

## **Insensitive nitrogen-rich compounds with a planar 2D configuration based on imidazole-tetrazole**

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## 1 Crystallographic data

**Table S1.** Crystallographic data of NABTI·DMSO·H<sub>2</sub>O

Compound	NABTI·DMSO·H <sub>2</sub> O
CCDC number	2102547
Chemical formula	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ·C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> SO·H <sub>2</sub> O
Formula mass	360.35
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a, b, c [Å]	7.3452(3), 7.7532(4), 13.1160(6)
α, β, γ [°]	81.172(2), 87.255(2), 80.148(2)
Volume [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	727.03(6)
Temperature [K]	170
Z	2
μ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.271
ρ [g cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.646
F (000)	372.0
θ range [°]	5.392 to 52.84
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9; -9 ≤ k ≤ 9; -16 ≤ l ≤ 15
Reflections collected	8362
Independent reflections	2956
Data/restraints/parameters	2956 / 0 / 226
R1 / wR2 [all data]	0.0487 / 0.0910
R1 / wR2 [I > 2σ(I)]	0.0361 / 0.0819
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.048

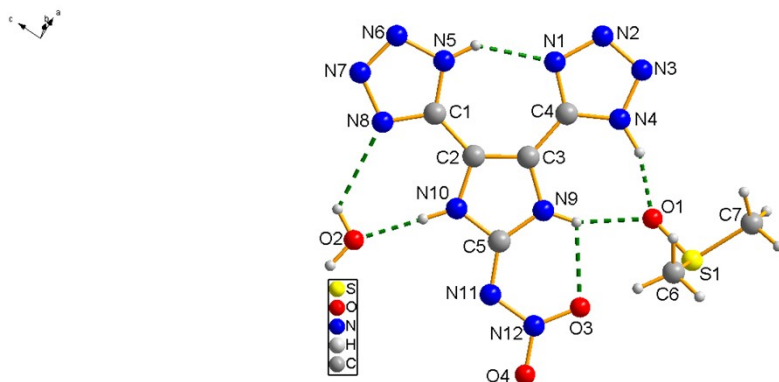


Figure S1. Molecular structure of NABTI·DMSO·H<sub>2</sub>O

**Table S2.** Hydrogen bond of NABTI·DMSO·H<sub>2</sub>O

D-H···A	d(D-H)	d(H···A)	d(D···A)	<(DHA)
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O2-H2A···N8	0.87	2.46	3.036(2)	125.00
O2-H2B···O4	0.87	2.56	3.047(2)	116.00
O2-H2B···N11	0.87	2.02	2.887(2)	171.00
N4-H4···O1	0.96(2)	1.69(2)	2.612(2)	160.00(2)
N5-H5···N1	0.88	2.04	2.786(2)	142.00
N5-H5···N2	0.88	2.44	3.044(2)	126.00
N9-H9···O1	0.88	1.91	2.737(2)	157.00
N9-H9···O3	0.88	2.13	2.595(2)	112.00
N10-H10···O2	0.88	1.80	2.684(2)	179.00
C6-H6A···O4	0.98	2.27	3.199(3)	158.00
C6-H6B···O3	0.98	2.59	3.552(3)	167.00
C7-H7B···N6	0.98	2.61	3.367(3)	135.00

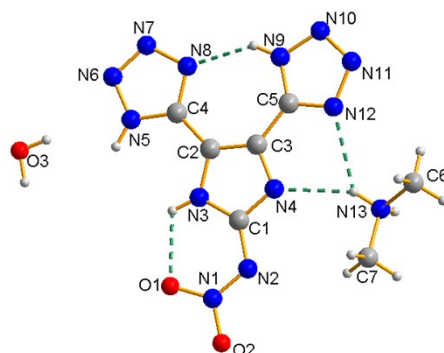
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

# 1-x,-y,-z    # 1-x,1-y,-z    # 1+x,y,z    # 2-x,1-y,1-z  
# x,y,-1+z    # 1+x,y,z

**Table S3.** Crystallographic data of  $4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Compound	$4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$
CCDC number	2096613
Chemical formula	$\text{C}_7\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_{13}\text{O}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$
Formula mass	327.30
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a, b, c [Å]	6.4345(5), 9.3017(7), 11.9277(9)
$\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ [°]	76.640(2), 84.469(3), 81.237(2)
Volume [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	685.08(9)
Temperature [K]	296(2)
Z	2
$\mu$ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.271
$\rho$ [g cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.587
F (000)	340
$\theta$ range [°]	2.271 to 27.506
Index ranges	$-8 \leq h \leq 8$ ; $-12 \leq k \leq 12$ ; $-15 \leq l \leq 15$
Reflections collected	10334
Independent reflections	3109
Data/restraints/parameters	3109 / 0 / 216
R1 / wR2 [all data]	0.0546 / 0.1036
R1 / wR2 [I > 2 $\sigma$ (I)]	0.0387 / 0.0953

Compound	4·H <sub>2</sub> O
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.041



**Figure S2.** Molecular structure of 4·H<sub>2</sub>O

**Table S4.** Hydrogen bond of 4·H<sub>2</sub>O

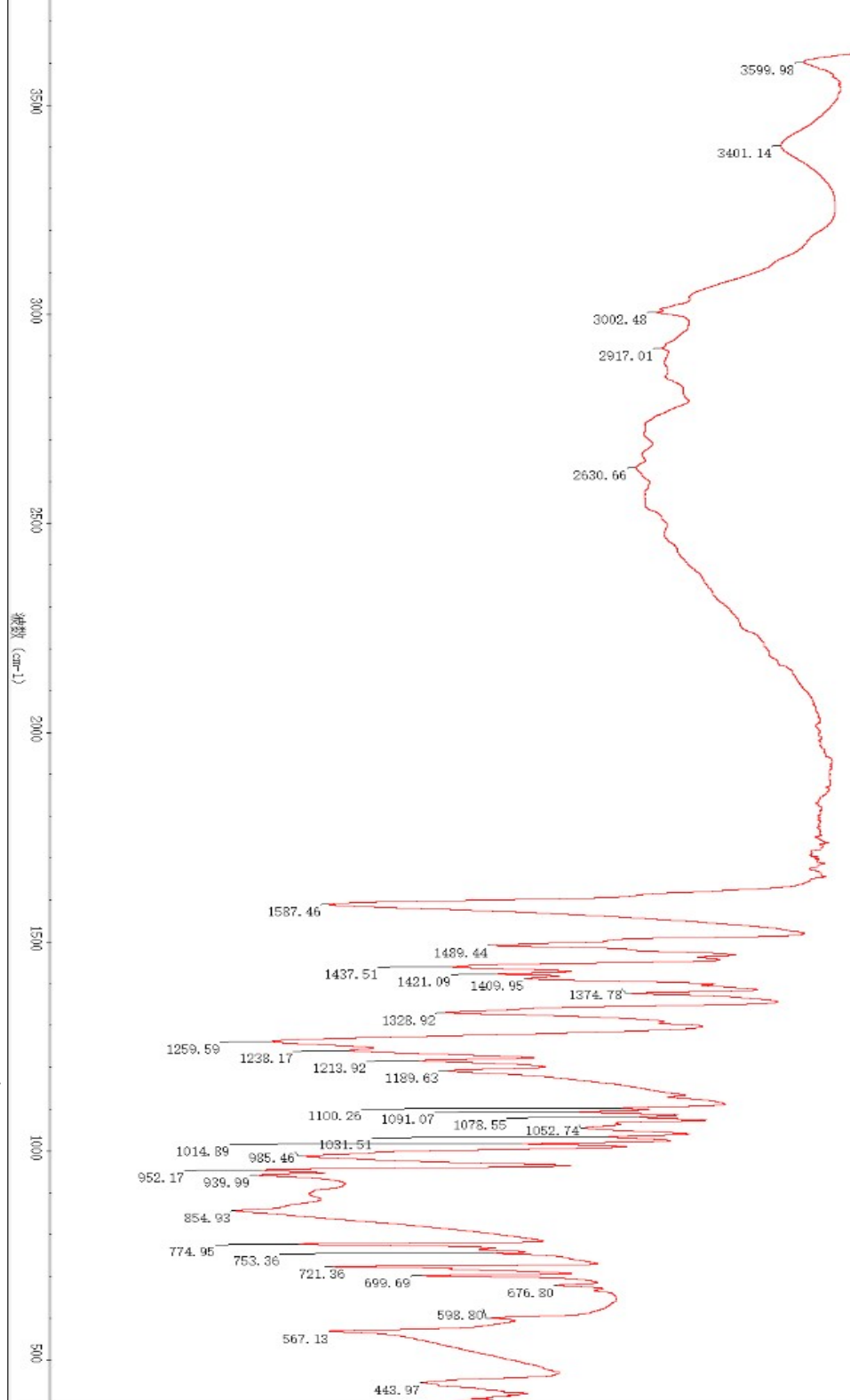
D-H···A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
O(3)-H(3B)···N(11) #1	0.83(2)	2.08(2)	2.9000(17)	170(2)
O(3)-H(3A)···N(7) #2	0.90(2)	2.01(2)	2.9051(18)	172.3(19)
C(6)-H(6A)···O(2)#3	0.96	2.62	3.468(3)	147.0
N(13)-H(13B)···O(3)#4	0.89	2.50	3.0895(18)	124.5
N(13)-H(13B)···O(3)#5	0.89	2.03	2.8475(17)	152.1
N(13)-H(13A)···N(12)	0.89	2.42	3.1183(18)	135.9
N(13)-H(13A)···N(4)	0.89	2.23	3.0325(17)	149.8
N(9)-H(9)···N(10)#6	0.86	2.65	3.1043(17)	114.6
N(9)-H(9)···N(8)	0.86	2.03	2.7577(16)	142.1
N(5)-H(5)···O(2)#7	0.86	1.94	2.6760(16)	142.8
N(5)-H(5)···O(1)#7	0.86	2.40	3.2143(16)	158.0
N(5)-H(5)···N(1)#7	0.86	2.53	3.3806(17)	171.5
N(3)-H(3)···O(1)#7	0.86	2.08	2.9325(15)	170.5
N(3)-H(3)···O(1)	0.86	2.13	2.5885(15)	113.0

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

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

## 2 IR and NMR spectrum

**Figure S3** IR spectrum of NABTI.



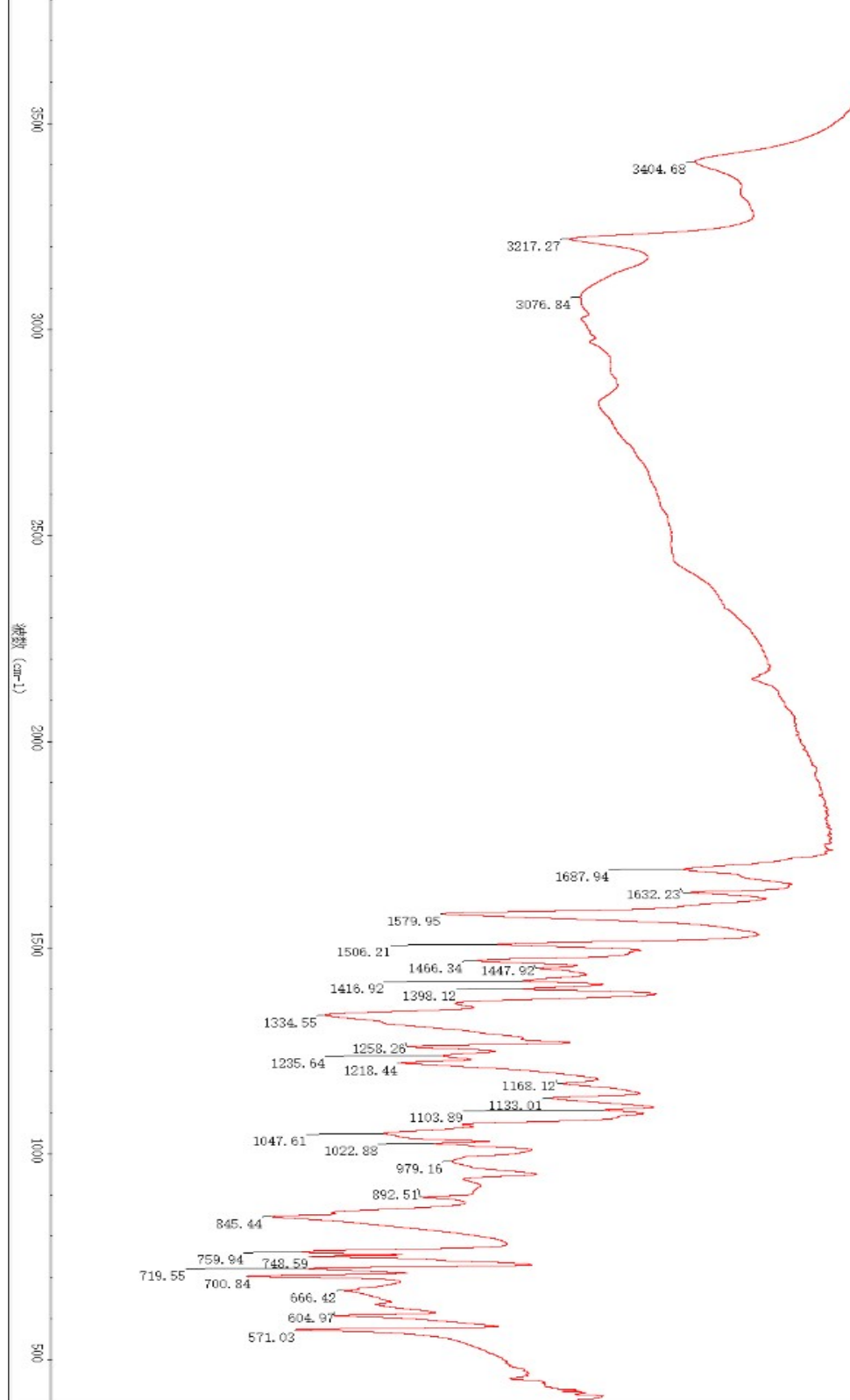
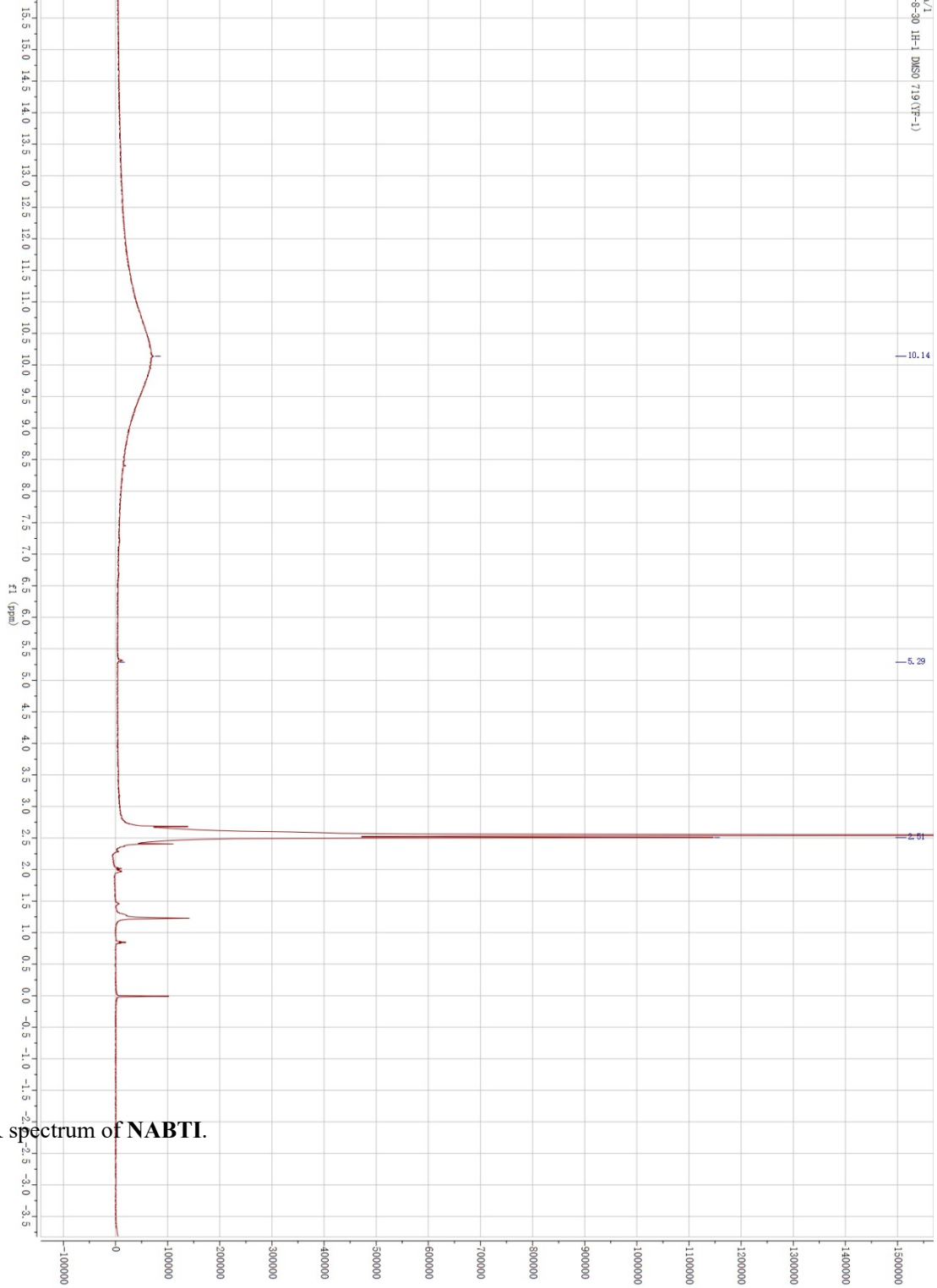
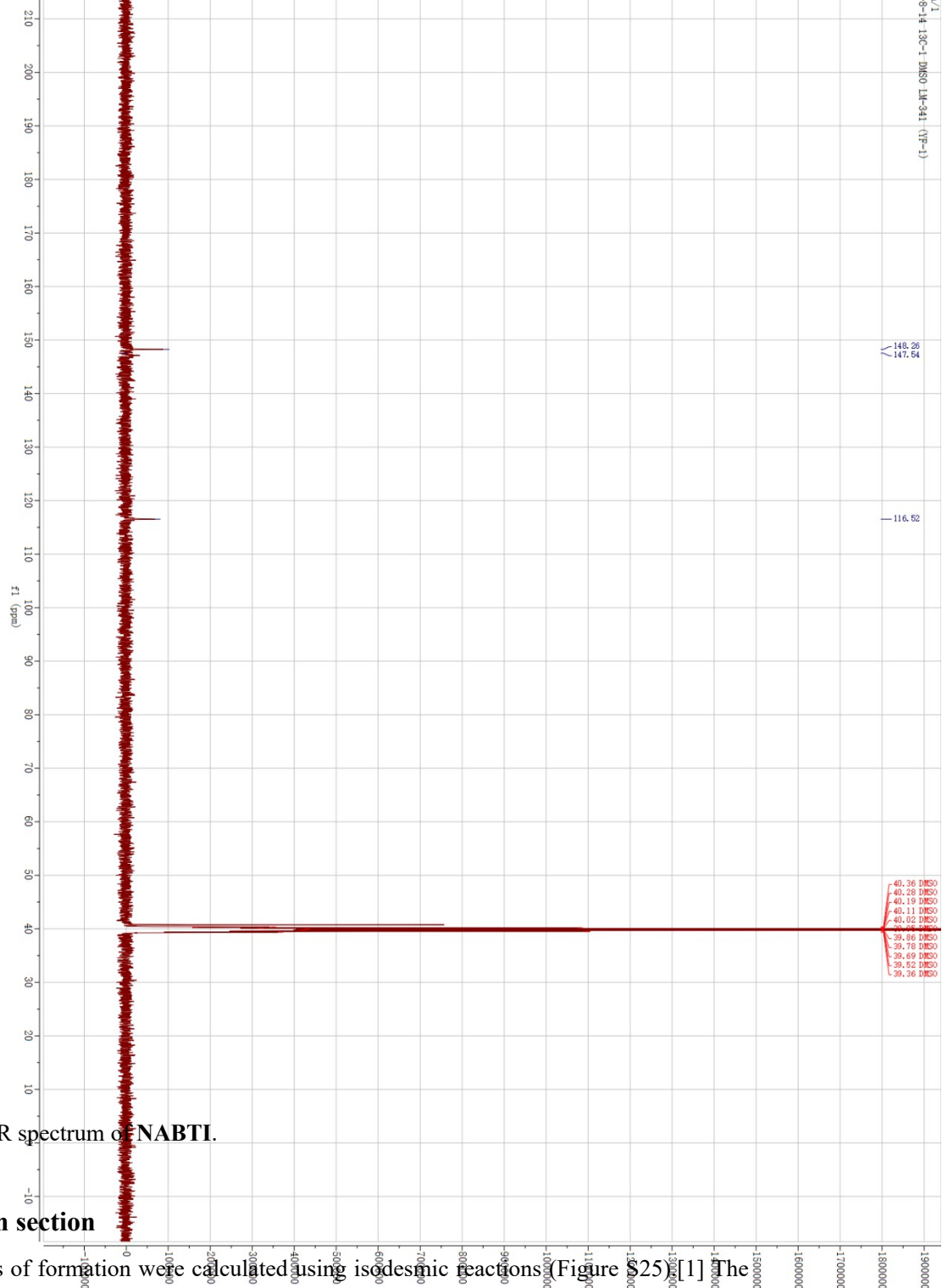


Figure S4. IR spectrum of 4.



**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of NABTI.

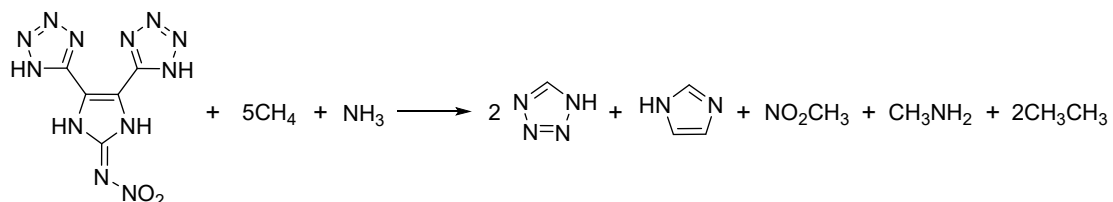


**Figure S6.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of NABTI.

### 3 The calculation section

The gas phase heats of formation were calculated using isodesmic reactions (Figure S25)[1] The calculations were carried out using Gaussian 09 suite of programs,[2] at the B3LYP/6-31 G\* level.

And the solid state heats of formation were calculated using the equation 1.[3]



**Figure S7** Isodesmic reaction of compound NABTI.

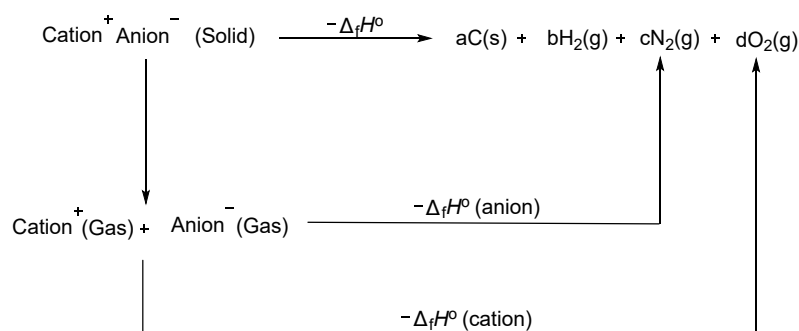
The enthalpy of sublimation can be represented as eq (1) and on the basis of the predicted electrostatic potential of a molecule.[4]

$$\Delta H_{sub} = a(SA)^2 + b\sqrt{\nu\sigma_{tot}^2} + c \quad (1)$$



Here SA is the surface area of the 0.001 electrons bohr<sup>-3</sup> isosurface of the electronic density of the compounds,  $\nu\sigma_{tot}^2$  is derived from the molecular electrostatic potential calculation, and a, b, c are fitting parameters reported by Politzer et al.[4]

For energetic salts, the solid-phase heats of formation are calculated based on a Born-Haberenergy cycle (Scheme S1).[5]



**Scheme S1.** Born-Haber Cycle for the formation of energetic salts.

$$\Delta H_f^\circ (\text{salt}, 298 \text{ K}) = \Delta H_f^\circ (\text{cation}, 298\text{K}) + \Delta H_f^\circ (\text{anion}, 298\text{K}) - \Delta \text{HL} \quad (2)$$

where  $\Delta \text{HL}$  is the lattice energy of the salts, which could be predicted by using the formula suggested by Jenkins et al. [Eq. (3)]

$$\Delta \text{HL} = U_{\text{POT}} + [p(nM/2 - 2) + q(nX/2 - 2)]RT \quad (3)$$

where  $nM$  and  $nX$  represent the nature of the ions,  $Mq^+$  and  $Xp^-$ , and are equal to 3 for monatomic ions, 5 for linear polyatomic ions, and 6 for nonlinear polyatomic ions. The equation for lattice potential energy  $U_{\text{POT}}$  is as the follow:

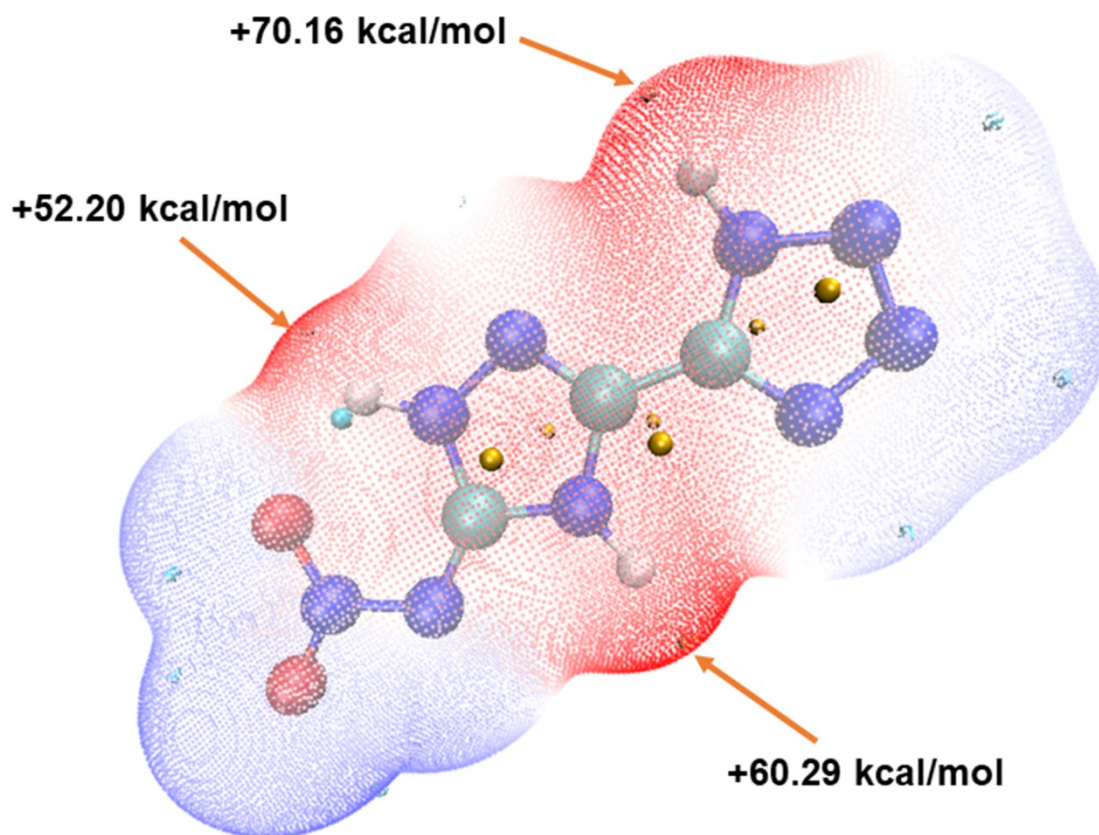
$$U_{\text{POT}} [\text{kJ mol}^{-1}] = \gamma(\rho m/Mm)^{1/3} + \delta \quad (4)$$

where  $\rho$  (g cm<sup>-3</sup>) is the density of the salt,  $Mm$  is the formula mass of the ionic compound, and values for  $\gamma$  (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> cm) and  $\delta$  (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) are assigned literature values.<sup>8</sup>

**Table S5.** Calculated total energy ( $E_0$ ), zero-point energy ( $ZPE$ ), thermal correction to enthalpy ( $\Delta H_T$ ), and heats of formation ( $HOF$ ) in gas state.

Compound	$E_0$ / a. u.	$ZPE$ / kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta H_T$ / a. u.	$HOF$ /kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
<b>NABTI</b>	-1000.1936689	382.636	0.160791	948.61
CH <sub>4</sub>	-40.5240195	118.22	0.048836	-74.60
NH <sub>3</sub>	-56.5479477	90.67	0.038336	-45.87
<b>NABTI-</b>	-999.6875669	346.869	0.146956	712.07
NO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	-245.0133749	131.32	0.055294	-74.300
NH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	-95.8532042	169.15	0.068745	-23.000
C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-226.2145594	187.053	0.075969	194.03

CN <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	-258.250899	123.259	0.051374	364.4
C <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>8</sub> <sup>+</sup>	-135.5340286	285.179	0.114056	13.92



**Figure S8.** The molecular electrostatic potential (positive value) distributions of **NATT**.

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