

## Supporting Information

### Tunable 1,2,3-triazole-N-Oxides towards high energy density materials: theoretical insight into structure-property correlations

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#### 1. Optimized parameters

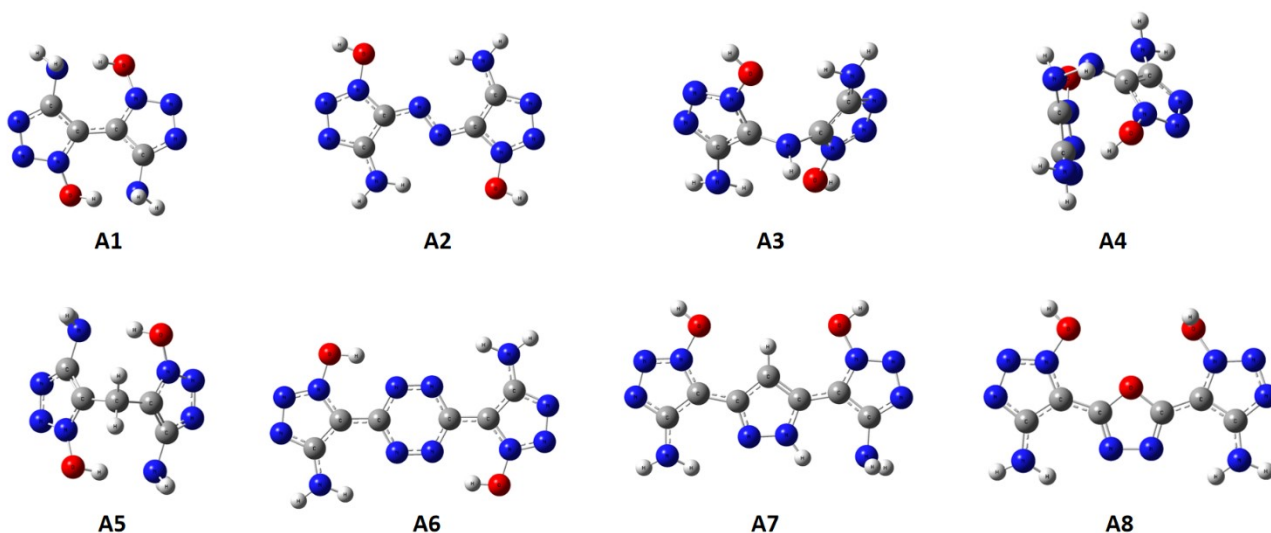


Figure S1 Optimized geometry of A series

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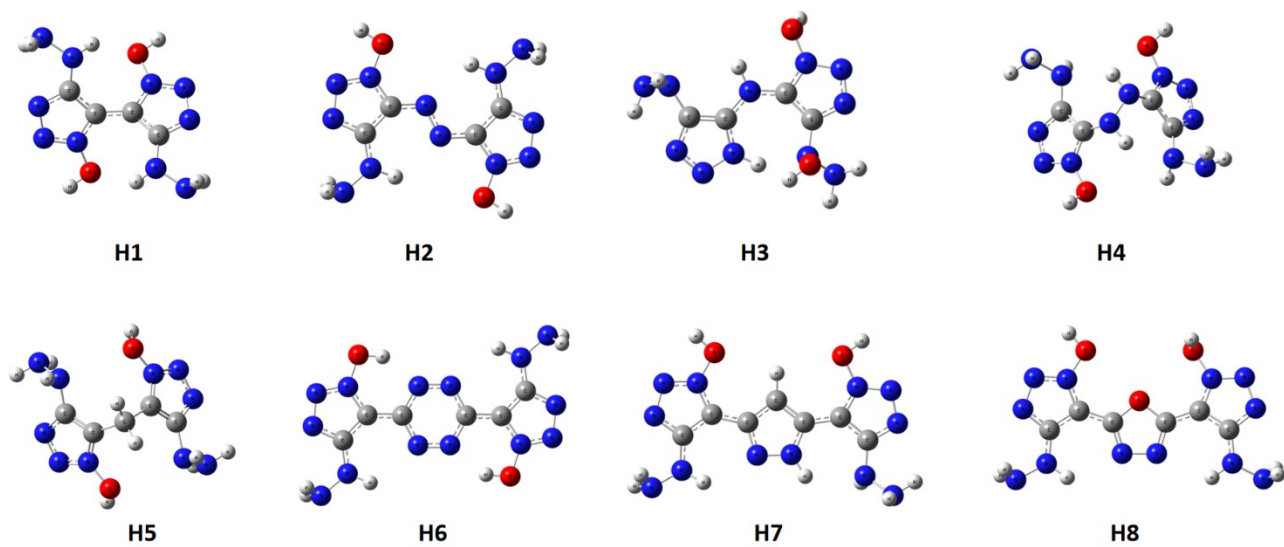


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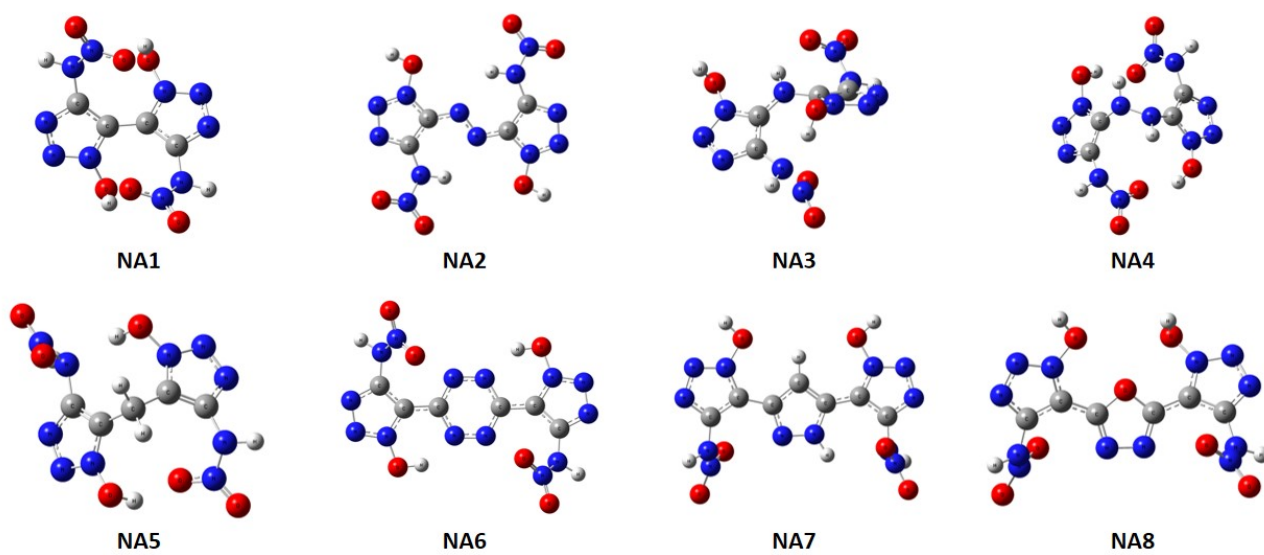


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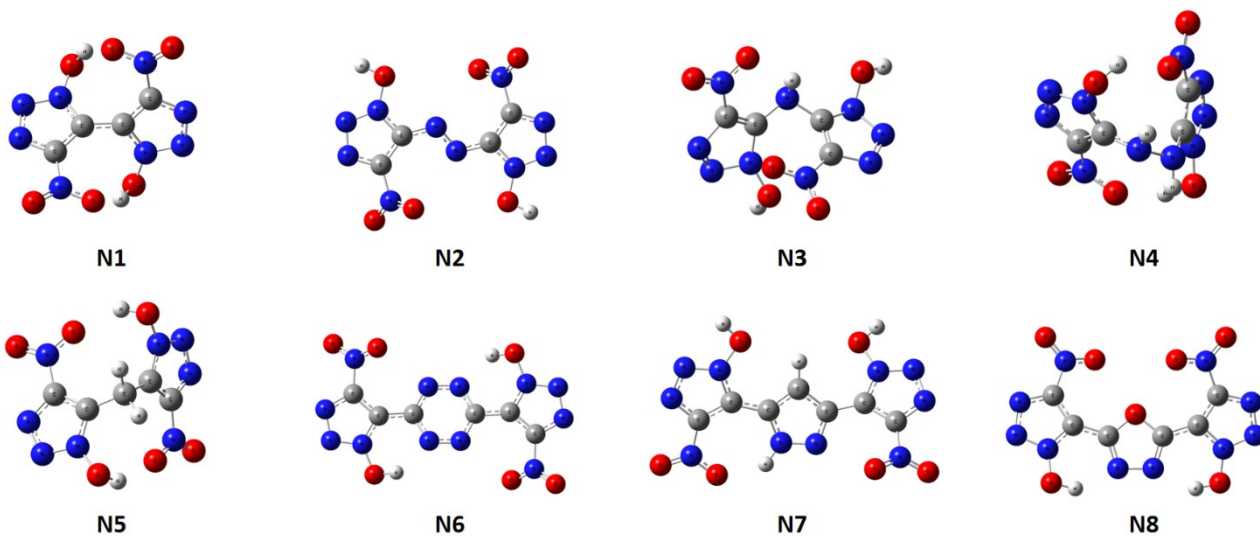


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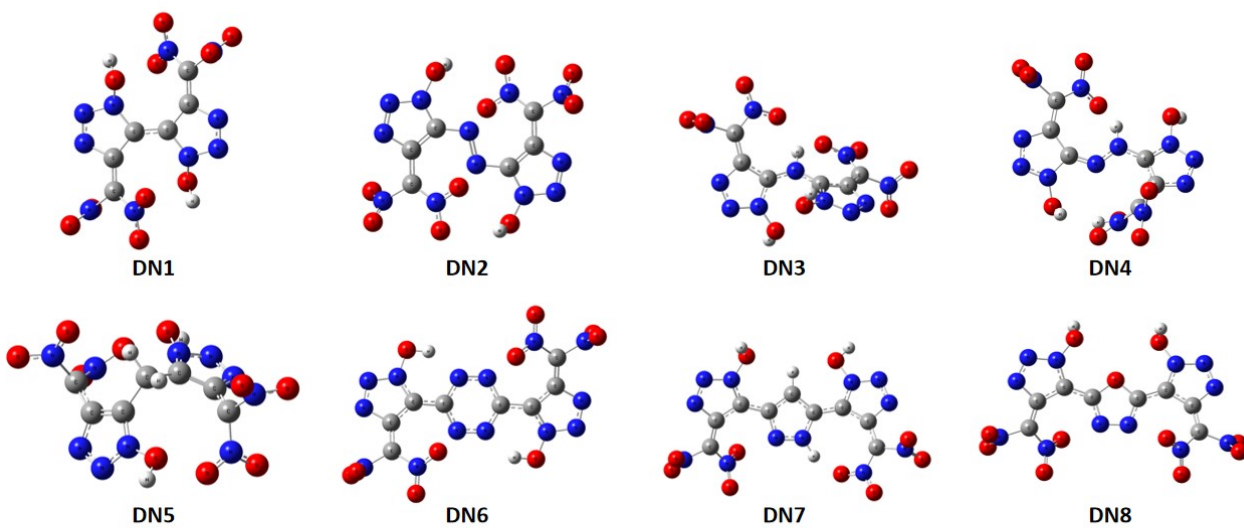


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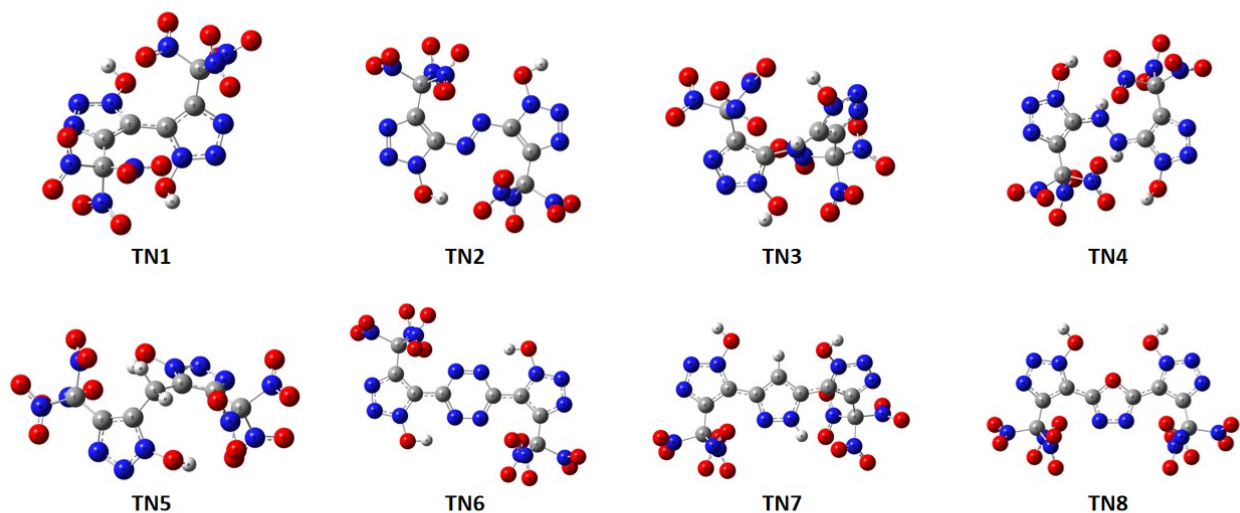


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## 2. HOMO-LUMO orbitals and energy gap

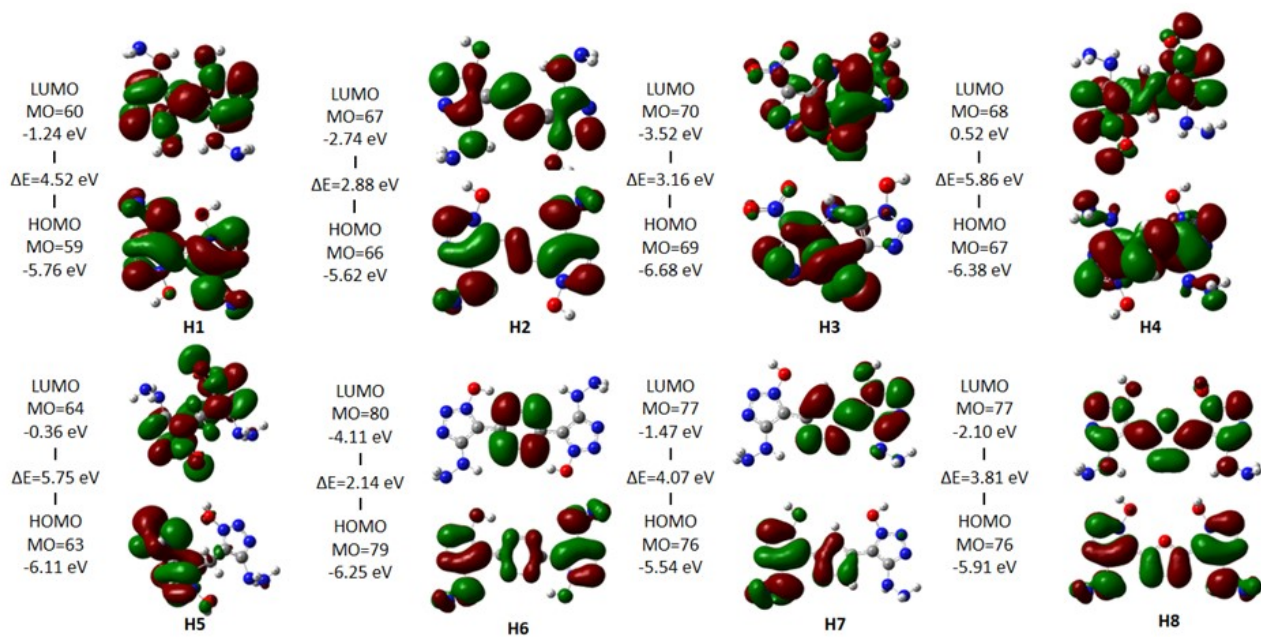


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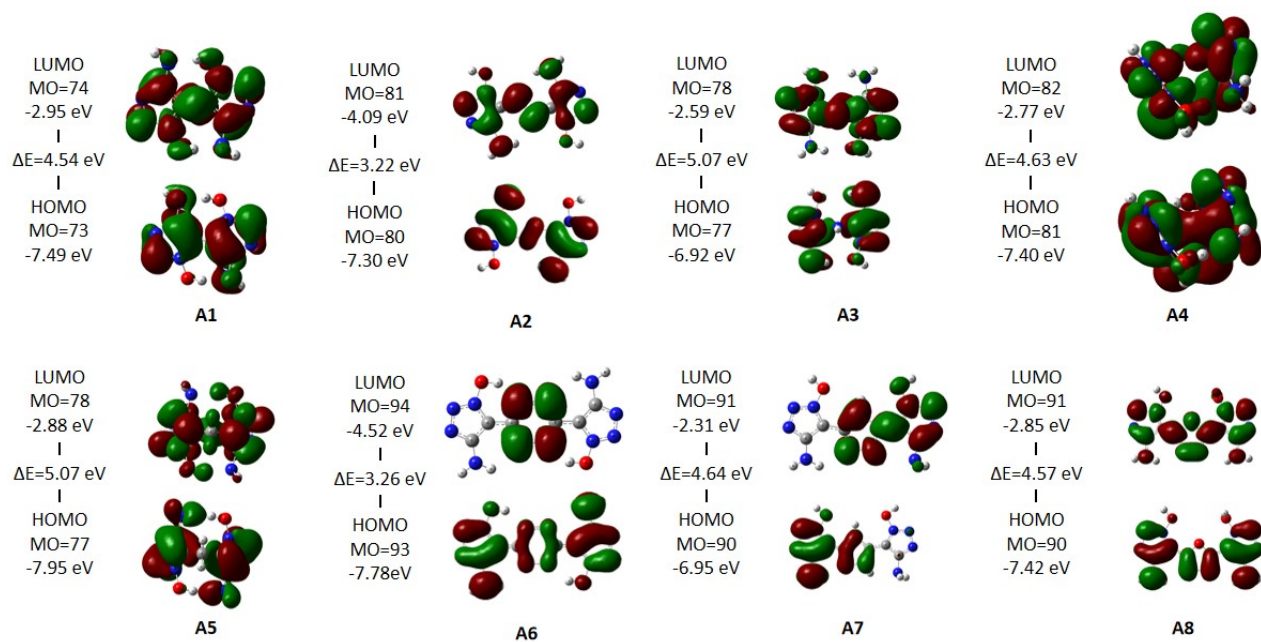


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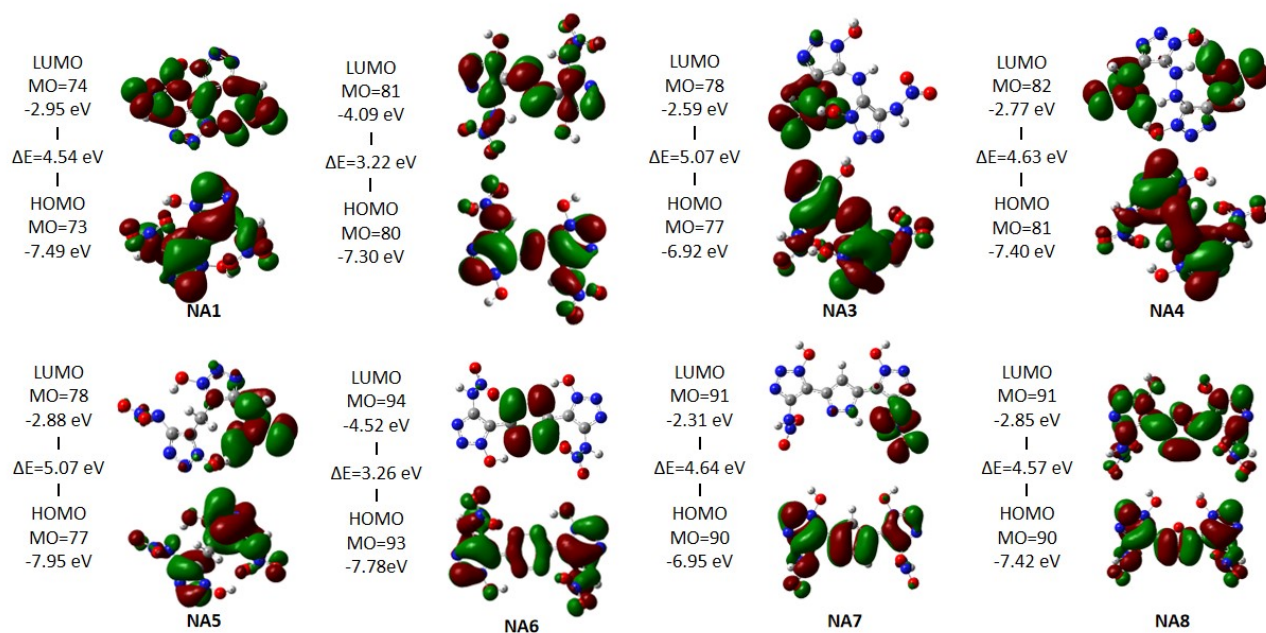


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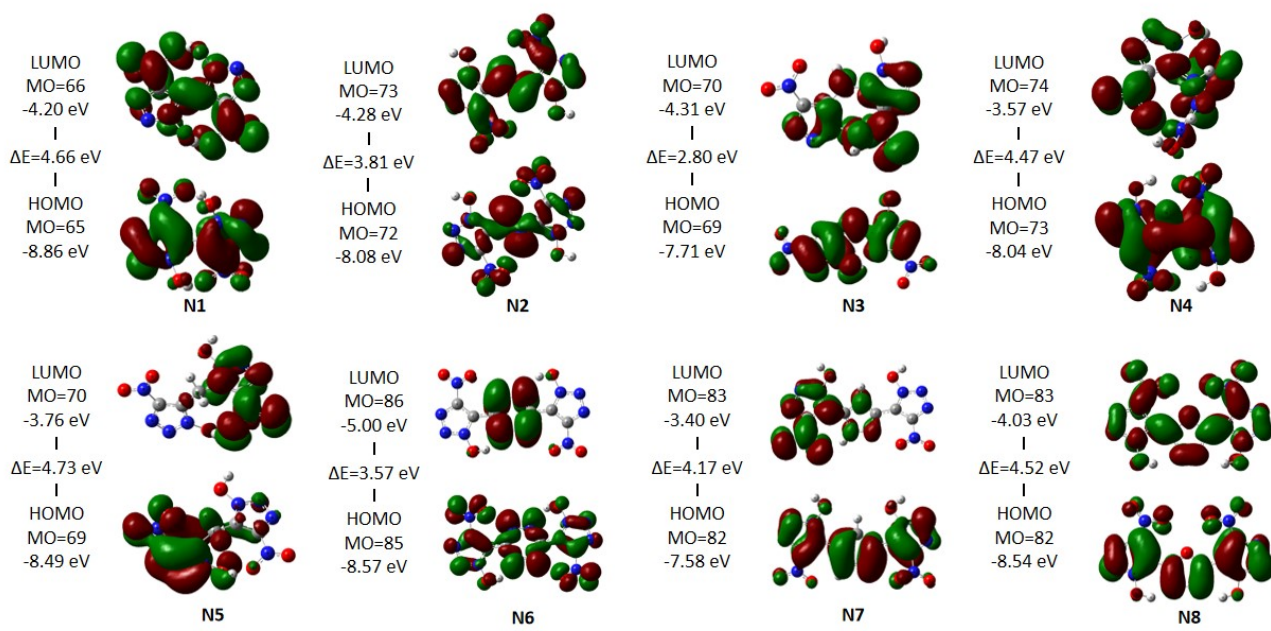


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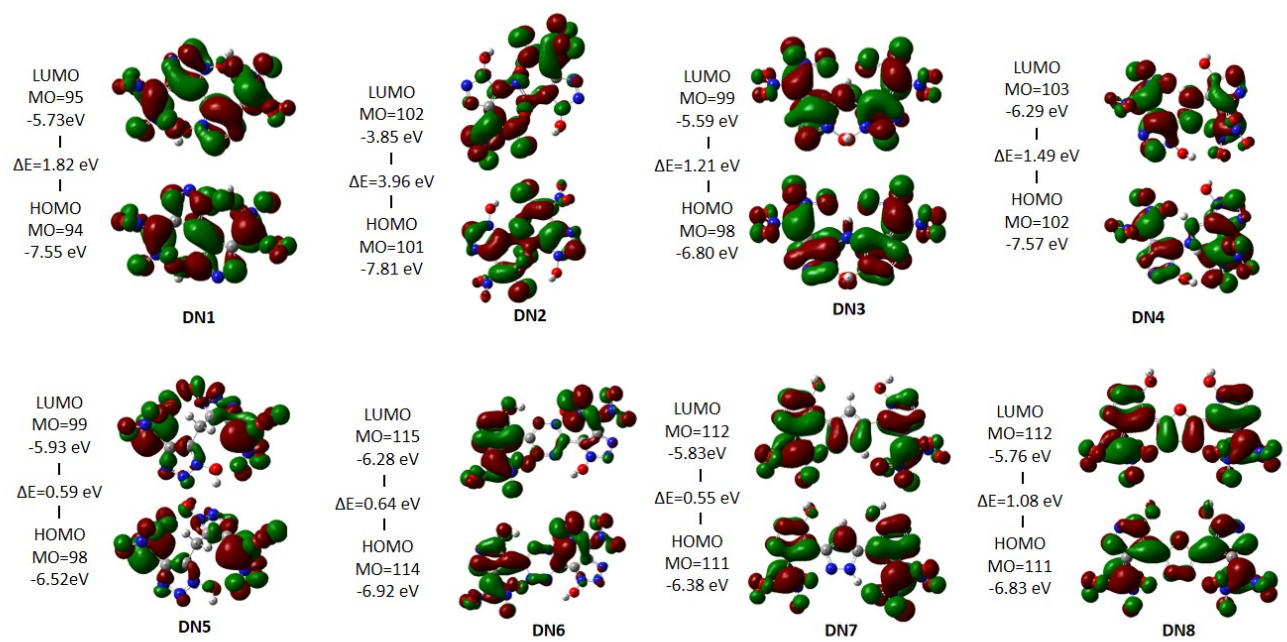


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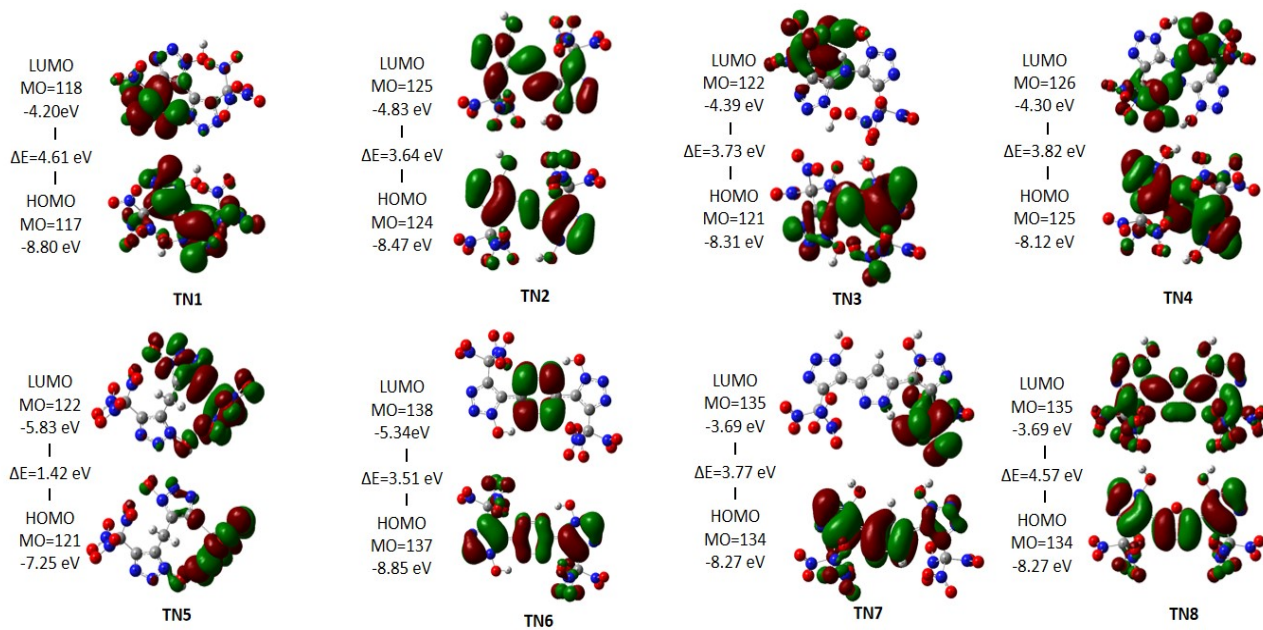


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### 3. Molecular electrostatic potential (ESP)

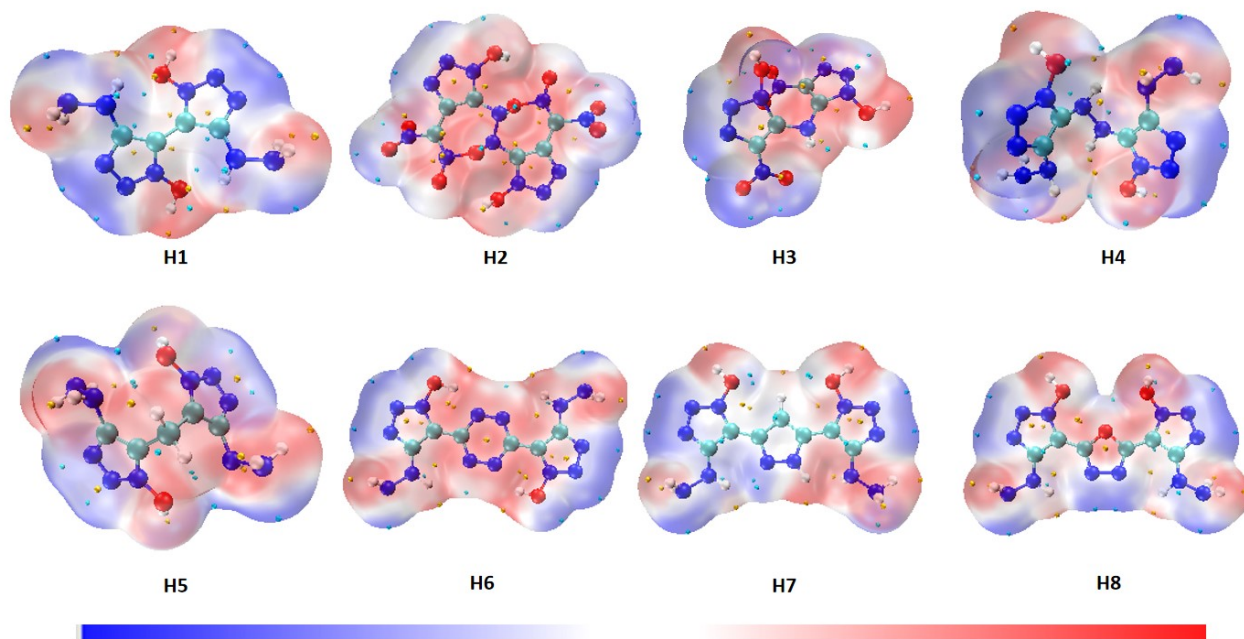


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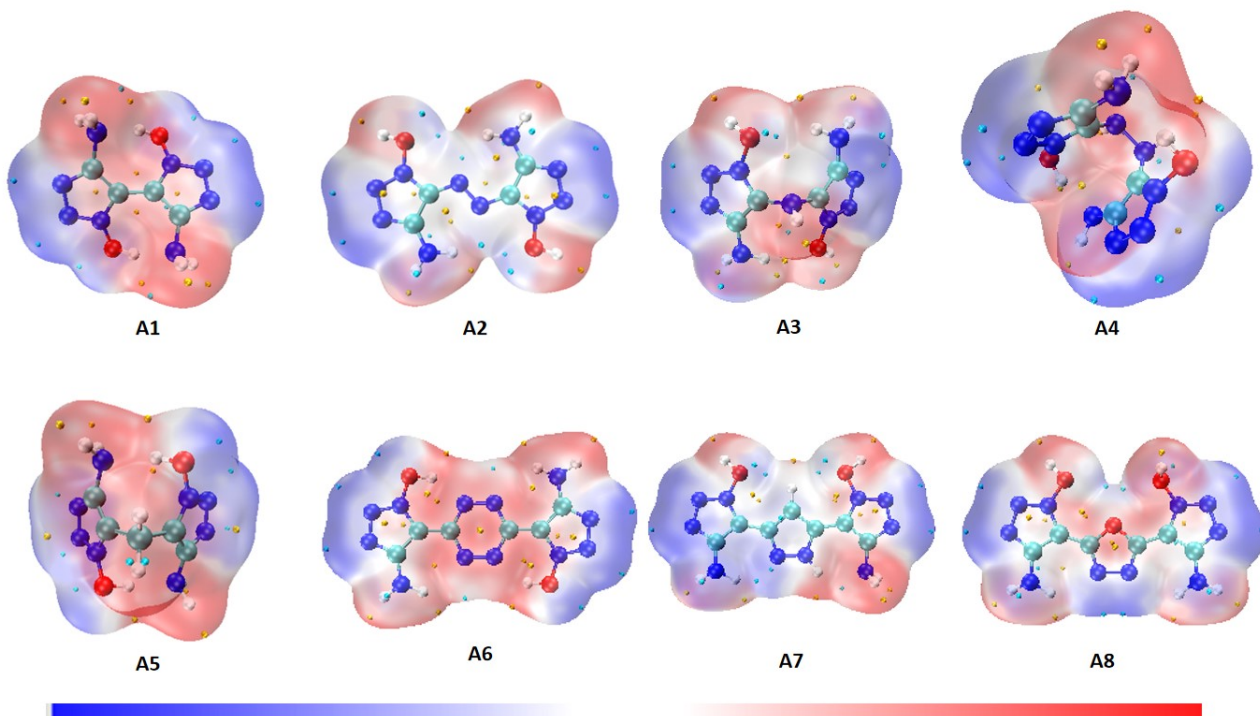
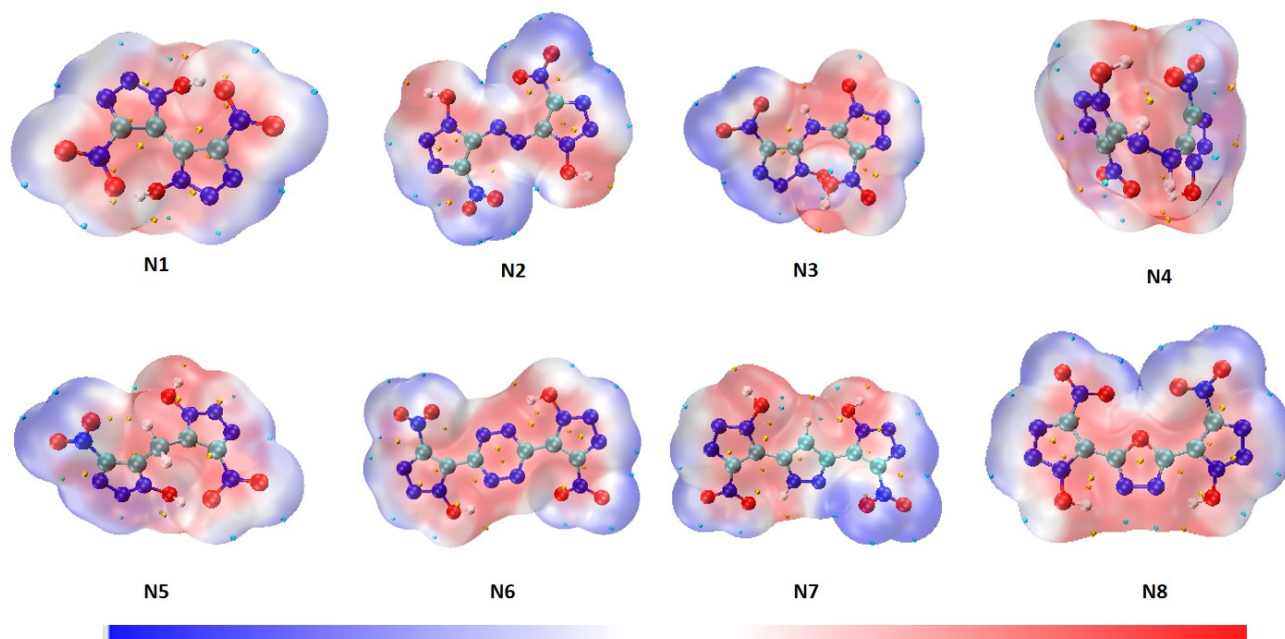
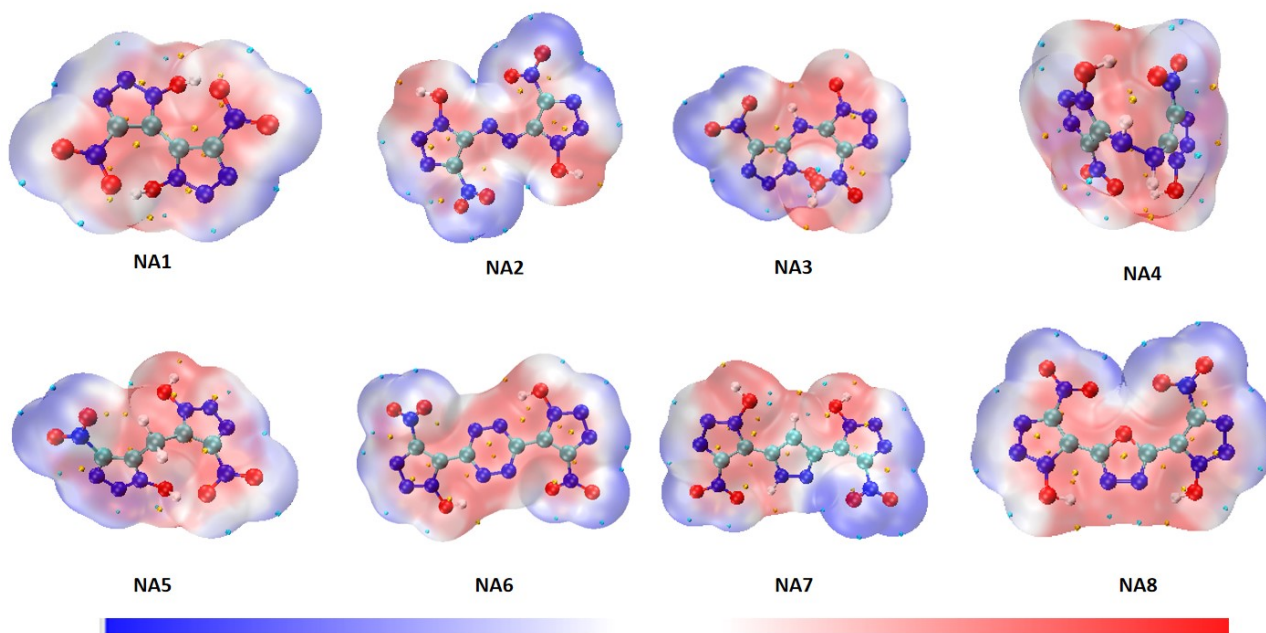


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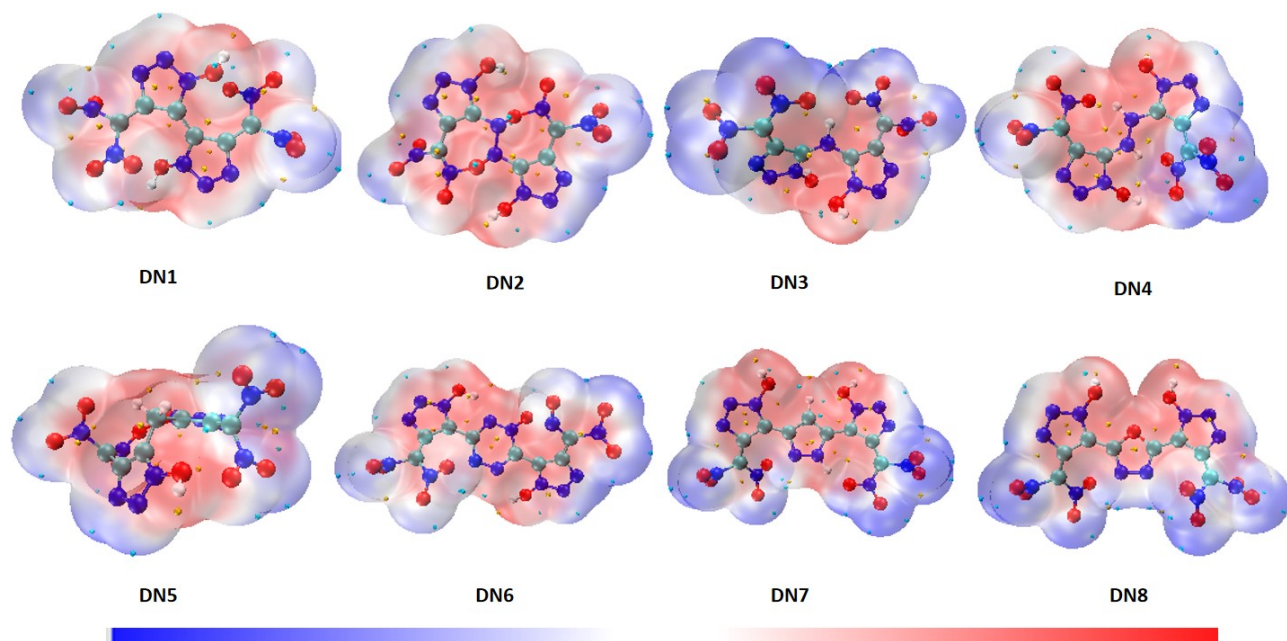




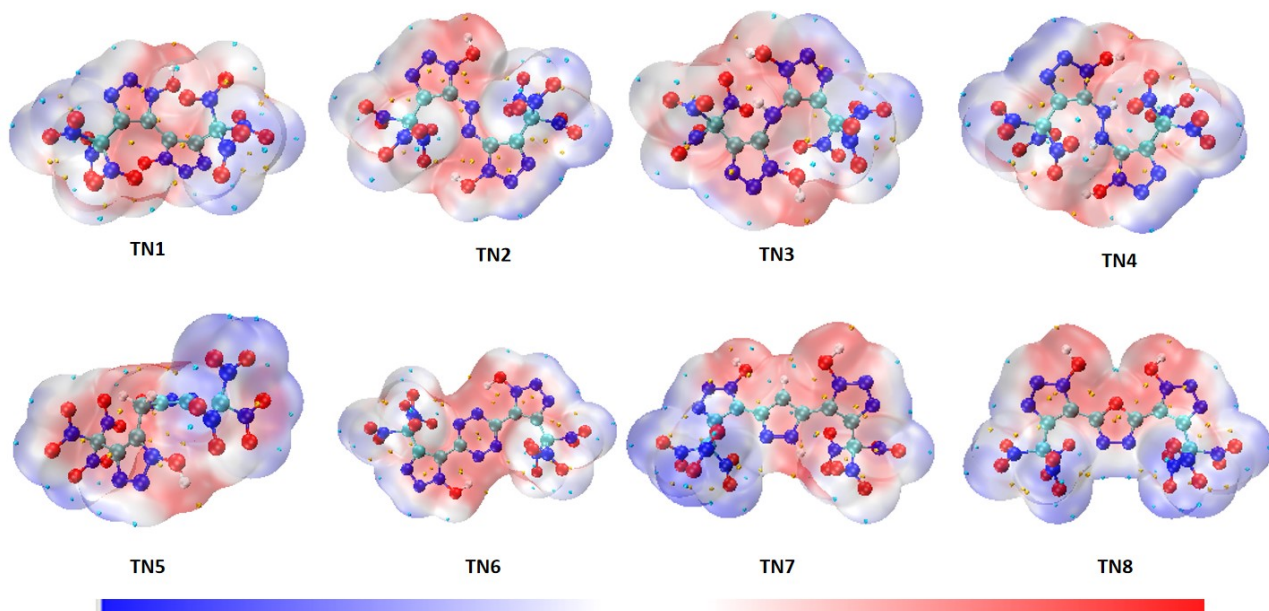
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 isosurface=0.001



**Figure S16** Molecular electrostatic potential of  $-\text{NHNO}_2(\text{NA})$  series ranging from -0.03 a.u.(blue) to 0.03 a.u.(red),  
 isosurface=0.001



**Figure S17** Molecular electrostatic potential of  $-\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_2$  (DN) series ranging from  $-0.03$  a.u.(blue) to  $0.03$  a.u.(red), isosurface= $0.001$



**Figure S18** Molecular electrostatic potential of  $-\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$  (TN) series ranging from  $-0.03$  a.u.(blue) to  $0.03$  a.u.(red), isosurface= $0.001$

#### 4. Thermodynamic parameters

**Table. S1** 48 substituted 1,2,3-triazole-N-oxides, their sum of electronic and zero-point energy (  $E_0$  ), thermal correction from 0K to 298K (  $H_T$  ), gas-phase heat of formation under 0K (  $\text{HOF}_{(g,0K)}$  ), gas-phase heat of formation under 298K (  $\text{HOF}_{(g,298K)}$  ), condensed-phase heat of formation under 298K (  $\text{HOF}_{(c,298K)}$  ), compared with HMX and RDX.

No.	Formula	$E_0$ (a.u.)	$H_T$	$\text{HOF}_{(g,0K)}$	$\text{HOF}_{(g,298K)}$	$\text{HOF}_{(c,298K)}$
		6-311G(d,p)	(a.u.)	(kJ/mol)	(kJ/mol)	(kJ/mol)
A1	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-744.3836	0.0121	556.58	515.31	407.13
A2	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-853.8553	0.0159	777.03	737.05	609.78
A3	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-799.7129	0.0154	643.38	602.22	480.74
A4	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-855.0447	0.0140	723.37	670.04	548.65
A5	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-783.6766	0.0133	563.86	516.30	401.28
A6	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-1039.5681	0.0176	1030.74	984.59	847.35
A7	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-969.4000	0.0180	789.61	743.49	597.12
A8	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-1005.3304	0.0178	667.02	625.67	487.56
H1	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-1153.4359	0.0174	693.33	648.38	527.47
H2	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-1262.8989	0.0204	936.72	891.02	753.75
H3	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-1208.7895	0.0188	716.29	666.57	531.21
H4	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-1264.1121	0.0195	820.53	764.02	620.97
H5	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-1192.7469	0.0183	653.29	601.25	468.40
H6	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>14</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-1448.6179	0.0216	1174.01	1120.58	971.04
H7	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-1378.4630	0.0225	898.25	846.48	686.23
H8	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-1414.3777	0.0223	816.92	769.60	616.58
N1	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	-1042.7257	0.0146	655.74	620.66	520.77
N2	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	-1152.1600	0.0181	974.29	939.62	808.31
N3	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	-1098.0263	0.0175	817.55	781.46	657.05
N4	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	-1153.3958	0.0168	798.51	752.09	634.49
N5	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	-1082.0204	0.0168	658.47	619.55	493.11
N6	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	-1337.8724	0.0196	1228.76	1187.26	1041.45
N7	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	-1267.7344	0.0200	908.88	867.70	710.86
N8	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	-1303.6514	0.0189	821.32	782.35	640.72

<b>NA1</b>	$C_4H_4N_{10}O_6$	-1153.4045	0.0174	775.74	730.78	615.81
<b>NA2</b>	$C_4H_4N_{12}O_6$	-1262.8634	0.0204	1029.84	984.14	831.56
<b>NA3</b>	$C_4H_5N_{11}O_6$	-1208.7606	0.0188	792.04	742.32	608.54
<b>NA4</b>	$C_4H_6N_{12}O_6$	-1264.0762	0.0195	914.58	858.07	719.27
<b>NA5</b>	$C_5H_6N_{10}O_6$	-1192.7150	0.0183	737.20	685.16	554.53
<b>NA6</b>	$C_6H_4N_{14}O_6$	-1448.5791	0.0216	1275.71	1222.28	1062.66
<b>NA7</b>	$C_7H_6N_{12}O_6$	-1378.4245	0.0225	999.41	947.64	776.84
<b>NA8</b>	$C_6H_4N_{12}O_7$	-1414.3378	0.0223	921.55	874.23	706.55
<b>DN1</b>	$C_6H_2N_{10}O_{10}$	-1529.0888	0.0231	1085.80	1044.72	905.36
<b>DN2</b>	$C_6H_2N_{12}O_{10}$	-1638.5073	0.0239	1445.58	1397.89	1246.01
<b>DN3</b>	$C_6H_3N_{11}O_{10}$	-1584.4582	0.0248	1067.12	1022.09	854.93
<b>DN4</b>	$C_6H_4N_{12}O_{10}$	-1639.8157	0.0260	1079.75	1029.21	850.16
<b>DN5</b>	$C_7H_4N_{10}O_{10}$	-1568.3879	0.0253	1076.93	1032.23	872.36
<b>DN6</b>	$C_8H_2N_{14}O_{10}$	-1824.2383	0.0269	1651.52	1600.90	1399.51
<b>DN7</b>	$C_9H_4N_{12}O_{10}$	-1754.1045	0.0279	1320.59	1272.03	1064.54
<b>DN8</b>	$C_8H_2N_{12}O_{11}$	-1790.0139	0.0278	1253.03	1209.27	993.13
<b>TN1</b>	$C_4H_2N_8O_6$	-1939.4254	0.0293	919.72	868.90	702.26
<b>TN2</b>	$C_4H_2N_{10}O_6$	-2048.8958	0.0308	1143.63	1088.15	901.14
<b>TN3</b>	$C_4H_3N_9O_6$	-1994.7749	0.0302	953.40	896.34	722.76
<b>TN4</b>	$C_4H_4N_{10}O_6$	-2050.1105	0.0307	1023.38	959.12	777.53
<b>TN5</b>	$C_5H_4N_8O_6$	-1978.7337	0.0295	886.84	827.18	659.67
<b>TN6</b>	$C_6H_2N_{12}O_6$	-2234.6024	0.0328	1413.49	1352.40	1131.52
<b>TN7</b>	$C_7H_4N_{10}O_6$	-2164.4533	0.0334	1122.38	1062.07	829.69
<b>TN8</b>	$C_6H_2N_{10}O_7$	-2200.3644	0.0332	1050.46	994.70	771.95
<b>RDX</b>	$C_3H_6N_6O_6$	---	---	---	192.00	79.00 <sup>1</sup>
<b>HMX</b>	$C_4H_8N_8O_8$	---	---	---	---	102.41 <sup>1</sup>

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**Table. S2** 48 substituted 1,2,3-triazole derivatives, their predicted values of density  $\rho$ , oxygen balance OB(based on  $\text{CO}_2$ ), detonation energy Q, detonation velocity D, detonation pressure P, and  $\Delta V_{\text{Triaz}}$ , predicted values of impact sensitivities. h50, compared with HMX, CL-20 and RDX.

No.	$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	OB (%)	Q (kcal/g)	D (km/s)	P (GPa)	$\Delta V_{\text{Triaz}}$ (cm <sup>3</sup> )	h50 (cm)
A1	1.73	-72.73	1.13	6.69	19.34	240.99	103.94
A2	1.74	-63.72	1.20	6.66	19.26	272.96	58.47
A3	1.71	-71.36	1.16	6.80	19.92	253.64	105.69
A4	1.75	-70.18	1.18	7.02	21.46	263.03	107.24
A5	1.67	-90.57	1.10	6.64	18.64	205.22	268.83
A6	1.74	-74.82	1.18	6.20	16.71	236.80	64.78
A7	1.71	-96.97	1.06	6.27	16.92	170.35	221.75
A8	1.75	-72.18	1.09	7.31	23.29	223.29	78.19
H1	1.67	-70.18	1.15	8.58	31.20	257.07	107.24
H2	1.68	-62.50	1.24	9.08	35.03	289.46	64.31
H3	1.69	-69.14	1.11	8.61	31.59	248.74	108.61
H4	1.67	-68.22	1.15	8.71	32.22	262.75	109.84
H5	1.64	-85.95	1.07	7.96	26.53	210.70	246.10
H6	1.68	-72.73	1.20	8.95	34.11	249.81	69.42
H7	1.67	-92.52	1.06	8.00	27.15	183.22	210.29
H8	1.71	-70.27	1.12	8.51	31.13	239.36	82.44
N1	1.85	-18.60	1.62	8.84	35.28	469.50	92.37
N2	1.85	-16.78	1.70	9.03	36.83	491.45	59.30
N3	1.95	-20.51	1.67	9.34	40.56	481.57	94.17
N4	1.86	-22.22	1.58	8.95	36.26	457.03	95.81
N5	1.84	-35.29	1.55	8.60	33.24	424.80	194.75
N6	1.85	-33.14	1.60	8.63	33.58	427.35	64.35
N7	1.86	-49.38	1.46	8.29	31.10	365.59	175.23
N8	1.88	-29.45	1.51	8.60	33.69	415.26	75.02
NA1	1.82	-22.22	1.57	8.78	34.41	452.87	95.81

<b>NA2</b>	1.85	-20.25	1.59	8.97	36.28	459.65	63.95
<b>NA3</b>	1.82	-23.76	1.50	8.86	35.39	434.20	97.31
<b>NA4</b>	1.82	-25.16	1.53	8.84	34.84	441.08	98.70
<b>NA5</b>	1.77	-37.09	1.48	8.40	31.01	406.25	187.26
<b>NA6</b>	1.82	-34.78	1.52	8.51	32.36	404.91	68.20
<b>NA7</b>	1.79	-49.72	1.41	8.12	29.16	355.61	170.98
<b>NA8</b>	1.85	-31.46	1.46	8.55	32.96	401.12	78.64
<b>DN1</b>	1.87	-12.83	1.86	9.21	38.45	548.60	43.11
<b>DN2</b>	1.92	-11.94	1.94	9.59	42.32	567.17	33.17
<b>DN3</b>	1.90	-14.40	1.78	9.25	39.16	523.25	45.01
<b>DN4</b>	1.88	-15.84	1.72	9.29	39.35	507.02	46.83
<b>DN5</b>	1.88	-24.74	1.80	9.10	37.72	513.52	74.77
<b>DN6</b>	1.89	-24.67	1.80	9.05	37.39	499.52	37.68
<b>DN7</b>	1.88	-36.36	1.70	8.74	34.74	455.70	77.46
<b>DN8</b>	1.85	-21.72	1.73	8.95	36.60	491.75	41.58
<b>TN1</b>	1.92	3.43	1.80	9.63	42.80	565.65	20.51
<b>TN2</b>	1.92	3.24	1.79	9.64	42.77	561.41	17.28
<b>TN3</b>	1.93	1.66	1.76	9.65	43.02	554.07	21.73
<b>TN4</b>	1.93	0.00	1.75	9.69	43.43	547.62	22.95
<b>TN5</b>	1.89	-6.67	1.74	9.27	39.26	535.52	32.71
<b>TN6</b>	1.91	-8.79	1.72	9.21	38.91	514.73	20.44
<b>TN7</b>	1.90	-18.05	1.65	9.01	37.17	482.88	36.52
<b>TN8</b>	1.92	-5.99	1.69	9.22	39.17	514.26	21.88
						465.00 <sup>2</sup>	
<b>RDX</b>	1.80	-21.62	1.50	8.75	34.70	475.00 <sup>2</sup>	37.5
						480.00 <sup>2</sup>	
<b>HMX</b>	1.90	-21.62	1.498	9.10	39.30	450.00 <sup>2</sup>	37.0
<b>CL-20</b>	2.04	-10.93	1.36	9.46	46.7	372.39	13.00

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