

## Supporting Information to Paper:

### New Energetic Compounds Based on the Nitrogen-rich 5,5'-Azotetrazolate Anion ( $[\text{C}_2\text{N}_{10}]^{2-}$ )

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**Table S1** Crystal structure solution and refinement for 5,5'-azotetrazolate salts **2** and **4**.

Parameter	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
Formula	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>20</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>16</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Formula weight [g mol <sup>-1</sup> ]	500.51	352.33
Crystal size	0.17x0.12x0.06	0.29x0.13x0.07
T / K	200(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> / Å	9.3101(3)	4.563(5)
<i>b</i> / Å	6.5383(2)	7.362(5)
<i>c</i> / Å	19.5637(5)	11.334(5)
$\alpha$ / °	90	105.125(5)
$\beta$ / °	90.48(1)	90.933(5)
$\gamma$ / °	90	102.871(5)
Volume / Å <sup>3</sup>	1190.84(6)	357.2(5)
<i>Z</i>	2	1
$\rho$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.396	1.638
$\lambda$ (Mo K $\alpha$ , Å)	0.71073	0.71073
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	<b>0.169</b>	0.140
reflns collected	5078	2480
indep. reflns	1861	1311
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0292	0.0193
obsd. reflns.	2709	1164
F(000)	528	184
GOOF	1.039	1.071
n°. parameters	210	141
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> / <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]	0.0459, 0.1199	0.0530, 0.1323
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> / <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.0720, 0.1356	0.0590, 0.1378

$$R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|; R_w = [\sum (F_o^2 - F_c^2) / \sum w (F_o^2)]^{1/2}; w = [\sigma_c^2 (F_o^2) + (xP)^2 + yP]^{-1}, P = (F_o^2 - 2F_c^2) / 3.$$

**Table S2** Primary level (diagonal) and secondary level (off-diagonal) graph-sets found in the crystal structure of compound **2**.

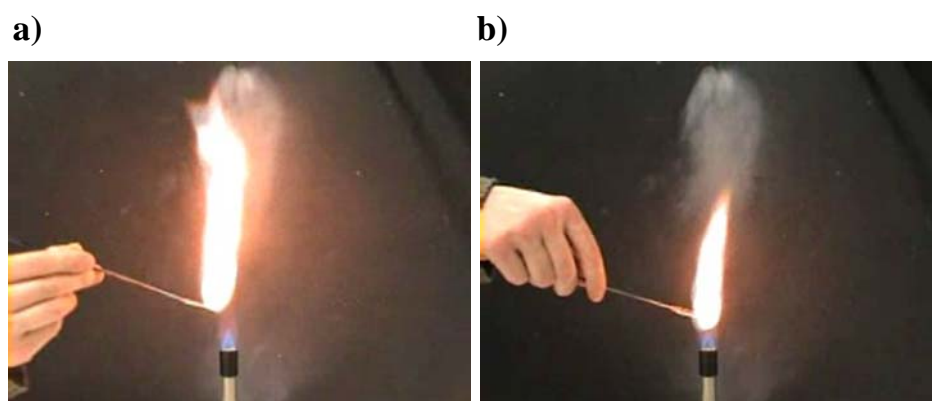
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
O2–H22•••O3 <sup>iv</sup> (A)	D1,1(2)							
O1–H12•••O2 (B)	D2,2(4)	D1,1(2)						
O1–H11•••O2 <sup>ii</sup> (C)	D2,2(4)	C1,2(4)	D1,1(2)					
O3–H32•••N6 (D)	D2,2(4)	–	–	D1,1(2) [D2,2(8)]				
O2–H21•••N9 (E)	D2,2(5)	D2,2(4)	D2,2(4)	D2,2(5) [D2,2(8)]	D1,1(2) [D2,2(8)]			
O3–H31•••N7 <sup>iii</sup> (F)	D2,2(4)	–	–	R4,4(10) [C2,2(10)]	D2,2(5) [D2,2(9)]	D1,1(2) [D2,2(10)]		
N1–H1B•••O1 <sup>ii</sup> (G)	–	D2,2(4)	D2,2(4)	–	–	–	D1,1(2)	
N1–H1A•••N8 <sup>i</sup> (H)	–	–	–	D2,2(5) [D2,2(9)]	D2,2(4) [D2,2(9)]	D2,2(4) [D2,2(10)]	D2,2(5)	D1,1(2) [D2,2(10)]

Symmetry codes: (i) 0.5–x, –0.5+y, 0.5–z; (ii) 1.5–x, –0.5+y, 0.5–z; (iii) –x, 1–y, 1–z; (iv) 1–x, 1–y, 1–z.

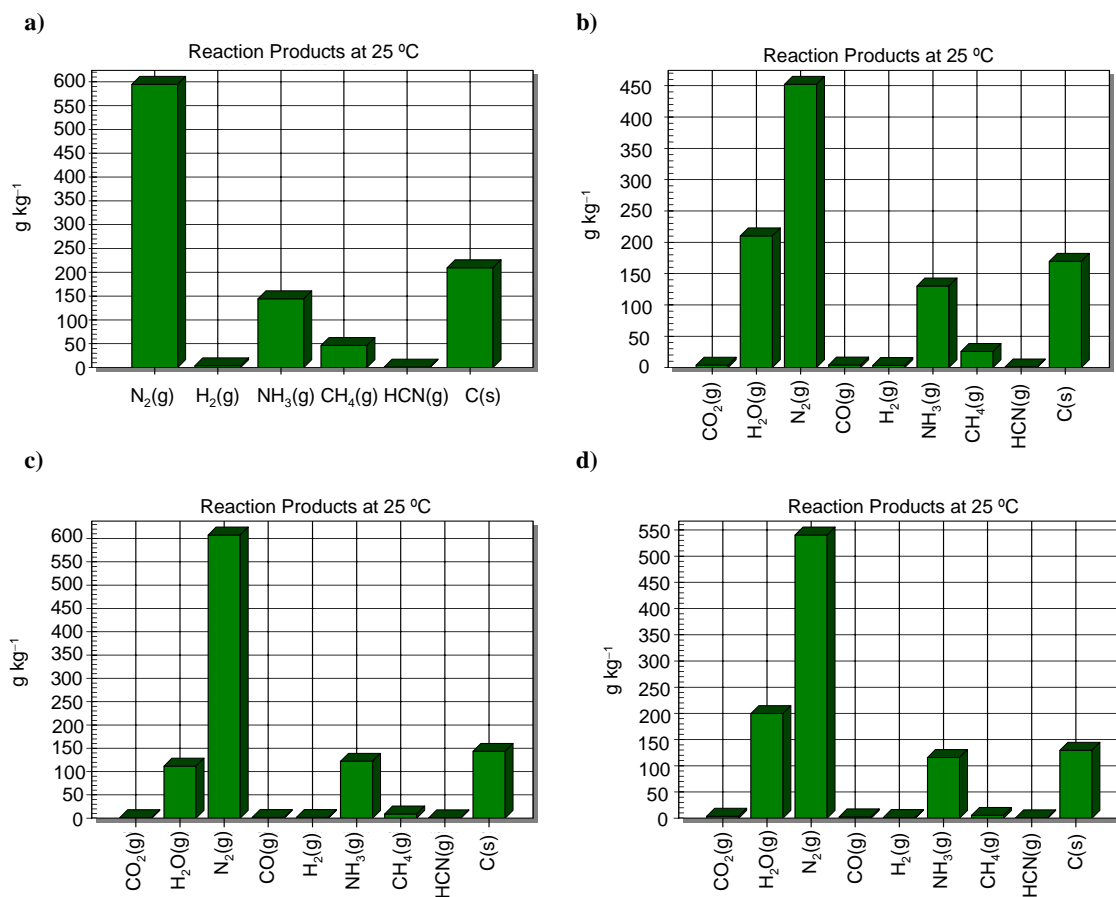
**Table S3** Primary level (diagonal) and secondary level (off-diagonal) graph-sets found in the crystal structure of compound **4**.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
O2–H2A•••O1 <sup>vi</sup> (A)	D1,1(2)								
O2–H2B•••N3 <sup>iv</sup> (B)	D2,2(5)	D1,1(2) [D2,2(10)]							
N8–H8B•••O2 (C)	R4,4(14)	D2,2(4)	D1,1(2)						
N8–H8A•••O1 <sup>v</sup> (D)	D2,3(8)	–	D3,3(10)	C1,1(5)					
N8–H8A•••O1 <sup>iv</sup> (E)	D2,3(8)	–	D3,3(10)	R4,4(20) [R2,2(4)]	R2,2(10)				
N6–H6B•••N1 <sup>i</sup> (F)	D2,2(6)	D2,2(5) [D2,2(9)]	D2,2(8)	C3,3(16)	C3,3(16)	D1,1(2) [D2,2(8)]			
N7–H7•••N5 <sup>ii</sup> (G)	D2,2(6)	D2,2(6) [D2,2(7)]	D2,2(6)	C3,3(10)	C3,3(10)	R4,4(16) [R2,2(9)]	D1,1(2) [D2,2(4)]		
N6–H6A•••N2 <sup>iii</sup> (H)	D2,2(6)	D2,2(4) [D2,2(10)]	D2,2(8)	C3,3(18)	C3,3(18)	R4,4(10) [C2,2(10)]	C2,2(9) [R4,4(20)]	D1,1(2) [D2,2(10)]	
N8–H8C•••N4 <sup>ii</sup> (I)	D2,2(7)	D2,2(4) [D2,2(9)]	D2,2(5)	C3,3(14)	C3,3(14)	R4,4(18) [R2,2(12)]	R2,2(7) [R4,4(16)]	C2,2(9) [R4,4(26)]	D1,1(2) [D2,2(8)]

Symmetry codes: (i) 1–x, –y, 1–z; (ii) –1+x, –1+y, z; (iii) 1+x, y, z; (iv) 1–x, –y, 2–z; (v) –1+x, y, z; (vi) 2–x, –y, 2–z.



**Figure S1** Smokeless deflagration in the “flame test” for 5,5′-azotetrazolate salts **1** (a) and **2** (b).



**Figure S2** Predicted decomposition gases (computed using the ICT code) of 5,5'-azotetrazolate salts a) **1**, b) **2**, c) **3** and d) **4**.