

## Synthesis, crystal structure, computational analysis, and *in silico* evaluation of 3-methyl-*N*-(2-oxo-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2*H*-chromen-7-yl)thiophene-2-carboximide

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**ABSTRACT** A new coumarin derivative, 3-methyl-*N*-(2-oxo-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2*H*-chromen-7-yl)thiophene-2-carboximide was synthesized by the reaction of 7-amino-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2*H*-chromene-2-one with methyl-2-thenoyl chloride and characterized using spectroscopy techniques. The structure was confirmed by the X-ray diffraction method. The synthesized compound demonstrated intermolecular hydrogen bonding of the types N-H $\cdots$ O, C-H $\cdots$ F, and C-H $\cdots$ O, which contribute to the formation of supramolecular synthons. Hirshfeld surface analysis revealed that the predominant intermolecular interactions arise from F $\cdots$ H contacts. Structural characteristics of the compound were further examined through optimized geometry, intramolecular hydrogen bonding, and chemical reactivity studies using density functional theory with B3LYP hybrid functionals at 6-311+G(d,p) level basis set. In addition, molecular docking against epidermal growth factor receptors tyrosine kinase protein suggests a favorable binding score of -8.4 kcal/mol, while absorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion, and toxicity analysis predicts acceptable drug-like properties.

**KEY WORDS** Coumarinylthiophene carboxamide, Crystal structure, Density functional theory studies, Hirshfeld surface, Molecular docking.

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