

## Electronic Supporting Information (ESI)

### Theoretical study of a series of 4,4'-Azo-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one based nitrogen-rich salts as potential energetic compounds

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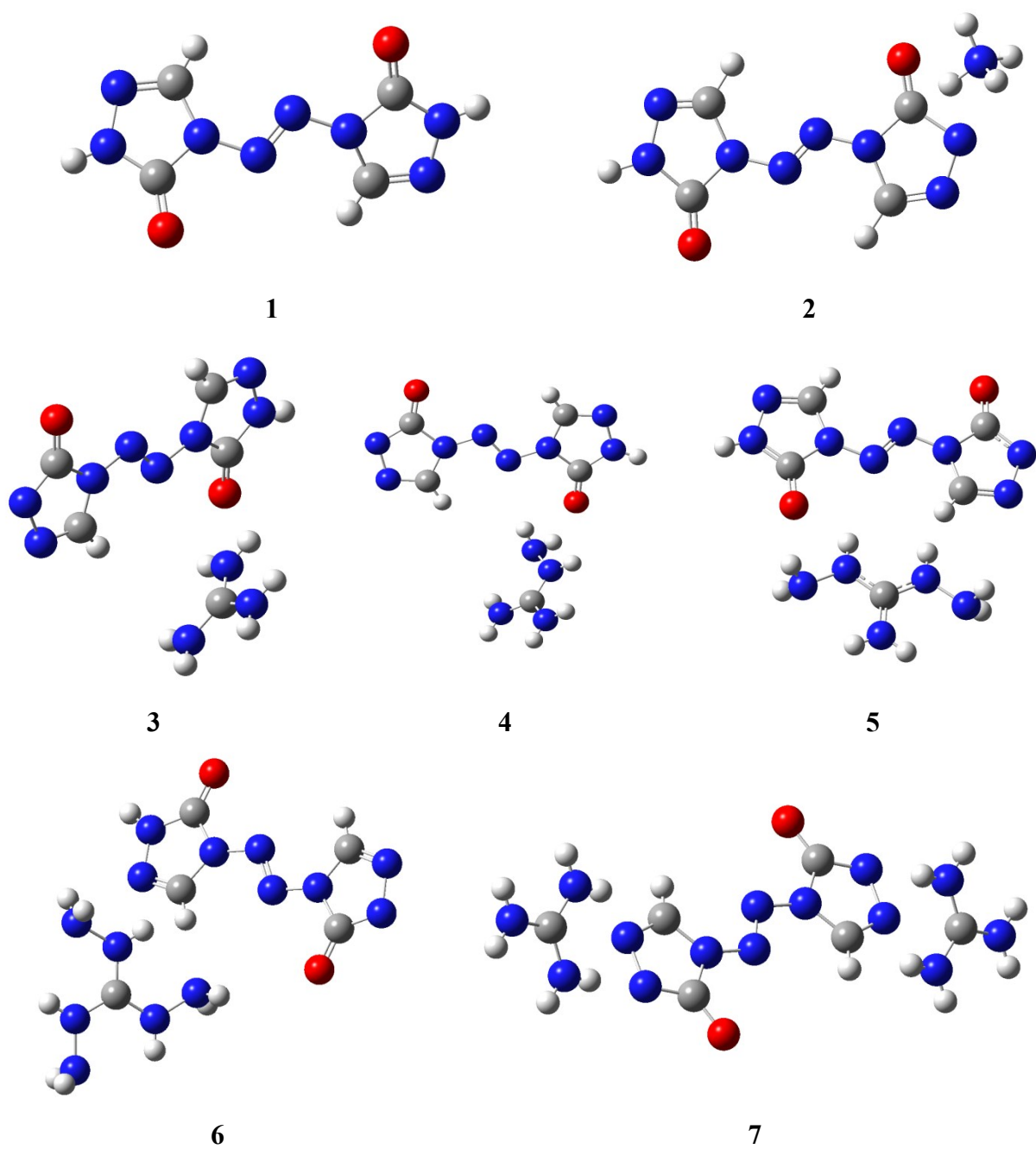
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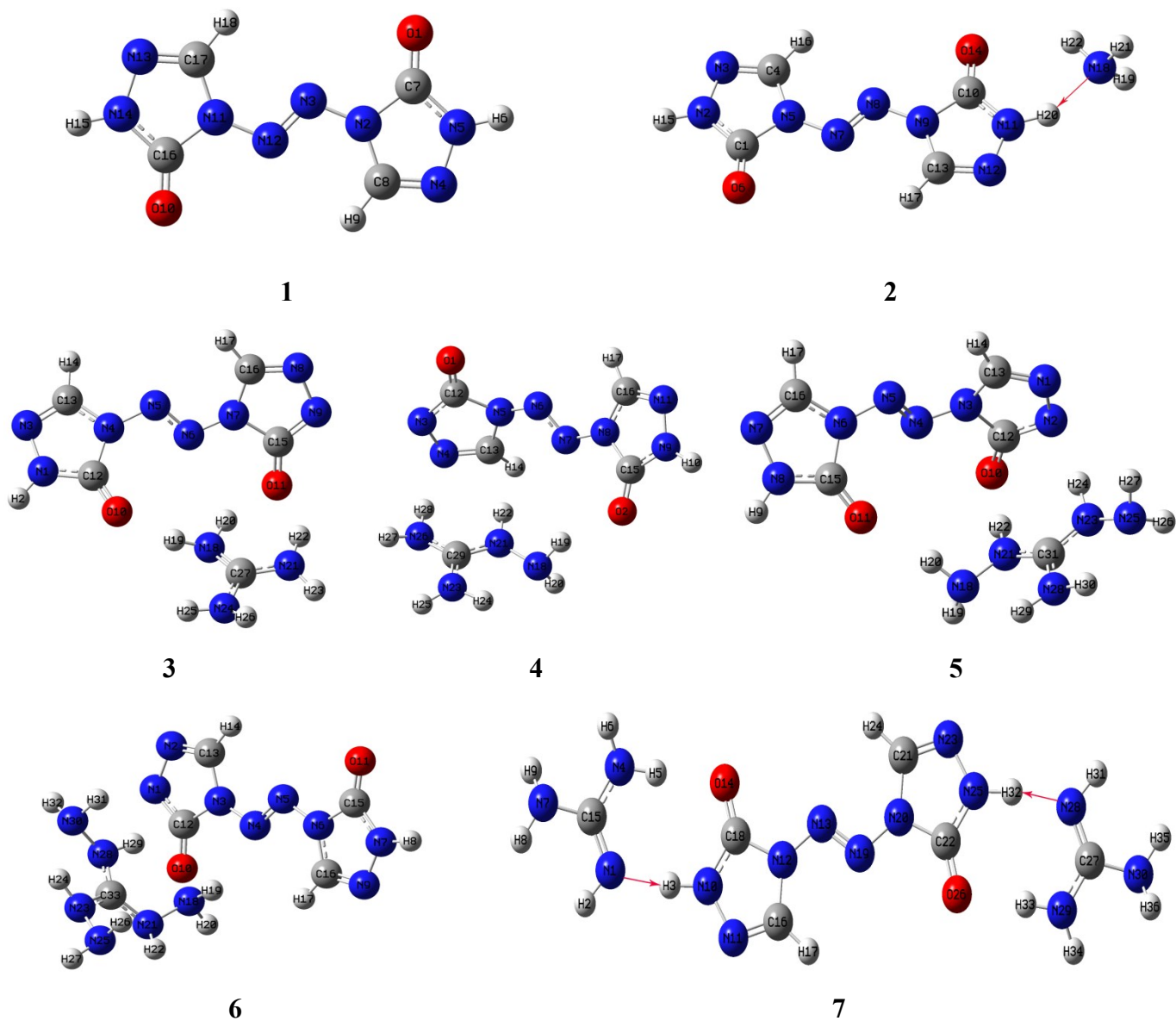
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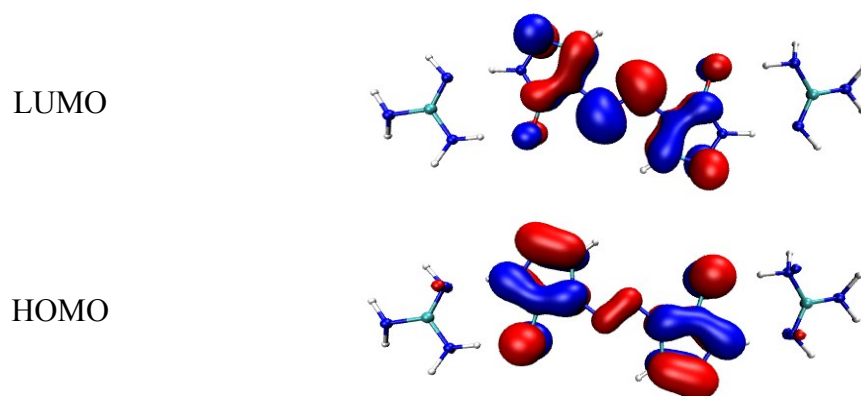
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**Fig. S2.** Optimized geometries of **1-7** at DFT-B3PW91/6-31G(d,p) level.



**Fig. S3.** The pictorial illustration of HOMO and LUMO at B3PW91/6-31G(d,p) level for **7**.

**Table S1.** The selected electrostatic potential parameters of compound 1-7.

	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>4</b>	
	B3LYP	B3PW91	B3LYP	B3PW91	B3LYP	B3PW91	B3LYP	B3PW91
$A_S^+$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	119.075	117.604	133.352	130.174	150.697	136.209	148.876	153.865
$A_S^-$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	82.220	82.687	99.366	101.684	103.475	122.384	120.089	116.174
	<b>5</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>7</b>			
	B3LYP	B3PW91	B3LYP	B3PW91	B3LYP	B3PW91		
$A_S^+$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	151.983	147.495	141.222	143.709	161.009 <sup>1</sup>	130.759		
$A_S^-$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	134.410	138.207	155.182	155.117	158.670 <sup>1</sup>	212.133		

**Table S2.** The data of electrostatic potential parameters of ions used by densities calculation.

	$\bar{V}_S^+$		$\bar{V}_S^-$		$A_S^+$		$A_S^-$	
	kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>		kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>		Å <sup>2</sup>		Å <sup>2</sup>	
	B3LYP	B3PW91	B3LYP	B3PW91	B3LYP	B3PW91	B3LYP	B3PW91
<b>2</b>	171.23	171.77	-81.47	-81.72	47.80	47.44	202.36	201.41
<b>3</b>	122.57	122.85	-81.47	-81.72	95.40	94.83	202.36	201.41
<b>4</b>	113.86	114.13	-81.47	-81.72	110.16	109.37	202.36	201.41
<b>5</b>	106.74	106.99	-81.47	-81.72	125.16	124.18	202.36	201.41
<b>6</b>	101.02	101.23	-81.47	-81.72	139.87	138.71	202.36	201.41

**Table S3.** The densities, detonation pressures (P) and detonation velocities (D) of 1-7 based on optimized geometries at B3PW91/6-31G(d,p) level.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
$\rho_{\text{cal}}^a / \text{g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$	1.775	1.816	1.680	1.668	1.659	1.653	1.640
$P^b / \text{GPa}$	22.37	27.07	20.94	21.85	22.80	23.71	18.06
$D^c / \text{ms}^{-1}$	7131	7792	7107	7185	7352	7505	6568

<sup>a</sup> Calculated density. <sup>b</sup> Detonation pressure. <sup>c</sup> Detonation velocity.

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