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Parent 1,4-dihydro-[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-d][1,2,3]triazole and its derivatives as precursors for the design of promising high energy density materials[†]

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1. General methods

1.1. Safety precautions

Although we have encountered no difficulties during preparation and handling of compounds described in this paper, they are potentially explosive energetic materials which are sensitive to impact and friction. Mechanical actions of these energetic materials, involving scratching or scraping, must be avoided. Any manipulations must be carried out by using appropriate standard safety precautions.

1.2. General information

¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁴N and ¹⁵N NMR spectra were recorded with Bruker DRX-500 (500.1, 125.8, 36.1, 50.7 MHz, respectively) and Bruker AV600 (600.1, 150.9, 43.4, 60.8 MHz, respectively) spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported in delta (δ) units, parts per million (ppm) downfield from internal TMS (¹H, ¹³C) or external CH₃NO₂ (¹⁴N, ¹⁵N negative values of δ_N correspond to upfield shifts). Solid-state NMR experiments were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III WB 400 MHz spectrometer equipped with 4.0 mm DVT MAS BB/HF probe (15 kHz) and 2.5 mm DVT MAS BB/HF probe (35 kHz) (¹H – 400.1 MHz, ¹³C - 100.6 MHz, ¹⁵N - 40.6 MHz, ⁸¹Br - 100.25 MHz). Samples were spun at 9.5-14 kHz (4.0 mm probe) at the magic angle (MAS) using ZrO₂ rotors. ¹H MAS spectra were recorded using single-pulse sequence with 45° pulse at 14 kHz MAS with a recycle delay of 15 sec. ¹³C-CP/MAS spectra were recorded with a recycle delay of 12 sec and contact times of 6 msec at 10.5 kHz MAS. ¹⁵N-CP/MAS spectra were recorded with a recycle delay of 30-38 sec and with a smooth change in the CP transfer duration from 2 msec to 18 msec at 9.5 kHz MAS. 2D ¹⁵N–¹H CP-FSLG-HETCOR spectra were recorded at 13 kHz MAS in a rotor-synchronized mode with RF field 98 kHz for FSLG and using a smooth change in the CP transfer duration from 300 msec to 6000 msec. The ¹³C, ¹⁵N, and 2D ¹⁵N–¹H HETCOR spectra were recorded under high-power proton decoupling conditions using "spinal64". Chemical shifts for ¹H and ¹³C are relative to external adamantane sample; ¹⁵N chemical shifts were calculated to this scale and were checked using ¹⁵Nlabelled-glycine sample. Magic angle was calibrated precisely to the spinning side bands

in ⁸¹Br spectra of the KBr sample. The IR spectra were recorded with a Bruker ALPHA-T spectrometer in the range 400–4000 cm⁻¹ (resolution 2 cm⁻¹) as pellets with KBr or as a thin layer. High-resolution ESI mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded with a Bruker micrOTOF II instrument. Thermal behavior was studied using Netzsch DSC 204 HP under 0.1 or 2 MPa of nitrogen. Few drops of sample (0.6–3 mg) or sample near 0.5 mg were placed in closed aluminum crucibles with pierced lids and then heated linearly with 5 °C·min⁻¹ rate up to 400 °C. The impact and friction sensitivities were determined using a STANAG^{1,2} protocol and BAM-type impact and friction machines (further details can be found elsewhere³). Density was measured with a Micromeritics AccuPyc II 1340 gas pycnometer. Silica gel 60 Merck (15–40 μ m) was used for flash and column chromatography. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Merck silica gel 60 F254 aluminum sheets. All reagents were purchased from Acros and Sigma-Aldrich. *Solvents were purified* before use, according to standard procedures. All other reagents were used without further purification. *N*-(5-Amino-2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)formamide (**2**) was prepared according to the reported procedure.⁴

2. Experimental procedures and characterization

2.1. Synthesis of N-(4-diazo-4H-1,2,3-triazol-5-yl)formamide (3)

N-(5-Amino-2H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)formamide (2) (6.35 g, 50.0 mmol) was dissolved in CF₃CO₂H (40 mL) at 25 °C. The resulting solution was cooled to 10 °C, then NaNO₂ (4.15 g, 60.1 mmol) was added in several portions over 1 h at a temperature of 5–10 °C. After stirring for 1 h, EtOH (50 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min. The precipitate was then filtered off, washed with EtOH (3 × 15 mL) and dried under reduced pressure to give diazotriazole 3 (5.89 g, 85% yield) as a white solid.



DSC (5 °C·min⁻¹): *T*_m = 178 °C, *T*_{onset} = 183 °C (dec.). ¹H NMR $N_{A}^{-} + HN_{A}^{-} + HN_{$ [D₆]DMSO): $\delta = -145$ (C=N⁺=N⁻, $\Delta v_{\frac{1}{2}} = 300$ Hz) ppm. ¹⁵N NMR

([INVGATED], 60.8 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ = 32.9, -20.6, -24.5, -50.4, -144.5 (C=*N*⁺=N⁻), -249.5 (NH) ppm. IR (KBr): v = 3140 (w), 2971 (w), 2221 (s), 1703 (s), 1691 (s), 1540 (s), 1382 (m), 1354 (m), 1275 (w), 1237 (m), 1200 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₃H₂N₆O [M + H]⁺ 138.0876; found 138.0873. Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₃H₂N₆O: C 26.09, H 1.46, N 60.86; found: C 25.98, H 1.23, N 60.32.

2.2. Synthesis of 5-amino-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-diazonium chloride (4)

N-(4-Diazo-4H-1,2,3-triazol-5-yl)formamide (3) (0.6 g, 4.38 mmol) was added portionwise to the concentrated hydrochloric acid (36 wt-%, 5 mL) and the resulting solution was vigorously stirred at 25 °C for 1 h. Then the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure at 35 °C. The resulting product was recrystallized from methanol (5 mL) at -20 °C to give diazonium salt 4 (0.51 g, 89%) as yellow crystals.



DSC (5 °C·min⁻¹): *T*_{onset} = 140 °C (dec.). ¹H NMR (500.16 MHz, $[D_6]DMSO$): δ = 7.55 (br. s, 2 H, NH₂), 9.38 (br. s, 1 H, NH) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ = 99.3 (C-4), 151.6 (C-5) ppm. ¹⁴N NMR (36.1 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): $\delta = -142$ (C–N+ \equiv N, $\Delta v_{\frac{1}{2}}$ = 700 Hz) ppm. ¹⁵N NMR ([INVGATED], 50.7 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): $\delta = -12.2, -32.3, -145.3 (C - N = N), -216.0, -232.6, -360.4 (NH_2)$ ppm. IR (KBr): v = 3450 (w), 3232 (w), 3051 (m), 2782 (w), 2684 (m), 2627 (m), 2182 (s), 1669 (s), 1451 (m), 1325 (w), 1277 (m), 1219 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS

(ESI): m/z calcd for C₂H₃N₆⁺ [M]⁺ 111.0414; found 111.0417. Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₂H₃ClN₆: C 35.56, H 5.47, N 41.47; found: C 35.60, H 5.51, N 41.37.

2.3. Synthesis of 5-amino-4-diazo-1H-1,2,3-triazole (5)



Method A. The solution of NaOH (40 mg, 1.0 mmol) in H₂O (1.0 mL) was added dropwise to the solution of 5-amino-1H-1,2,3triazol-4-diazonium chloride (4) (146 mg, 1.0 mmol) in H₂O (1.0 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction is accompanied by the color changes from vellowish to dark-red. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 min. The red precipitate was then filtered off and 30 mg of this precipitate was dissolved in D₂O (0.5 mL) at 10 °C. The resulting

solution was placed into NMR tube. The ¹³C and ¹⁴ N NMR spectra for compound 5 were recorded at 10 °C.

Method B. N-(4-Diazo-4H-1,2,3-triazol-5-yl)formamide (3) (274 mg, 2.0 mmol) was added portionwise to the solution of NaOH (80 mg, 2.0 mmol) in H₂O (4 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction is accompanied by the color changes from yellowish to dark-red. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 min. The red precipitate was then filtered off and 30 mg of this precipitate was dissolved in D₂O (0.5 mL) at 10 °C. The resulting solution was placed into NMR tube. The ¹³C and ¹⁴ N NMR spectra for compound 5 were recorded at 10 °C.

¹³C NMR (150.9 MHz, D₂O): δ = 95.1 (C-4), 159.4 (C-5) ppm. ¹⁴N NMR (43.4 MHz, D₂O): $\delta = -140 (C = N^{+} = N^{-}, \Delta v_{\frac{1}{2}} = 400 \text{ Hz}), -325 (NH_{2}, \Delta v_{\frac{1}{2}} = 2000 \text{ Hz}) \text{ ppm}.$

2.4. Synthesis of 1,4-dihydro[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-*d*][1,2,3]triazole (TT 1) from 5-amino-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-diazonium chloride (4)

The solution of 5-amino-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-diazonium chloride (**4**) (0.73 g, 5.0 mmol) in H₂O (5 mL) was added dropwise to the solution of NaOH (0.60 g, 15.0 mmol) in H₂O (5 mL). The resulting red solution was refluxed for 15 min. A color change of the reaction mixture from dark-red to colorless was observed. Then the mixture was cooled to 25 °C, concentrated hydrochloric acid (36 wt-%, 1.3 ml, 15.0 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution. The precipitate was filtered off and dried in air to give 1,4-dihydro[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-*d*][1,2,3]triazole (TT 1) (0.33 g, 60%) as a white solid. An analytical sample of TT 1 for combustion calorimetry was obtained according the next manner. Suspension of TT 1 (2.5 g) in H2O (250 mL) was vigorously stirred at 25 °C. Then the precipitate was filtered off, washed with H₂O (3 × 20 mL), dried in air for 3 days, then dried under reduced pressure for 24 h. TT 1 (2.04 g, 82%) was obtained as a white solid.



DSC (5 °C·min⁻¹): $T_{onset} = 193$ °C (dec.). ¹H NMR (600.13 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): $\delta = 15.38$ (br. s, 2 H, NH) ppm. ¹³C NMR (150.9 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): $\delta = 153.3$ (C-3a and C-6a) ppm. ¹⁵N NMR ([INVGATED], 60.8 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): $\delta = -36.0$ (N-2 and N-5), -105.9 (N-1, N-3, N-4, N-6) ppm. Solid-state ¹H NMR (400.16 MHz): $\delta = 14.18$ (br. s, 2 H, NH) ppm. Solid-state ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz): $\delta = 147.3$ (C-3a and C-6a) ppm. Solid-state ¹⁵N NMR (40.6 MHz): $\delta = -7.8$ (N-2 and N-5), -

77.8 (N-3 and N-6), -168.3 (N-1 and N-4) ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu = 3175$ (s), 1572 (w), 1464 (w), 1433 (w), 1352 (s), 1267 (s), 1195 (w), 1129 (s), 1041 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂H₂N₆ [M + H]⁺ 110.0775; found 110.0770. Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₂H₂N₆: C 21.82, H 1.83, N 76.35; found: C 21.86, H 1.84, N 76.21.

2.5. Synthesis of 1,4-dihydro[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-*d*][1,2,3]triazole (TT 1) from *N*-(4-diazo-4*H*-1,2,3-triazol-5-yl)formamide (3)

N-(4-Diazo-4*H*-1,2,3-triazol-5-yl)formamide (**3**) (4.14 g, 30.0 mmol) was added to the solution of NaOH (3.60 g, 90.0 mmol) in H₂O (45 mL) at 25 °C in several portions over

10 min. The resulting red solution was refluxed for 15 min. A color change of the reaction mixture from dark-red to colorless was observed. Then the mixture was cooled to 25 °C, concentrated hydrochloric acid (36 wt-%, 8 mL, 90.0 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution. The precipitate was filtered off, washed with H₂O (3 × 20 mL) and dried in air. TT **1** (3.04 g, 92%) was obtained as a white solid, identical (TLC, ¹H, ¹³C NMR) to the product prepared according to the procedure above.

2.6 Synthesis of 5-amino-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-diazonium chloride (4) from 1,4dihydro[1,2,3]-triazolo[4,5-*d*][1,2,3]triazole (TT 1)

1,4-Dihydro[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-*d*][1,2,3]triazole (TT **1**) (0.55 g, 5 mmol) was added in one portion to the concentrated hydrochloric acid (36 wt-%, 1.3 mL, 15 mmol) and the resulting suspension was refluxed for 30 min. Then the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure at 35 °C. The resulting product was recrystallized from methanol (5 mL) at –20 °C. Salt **4** (0.68 g, 93%) was obtained as yellow crystals, identical (¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁴N NMR) to the product prepared according to the procedure above.

2.7. Synthesis of disodium salt of [1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-*d*][1,2,3]triazole dihydrate (6a·2H₂O)

1,4-Dihydro[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-*d*][1,2,3]triazole (TT **1**) (1.10 g, 10.0 mmol) was added to the solution of NaOH (0.80 g, 20.0 mmol) in MeOH (30 ml) and the reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 30 min. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure at 35 °C to give disodium salt of [1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-*d*][1,2,3]triazole dihydrate (**6a**•2H₂O) (1.54 g, 99%) as a beige solid.



 $\begin{array}{c} & \text{DSC} (5 \ ^{\circ}\text{C} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}): \ \textit{T}_{\text{onset}} = 207 \ ^{\circ}\text{C}. \ ^{13}\text{C} \ \text{NMR} \\ & \text{(150.9 MHz, D_2O): } \ \textit{\delta} = 162.2 \ (\text{C}\text{-3a and C}\text{-6a}) \\ & \text{ppm.} \ ^{15}\text{N} \ \text{NMR} \ (60.8 \ \text{MHz, D_2O}): \ \textit{\delta} = 1.7 \ (\text{N}\text{-2 and} \\ & \text{N}\text{-5}), \ -88.5 \ (\text{N}\text{-1}, \ \text{N}\text{-3}, \ \text{N}\text{-4}, \ \text{N}\text{-6}) \ \text{ppm.} \ \text{IR} \ (\text{KBr}): \ \textit{\nu} \\ & = 3443 \ (\text{s}), \ 1688 \ (\text{m}), \ 1611 \ (\text{m}), \ 1385 \ (\text{s}), \ 1195 \\ & (\text{w}) \ \text{cm}^{-1}. \ \text{Elemental analysis calcd} \ (\%) \ \text{for} \end{array}$

C₂N₆Na₂·2H₂O: C 12.64, H 2.12, N 44.21; found: C 12.67, H 2.07, N 44.15.

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2.8. Synthesis of dipotassium salt of [1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-d][1,2,3]triazole (6b)



1,4-Dihydro[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-*d*][1,2,3]triazole (TT 1) $4N \xrightarrow{N} K^{+}$ (1.10 g, 10.0 mmol) was added to the solution of KOH (1.12 g, $3a \xrightarrow{-} 6a$ $3N \xrightarrow{-} N1$ K⁺ (1.10 g, 10.0 mmol) was added to the solution of KOH (1.12 g, 20.0 mmol) in MeOH (50 ml) and the reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 30 min. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure at 35 °C to give dipotassium salt of [1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-d][1,2,3]triazole (6b) (1.85 g, 99%) as a beige

solid (decomp. without melting > 250 $^{\circ}$ C).

¹³C NMR (150.9 MHz, D₂O): δ = 162.5 (C-3a and C-6a) ppm. ¹⁵N NMR (60.8 MHz, D₂O): δ = 4.7 (N-2 and N-5), -86.8 (N-1, N-3, N-4, N-6) ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3434 (s), 1638 (w), 1395 (s), 1142 (m) cm⁻¹. Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₂N₆K₂: C 12.90, N 45.12; found: C 12.93, N 45.09.

2.9. Synthesis of bistetraethylammonium salt of [1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-d][1,2,3]triazole heptahydrate (6c·7H₂O)



1,4-Dihydro[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-

concentrated under reduced pressure at

45 °C to give bistetraethylammonium salt of [1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-d][1,2,3]triazole (6c · 7H₂O) (7.34 g, 99%) as a beige solid.

DSC (5 °C·min⁻¹): *T*_m = 56 °C, *T*_{onset} = 109 °C (dec.). ¹H NMR (600.13 MHz, D₂O): δ = 0.96 (t, ³J_{H,H} = 7.3 Hz, 24 H, CH₃), 2.84 (q, ³J_{H,H} = 7.3 Hz, 16 H, CH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (150.9 MHz, D₂O): δ = 6.0 (CH₃), 51.2 (CH₂), 162.1 (C-3a and C-6a) ppm. ¹⁴N NMR (43.4 MHz, D₂O): $\delta = -318$ (Et₄N⁺, $\Delta v_{\frac{1}{2}} = 20$ Hz) ppm. ¹⁵N NMR (60.8 MHz, D₂O): $\delta = -11.3$ (N-2 and N-5), -88.9 (N-1, N-3, N-4 and N-6), -318.1 (Et₄N⁺) ppm. IR (KBr): v = 3421 (s), 2964 (s), 2876 (s), 2784 (w), 2735 (w), 1915 (s), 1681 (w), 1566 (w), 1489 (s), 1416 (w), 1382 (m), 1276 (w), 1183 (m), 1152 (m), 1130 (w), 1109 (w) cm⁻¹. Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₁₈H₄₀N₈·7H₂O: C 43.70, H 11.00, N 22.65; found: C 43.73, H 11.05, N 22.60.

2.10. Methylation of TT-salts 6a–c. Synthesis of 1,5-dimethyl[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-d]-[1,2,3]triazole (7a), 2,5-dimethyl[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-d][1,2,3]triazole (7b), 1,6-dimethyl[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-d][1,2,3]-triazole (7c) and 1,4-dimethyl[1,2,3]triazolo-[4,5-d][1,2,3]triazole (7d)

Entry	Starting	Methylation	Reaction	Time,	Temperature,	Yield ^b (%))	
	compound	reagent	conditions	h	°C	7a	7b	7c	7d
1	6a ∙2H₂O	Mel	DMF	48	25	24	19	3	1
2	6a ∙2H₂O	Me ₂ SO ₄	MeOH	48	25	11	14	3	1
3	6b	Mel	DMF	48	25	32	25	6	5
4	6b	Mel	18-crown-6 ^c , H ₂ O/CH ₂ Cl ₂ ^d	72	25	11	21	5	1
5	6b	Me ₂ SO ₄	MeOH	48	25	9	15	7	3
6	6c • 7H₂O	Mel	MeCN	72	25	57	25	9	5
7	TT 1	Mel	DBU (2 equiv,), MeCN	48	25	23	19	0	0

 Table TS1. Methylation^a of TT-salts 6a–c.

^aReactions were run with 5 mmol of starting compound, 10 mmol of Mel in minimum amount of solvent. ^bIsolated yields. ^c10% mol.% of 18-crown-6 was used. ^d1/1 = v/v.

General procedure: Methylation reagent (Entries 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 – MeI, entries 2, 5 – Me₂SO₄; 2 mmol) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of corresponding TT-salt (5 mmol) in corresponding solvent (see Table TS 1). The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at 25 °C until the starting compound disappeared (TLC control). In the case of entries 1–5 the reaction mixture was poured into H₂O (50 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (5 × 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with water (25 mL), brine (25 mL), dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. In the case of entries 6 and 7 the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by preparative column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ EtOAc, 1:1) to give triazolotriazoles **7a** (R_f = 0.73) as a beige solid, **7b** (R_f = 0.89) as white crystals, **7c** (R_f = 0.17) as a yellow solid and **7d** (R_f = 0.63) as white crystals.

_{3N}^{-N}_N⁻Me^{*} 4N.

Data for triazolotriazole 7a: DSC (5 °C·min⁻¹): $T_m = 90$ °C, T_{onset} = 201 °C (dec.). ¹H NMR (600.13 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ = 4.27 (s, 3 H, Me*), 4.43 (s, 3 H, Me^v) ppm. ¹³C NMR (150.9 MHz, $[D_6]DMSO$): $\delta = 35.2$ (Me^{*}), 43.9 (Me^v), 146.5 (C-6a), 160.8 (C-3a) ppm. ¹⁴N NMR (43.4 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ = -71 (N-6, $\Delta v_{\frac{1}{2}}$ = 2100 Hz), -117 (N-5, $\Delta v_{\frac{1}{2}} = 600$ Hz), -179 (N-1, $\Delta v_{\frac{1}{2}} = 870$ Hz)

ppm. ¹⁵N NMR ([INVGATED], 60.8 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ = 14.2 (N-2), -57.7 (N-3), -74.1 (N-6), -91.3 (N-4), -116.4 (N-5), -178.1 (N-1) ppm. ¹⁵N NMR ([INEPT, with decoupling], 60.8 MHz, D₆]DMSO): δ = 14.4 (N-2), -73.9 (N-4 or N-5 or N-6), -91.2 (N-4 or N-5 or N-6), -116.4 (N-4 or N-5 or N-6), -178.2 (N-1) ppm. ¹⁵N NMR ([INEPT], without decoupling, 60.8 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ = 14.2 (q, ³J = 1.82 Hz, N-2), -57.7 (t, ⁴J = 0.30 Hz, N-3), -74.1 $(q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -91.2 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2.43 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-4 or N-5 or N-6}), -116.4 (q, {}^{3}J = 2$ ^{2}J = 2.43 Hz, N-4 or N-5 or N-6), -178.1 (q, ^{2}J = 1.82 Hz, N-1) ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3451 (s), 1599 (s), 1502 (w), 1470 (s), 1459 (s), 1355 (s), 1321 (m), 1271 (w), 1239 (m), 1185 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₄H₆N₆ [M + H]⁺ 139.0727; found 139.0723. Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₄H₆N₆: C 34.78, H 4.38, N 60.84; found: C 34.81, H 4.44, N 60.68.



Data for triazolotriazole 7b: DSC (5 °C·min⁻¹): $T_m = 224$ °C. $T_{\text{onset}} > 278 \text{ °C. }^{1}\text{H NMR}$ (600.13 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): $\delta = 4.50$ (s, 6 H, $4 N^{1} N_{6}^{-}$ Me) ppm. ¹³C NMR (150.9 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): $\delta = 44.4$ (Me), 157.5 (C-3a and C-6a) ppm. ¹⁴N NMR (43.4 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): $\delta = -80$ (N-1, N-3, N-4, N-6, Δv_{2} = 1200 Hz), -109 (N-2 and N-5, Δv_{2} = 250 Hz) ppm. ¹⁵N NMR ([INVGATED], 60.8 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ = -79.9 (N-1, N-3,

N-4, N-6), -107.8 (N-2 and N-5) ppm. ¹⁵N NMR ([INEPT], 60.8 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): $\delta = -79.9$ (t, ³J = 3.29 Hz, N-1, N-3, N-4, N-6), -107.8 (t, ²J = 3.56 Hz, N-2 and N-5) ppm. IR (KBr): v = 3472 (s), 3039 (m), 1500 (s), 1452 (m), 1329 (s), 1291 (m), 1270 (w), 1233 (s), 1039 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₄H₆N₆ [M + H]⁺ 139.0727; found 139.0723. Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₄H₆N₆: C 34.78, H 4.38, N 60.84; found: C 34.80, H 4.45, N 60.69.



Data for triazolotriazole 7c: DSC (5 °C·min⁻¹): T_m = 167 $\begin{array}{c} \overset{\circ}{N} & \overset{\circ}{N}$ °C, T_{onset} = 167 °C (dec.). ¹H NMR (600.13 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ $3 N'_{N} N'_{N$ 1500 Hz) ppm. ¹⁵N NMR ([INVGATED], 60.8 MHz,

 $[D_6]DMSO$): $\delta = 3.3$ (N-2 and N-5), -54.6 (N-3 and N-4), -179.0 (N-1 and N-6) ppm. ¹⁵N NMR ([INEPT], 60.8 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ = 3.3 (q, ³J = 1.82 Hz, N-2 and N-5), -54.6 (t, ³J = 0.61 Hz, N-3 and N-4), -179.0 (q, ${}^{2}J$ = 1.82 Hz, N-1 and N-6) ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3436 (s), 2954 (w), 1650 (s), 1524 (w), 1431 (w), 1388 (m), 1267 (w), 1232 (s), 1197 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₄H₆N₆ [M + H]⁺ 139.0727; found 139.0723. Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₄H₆N₆: C 34.78, H 4.38, N 60.84; found: C 34.79, H 4.41, N 60.71.



Data for triazolotriazole 7d: DSC (5 °C·min⁻¹): $T_m =$ $Me - \bigwedge_{N}^{5} N^{6} = 188 \ ^{\circ}C \ (dec.). \ ^{1}H \ NMR \ (600.13 \ MHz, \\ [D_{6}]DMSO): \ \delta = 4.26 \ (s, 6 \ H, Me) \ ppm. \ ^{13}C \ NMR \ (150.9 \ MHz, \\ [D_{6}]DMSO): \ \delta = 35.1 \ (Me), \ 150.6 \ (C-3a \ and \ C-6a) \ ppm. \ ^{14}N \\ NMR \ (43.4 \ MHz, \ [D_{6}]DMSO): \ \delta = 4 \ (N-2 \ and \ N-5, \ \Delta v_{2} = 2000 \\ H_{7} \ -57 \ (N-3 \ and \ N-6, \ \Delta v_{4} = 1000 \ Hz), \ -186 \ (N-1 \ and \ N-4, \ N-4,$ Hz), -57 (N-3 and N-6, $\Delta v_{\frac{1}{2}}$ = 1000 Hz), -186 (N-1 and N-4,

 Δv_{2} = 1500 Hz) ppm. ¹⁵N NMR ([INVGATED], 60.8 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ = 7.5 (N-2 and N-5), -71.9 (N-3 and N-6), -172.2 (N-1 and N-4) ppm. ¹⁵N NMR ([INEPT], 60.8 MHz, DMSOd₆): δ = 7.5 (q, ³J = 1.82 Hz, N-2 and N-5), -71.9 (t, ⁴J = 0.61 Hz, N-3 and N-6), -172.2 $(q, {}^{2}J = 1.82 \text{ Hz}, \text{ N-1 and N-4})$ ppm. IR (KBr): v = 3429 (s), 3025 (w), 1495 (m), 1469 (m), 1451 (m), 1355 (s), 1321 (m), 1237 (m), 1155 (s), 1140 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₄H₆N₆ [M + H]⁺ 139.0727; found 139.0725. Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₄H₆N₆: C 34.78, H 4.38, N 60.84; found: C 34.82, H 4.39, N 60.59.

2.11. Synthesis of 1,5-di-*tert*-butyl[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-d][1,2,3]triazole (8) and 1,3,5tri-*tert*-butyl[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-d][1,2,3]triazol-1-ium perchlorate (9)

*t*BuOH (5.0 mL, 3.875 g, 52.4 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of 1,4dihydro[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-*d*][1,2,3]triazole (TT 1) (0.55 g, 5.0 mmol) in 70% aqueous HClO₄ (5 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h. Then the resulting mixture was poured into mixture of H₂O (50 mL) and EtOAc (50 mL). The precipitate formed was then filtered off, washed with H₂O (2 × 10 mL) and dried under reduced pressure to give perchlorate **9** (0.49 g, 26%) as a white solid. The combined filtrates were extracted with EtOAc (5 × 10 mL), washed with H₂O (3 × 15 mL) and brine (2 × 10 mL), dried with Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure at 35 °C. The residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5:1, $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.55) to give triazolotriazole **8** (0.59 g, 53%) as white crystals, m.p. 97–98 °C.



Data for triazolotriazole 8: DSC (5 °C·min⁻¹): $T_m = 96$ °C, $T_{onset} = 236$ °C (dec.). ¹H NMR (500.13 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta =$ 1.78 (s, 9 H, *t*Bu), 1.81 (s, 9 H, *t*Bu) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 28.6$ (C*Me*₃), 29.3 (C*Me*₃), 59.5 (*C*Me₃), 65.4 (*C*Me₃), 144.7 (C-6a), 160.5 (C-3a) ppm. IR (KBr): v = 2986 (s), 2940 (m), 2878 (w), 1568 (m), 1464 (s) 1373 (s), 1330 (m), 1226 (s), 1192 (s), 1167 (s), 1110 (s), 1072 (s), 1006 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₀H₁₈N₆ [M + H]⁺ 223.1666; found

223.1660. Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₁₄H₂₆N₆: C 60.40, H 9.41, N 30.19; found: C 60.45, H 9.45, N 30.15.



Data for salt 9: DSC (5 °C·min⁻¹): $T_{onset} =$ 210 °C (dec.). ¹H NMR (500.16 MHz, [D₄]methanol): $\delta = 1.88$ (s, 9 H, *t*Bu), 1.93 (s, 18 H, *t*Bu) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, [D₄]methanol): δ = 29.2 (C*M*e₃), 29.3 (C*M*e₃), 67.3 (*C*Me₃), 69.5 (*C*Me₃), 147.6 (C-3a and C-6a) ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu =$ 2991 (m), 1464 (w), 1378 (m), 1345 (m), 1243 (w),

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1197 (m), 1170 (s), 1096 (s) cm⁻¹. Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₁₄H₂₇N₆O₄Cl: C 44.38, H 7.18, N 22.18; found: C 44.43, H 7.22, N 22.15.

2.12. Synthesis of 1,3,5-tri-tert-butyl[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-d][1,2,3]triazol-1-ium perchlorate (9) from 1,4-dihydro-[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-d][1,2,3]triazole (TT 1).

*t*BuOH (5.0 mL, 3.875 g, 52.4 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of 1,4dihydro[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-*d*][1,2,3]triazole (TT **1**) (1.00 g, 9.1 mmol) in 70% aqueous HClO₄ (5 mL) at 25 °C. The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at this temperature for 24 h. Then the resulting mixture was poured into mixture of H₂O (100 mL) and EtOAc (100 mL). The precipitate formed was then filtered off, washed with H₂O (2 × 10 mL) and dried under reduced pressure. Salt **9** (2.03 g, 60%) was obtained as a white solid, identical (¹H, ¹³C NMR) to the product prepared according to the procedure above.

2.13. Synthesis of 4-amino-5-(morpholinodiazenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole (11)



The solution of morpholine (1.9 mL, 16.4 mmol) in MeCN (5 mL) was added dropwise to the suspension of 5amino-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-diazonium chloride (**4**) (1.60 g, 10.9 mmol) in MeCN (10 mL) at 25 °C. The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at this temperature for 2 days. Then the resulting mixture was poured into H₂O (50 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (5 × 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with water (25 mL), brine (25 mL), dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated

under reduced pressure to give triazene **11** (1.14 g, 53%) as a beige solid, m.p. 119–120 °C (dec.).

¹H NMR (600.13 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): $\delta = 3.61$ (t, ³*J*_{*H*,*H*} = 5.0 Hz, 4 H, NCH₂), 3.74 (t, ³*J*_{*H*,*H*} = 5.0 Hz, 4 H, OCH₂), 5.26 (br. s, 2 H, NH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (150.9 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): $\delta = 47.5$ (NCH₂), 65.5 (OCH₂), 139.9 (C-4), 141.3 (C-5) ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu = 3461$ (m), 3324 (s), 2964 (w), 1638 (m), 1608 (s), 1439 (s), 1353 (m), 1173 (m), 1114 (s), 1017 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₆H₁₁N₇O [M + H]⁺ 198.1098; found 198.1104. Elemental

analysis calcd (%) for C₆H₁₁N₇O: C 36.54, H 5.62, N 49.72; found: C 36.58, H 5.67, N 49.62.

2.14. Synthesis of 4-amino-2-methyl-5-(morpholinodiazenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole (12)



Diazomethane solution in Et₂O (50 mL), obtained from *N*-methyl-*N*-nitrosourea (3.12 g, 30.3 mmole) according to the literature method,⁵ was added dropwise (for 30 min) to a suspension of triazene **11** (1.14 g, 5.79 mmol) in EtOAc (50 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at this temperature for 5 h. Then the resulting mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure at 30 °C. The residue was purified by

preparative thin-layer chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc, R_f (**12**) = 0.5) to give triazene **12** (0.77 g, 63%) as a yellow solid, m.p. 112–113 °C (dec.).

¹H NMR (600.13 MHz, [D₆]acetone) δ = 3.66 (t, ³*J*_{*H*,*H*} = 5.0 Hz, 4 H, NCH₂), 3.80 (t, ³*J*_{*H*,*H*} = 5.0 Hz, 4 H, OCH₂), 3.89 (s, 3 H, Me), 4.98 (br. s, 2 H, NH₂) ppm. ¹³C NMR (150.9 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ = 41.6 (Me), 48.6 (NCH₂), 66.9 (OCH₂), 141.7 (C-4 or C-5), 144.0 (C-5 and C-4) ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3448 (s), 3298 (s), 3199 (w), 2961 (w), 2924 (w), 2868 (w), 1614 (s), 1541 (m), 1433 (s), 1368 (w), 1345 (s), 1200 (w), 1175 (s), 1116 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₇H₁₃N₇O [M + H]⁺ 212.1254; found 212.1262. Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₇H₁₃N₇O: C 39.80, H 6.20, N 46.42; found: C 39.83, H 6.24, N 46.33.

2.15. Synthesis of 4-azido-2-methyl-5-(morpholinodiazenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole (13)



NOBF₄ (386 mg, 3.3 mmol) was added in one portion to the solution of triazole **11** (633 g, 3.0 mmol) in dry MeCN (20 mL) at 0 °C under an argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature for 1 h and then was added dropwise (for 10 min) to the solution of NaN₃ (0.975 g, 15.0 mmol) in H₂O (10 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 25 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with water (25 mL), brine (25 mL), dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5:1, $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.09) to give azidotriazole **13** (554 mg, 78%) as a pale-yellow solid.

DSC (5 °C·min⁻¹): $T_m = 69$ °C, $T_{onset} = 110$ °C (dec.). ¹H NMR (600.13 MHz, [D₆]acetone): $\delta = 3.71-3.92$ (m, 8 H, NCH₂ and OCH₂), 4.07 (s, 3 H, Me) ppm. ¹³C NMR (150.9 MHz, [D₆]acetone): $\delta = 41.6$ (Me), 43.9 (CH₂), 51.7 (CH₂), 65.2 (CH₂), 66.6 (CH₂), 134.8 (C-4 or C-5), 146.0 (C-5 or C-4) ppm. ¹⁴N NMR (43.4 MHz, [D₆]acetone): $\delta = 77$ (N-7, $\Delta v_{2} = 1000$ Hz), -45 (N-1, N-3, N-6, $\Delta v_{2} = 2400$ Hz), -138 (N- β , $\Delta v_{2} = 150$ Hz), -149 (N- γ , $\Delta v_{2} = 500$ Hz), -210 (N-8, $\Delta v_{2} = 900$ Hz), -302 (N- α , $\Delta v_{2} = 1800$ Hz) ppm. ¹⁵N NMR (60.8 MHz, [D₆]acetone): $\delta = 76.6$ (N-7), -41.1 (N-6), -60.1 (N-1 or N-3), -64.7 (N-3 or N-1), -137.8 (N- β), -148.3 (N- γ), -151.0 (N-2), -209.2 (N-8), -302.8 (N- α) ppm. IR (KBr): v = 2962 (w), 2935 (w), 2874 (w), 2129 (s), 1504 (m), 1435 (s), 1370 (m), 1294 (s), 1263 (w), 1203 (m), 1185 (s), 1118 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₇H₁₁N₉O [M + H]⁺ 238.1159; found 238.1162. Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₇H₁₁N₉O: C 35.44, H 4.67, N 53.14; found: C 35.48, H 4.71, N 53.10.

2.16. Synthesis of 2-methyl-5-morpholino-2*H*-[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-*d*][1,2,3]triazol-5ium-4-ide (10)



The solution of azidotriazole **13** (555 mg, 2.34 mmol) in toluene (20 mL) was refluxed for 5 h. Then the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure at 35 °C and the residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5:1, $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.22) to give triazolo-triazole **10** (240 mg, 49%) as a white solid.

DSC (5 °C·min⁻¹): T_m = 164 °C, T_{onset} = 245 °C (dec.). ¹H NMR (600.13 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 3.59 (t, ³ $J_{H,H}$ = 6.0 Hz, 4 H, NCH₂), 3.96 (t, ³ $J_{H,H}$ = 6.0 Hz, 4 H, OCH₂), 4.47 (s, 3 H, Me) ppm. ¹³C NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 44.2 (Me), 55.5 (NCH₂), 66.1 (OCH₂), 154.9 (C-3a and C-

6a) ppm. ¹⁴N NMR (43.4 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -78$ (N-1, N-3, N-4, N-6, $\Delta v_{2} = 1300$ Hz), -

110 (N-2 and N-5, $\Delta v_{\frac{1}{2}} = 400$ Hz) ppm. ¹⁵N NMR (60.8 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -77.5$ (N-1, N-3, N-4, N-6), -77.8 (N-1, N-3, N-4, N-6), -89.6 (N-5), -110.5 (N-2), -257.4 (morpholine) ppm. IR (KBr): v = 2989 (w), 2976 (w), 2929 (w), 2873 (w), 2360 (w), 2340 (w), 1338 (m), 1322 (m), 1246 (m), 1207 (w), 1141 (w), 1113 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₇H₁₁N₇O [M + H]⁺ 210.1098; found 210.1107. Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₇H₁₁N₇O: C 40.19, H 5.30, N 46.87; found: C 40.22, H 5.34, N 46.80.

3. NMR Data



3.1.2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of TT 1



3.1.3. ¹⁵N NMR [INVGATED] spectrum of TT 1



3.1.4. Solid-state ¹H NMR spectrum of TT 1











3.1.7. Solid-state ¹⁵N NMR spectrum of TT 1 (9.5 kHz MAS, 18 msec CP)



3.1.8. Solid-state {¹H–¹⁵N} HMBS spectrum of TT 1 (1 msec CP)



3.1.9. Solid-state {¹H–¹⁵N} HMBS spectrum of TT 1 (6 msec CP)





3.2.2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of diazotriazole 3



3.2.3. {¹H–¹³C} HSQC spectrum of diazotriazole 3



3.2.4. {¹H–¹³C} HMBC spectrum of diazotriazole 3



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3.2.6. ¹⁵N NMR [INVGATED] spectrum of diazotriazole 3



3.3.1. ¹H NMR spectrum of diazonium salt 4










3.4.1. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 5





3.5.1. ¹³C NMR spectrum of salt 6a



3.5.2. ¹⁵N NMR [INVGATED] spectrum of salt 6a



3.6.1. ¹³C NMR spectrum of salt 6b





3.6.2. ¹⁵N NMR [INVGATED] spectrum of salt 6b

3.7.1. ¹H NMR spectrum of salt 6c · 7H₂O





3.7.2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of salt 6c · 7H₂O

3.7.3. ¹⁴N NMR spectrum of salt 6c · 7H₂O





3.7.4. ¹⁵N NMR [INVGATED] spectrum of compound 6c · 7H₂O

3.8.1. ¹H NMR spectrum of TT 7a



3.8.2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of TT 7a





3.8.3. {¹H-¹³C} HSQC spectrum of TT 7a





3.8.5. ¹⁴N NMR spectrum of TT 7a



3.8.6. ¹⁵N NMR [INVGATED] spectrum of TT 7a





3.8.7. ¹⁵N NMR [INEPT, with decoupling] spectrum of TT 7a



3.8.8. ¹⁵N NMR [INEPT, without decoupling] spectrum of TT 7a



3.8.9. {¹H-¹⁵N} HMBC spectrum of TT 7a







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3.9.3. ¹⁴N NMR spectrum of TT 7b



3.9.4. ¹⁵N NMR [INVGATED] spectrum of TT 7b



3.9.5. ¹⁵N NMR [INEPT] spectrum of TT 7b



3.9.6. {¹H-¹⁵N} HMBC spectrum of TT 7b





3.10.1. 1H NMR spectrum of TT 7c







3.10.4. $^{\rm 14}\rm N$ NMR spectrum of TT 7c





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3.10.6. ¹⁵N NMR [INEPT] spectrum of TT 7c



3.10.7. { $^{1}H-^{15}N$ } HMBC spectrum of TT 7c










3.11.3. {¹H-¹³C} HMBC spectrum of TT 7d



3.11.4. 14N NMR spectrum of TT 7d



3.11.5. ¹⁵N NMR [INVGATED] spectrum of TT 7d



3.11.6. ¹⁵N NMR [INEPT] spectrum of TT 7d



3.12.1. ¹H NMR spectrum of TT 8





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3.12.3 {¹H–¹³C} HSQC spectrum of TT 8





3.12.4. {¹H–¹³C} HMBC spectrum of TT 8



3.13.1. ¹H NMR spectrum of salt 9

3.13.2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of salt 9













3.14.3. {¹H-¹³C} HSQC spectrum of TT 10

3.14.4. { $^{1}H-{}^{13}C$ } HMBC spectrum of TT 10









3.14.6. {¹H-¹⁵N} HMBC spectrum of TT 10

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3.15.2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 11







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3.15.4. {¹H–¹³C} HMBC spectrum of compound 11



3.16.2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 12





3.16.3. {¹H–¹³C} HSQC spectrum of compound 12



3.16.4. {¹H–¹³C} HMBC spectrum of compound 12



3.17.2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 13





3.17.3. { $^{1}H-^{13}C$ } HSQC spectrum of compound 13



3.17.4. {1H-13C} HMBC spectrum of compound 13

3.17.5. ¹⁴N NMR spectrum of compound 13





3.17.6. ¹⁵N NMR spectrum of compound 13



3.17.7. {¹H-¹⁵N} HMBC spectrum of compound 13



3.17.8 { $^{1}H-^{15}N$ } HMBC spectrum of compound 13

3.18. Solid-state NMR studies of ¹⁵N/¹H CP polarization transfer

Further studies of ¹⁵N/¹H CP polarization transfer in solid-state ¹⁵N NMR spectra allow to examine the powder structure and the hydrogen bond network in more detail. Thus, ¹⁵N CP/MAS spectra with different contact pulse times (from 2 msec to 18 msec) were recorded and its influence on the intensity of ¹⁵N signals in the spectra was considered. And also, the same studies were performed using two-dimensional spectra (¹⁵N–¹H CP FSLG HETCOR) with a smooth change in the CP transfer duration. These experiments are based on the observation of the ¹⁵N–¹H polarization transfer through dipole-dipole interactions between spins, which are transmitted through space, as well as through bonds. In this case, the strongest interactions are observed with direct chemical bonds between nuclei, which unambiguously allows identifying NH-groups (in the case under study), as well as observing hydrogen bonds with nitrogen atoms, the cross-peaks of which will be weaker than from direct NH-groups, but noticeably stronger than more distant N...H-contacts through space. Good calibration of the CP pulse durations (at the specific ramps and powers used on the instrument) allows one to guite reliably distinguish these interactions and estimate the distances between nuclei. As a result, N-1 atom is uniquely identified as NH-group (visible in 2D experiments at CP 0.5–1 msec), N-2 atom has a strong hydrogen bond with a neighboring molecule (visible at CP more than 2-3 msec), and N-3 atom does not have direct interaction with protons, although weak longrange interactions through space can be observed at CP greater than 7-8 msec (the spectra in Fig. S1 clearly demonstrate this). The data obtained from solid-state NMR spectroscopy studies are in excellent agreement with the powder X-ray diffraction data (see above).

solid-state 2D ¹⁵N-¹H CP FSLG HETCOR (13 kHz MAS)



Fig. S1. Solid-state 2D ¹⁵N–¹H correlation NMR spectra (CP FSLG HETCOR, 13 kHz MAS, with different contact times from 1 to 6 msec) for solid TT **1**; NH-group and N-atom with a hydrogen bond are clearly visible (1 and 6 msec, respectively), while N-3 have no notable correlations.
4. X-Ray Data

4.1. Single crystal X-ray data

X-ray diffraction data for structures **3**, **4** and **9** were collected on a Bruker Smart Apex II diffractometer (equipped with Photon 2 area-detector, using φ - and ω -scan technique and graphite-monochromated MoK α -radiation), for structures **6c** and **7b** on a Bruker Quest diffractometer (Photon 3 area-detector, φ - and ω -scans, graphitemonochromated MoK α -radiation), and for structures **7c** and **12** on a four-circle Rigaku Synergy S diffractometer (HyPix6000HE area-detector, kappa geometry, shutterless ω scan technique, monochromated CoKα-radiation). A semi-empirical absorption correction was applied either with the SADABS program⁶ or the CrysAlisPro program⁷ using the intensity data of the equivalent reflections. Structures were solved with the dual-space technique with the SHELXT program⁸ and refined by a full-matrix least-squares technique on F^2 with anisotropic displacement parameters for non-hydrogen atoms. The hydrogen atoms of the amino groups were found from difference Fourier synthesis and refined in an isotropic approximation. All other hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions and refined in a riding model with isotropic displacement parameters $U_{iso}(H)$ equal to $1.5U_{eq}(C)$ for methyl and to $1.2U_{eq}(C)$ for other fragments. The refinement was performed using the SHELXL program.⁹ Detailed crystallographic information is provided in Table TS2. Full crystallographic data have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center, CCDC 2382722-2382729. Copies of the data can be obtained free of charge from https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/.

Compound	1#	3	4	6c	7b	7c	7d	9	12
CCDC	2382714	2382724	2382725	2382727	2382726	2382729	2382722	2382723	2382728
Formula	$C_2H_2N_6$	$C_3H_2N_6O$	$C_2H_3CIN_6$	C ₁₈ H ₅₄ N ₈ O 7	$C_4H_6N_6$	$C_4H_6N_6$	$C_4H_6N_6$	$\begin{array}{c} C_{14}H_{27}CIN\\ {}_{6}O_{4}\end{array}$	C7H11N7O
M, g cm⁻³	110	138.11	146.55	494.69	138.15	138.15	138.15	378.86	211.24
Т, К	298	120	100	100	100	100	100	140	100
Crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhom- bic	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	triclinic	triclinic	orthorhom- bic	monoclinic
Space group	P21/n	P212121	P21/n	C2/c	<i>P</i> 2₁/ <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1	P212121	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>
Z/Z	2 / 0.5	4 / 1	4 / 1	4 / 0.5	2 / 0.5	4/2	1 / 0.5	4 / 1	4 / 1
<i>a</i> , Å	3.59786 (13)	3.6557(5)	6.5074(3)	12.0258(5)	3.8790(3)	7.3490(2)	4.1132(6)	10.1984(9)	10.72920 (10)
<i>b</i> , Å	11.9961(4)	10.3968 (14)	13.0530 (6)	9.4375(4)	6.2602(5)	7.9396(2)	6.0633(8)	13.0426 (11)	7.51940 (10)
<i>c</i> , Å	4.7679(2)	13.7717 (18)	7.7581(4)	25.3166 (12)	12.9022 (11)	10.7583(3)	6.1413(8)	14.4939 (12)	12.34630 (10)
α, °						95.085(2)	92.207(5)		
β, °	105.2851 (6)		114.532 (2)	103.7400 (10)	98.274(2)	92.657(2)	96.659(5)		96.7760 (10)
γ, °						96.029(2)	100.975(5)		
<i>V</i> , Å ³	198.505 (13)	523.43 (12)	599.49(5)	2791.0(2)	310.05(4)	620.82(3)	149.06(4)	1927.9(3)	989.107 (18)
d _{calc} , g cm ^{−3}	1.842	1.753	1.624	1.177	1.480	1.478	1.539	1.305	1.419

 Table TS2. Crystallographic data for crystal structures discussed in the paper.

Table TS2 (continued)

Compound	1#	3	47	6c	7b	7c	7d	9	12
Radiation type	CuKα	ΜοΚα	ΜοΚα	ΜοΚα	ΜοΚα	CuKα	ΜοΚα	ΜοΚα	CuKα
μ , cm ⁻¹	12.25	1.42	5.47	0.9	1.08	9.03	1.12	2.29	8.71
2θ _{max} , °	90	60	60	60	60	161	60	60	161
Collected refins.		6619	9814	22344	4193	16271	2152	25453	13803
Independent reflns.		1541	1749	4106	905	2700	860	5619	2168
RefIns with. I>2s(I)		1345	1483	3135	868	2510	716	4521	2093
R ₁		0.0312	0.0263	0.0450	0.0379	0.0416	0.0424	0.0407	0.0385
wR ₂		0.0783	0.0734	0.1205	0.0984	0.1065	0.1117	0.1054	0.0975
GOF		0.999	1.151	1.015	1.070	1.038	1.015	1.081	1.090
Residual density, e Å ^{⊣3} (d _{max} /d _{min})		0.254/ 0.204	0.412/ –0.315	0.294/ 0.217	0.524/ 0.232	0.318/ –0.289	0.402/ –0.331	0.343/ –0.371	0.355/ 0.221
R _{bragg}	0.0089								
Rwp	0.041								

The structure of TT 1 was solved and refined from powder diffraction data.

4.2. Powder X-ray diffraction

The powder X-ray diffraction study of TT **1** was performed on a Bruker AXS D8 Advance Vario diffractometer equipped with a primary monochromator (CuK α_1 , $\lambda =$ 1.54056 Å) and a LynxEye position sensitive detector. The sample was placed between two polyester (Mylar®) films and rotated at a speed of 60 deg·min⁻¹. Data collections was performed in the transmission mode at ambient temperature (ca. 298 K) with a step size of 0.01° for the 2 θ range of 6.2–90.4°.

The diffraction pattern of the samples **1** was indexed using the SVD (singular value decomposition) indexing algorithm¹⁰ as implemented in the Bruker TOPAS 5.0 software,¹¹ and the space group was determined using the analysis of systematic absences. The parallel tempering approach implemented in the FOX¹² package was used for the crystal structure solution in direct space. The restrained Rietveld refinement (in TOPAS 5.0) was performed using the methodology described elsewhere¹³. The position of the hydrogen atom in **1** cannot be located from the solution, and it was assigned based on the results of periodic DFT calculations. Note that the unconstrained refinement of **1** starting from the DFT-optimized atomic positions did not drastically change the structure. The agreement between DFT-optimized and refined model.¹⁴ The final fit of the calculated and experimental PXRD patterns is shown in Fig. S2. The refined structure has been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center, CCDC 2382714, the copy of the data can be obtained free of charge from <u>https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/</u>.



Fig. S2. The calculated (red line), experimental (blue line), and difference (gray line) powder diffraction patterns of the refined TT **1** structure.

4.3. Computation details

Periodic DFT calculations were performed with the CRYSTAL17¹⁵ software package using the dispersion-corrected PBE0-D3¹⁶ functional with Becke–Jonson damping¹⁷ and the POB-TZVP¹⁸ basis set optimized for calculation of periodic structures. The atomic coordinates of TT **1** were optimized using the experimental unit cell parameters, symmetry and initial coordinates from the crystal structure solution, with two different positions of the added H atoms corresponding to the 1,5- and 2,4-protonated isomers. The shrinking factor 4 4 4 was used for the Monkhorst-Pack grid, yielding a total of 30 k-points in the irreducible Brillouin zone. Harmonic frequencies in the γ -point for crystals were calculated using the numerical algorithm, with two atomic displacements in each Cartesian direction, the absence of imaginary frequencies proved the optimized models to be minima. To calculate the lattice and cohesive energies of the isomers of **1**, the wavefunction of optimized isolated molecules and molecules in crystal geometry were computed. The CRYSTAL17 implementation of the counterpoise approach was used to apply the basis set superposition error correction, employing additional basis functions

placed around atomic positions within a radius of 6 Å (MOLEBSSE keyword) for the isolated molecule calculation.

Atomic coordinates of the 1,5-diprotonated TT 1 crystal structure, optimized by the PBE0-D3/POB-TZVP method, in CIF format:

data kanov5 _symmetry_cell_setting monoclinic _symmetry_space_group_name_H-M 'P 21/n' loop _symmetry_equiv_pos_site_id _symmetry_equiv_pos_as_xyz 1 x,y,z 2 1/2-x,1/2+y,1/2-z 3 – x, – y, – z 4 1/2+x,1/2-y,1/2+z _cell_length_a 3.60290 _cell_length_b 12.01430 _cell_length_c 4.77450 _cell_angle_alpha 90 _cell_angle_beta 105.2910 _cell_angle_gamma 90 _cell_volume 199.354 loop_ _atom_site_label _atom_site_type_symbol atom site fract x _atom_site_fract_y _atom_site_fract_z N1 N 0.63480 0.12234 0.65768 N2 N 0.40025 0.16639 0.41200 N3 N 0.23715 0.08559 0.23004 C3A C 0.62468 0.01054 0.63395 H1 H 0.78286 0.17613 0.81298

Atomic coordinates of the 1,5-diprotonated TT 1 isolated molecule, optimized by the PBE0-D3/POB-TZVP method, in XYZ format:

10			
kano	ov5-h1-isol+c2	h	
Ν	1.28069	-1.05015	0.00000
Ν	-1.28069	1.05015	0.00000
Н	1.72180	-1.94970	0.00000
Н	-1.72180	1.94970	0.00000
Ν	-2.06940	-0.08050	0.00000
Ν	2.06940	0.08050	0.00000
Ν	-1.28616	-1.15015	0.00000
Ν	1.28616	1.15015	0.00000
С	-0.01840	-0.68474	0.00000
С	0.01840	0.68474	0.00000

Atomic coordinates of the 2,5-diprotonated TT 1 crystal structure, optimized by the PBE0-D3/POB-TZVP method, in CIF format:

data_kanov5-h2 _symmetry_cell_setting monoclinic _symmetry_space_group_name_H-M 'P 21/n' loop_ _symmetry_equiv_pos_site_id _symmetry_equiv_pos_as_xyz 1 x,y,z 2 1/2-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z 3 -x,-y,-z 4 1/2+x,1/2-y,1/2+z cell length a 3.60290 _cell_length_b 12.01430 _cell_length_c 4.77450 _cell_angle_alpha _cell_angle_beta 90 105.2910 _cell_angle_gamma 90 cell volume 199.354 loop _atom_site_label _atom_site_type_symbol _atom_site_fract_x _atom_site_fract_y atom site fract z N1 N -0.36449 0.13021 -0.36175 N2 N -0.61061 0.15488 -0.61921 N3 N -0.77862 0.07155 -0.79133 C3A C -0.62598 -0.01771 -0.63099 H2 H -0.67355 0.23669 -0.68237

Atomic coordinates of the 2,5-diprotonated TT 1 isolated molecule, optimized by

the PBE0-D3/POB-TZVP method, in XYZ format:

10			
kand	ov5-h2-isol+d2	h.	
Ν	-1.26221	1.16489	0.00000
Ν	1.26221	-1.16489	0.00000
Ν	-1.26221	-1.16489	0.00000
Ν	1.26221	1.16489	0.00000
Ν	-1.93509	0.00000	0.00000
Ν	1.93509	0.00000	0.00000
С	0.00000	-0.70270	0.00000
С	0.00000	0.70270	0.00000
Н	-2.94032	0.00000	0.00000
Н	2.94032	0.00000	0.00000



Fig. S3. The fit of the calculated powder diffraction pattern (red line), derived from the PBE0-D3/POB-TZVP optimized structure of the 1,4-diprotonated isomer of TT **1** to the experimental pattern (blue line), and their difference (grey line). The coordinates of the atoms and the unit cell parameters were kept fixed at the DFT-optimized values; the same isotropic displacement parameter was refined for all non-H atoms. $R_{wp} = 0.088$, $R_{bragg} = 0.034$.



Fig. S4. The fit of the calculated powder diffraction pattern (red line), derived from the experimental pattern (blue line), and their difference (grey line). The coordinates of the atoms and the unit cell parameters were kept fixed at the DFT-optimized values; the same isotropic displacement parameter was refined for all non-H atoms. $R_{wp} = 0.137$, $R_{bragg} = 0.092$.

4.4. Discussion of single crystal X-ray structures General remarks on molecular geometries

The molecular geometry of all the structures discussed in this paper was subjected to the Mogul geometry check¹⁹ to find a match between the geometric parameters of a given structure and the corresponding values for similar fragments listed in the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD)²⁰. In general, most of the parameters were classified as "usual". Most of the exceptions had relatively low values of z-score, a numerical measure of the (normalized) deviation of the observed value from the mean for hits found by the Mogul search. Thus, the z-score values were between the standard threshold of 2.0, and did not exceed 3.0. In addition, in many cases the definition of "similar structures" was too broad, and when the analogue fragments were selected manually, the values fell within the normal range. For instance, in the molecule **12** N–N=C angles in 1,2,3-triazole

is considered to be slightly higher than the average values, but if tetrazole analogues are excluded, the observed values of ca. 103.9° are very typical.

Diazotriazole 3 and diazonium salt 4

Both molecule **3** and the diazonium cation in salt **4** contain the N–N fragment attached to one of the carbon atoms of the triazole ring. A comparison of the bond lengths in these structures is provided in Table TS3. Interestingly, protonation of the nitrogen atom N1 in the salt structure leads to only minor changes in bond lengths, such as lengthening of the N1–N2 and N1–C5 bonds. More notable is the change in bond angles, with the increase of the angle N2–N1–C5 by ca. 5.2° and decrease of the adjacent angle N1–N2–N3 by ca. 4.2°, supporting a slight increase in the single character of the N1–N2 bond and the double character of the N2–N3 bond. At the same time, the N1 atom remains planar with the sum of the bond angles equal to 360.0°.

An interesting question arises about the nature and bond character of the N6–N7 bond exocyclic to the triazole ring. The N6–N7 bond itself is very short (1.1027(18) and 1.1056(14) A in **3** and **4**) with the length typical of a triple bond, shorter than the terminal bond in azides (ca. 1.13 Å, data from the International Tables for Crystallography (2006). Vol. C. ch. 9.5, pp. 790–811), and is comparable to the N–N bond in aromatic diazonium salts (1.099±0.017 Å, calculated for structures of 75 salts in CSD v. 5.45, November 2023). However, the adjacent C4–N6 bond (1.3580(19) and 1.3407(14) Å in **3** and **4**) is of the length intermediate between the single (1.37–1.43 Å) and double bond (ca. 1.30 Å) and notably shorter than in aromatic diazonium salts (1.406±0.032Å for the same set of 75 salts in the CSD). Considering the apparently effective conjugation in the triazole ring, the equalized bond distances in this ring, but with relatively long N3–C4 and C4–C5 bonds, the structure is better described as a diazo compound than as an internal diazonium salt with the anionic character of one of the N atoms in **3**.

	3	4						
	bond lengths							
N1–N2	1.363(2)	1.3816(14)						
N1–C5	1.336(2)	1.3473(14)						
N2–N3	1.3111(18)	1.2865(14)						
N3–C4	1.363(2)	1.3780(14)						
C4–C5	1.402(2)	1.4110(15)						
N6-C4	1.3580(19)	1.3407(14)						
N6–N7	1.1027(18)	1.1056(14)						
N8–C5	1.384(2)	1.3167(15)						
bond angles								
N1-N2-N3	113.16(13)	108.99(9)						
N2-N3-C4	104.48(13)	106.83(10)						
N3-C4-C5	109.65(13)	111.03(10)						
N1-C5-C4	106.17(14)	101.42(9)						
N2-N1-C5	106.54(13)	111.71(9)						
N3-C4-N6	118.48(14)	121.92(10)						
C5–C4–N6	131.52(14)	127.04(10)						
C4–N6–N7	175.95(17)	178.19(12)						
N1-C5-N8	122.25(15)	126.88(10)						
C4-C5-N8	131.58(15)	131.68(11)						
N2-N1-H1		117.4(10)						
C5–N1–H1		130.9(11)						

Table TS3. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) in crystals 3 and 4.

The presence of the H atom available for H-bonding, lead to formation of H-bonded chains in crystal packing of compound **3** (Fig. S5), formed by relatively strong bonds with the central atom N2 of the triazole ring (N…N 2.8681(19), H…N 1.898 Å, N–H…N 159° with N–H set to 1.015 Å).



Fig. S5. General view of the compound **3** in crystal; non-hydrogen atoms are represented by probability ellipsoids of atomic displacements (p = 50 %) (a). The H-bonded chains in **3** formed by the 2-fold screw axis along the crystallographic *b* axis (b).

In the crystal of salt **4**, all three H atoms form H-bonds with the chlorine anion. The strongest bond is necessarily between the protonated atom N1 and the anion (N···Cl 3.0473(10), H···Cl 2.050 Å, N–H···Cl 167° with N–H 1.015 Å), while the bonds with the exocyclic amino-group are longer (N···Cl 3.1862(11) and 3.2257(11), H···Cl 2.179 and 2.211 Å, N–H···Cl 171 and 178°). In total, the H-bonds connects molecules into ribbons via the formation of $R^{2}_{4}(8)$ and $R^{2}_{4}(12)$ rings (Fig. S6)



Fig. S6. General view of the anion and the cation of the salt **4** in crystal; non-hydrogen atoms are represented by probability ellipsoids of atomic displacements (p = 50 %) (**a**); H-bonded ribbons in crystal of salt **4** (**b**).

Isomeric dimethyl derivatives 7b and 7c (and comparison with 7d from the main text)

The inversion center is a very common symmetry element in crystal structures of molecular compounds. Interestingly, the 1,4- and 2,5-derivatives, **7d** and **7b** with the most symmetric achievable point groups C_{2h} and D_{2h} , indeed crystallize with a half of the molecule in the independent part of the unit cell and lie on the inversion center. On the other hand, the 1,6-isomer that is characterized by C_{2v} maximal possible symmetry occupies in the crystal a general position, moreover, it the crystal contains two crystallographically independent molecules per unit cell.

Bond lengths and angles of the non-disordered single-crystal structures containing the TT core are summarized in Table TS4. Analysis of these geometrical parameters reveals that molecules **7c** and **7d** and with a methyl substituent attached to a lateral N atom can be adequately described by a canonical structure. In these cases, the N–N bond with a substituent connected to the one of the N atoms exhibits a more single-bond character, while the other N–N bond is significantly shorter, indicative of a double-bond character.

In contrast, molecule **7b**, with the methyl group attached to the central N atom, has an approximate D_{2h} symmetry with equalized N–N bond lengths. This suggests a delocalized bonding arrangement within the triazole ring, possibly represented by a resonance structure involving partially charged nitrogen atoms. Note that despite the delocalized electron density, the nitrogen atoms in these molecules maintain a planar arrangement, as evidenced by the sum of bond angles virtually equal to 360° in all cases.

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	7b	7c (A)	7c (B)	7d	9
		bonds			
N1–N2	1.3414(11)	1.3792(15)	1.3825(15)	1.3608(15)	1.321(3)
N2-N3	1.3398(11)	1.3115(17)	1.3136(16)	1.3299(14)	1.330(3)
N5-N6	1.3398(11)	1.3836(15)	1.3799(15)	1.3299(14)	1.349(3)
N4-N5	1.3414(11)	1.3101(16)	1.3114(16)	1.3608(15)	1.335(3)
N1–C6A	1.3538(12)	1.3444(16)	1.3437(16)	1.3561(15)	1.371(3)
N3–C3A	1.3528(12)	1.3684(17)	1.3661(18)	1.3590(16)	1.365(3)
N6–C6A	1.3528(12)	1.3432(15)	1.3433(16)	1.3590(16)	1.340(3)
N4–C3A	1.3538(12)	1.3690(17)	1.3710(17)	1.3561(15)	1.348(3)
C3A–C6A	1.3870(17)	1.3673(17)	1.3720(17)	1.364(2)	1.369(3)
N–C (1)	1.4591(12)	1.4595(17)	1.4576(15)	1.4535(15)	1.499(3)
N–C (2)	1.4591(12)	1.4505(16)	1.4509(16)	1.4535(15)	1.495(3)
N–C (3)					1.507(3)
angles					
N1-N2-N3	119.12(8)	110.16(10)	110.23(10)	110.52(10)	108.37(17)
N2-N3-C3A	100.44(7)	106.39(10)	106.19(11)	104.98(10)	109.07(17)
C6A–N1–N2	100.48(8)	107.42(10)	107.48(10)	108.13(10)	109.38(17)
N1–C6A–C3A	109.87(10)	106.52(11)	106.26(11)	105.02(13)	106.3(2)
C6A–C3A–N3	110.09(10)	109.51(11)	109.85(12)	111.35(13)	106.85(19)
N6-C6A-N1	140.05(9)	146.88(12)	147.07(12)	143.63(11)	142.5(2)
N3-C3A-N4	140.05(9)	140.90(12)	140.73(12)	143.63(11)	143.0(2)
N5–N4–C3A	100.48(8)	106.36(10)	106.16(10)	108.13(10)	99.97(17)
C6A-N6-N5	100.44(7)	107.29(10)	107.21(10)	104.98(10)	99.36(17)
N4-N5-N6	119.12(8)	110.18(10)	110.56(10)	110.52(10)	119.34(17)
C6A-C3A-N4	109.87(10)	109.57(11)	109.41(11)	105.02(13)	110.1(2)
N6–C6A–C3A	110.09(10)	106.59(11)	106.66(11)	111.35(13)	111.2(2)
C6A-N1-C7	120.80(8)	131.75(11)	131.49(11)	131.37(11)	
N2-N1-C7	120.06(8)	120.83(11)	121.03(11)	120.50(10)	
C6A-N6-C8	120.80(8)	131.52(11)	131.85(11)	131.37(11)	
N5-N6-C8	120.06(8)	121.12(10)	120.93(10)	120.50(10)	

Table TS4. Selected bond lenghts (Å) and angles in crystals 7b, 7c (two independent molecules A and B), 7d and 9.

The molecule **7b** in the crystal is located at an inversion center so that the independent part of the unit cell contains one half of the molecule (space group $P2_1/n$, Z' = 0.5). The methyl groups are apparently disordered, the peaks of the H atoms of both

components can be found from the difference Fourier synthesis, and the refined ratio of the components is 0.64:0.36. Except for the H atoms, the molecular geometry has nearly exact D_{2h} symmetry with Continuous Symmetry Measure²¹ (CSM) equal to 0.005, and RMS deviation from the idealized symmetry of 0.007 Å (calculated with PLATON MOLSYM routine).



Fig. S7. General view of the compound **7b** in crystal, non-hydrogen atoms are represented by probability ellipsoids of atomic displacements (p = 50 %), the minor part of the disordered methyl group is omitted for clarity (a); fragments of crystal packing in the crystal **7b**, view along [1 1 0] and [0 –1 0] crystallographic directions ((b) and (c)), the hydrogen atoms are not shown.

Approximate molecular symmetry implies the equalization of the N1–N2 and N2– N3 bonds, so that their lengths are intermediate between the single and double bonds. In addition, the three bond angles around N2 atom are close to the perfect value of 120°.

The crystal packing of **7b** features chains of nearly coplanar molecules connected by C–H···N contacts in one direction, assembled into layers by π -stacking interactions in the perpendicular direction. In contrast to the 1,4-substituted analogues **1** and **7d**, the alternating layers are rotated relative to each other with the angle between the mean planes of the molecules equal to 57.7°.

As mentioned above, compound **7c** crystallizes with two crystallographically independent molecules in the unit cell in the space group P-1. The geometry of the independent molecules is essentially the same due to the rigid nature of the heterocyclic moiety.



Fig. S8. General view of the crystallographically independent molecules of the compound **7c** in crystal; non-hydrogen atoms are represented by probability ellipsoids of atomic displacements (p = 50 %).

Both molecules in **7c** are characterized by an approximate C_{2v} symmetry, with CSM values of 0.0401 and 0.0089, and RMS deviation from the idealized geometry of 0.0200 and 0.0095 Å (as calculate by PLATON MOLSYM).

As in the case of two other isomers, the crystal packing of **7c** contain π -stacking between the molecules. However, in the case of 1,6-subsituted compound the layered adjustment of molecules seems not to be optimal, and only centrosymmetric dimeric associates are formed by each of due to π -stacking interaction by each of the crystallographic independent molecules, with the shortest distances N····C 3.271(2) and 3.330(2) Å.

Salts 6c and 9

The salt **6c** crystallizes as a polyhydrate in the centrosymmetric space group C2/c. The dianionic TT part is located on an inversion center, so the independent part of the unit cell contains one half of the anion, one cation, three water molecules in general position, and one water molecule on a 2-fold axis. Therefore, the salt is a 7-hydrate (anion : cation : water ratio is equal to 1 : 2 : 7).

While the cationic tetraethylammonium moiety is fully ordered, the anion is disordered by two positions with the refined relative occupancy of the components equal to 0.74:0.26 (Fig. S9). Due to the relatively large distance between the atomic coordinates of the disordered parts, the main component can be refined without restrictions (for the

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minor component the SAME and ISOR instructions were used to set the geometry to be the same as for the man component and to restrain the anisotropic character of the thermal ellipsoids). Due to the disorder, it is not convenient to discuss the geometry of the anion in detail, but the refined model is very close to D_{2h} symmetry with equalized N–N and C–N distances.

Due to the presence of multiple H-bonds between the water molecules themselves and with the anion, the three water molecules in general positions are also disordered, following the disorder of the anion. In fact, all the nitrogen atoms of the anion are involved in H-bonds with N···O distances in the range of 2.8–3.0 Å, and the O···O distances corresponding to the bonds between the water molecules are in the range of 2.7–3.1 Å.



Fig. S9. Disorder of the dianion in salt **6c** (**a**); general view of the anion and cations in the crystal of the salt **6c** (**b**), non-hydrogen atoms are represented by probability ellipsoids of atomic displacements (p = 50 %), water molecules are omitted for clarity.

In salt **9**, the tris-*tert*-butyl substituted TT derivative is a cation and the anion is perchlorate (Fig. S10). The *tert*-butyl groups appear to be conformationally labile with relatively high anisotropic displacement parameters, while the TT core is more rigid. Apart from the *tert*-butyl groups, the heterocyclic moiety is relatively close to the maximum D_{2h} symmetry (CSM 0.1678, RMS 0.041 Å), although some geometric parameters are significantly different, so that the real symmetry is closer to C_{2v} point group.



Fig. S10. General view of the anion and the cation of the salt **9** in crystal; non-hydrogen atoms are represented by probability ellipsoids of atomic displacements (p = 50 %).

In contrast to the non-charged analogues **7c** and **7d** the presence of the substituent on the lateral atoms N1 and N3 in the cation of salt **9** does not lead to a lengthening of the corresponding N1–N2 and N2–N3 bonds, so that they retain a double character. In addition, the presence of these *tert*-butyl groups has practically no effect on the geometry of the second triazole ring, which is very close to that observed in the 2,5-dimethyl derivative **7b**. The effective conjugation in both rings in the cation of salt **9** is supported by the equalized bond lengths and the planarity of all N atoms.

Due to the presence of the bulky *tert*-butyl substituents, the crystal packing of salt **9** does not involve direct interaction of the TT rings. Instead, the crystal packing is formed mainly by C–H…O contacts between the O atoms of the anion and the H atoms of the cation, and a number of shortened O… π contacts with the π -system of the cationic core (the shortest is 3.106(18) Å).

Crystal structure of compound 12.



Fig. S11. General view of the molecule of the compound **12** in crystal; non-hydrogen atoms are represented by probability ellipsoids of atomic displacements (p = 50 %) (**a**), the centrosymmetric H-bonded dimer in crystal of **12** (**b**).

Molecule **12** crystallizes in the monoclinic space group P_{21}/c . The molecular geometry is characterized by expected values of bond lengths and angles. The presence of the amino group leads to the formation of an intramolecular hydrogen bond N7– H7B····N9 of average strength (N···N 2.8859(15), H···N 2.289 Å, N–H···N 116° with N–H 1.015 Å). The second H atom of the amino group participates in an intermolecular H-bond with the atom N3 of the triazole ring (N···N 3.0664(15), H···N 2.062 Å, N–H···N 180°), which binds the molecules in centrosymmetric dimers typical of *ortho*-substituted aminotriazoles and related 5-membered nitrogen-containing compounds.

5. DSC Data

5.1. DSC of TT 1

Sample of TT **1** decomposes at 193 °C without melting (the extrapolated onset of exothermic peak).



5.2. DSC of diazotriazole 3

Sample of diazotriazole **3** decomposes at 183 °C without melting (the extrapolated onset of exothermic peak).



5.3. DSC of salt 4

Sample of salt **4** decomposes at 140 °C without melting (the extrapolated onset of exothermic peak).



5.4. DSC of salt 6c · 2H₂O

Sample of salt $6c \cdot 2H_2O$ loses H_2O and then decomposes at 207 °C without melting (the extrapolated onset of exothermic peak).



5.5. DSC of salt 6c · 7H₂O

Sample of salt $6c \cdot 7H_2O$ loses H_2O and then decomposes at 111 °C without melting (the extrapolated onset of exothermic peak).



5.6. DSC of TT 7a

Once linearly heated under atmospheric pressure, sample reveals melting at 90 °C and evaporation phenomena. DSC curve of compound **7a** at atmospheric pressure:



Application of the elevated pressure (2 MPa) suppresses the vaporization and allows observing melting of TT **7a** at 90 °C and its thermal decomposition with an extrapolated onset of 205 °C. DSC curve of compound **7a** at 2 MPa:





5.7. DSC of TT 7b

Sample of TT **7b** sublimes at heating at atmospheric pressure. DSC curve of compound **7b**:



Application of the maximal accessible pressure within the DSC furnace (10 MPa) does not suppress the vaporization. We observe only evaporation of the sample of compound **7b**. DSC curve of compound **7b** at 10 MPa: DSC /(mW/mg)



5.8. DSC of TT 7c

Sample of TT **7c** melts at 166 °C with subsequent decomposition at 166 °C (the extrapolated onset of exothermic peak). DSC curve of compound **7c**:



5.9. DSC of TT 7d

Sample of TT **7d** melts at 146 °C with subsequent decomposition at 180 °C (the extrapolated onset of exothermic peak). DSC curve of compound **7d**:



5.10. DSC of TT 8

Sample of TT **8** melts at 98 °C (the extrapolated onset of endothermic peak) with subsequent decomposition at 236 °C.



5.11. DSC of salt 9

Sample of salt **9** decomposes at 210 °C without melting (the extrapolated onset of exothermic peak).



5.12. DSC of TT 10

Sample of TT **10** at heating under atmospheric pressure reveals melting at 163.6 °C with subsequent evaporation. DSC curve of compound **10** at atmospheric pressure:



Additional testing at elevated pressure in DSC apparatus (2.0 MPa of nitrogen) shows that sample of TT **10** decomposes at 245 °C without melting (the extrapolated onset of exothermic peak). DSC curve of compound **10** at 2 MPa:



5.13. DSC of azidotriazole 13

Sample of compound **13** melts at 69 °C with subsequent decomposition at 110 °C (the extrapolated onset of exothermic peak).



6. Thermal decomposition studies of TT 1

The thermal stability of solid TT **1** and its solution in 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene (w/w = 1 : 5) was initially investigated under non-isothermal conditions by differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) on a Xiang Yi instrument. The studies were conducted using aluminum pans with pierced lids at nitrogen flow rate 300 mL·min⁻¹ (Fig. S12).



Fig. S12. DSC curve of TT 1 at a heating rate 5 °C · min⁻¹.

The Kissinger's equation²² was used to calculate the kinetics of thermal decomposition by analyzing the maximum heat release temperatures on the DSC curves at different heating rates. The corresponding decomposition rate constants of TT **1** are presented in Table TS5.

Table TS5. DSC data for solid TT **1** and its solution in 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene.

Heating	Solid TT 1		Solid TT 1 Solution of TT	
rate,			2,4,6-trin	itrotoluene
°C•min ⁻¹	T _{max} , °C	<i>k</i> s·10³, s⁻¹	T _{max} , °C	$k_{\rm liq} \cdot 10^3$, s ⁻¹
5	198.5	11.31	157.8	7.60
10	203.4	22.15	164.2	14.76
15	206.0	32.86	170.2	21.55
20	211.0	42.92	172.0	28.50

 T_{max} - the maximum heat release temperatures on the DSC curve; k_{S} - solid state rate constant; k_{liq} - liquid rate constant.

The decomposition of solid TT **1** was also investigated under isothermal conditions at 150 °C and 170 °C using thin-walled glass manometers of the compensation type, also known as glass Bourdon pressure gauge. A comprehensive account of the methodology can be found in the lit.²³ Experiments on the decomposition of TT **1** were carried out with a mass to volume ratio of about 10^{-3} g·cm⁻³. At a temperature of 170 °C, the maximum gas release was 278 cm³·g⁻¹, which is equivalent to 1.36 moles of gaseous products per mole of the starting material (Fig. S13).



Fig. S13. Gas release curves for isothermal decomposition of TT 1 in solid state.

The decomposition of solid TT **1** and its solution in 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene proceeds with a weak acceleration and has therefore been described by a first-order equation with autocatalysis:²⁴

 $V = V_{\infty} \cdot k_1 \cdot e^{((k_1 + k_2) \cdot t) - 1)} / (k_2 + k_1 \cdot e^{((k_1 + k_2) \cdot t)}),$

where V_{∞} is the maximum volume of evolved gases (in cm³) per gram of a sample, k_1 is a first-order rate constant of the non-catalytic stage, and k_2 is a pseudo first-order rate constant of the catalytic stage.

The constants obtained by the DSC method fall on the continuation of the kinetic straight line obtained in manometry when describing the acceleration stage (Fig. S14). The kinetic parameters are given in Table TS6.



Fig. S14. The Arrhenius plot of the rate constants of TT **1** thermal decomposition in solid state (k_1 , k_2 and k_s) and in solution (k_{liq}) obtained using isothermal manometry (triangles) and non-isothermal DSC (points) in comparison with decomposition data of RDX and 2-diazo-4,6-dinitrophenol (DDNP).

Table TS6. Kinetic data on th	e thermal decomposition of T	Γ1.
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Temperatur	Method	Log A	Ea,	Coef. of
e interval,			kJ∙mol⁻	determinatio
°C			1	n
150–170	M(<i>k</i> ₁)	20.79	209.6	1.00
150–170	M(<i>k</i> ₂)	20.08	198.6	1.00
198–211	DSC	20.93	205.1	0.954
150–211	M(<i>k</i> ₂)+DS C	20.38	201.1	0.999
158–172	DSC(<i>k</i> liq)	14.96	140.8	0.986

M – isothermal decomposition in manometers; DSC – non-isothermal decomposition; DSC(k_{liq}) – non-isothermal decomposition of TT **1** solution in 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene; A – pre-exponential factor in the Arrhenius equation; E_a – activation energy.

It is unlikely that the acceleration of decomposition of TT **1** is due to autocatalysis. The bulk decomposition residue also shows that melting is not the cause of the acceleration of decomposition. The slow acceleration of decomposition is probably due to the crystals cracking from thermal shock. This is also evidenced by the agreement between the kinetic data of the acceleration stage under isothermal conditions and the non-isothermal DSC data, which were obtained under a more pronounced thermal shock. The decomposition of TT **1** in the solid state can be described by the Arrhenius equation: $k_1 = 6.18 \cdot 10^{20} \cdot e^{(-25215/T)}$ characterizes the decomposition in a defect-free crystal lattice, while $k_2 = 1.20 \cdot 10^{20} \cdot e^{(-23890/T)}$ characterizes the decomposition at crystal defects. The activation energies E_a of these two processes are quite high (210 and 199 kJ·mol⁻¹, respectively) (see Table TS6). This is likely due to the occurrence of a preliminary ring-opening reaction, as observed in the decomposition of tetrazoles.²⁵

In order to test this assumption, we conducted a study of the decomposition of TT **1** in a solution of 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene, the melting point of which is 80.9 °C, and whose thermal stability significantly exceeds that of TT **1**. The decomposition constants of TT **1** in solution were found to be more than two orders of magnitude higher than the initial decomposition rate of TT **1** in the solid state (see Fig. S14). They are described by the Arrhenius equation with values characteristic of ordinary thermal decomposition: $k_{\text{liq}} = 9.14 \cdot 10^{14} \cdot e^{(-16930/\text{T})}$ (temperature range 158–172 °C, activation energy $E_a = 141 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$). Obviously, in contrast to the solid phase, the ring-opening reaction in solution proceeds without any particular difficulties. It is noteworthy that the kinetic data obtained for the decomposition of TT **1** in solution are similar to those observed for the decomposition of 2-diazo-4,6-dinitrophenol (DDNP)²⁶ (see Fig. S14).

7. Calorimetric measurements

The main method for determining the enthalpy of formation of energetic compounds is combustion calorimetry. The measurements were performed on a precision automatic combustion calorimeter with an isothermal shell (designed by the Laboratory of Thermodynamics of High-Energy Systems of the Federal Research Center of Chemical Physics named after N. N. Semenov of the Russian Academy of Sciences for the combustion of energetic compounds).²⁷

Basic design features of the calorimeter used in this study: 1) small heat equivalent (~500 cal degree⁻¹) with a large volume of bomb (200 cm³); 2) simple installation bomb calorimeter - just remove the cap shell and the calorimetric vessel, drop the bomb and close the cover; 3) continuously thermostatic shell; 4) permanently fixed to the sheath liquid hermetic calorimeter vessel is in the form of a glass with double walls (calorimeter constant volume of fluid that delivers constant heat equivalent); 5) low measurement error. The calorimeter allows you to measure the thermal effect of the combustion reaction of substances with an extended uncertainty of 0.01–0.02%. Calibration of the calorimeter was carried out with the reference benzoic acid of the K-1 brand produced by the D. I. Mendeleev Institute of Metrology. The combustion energy of benzoic acid under standard conditions was 6322.6±1.2 cal·g⁻¹. The absence of a systematic error in calorimetric measurements was controlled by burning secondary reference substances-succinic and hippuric acids, whose combustion energies on this calorimeter were 3020.3±0.6 cal g⁻¹ (0.02%) and 5631.4±3.4 cal g⁻¹ (0.06%), respectively. Sample of the studied compound TT 1 was burned in a platinum crucible. Pressed tablets of TT 1 were weighed on Bunge microanalytic scales with an error of 2 10⁻⁶ g. The suspended sample of the substance was placed in a calorimetric bomb and filled with oxygen. The initial oxygen pressure during the combustion of all substances is about 30 atm (3 MPa). Before the experiment, 1 mL of distilled water was injected into the bomb to create a saturated vapor pressure and dissolve the nitrogen oxides formed during the combustion process.

The samples were ignited with a cotton thread, which in turn was ignited by incandescent platinum wire (diameter 0.3 mm) with a dosed pulse of current supplied from a special device. The combustion energy of cotton yarn was measured in a series of seven experiments and amounted to 3968.9 \pm 1.6 cal·g⁻¹. When determining the

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combustion energy, corrections for the thermal effects of nitric acid formation, heat exchange of a calorimetric vessel with an isothermal shell, and the combustion energy of the auxiliary substance and cotton thread were taken into account. A detailed procedure for preparing samples and conducting an experiment was described earlier.²⁸

Modern developments in certain areas of technology require the use of precision thermochemical characteristics of components, without which it is impossible to correctly solve applied problems.

Table TS7 shows the experimental values of the combustion energy $(-\Delta U_{\rm B}, \operatorname{cal} \cdot g^{-1})$ of the studied compounds under the conditions of a calorimetric bomb.

Table TS7. Experimental values of the combustion energy $(-\Delta U_{B}, \text{ cal} \cdot \text{g}^{-1})$ of the TT **1** under the conditions of a calorimetric bomb.

Ν	m	ΔT	Q	q a	<i>q</i> i	q N	q cot	$-\Delta U_{B}$
1	0.073357	2.06145	1108.54	843.68	7.19	2.40	9.51	3350.2
2	0.074082	2.13409	1147.61	879.15	7.18	2.42	10.53	3352.1
3	0.070158	2.15277	1157.65	904.21	7.22	2.31	8.79	3351.3
4	0.071317	2.25663	1213.50	957.09	7.24	1.78	8.52	3349.4
5	0.070023	2.22241	1195.10	942.96	7.21	1.75	8.41	3352.8
	–∆ <i>U</i> в = 3351.2 ±1.6 cal·g ⁻¹							

N – the ordinal number of the experiment; m – weight of the sample of the compound in vacuum, g; ΔT – corrected temperature rise in the calorimeter, degrees; Q – the amount of heat measured in the experiment, cal; q_a – heat of the combustion of the auxiliary substance benzoic acid, cal; q_i – ignition energy, cal; q_N – correction for the formation of nitric acid, cal; q_{cot} – heat generation from combustion of the cotton thread, cal; $\Delta U'_B$ – combustion energy of a substance in the bomb, cal·g⁻¹.

Experimental thermochemical characteristics of TT 1 are presented in Table TS8.

The combustion reaction of TT **1** proceeds in accordance with the stoichiometry of equation (1):

$$C_2H_2N_{6(cr)} + 2.5O_{2(g)} = 2CO_{2(g)} + H_2O_{(l)} + 3N_{2(g)}$$
(1),

where the subscripts cr, g, and I correspond to the crystalline, gaseous, and liquid states, respectively.

The standard enthalpy of formation of TT **1** is calculated based on the enthalpy of combustion in accordance with equation (2):

$$\Delta \mathcal{H}_{f}[C_{2}H_{2}N_{6}]_{(cr)} = 2\Delta \mathcal{H}_{f}[CO_{2}]_{(g)} + \Delta \mathcal{H}_{f}[H_{2}O]_{(l)} - \Delta \mathcal{H}_{c}$$
(2),

where ΔH_c – the standard enthalpy of combustion of the corresponding compound, kcal·mol⁻¹, and ΔH_f – the standard enthalpy of its formation, kcal·mol⁻¹.

When calculating the standard enthalpies of formation of the studied compounds, we used the reference values of the enthalpies of formation of combustion products:²⁹

 $\Delta H_{f}[CO_{2}]_{(g)} = -94.051 \pm 0.031 \text{ kcal} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \text{ and}$

 $\Delta H_{\rm f}[{\rm H_2O}]_{(l)} = -68.315 \pm 0.009 \text{ kcal} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}.$

 Table TS8. Experimental thermochemical characteristics of TT 1.

$-\Delta U_{B},$	ΔH [°] c,	ΔH [°] f,	ΔH [°] f,
cal·g ^{−1}	kcal·mol ⁻¹	kcal·mol ^{−1}	kcal·kg ^{−1}

 $3351.2 \pm 1.6 -367.0 \pm 0.2 110.6 \pm 0.2 1004.6 \pm 1.8$

 $-\Delta U_{\rm B}$ – energy of combustion of under bomb conditions;

 ΔH_{c} – standard enthalpy of combustion;

 ΔH_{f}^{\prime} – standard enthalpy of formation.

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