38---O61	0.0138	0.0559	-0.0104	0.0122	0.2771
LDP1	C32-H33 -----O63	0.0136	0.0549	-0.0102	0.012	0.2928
	C34-H37---O39	0.0139	0.056	-0.0104	0.0122	0.6633
	C38-H40---N44	0.0084	0.031	-0.0052	0.0065	0.6633
LDP2	C37-H40---O35	0.0134	0.0531	-0.0100	0.011	0.2902
	C33-H34---O71	0.0141	0.0569	-0.0107	0.0125	0.2477
LDP3	C30-H33---O40	0.0131	0.0524	-0.0099	0.0115	0.3045
	C36-H37---O65	0.0139	0.056	-0.0105	0.0122	0.2411
LDP4	C37-H40---O35	0.1477	0.0607	-0.0111	0.0132	0.6893
	C32-H33---O68	0.0138	0.0557	-0.0104	0.0122	0.2461
	C46-H49---N36	0.0182	0.0588	-0.0126	0.0137	0.0652
LDP5	C36-H41---O63	0.0115	0.0457	-0.0087	0.0101	0.6949
	C30-H33---O39	0.1342	0.0539	-0.0100	0.0118	0.6949
LDP6	C40-H42---O34	0.2000	0.0734	-0.0173	0.0178	0.2334
	C36-H39---O34	0.0141	0.0562	-0.0106	0.0123	0.3814
LDP7	C36-O34---H39	0.0242	0.0537	-0.0099	0.0117	0.4496
	N40-H41---O64	0.0124	0.0536	-0.0076	0.0105	1.1428
LDP8	C36-H39---O34	0.0136	0.0543	-0.0102	0.0119	0.3164
	C45-H48---O68	0.0136	0.0543	-0.0102	0.0119	0.3164



**SIF4.** The Frontier molecular orbitals (HOMO -2 and LUMO+2) of the LD and LDPs obtained from the optimized geometries at M06L/6-31+g(d) level of theory.



**SIF5.** 2D interaction plot of LD and LDPs with the human pyruvate kinase (PDB ID: 3GR4)



**SIF6.** 3D docked view of LD, LDP, LDP1, LDP2, LDP3, LDP5 and LDP8 with the human pyruvate kinase (PDB ID: 3GR4)