## Molecular structure, spectroscopy, quantum chemical and antibacterial activity investigations of 2-methylbenzylammonium perchlorate

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<b>Enrichment ratio</b>	Н	С	0
Н	0.85	1.42	1.22
С		-	
0			-
% Surface	63.4	8.1	28.4

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	Experimental chemical shift	Calculated chemical shift in ppm
Atoms	in ppm	TMS B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p) GIAO (ppm)
C2	38.97	29.386
C3	136.63	147.51
C4	130.39	129.159
C5	128.59	129.159
C6	126.11	126.033
C7	128.91	129.159
C8	132.15	134.868
C9	18.69	29.386

**Table S2.** Theoretically computed and Experimental carbon NMR chemical shifts.

Parameters (eV)	Values
E <sub>HOMO</sub>	-7.571
E <sub>LUMOMO</sub>	-1.701
Energy band gap  E <sub>HOMO</sub> -E <sub>LUMO</sub>	5.870
E <sub>HOMO-1</sub>	-7.598
E <sub>LUMO+1</sub>	-1.289
Energy band gap  E <sub>HOMO-1</sub> -E <sub>LUMO+1</sub>	6.309
Ionization potential (I = $-E_{HOMO}$ )	7.571
Electron affinity (A = $-E_{LUMO}$ )	1.701
Chemical hardness ( $\eta = (I-A)/2$ )	2.935
Chemical softness (S = $1/2\eta$ )	0.170
Electronegativity ( $\chi = (I+A)/2$ )	4.636
Chemical potential ( $\mu = -(I+A)/2$ )	-4.636
Electrophilicity index $\omega = \mu^2/2\eta$	3.661
Maximum charge transfer index ( $\Delta N_{max.} = -\mu/\eta$ )	1.579

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	H4O <sub>24</sub>
Density of all electrons $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ (a.u.)	1.748532675.10 <sup>-2</sup>
Lagrangian kinetic energy G(r) (a.u.)	2.494707156.10 <sup>-2</sup>
Potential energy density V(r) (a.u.)	-2.090168563.10 <sup>-2</sup>
Energy density E(r) or H(r) (a.u.)	4.045385929.10 <sup>-3</sup>
Laplacian of electron density $\nabla^2 \rho(\mathbf{r})$ (a.u.)	1.159698300.10 <sup>-1</sup>
Reduced density gradient (RDG)	1.612136507.10 <sup>-15</sup>
Eigen values of Hessian	1.597841151.10 <sup>-1</sup>
	-2.104380311.10 <sup>-2</sup>
	$-2.277048204.10^{-2}$
Ellipticity of electron density( $\epsilon$ )	8.2052.10 <sup>-2</sup>
Eta index( $\zeta$ )	1.42508.10 <sup>-1</sup>