

Design and Properties of a New Family of Bridged Bis(nitraminotetrazoles) as Promising Energetic Materials

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1. Selected optimized parameters

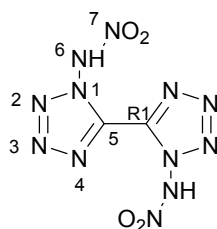


Figure S1 New bridged bis(nitraminotetrazoles)

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Table S1 Selected optimized parameters of bridged bis(nitraminotetrazoles)

Bond length/angle ^a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
N1-N2	1.349	1.374	1.365	1.352	1.372	1.377	1.381	1.347
N2-N3	1.280	1.268	1.272	1.281	1.268	1.267	1.267	1.288
N3-N4	1.362	1.382	1.371	1.361	1.376	1.373	1.373	1.355
N1-N6	1.366	1.352	1.361	1.362	1.358	1.354	1.354	1.362
N6-N7	1.478	1.463	1.480	1.481	1.467	1.493	1.484	1.479
C5-N1	1.367	1.361	1.355	1.358	1.358	1.361	1.354	1.360
C5-N4	1.308	1.298	1.306	1.310	1.300	1.305	1.308	1.312
C5-R1	1.458	1.321	1.493	1.484	1.381	1.365	1.368	1.388
N1-N2-N3	106.6	106.0	105.8	106.4	106.3	105.6	105.6	106.0
N1-C5-N4	108.0	109.4	107.6	107.9	109.3	108.5	108.7	108.0
N1-N6-N7	113.2	114.9	113.4	113.1	114.1	113.5	113.7	113.2
N4-C5-R1	126.4	130.1	127.7	126.9	125.2	130.7	127.0	132.4
N1-N2-N3-N4	-0.2	0.5	-1.1	-0.1	0.4	0.7	-0.9	-1.3
N2-N1-N6-N7	83.2	74.5	-81.6	-82.4	78.8	76.2	-75.9	-81.5
N3-N4-C5-R1	177.9	-179.7	-178.9	-175.9	-177.0	-179.9	-176.7	178.76

^a Bond length (Å), Bond angle (°), Dihedral angle (°). R1 denotes the atom directly connected to C1 atom.

2. HOMO-LUMO and energy gap

Table S2 HOMO-LUMO and energy gap of bridged bis(nitraminotetrazoles) (eV)

Energy	LUMO	HOMO	$\Delta E_{\text{LUMO-HOMO}}$
1	-4.85	-8.41	3.55
2	-2.74	-8.46	5.72
3	-3.10	-8.57	5.47
4	-4.02	-8.93	4.91
5	-3.11	-8.12	5.01
6	-3.08	-7.96	4.88
7	-2.83	-8.00	5.17
8	-4.61	-8.34	3.73

3. Thermodynamic parameters

Table S3 Thermodynamic parameters of bridged bis(nitraminotetrazoles)

Energy	ZPE	U	H	G	S	C_v
	(kcal/mol)	(kcal/mol)	(kcal/mol)	(kcal/mol)	(kcal/(mol·K))	(kcal/(mol·K))
1	88.84	100.60	101.19	56.24	150.76	66.79
2	111.13	123.16	123.76	77.45	155.32	66.86
3	87.55	97.37	97.96	57.93	134.29	55.07
4	75.34	85.53	86.12	45.51	136.24	56.98
5	96.36	107.99	108.58	64.15	149.01	65.82
6	80.28	90.00	90.59	51.31	131.77	55.09
7	90.84	101.41	102.01	60.11	140.52	59.65
8	75.05	85.23	85.82	44.96	137.04	56.83

4. Calculations description

Density and heat of formation (HOF) are important parameters of an energetic material. The density was predicted by using an improved equation proposed by Politzer¹ referring to intermolecular interactions within the crystal as follows:

$$\rho = \alpha \left(\frac{M}{V(0.001)} \right) + \beta (v\sigma_{Tot}^2) + \gamma \quad (1)$$

Where M is molecular mass in g/molecule; $V(0.001)$ is volume in cm³/molecule, which is average value of calculated molecular volumes by using a Monte Carlo integration embedded in Gaussian program²; The $v\sigma_{Tot}^2$ is derived from the molecular electrostatic potential calculation, which is performed by using the Multiwfn program³; α , β and γ are coefficients from the reference (0.9183, 0.0028, 0.0443).¹

The heat of formation was determined by deducting the enthalpy of sublimation either vaporization^{4,5} based on the Hess' law⁶.

$$\Delta H(Solid) = \Delta H(Gas) - \Delta H(Sublimation) \quad (2)$$

$$\Delta H(Liquid) = \Delta H(Gas) - \Delta H(Vaporization) \quad (3)$$

$$\Delta H(Sublimation) = a(SA)^2 + b\sqrt{\sigma_{Tot}^2}v + c \quad (4)$$

$$\Delta H(\text{Vaporization}) = a\sqrt{(SA)} + b\sqrt{\sigma_{Tot}^2}v + c \quad (5)$$

Where (SA) is the molecular surface area for this structure, σ_{Tot}^2 is described as an indicator of the variability of the electrostatic potential on the molecular surface, and v is the degree of balance between the positive and negative potentials on the molecular surface. And where a, b, and c are fitting parameters (sublimation: 0.00042343, 2.5793785, -6.7335407; vaporization: 1.818689, 1.3321583, -16.14246).

And the heat of formation of gas-phase was calculated *via* atomization energies method⁷ as follows:

$$\Delta H_f(A_xB_y, 0K) = x\Delta H^0(A, 0K) + y\Delta H^0(B, 0K) - \sum D_0 \quad (6)$$

Where ΔH^0 is the heat of formation of isolated atoms; D_0 is calculated atomization energies.

The detonation velocity and detonation pressure are the key parameters to assess the potential of an energetic material and were predicted by Empirical Kamlet-Jacobs equations⁸:

$$V_D = 1.01 \left(N \bar{M}^{\frac{1}{2}} Q^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 + 1.30\rho) \quad (7)$$

$$P_D = 1.558\rho^2 N \bar{M}^{\frac{1}{2}} Q^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (8)$$

Where V_D is detonation velocity (km/s); P_D is detonation pressure (GPa); N is moles of detonation gases per gram explosive; \bar{M} is average molecular weight of these gases; Q is heat of detonation (cal/g); and ρ is the theoretical density (g/cm³) here.

In order to investigate the sensitivity of explosives, the property-structure relation method “generalized interaction property function” (GIPF) was used to estimate the impact sensitivity $h_{50\%}$. Here we give four introduced methods summarized below⁹:

$$\text{Method 1: } h_{50\%} = 9.2 + 8.03 \times 10^2 \times \exp\left[-(0.0875 \text{ mol/kJ} \times |V^+ - |V^-||)\right] \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Method 2: } h_{50\%} = 29.3 + 1.386 \times 10^{-3} \times \exp[48.84 \cdot v] \quad (10)$$

$$\text{Method 3: } h_{50\%} = 27.8 + 0.1135 \times \exp\left[-(2.6479 \text{ g/kJ} \times [Q_d - 6.9496 \text{ kJ/g}])\right] \quad (11)$$

$$\text{Method 4: } h_{50\%} = 1.341 \times \exp\left[8.1389 \cdot v - 1.6234 \text{ g/kJ} \times (Q_d - 6.166 \text{ kJ/g})\right] \quad (12)$$

$|\bar{V}^+ - \bar{V}^-|$ is the difference between magnitudes of average values of the positive and negative electrostatic potential; v is balance parameter, and Q_d is heat of detonation.

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