## Supplementary Information

# An advanced and applicable heat-resistant explosive through the controllable regiochemical modulation 

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## 1. Experimental section

## Apparatus and Experiments

The gas products of thermal decomposition for BDBT-2 were analyzed through DSC-TG-FTIR-MS technique from $40{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $550{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ under the flow of argon using a differential thermal analysis apparatus (NETZSCH STA409 PC TG/DSC) coupled with a high-resolution mass spectroscope (NETZSCH-QMS 403C) and an infrared spectrometer (Thermo FTIR iZ10). The Density Functional Theory (DFT) calculation for the electrostatic potential surfaces (ESP), frontier molecular orbitals (FMO), the nucleus independent chemical shift (NICS), multicenter bond orders and thermal decomposition mechanism were employed through Gaussian 09 program using B3LYP/6-311G** basis set. In addition, intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) analysis were also performed to verify whether the transition state is reasonable for the thermal decomposition of BDBT-2.

## Safety Precaution

Compounds reported in this work are potentially energetic materials, thus appropriate safety precautions are necessary. The whole experimental process should be handled in the fume cupboard equipped with explosion-proof glass. Protective helmet and gloves should be worn at all time. Additionally, the small-scale experiment and real time monitoring is indispensable. Final products should be stored at a dark and cool place. Impact, friction and spark are forbidden.

## Synthesis

Ethyl 1H-pyrazole-3-carbimidate (1) and Ethyl 1H-pyrazole-4-carbimidate (5). To a solution of 1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile ( $0.87 \mathrm{~g}, 9.4 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) or 1 H -pyrazole-4-carbonitrile $(0.87 \mathrm{~g}, 9.4 \mathrm{mmol})$ in 10 mL methanol, sodium methoxide $(0.51 \mathrm{~g}, 9.4 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added slowly at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After sodium methoxide was added, the reaction mixture was kept at room temperature for 2 h . The precipitate was obtained by filtration and washed with methanol to give $\mathbf{1}(1.07 \mathrm{~g}, 82 \%)$ or $5(2.22 \mathrm{~g}, 85 \%)$. 1: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta=13.26(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.29(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.76(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.51(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.20$ $(\mathrm{s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{DMSO}-d_{6}$ ): $\delta=162.91,144.65,130.45,104.05$, $60.87,14.60 \mathrm{ppm} .5:{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta=8.00(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.18(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$ ppm. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta=161.92,133.62,116.26,60.22,14.70 \mathrm{ppm}$.

## 3,5-Di(1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole (2a) and 3,5-Di(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole

 (6a). To a solution of 1 or $5(0.695 \mathrm{~g}, 5 \mathrm{mmol})$ in 30 mL absolute methanol, 1H-pyrazole-3carboximidhydrazide or 1 H -pyrazole-4-carbohydrazide ( $0.63 \mathrm{~g}, 5 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added in portions. The resulted mixture was refluxed for 12 h . During the reflux process, more precipitate was formed. The precipitate was collected through filtration. The obtained precipitates were dissolved in 28 mL $5 \% \mathrm{KOH}$ aqueous solution and refluxed for 12 h . After cooled to room temperature, concentrated hydrochloric acid ( $37 \%$ ) was added dropwise to adjust the pH value to 1 . The precipitate was collected through filtration, washed with water and dried at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} .2 \mathbf{2 a}(0.84 \mathrm{~g}, 84 \%):{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta=13.66(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.79(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.75(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , DMSO$\left.d_{6}\right): \delta=152.09,139.01,132.28,105.11 \mathrm{ppm} .6 \mathrm{a}(1.58 \mathrm{~g}, 79 \%):{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta$ $=10.81(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 8.32(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta=150.37,133.68,108.60$ppm.

5,5'-Di(1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-1H,1'H-3,3'-bi(1,2,4-triazole) (2b) and 5,5'-Di(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)$\mathbf{1 H}, \mathbf{1}^{\prime} \mathbf{H}-3,3^{\prime}$-bi(1,2,4-triazole) (6b). The synthetic procedure for $\mathbf{2 b}$ and $\mathbf{6 b}$ were similar to that of $\mathbf{2 a}$ and 2b, only oxalyl dihydrazide ( $0.295 \mathrm{~g}, 2.5 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was used instead of 1H-pyrazole-3carboximidhydrazide and 1H-pyrazole-4-carbohydrazide. 2b ( $0.59 \mathrm{~g}, 89 \%$ ): ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta=9.23(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.93(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}\right.$, DMSO- $\left.d_{6}\right): \delta=$ $152.32,152.00,139.36,132.18,104.91 \mathrm{ppm} .6 \mathrm{~b}(1.17 \mathrm{~g}, 88 \%):{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta$ $=8.20(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $\left.d_{6}\right): \delta=158.37,152.77,133.05,111.09 \mathrm{ppm}$.

3,5-Dis(5-nitro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole (3a). To a suspension of 2a(1.01 g, 5 mmol$) 15$ mL cooled acetic anhydride, 3 mL fuming nitric acid was added dropwise. The resulted mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h and then quenched with ice. The corresponding precipitate was filtrated and dried in air. The dry precipitate was dissolved in 12 mL benzonitrile and heated to $140{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 8 h . After cooling to room temperature, the precipitate was filtrated and washed with cold ethanol to obtain the product $\mathbf{3 a}(0.93 \mathrm{~g}, 64 \%) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{DMSO}-d_{6}$ ): $\delta=7.36(\mathrm{~s}$, $2 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta=156.58,150.01,135.41,101.25 \mathrm{ppm}$.

5,5'-Dis(5-nitro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-1H,1'H-3,3'-bi(1,2,4-triazole) (3b). The synthetic procedure for $\mathbf{3 b}$ was similar to that of $\mathbf{3 a}$. The product $\mathbf{3 b}$ was obtained as a white powder ( $1.37 \mathrm{~g}, 77 \%$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta=14.82(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.25(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , DMSO$\left.d_{6}\right): \delta=156.94,133.74,132.63,129.89,104.72 \mathrm{ppm}$.

3,5-Dis(3,4-dinitro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole (BDT-1). To a suspension of $\mathbf{3 a}$ ( $0.291 \mathrm{~g}, 1$ mmol ) in $2.5 \mathrm{~mL} 98 \%$ concentrated sulfuric acid, 2.5 mL fuming nitric acid was added dropwise at $0-10{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The resulted mixture was stirred at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 8 h and then quenched with crushed ice. The acidic mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate $(3 \times 40 \mathrm{~mL})$, dried with anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated to get bright yellow solid BDT-1 ( $0.27 \mathrm{~g}, 72 \%$ ). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta$ $=149.81,149.18,133.63,125.29 \mathrm{ppm} . \operatorname{IR}(\mathrm{KBr}):$ ṽ $3329,2971,2169,2013,1957,1699,1630,1567$, $1518,1347,1326,923,815,760,719,646,620,531,475,423 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. Elemental analysis for $\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{11} \mathrm{O}_{8}(381.18)$ : calcd C, $25.21 ; \mathrm{H}, 0.79$; N, 40.42 \%. Found: C $25.74, \mathrm{H} 0.68, \mathrm{~N} 40.25 \%$.

5,5'-Dis(3,4-dinitro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-2H,2'H-3,3'-bi(1,2,4-triazole) (BDBT-1). The synthetic procedure for BDBT-1 was similar to that of BDT-1. The product BDBT-1 was obtained as a yellow powder ( $0.36 \mathrm{~g}, 79 \%$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{DMSO}-d_{6}$ ): $\delta=9.05(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta=147.80,147.24,133.73,131.97,125.32 \mathrm{ppm}$. IR (KBr): ṽ 3668, 2988, 2359, 2174, 2036, 2012, 1528, 1393, 1339, 1066, 956, 849, 814, 758, 702, 627, 546, 455, $423 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. Elemental analysis for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{~N}_{14} \mathrm{O}_{8}$ (448.23): calcd C, $26.80 ; \mathrm{H}, 0.90 ; \mathrm{N}, 43.75 \%$. Found: C $26.42, \mathrm{H} 0.83, \mathrm{~N}$ 43.48 \%.

3,5-Dis(3,5-dinitro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole (BDT-2). 15 mL concentrated $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ (98\%) was cooled to $5-10{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, then compound $\mathbf{6 a}(1.2 \mathrm{~g}, 6 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added slowly. After complete dissolution, 4.4 mL fuming $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ was added dropwise. The resulted mixture was heated at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 12 h . Finally, the acidic mixture was quenched with crushed ice and the precipitate was filtrated
to obtained the final product as white powder. BDT-2 (1.61 g, $71 \%$ ): ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , DMSO$\left.d_{6}\right): \delta=9.56(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta=150.73,147.30,101.99 \mathrm{ppm}$. IR (KBr): $\tilde{\mathrm{v}} 3617,1659,1536,1417,1358,1326,973,851,838,768,650,562,530,488,449,416 \mathrm{~cm}^{-}$ ${ }^{1}$. Elemental analysis for $\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{11} \mathrm{O}_{8}$ (381.18): calcd C, $25.21 ; \mathrm{H}, 0.79 ; \mathrm{N}, 40.42 \%$. Found: C 24.95, H 0.72, N 41.18 \%.

5,5'-Dis(3,5-dinitro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1H,1'H-3,3'-bi(1,2,4-triazole) (BDBT-2). The synthetic procedure for BDBT-2 was similar to that of BDT-2. BDBT-2 ( $2.15 \mathrm{~g}, 80 \%$ ): ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 300 MHz , DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta=9.19(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{DMSO}-d_{6}$ ): $\delta=151.34,150.77,148.36$, 102.33 ppm . IR (KBr): $\tilde{\mathrm{v}} 2988,1541,1410,1362,1317,1258,1225,1066,1002,831,730,561$, 516, 456, $422 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. Elemental analysis for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{~N}_{14} \mathrm{O}_{8}$ (448.23): calcd C, 26.80; H, 0.90; N, 43.75 \%. Found: C 26.45, H 0.92, N 43.47 \%.
2. Crystallographic data for BDT-1, BDBT-1, BDT-2 and BDBT-2

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Fig. S1. Single crystal X-ray structures of BDT- $1 \cdot$ Acetone $/ \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and $[B D T-2]^{2-}\left[\left(\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2}\right]^{+}$ -DMF. (A) The crystal structure of BDT-1•Acetone $/ \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ( $50 \%$ thermal ellipsoid). (B) Side view of BDT-1. (C) The crystal structure of [BDT-2 $]^{2-}\left[\left(\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2}\right]^{+} \cdot$ DMF $(50 \%$ thermal ellipsoid. One DMF molecule was removed for a clear view). (D)Side view of [BDT-2 $]^{2-}\left[\left(\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2}\right]^{+}$.


Fig. S2. The $\boldsymbol{\pi}-\boldsymbol{\pi}$ interactions analysis. (A) The Noncovalent interaction (NCI) of BDBT-1 (blue, strong attraction; green, weak interaction; and red, strong repulsion). (B) The Noncovalent interaction (NCI) of HL7. (C) The Noncovalent interaction (NCI) of BDBT-2.


Fig. S3. Single crystal X-ray structure of BDT-1. (A) Crystal structure of BDT-1•Acetone $/ \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ presented as ORTEP type with $50 \%$ thermal ellipsoid plot. (B) Side view of BDT-1•Acetone $/ \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. (C) The intermolecular hydrogen bonds among two BDT-1 $\cdot$ Acetone $/ \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ molecules. (D) Packing diagram of BDT-1•Acetone $/ \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.

Table S1. Crystallographic data for BDT-1, BDBT-1, $[\text { BDT-2 }]^{2-}\left[\left(\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2}\right]^{+}$and BDBT-2.

| Compound | BDT-1-Acetone $/ \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | BDBT-1.2 $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}$ | $\left[B D T-2{ }^{2}-\left[\left(\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2}\right]^{+}\right.$ | BDBT-2.2DMF/ $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CCDC No. | 2017267 | 2017268 | 2017270 | 2017271 |
| Empirical <br> Formula | $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{~N}_{11} \mathrm{O}_{10}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{7} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{~N}_{7} \mathrm{O}_{6}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~N}_{14} \mathrm{O} 9$ | $\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{40} \mathrm{~N}_{18} \mathrm{O}_{16}$ |
| Formula weight | 457.31 | 288.22 | 544.48 | 812.72 |
| Temperature (K) | 170.0 | 170.0 | 170.0 | 170.0 |
| Crystal system | monoclinic | monoclinic | triclinic | triclinic |
| Space group | $\mathrm{P} 21 / \mathrm{c}$ | $\mathrm{P} 21 / \mathrm{c}$ | P-1 | P-1 |
| $a / \AA$ ¢ | 17.0881(10) | 9.3737(4) | 8.4189(3) | 7.1057(4) |
| $b / \AA$ | 6.1522(3) | 8.4417(3) | 12.1698(5) | 10.8374(8) |
| $c / \AA$ | 17.7676(11) | 15.5365(7) | 12.2467(5) | $13.6606(8)$ |
| $\alpha /^{\circ}$ | 90 | 90 | 101.7810(10) | 67.0870(10) |
| $\beta 1^{\circ}$ | 104.741(2) | 90.12(5) | 100.7690(10) | 87.001(2) |
| $\gamma /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90 | 90 | 93.9020(10) | 85.154(2) |
| Volume ( $\AA^{3}$ ) | 1806.42(18) | 1229.40(9) | 1199.31(8) | 965.28(11) |
| Z | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Density ( $\mathrm{g} \mathrm{cm}^{-3}$ ) | 1.682 | 1.557 | 1.508 | 1.398 |
| $\mu\left(\mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right)$ | 0.149 | 0.136 | 0.126 | 0.119 |


| F (000) | 936.0 | 596.0 | 568.0 | 426.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Crystal Size ( $\mathrm{mm}^{3}$ ) | $0.18 \times 0.05 \times 0.04$ | $0.15 \times 0.12 \times 0.08$ | $0.19 \times 0.12 \times 0.08$ | $0.19 \times 0.12 \times 0.08$ |
| Wavelength (Å) | 0.71073 | 0.71073 | 0.71073 | 0.71073 |
| $2 \theta$ range for data collection $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 4.742 to 50.054 | 5.244 to 54.476 | 3.472 to 52.802 | 5.756 to 51.364 |
| Index ranges | $\begin{aligned} -20 & \leq \mathrm{h} \leq 20 \\ -7 & \leq \mathrm{k} \leq 6 \\ -18 & \leq 1 \leq 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} -10 & \leq \mathrm{h} \leq 12 \\ -10 & \leq \mathrm{k} \leq 10 \\ -20 & \leq 1 \leq 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -9 \leq h \leq 10 \\ & -15 \leq k \leq 15 \\ & -15 \leq 1 \leq 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} -7 & \leq h \leq 8 \\ -13 & \leq k \leq 13 \\ -16 & \leq 1 \leq 16 \end{aligned}$ |
| Reflections collected | 11919 | 14430 | 14214 | 10619 |
| Independent reflections | $\begin{aligned} & 3179\left[\mathrm{R}_{\text {int }}=0.0989,\right. \\ & \left.\mathrm{R}_{\text {sigma }}=0.0938\right] \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2740\left[\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{int}}=0.0543\right. \\ & \left.\mathrm{Rs}_{\mathrm{igma}}=0.0414\right] \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4881\left[\mathrm{R}_{\text {int }}=0.0496,\right. \\ & \left.\mathrm{R}_{\text {sigma }}=0.0545\right] \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3646\left[\mathrm{R}_{\text {int }}=0.0415,\right. \\ & \left.\mathrm{R}_{\text {sigma }}=0.0478\right] \end{aligned}$ |
| Data/restraints/ parameters | 3179/2/307 | 2740/0/195 | 4881/0/353 | 3646/7/281 |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^{2}$ | 1.022 | 1.016 | 1.027 | 1.043 |
| Final R indexes $[\mathrm{I}>=2 \sigma(\mathrm{I})]$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0583 \\ \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.1196 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0454 \\ w \mathrm{R}_{2}=0.1053 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0406 \\ \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.0944 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0494 \\ \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.1141 \end{gathered}$ |
| Final R indexes [all data] | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{R}_{1}=0.1208 \\ \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.1542 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0723 \\ \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.1232 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0562 \\ \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.1057 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0694 \\ \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.1275 \end{gathered}$ |
| Largest diff. peak/hole/e $\AA^{-3}$ | 0.26/-0.31 | 0.29/-0.27 | 0.26/-0.21 | 0.52/-0.47 |

3. Analysis of gas products from thermal decomposition and the initial dissociation mechanism of BDBT-2


Fig. S4. IR spectrum and Mass spectrum of the main gaseous products. (A) IR spectrum of the main gaseous products produced from the thermal decomposition of BDBT-2. (B) Mass spectrum of the main gaseous products produced from the thermal decomposition of BDBT-2.

## 4. Theoretical calculations for new compounds

### 4.1 Calculations of heats of formation

Theoretical calculations were performed by using the Gaussian 09 (Revision D.01) suite of programs. ${ }^{1}$ The elementary geometric optimization and the frequency analysis were performed at the level of the Becke three parameter, Lee-Yan-Parr (B3LYP) ${ }^{2}$ functional with the $6-311+G^{* *}$ basis set. ${ }^{3}$ All of the optimized structures were characterized to be local energy minima on the potential surface without any imaginary frequencies. Atomization energies were calculated by the CBS-4M. ${ }^{4}$ All the optimized structures were characterized to be true local energy minima on the potential-energy surface without imaginary frequencies. ${ }^{5}$

The predictions of heat of formation (HOF) adopt the hybrid DFT-B3LYP methods with 6$311+\mathrm{G}^{* *}$ basis set via designed isodesmic reactions. The isodesmic reaction processes, i.e., the number of each kind of formal bond is conserved, are used with application of the bond separation reaction (BSR) rules. The molecule is broken down into a set of two heavy-atom molecules containing the same component bonds. The isodesmic reactions used to derive the HOF of the title compounds are in Fig. S5. The change of enthalpy for the reactions at 298 K can be expressed as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta H_{298}=\sum \Delta_{\mathrm{f}} H_{\mathrm{P}}-\sum \Delta_{\mathrm{f}} H_{\mathrm{R}} \tag{Equation1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Where $\sum \Delta_{\mathrm{f}} H_{\mathrm{P}}$ and $\sum \Delta_{\mathrm{f}} H_{\mathrm{R}}$ are the HOF of reactants and products at 298 K , respectively, and $\Delta H_{298}$ can be calculated using the following expression:

$$
\Delta H_{298}=\Delta E_{298}+\Delta(P V)=\Delta E_{0}+\Delta Z P E+\Delta H_{\mathrm{T}}+\Delta n R T \quad \text { (Equation 2) }
$$

Where $\Delta E_{0}$ is the change in total energy between the products and the reactants at $0 \mathrm{~K} ; \Delta Z P E$ is the difference between the zero-point energies (ZPE) of the products and the reactants at 0 K ; $\Delta H_{\mathrm{T}}$ is thermal correction from 0 to 298 K . The $\Delta(P V)$ value in Equation 2 is the PV work term. It equals $\Delta(n R T)$ for the reactions of ideal gas. For the isodesmic reaction, $\Delta n=0$, so $\Delta(P V)=0$. On the left side of Equation 1, apart from target compound, all the others are called reference compounds. The HOF of reference compounds is available from the experiments.





Fig. S5. Isodesmic reactions for compounds BDT-1, BDBT-1, BDT-2 and BDBT-2.

### 4.2 Non-isothermal kinetics analysis and thermodynamic analysis

The Kissinger (Equation 3) and Ozawa (Equation 4) methods are as follows:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \ln \frac{\beta}{T_{p}^{2}}=\ln \frac{A R}{E_{k}}-\frac{E_{k}}{R T_{p}}  \tag{Equation3}\\
& \lg \beta+\frac{0.4567 E_{o}}{R T_{p}}=C
\end{align*}
$$

In which $\beta$ is the heating rate; $T_{\mathrm{p}}$ is the peak temperature $(\mathrm{K}) ; \mathrm{R}$ is the gas constant $\left(8.314 \mathrm{~J} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}\right.$ $\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$ ); $E_{\mathrm{k}}$ and $E_{\mathrm{o}}$ are the apparent activation energy calculated from Kissinger and Ozawa methods, respectively $\left(\mathrm{kJ} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}\right) ; C$ is a constant.

To obtain additional kinetic parameters such as extrapolated peak temperature while $\beta \rightarrow 0\left(T_{\mathrm{p} 0}\right)$, the corresponding critical temperature of thermal explosion $\left(T_{\mathrm{b}}\right)$, entropy of activation $\left(\Delta \mathrm{S}^{\neq}\right)$, enthalpy of activation $\left(\Delta H^{\dagger}\right)$, Gibbs free energy of activation ( $\Delta \mathrm{G} \neq$ ), equations $5-9$ were employed, where $k_{\mathrm{B}}$ is the Boltzmann constant $\left(1.381 \times 10^{-23} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~K}^{-1}\right), h$ is the Planck constant $\left(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~s}\right)$.

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
T_{p i}=T_{p 0}+a \beta_{i}+b \beta_{i}^{2}+c \beta_{i}^{3}, \quad i=1,2,3,4 \\
\mathrm{~A}=\left(k_{B} T_{p 0} / h\right) \exp \left(1+\Delta S^{\neq} / \mathrm{R}\right) \\
\Delta H^{\neq}=E_{k}-R T_{p 0} & \text { (Equation 5) } \\
\Delta G^{\neq}=\Delta H^{\neq}-T_{p 0} \Delta S^{\neq} & \text {(Equation 6) } \\
\text { (Equation 7) } \\
\end{array}
$$

$$
T_{b}=\frac{E_{k}-\sqrt{E_{k}^{2}-4 E_{k} R T_{p 0}}}{2 R}
$$

Table S2. The calculated heating rate ( $\beta$ ), peak decomposition temperature ( $T_{p}$ ), apparent activation energy (Kissinger, $E_{\mathrm{k}}$; Ozawa, $E_{0}$ ), linear correlation coefficient (Kissinger, $\mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{k}}$; Ozawa, $\mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{o}}$ ) and pre-exponential constant (Kissinger, $\ln \mathrm{A}_{\mathbf{k}}$ )

| Compd | $\begin{gathered} \beta \beta \\ \left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \min ^{-1}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline T_{\mathrm{p}} \\ \left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} E_{\mathrm{k}} \\ \left(\mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \ln \mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{k}} \\ \left(\mathrm{~s}^{-1}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{k}}$ | $\begin{gathered} E_{\mathrm{o}} \\ \left(\mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\mathrm{r}_{0}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BDBT-2 | 5 | 377.85 | 263.5 | 47.71 | 0.9985 | 261.0 | 0.9986 |
|  | 10 | 386.24 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15 | 392.04 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 20 | 396.12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| TATB | 5 | 368.00 | 211.4 | 38.48 | 0.9996 | 211.34 | 0.9994 |
|  | 10 | 379.10 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15 | 385.70 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 20 | 389.90 |  |  |  |  |  |
| HNS | 2.5 | 332.3 | 197.6 | 32.95 | 0.9971 | 197.76 | 0.9974 |
|  | 5 | 340.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 10 | 351.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 20 | 364.1 |  |  |  |  |  |

Table S3. The calculated Extrapolated peak temperature ( $T_{\mathrm{p} 0}$ ), activation entropy ( $\Delta S^{\neq}$), activation enthalpy $\left(\Delta H^{\neq}\right)$, activation Gibbs free energy $\left(\Delta G^{\neq}\right)$and the critical temperature of thermal explosion ( $T_{b}$ )

| Compd | $T_{\mathrm{p} 0}\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | $\Delta S^{\ddagger}\left(\mathrm{J} \mathrm{mol}^{-1} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}\right)$ | $\Delta H^{\neq}\left(\mathrm{kJ} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}\right)$ | $\Delta G^{\neq}\left(\mathrm{kJ} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}\right)$ | $T_{\mathrm{b}}\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BDBT-2 | 366.00 | 137.1 | 258.2 | 170.6 | 379.44 |
| TATB | 350.30 | 68.9 | 206.1 | 163.1 | 366.39 |
| HNS | 324.32 | 18.77 | 192.67 | 181.42 | 340.13 |

4.3 Five seconds ( 5 s) delay bursting temperature tests

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\begin{array}{ll}
t=c e^{\frac{E}{R T}} \\
\ln t=\frac{E}{R T}+\ln c & \text { (Equation 10) } \\
\text { (Equation 11) } \tag{Equation11}
\end{array}
$$

Where $t$ is the value delayed time (s), $T$ is the experimental temperature (K) and $c$ is the constant.

Table S4. Results of 5 s delay bursting temperature tests for powdered RDX

| $T^{\mathrm{a}}$ | $t^{\mathrm{b}}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1^{\mathrm{c}}$ | 2 | 3 | 4 | d |  |
| 533 | 7.35 | 7.23 | 7.84 | 8.00 |  | 7.60 |
| 543 | 6.55 | 6.72 | 6.39 | 5.94 | 5.97 | 6.31 |
| 553 | 4.35 | 5.06 | 4.98 | 4.85 | 5.14 | 4.87 |
| 563 | 4.10 | 4.08 | 3.51 | 3.25 | 3.92 | 3.77 |
| 573 | 2.76 | 3.15 | 3.08 | 3.14 | 3.01 | 3.03 |

${ }^{a}$ The test temperature of Wood's alloy (K). ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Delayed time of explosion (s). We started the timer when the aluminum tube was put in the Wood's alloy (s). ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Independent repeated trials. ${ }^{\mathrm{d}}$ The average value of delayed time (s).


Fig. S6. Plot of 5 s delay bursting temperature tests for RDX.
5. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra and differential scanning calorimetry (TG/DSC) plots for all new compounds












${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of BDBT- 1 in DMSO- $d_{6}$.







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${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of BDBT-2 in DMSO- $d_{6}$.



Thermogravimetry and differential scanning calorimetry (TG/DSC) plots. (A) TG/DSC plot of BDT-1. (B) TG/DSC plot of BDBT-1. (C) TG/DSC plot of BDT-2. (D) TG/DSC plot of BDBT-2.

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