

Supporting information for

Phase Transitions and Chemical Reactions of Octahydro-1,3,5,7-tetranitro-  
1,3,5,7-tetrazocine under High Pressure and High Temperature

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**Table S1.** Assignments of Raman modes of  $\beta$ -HMX at ambient pressure, room temperature

Assignments	Experiment (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Calculation from the reference(cm <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>1</sup>
$\gamma_{\text{NN}}(\text{NO}_2)$	99	87, 115
$\sigma(\text{CNC})$	144	154
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b(NNC), b(CNC)	232	217
b(NNC), b(NCN)	284	270
b(NNC), b(NNO)	317	299
$\nu(\text{CN}), \nu(\text{NN}), \text{b}(\text{NCN})$	365	342
b(NNO), b(NNC)	416	399
b(CNC), b(NNC)	438	420
b(NNO)	599	594
b(NNO), $\nu(\text{NN})$	641	625
b(NNO), $\nu(\text{NN})$	663	650
b(ONO), $\nu(\text{CN})$	722	726
$\sigma(\text{ONO})$	762	741
$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{NC}_2)$	836	826
$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{NNC}_2)$	885	872
$\nu(\text{NN}), \rho(\text{CH}_2)$	953	925
$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{NNC}_2)$	1080	1061
$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CNN}), \rho(\text{CH}_2)$	1170	1167
$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{NC}_2)$	1191	1197
$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{NC}_2)$	1250	1238
$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{NO}_2)$	1269	1272
$\omega(\text{CH}_2)$	1420	1422

b(HCH)	1438	1446
b(HCH)	1455	1461
$v_{as}(\text{NO}_2)$	1526	1611
$v_{as}(\text{NO}_2)$	1559	1624
$v_{as}(\text{NO}_2)$	1570	1626
$v_s(\text{CH}_2)$	2993	2983
$v_{as}(\text{CH}_2)$	3028	3046
$v_{as}(\text{CH}_2)$	3036	3049

Note: b(XYZ): X-Y-Z bending vibration;  $v_{as}(\text{XY}_2)$ : Y-X-Y asymmetric stretching vibration;  $v_{as}(\text{XXY}_2)$ : X-X-Y<sub>2</sub> asymmetric stretching vibration;  $v_s(\text{XY}_2)$ : Y-X-Y symmetric stretching vibration;  $v_s(\text{XXY}_2)$ : X-X-Y<sub>2</sub> symmetric stretching vibration;  $\rho(\text{XY}_2)$ : XY<sub>2</sub> rocking vibration in XY<sub>2</sub> plane;  $\sigma(\text{XY}_2)$ : X atom rocking vibration out of XY<sub>2</sub> plane;  $\omega(\text{XY}_2)$ : Y<sub>2</sub> rocking vibration out of XY<sub>2</sub> plane;  $\gamma_{\text{NN}}(\text{XY}_2)$ : XY<sub>2</sub> twisting vibration about N-N bond.

**Table S2.** Assignments of IR modes of  $\beta$ -HMX at 1.0 GPa, room temperature

Assignments	Experiment at 1.0 GPa (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Calculation from the reference (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>1</sup>
b(NNO)	604	594
b(NNO), $v(\text{NN})$	628	622
b(NNO), $v(\text{NN})$	660	644
$\sigma(\text{ONO})$	752	740
$\sigma(\text{ONO})$	761	746
b(NCN),	773	778
$v_s(\text{NC}_2)$	832	828
$v_s(\text{NNC}_2)$	873	862
$v_{as}(\text{NNC}_2)$	949	922
$v_{as}(\text{CNN})$ , $\rho(\text{CH}_2)$	967	937
$v(\text{NN})$ , $\rho(\text{CH}_2)$	1091	1057
$v_{as}(\text{CNN})$ , $\rho(\text{CH}_2)$	1148	1137

$\nu_{as}(\text{NC}_2)$	1206	1213
$\nu_{as}(\text{NC}_2)$	1240	1236
$\nu_s(\text{NO}_2)$	1269	1280
$\nu_s(\text{NO}_2)$	1294	1294
$\gamma(\text{CH}_2)$	1350	1347
$\omega(\text{CH}_2)$	1395	1397
$\omega(\text{CH}_2)$	1401	1404
$\rho(\text{HCH})$	1433	1448
$\rho(\text{HCH})$	1465	1464
$\nu_{as}(\text{NO}_2)$	1540	1615
$\nu_{as}(\text{NO}_2)$	1559	1626
$\nu_s(\text{CH}_2)$	2990	2967
$\nu_s(\text{CH}_2)$	2999	2982
$\nu_{as}(\text{CH}_2)$	3031	3046
$\nu_{as}(\text{CH}_2)$	3040	3049

Note:  $\rho(\text{XYZ})$ : X-Y-Z bending vibration;  $\nu_{as}(\text{XY}_2)$ : Y-X-Y asymmetric stretching vibration;  $\nu_{as}(\text{XXY}_2)$ : X-X-Y<sub>2</sub> asymmetric stretching vibration;  $\nu_s(\text{XY}_2)$ : Y-X-Y symmetric stretching vibration;  $\nu_s(\text{XXY}_2)$ : X-X-Y<sub>2</sub> symmetric stretching vibration;  $\rho(\text{XY}_2)$ : XY<sub>2</sub> rocking vibration in XY<sub>2</sub> plane;  $\sigma(\text{XY}_2)$ : X atom rocking vibration out of XY<sub>2</sub> plane;  $\omega(\text{XY}_2)$ : Y<sub>2</sub> rocking vibration out of XY<sub>2</sub> plane;  $\gamma(\text{XY}_2)$ : XY<sub>2</sub> twisting vibration about bisector of Y-X-Y angle.

**Table S3.** The refined cell parameters under non-hydrostatic pressure conditions

P (GPa)	a(Å)	b(Å)	c(Å)	$\beta$ (°)
0.2	6.5400(53)	11.022(2)	8.7012(25)	124.371(74)
1.0	6.370(3)	10.892(5)	8.5699(57)	124.100(75)
2.0	6.345(4)	10.771(5)	8.4963(55)	124.174(88)
3.1	6.282(5)	10.629(5)	8.430(7)	124.3(1)
4.2	6.252(5)	10.548(5)	8.3760(69)	124.5(1)

5.1	6.233(6)	10.474(5)	8.3691(76)	124.49(12)
6.2	6.215(18)	10.417(5)	8.2724(78)	124.88(26)
7.5	6.183(4)	10.240(4)	8.2993(63)	124.902(97)
8.1	6.182(8)	10.146(5)	8.29(1)	124.92(17)
9.1	6.126(7)	10.083(4)	8.2746(75)	124.75(14)
10.6	6.146(8)	10.037(5)	8.2593(93)	124.94(16)
11.6	6.125(6)	9.978(6)	8.2570(73)	124.93(12)
12.6	6.130(7)	9.846(5)	8.2578(88)	125.06(15)
13.6	6.130(9)	9.763(6)	8.282(11)	125.19(19)
14.5	6.109(8)	9.672(5)	8.3097(95)	124.96(17)

**Table. S4** Atomic coordinates of HMX at 6.2 GPa

Atom	x	y	z	Occupancy
C1	0.798032	0.946658	0.773322	1
C2	0.258126	0.879227	0.042925	1
N1	0.376078	0.9972	0.705798	1
N2	0.634423	0.023691	0.807141	1
N3	0.979373	0.869389	0.944138	1
N4	0.88208	0.789296	0.018812	1
O1	0.239499	0.050738	0.748774	1
O2	0.280486	0.914581	0.577143	1
O3	0.005061	0.772039	0.195938	1
O4	0.680925	0.730531	0.909049	1
H1	0.894382	0.001621	0.742948	1
H2	0.68972	0.891705	0.661811	1

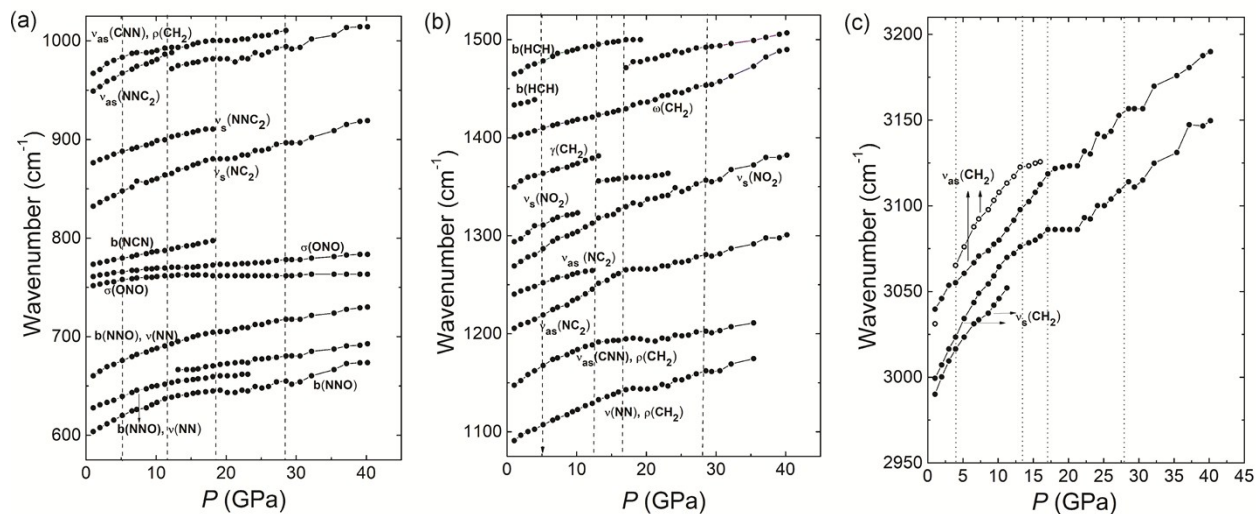
H3	0.296567	0.899972	0.948885	1
H4	0.338264	0.798074	0.101542	1

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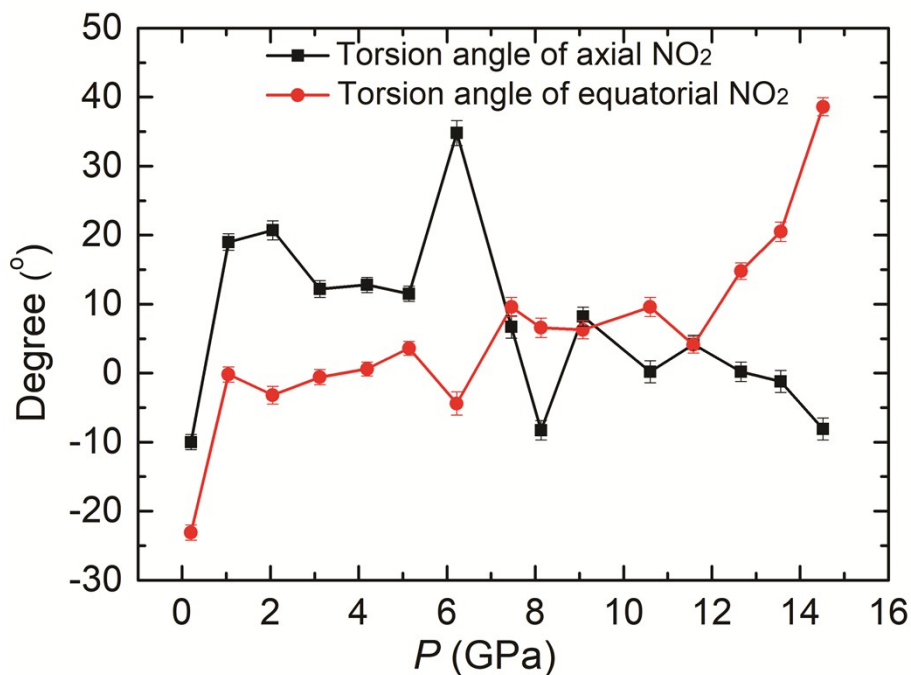
**Table. S5** Atomic coordinates of HMX at 12.6 GPa

Atom	x	y	z	Occupancy
C1	0.777669	0.957574	0.756563	1
C2	0.257581	0.883921	0.009341	1
N1	0.359191	0.99604	0.719635	1
N2	0.621561	0.029659	0.813958	1
N3	0.973534	0.865065	0.911512	1
N4	0.891796	0.779844	0.996675	1
O1	0.208721	0.079615	0.720349	1
O2	0.265464	0.910467	0.587171	1
O3	0.058757	0.732505	0.160045	1
O4	0.664538	0.793308	0.950863	1
H1	0.659531	0.907335	0.637082	1
H2	0.867345	0.022405	0.727194	1
H3	0.289201	0.923013	0.918064	1
H4	0.344492	0.797062	0.045582	1

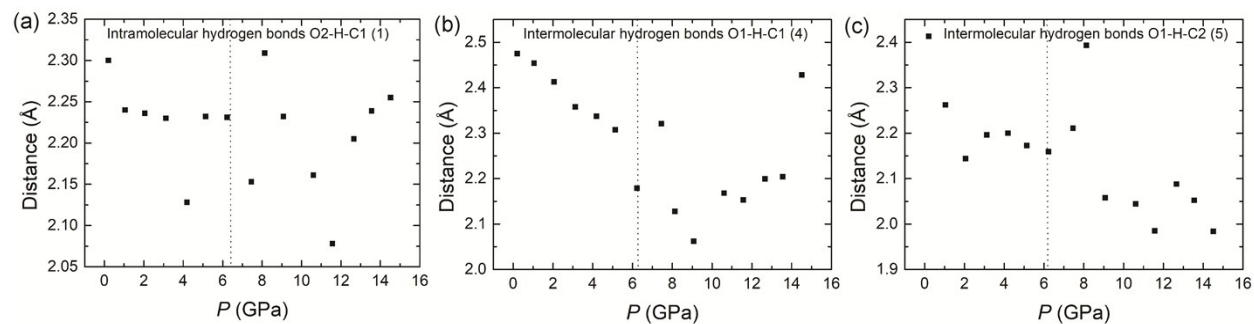
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**Figure S1.** Frequency shifts of  $\beta$ -HMX in the IR spectra as a function of pressure in the region of (a) 600-1050, (b) 1050-1650 and (c) 2950-3200  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The symbol of the different vibration modes can be found in the note of table S2. The dotted lines represent the phase boundaries.



**Figure S2.** Torsion angles of axial  $\text{NO}_2$  (the angle between line C1'-C2 and O3-O4) and equatorial  $\text{NO}_2$  (the angle between line C1-C2 and O1-O2) under non-hydrostatic pressure condition. Above 6.2 GPa, the torsion angle abruptly changes by 23.3 $^\circ$ .



**Figure S3.** The lengths of hydrogen bonds (O...H) under high pressure. The hydrogen bonds 1, 4 and 5 are indicated in the Figure 7b. (a) is intramolecular hydrogen bond; (b) and (c) are intermolecular hydrogen bonds. The vertical line represents boundary of phase transition.

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