

## Supporting Information

### **Ultraviolet-Initiated Decomposition of Solid 1,1-Diamino-2,2-Dinitroethylene (FOX-7)**

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Table S1. Experimental infrared band positions of FOX-7 compared to previous values.

Mode	This work (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Thin Layer <sup>a</sup> (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Powder <sup>a</sup> (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Assignment <sup>a</sup>
1	3425	3425		v <sub>as</sub> (NH <sub>2</sub> )
2	3396	3406	3402	v <sub>as</sub> (NH <sub>2</sub> )
3	3333	3333	3329	v <sub>s</sub> (NH <sub>2</sub> )
4	3292	3298	3295	v <sub>s</sub> (NH <sub>2</sub> )
5	1635	1633	1632	v <sub>s</sub> (C–NH <sub>2</sub> )
6	1608	1608	1605	δ <sub>s</sub> (NH <sub>2</sub> )
7	1529	1523	1520	δ <sub>s</sub> (NH <sub>2</sub> )
8	1506	1503		v(C–C)
	1474	1470	1470	v <sub>17</sub> + v <sub>24</sub>
	1457			
9	1391	1392	1390	v(C–C)
10	1358	1352	1350	v <sub>as</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> )
11		1312		ρ(NH <sub>2</sub> ), v <sub>s</sub> (C–NO <sub>2</sub> )
	1258			
12	1221	1221	1212	ρ(NH <sub>2</sub> ), v <sub>as</sub> (C–NO <sub>2</sub> )
13	1167	1169	1166	ρ(NH <sub>2</sub> ), v <sub>s</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> )
14	1141 1127	1141	1140	ρ(NH <sub>2</sub> ), v <sub>s</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> )
15	1064	1063		ρ(NH <sub>2</sub> )
16	1022	1025	1022	ρ(NH <sub>2</sub> )
17	858	858	857	δ <sub>s</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> )
18	786 775	790	789	τ(NH <sub>2</sub> )
19	750	751	749	δ <sub>s</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> )
20	738	739	738	δ(C–NO <sub>2</sub> ), τ(NH <sub>2</sub> )
21	678	674	673	δ(C–NO <sub>2</sub> ), τ(NH <sub>2</sub> )
22		644		ω(NH <sub>2</sub> )
23	633	635	636	τ(NH <sub>2</sub> )
24		620	617	τ(NH <sub>2</sub> )

Notes:

<sup>a</sup> Data and assignments from Turner et al. 2022.<sup>1</sup> Thin layer solid sample recorded under UHV conditions and powdered sample spectrum obtained at ambient conditions

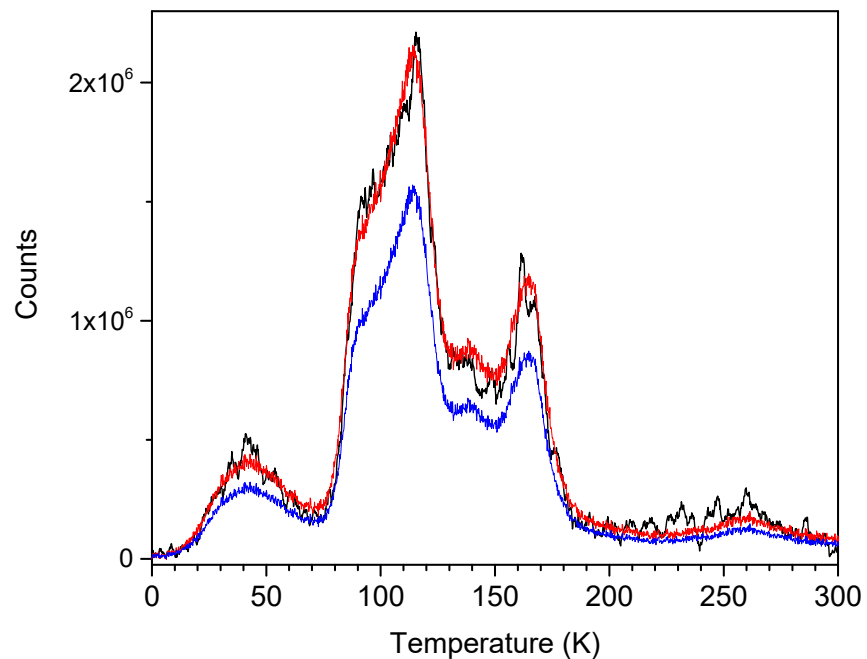


Figure S1. TPD profile of FOX-7 recorded using QMS of  $m/z = 45$  (black) compared to the adjusted signal of  $m/z = 44$  assuming natural isotopic abundances of  $\text{CO}_2$  (i.e.,  $^{13}\text{CO}_2$ , in red) and  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  ( $^{14,15}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ , blue). Oxygen-17 also provided an insignificant contribution to each. The profile at  $m/z = 45$  closely matches the expected  $^{13}\text{CO}_2$  signal.

Table S2. Energetics of reactions displayed in Figure 7 including the change in free energy of the reaction ( $\Delta_r G$ ) and any known positive reaction barriers ( $E_a$ ). Species in red are products with observed mass spectral signals.

	Reaction	$E_a$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta_r G$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref.
R1	$(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CC}(\text{NO}_2)_2 \rightarrow (\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CC}(\text{NO}_2)(\text{ONO})$	273	-18	1
R2	$(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CC}(\text{NO}_2)(\text{ONO}) \rightarrow (\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CC}(\text{O})(\text{NO}_2) + \text{NO}$		-15	1
R3	$(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CC}(\text{O})(\text{NO}_2) \rightarrow (\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CCO} + \text{NO}_2$		169	2
R4	$(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CCO} \rightarrow \text{C}(\text{NH}_2)_2 + \text{CO}$	52	-12	2
R5	$(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CC}(\text{O})(\text{NO}_2) \rightarrow (\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO}_2 + \text{NO}$	151	-133	2
R6	$(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}(\text{NH}_2)_2 + \text{CO}_2$	55	45	2
R7	$(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CC}(\text{NO}_2)_2 \rightarrow (\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CC}(\text{NO}_2)(\text{NO}) + \text{O}$	385	346	1
R8	$\text{CO} + \text{O} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2$		526	3, 4
R9	$(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CC}(\text{O})(\text{NO}_2) \rightarrow (\text{NH}_2)\text{C}(\text{NH})\text{CO} + \text{HONO}$		125	2
R10	$(\text{NH}_2)\text{C}(\text{NH})\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{HNCNH}_2 + \text{CO}$	59	37	2
R11	$\text{HONO} \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}$		198	2
R12	$\text{OH} + \text{H} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$		-492	5
R13	$(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CC}(\text{NO}_2)_2 \rightarrow (\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CCNO}_2 + \text{NO}_2$		300	1
R14	$(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CCNO}_2 \rightarrow (\text{NH}_2)\text{C}(\text{NH})\text{CHONO}$			
R15	$(\text{NH}_2)\text{C}(\text{NH})\text{CHONO} \rightarrow (\text{NH}_2)\text{C}(\text{NH})\text{CHO} + \text{NO}$	131	-359	1, 2
R16	$(\text{NH}_2)\text{C}(\text{NH})\text{CHO} \rightarrow \text{NHCNH}_2 + \text{HCO}$		-386	2, 6
R17	$\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)_2 + \text{O} \rightarrow (\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO}$		468	7-9
R18	$\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)_2 \rightarrow \text{HNCNH} + \text{H}_2$	221	-7	2
R19	$\text{NHCNH}_2 \rightarrow \text{HNC} + \text{NH}_2$		-33	9, 10
R20	$\text{NH}_2 + \text{H} \rightarrow \text{NH}_3$		-444	11
R21	$\text{NH}_2 + \text{HCO} \rightarrow \text{NH}_2\text{CHO}$		-409	12
R22	$\text{CN} + \text{CN} \rightarrow \text{NCCN}$		-565	13
R23	$\text{NH}_2 + \text{CN} \rightarrow \text{NH}_2\text{CN}$		-485	12
R24	$(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CC}(\text{NO}_2)_2 \rightarrow \text{NH}_2\text{CC}(\text{NO}_2)_2 + \text{NH}_2$		461	1
R25	$\text{NH}_2 + \text{H} \rightarrow \text{NH}_3$		-444	11
R26	$\text{NH}_2\text{CC}(\text{NO}_2)_2 \rightarrow \text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_2 + \text{CNH}_2$		-142	2, 9
R27	$\text{CNH}_2 + \text{CNH}_2 \rightarrow \text{NH}_2\text{CCNH}_2$		-439	9
R28	$\text{NH}_2 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{NH}_2\text{OH}$		-259	12
R29	$\text{NH}_2 + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{NH}_2\text{NO}$		195	12
R30	$(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO} + \text{O} \rightarrow \text{NH}_2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NHOH}$		-222	13

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