

Supporting Information

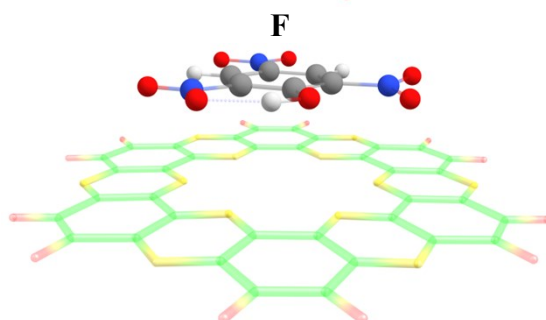
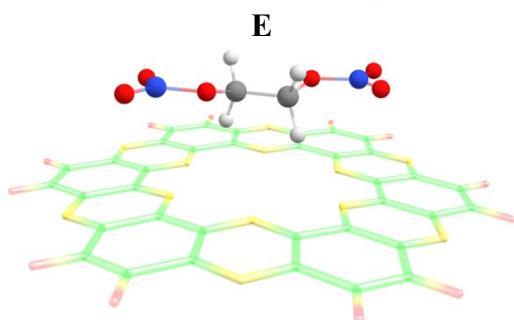
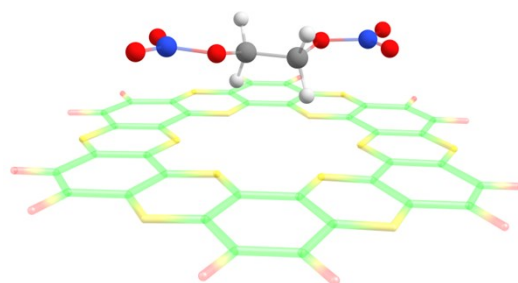
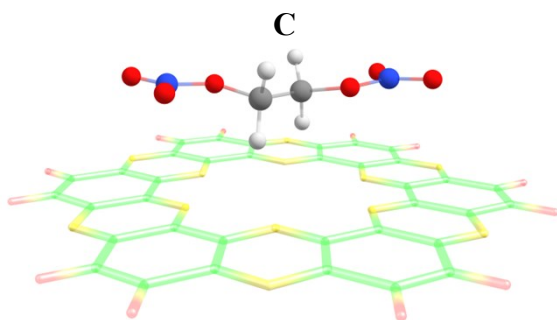
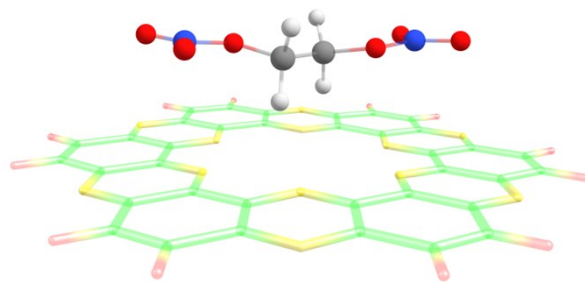
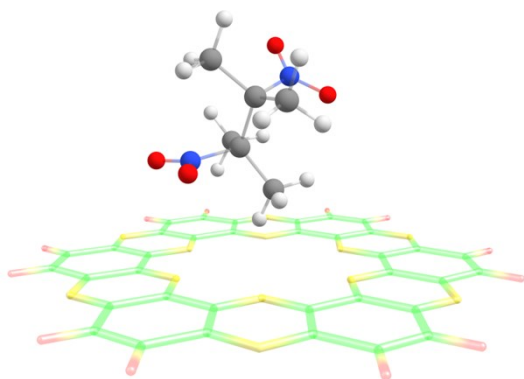
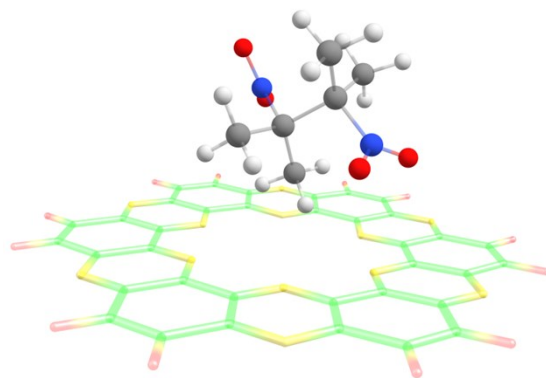
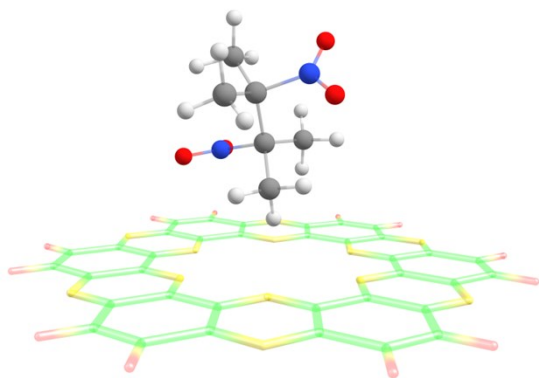
Selective detection and removal of picric acid by C₂N surface from a mixture of nitro-explosives

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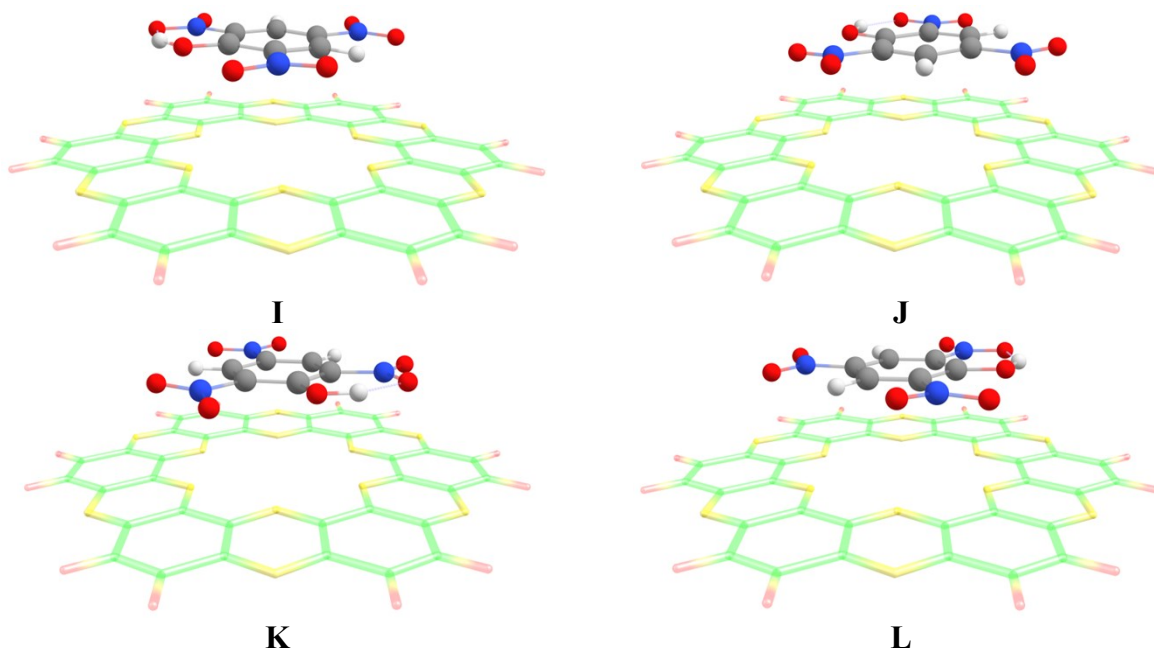
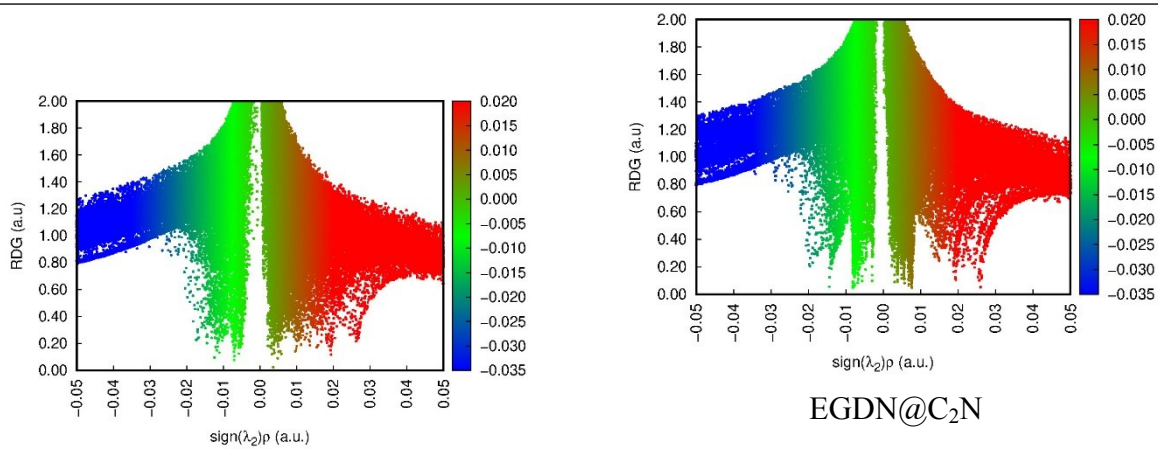
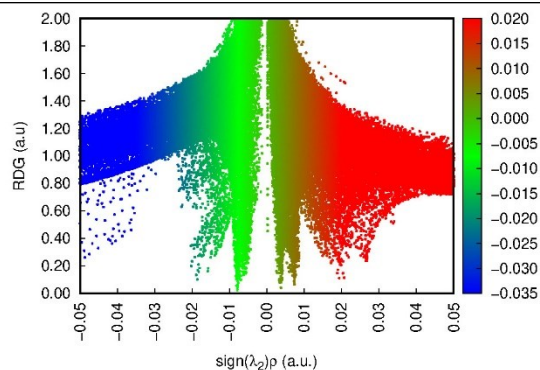


Figure S1. The least stable optimized geometries of DMNB@C₂N (A-C), EGDN@C₂N (D-G) and PA@C₂N (H-L) complexes at M05-2X/6-31++G(d,p) level of theory.





PA@C₂N

Figure S2. The 2D-NCI analysis isosurfaces of analytes@C₂N (iso value = 0.05 a.u.)

Table S1. The SAPT0 interaction energies (kcal/mol) of analytes@C₂N.

Analytes	E _{elst} (%)	E _{exch}	E _{ind} (%)	E _{disp} (%)	E _{SAPT0}
DMNB@C ₂ N	-12.16 (29.06)	19.40	-4.40 (10.52)	-25.29 (60.42)	-22.46
EGDN@C ₂ N	-19.61 (34.72)	26.15	-6.42 (11.36)	-30.45 (53.92)	-30.33
PA@C ₂ N	-19.41 (26.87)	32.67	-6.59 (9.13)	-46.23 (64.01)	-39.56

Table S2. The values of topological parameter of BCPs obtained from QTAIMs analysis

Analytes@C ₂ N	C ₂ N---Analyte	ρ	∇ ² ρ	G (r)	V (r)	H (r)	V(r)/G(r)	E _{int} (kcal/mol)
DMNB@C ₂ N	N1—H8	0.007	0.025	0.0051	-0.0039	0.0011	-0.775	-1.23
	N3—H9	0.006	0.02	0.0042	-0.0033	0.0009	-0.784	-1.02
	N2—H9	0.011	0.033	0.0073	-0.0065	0.0008	-0.885	-2.04
	N3—H10	0.005	0.017	0.0036	-0.0028	0.0008	-0.790	-0.89
	N4—H11	0.005	0.018	0.0037	-0.0029	0.0008	-0.782	-0.91
	N4—H12	0.006	0.020	0.0042	-0.0032	0.0009	-0.779	-1.02
	N5—O13	0.008	0.027	0.0059	-0.0053	0.0007	-0.884	-1.65

EDGN@C₂N	N5—H12	0.013	0.038	0.0087	-0.008	0.0007	-0.915	-2.49
	C6—O14	0.008	0.027	0.0059	-0.0049	0.0010	-0.836	-1.55
	N7—H8	0.007	0.025	0.005	-0.0039	0.0012	-0.770	-1.22
	N1—H9	0.014	0.043	0.0101	-0.0094	0.0006	-0.939	-2.96
	C2—O10	0.008	0.027	0.006	-0.0051	0.0009	-0.853	-1.60
	N3—O13	0.008	0.028	0.0066	-0.0061	0.0005	-0.925	-1.90
	N3—N11	0.008	0.032	0.0067	-0.0055	0.0012	-0.820	-1.72
	C4—O12	0.007	0.024	0.0053	-0.0046	0.0007	-0.872	-1.45
	N5—H14	0.014	0.043	0.0101	-0.0094	0.0006	-0.939	-2.96
	C6—O16	0.008	0.027	0.0060	-0.0051	0.0009	-0.853	-1.60
	C6—O18	0.007	0.024	0.0053	-0.0046	0.0007	-0.872	-1.45
	N7—N17	0.008	0.032	0.0067	-0.0055	0.0012	-0.820	-1.72
	N7—O15	0.008	0.028	0.0066	-0.0061	0.0005	-0.925	-1.90

Table S3. The recovery time (s) time of sensor at different temperature (K)

Analytes@C₂N	298K	350K	400K
DMNB@C₂N	2.60x10 ⁻⁰⁴	1.46 x10 ⁻⁰⁵	1.86 x10 ⁻⁰⁶
EGDN@C₂N	2.02 x10 ⁺⁰¹	2.13 x10 ⁻⁰¹	8.17 x10 ⁻⁰³
PA@C₂N	3.52 x10 ⁺⁰¹	3.42 x10 ⁻⁰¹	1.24 x10 ⁻⁰²