

Supplementary data

Adsorption kinetics and solubilisation of ciprofloxacin in quaternary ammonium based surface active compounds: Experimental and computational study

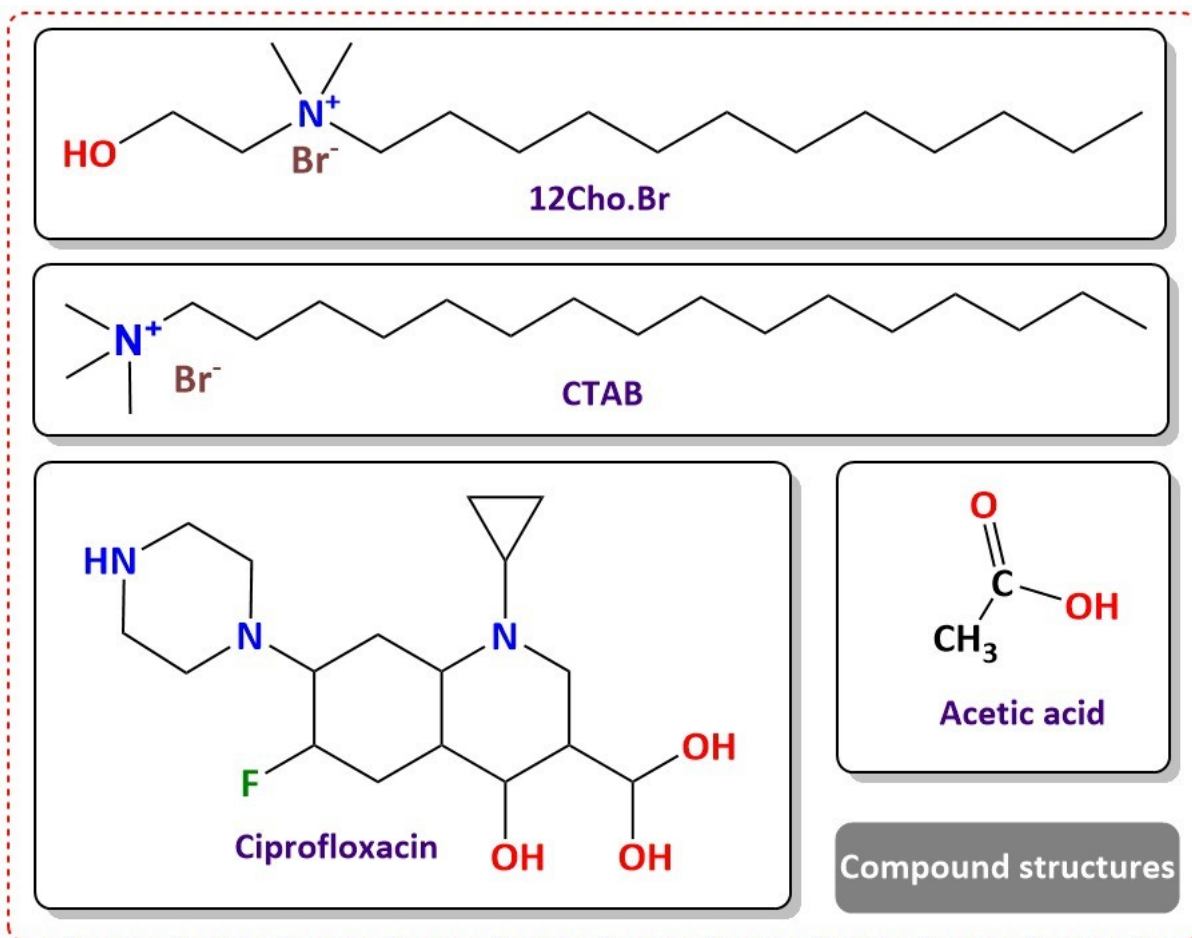
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Scheme S1. Showing the 2D structure of compounds used in the study.

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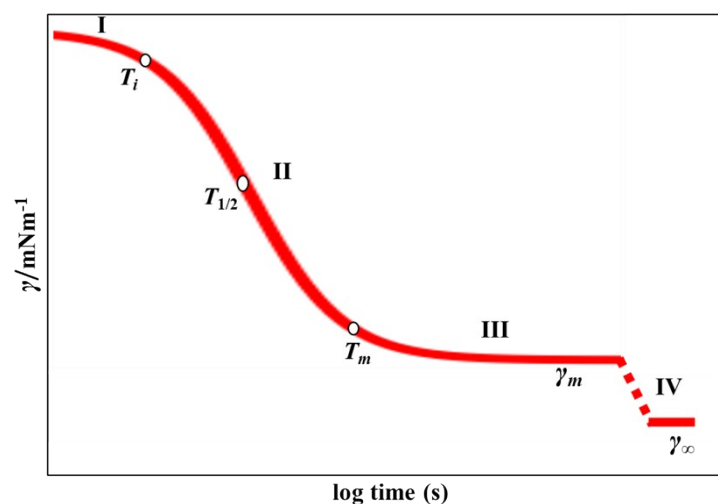


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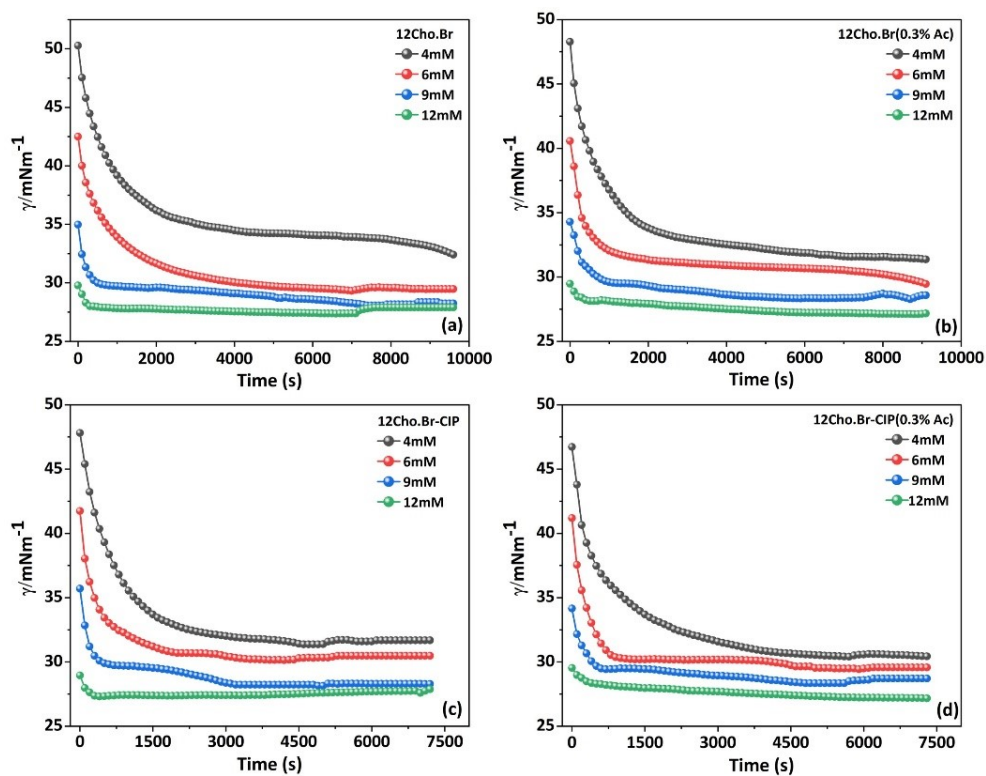


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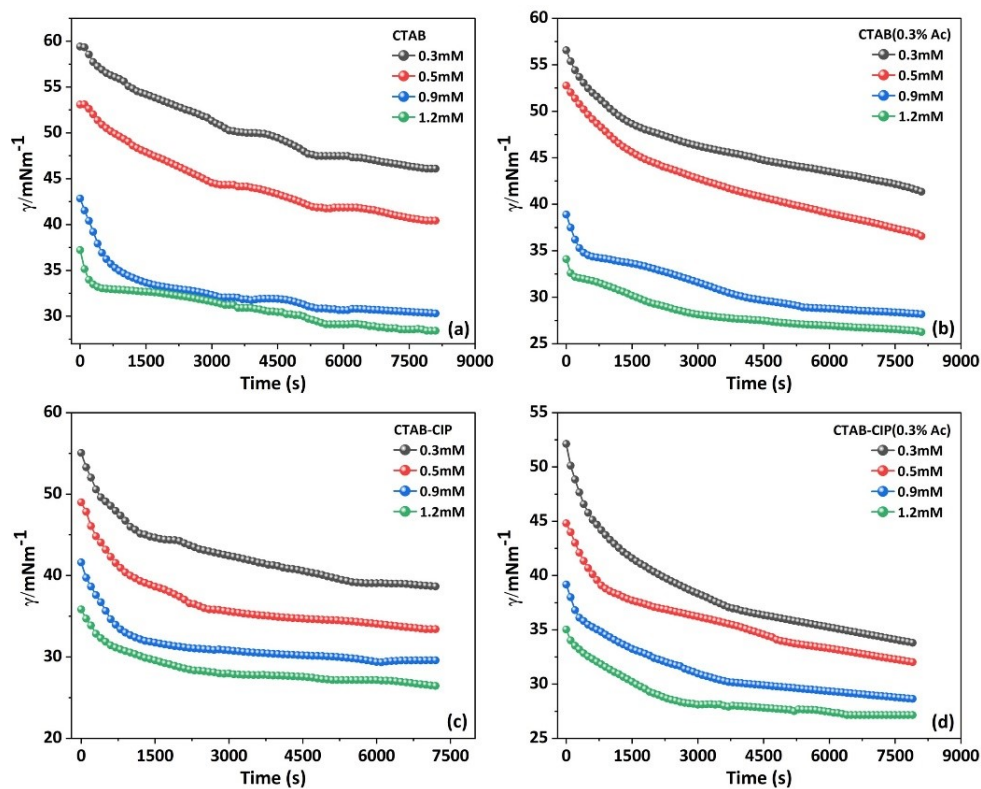


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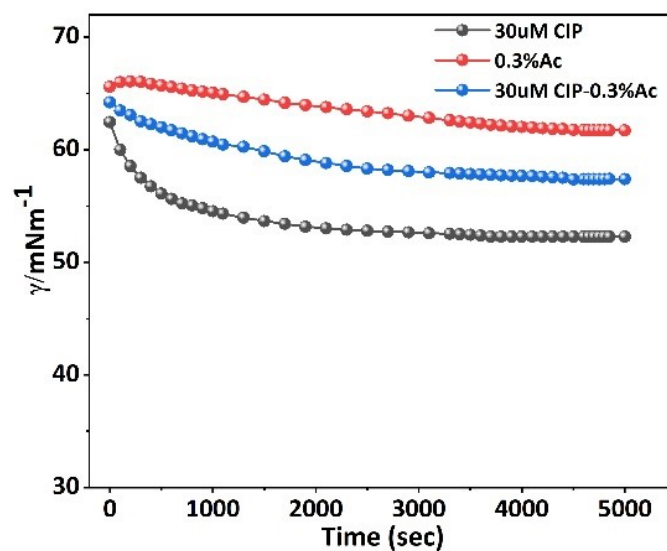


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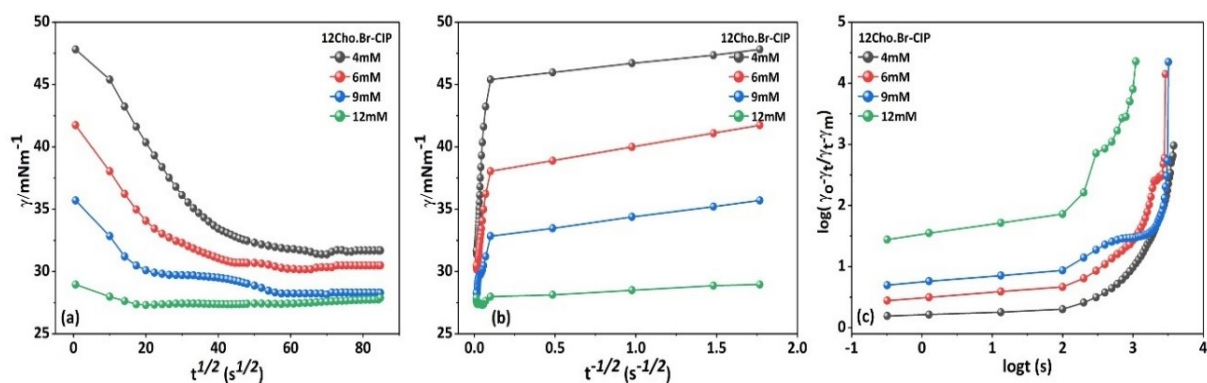


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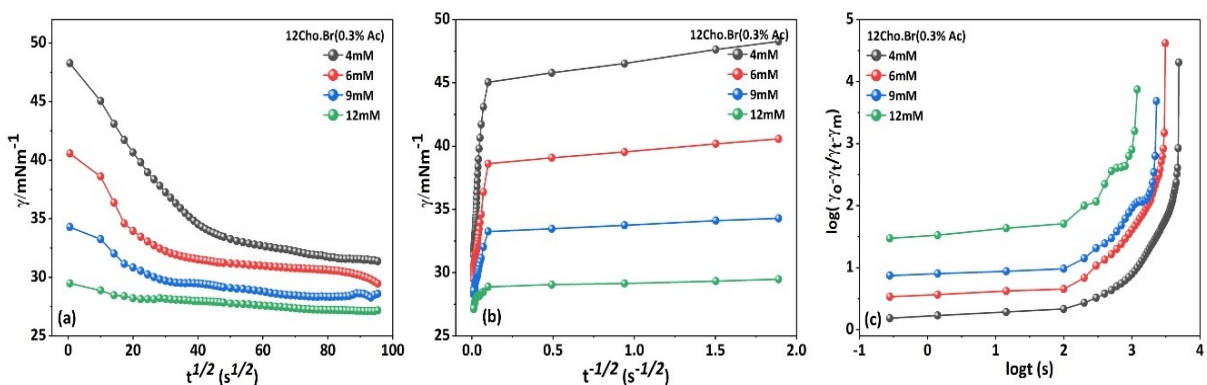


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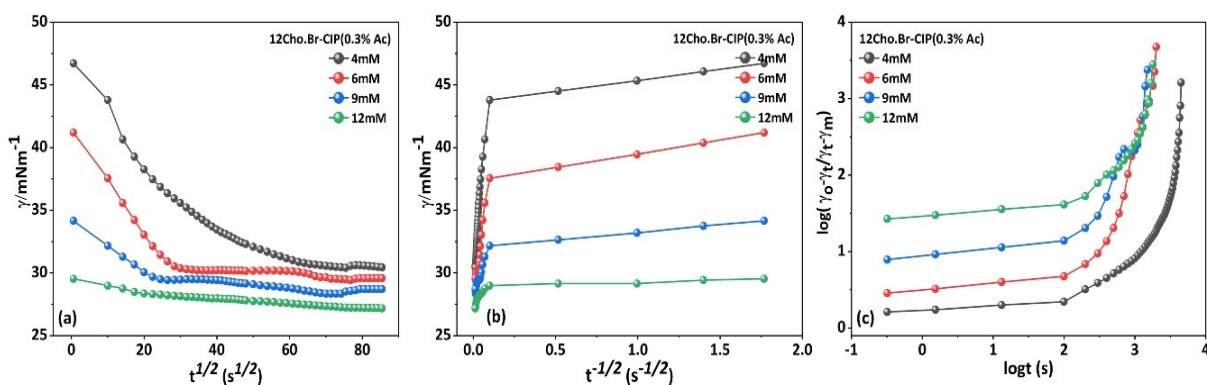


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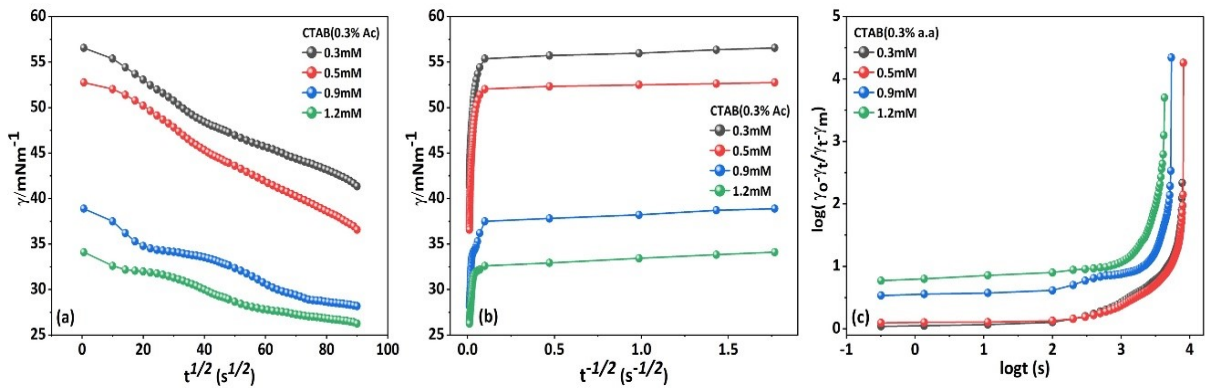


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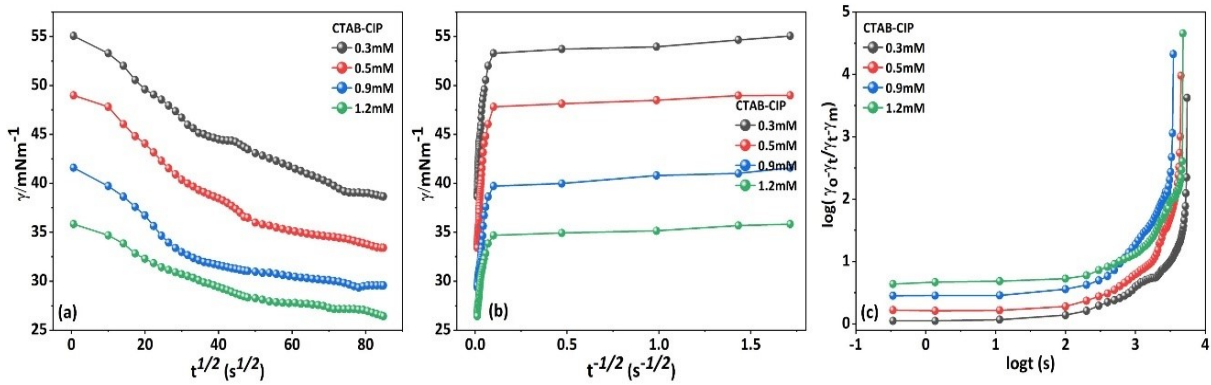


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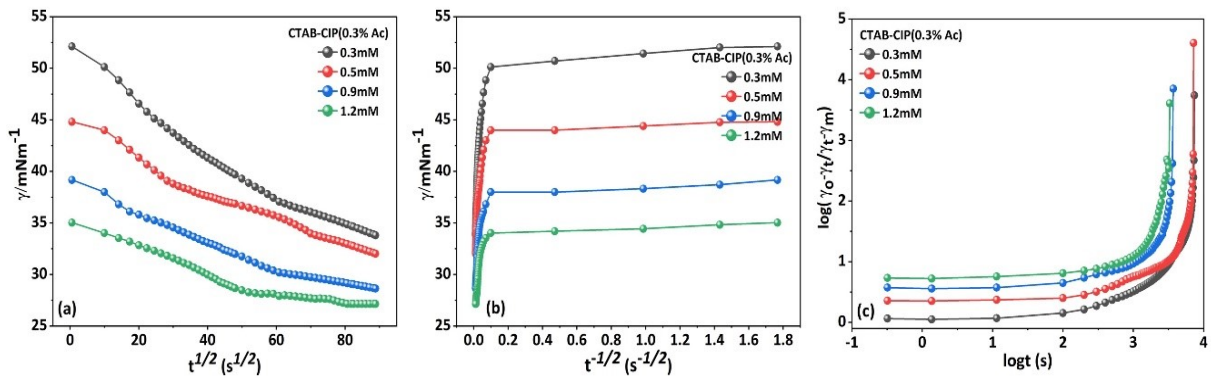


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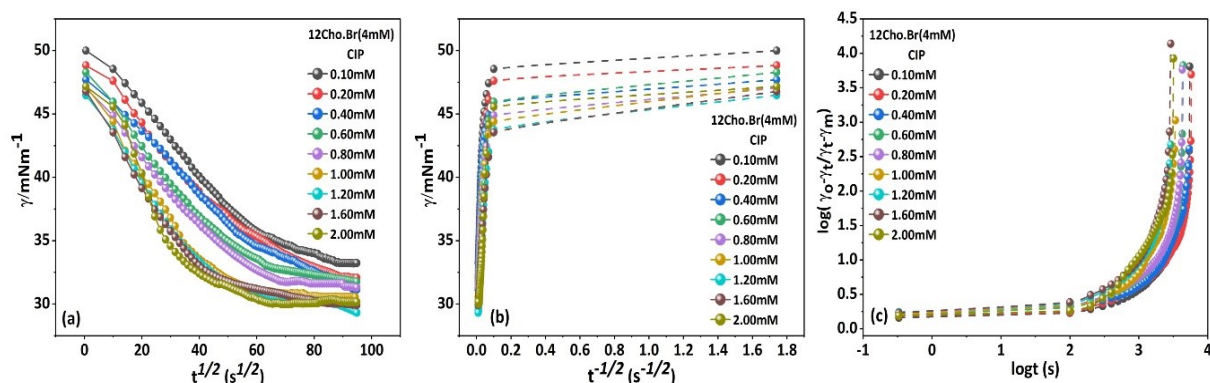


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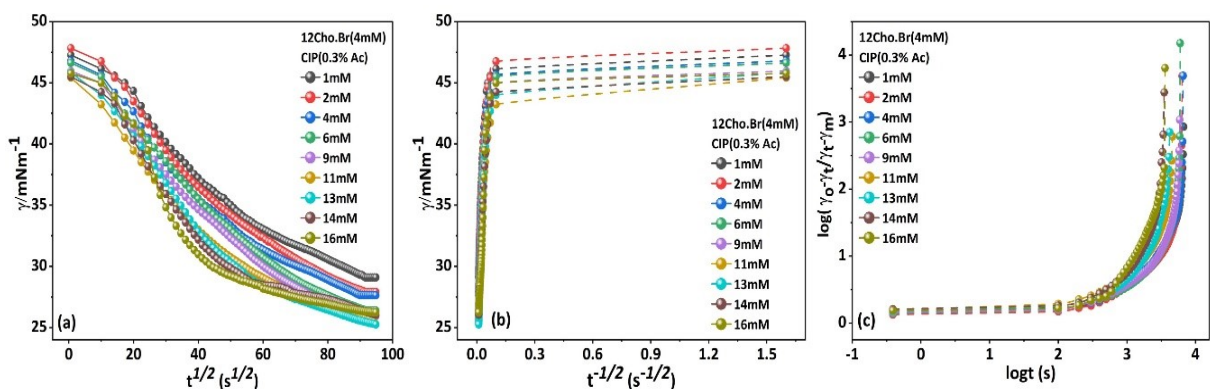


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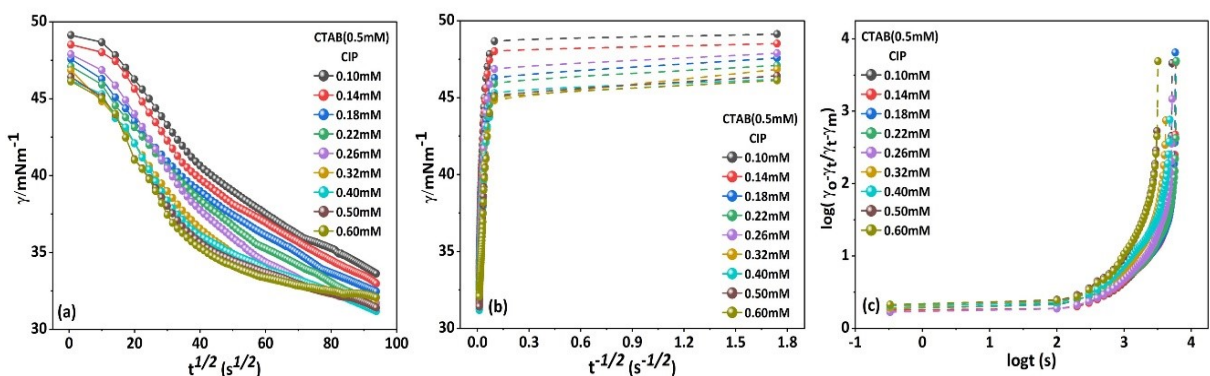


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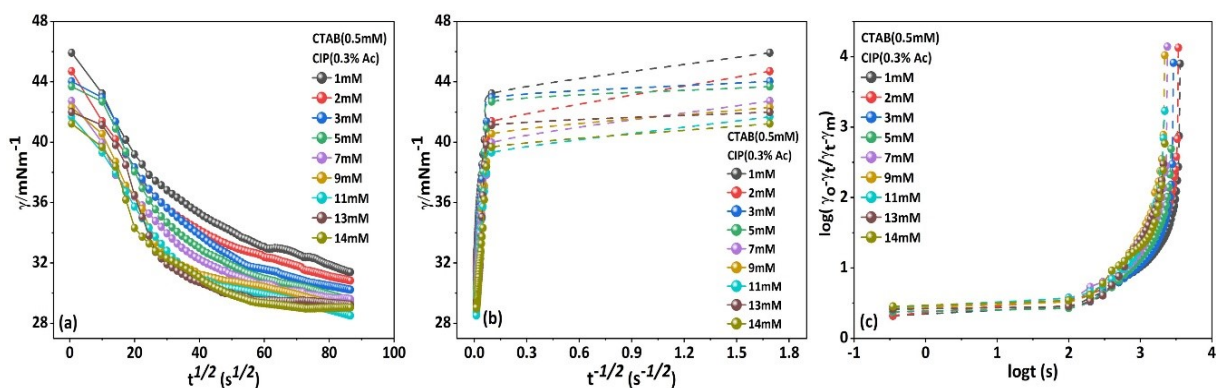


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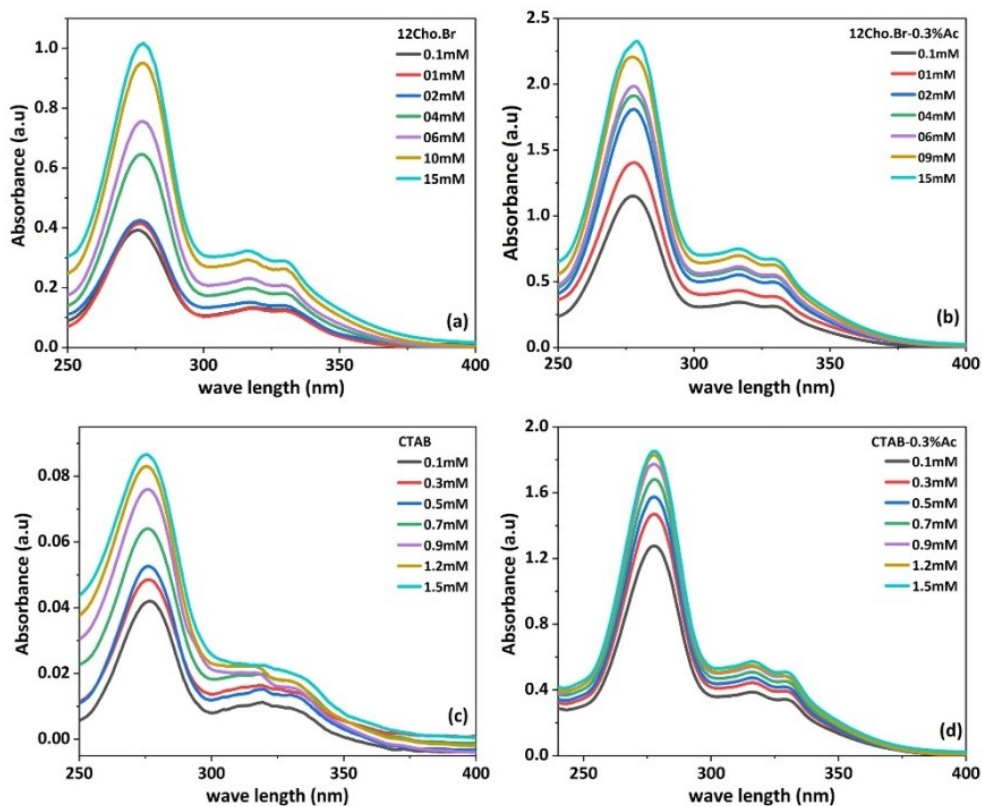


Figure S15 (a-d): UV-Visible spectra of CIP at various concentrations solubilized in 12Cho.Br and CTAB systems at 298K.

Aggregation number

Steady-state fluorescence measurements were carried out using Cary Eclipse fluorescence spectrophotometer, Agilent technology. at temperature 25 ± 0.1 °C. A quartz cuvette of 1 cm path length was used to record the spectra. Pyrene fluorescence probe spectroscopy was utilised to study the aggregation number of the 12Cho.Br and CTAB systems. The emission spectra of pyrene were recorded from 340 to 450 nm using an excitation wavelength of 334 nm. Excitation and emission band slits were kept at 5 nm. The micelles aggregation number (N_{agg}) was concluded by performing a pyrene fluorescence quenching experiment using the quencher cetylpyridinium chloride and the following equation S1 was utilised.

$$\ln(I_0/I) = N_{agg}C_Q / C_{SACs} - cmc \quad (S1)$$

where, I_0 and I are the fluorescence emission intensities of pyrene in the absence and presence quencher. C_{SACs} and C_Q are the concentration of 12Cho.Br and CTAB and quencher respectively. Figure S16 displays the $\ln(I_0/I)$ plot for the different SACs systems as a function of quencher concentration.

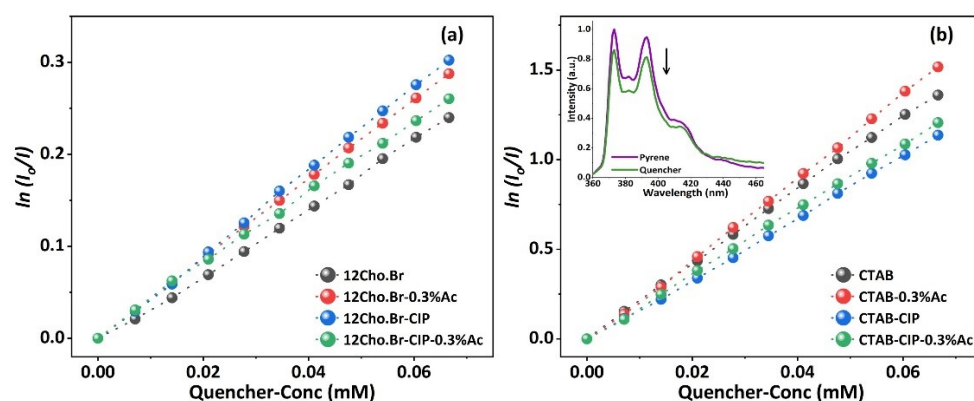


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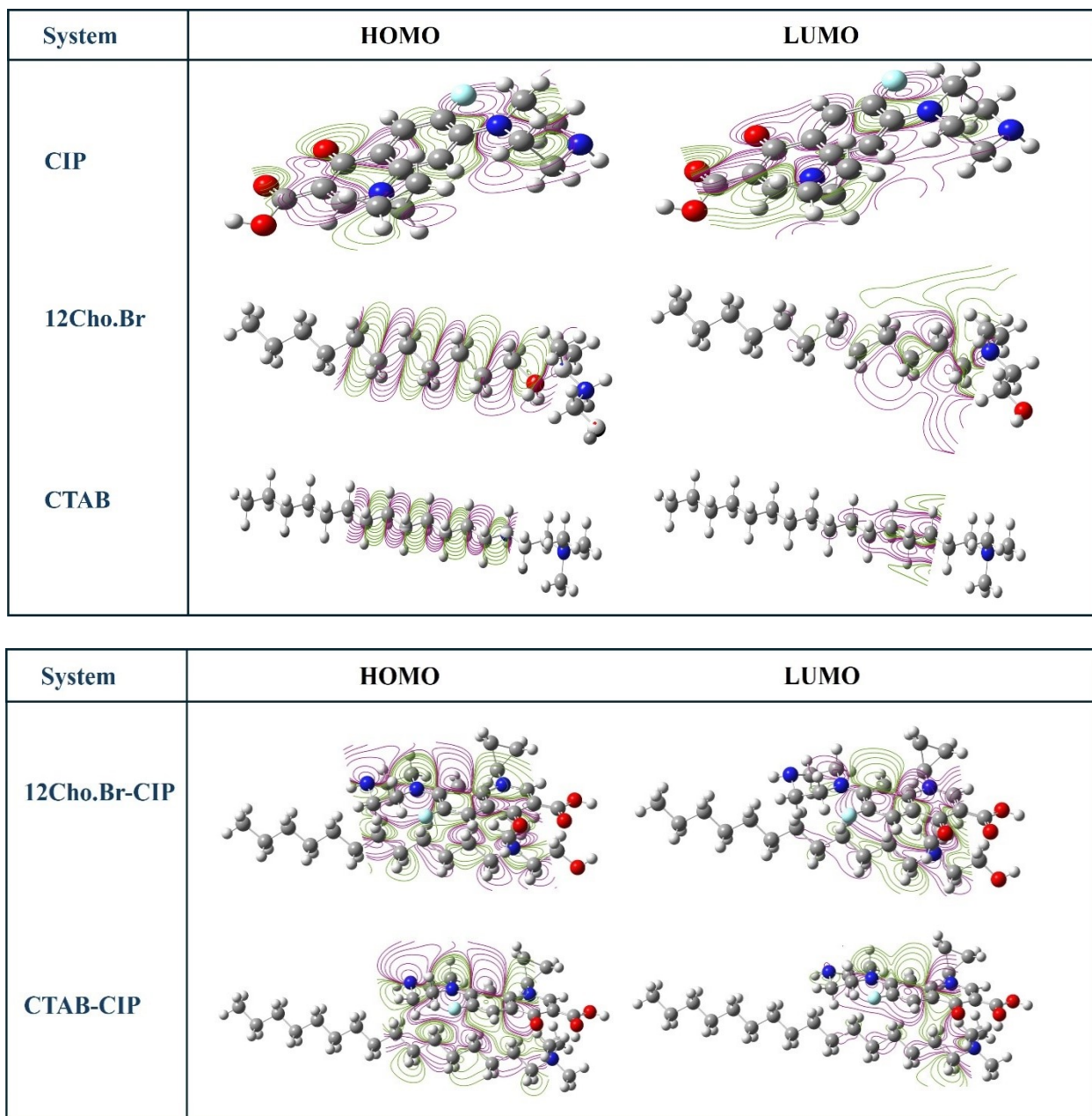


Figure S17 Optimized structures of CIP, 12Cho.Br, CTAB, 12Cho.Br-CIP and CTAB-CIP with corresponding 2D electrostatic potential profiles

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Table S7. Physiochemical descriptors of various systems based on DFT calculations.

Table S1. DIFT parameters for (4mM) 12Cho.Br with different concentration of CIP at 298.15K.

| Conc(mM) | γ_m (mNm ⁻¹) | $D_{t \rightarrow o}(m^2s^{-1})$ | $D_{t \rightarrow \infty}(m^2s^{-1})$ | n | t*(s) |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 12Cho.Br-CIP | | | | | |
| 0.1 | 34.28 | 14.32×10 ² | 227.07×10 ⁻¹ | 0.680 | 33.19 |
| 0.2 | 33.25 | 37.96×10 ⁻² | 51.93×10 ⁻¹ | 0.658 | 29.76 |
| 0.4 | 33.28 | 97.48×10 ⁻³ | 12.22×10 ⁻¹ | 0.626 | 21.61 |
| 0.6 | 32.81 | 46.99×10 ⁻³ | 53.60×10 ⁻² | 0.652 | 16.98 |
| 0.8 | 32.08 | 27.63×10 ⁻³ | 28.04×10 ⁻² | 0.627 | 14.36 |
| 1.0 | 31.24 | 19.81×10 ⁻³ | 17.22×10 ⁻² | 0.639 | 10.38 |
| 1.2 | 31.29 | 14.04×10 ⁻³ | 11.38×10 ⁻² | 0.577 | 5.46 |
| 1.6 | 31.49 | 78.69×10 ⁻⁴ | 64.67×10 ⁻³ | 0.686 | 7.37 |
| 2.0 | 30.69 | 51.90×10 ⁻⁴ | 41.79×10 ⁻³ | 0.672 | 8.84 |

Table S2. DIFT parameters for (4mM) 12Cho.Br(0.3%Ac) with different concentration of CIP at 298.15K.

| Conc(mM)CIP | γ_m (mNm ⁻¹) | $D_{t \rightarrow o}(m^2s^{-1})$ | $D_{t \rightarrow \infty}(m^2s^{-1})$ | n | t*(s) |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 12Cho.Br-CIP-0.3%Ac | | | | | |
| 1.0 | 30.29 | 19.53×10 ⁻³ | 12.85×10 ⁻² | 0.659 | 42.31 |
| 2.0 | 29.17 | 50.75×10 ⁻⁴ | 31.80×10 ⁻³ | 0.670 | 46.97 |
| 4.0 | 28.74 | 13.33×10 ⁻⁴ | 74.81×10 ⁻⁴ | 0.693 | 43.72 |
| 6.0 | 27.94 | 60.30×10 ⁻⁵ | 32.35×10 ⁻⁴ | 0.694 | 45.21 |
| 9.0 | 27.35 | 27.83×10 ⁻⁵ | 13.77×10 ⁻⁴ | 0.649 | 37.16 |
| 11.0 | 27.93 | 19.98×10 ⁻⁵ | 88.16×10 ⁻⁵ | 0.606 | 17.33 |
| 13.0 | 27.83 | 14.45×10 ⁻⁵ | 63.44×10 ⁻⁵ | 0.634 | 20.00 |
| 14.0 | 28.51 | 12.70×10 ⁻⁵ | 54.19×10 ⁻⁵ | 0.665 | 15.35 |
| 16.0 | 28.17 | 99.67×10 ⁻⁶ | 41.51×10 ⁻⁵ | 0.695 | 16.38 |

Table S3. DIFT parameters for (0.5mM) Ctab with different concentration of CIP at 298.15K.

| Conc(mM)CIP | γ_m (mNm ⁻¹) | $D_{t \rightarrow o}(m^2s^{-1})$ | $D_{t \rightarrow \infty}(m^2s^{-1})$ | n | t*(s) |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| CTAB-CIP | | | | | |
| 0.10 | 35.88 | 15.66×10 ⁻¹ | 120.42×10 ⁻¹ | 0.606 | 21.32 |
| 0.14 | 34.85 | 83.62×10 ⁻² | 58.09×10 ⁻¹ | 0.626 | 25.28 |
| 0.18 | 34.06 | 53.39×10 ⁻² | 32.35×10 ⁻¹ | 0.582 | 18.07 |
| 0.22 | 33.38 | 37.16×10 ⁻² | 20.74×10 ⁻¹ | 0.626 | 21.83 |
| 0.26 | 33.02 | 27.54×10 ⁻² | 15.15×10 ⁻¹ | 0.627 | 20.80 |
| 0.32 | 33.24 | 19.24×10 ⁻² | 93.35×10 ⁻² | 0.602 | 10.28 |
| 0.40 | 33.21 | 12.36×10 ⁻² | 57.70×10 ⁻² | 0.635 | 11.47 |
| 0.50 | 33.95 | 80.82×10 ⁻³ | 36.86×10 ⁻² | 0.581 | 4.83 |
| 0.60 | 33.56 | 57.16×10 ⁻³ | 25.20×10 ⁻² | 0.637 | 6.42 |

Table S4. DIFT parameters for (0.5mM) CTAB (0.3%Ac) with different concentration of CIP at 298.15K.

| Conc(mM)CIP | γ_m (mNm ⁻¹) | $D_{t \rightarrow o}$ (m ² s ⁻¹) | $D_{t \rightarrow \infty}$ (m ² s ⁻¹) | n | t*(s) |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|-------|-------|
| CTAB-CIP-0.3%Ac | | | | | |
| 1.0 | 33.05 | 20.92×10 ⁻³ | 92.45×10 ⁻³ | 0.614 | 5.86 |
| 2.0 | 32.56 | 54.82×10 ⁻⁴ | 21.93×10 ⁻³ | 0.669 | 5.48 |
| 3.0 | 31.91 | 25.06×10 ⁻⁴ | 91.33×10 ⁻⁴ | 0.560 | 3.58 |
| 5.0 | 31.53 | 93.29×10 ⁻⁵ | 31.79×10 ⁻⁴ | 0.528 | 2.44 |
| 7.0 | 31.32 | 49.13×10 ⁻⁵ | 15.21×10 ⁻⁴ | 0.585 | 2.06 |
| 9.0 | 30.86 | 30.51×10 ⁻⁵ | 89.56×10 ⁻⁵ | 0.671 | 2.51 |
| 11.0 | 30.39 | 20.79×10 ⁻⁵ | 57.87×10 ⁻⁵ | 0.578 | 1.75 |
| 13.0 | 30.07 | 15.13×10 ⁻⁵ | 42.04×10 ⁻⁵ | 0.526 | 1.44 |
| 14.0 | 30.11 | 13.09×10 ⁻⁵ | 34.86×10 ⁻⁵ | 0.501 | 1.01 |

Table S5. Showing different parameters calculated from UV-Visible spectral data: amount of CIP solubilized, partition coefficient (P), and standard free energy of solubilization (ΔG) in 12Cho.Br and CTAB systems in absence and presence of 0.3%Ac at 298.15K.

| | 12Cho.Br (mM) | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Concentration | 0.1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 15 |
| CIP Solubility (mM) | | | | | | | |
| 12Cho.Br | 0.66 | 0.70 | 0.71 | 1.10 | 1.30 | 1.63 | 1.74 |
| 12Cho.Br (0.3%Ac) | 7.711 | 9.40 | 12.13 | 12.80 | 13.32 | 14.59 | 15.59 |
| Partition coefficient (P) | | | | | | | |
| 12Cho.Br | 10.11 | 10.80 | 10.93 | 17.46 | 20.76 | 26.23 | 28.13 |
| 12Cho.Br (0.3%Ac) | 127.51 | 155.68 | 201.18 | 212.48 | 221.01 | 242.21 | 258.88 |
| ΔG (kJ/mol) | | | | | | | |
| 12Cho.Br | -5.73 | -5.89 | -5.92 | -7.08 | -7.51 | -8.09 | -8.26 |
| 12Cho.Br (0.3%Ac) | -12.01 | -12.50 | -13.14 | -13.27 | -13.37 | -13.60 | -13.76 |
| CTAB (mM) | | | | | | | |
| Concentration | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| CIP Solubility (mM) | | | | | | | |
| CTAB | 0.25 | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.38 | 0.45 | 0.49 | 0.52 |
| CTAB (0.3%Ac) | 7.69 | 8.89 | 9.51 | 10.17 | 10.71 | 11.04 | 11.20 |
| Partition coefficient (P) | | | | | | | |
| CTAB | 3.20 | 3.88 | 4.28 | 5.43 | 6.65 | 7.31 | 7.71 |
| CTAB (0.3%Ac) | 127.21 | 147.18 | 157.53 | 168.500 | 177.516 | 183.13 | 185.70 |
| ΔG (kJ/mol) | | | | | | | |
| CTAB | -2.88 | -3.36 | -3.60 | -4.19 | -4.69 | -4.93 | -5.06 |
| CTAB (0.3%Ac) | -12.01 | -12.36 | -12.53 | -12.70 | -12.83 | -12.90 | -12.94 |

Table S6. Showing Aggregation number (N_{Agg}), number of molecules solubilized (n_s), number of micelles available (n_m)

| System | (N_{Agg}) | n_s | n_m |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 12Cho.Br | 41 | -- | 1.38×10^{20} |
| 12Cho.Br-0.3%Ac | 48 | -- | 1.08×10^{20} |
| 12Cho.Br-CIP | 44 | 08 | 1.22×10^{20} |
| 12Cho.Br-CIP-0.3%Ac | 41 | 60 | 1.45×10^{20} |
| | | | |
| CTAB | 33 | -- | 2.77×10^{19} |
| CTAB-0.3%Ac | 32 | -- | 2.52×10^{19} |
| CTAB-CIP | 26 | 06 | 3.29×10^{19} |
| CTAB-CIP-0.3%Ac | 29 | 195 | 3.28×10^{19} |

Table S7. Physiochemical descriptors of various systems based on DFT calculations.

| Parameters | CIP | CTAB | 12Cho.Br | CTAB- CIP | 12Cho.Br-CIP |
|---|----------|---------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| $E_{LUMO}(-)$ | 0.06089 | 0.02193 | 0.02638 | 0.07467 | 0.07792 |
| $E_{HOMO}(-)$ | 0.20119 | 0.26503 | 0.27359 | 0.21216 | 0.21059 |
| $E_{LUMO} - E_{HOMO}$ | 0.14030 | 0.28696 | 0.29997 | 0.13749 | 0.13267 |
| $E_{HOMO} + E_{LUMO}(-)$ | 0.26208 | 0.2431 | 0.24721 | 0.28683 | 0.28851 |
| Chemical hardness (η) | 0.07015 | 0.14348 | 0.14998 | 0.06874 | 0.06633 |
| Electronegativity (χ) | 0.13104 | 0.12155 | 0.123605 | 0.14341 | 0.14425 |
| Softness (S) | 7.12758 | 3.48480 | 3.33366 | 7.27325 | 7.53749 |
| Chemical potential (μ) (-) | 0.13104 | 0.12155 | 0.12360 | 0.14341 | 0.14425 |
| Global electrophilicity index(ω) | 0.12239 | 0.05148 | 0.05093 | 0.14959 | 0.15685 |
| Dipole moment(Debye) | 15.3246 | 39.5339 | 22.6555 | 22.5239 | 14.0494 |
| E (optimized structure) (-) | 1148.567 | 804.129 | 761.385 | 1952.521 | 1909.776 |