

## **Electronic structure, density of electronic states, and the chemical bonding properties of 2,4-dihydroxyl hydrazone crystals (C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)**

### **Abstract**

Electronic crystal structure, bonding properties, and the electron charge densities of 2,4-dihydroxybenzaldehyde-4-nitrophenylhydrazone (2,4-DHNPH, C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>) crystal are theoretically investigated. Calculations are performed with local density approximation; generalized gradient approximation, the Engel-Vosko generalized gradient approximation, and modified Becke-Johnson potential. We present the results of the total and partial (C, N, O, H atoms) density of states. Furthermore, the electronic charge density space distribution contours in the (1 1 0) crystallographic plane, which gives better insight picture of chemical bonding were calculated to understand the effect of hydrogen bonding on the crystal structure of 2,4-DHNP.

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