## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

# Understanding the Crystalline Formation of Triazenes N-Oxides and the Role of the Halogen $\cdots \pi$ Interactions

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**Table S1.** Bonds lengths (Å) and bonds angles (°) selected for compounds 1-5. Standard deviation between parentheses.

	Compound					
Atoms	1	2	3	4	5	
			Bond length (Å)			
N11-N12	1.284(2)	1.284(3)	1.273(3)	1.285(10)	1.280(2)	
N12-N13	1.322(2)	1.328(3)	1.325(3)	1.328(8)	1.323(2)	
N11-O	1.291(2)	1.296(2)	1.292(2)	1.331(10)	1.294(2)	
C24–X	1.362(2)	1.750(3)	1.899(3)	2.123(10)	_	
N13-H1A	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	
N11-O	1.291(2)	1.296(2)	1.292(2)	1.303(9)	1.294(2)	
	Bond angle (°)					
N11-N12-N13	111.87(15)	112.11(19)	111.98(19)	112,1(7)	112.13(18)	
N12-N11-O	122.55(16)	122.5(2)	123.4(2)	121.3(8)	123.29(18)	
N12-N13-H1A	120.8	120.04	119.87	120.91	120.21	

**Topological and Energetic Results** 



Figure S1. Topological and energetic normalized data of each dimer from the supramolecular cluster of compounds 3 and 4.



Figure S2. Supramolecular cluster of the compound 1.

Dimer	Symmetry code	$C_{M1\cdots MN}(\text{\AA})$	$G_{M1\cdots MN}$ (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$NC_{M1\cdots MN}$	$NG_{M1\cdots MN}$
M1	x,y,z	-	-	-	-
M1…M2	x,1+y,z	47.71	-9.78	2.95	2.99
M1…M3	x,-1+y,z	47.71	-9.78	2.95	2.99
$M1 \cdots M4$	2-x,1/2+y,1-z	12.46	-2.09	0.77	0.64
M1…M5	2-x,-1/2+y,1-z	12.46	-2.09	0.77	0.64
M1…M6	1+x,-1+y,z	11.23	-1.42	0.69	0.43
M1…M7	1+x,-2+y,z	5.09	-0.55	0.31	0.17
M1…M8	2-x,1.5+y,2-z	7.56	-0.86	0.47	0.26
M1…M9	2-x,1/2+y,2-z	15.59	-8.86	0.96	2.71
M1…M10	2-x,-1/2+y,2-z	15.59	-8.86	0.96	2.71
M1…M11	2-x,-1.5+y,2-z	7.56	-0.86	0.47	0.26
M1…M12	1-x,1/2+y,2-z	15.67	-2.70	0.97	0.83
M1…M13	1-x,-1/2+y,2-z	15.67	-2.70	0.97	0.83
M1…M14	-1+x,2+y,z	5.09	-0.55	0.31	0.17
M1…M15	-1+x,1+y,z	11.23	-1.42	0.69	0.43
M1…M16	1-x,1.5+y,1-z	13.45	-1.29	0.83	0.39
M1…M17	1-x,1/2+y,1-z	16.67	-1.87	1.03	0.57
M1…M18	1-x,-1/2+y,1-z	16.67	-1.87	1.03	0.57
M1…M19	1-x,-1.5+y,1-z	13.45	-1.29	0.83	0.39
	Total	290.86	-58.85	18.00	18.00

**Table S2.** Topological and energetic data of each dimer from the supramolecular clusterof compound 1.



Figure S3. Supramolecular cluster of the compound 2.

Dimer	Symmetry code	$C_{M1\cdots MN}$ (Å)	$G_{M1\cdots MN}$ (Kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$NC_{M1\cdots MN}$	$NG_{M1\cdots MN}$
M1	x,y,z	-	-	-	-
M1…M2	-1+x,y,z	32.52	-4.49	1.48	0.98
M1…M3	1+x,y,z	32.52	-4.49	1.48	0.98
M1…M4	1-x,1/2+y,1/2-z	16.53	-3.18	0.75	0.69
M1…M5	2-x,1/2+y,1/2-z	17.14	-2.04	0.78	0.45
M1…M6	1-x,-y,1-z	33.58	-15.17	1.53	3.31
$M1 \cdots M7$	2-x,-y,1-z	56.22	-13.65	2.56	2.98
M1…M8	x,-1/2-y,1/2+z	13.18	-1.72	0.60	0.38
M1…M9	1+x,-1/2-y,1/2+z	8.40	-1.76	0.38	0.38
M1…M10	2-x,-1-y,1-z	28.66	-6.35	1.30	1.38
M1…M11	3-x,-1-y,1-z	14.00	-2.61	0.64	0.57
M1…M12	1-x,-1/2+y,1/2-z	16.53	-3.18	0.75	0.69
M1…M13	2-x,-1/2+y,1/2-z	17.14	-2.04	0.78	0.45
M1…M14	-1+x,-1/2-y,-1/2+z	8.40	-1.76	0.38	0.38
M1…M15	x,-1/2-y,-1/2+z	13.18	-1.72	0.60	0.38
	Total	308.00	-64.16	14.00	14.00

**Table S3.** Topological and energetic data of each dimer from the supramolecular cluster of compound **2**.



Figure S4. Supramolecular cluster of the compound 3.

Dimer	Symmetry code	$C_{M1\cdots MN}$ (Å)	G <sub>M1···MN</sub> (Kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$NC_{M1\cdots MN}$	$NG_{M1\cdots MN}$
M1	x,y,z	-	-	-	-
M1…M2	-1+x,y,z	32.57	-4.69	1.48	0.98
M1…M3	1+x,y,z	32.57	-4.69	1.48	0.98
$M1 \cdots M4$	1-x,1/2+y,1/2-z	16.43	-2.95	0.75	0.61
M1…M5	2-x,1/2+y,1/2-z	17.60	-1.98	0.80	0.41
M1…M6	1-x,-y,1-z	34.01	-15.20	1.55	3.16
$M1 \cdots M7$	2-x,-y,1-z	57.75	-14.54	2.63	3.03
M1…M8	x,-1/2-y,1/2+z	13.57	-1.91	0.62	0.40
M1…M9	1+x,-1/2-y,1/2+z	8.77	-2.61	0.40	0.54
M1…M10	2-x,-1-y,1-z	27.71	-6.42	1.26	1.34
M1…M11	3-x,-1-y,1-z	14.03	-2.83	0.64	0.59
M1…M12	1-x,-1/2+y,1/2-z	15.39	-2.95	0.70	0.61
M1…M13	2-x,-1/2+y,1/2-z	15.95	-1.98	0.73	0.41
M1…M14	-1+x,-1/2-y,-1/2+z	8.09	-2.61	0.37	0.54
M1…M15	x,-1/2-y,-1/2+z	13.46	-1.91	0.61	0.40
	Total	307.90	-67.26	14.00	14.00

**Table S4.** Topological and energetic data of each dimer from the supramolecular cluster of compound **3**.



Figure S5. Supramolecular cluster of the compound 4.

Dimer	Symmetry code	$C_{M1\cdots MN}(\text{\AA})$	$G_{M1\cdots MN}$ (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$NC_{M1\cdots MN}$	$NG_{M1\cdots MN}$
M1	x,y,z	-	-	-	-
M1…M2	-1+x,y,z	58.61	-11.69	3.27	3.08
M1…M3	1+x,y,z	58.61	-11.69	3.27	3.08
M1…M4	-2+x,1+y,z	11.77	-1.16	0.66	0.31
M1…M5	-1+x,1+y,z	17.42	-3.21	0.97	0.85
M1…M6	-1/2+x,1.5-y,2-z	12.16	-1.27	0.68	0.34
M1…M7	1/2+x,1.5-y,2-z	12.16	-1.27	0.68	0.34
M1…M8	-1.5+x,1/2-y,2-z	8.65	-0.98	0.48	0.26
M1…M9	-1/2+x,1/2-y,2-z	18.52	-9.78	1.03	2.58
M1…M10	1/2+x,1/2-y,2-z	18.52	-9.78	1.03	2.58
M1…M11	1.5+x,1/2-y,2-z	8.65	-0.98	0.48	0.26
M1…M12	1+x,-1+y,z	17.42	-3.21	0.97	0.85
M1…M13	2+x,-1+y,z	11.77	-1.16	0.66	0.31
M1…M14	-1-x,-1/2+y,1.5-z	8.14	-0.67	0.45	0.18
M1…M15	-x,-1/2+y,1.5-z	16.49	-2.85	0.92	0.75
M1…M16	1-x,-1/2+y,1.5-z	9.35	-2.56	0.52	0.67
M1…M17	-1-x,1/2+y,1.5-z	8.14	-0.67	0.45	0.18
M1…M18	-x,1/2+y,1.5-z	16.49	-2.85	0.92	0.75
M1…M19	1-x,1/2+y,1.5-z	9.35	-2.56	0.52	0.67
	Total	322.22	-68.33	18.00	18.00

**Table S5.** Topological and energetic data of each dimer from the supramolecular cluster of compound **4**.



Figure S6. Supramolecular cluster of the compound 5.

Dimer	Symmetry code	$C_{M1\cdots MN}({ m \AA})$	$G_{M1\cdots MN}$ (Kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$NC_{M1\cdots MN}$	$NG_{M1\cdots MN}$
M1	x,y,z	-	-		
M1…M2	-1+x,y,z	41.49	-9.44	2.35	2.52
M1…M3	1+x,y,z	41.49	-9.44	2.35	2.52
$M1\cdots M4$	-1.5+x,1/2-y,1/2+z	12.75	-1.24	0.72	0.33
M1…M5	-1/2+x,1/2-y,1/2+z	21.31	-2.57	1.21	0.69
M1…M6	1/2+x,1/2-y,1/2+z	8.12	-2.00	0.46	0.54
M1…M7	2-x,-y,2-z	29.10	-16.82	1.65	4.49
M1…M8	3-x,-y,2-z	18.62	-3.88	1.06	1.04
M1…M9	1.5-x,-1/2+y,1.5-z	13.02	-2.33	0.74	0.62
M1…M10	2.5-x,-1/2+y,1.5-z	12.68	-1.21	0.72	0.32
M1…M11	3-x,-y,1-z	13.10	-1.52	0.74	0.41
M1…M12	4-x,-y,1-z	0.97	-0.07	0.05	0.02
M1…M13	-1/2+x,1/2-y,-1/2+z	8.12	-2.00	0.46	0.54
M1…M14	1/2+x,1/2-y,-1/2+z	23.06	-2.57	1.31	0.69
M1…M15	1.5+x,1/2-y,-1/2+z	12.75	-1.24	0.72	0.33
M1…M16	1.5-x,1/2+y,1.5-z	13.02	-2.33	0.74	0.62
M1…M17	2.5-x,1/2+y,1.5-z	12.68	-1.21	0.72	0.32
	Total	282.28	-59.89	16.00	16.00

**Table S6.** Topological and energetic data of each dimer from the supramolecular clusterof compound 5.

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Compound	a	b	С			
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Figure S7. Supramolecular clusters for the studied compounds 1-5, viewed from different axis.

## **Crystallization Mechanism**



Figure S8. Crystallization mechanism of compound 4.



Figure S9. Crystallization mechanism of compound 3.

Compound	Interction	$\nabla^2\rho_{b}$	3	V	G	BPL	Н
1	$F\cdots\pi$	0.018184	0.545958	-0.00224	0.003393	6.312046	0.001153
	$\mathrm{H}{\cdots}\pi$	0.017387	0.774596	-0.002941	0.003644	5.443762	0.000703
2	$Cl\cdots\pi$	0.018271	0.775426	-0.002862	0.003715	6.536461	0.000853
3	$Br\cdots\pi$	0.020241	0.770078	-0.003135	0.004098	6.544656	0.000963
4	I $\cdots \pi$	0.016639	0.614798	-0.002113	0.003136	6.910251	0.001023
5	$\mathrm{H}{\cdots}\pi$	0.008262	0.472495	-0.001161	0.001614	6.241198	0.000453
5	$H^{\dots}\pi$	0.013288	0.831961	-0.002248	0.002785	6.117797	0.000537

**Table S7.** QTAIM data of  $H \cdots \pi$  and halogen  $\cdots \pi$  interactions for compounds 1-5.



**Figure S10**. Molecular electrostatic potential of the involved dimers in  $X \cdots \pi$  interactions for compounds 1-4.



**Figure S11.** TGA thermogram at heating rate of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> for compound **1**.



**Figure S12.** TGA thermogram at heating rate of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> for compound **2**.



**Figure S13.** TGA thermogram at heating rate of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> for compound **3**.



**Figure S14.** TGA thermogram at heating rate of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> for compound **4**.



**Figure S15.** TGA thermogram at heating rate of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> for compound **5**.

DSC



**Figure S16.** DSC thermogram at heat flow of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> for compound **1**.



**Figure S17.** DSC thermogram at heat flow of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> for compound **2**.



**Figure S18.** DSC thermogram at heat flow of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> for compound **3**.



**Figure S19.** DSC thermogram at heat flow of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> for compound **4**.

## Infrared Spectra



Figure S20. Infrared Spectra of compound 1.



Figure S21. Infrared Spectra of compound 2.



Figure S22. Infrared Spectra of compound 3.



Figure S23. Infrared Spectra of compound 4.

## Raman Spectra



Figure S24. Raman Spectra of compound 1.



Figure S25. Raman Spectra of compound 2.



Figure S26. Raman Spectra of compound 3.



Figure S27. Raman Spectra of compound 4.

**UV-Vis** 



**Figure S28.** (a) Straight lines of absorbance *versus* concentration at (a) 234 nm and (b) 348 nm, for **1** in ethanol at 25 °C.



**Figure S29.** (a) Absorbance *versus* wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) plots from 190 to 450 nm and straight lines of absorbance *versus* concentration at (b) 200 nm, (c) 240 nm and (d) 360 nm for **2** in ethanol at 25 °C.



**Figure S30.** (a) Absorbance *versus* wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) plots from 190 to 450 nm and straight lines of absorbance *versus* concentration at (b) 200 nm, (c) 238 nm and (d) 352 nm for **3** in ethanol at 25 °C.



Figure S31. (a) Absorbance *versus* wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) plots from 190 to 450 nm and straight lines of absorbance *versus* concentration at (b) 203 nm, (c) 241 nm and (d) 360 nm for **4** in ethanol at 25 °C.



#### <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectra

**Figure S32.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **1** in DMSO –  $d_6$  on 400 MHz.



**Figure S33.**<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **1** in DMSO –  $d_6$  on 400 MHz.



Figure S34.<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 2 in DMSO –  $d_6$  on 600 MHz.



**Figure S35.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **2** in DMSO –  $d_6$  on 600 MHz.



Figure S36. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 3 in DMSO –  $d_6$  on 600 MHz.



**Figure S37.**<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **3** in DMSO –  $d_6$  on 600 MHz.



Figure S38. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 4 in DMSO –  $d_6$  on 600 MHz.



**Figure S39.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **4** in DMSO –  $d_6$  on 600 MHz.



**Figure S40**: Projection of the halogen… $\pi$  interactions for the compounds **1**, **2**, **3** and **4**. Symmetry operators: ('): 2-x,  $-\frac{1}{2} + y$ , -z for **1**; (') 1 + x,  $-\frac{1}{2} + y$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2}-z$  for **4**; ('): 1 + x,  $-\frac{1}{2} - y$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} + z$  for **2**; ('): 1 + x,  $\frac{1}{2} - y$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} + z$  for **3**.