## **Supplementary File**

Two Dimensional Ion-Molecule Chelation Reaction (2D-IMCR) to form the two dimensional dual optical sensor (2D-DOS): synthesis and application of the Phen-SnO<sub>2</sub> nanosheets for fluorometric and colorimetric sensing for Nitro-aromatic explosives



Figure. S1 TEM images for synthesized Phen-SnO $_2$  nanosheets.



Figure. S2 DLS results for the synthesized Phen-SnO $_2$  nanosheets.



**Figure. S3** XPS analysis for the synthesized Phen-SnO<sub>2</sub> nanosheets (a) C 1s spectra (b) XPS survey scan.



**Figure. S4** UV and PL spectra for comparison of the Phen-SnO<sub>2</sub> nanosheets with the precursor molecule, 1,10- phenanthroline (Control).



Figure. S5 Chemical structures of all NACs used for the application/detection studies.



Figure. S6 UV absorbance data of all NACs prior to the addition of the Phen-SnO $_2$  nanosheets.



Figure. S7 Colorimetric detection of PA using the Phen-SnO<sub>2</sub> nanosheets

# **Calculation Section**

### LOD calculations for PA detection

	Value	Standard Error		
Intercept	0.68135	0.87991		
Slope	0.17804	0.00609		

## LOD (PA): K x SD/S

K=3

SD= Intercept/1000 = 0.68/1000 = 0.00068

LOD (PA)= 3 x 0.00068/0.178 = 0.011  $\mu$ M

Where,

K= Constant

SD= Standard Deviation of regression line

S= Slope

 Table S1. Comparison table of different fluorescent probes with Phen-SnO2 nanosheets for

 the detection of picric acid

Fluorescent	Synthesis	Linear	Limit of	Quenching	Ref
Probe	Route	Range	Detection	Efficiency(%)	
Carbon	Microwave	0-20 μM	0.25 μM	75	1
nanoparticles	Pyrolysis				
N@CDs	Hydrothermal	1-75 μΜ	2.45 μM	-	2
Ni-OBA-Bpy-18	Sonication	0-300 μL	66.43 ppb	35	3
MOF/GCE					
NCDs Malic acid	Microwave	0-1.6 μΜ	33nM	-	4
and Urea	pyrolysis				
PFAM	Suzuki coupling	0-50 μΜ	57.8 nM	95	5
	polymerization				
Hydrazine-	Stirring	0-40 μM	0.44 μM	65.14	6
substituted					
BODIPY					
palladium-based	Stirring	0–100µM	0.2 μΜ	60	7
macro-cycles					
,5-bis((E)-4-	Suzuki coupling	40-440 μM	0.47 μΜ	-	8
bromostyryl)-3,4-	andWittig-Horner				
diphenylthiophen	reactio				
supramolecular	Click Chemsirty	0-47.6 μM	2.52 μΜ	-	9
receptor					
Phen-SnO <sub>2</sub>	Probe	0-300 μM	0.011 µM	99.92	This
Nanosheets	Ultrasonication		(11 nm)		Wor
					1
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