

## Supplementary Material

### DFT ANALYSIS OF FENETHYLLINE (CAPTAGON): INVESTIGATING ITS INTERACTION WITH GRAPHENE AS A POTENTIAL ADSORBENT

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Table S1. Computational details: A comprehensive summary of all simulation settings and parameters (including those from DFT, Monte Carlo, MD, and GULP optimizations)

DFT calculations (DMol3)	
Parameter	Value
Functional	M11L
Basis set	DNP (Double Numerical with Polarization basis set)
Spin treatment	Unrestricted
Total charge	0
SCF density convergence	$1 \times 10^{-6}$ [e/Å <sup>3</sup> ]
Geometry optimization cutoff	$1 \times 10^{-5}$ [Ha]
Global orbital cutoff	3.7 [Å]
Max displacement	0.300 [Å]
Integration grid	Fine (~9000 pts/atom)

<b>Monte Carlo</b>	
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Value</i>
Force field	Dreiding
Electrostatic cutoff	18.5 [Å]
van der Waals cutoff	18.5 [Å]
Simulation type	Simulated annealing
Steps per cycle	100000 (Number of MC steps per heating/cooling cycle)
Heating cycles	30 (Number of temperature cycles in annealing)
<b>Molecular Dynamic</b>	
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Value</i>
Ensemble	NVT (Constant number of particles, volume, and temperature)
Temperature	298 K (System temperature maintained by the Nose thermostat)
Thermostat	Nose (Temperature control method)
Timestep	1 fs (Time increment per MD step)
Simulation duration	2000 ps [Total run time (2,000,000 steps × 1 fs)]
Force field	Dreiding (Empirical potential for intramolecular and intermolecular interactions)
Electrostatic & vdW cutoff	18.5 [Å] (Cutoff distance for non-bonded interactions)
Initial velocities	Random (Velocities assigned based on random distribution at start of simulation)
<b>GULP</b>	
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Value</i>
Forcefield	ReaxFF 6.0 (Reactive force field for bond formation/breaking)
Charges	Forcefield assigned (Charges taken from ReaxFF potential)
Energy (function) tolerance	$1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ [eV] (Threshold for energy change per step)
Max. gradient tolerance	$1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ [eV] (Maximum allowed force on atoms)