

**Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for**

Achiral diamondoid or chiral quartz net: the effect of substituents  
in the topologies and catenation of coordination polymers based on  
tetrahedral  $\text{Cd}(\text{COO})_4$  building units

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**Table S1** Selection bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **1-4**

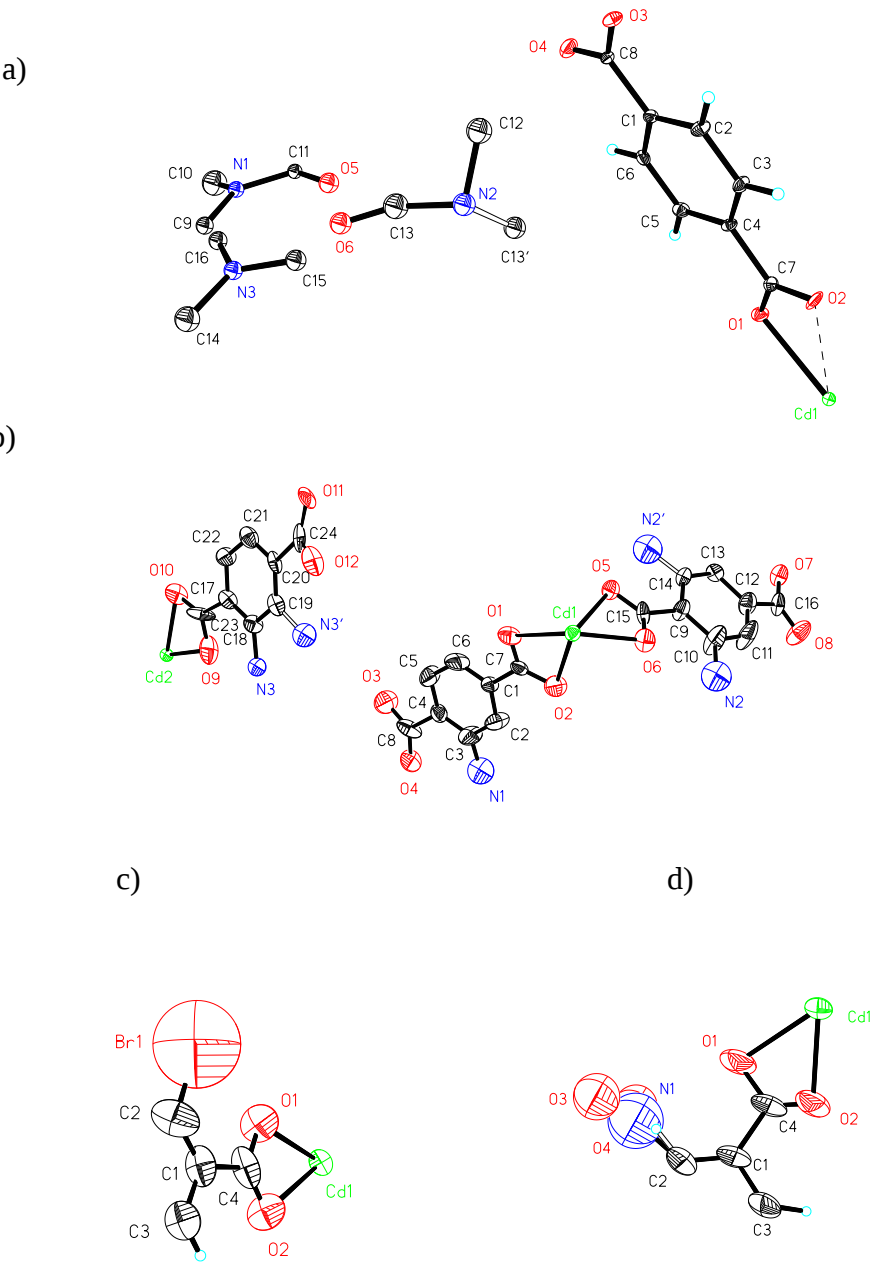
| <b>1<sup>a</sup></b> |            | <b>2<sup>b</sup></b> |           | <b>3<sup>c</sup></b> |           | <b>4<sup>d</sup></b> |           |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Cd1-O1               | 2.302(4)   | Cd1-O1               | 2.327(11) | Cd1-O1               | 2.370(9)  | Cd1-O1               | 2.414(8)  |
| Cd1-O2               | 2.688(5)   | Cd1-O2               | 2.547(15) | Cd1-O2               | 2.462(10) | Cd1-O2               | 2.384(10) |
| Cd1-O3#1             | 2.465(4)   | Cd1-O4#2             | 2.227(14) |                      |           |                      |           |
| Cd1-O4#1             | 2.385(6)   | Cd1-O5               | 2.611(11) | O1-Cd1-O1#1          | 105.7(3)  | O1-Cd1-O1#1          | 106.8(3)  |
|                      |            | Cd1-O6               | 2.288(10) | O1-Cd1-O2#1          | 79.1(3)   | O1-Cd1-O2#1          | 79.1(3)   |
| O1-Cd1-O1#2          | 117.77(14) | Cd1-O7#3             | 2.288(12) | O1-Cd1-O1#2          | 135.0(4)  | O1-Cd1-O1#2          | 138.8(3)  |
| O1-Cd1-O3#1          | 125.51(13) | Cd1-O8#3             | 2.679(17) | O1-Cd1-O2#2          | 91.1(3)   | O1-Cd1-O2#2          | 94.2(3)   |
| O1-Cd1-O4#1          | 93.48(15)  | Cd2-O9               | 2.290(13) | O1-Cd1-O1#3          | 91.2(3)   | O1-Cd1-O1#3          | 87.7(3)   |
| O1#2-Cd1-O2          | 81.19(14)  | Cd2-O10              | 2.606(14) | O1-Cd1-O2#3          | 139.8(4)  | O1-Cd1-O2#3          | 135.7(4)  |
| O2-Cd1-O2#2          | 81.83(17)  | Cd2-O11#1            | 2.382(12) | O2-Cd1-O2#1          | 99.0(3)   | O2-Cd1-O2#1          | 97.2(3)   |
| O2-Cd1-O3#1          | 84.10(13)  | Cd2-O12#1            | 2.498(13) | O2#1-Cd1-O2#3        | 82.7(3)   | O2#1-Cd1-O2#3        | 83.5(3)   |
| O2-Cd1-O4#1          | 91.39(18)  |                      |           | O2-Cd1-O2#3          | 166.1(3)  | O2-Cd1-O2#3          | 170.7(4)  |
| O1#2-Cd1-O3#1        | 75.88(13)  | O1-Cd1-O5            | 89.3(3)   |                      |           |                      |           |
| O1#2-Cd1-O4#1        | 129.40(13) | O1-Cd1-O6            | 127.9(4)  |                      |           |                      |           |
| O2#2-Cd1-O3#1        | 126.55(12) | O1-Cd1-O4#2          | 127.4(4)  |                      |           |                      |           |
| O2#2-Cd1-O4#1        | 173.08(18) | O1-Cd1-O7#3          | 84.0(4)   |                      |           |                      |           |
| O3#1-Cd1-O3#3        | 141.95     | O1-Cd1-O8#3          | 125.1(4)  |                      |           |                      |           |
| O3#3-Cd1-O4#1        | 98.96      | O2-Cd1-O4#2          | 99.9(5)   |                      |           |                      |           |
| O4#1-Cd1-O4#3        | 95.42      | O2-Cd1-O5            | 83.8(4)   |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O2-Cd1-O6            | 85.0(4)   |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O2-Cd1-O7#3          | 136.4(4)  |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O2-Cd1-O8#3          | 162.7(5)  |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O4#2-Cd1-O5          | 136.7(4)  |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O4#2-Cd1-O6          | 84.1(4)   |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O4#2-Cd1-O7#3        | 102.0(5)  |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O4#2-Cd1-O8#3        | 93.5(5)   |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O5-Cd1-O7#3          | 104.3(4)  |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O5-Cd1-O8#3          | 79.0(4)   |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O6-Cd1-O7#3          | 134.2(4)  |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O6-Cd1-O8#3          | 85.6(4)   |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O9-Cd2-O10#4         | 82.9(5)   |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O9-Cd2-O11#1         | 86.9(4)   |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O9-Cd2-O12#1         | 121.4(5)  |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O10-Cd2-O10#4        | 92.0(4)   |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O10-Cd2-O11#1        | 130.2(4)  |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O10-Cd2-O12#1        | 167.3(4)  |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O11#1-Cd2-O11#5      | 89.2(4)   |                      |           |                      |           |
|                      |            | O12#1-Cd2-O12#5      | 116.0(4)  |                      |           |                      |           |

<sup>a</sup> Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 = 1/2+x, 1/2+y, z; #2 = -x, -y, z; #3 = -3/4+x, -1/4-y, -1/4+z.

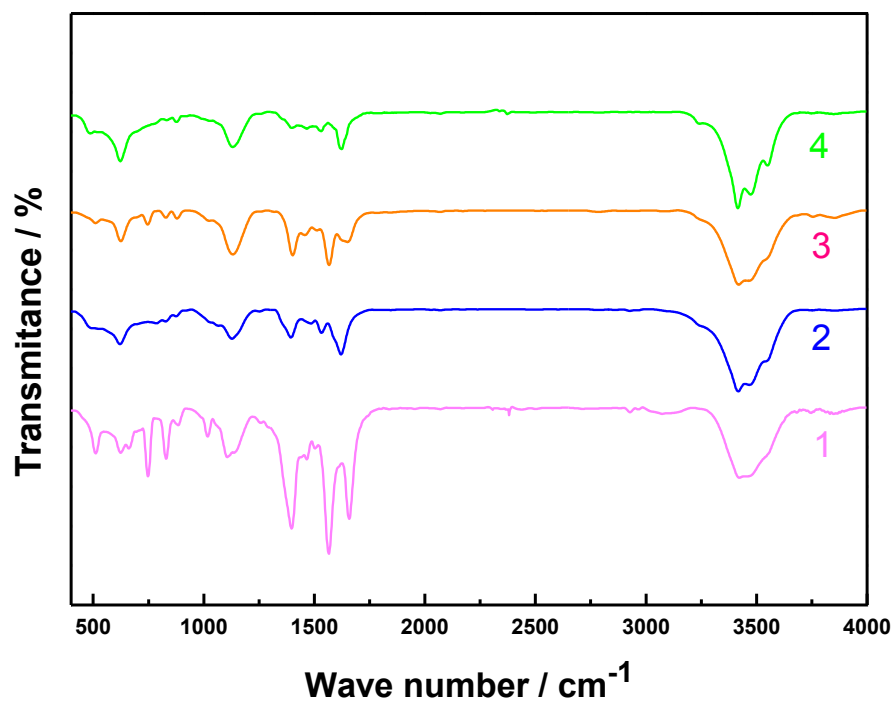
<sup>b</sup> Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 = -1/4-x, 1/4+y, -1/4+z; #2 = -1/4+x, -1/4-y, 1/4+z; #3 = 1/4+x, -3/4-y, 1/4+z; #4 = -x, -y, z. #5 = 1/4+x, -1/4-y, -1/4+z.

<sup>c</sup> Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 = 1-x, 1-y, z; #2 = 1-y, 1-x, -1/3-z; #3 = y, x, -1/3-z.

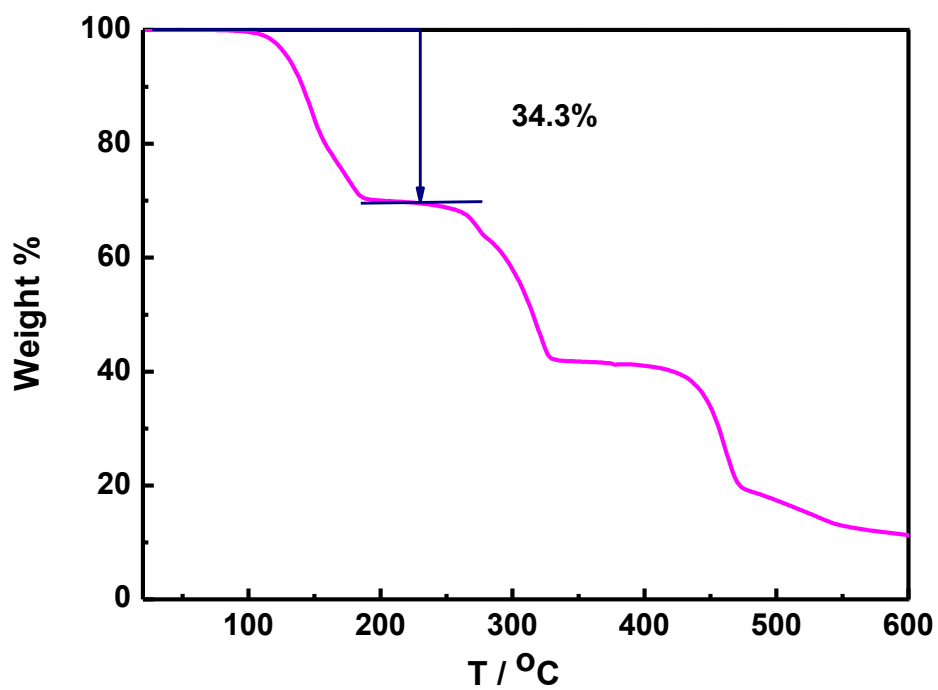
<sup>d</sup> Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 = 1-x, 1-y, z; #2 = 1-y, 1-x, -1/3-z; #3 = y, x, -1/3-z.



**Figure S1.** The asymmetric units of **1-4**.



**Figure S2.** The FT-IR patterns of 1-4.



**Figure S3.** The TGA curve of 1.

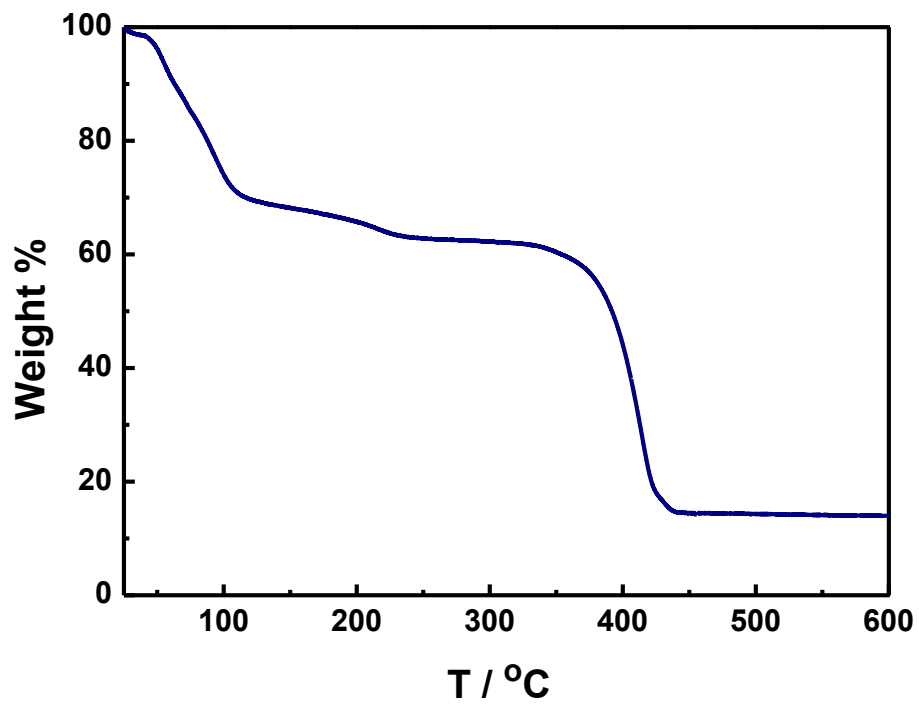


Figure S4. The TGA curve of 2.

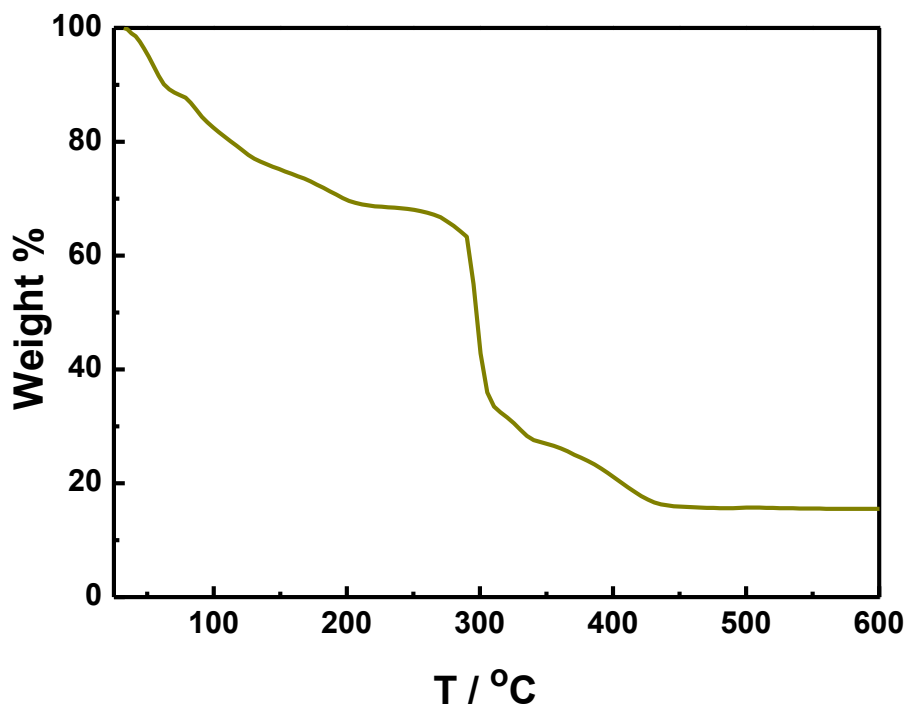
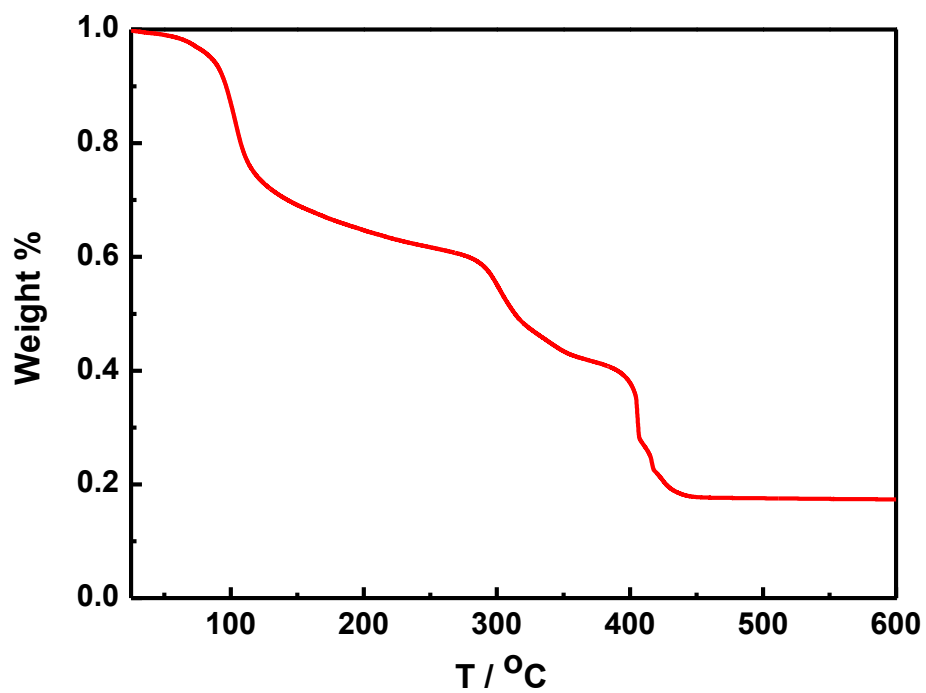


Figure S5. The TGA curve of 3.



**Figure S6.** The TGA curve of 4.