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# **Energetic Nitrogen Rich-Salts and Ionic Liquids:**

## **5-Aminotetrazolate (AT) as a Weak Acid**

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**Table S1** Calculated (B3LYP/6-31+G\*\*//MP2/6-311++G\*\*) Total Energy ( $E_0$ ), Zero-Point Energy (ZPE), Values of Thermal Correction ( $H_T$ ), and Heats of Formation (HOF) of the ions.

Name	$E_0$ (au)	ZPE (au)	$H_T$ (kJ/mol)	HOF (kJ/mol)
Guanidinium cation	-205.2570379	0.088421	16.4	566.7
Aminoguanidinium cation	-260.4513108	0.105672	19.5	646.7
Guanylguanidinium cation	-353.7240685	0.127659	23.3	620.9
4-Amino-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,4-triazolium cation	-297.2005028	0.089612	15.5	910.7
4-Amino-1-methyl-1,2,4-triazolium cation	-336.4026071	0.116980	18.1	866.6
4-Amino-1-ethyl-1,2,4-triazolium cation	-375.6060696	0.145786	23.2	828.2
1,5-Diamino-4-methyltetrazolium cation	-407.63759	0.121200	23.7	974.3
5-Amino-tetrazolate anion	-312.3505776	0.050441	13.1	183.8
1,2,4-Triazolium cation	-242.00879	0.07324	12.0	835.0 <sup>[1]</sup>
1,2,3,4-Tetrazolium cation	-257.98206	0.06029	11.8	1016.5
1,2,3,4-Tetrazolate anion	-257.12424	0.03382	11.1	170.0
Guanidine	-204.8735031	0.075945	14.4	26.0 <sup>[2]</sup>
CH <sub>4</sub>	-40.3796224	0.044793	10.0	-74.6 <sup>[3]</sup>
CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	-95.59384	0.06403	11.5	-23.0 <sup>[3]</sup>
NH <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	-111.5836915	0.05331	11.0	95.4 <sup>[3]</sup>
NH <sub>3</sub>	-56.4154647	0.034384	10.0	-45.9 <sup>[3]</sup>
CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	-79.571631	0.07461	11.6	-84.0 <sup>[3]</sup>

### Geometry Coordinates

B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) optimized geometries (Å)

Guanidinium cation

N	-1.321565	-0.205759	-0.001103
H	-1.712671	-1.117729	-0.190869
H	-1.970964	0.542506	0.196530
N	0.482509	1.247196	-0.000648
H	-0.111583	2.041503	-0.192387
H	1.455076	1.435319	0.197728
C	-0.000067	-0.000207	0.000163
N	0.839274	-1.041242	0.000175
H	0.515935	-1.978052	0.195878
H	1.823085	-0.923670	-0.196822

Aminoguanidinium cation

C	-0.504976	0.010490	-0.000029
N	-1.672119	-0.645757	0.000086
H	-2.552499	-0.151829	0.001064
H	-1.714448	-1.654549	-0.000865
N	-0.450326	1.338155	-0.000108
H	-1.278826	1.913876	0.000001
H	0.468074	1.768621	-0.000311
N	0.648420	-0.687107	-0.000330
H	0.630718	-1.701363	0.001063
N	1.857403	0.016619	0.000051
H	2.395955	-0.194844	0.836789

H 2.397236 -0.196219 -0.835458

Guanylguanidinium cation

N -2.314538 -0.864119 0.020001  
N -1.290750 1.299628 -0.065131  
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H -2.216260 -1.743927 0.509578  
H -2.215512 1.709109 0.039310  
H -0.038768 -1.614416 -0.363807  
H 3.224367 -0.481085 -0.061090  
H 2.213614 -1.862354 0.124293  
H 0.429349 1.775573 -0.013737  
H 2.213295 1.704487 0.215129

4-Amino-1*H*-1,2,4-triazolium cation

C -0.172838 -1.076494 0.000083  
N 0.646548 -0.011281 0.000012  
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H 2.429365 0.280973 -0.840035  
H 2.429399 0.280570 0.840123  
N -1.401764 -0.583657 -0.000104  
H -2.279887 -1.094613 -0.000224

4-Amino-1-methyl-1,2,4-triazolium cation

C 0.006248 -0.892372 0.000023  
N 1.094927 -0.099125 0.000000  
H 0.023968 -1.972845 0.000022  
N -0.672815 1.221604 -0.000062  
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N 2.397847 -0.610898 -0.000041  
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H 2.889422 -0.311798 0.839074  
N -1.048666 -0.091165 0.000002  
C -2.477522 -0.450248 0.000000  
H -2.708511 -1.025521 -0.897763  
H -2.708536 -1.025431 0.897815  
H -3.033921 0.485286 -0.000055

4-Amino-1-ethyl-1,2,4-triazolium cation

C -0.453418 -0.887568 -0.137908

N	-1.533490	-0.103428	0.053323
H	-0.465042	-1.967675	-0.154799
N	0.204983	1.230107	-0.213824
C	-1.083823	1.199207	-0.001677
H	-1.720357	2.065219	0.113005
N	-2.816937	-0.624592	0.253783
H	-3.169571	-0.342863	1.165488
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N	0.581950	-0.079408	-0.297782
C	2.006363	-0.427326	-0.524049
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H	2.578027	-0.615324	1.570632
H	3.913068	-0.326452	0.443355
H	2.835814	1.008113	0.880951

1,5-Diamino-4-methyl-tetrazolium cation

C	0.015400	0.608371	-0.000002
N	1.070948	-0.235973	-0.000003
N	0.625821	-1.539709	0.000001
N	-0.637344	-1.512320	0.000018
N	-1.057975	-0.198681	-0.000015
N	0.084884	1.933576	0.000021
H	1.000085	2.369554	0.000013
H	-0.739521	2.516578	-0.000035
N	2.388355	0.176842	-0.000005
H	2.860771	-0.162415	0.836451
H	2.860759	-0.162380	-0.836482
C	-2.483670	0.137308	-0.000003
H	-2.734056	0.702498	0.900845
H	-2.733930	0.703009	-0.900565
H	-3.027312	-0.807060	-0.000310

5-Aminotetrazolate anion

C	-0.581765	-0.048938	0.000109
N	0.210406	-1.127001	-0.000844
N	0.113966	1.099541	-0.000134
N	1.403651	0.706163	-0.000219
N	1.460917	-0.618158	0.000817
N	-2.012399	-0.124491	0.000111
H	-2.372595	0.369803	0.813530
H	-2.372601	0.371446	-0.812300

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**Table S2** Bond lengths [Å] and bond angles [°] in crystal **5**.

C(3)-N(2)	1.3320(18)	N(6)-C(5)-N(7)	118.10(13)
C(3)-N(4)	1.3399(17)	N(6)-C(5)-N(4)	124.45(13)
C(3)-N(1)	1.3459(18)	N(7)-C(5)-N(4)	117.32(13)
C(5)-N(6)	1.3360(18)	N(13)-C(9)-N(10)	112.59(12)
C(5)-N(7)	1.3373(18)	N(13)-C(9)-N(8)	124.66(12)
C(5)-N(4)	1.3432(18)	N(10)-C(9)-N(8)	122.67(13)
C(9)-N(13)	1.3374(18)	C(3)-N(1)-H(1A)	119.7(13)
C(9)-N(10)	1.3403(17)	C(3)-N(1)-H(1B)	117.8(15)
C(9)-N(8)	1.3865(17)	H(1A)-N(1)-H(1B)	118.9(19)
N(1)-H(1A)	0.87(2)	C(3)-N(2)-H(2A)	117.9(12)
N(1)-H(1B)	0.83(2)	C(3)-N(2)-H(2B)	119.6(13)
N(2)-H(2A)	0.90(2)	H(2A)-N(2)-H(2B)	120.3(18)
N(2)-H(2B)	0.87(2)	C(3)-N(4)-C(5)	121.66(12)
N(6)-H(6A)	0.87(2)	C(5)-N(6)-H(6A)	119.9(14)
N(6)-H(6B)	0.88(2)	C(5)-N(6)-H(6B)	118.2(14)
N(7)-H(7A)	0.91(2)	H(6A)-N(6)-H(6B)	122(2)
N(7)-H(7B)	0.86(2)	C(5)-N(7)-H(7A)	116.7(13)
N(8)-H(8A)	0.90(2)	C(5)-N(7)-H(7B)	120.7(15)
N(8)-H(8B)	0.84(2)	H(7A)-N(7)-H(7B)	122.3(17)
N(10)-N(11)	1.3523(16)	C(9)-N(8)-H(8A)	110.3(14)
N(11)-N(12)	1.3107(17)	C(9)-N(8)-H(8B)	111.3(14)
N(12)-N(13)	1.3605(17)	H(8A)-N(8)-H(8B)	114(2)
		C(9)-N(10)-N(11)	104.15(11)
N(2)-C(3)-N(4)	118.31(13)	N(12)-N(11)-N(10)	109.68(11)
N(2)-C(3)-N(1)	118.18(12)	N(11)-N(12)-N(13)	109.83(11)
N(4)-C(3)-N(1)	123.46(13)	C(9)-N(13)-N(12)	103.75(11)

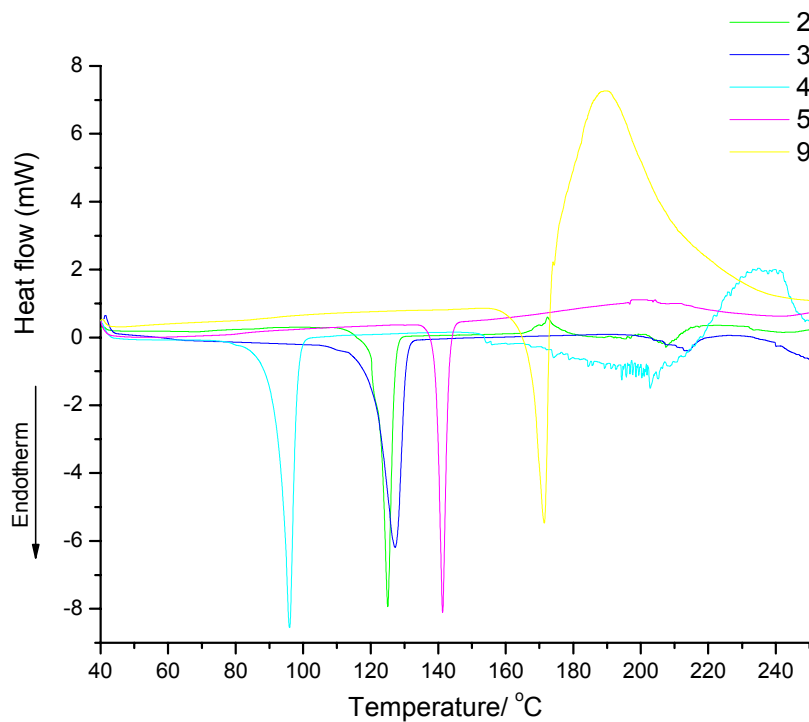
**Table S3** Hydrogen bonding geometry in crystal **5** [Å and °].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
N(1)-H(1A)...N(13)#1	0.87(2)	2.12(2)	2.9687(17)	165(2)
N(1)-H(1B)...N(12)#2	0.83(2)	2.49(2)	3.1442(18)	136.7(18)
N(2)-H(2A)...N(12)#2	0.90(2)	2.23(2)	3.0313(17)	148.4(16)
N(2)-H(2B)...N(11)#3	0.87(2)	2.08(2)	2.9513(17)	171.5(17)
N(6)-H(6A)...N(12)#4	0.87(2)	2.29(2)	3.1498(17)	170.3(18)
N(6)-H(6B)...N(8)#5	0.88(2)	2.24(2)	3.0858(18)	162.0(19)
N(7)-H(7A)...N(10)#6	0.91(2)	2.06(2)	2.9590(18)	169.0(18)
N(7)-H(7B)...N(8)#5	0.86(2)	2.58(2)	3.3181(19)	144.4(18)
N(8)-H(8A)...N(10)#7	0.90(2)	2.43(2)	3.0726(17)	128.9(18)
N(8)-H(8B)...N(4)#8	0.84(2)	2.25(2)	3.0860(17)	169.8(19)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,y-1/2,-z+1/2    #2 -x+3/2,-y+1,z+1/2    #3 -x+1,y+1/2,-z+1/2  
 #4 -x+1/2,-y+1,z+1/2    #5 -x,y-1/2,-z+1/2    #6 x+1,y,z  
 #7 -x,y+1/2,-z+1/2    #8 x-1,y,z

**Figure S1** DSC plots of AT salts, **2**, **3**, **4**, **5**, **6**, and **9**, heating rate 10 °C/min.



**Figure S2** DSC plots of AT ionic liquids, **7**, and **8**, heating rate 10 °C/min.

