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Coumarin derivative, 7-hydroxy-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-coumarin (C₁₅H₉N₁O₅) was synthesized by Knoevenagel condensation reaction by using 2,4-Dihydroxybenzaldehyde and 4-nitrophenylacetonitrile. The title compound was characterized by FT-IR, NMR and LCMS spectral studies and finally, the structure was confirmed by X-ray diffraction studies. The crystal structure of the title compound displays a two-dimensional architecture. The compound exhibits both inter and intra-molecular hydrogen bonds of type O—H...O and C—H...O. In addition, DFT calculations and Hirshfeld surface analysis were carried out to analyze the nature of hydrogen bonding, inter-molecular interaction in crystal, and to examine the molecular shapes. The overlapping of atomic orbitals along with their predicted energy is explained on the basis of HOMO-LUMO energy gap calculations. Molecular electrostatic potential map was studied for predicting the reactive sites.

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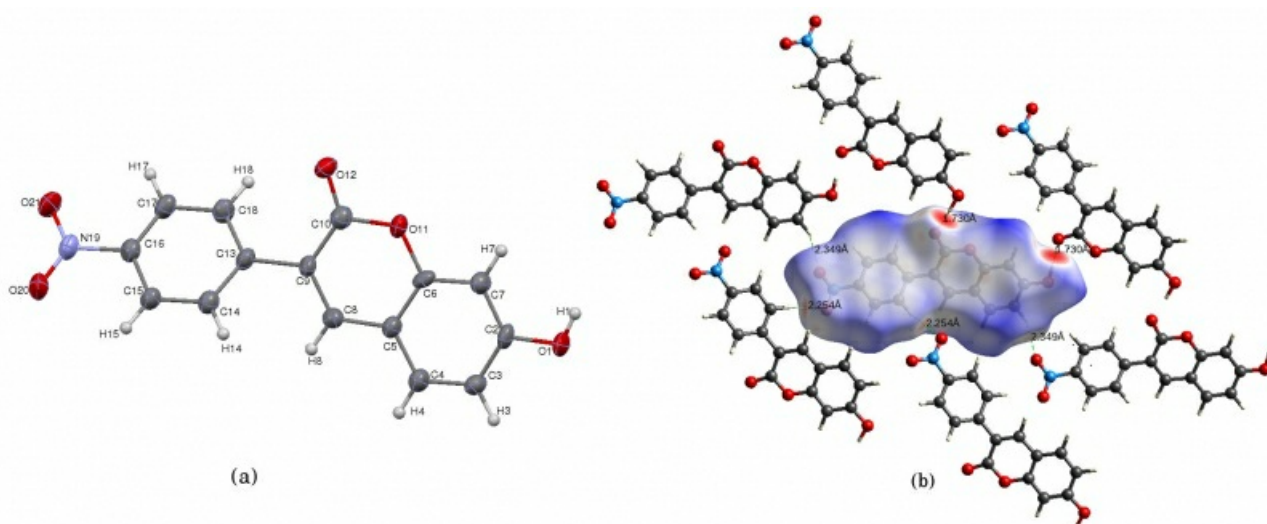


Figure: (a) Molecular structure and (b) intermolecular interactions of the title compound.

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