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Bound state solutions and thermodynamic properties of modified exponential screened plus Yukawa potential

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Abstract

In this research paper, the approximate bound state solutions and thermodynamic properties of Schrödinger equation with modified exponential screened plus Yukawa potential (MESPPY) were obtained with the help of Greene–Aldrich approximation to evaluate the centrifugal term. The Nikiforov–Uvarov (NU) method was used to obtain the analytical solutions. The numerical bound state solutions of five selected diatomic molecules, namely mercury hydride (HgH), zinc hydride (ZnH), cadmium hydride (CdH), hydrogen bromide (HBr) and hydrogen fluoride (HF) molecules were also obtained. We obtained the energy eigenvalues for these molecules using the resulting energy eigenequation and total unnormalized wave function expressed in terms of associated Jacobi polynomial. The resulting energy eigenequation was presented in a closed form and applied to study partition function (Z) and other thermodynamic properties of the system such as vibrational mean energy (U), vibrational specific heat capacity (C), vibrational entropy (S) and vibrational free energy (F). The numerical bound state solutions were obtained from the resulting energy eigenequation for some orbital angular quantum number. The results obtained from the thermodynamic properties are in excellent agreement with the existing literature. All numerical computations were carried out using spectroscopic constants of the selected diatomic molecules with the help of MATLAB 10.0 version. The numerical bound state solutions obtained increase with an increase in quantum state.

Keywords: Thermodynamic properties, Nikiforov–Uvarov method, MESPPY, Schrödinger equation

Introduction

In quantum mechanics, the study of relativistic and nonrelativistic wave equations arouse the interest of different researchers [1–5]. Schrödinger equation is the nonrelativistic wave equation, while Dirac and Klein–Gordon equations are relativistic wave equations describing spin-half and spinless particles, respectively [6–10]. The total wave function provides implicitly the information about the quantum mechanical system. [11]. Researchers have adopted many methods in providing solutions to both relativistic and nonrelativistic wave equations. Among them are Nikiforov–Uvarov method [12–16], supersymmetric quantum mechanics

approach [17], exact proper quantization [18] asymptotic iteration method [19], Wentzel–Kramers–Brillouin (WKB) approach [20] and many others [21–29]. These techniques have been used to solve some quantum mechanical potentials, like Hulthen, Yukawa, Poschl–Teller, Tietz–Wei, Tietz–Hua, exponential-type potentials, hyperbolic potentials, Kratzer potentials, screened-Kratzer potential, Mobius square, Hellmann, coulomb, Cornel, Killingbeck, Woods–Saxon, Deng-Fan, Hylleraas, Eckart, pseudoharmonic, Poschl–Teller, modified Yukawa potential and many others [30–48]. Yukawa potential which is otherwise known as screened Coulomb potential is a short-range potential with application in particle, high energy and molecular physics which is basically used for the description of interaction existing between atoms of diatomic molecules [49]. A lot of research work has been carried out on thermodynamic properties of some considerable potentials. Okon et al. [50] studied spin and pseudospin solutions of Dirac equation and its thermodynamic properties using hyperbolic Hulthen plus hyperbolic exponential inversely quadratic potential where they obtained numerical bound state solutions for both spin and pseudospin symmetries. Using nonrelativistic limit, they also obtain nonrelativistic energy eigenequation presented in a close form to study partition function and other thermodynamic properties. Okon et al. [51] studied thermodynamic properties and bound state solutions of Schrödinger equation using Mobius square plus screened-Kratzer potential within the framework of parametric Nikiforov–Uvarov (NU) method. In their study, they applied NU and semi-classical WKB to obtain bound state solutions and thermodynamic properties for two diatomic molecules (Carbon (II) oxide and Scandium Fluoride). Okorie et al. [52] studied energy spectra and thermodynamic properties of hyperbolic Poschl–Teller potential model. In that work, they solved Dirac equation using modified factorization method to obtain both relativistic and nonrelativistic ro-vibrational energy spectra and thermodynamic properties as applied to some diatomic molecules: Hydrogen chloride (HCl), chlorine (Cl_2), carbon (II) oxide and lithium hydride (LiH). The potential they used is reduced to screened-Kratzer and Kratzer potential as special cases. Onate et al. [53] studied bound state solutions and thermal properties of modified Tietz–Hua potential using supersymmetric quantum mechanics approach where they study ro-vibrational energy spectra and thermodynamic properties as applicable to some diatomic properties. Purohit et al. [54] studied eigensolutions and various properties of the screened cosine Kratzer potential in D-dimension via relativistic and nonrelativistic treatment. Here, the screened-Kratzer potential model was extended to study rotational and vibrational energies for few heterogeneous diatomic molecules. They authors also extend the potential model to study the partition function as well as information theoretic measures like Tsallis, Renyi, Shannon and Fisher information entropies. Recently, researchers have studied potential model under the influence of Aharonov–Bohm flux and external magnetic field. Purohit et al. [55] studied the thermomagnetic properties of the screened-Kratzer potential under the influence of Aharonov–Bohm flux and external magnetic field where the obtained thermomagnetic properties as well as persistent current, magnetization and

magnetic susceptibility. Okon et al. [56] investigated the effect of Aharonov–Bohm and external magnetic field on Hellmann plus screened-Kratzer potential where the energy equation was presented in a closed form and applied to study thermomagnetic properties as applicable to some diatomic molecules. Here, the authors obtained a normalized wave function expressed in terms of Jacobi polynomials as well as the wave function and probability density plots for some selected diatomic molecules. They also obtained other thermomagnetic properties including partition function, vibrational mean energy, vibrational heat capacity, magnetization, persistent current and magnetic susceptibility. Based on this motivation, in this paper, we study an approximate bound state solutions of Schrödinger equation and thermodynamic properties of newly proposed potential called modified exponential screened plus Yukawa potential (MESPYP) within the framework of parametric Nikiforov–Uvarov method. This is a new potential model that has not yet been studied to the best of our knowledge. This article is divided into seven sections. Section one gives the brief introduction of the article. Parametric Nikiforov–Uvarov method is presented in section two. The radial solution of the proposed potential is presented in section three. Numerical computation of energy eigenvalues is carried out in section four. Thermodynamic properties are presented in section five. Results and discussion are presented in section 6, while the article is concluded in section seven.

Review of parametric Nikiforov–Uvarov method

The NU method was proposed to solve the second-order linear differential equation by reducing it to a generalized equation of hypergeometric type of the form

$$\psi''(s) + \frac{\tilde{\tau}(s)}{\sigma(s)}\psi'(s) + \frac{\tilde{\sigma}(s)}{\sigma^2(s)}\psi(s) = 0, \tag{1}$$

where $\sigma(s)$ and $\sigma^2(s)$ are polynomials at most second degree, and $\tilde{\tau}(s)$ is a first degree polynomial.

According to Tezcan and Sever [57], the parametric Nikiforov–Uvarov method is given as

$$\psi''(s) + \frac{C_1 - C_2S}{S(1 - C_3S)}\psi'(s) + \frac{1}{S^2(1 - C_3S)^2}[-\chi_1S^2 + \chi_2S - \chi_3]\psi(s) = 0 \tag{2}$$

The total wave function is given as

$$\psi(s) = N_n S^{C_{12}}(1 - C_3S)^{-C_{12} - \left(\frac{C_{13}}{C_3}\right)} P_n^{(c_{10}-1, \frac{c_{11}}{c_3} - C_{10}-1)}(1 - 2S) \tag{3}$$

, while the total energy eigenequation is given as

$$C_2n - (2n + 1)C_5 + (2n + 1)\left(\sqrt{C_9} + C_3\sqrt{C_8}\right) + n(n - 1)C_3 + C_7 + 2C_3C_8 + 2\sqrt{C_8C_9} = 0, \tag{4}$$

where the parametric constants can be obtained as follows:

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 C_4 &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - C_1) \\
 C_5 &= \frac{1}{2}(C_2 - 2C_3) \\
 C_6 &= C_5^2 + \chi_1 \\
 C_7 &= 2C_4C_5 - \chi_2 \\
 C_8 &= C_4^2 + \chi_3 \\
 C_9 &= C_3C_7 + C_3^2C_8 + C_6 \\
 C_{10} &= C_1 + 2C_4 + 2\sqrt{C_8} \\
 C_{11} &= C_2 - 2C_5 + 2\left[\sqrt{C_9} + C_3\sqrt{C_8}\right] \\
 C_{12} &= C_4 + \sqrt{C_8} \\
 C_{13} &= C_5 - \left[\sqrt{C_9} + C_3\sqrt{C_8}\right]
 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{5}$$

The Jacobi polynomial can be expressed in terms of Laguerre polynomial for a special case where $C_3 = 0$ [32]

$$\lim P_n^{(c_{10}-1, \frac{c_{11}}{c_3}-c_{10}-1)}(1 - 2c_3s) = L_n^{c_{10}-1}(c_{11}s) \tag{6}$$

and

$$\lim_{C_3 \rightarrow 0} (1 - C_3s)^{-C_{12}-\frac{C_{13}}{C_3}} = e^{C_{13}s}. \tag{7}$$

Hence, the solution given by Eq. (3) becomes

$$\psi_{(s)} = S^{C_{12}} e^{C_{13}s} L_n^{C_{10}-1}(C_{11}s). \tag{8}$$

Radial solution of Schrödinger equation with modified exponential screened plus Yukawa potential

The modified exponential screened plus Yukawa potential is given as

$$V(r) = D_0 \left(\frac{1 + e^{-2\alpha r}}{1 - e^{-2\alpha r}} \right) + \frac{D_1 e^{-\alpha r}}{r}, \tag{9}$$

where $D_0 = \frac{D_e}{2} > 0$, D_e is the dissociation energy that describes the depth of the potential well, α is the screening parameter which characterizes the strength of the potential. D_1 is a real constant which also serve as a control parameter for the potential model, while r is the internuclear distance between the atoms of diatomic molecules.

The Schrödinger wave equation is given as:

$$\frac{d^2R}{dr^2} + \left\{ \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} [E - V(r)] - \frac{\lambda}{r^2} \right\} R(r) = 0. \tag{10}$$

Substituting the potential of Eq. (9) into Eq. (10) gives

$$\frac{d^2R}{dr^2} + \left\{ \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} \left[E - D_0 \left(\frac{1 + e^{-2\alpha r}}{1 - e^{-2\alpha r}} \right) - \frac{D_1 e^{-\alpha r}}{r} \right] - \frac{\lambda}{r^2} \right\} R(r) = 0, \tag{11}$$

where $\lambda = l(l + 1)$.

Let us use Greene–Aldrich approximation to the centrifugal term as [24]

$$\frac{1}{r^2} = \frac{4\alpha^2 e^{-2\alpha r}}{(1 - e^{-2\alpha r})^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} = \frac{2\alpha e^{-\alpha r}}{(1 - e^{-2\alpha r})}. \tag{12}$$

Substituting Eq. (12) into (11) gives

$$\frac{d^2R}{dr^2} + \left\{ \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} \left(E - D_0 \left(\frac{1 + e^{-2\alpha r}}{1 - e^{-2\alpha r}} \right) - \frac{2\alpha D_1 e^{-2\alpha r}}{1 - e^{-2\alpha r}} \right) - \frac{4\alpha^2 e^{-2\alpha r} \lambda}{(1 - e^{-2\alpha r})^2} \right\} R(r) = 0. \tag{13}$$

Using $s = e^{-2\alpha r}$, Eq. (13) can be transform from r to s -dimensions as

$$\frac{d^2R(s)}{ds^2} + \frac{(1-s)}{s(1-s)} \frac{dR(s)}{ds} + \frac{1}{s^2(1-s)^2} \left\{ (-\xi^2 + A + B)s^2 + (2\xi^2 - B - \lambda)s + (-\xi^2 - A) \right\} R(s) = 0, \tag{14}$$

where $\xi^2 = -\frac{\mu E}{2\alpha^2 \hbar^2}$, $A = \frac{\mu D_0}{2\alpha^2 \hbar^2}$, $B = \frac{\mu D_1}{\alpha \hbar^2}$,

Comparing Eq. (14) with Eq. (2) gives

$$\chi_1 = -\xi^2 + A + B, \chi_2 = 2\xi^2 - B - \lambda, \chi_3 = \xi^2 + A. \tag{15}$$

Using Eq. (6), other parametric constants can be obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = 1, C_4 = 0, C_5 = -\frac{1}{2}, C_6 = \frac{1}{4} + \xi^2 - A - B \\ C_7 = -2\xi^2 + B + \lambda, C_8 = \xi^2 + A, C_9 = \lambda + \frac{1}{4}, C_{10} = 1 + 2\sqrt{\xi^2 + A} \\ C_{11} = 2 + 2\left(\sqrt{\lambda + \frac{1}{4}} + \sqrt{\xi^2 + A}\right), C_{12} = \sqrt{\xi^2 + A}, C_{13} = -\frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{\lambda + \frac{1}{4}} - \sqrt{\xi^2 + A}. \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Using Eq. (5), the energy eigenequation for the proposed potential is given as

$$E_{nl} = -\frac{2\alpha^2 \hbar^2}{\mu} \left\{ \frac{n^2 + n + \frac{1}{2} + \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \sqrt{4l(l+1) + 1} + l(l+1) + \frac{\mu D_1}{\alpha \hbar^2} + \frac{\mu D_e}{2\alpha^2 \hbar^2}}{2n + 1 + \sqrt{4l(l+1) + 1}} \right\}^2 + \frac{D_e}{2}. \tag{17}$$

Using Eq. (4), the total unnormalized wave function is given as

$$\Psi_{nl}(s) = N_{nl} s^{\sqrt{\frac{\mu D_0}{2\alpha^2 \hbar^2} - \frac{\mu E_{nl}}{2\alpha^2 \hbar^2}}} (1-s)^{\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\lambda + \frac{1}{4}}} P_n^{\left[\left(2\sqrt{\frac{\mu D_0}{2\alpha^2 \hbar^2} - \frac{\mu E_{nl}}{2\alpha^2 \hbar^2}} \right), \left(2\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \lambda} \right) \right]} (1-2s) \tag{18}$$

Equation (18) can further be simplified as

$$\Psi_{nl}(s) = N_{nl} s^{\chi_1} (1-s)^{\chi_2} P_n^{[(2\chi_1), (2\chi_2-1)]}(1-2s) \tag{18a}$$

where $\chi_1 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu D_0}{2\alpha^2 \hbar^2} - \frac{\mu E_{nl}}{2\alpha^2 \hbar^2}}$, $\chi_2 = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \lambda}$.

Numerical computation of energy eigenvalues

Using Eq. (17), the numerical bound state solutions were carried out for fixed principal quantum number (n) with varying orbital angular quantum number $l=0, 1, 2$ and 3.

Thermodynamic properties

In this section, we present the thermodynamic properties for the potential model. The thermodynamic properties of quantum systems can be obtained from the exact partition function given by [53, 54]

$$Z(\beta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\lambda} e^{-\beta E_n}, \tag{19}$$

where λ is an upper bound of the vibrational quantum number obtained from the numerical solution of $\frac{dE_n}{dn} = 0$, $\beta = \frac{1}{kT}$ where k and T are Boltzmann constant and absolute temperature, respectively. In the classical limit, the summation in Eq. (19) can be replaced with an integral:

$$Z(\beta) = \int_0^{\lambda} e^{-\beta E_n} dn. \tag{20}$$

In order to obtain the partition function, energy equation (17) can be presented in a close and compact form as

$$E_{nl} = \frac{D_e}{2} - \frac{\alpha^2 \hbar^2}{2\mu} \left\{ n + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4l(l+1) + 1} + \frac{\frac{\mu D_1}{\alpha^2 \hbar^2} + \frac{\mu D_e}{2\alpha^2 \hbar^2}}{n + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4l(l+1) + 1}} \right\}^2. \tag{21}$$

The energy equation of (21) can be presented in a compact form as

$$E_{nl} = K_1 - 2K_2 K_3 - \left\{ K_2 \rho^2 + \frac{K_2 K_3^2}{\rho^2} \right\}, \tag{22}$$

where

$$K_1 = \frac{D_e}{2}, K_2 = \frac{\alpha^2 \hbar^2}{2\mu}, K_3 = \frac{\mu D_1}{\alpha^2 \hbar^2} + \frac{\mu D_e}{2\alpha^2 \hbar^2} \tag{23}$$

$$\rho = n + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4l(l+1) + 1} \tag{24}$$

Using Eq. (20), the partition function can be expressed as

$$Z(\beta) = e^{\beta(2K_2K_3-K_1)} \int_0^\lambda e^{\beta\left(K_2\rho^2 + \frac{K_2K_3^2}{\rho^2}\right)} d\rho. \tag{25}$$

Using Maple 10.0 version, the partition function of equation (25) can be evaluated as

$$Z(\beta) = \frac{\frac{1}{4} e^{\beta(2K_2K_3-K_1)} \sqrt{\pi} \left(e^{2\beta K_2K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\sqrt{-\beta K_2} \lambda + \frac{K_3 \sqrt{-\beta K_2}}{\lambda}\right) + e^{-2\beta K_2K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\sqrt{-\beta K_2} \lambda - \frac{K_3 \sqrt{-\beta K_2}}{\lambda}\right) \right)}{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}}. \tag{26}$$

Other thermodynamic properties can be obtained using the partition function.

(a) **Vibrational mean energy:** The vibrational mean energy $U(\beta)$ is

$$U(\beta) = -\frac{\partial \ln Z(\beta)}{\partial \beta} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{A + B + C + D}{\sqrt{\pi} \beta \lambda \left(e^{2\beta K_2K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 + K_3)}{\lambda}\right) + e^{-2\beta K_2K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 - K_3)}{\lambda}\right) \right)} \right), \tag{27}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 8\sqrt{\pi} \beta \left(2K_2K_3 e^{2\beta K_2K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 + K_3)}{\lambda}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2\sqrt{\pi} \beta \lambda K_1 e^{2\beta K_2K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 + K_3)\right) \right) \\ B &= -2\sqrt{\pi} \beta \lambda K_1 e^{-2\beta K_2K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 + K_3)}{\lambda}\right) \\ &\quad + 2\sqrt{-\beta K_2} e^{\frac{\beta K_2(4K_3\lambda^2 + \lambda^4 + K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}} \lambda^2 + 2\sqrt{-\beta K_2} e^{\frac{\beta K_2(4K_3\lambda^2 + \lambda^4 + K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}} \\ C &= K_3 + 2\sqrt{-\beta K_2} e^{\frac{\beta K_2(-4K_3\lambda^2 + \lambda^4 + K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}} \lambda^2 - 2\sqrt{-\beta K_2} e^{\frac{\beta K_2(-4K_3\lambda^2 + \lambda^4 + K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}} K_3 \\ &\quad - \sqrt{\pi} \lambda e^{2\beta K_2K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 + K_3)\right) \\ D &= -\sqrt{\pi} \lambda e^{-2\beta K_2K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 - K_3)}{\lambda}\right) \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

(b) **Vibrational specific heat capacity:** The vibrational specific heat capacity $C(\beta)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} C(\beta) &= k\beta^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 \ln Z(\beta)}{\partial \beta^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[K \left(\frac{E + F + G + H + I + J + L + M + N + O + P + Q + R + S + T + U + V + W + X}{\left(\sqrt{-\beta K_2} \lambda^3 \pi \left[e^{2\beta K_2K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 + K_3)}{\lambda}\right) + e^{-2\beta K_2K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 - K_3)}{\lambda}\right) \right]^2 \right)} \right) \right], \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= 4K_2\lambda^3\beta\sqrt{-\beta K_2}e^{\frac{2\beta K_2(4K_3\lambda^2+\lambda^4+K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}}K_3 - 4K_2\lambda^3\beta\sqrt{-\beta K_2}e^{\frac{2\beta K_2(-4K_3\lambda^2+\lambda^4+K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}} \\
 &\quad + 2K_2\lambda\beta\sqrt{-\beta K_2}e^{\frac{2\beta K_2(4K_3\lambda^2+\lambda^4+K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}} \\
 F &= K_3^2 - 4K_2\lambda\beta\sqrt{-\beta K_2}e^{\frac{2\beta K_2(4K_3\lambda^2+\lambda^4+K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}}K_3^2 \\
 &\quad + 2K_2\lambda\beta\sqrt{-\beta K_2}e^{\frac{2\beta K_2(-4K_3\lambda^2+\lambda^4+K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}}K_3^2 \\
 G &= \sqrt{\pi}\beta e^{\frac{\beta K_2(6K_3\lambda^2+\lambda^4+K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}}K_3K_2\lambda^2\operatorname{erf}\left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2+K_3)}{\lambda}\right)\right) \\
 &\quad - \sqrt{\pi}\beta e^{\frac{2\beta K_2(-6K_3\lambda^2+\lambda^4+K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}}K_3K_2\lambda^2\operatorname{erf}\left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2-K_3)}{\lambda}\right)\right) \\
 H &= -22\sqrt{\pi}\beta^2K_2^2K_3e^{\frac{\beta K_2(\lambda^2+K_3)^2}{\lambda^2}}\lambda^4\operatorname{erf}\left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2-K_3)}{\lambda}\right)\right) \\
 &\quad - 22\sqrt{\pi}\beta^2K_2^2K_3e^{\frac{\beta K_2(\lambda^2+K_3)^2}{\lambda^2}}\lambda^2\operatorname{erf}\left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2-K_3)}{\lambda}\right)\right) \\
 I &= 2\sqrt{\pi}\beta^2K_2^2e^{\frac{2\beta K_2(-6K_3\lambda^2+\lambda^4+K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}}K_3^3\operatorname{erf}\left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2-K_3)}{\lambda}\right)\right) \\
 &\quad + 22K_2^2\lambda^4\beta^2\sqrt{\pi}K_3e^{\frac{\beta K_2(\lambda^2-K_3)^2}{\lambda^2}}\operatorname{erf}\left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2-K_3)}{\lambda}\right)\right) \\
 J &= -22K_2^2\lambda^2\beta^2\sqrt{\pi}K_3^2e^{\frac{\beta K_2(\lambda^2+K_3)^2}{\lambda^2}}\operatorname{erf}\left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2+K_3)}{\lambda}\right)\right)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{30}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L &= \sqrt{\pi}\beta e^{\frac{\beta K_2(\lambda^2+K_3)^2}{\lambda^2}}K_3K_2\lambda^2\operatorname{erf}\left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2-K_3)}{\lambda}\right)\right) \\
 &\quad - \sqrt{\pi}\beta e^{\frac{\beta K_2(\lambda^2-K_3)^2}{\lambda^2}}K_3K_2\lambda^2\operatorname{erf}\left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2+K_3)}{\lambda}\right)\right) \\
 M &= 2\sqrt{-\beta K_2}\lambda^3\pi\operatorname{erf}\left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2+K_3)}{\lambda}\right)\right)\operatorname{erf}\left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}\left(\frac{\lambda^2-K_3}{K_3}\right)}{\lambda}\right)\right) \\
 N &= 2\sqrt{-\beta K_2}\lambda^3\pi\operatorname{erf}\left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2+K_3)}{\lambda}\right)\right)\operatorname{erf}\left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}\left(\frac{\lambda^2-K_3}{K_3}\right)}{\lambda}\right)\right) \\
 &\quad + 2K_2\lambda^5\beta\sqrt{-\beta K_2}e^{\frac{2\beta K_2(4K_3\lambda^2+\lambda^4+K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{31}$$

$$S(\beta) = k \ln Z(\beta) - k\beta \frac{\partial \ln Z(\beta)}{\partial \beta}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}k \left[\frac{A + B + C + D + E}{\sqrt{\pi} \beta \lambda e^{2\beta K_2 K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 + K_3)}{\lambda}\right) + e^{-2\beta K_2 K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 - K_3)}{\lambda}\right)} \right], \tag{34}$$

where

$$A = 4 \ln 2 - \ln \pi - 2 \ln \left(e^{-\beta(-2K_2 K_3 + K_1)} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 + K_3)}{\lambda}\right) \right)$$

$$+ e^{(-2\beta K_2 K_3)} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 - K_3)}{\lambda}\right)$$

$$B = 2\beta \left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(-8\sqrt{\pi} \beta K_2 \lambda K_3 e^{2\beta K_2 K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 + K_3)}{\lambda}\right) \right) \right)$$

$$+ 2\sqrt{\pi} \beta \lambda K_1 e^{2\beta K_2 K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 + K_3)}{\lambda}\right) \tag{35}$$

$$C = 2\sqrt{\pi} \beta \lambda K_1 e^{-2\beta K_2 K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 - K_3)}{\lambda}\right)$$

$$- 2\sqrt{-\beta K_2} e^{\frac{\beta K_2 (4K_3 \lambda^2 + \lambda^4 + K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}} \lambda^2 - 2\sqrt{-\beta K_2} e^{\frac{\beta K_2 (4K_3 \lambda^2 + \lambda^4 + K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}} K_3$$

$$D = -\sqrt{-\beta K_2} e^{\frac{\beta K_2 (-4K_3 \lambda^2 + \lambda^4 + K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}} \lambda^2 + 2\sqrt{-\beta K_2} e^{\frac{\beta K_2 (4K_3 \lambda^2 + \lambda^4 + K_3^2)}{\lambda^2}} K_3$$

$$E = \sqrt{\pi} \lambda e^{2\beta K_2 K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 + K_3)}{\lambda}\right) + \sqrt{\pi} \lambda e^{-2\beta K_2 K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}(\lambda^2 - K_3)}{\lambda}\right)$$

(d) **Vibrational free energy:** The vibrational free energy $F(\beta)$ is given as

$$F(\beta) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln Z(\beta)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln \left[\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\beta K_2}} \left(\frac{e^{\beta(2K_2 K_3 - K_1)} \sqrt{\pi} \left(e^{2\beta K_2 K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\sqrt{-\beta K_2} \lambda + \frac{K_3 \sqrt{-\beta K_2}}{\lambda}\right) \right) \right)}{+ e^{-2\beta K_2 K_3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\sqrt{-\beta K_2} \lambda - \frac{K_3 \sqrt{-\beta K_2}}{\lambda}\right)} \right) \right], \tag{36}$$

Table 2 Numerical solutions for HgH molecule $\mu = 1.0031$, $D_e = 0.46130$, $D_1 = 0.5$, $\hbar = 1.0$

n	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.312$	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.312$	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.312$	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.312$
0	0	-0.974788199	1	-0.5426529864	2	-0.980486992	3	-0.6782794
1	0	-0.542652986	1	-0.678279427	2	-1.399850241	3	-0.9804869
2	0	-0.678279427	1	-0.980486992	2	-1.924173282	3	-1.3998502
3	0	-0.980486992	1	-1.39985024	2	-2.549277298	3	-1.9241732
4	0	-1.399850241	1	-1.92417328	2	-3.273416733	3	-2.5492772
5	0	-1.924173286	1	-2.54927729	2	-4.095757694	3	-3.2734167
6	0	-2.549277298	1	-3.27341673	2	-5.015860975	3	-4.0957576
7	0	-3.273416733	1	-4.09575769	2	-6.033477393	3	-5.0158609
8	0	-4.095757694	1	-5.0158609754	2	-7.148457039	3	-6.0334773

Table 3 Numerical solutions for ZnH molecule $\mu = 0.9928$, $D_e = 0.950352$, $D_1 = 0.5$ $\hbar = 1.0$

n	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.25$	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.25$	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.25$	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.25$
0	0	-3.01741831265237	1	-0.966141947220305	2	-0.7261720947266	3	-0.80743496303
1	0	-0.96614194722030	1	-0.726172094726617	2	-0.8074349630339	3	-1.02635346095
2	0	-0.72617209472661	1	-0.807434963033923	2	-1.0263534609508	3	-1.33762934519
3	0	-0.80743496303392	1	-1.026353460950897	2	-1.3376293451965	3	-1.72574152059
4	0	-1.02635346095089	1	-1.337629345196561	2	-1.7257415205973	3	-2.18420664567
5	0	-1.33762934519656	1	-1.725741520597305	2	-2.1842066456738	3	-2.70992743930
6	0	-1.72574152059730	1	-2.184206645673870	2	-2.7099274393012	3	-3.30127259166
7	0	-2.18420664567387	1	-2.709927439301256	2	-3.3012725916680	3	-3.95731658770
8	0	-2.70992743930125	1	-3.3012725916680234	2	-3.9573165877025	3	-4.67750262235

Table 4 Numerical solutions for CdH molecule $\mu = 0.9992$, $D_e = 0.766272$, $D_1 = 0.5$ $\hbar = 1.0$

n	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.218$	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.218$	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.218$	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.218$
0	0	-2.67890597455055	1	-0.840655336712097	2	-0.6059319955710	3	-0.64862920647
1	0	-0.84065533671209	1	-0.605931995571002	2	-0.6486292064758	3	-0.80537061848
2	0	-0.60593199557100	1	-0.648629206475862	2	-0.8053706184856	3	-1.03584258656
3	0	-0.64862920647586	1	-0.805370618485624	2	-1.0358425865628	3	-1.32623194984
4	0	-0.80537061848562	1	-1.035842586562886	2	-1.3262319498409	3	-1.67076879081
5	0	-1.03584258656288	1	-1.326231949840911	2	-1.6707687908103	3	-2.06669665176
6	0	-1.32623194984091	1	-1.670768790810318	2	-2.0666966517630	3	-2.51256373148
7	0	-1.6707687908103	1	-2.066696651763026	2	-2.5125637314828	3	-3.00754635815
8	0	-2.06669665176302	1	-2.5125637314828956	2	-3.0075463581590	3	-3.55114899732

Table 5 Numerical solutions for HBr molecule $\mu = 0.9956$, $D_e = 3.916848$, $D_1 = 0.5$ $\hbar = 1.0$

n	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.226$	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.226$	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.226$	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.226$
0	0	-41.2988272933712	1	-10.5071887347623	2	-4.9208638596653	3	-3.10247482936
1	0	-10.5071887347623	1	-4.920863859665323	2	-3.1024748293687	3	-2.41093669414
2	0	-4.92086385966532	1	-3.102474829368712	2	-2.4109366941432	3	-2.19455316769
3	0	-3.10247482936871	1	-2.410936694143256	2	-2.1945531676927	3	-2.23002552248
4	0	-2.41093669414325	1	-2.19455316769212	2	-2.230025522487	3	-2.42407929005
5	0	-2.19455316769212	1	-2.23002552248718	2	-2.4240792900547	3	-2.73215453913
6	0	-2.23002552248718	1	-2.424079290054700	2	-2.7321545391350	3	-3.13078195902
7	0	-2.42407929005470	1	-2.732154539135065	2	-3.1307819590241	3	-3.60664635929
8	0	-2.73215453913506	1	-3.130781959024128	2	-3.6066463592993	3	-4.15173710302

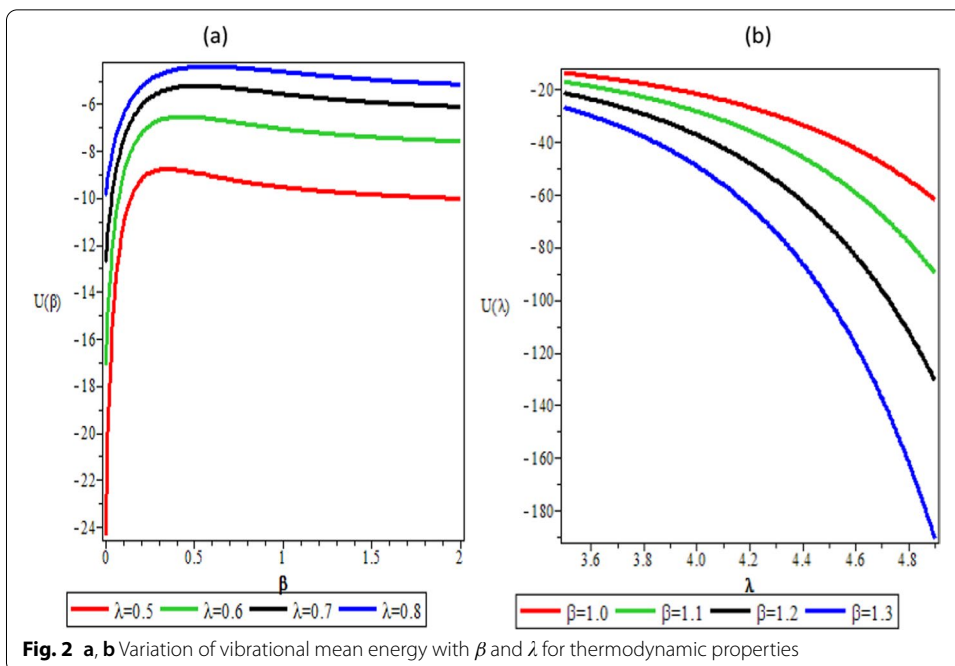
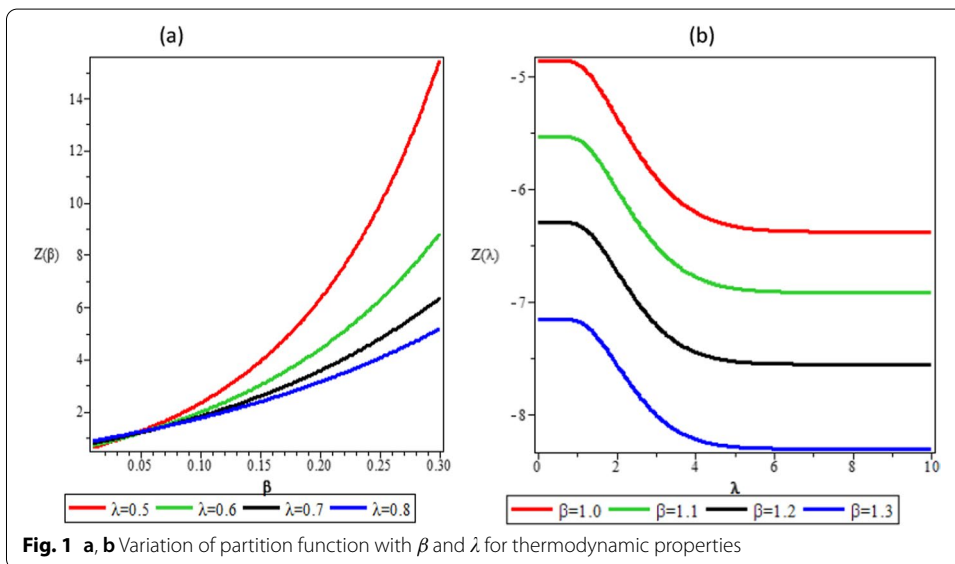
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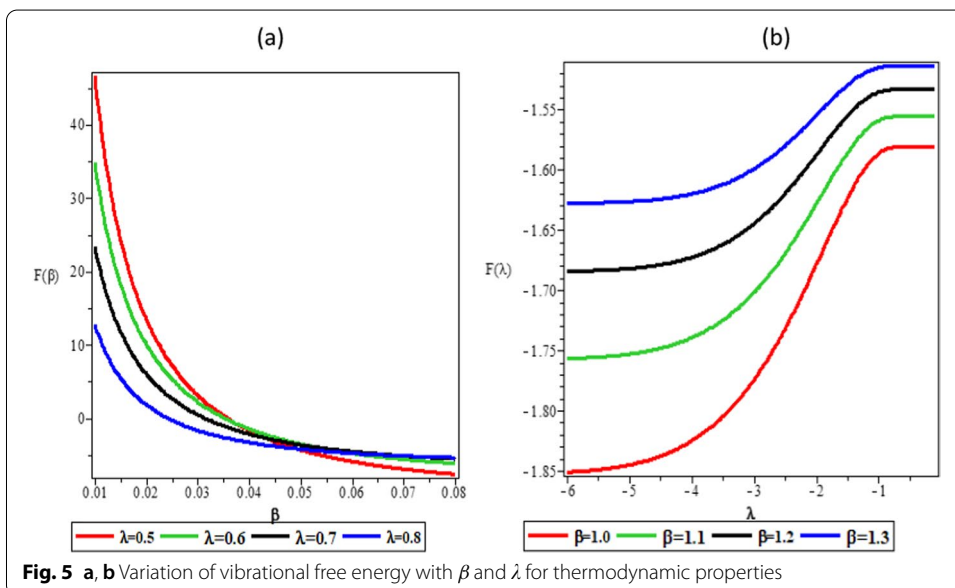
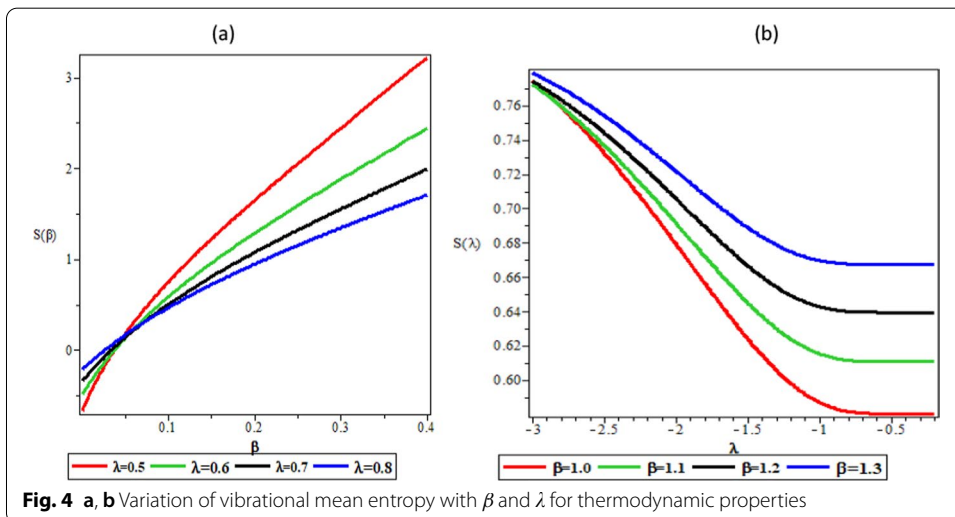
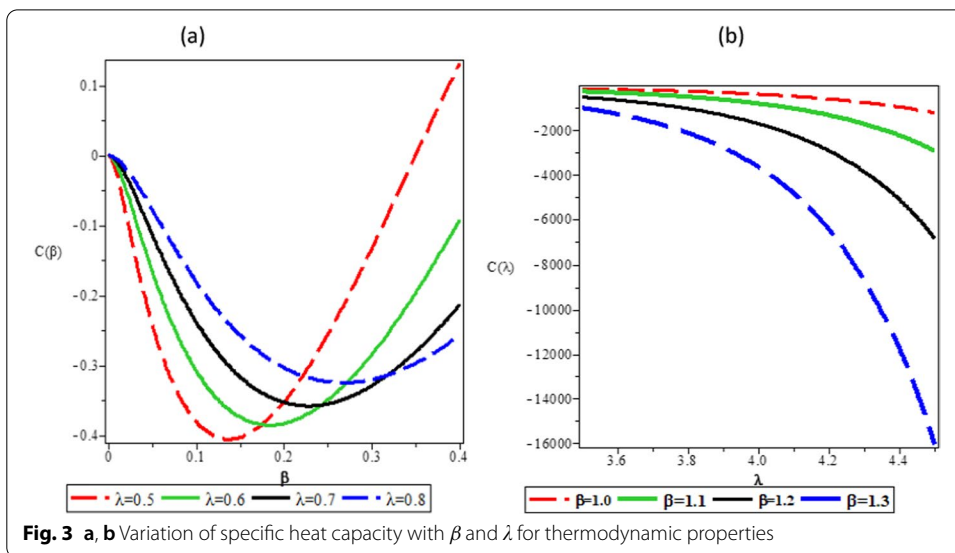
The numerical bound state energy for the selected diatomic molecules (HgH, ZnH, CdH, HBr and HF) has been computed. The spectroscopic constants of the five selected diatomic molecules used for the numerical computation are presented in Table 1.

Table 2 shows the numerical bound state solution of HgH with fixed screening parameter $\alpha = 0.312$. The numerical table shows both monotonous increment and decrement with respect to quantum state for various orbital angular quantum number $l=0, 1, 2$ and 3. The trend given in Tables 3, 4, 5 and 6 with screening parameters $\alpha=0.25, 0.218,$

Table 6 Numerical solutions for HF molecule $\mu = 0.9573$, $D_e = 6.6456$, $D_1 = 0.5$, $\hbar = 1.0$

n	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.77$	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.77$	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.77$	l	E_n (eV), $\alpha = 0.77$
0	0	-11.7932989437404	1	-25.605536212042395	2	-31.463290134532	3	-37.9471618703
1	0	-4.39834863126574	1	-4.3983486312657404	2	-4.4052380049029	3	-6.03343273913
2	0	-4.40523800490299	1	-4.4052380049029986	2	-6.0334327391389	3	-8.57077100507
3	0	-6.03343273913890	1	-6.0334327391389050	2	-8.5707710050702	3	-11.8415245592
4	0	-8.57077100507020	1	-8.57077100507020794	2	-11.841524559201	3	-15.7854814684
5	0	-11.8415245592013	1	-11.841524559201307	2	-15.785481468476	3	-20.3774905100
6	0	-15.7854814684762	1	-15.7854814684762327	2	-20.377490510074	3	-25.6055362120
7	0	-20.3774905100746	1	-20.3774905100746011	2	-25.605536212042	3	-31.4632901345
8	0	-11.7932989437404	1	-25.6055362120423950	2	-31.463290134532	3	-37.9471618703





0.226 and 0.77 are spectroscopic constants for ZnH, CdH, HBr, and HF molecules, respectively, taken from Refs. [38, 48] for different values of the reduced mass (μ) and dissociation energy (D_e). Throughout our computation, D_1 is a control and optimizing parameter which is fixed to a value of 0.5, while \hbar takes a unitary value of 1.

Figure 1a, b shows the variation of partition function ($Z(\lambda, \beta)$) which increases exponentially with respect to β and decreases to -0.5 with respect to λ . Figure 2a, b shows variation of vibrational mean energy ($U(\lambda, \beta)$) with respect to β in Fig. 2a and variation with respect to λ as shown in Fig. 2b. In Fig. 2a, the vibrational mean energy increases with an increase in energy-dependent parameter but monotonically decreases with respect to λ . The variation of vibrational specific heat capacity $C(\lambda, \beta)$ with respect to β is shown in Fig. 3a where there are several minimum turning points between $\beta = 0.1$ and 0.2 . In Fig. 3b, the vibrational specific heat capacity with respect to λ reproduces the same characteristics of vibrational mean energy with respect to λ . In Fig. 4a, the vibrational entropy increases exponentially with respect to β but display an hyperbolic nature with respect λ as shown in Fig. 4b. The vibrational free energy decreases monotonically to a constant value of 0.08 with respect to β as shown in Fig. 5a but exhibits an hyperbolic nature with multiple maximum points at $\lambda = -1$ with respect to λ as shown in Fig. 5b. The trend of partition function and other thermodynamic properties obtained in this work is in excellent agreement with researches of refs [50–54] which affirm the accuracy of the work.

Conclusion

In this work, we study an approximate bound state solutions of Schrödinger wave equation with MESPYP potential model using parametric Nikiforov–Uvarov method where we obtain energy eigenequation and total unnormalized wave function expressed in terms of associated Jacobi polynomial. We obtained numerical bound state energies for five selected diatomic molecules. The resulting energy eigenequation was presented in a compact form and employed to study partition function and other thermodynamic properties. The numerical bound state solutions were carried out with a fixed control and optimizing parameter. The thermodynamic curves obtained are in excellent agreement to work of an existing literature.

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