

1 **Molecular Design of Long Intra-annular Nitrogen Chains : 3H-**
2 **tetrazolo[1,5-d]tetrazole-Based High-Energy-Density Materials**

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Table 1 Physicochemical and energetic properties of compounds **1–8**, RDX, HMX, and CL-20

compound	N ^a	OB ^b	ρ^c	$\Delta H_{f,solid}^d$	D^e	P^f
1	88.3	-36.01	1.71	641.36	9.05	31.25
2	88.9	-38.07	1.67	736.20	9.21	32.22
3	71.8	0.00	1.86	757.27	9.86	41.77
4	92.1	-21.04	1.75	1129.54	9.50	36.66
5	69.1	-9.87	1.97	731.79	9.16	38.44
6	82.3	-47.03	1.70	877.98	8.35	26.53
7	65.1	9.30	1.88	735.95	9.59	39.66
8	73.7	-4.68	1.82	781.38	9.78	40.72
RDX ^g	37.8	-21.61	1.81	86.3	8.87	34.80
HMX ^g	37.8	-21.62	1.90	116.1	9.26	39.40
CL-20 ^g	38.3	-10.95	2.04	365.4	9.73	44.4

a Nitrogen content (%). b Oxygen balance (OB = (xO–2yC–1/2zH)1600/M) (%). c Calculated density (g cm⁻³). d Calculated enthalpy of formation (kJ mol⁻¹). e Detonation velocity (km s⁻¹). f Detonation pressure (GPa). g Ref.[19] (detonation pressures and detonation velocities were recalculated with EXPLO5 v6.01).

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Table 2 BDEs (kJ mol⁻¹) for N-R of **2-8** and predicted energy required (kJ mol⁻¹) for the decomposition of **1–8**

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BDE		218.42	41.06	107.82	60.34	359.16	96.87	177.30
Predicted energy requirements	40.36	40.90	40.19	37.76	37.46	35.73	39.30	38.02

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