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Experiment and theory at the convergence limit: accurate equilibrium structure of picolinic acid by gas-phase electron diffraction and coupled-cluster computations

This work presents comprehensive studies of molecular structures benchmarking both experiment and theory. A remarkable agreement between the experimental and computed structures of picolinic acid is reached by taking into account anharmonic vibrational effects and increasing the level of computations (up to CCSD(T)\_ae/cc-pwCVQZ), respectively. High accuracy equilibrium structures of the picolinic acid conformers and pyridine, exploited for the observation of mesomeric effects and influence of hydrogen bonds, deliver contributions to structural chemistry.





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