

**Multi-aspect Simulation insight on Thermolysis Mechanism and Interaction of
NTO/HMX Based Plastic Bonded Explosives: New conception of mixed explosive model**

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Supporting information

Table S1 Lattice parameters of NTO and HMX

| | NTO | HMX |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Empirical formula | C ₂ H ₂ O ₃ N ₄ | C ₄ H ₈ O ₈ N ₈ |
| <i>a</i> (Å) | 9.326 | 6.540 |
| <i>b</i> (Å) | 5.450 | 11.050 |
| <i>c</i> (Å) | 9.040 | 8.700 |
| <i>α</i> (°) | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| <i>β</i> (°) | 101.474 | 124.30 |
| <i>γ</i> (°) | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| <i>V</i> (Å ³) | 450.291 | 519.387 |
| Density (g·cm ⁻³) | 1.919 | 1.894 |

Table S2 Topological parameters of NTO/HMX mixture

| Interaction | <i>H</i> (<i>r</i>) | <i>ρ</i> (<i>r</i>) | <i>∇</i> ² <i>ρ</i> (<i>r</i>) |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| H291...O130 | 0.000953 | 0.00625 | 0.0238 |
| H289...O130 | 0.000680 | 0.00227 | 0.0100 |
| H116...O271 | -0.000589 | 0.0554 | 0.2000 |
| H289...O102 | 0.00102 | 0.00683 | 0.0257 |
| H264...O96 | 0.00112 | 0.0208 | 0.0745 |
| H248...O96 | 0.000766 | 0.00284 | 0.0112 |
| H94...O255 | 0.00155 | 0.0498 | 0.203 |
| H83...O242 | -0.000186 | 0.0512 | 0.183 |
| H236...O58 | 0.000919 | 0.00309 | 0.0134 |
| H50...O185 | -0.00309 | 0.0634 | 0.216 |
| H180...O36 | 0.000970 | 0.0180 | 0.0641 |
| H135...O8 | 0.00112 | 0.0234 | 0.0850 |
| H6...O143 | -0.00209 | 0.0604 | 0.214 |

Note: All topological parameters are in a.u.

Table S3 Primary reactions of NTO/HMX system

| Temperature/K | Reaction time/ps | Frequencies | Reactions |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|--|
| 2500 | 0.10-1.29 | 41 | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_8\text{N}_8 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_6\text{N}_7 + \text{NO}_2$ |
| | 0.05-3.15 | 23 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4$ |
| | 0.23-2.61 | 15 | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_4\text{N}_6 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_2\text{N}_5 + \text{NO}_2$ |
| | 0.27-9.97 | 12 | $\text{HNO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}$ |
| | 0.70-8.75 | 8 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{HNO}_2$ |
| | 0.25-1.85 | 6 | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{O}_6\text{N}_7 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_4\text{N}_6 + \text{HNO}_2$ |
| | 0.66-9.72 | 6 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
| | 1.41-4.97 | 5 | $\text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
| | 0.23-0.55 | 3 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_6\text{N}_7 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{O}_6\text{N}_7$ |
| | 0.40-1.70 | 2 | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{O}_8\text{N}_8 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_6\text{N}_7 + \text{HNO}_2$ |
| 2750 | 0.09-0.82 | 33 | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_8\text{N}_8 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_6\text{N}_7 + \text{NO}_2$ |
| | 0.60-9.99 | 29 | $\text{HNO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}$ |
| | 0.14-1.11 | 23 | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_6\text{N}_7 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_4\text{N}_6 + \text{NO}_2$ |
| | 0.05-1.12 | 21 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4$ |
| | 0.18-1.69 | 15 | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_4\text{N}_6 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_2\text{N}_5 + \text{NO}_2$ |
| | 0.47-4.89 | 6 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{HNO}_2$ |
| | 0.31-1.66 | 5 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
| | 0.12-0.22 | 4 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_8\text{N}_8 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{O}_8\text{N}_8$ |
| | 2.27-3.88 | 4 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{ON}_3 + \text{HNO}_2$ |
| | 0.37-0.66 | 2 | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{O}_6\text{N}_7 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_4\text{N}_6 + \text{HNO}_2$ |
| 3000 | 0.25-9.98 | 79 | $\text{HNO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}$ |
| | 0.09-0.35 | 34 | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_8\text{N}_8 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_6\text{N}_7 + \text{NO}_2$ |
| | 0.05-0.84 | 17 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4$ |
| | 0.40-9.63 | 16 | $\text{H} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{HNO}_2$ |
| | 0.56-9.60 | 13 | $\text{HN}_2 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{HNO}_2 + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 0.07-3.23 | 11 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{H}$ |
| | 0.29-0.70 | 8 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{HNO}_2$ |
| | 0.04-1.56 | 5 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_6\text{N}_8$ |
| | 0.32-8.37 | 3 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
| | 0.12-0.18 | 2 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_8\text{N}_8 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{O}_8\text{N}_8$ |
| 3250 | 0.25-10.00 | 70 | $\text{HNO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}$ |
| | 0.09-0.48 | 33 | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_8\text{N}_8 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_6\text{N}_7 + \text{NO}_2$ |
| | 0.12-0.81 | 24 | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_6\text{N}_7 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_4\text{N}_6 + \text{NO}_2$ |
| | 0.05-1.05 | 19 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4$ |
| | 0.43-9.57 | 19 | $\text{H} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{HNO}_2$ |
| | 0.07-3.15 | 11 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{H}$ |
| | 0.04-0.76 | 9 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_6\text{N}_8$ |
| | 0.21-0.94 | 7 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
| | 0.12-0.13 | 2 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_8\text{N}_8 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{O}_8\text{N}_8$ |
| | 0.19-1.25 | 2 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{HNO}_2$ |

Table S3 (Continued)

| Temperature/K | Reaction time/ps | Frequencies | Reactions |
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|------|-----------|----|--|
| 3500 | 0.20-9.99 | 64 | $\text{HNO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}$ |
| | 0.09-0.21 | 37 | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_8\text{N}_8 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_6\text{N}_7 + \text{NO}_2$ |
| | 0.12-0.48 | 22 | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_6\text{N}_7 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_4\text{N}_6 + \text{NO}_2$ |
| | 0.05-0.55 | 18 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4$ |
| | 0.04-0.51 | 13 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_6\text{N}_8$ |
| | 2.12-7.13 | 8 | $\text{CHON} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CON} + \text{HNO}_2$ |
| | 0.36-3.08 | 7 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
| | 0.18-1.40 | 6 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{HNO}_2$ |
| | 0.18-0.31 | 3 | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_4\text{N}_6 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{O}_4\text{N}_6$ |
| | 0.28-1.61 | 3 | $\text{C}_2\text{HO}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{O}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ |

Table S4 Reaction between product molecules

| Temperatur e | Reaction time/ps | Frequencies | Reactions |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|--|
| 2500 | 0.40-106.90 | 35 | $\text{HNO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}$ |
| | 1.70-296.65 | 31 | $\text{CON}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO} + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 3.30-165.55 | 23 | $\text{OH} + \text{HNO} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{NO}$ |
| | 11.90-298.15 | 16 | $\text{H}_2\text{N} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{N} + \text{OH}$ |
| | 1.80-296.30 | 13 | $\text{CHON} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CON} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
| | 1.95-124.85 | 11 | $\text{HN}_2 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{HNO}_2 + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 7.50-297.80 | 10 | $\text{CH}_2\text{O}_2\text{N} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{N}$ |
| | 7.95-271.45 | 7 | $\text{CHON} + \text{HN}_2 \rightarrow \text{CON} + \text{H}_2 + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 22.75-296.55 | 5 | $\text{CON} + \text{CON}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{O}_2\text{N}_2 + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 9.25-290.15 | 5 | $\text{CON} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CHON} + \text{H}$ |
| 2750 | 0.60-125.25 | 51 | $\text{HNO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}$ |
| | 1.00-294.20 | 32 | $\text{CON}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO} + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 1.80-274.65 | 27 | $\text{CN}_3 \rightarrow \text{CN} + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 20.75-299.30 | 18 | $\text{H}_2\text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 1.05-299.85 | 15 | $\text{HON}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 3.20-75.25 | 13 | $\text{CHON} + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{CON} + \text{HNO}$ |
| | 3.70-283.95 | 12 | $\text{CON} + \text{HN}_2 \rightarrow \text{CHON} + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 0.90-278.50 | 11 | $\text{CHON} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CON} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
| | 2.65-54.85 | 11 | $\text{OH} + \text{HNO} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{NO}$ |
| | 2.75-28.75 | 8 | $\text{CHON} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CON} + \text{HNO}_2$ |
| 3000 | 0.25-75.10 | 56 | $\text{HNO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}$ |
| | 1.00-300.00 | 38 | $\text{HON}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 7.25-299.70 | 25 | $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{CO}_2$ |
| | 4.15-299.00 | 24 | $\text{CHO}_2\text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{HN}_2$ |
| | 1.05-24.90 | 12 | $\text{CHON} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CON} + \text{HNO}_2$ |
| | 2.00-291.85 | 11 | $\text{CHON} + \text{H}_2\text{N} \rightarrow \text{CON} + \text{H}_3\text{N}$ |
| | 0.60-60.95 | 10 | $\text{HN}_2 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{HNO}_2 + \text{N}_2$ |

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| Temperatur | Reaction time/ps | Frequencies | Reactions |
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|------|--------------|----|---|
| 3000 | 1.50-299.70 | 10 | $\text{CHO}_2 + \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{HN}_2$ |
| | 2.20-39.35 | 8 | $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{N} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{NO}$ |
| | 90.95-295.95 | 8 | $\text{HN}_2 + \text{HN}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + _2\text{N}_2$ |
| 3250 | 2.50-299.45 | 41 | $\text{CON}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO} + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 7.40-299.70 | 40 | $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{CO}_2$ |
| | 0.50-202.80 | 37 | $\text{HNO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}$ |
| | 1.30-300.00 | 31 | $\text{CO}_2\text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 3.60-297.25 | 18 | $\text{CO} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}$ |
| | 1.00-299.25 | 16 | $\text{CHON}_3 \rightarrow \text{CHON} + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 0.65-300.00 | 15 | $\text{HON}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 5.60-298.70 | 14 | $\text{H}_2\text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 2.95-290.65 | 14 | $\text{CON} + \text{HN}_2 \rightarrow \text{CHON} + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 1.75-298.90 | 11 | $\text{CON} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CHON} + \text{OH}$ |
| 3500 | 1.10-300.00 | 61 | $\text{CO}_2\text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 0.80-300.00 | 56 | $\text{HON}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 6.05-299.60 | 51 | $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HN}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{OH} + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 0.75-299.95 | 35 | $\text{H} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
| | 0.25-215.60 | 31 | $\text{HNO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}$ |
| | 3.95-299.40 | 22 | $\text{HN}_2 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 5.35-290.85 | 21 | $\text{HN}_2 + \text{HON}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{N}_2 + \text{N}_2$ |
| | 1.35-296.80 | 10 | $\text{OH} + \text{HNO} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{NO}$ |
| | 0.70-7.35 | 9 | $\text{HNO}_2 + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{HNO} + \text{NO}_2$ |
| | 1.10-300.00 | 6 | $\text{CON}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO} + \text{N}_2$ |

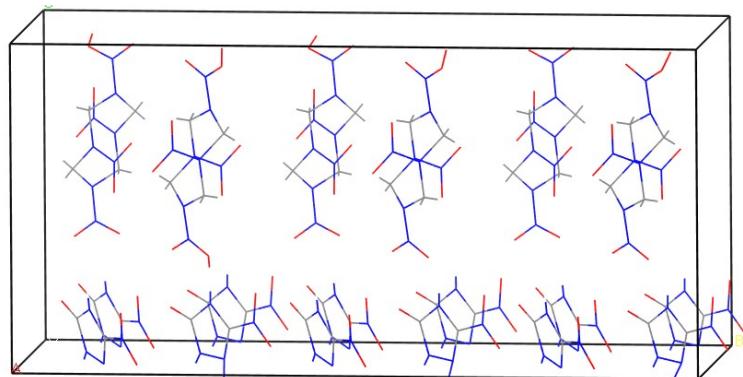


Fig. S1 The initial layer model of CP2K

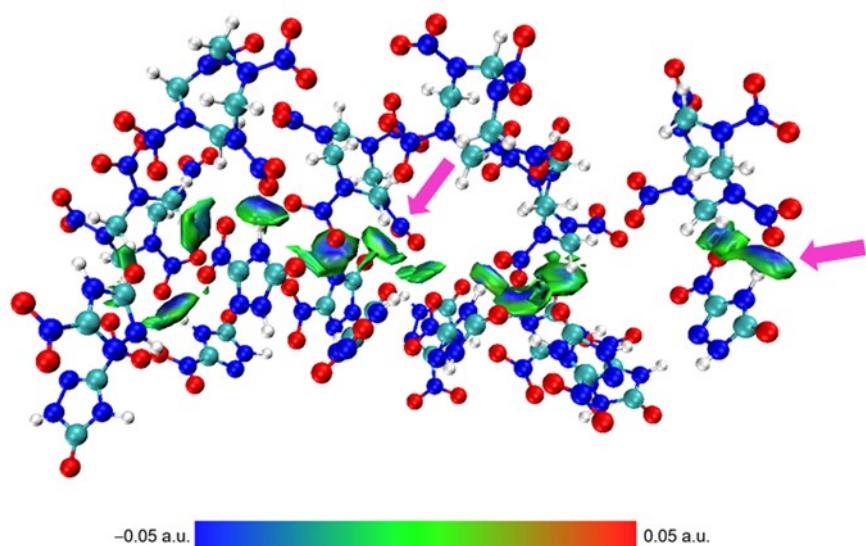


Fig. S2 IGMH analysis diagram of NTO/HMX mixture

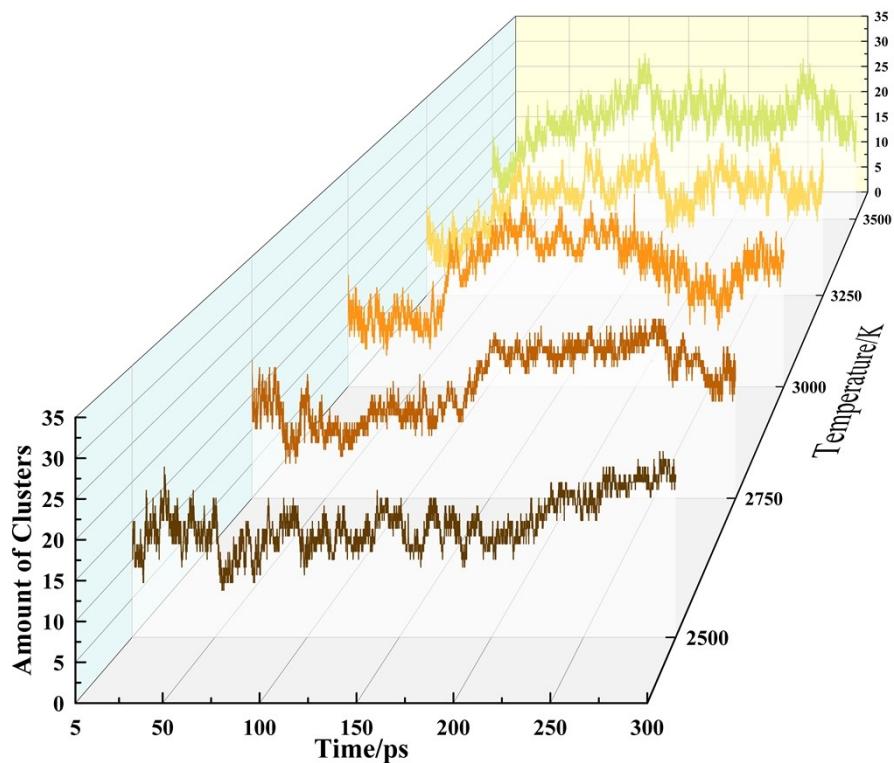


Fig. S3 Trends of the total amount of clusters at different temperatures

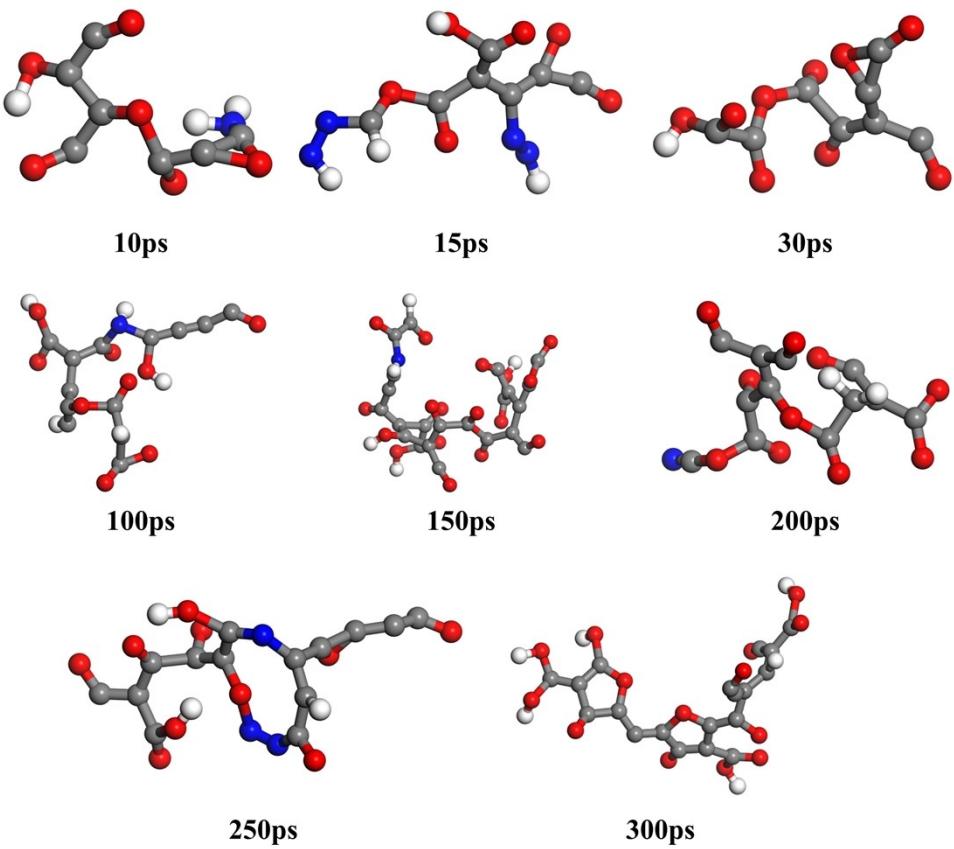


Fig. S4 Maximum cluster structure at different times at 3500 K