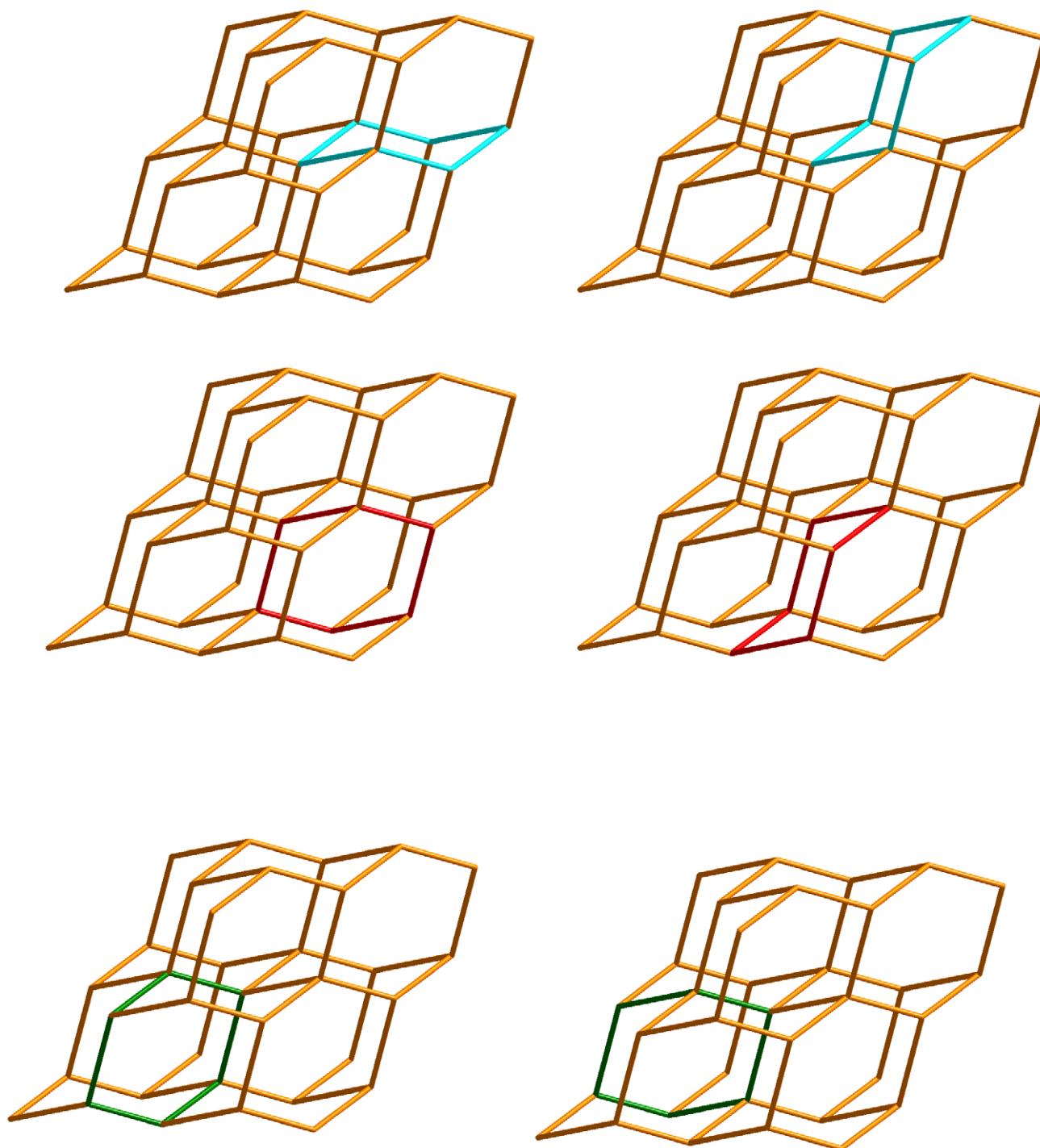


Metal-Organic Framework Structures – how closely are they related to Classical Inorganic Structures

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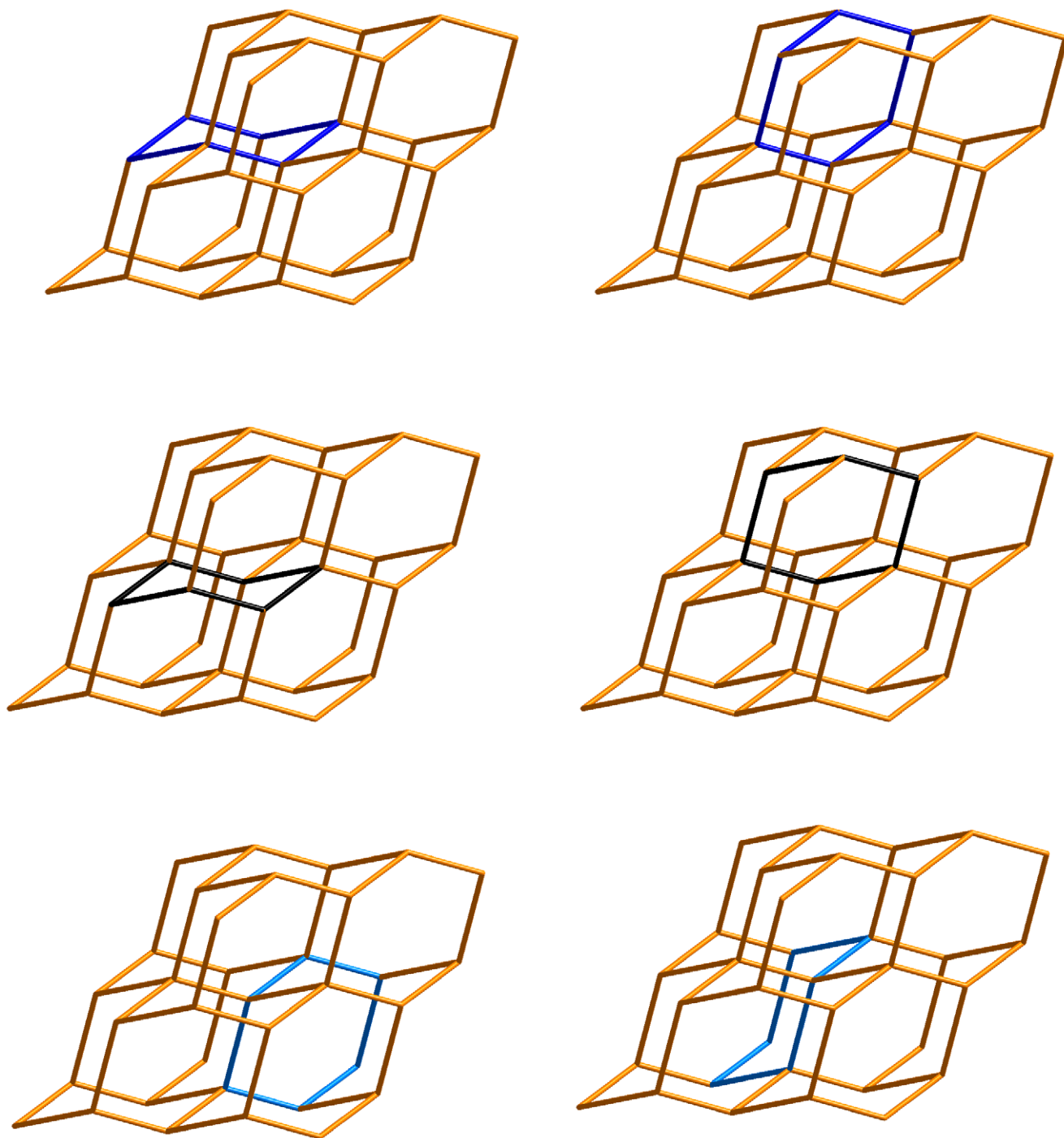


Figure S1: The figures illustrate 12 six-membered fundamental rings around a single node of the diamond net, which correspond to 2 rings per angle

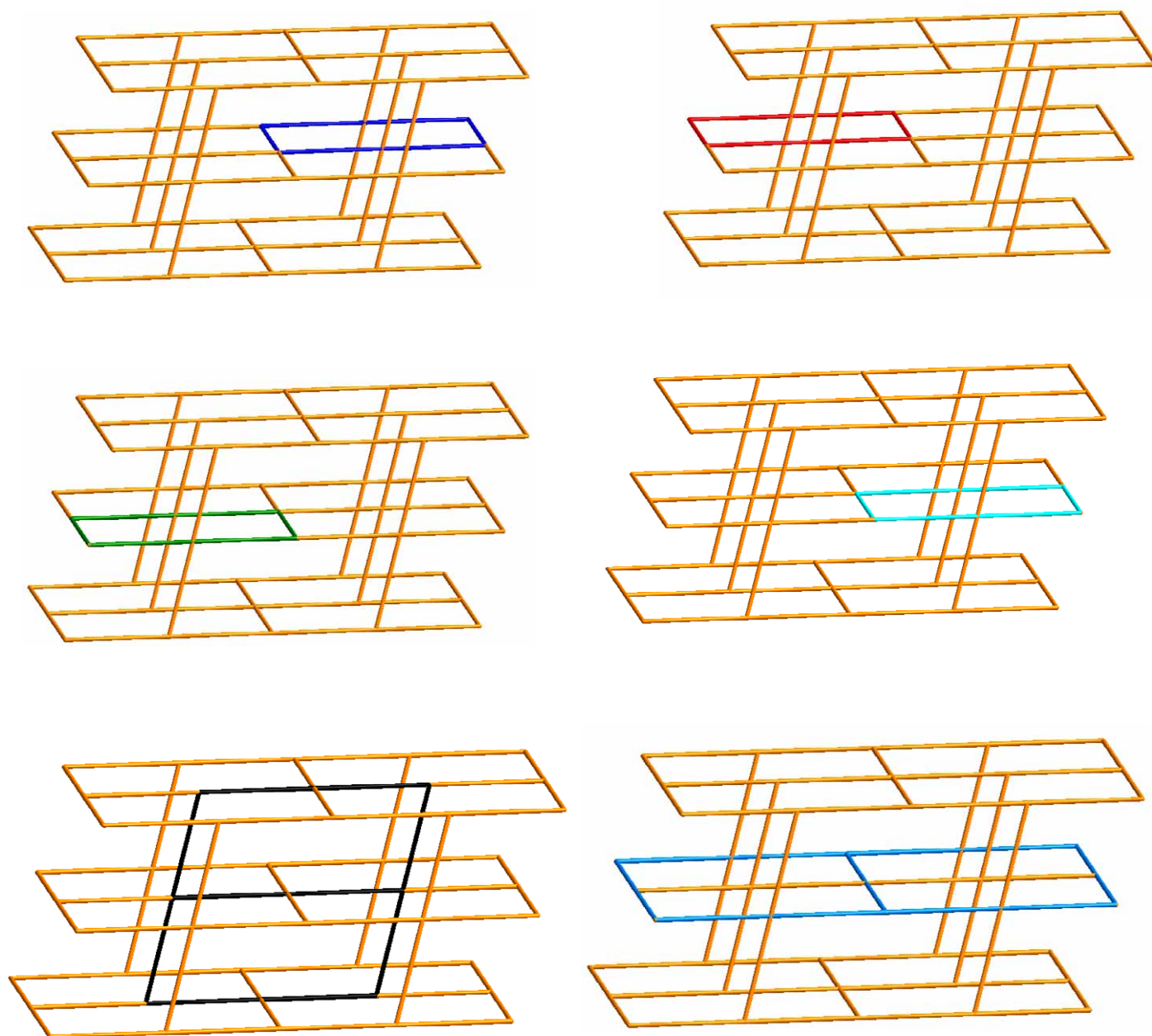


Figure S2: The figures illustrate the vertex symbol of the **cds** net. The figures show that around a single node of the **cds** net, four angles are associated with one 6-membered fundamental ring, one angle is associated with a two 6-membered fundamental rings and the other one is associated with two 8-membered shortest circuits. The eight membered shortest circuits are composed of two 6-membered fundamental rings.

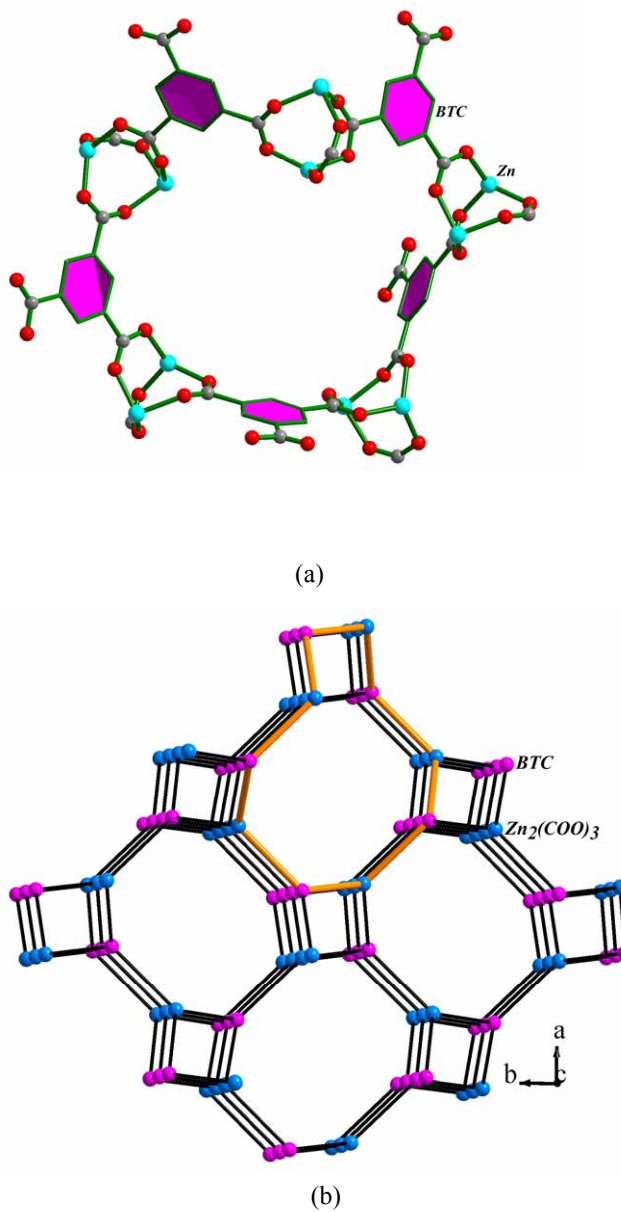


Figure S3: (a) The 10-membered fundamental ring of the **srs** net in $[\text{Zn}_2(\text{BTC})(\text{NO}_3)] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O} \cdot 5\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ (BTC = 1,3,5-benzentricarboxylate), (b) The three-dimensional connectivity between the 3-connected $\text{Zn}_2(\text{COO})_3$ units (light blue sphere) and the 3-connected BTC units (purple sphere) forming the **srs** net. One single 10-membered ring is highlighted by the orange bonds.

Reference: O. M. Yaghi, C. E. Davis, G. Li and H. Li, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1997, **119**, 2861.

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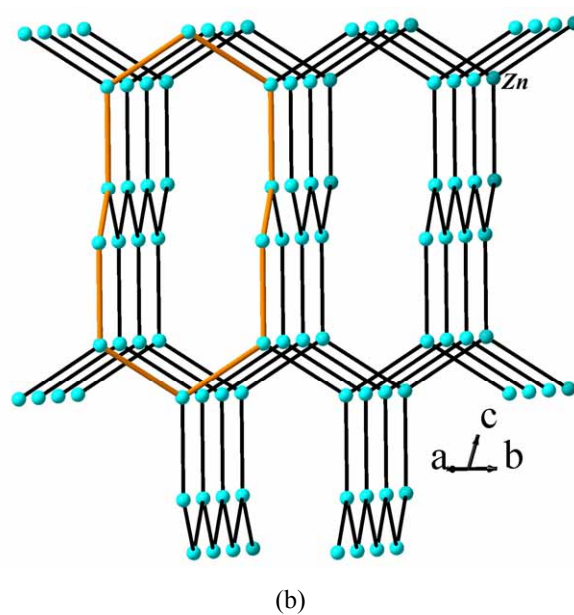
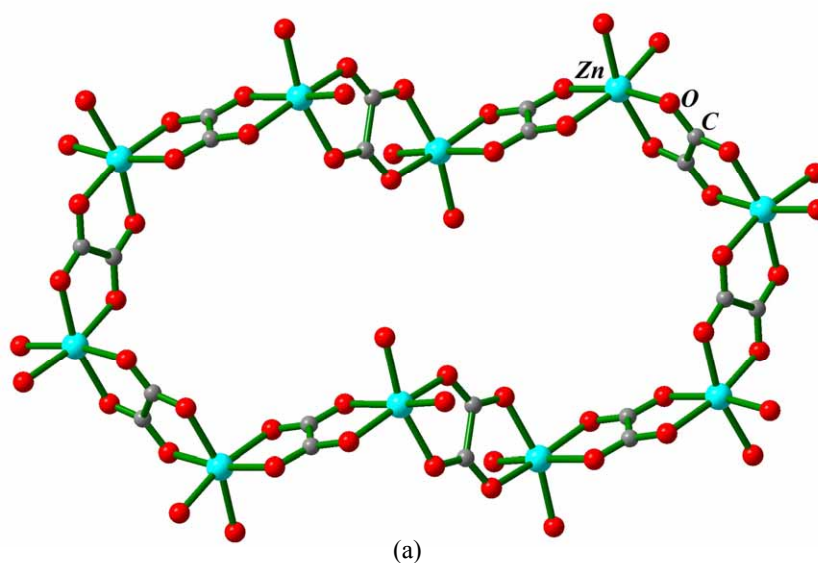


Figure S4: (a) The 10-membered fundamental ring (based on connectivity of the Zn^{+2} ion through oxalate linker) of the **ths** net in $[\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NH}_3]_2[\text{Zn}_2(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$, (b) The connectivity of 3-connected Zn^{+2} ions forming **ths** topology. One single 10-membered ring is highlighted by the orange bonds.

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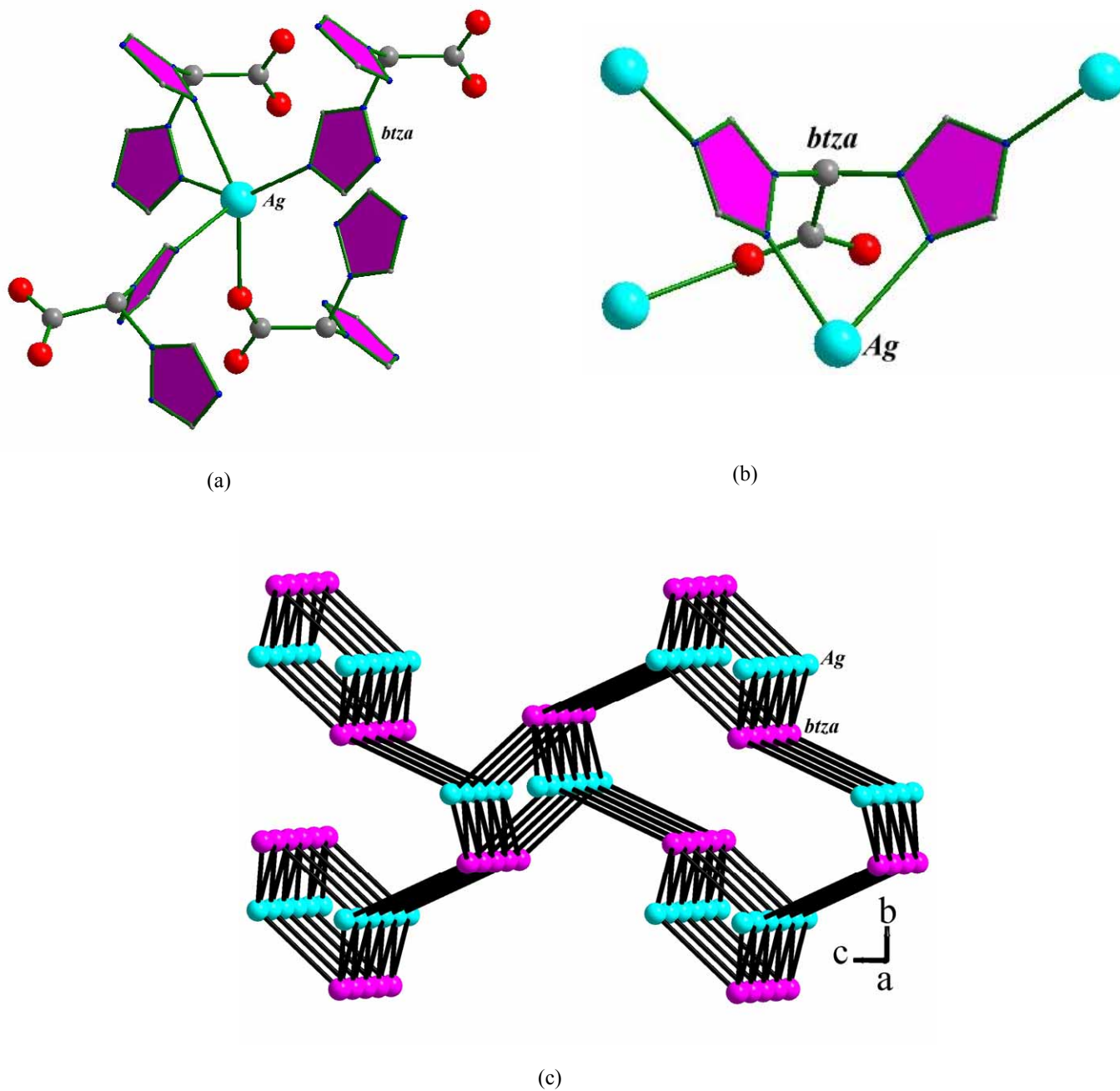


Figure S5: (a) Figure shows that Ag⁺ is connected with four btza unit in [Ag(btza)].CH₃OH (btza = bis(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)acetate), (b) Figure shows that btza is connected with four Ag⁺ ions, (c) The connectivity between the Ag⁺ ions and btza units forming the **sra** net.

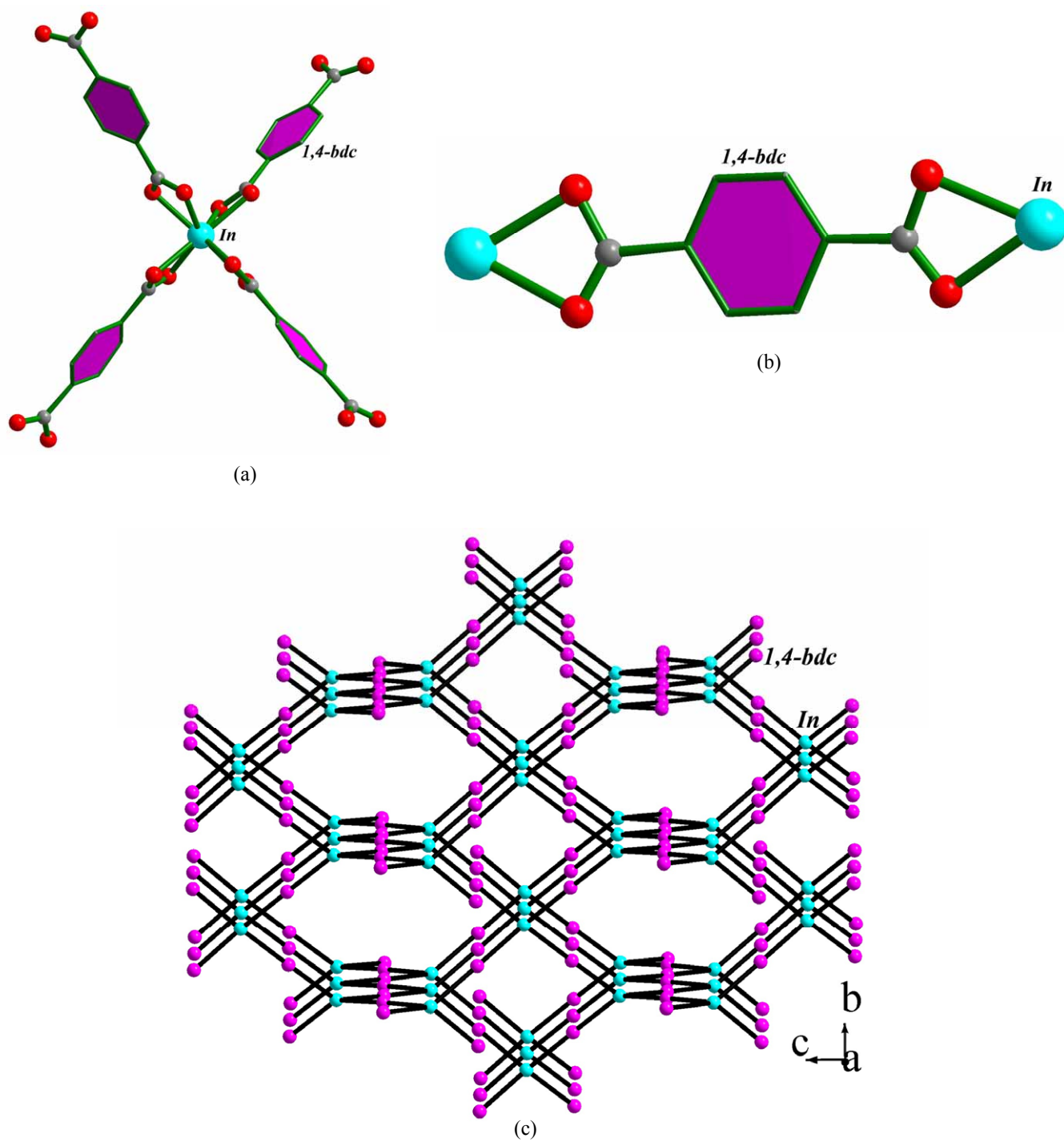
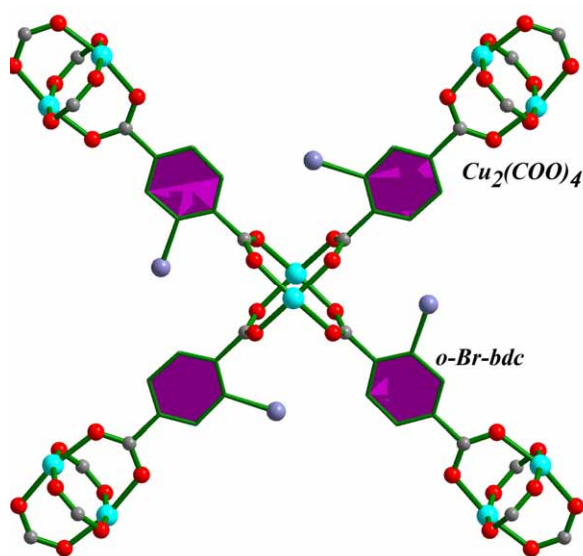
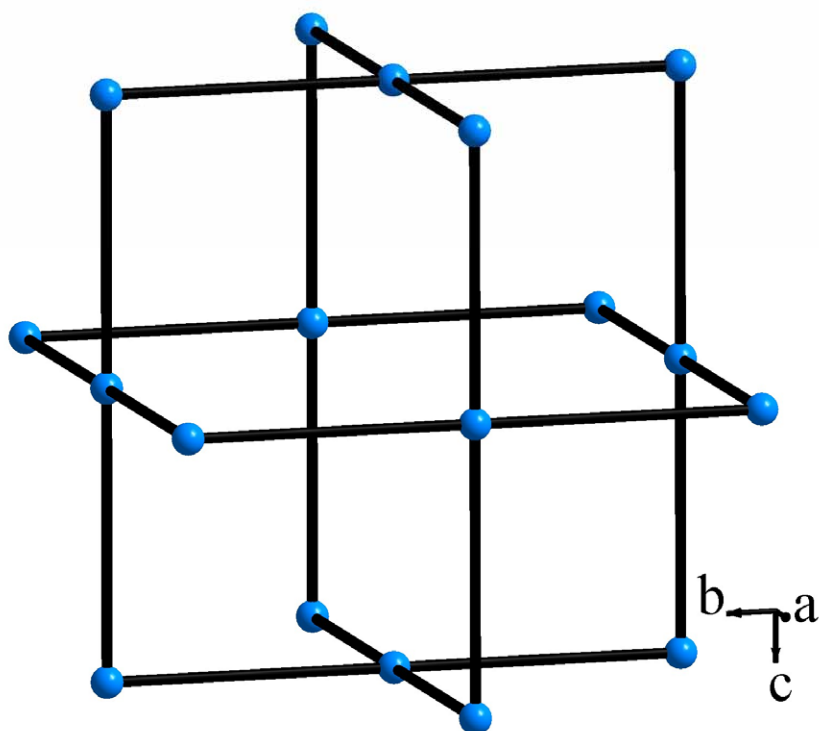


Figure S6: (a) Figure shows that In^{+3} ions is connected with four 1,4-bdc in $[\text{InH}(\text{bdc})_2]$ (bdc = terephthalate) (b) Figure shows that 1,4-bdc is connected with two In^{+3} ions, (c) The connectivity between the In^{+3} ions and 1,4-bdc units forming the **qtz** (SiO_2) net.

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(a)



(b)

Figure S7: (a) The connectivity between the planar $\text{Cu}_2(\text{COO})_4$ units and the 2-bromo-terephthalate linkers in $\text{Cu}_2\{\text{o-Br-bdc}\}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 \cdot 8\text{DMF} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (o-Br-bdc = 2-bromo-terephthalate), (b) The connectivity of 4-connected $\text{Cu}_2(\text{COO})_4$ units (light blue sphere) forming **nbo** topology.

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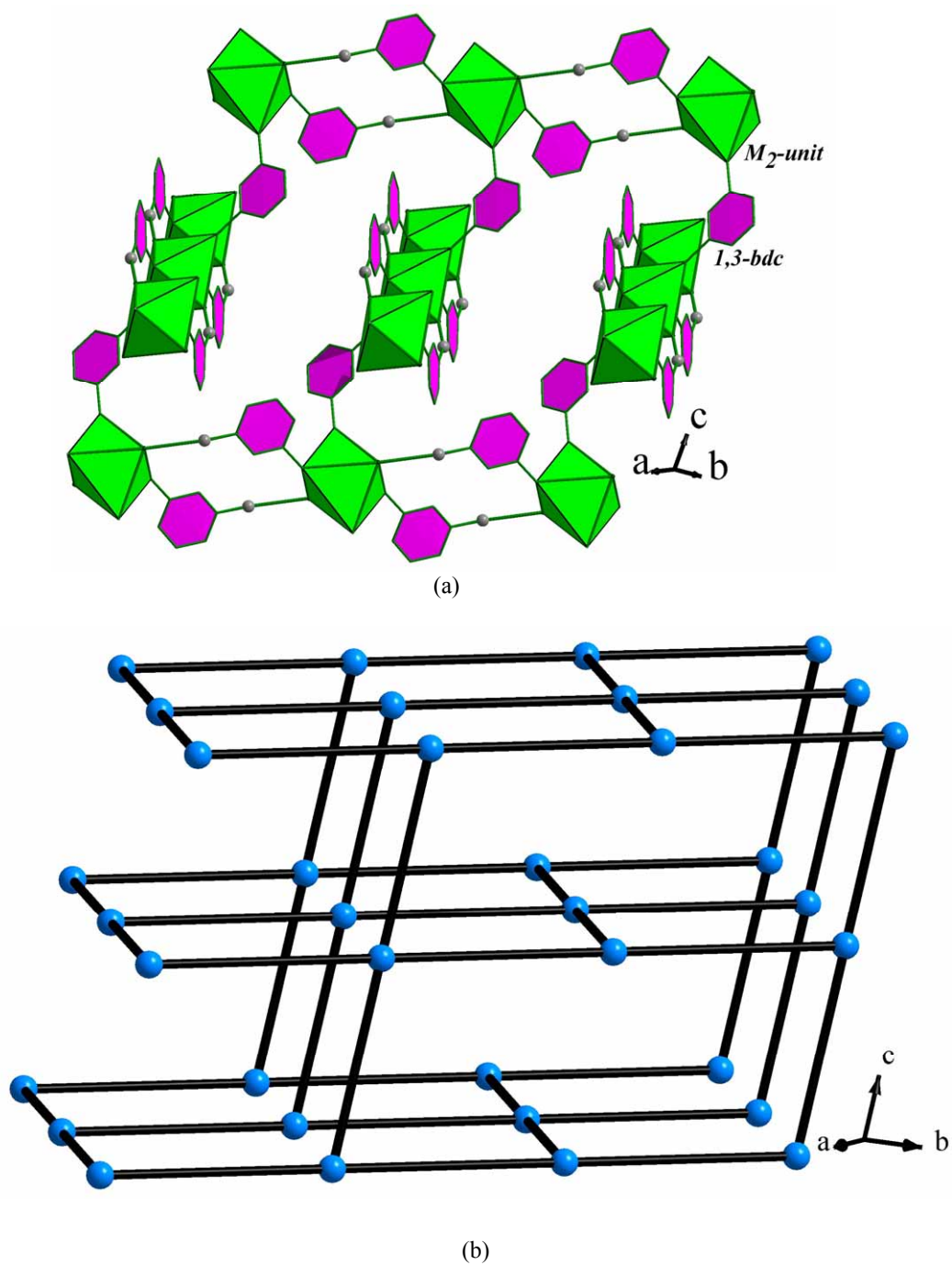


Figure S8: (a) Figure shows the three-dimensional structure of $[M_2(2,2'\text{-bipy})_2(1,3\text{-bdc})_3] \cdot 2H_2O$ ($M = Y, Gd, Dy$; 1,3-bdc = isophthalate) through the connectivity of the M_2 unit and the isophthalate (1,3-bdc), (b) Figure shows the connectivity of the 4-connected M_2 -units (light blue sphere) forming **cds** topology.

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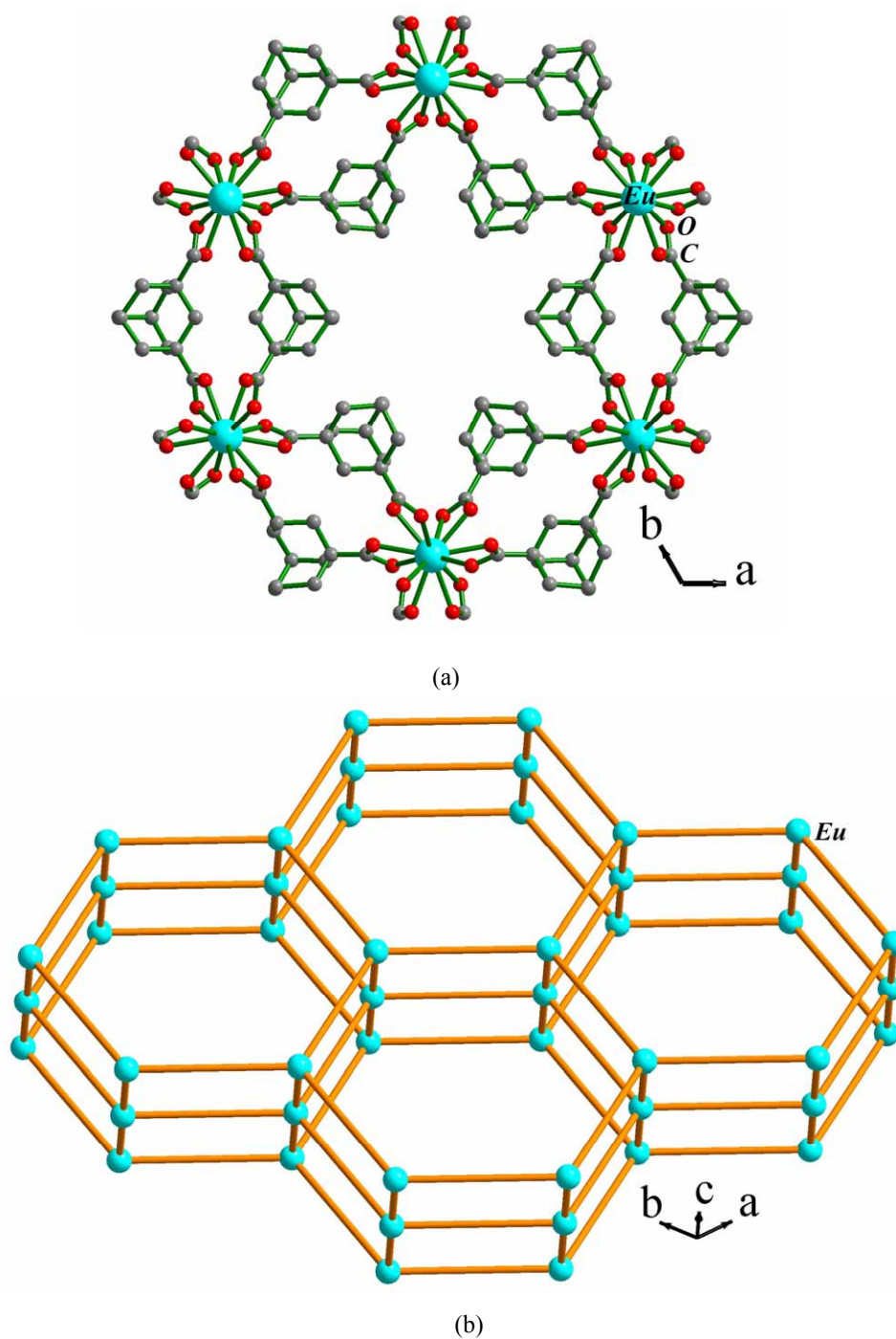


Figure S9: (a) Figure shows the connectivity between Eu^{+3} ions and the 1,3-adamantanedicarboxylate in $[\text{Eu}_2\{\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}(\text{COO})_2\}_3]$, (b) Figure shows the connectivity of the five-connected Eu forming **bnn** net.

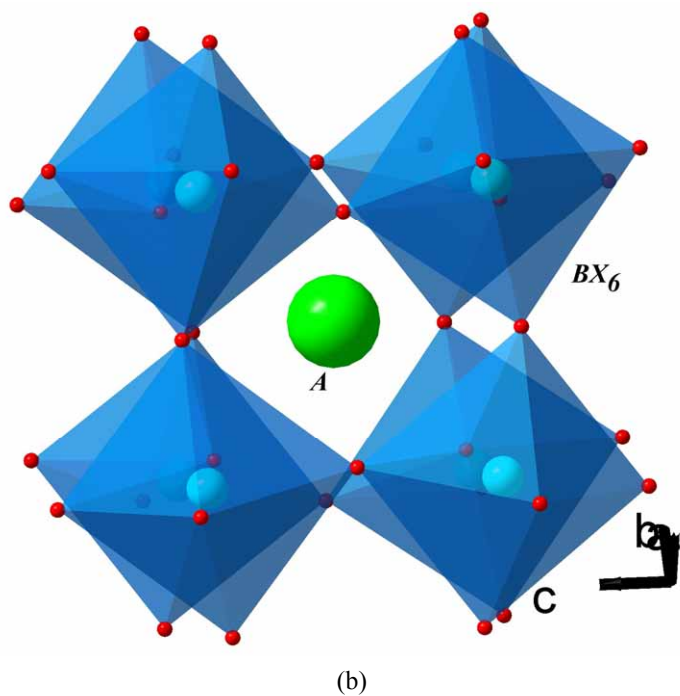
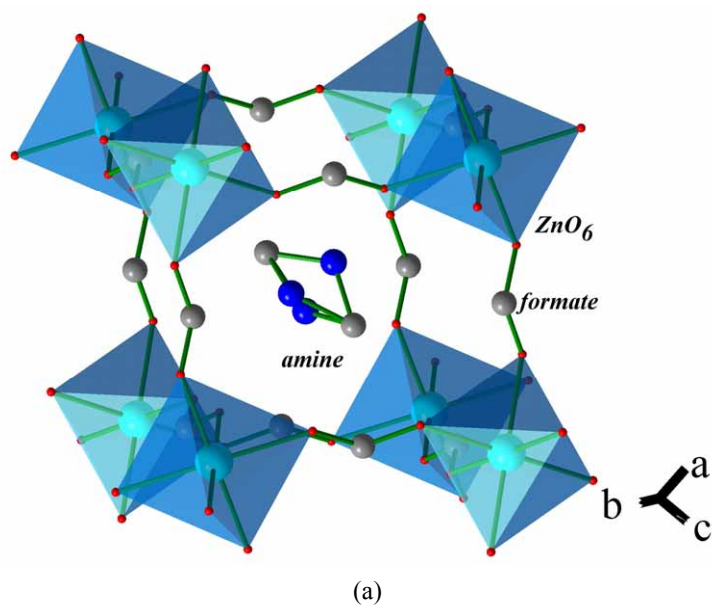


Figure S10: (a) Figure shows the connectivity between Zn^{+2} ions and HCOO^- anions (formate) with $[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}_2]^+$ ion at the middle forming perovskite structure in $[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}_2]\text{Zn}(\text{HCOO})_3$, (b) The ideal perovskite structure with the general formula of ABX_3 . Note the similarity between the two structures

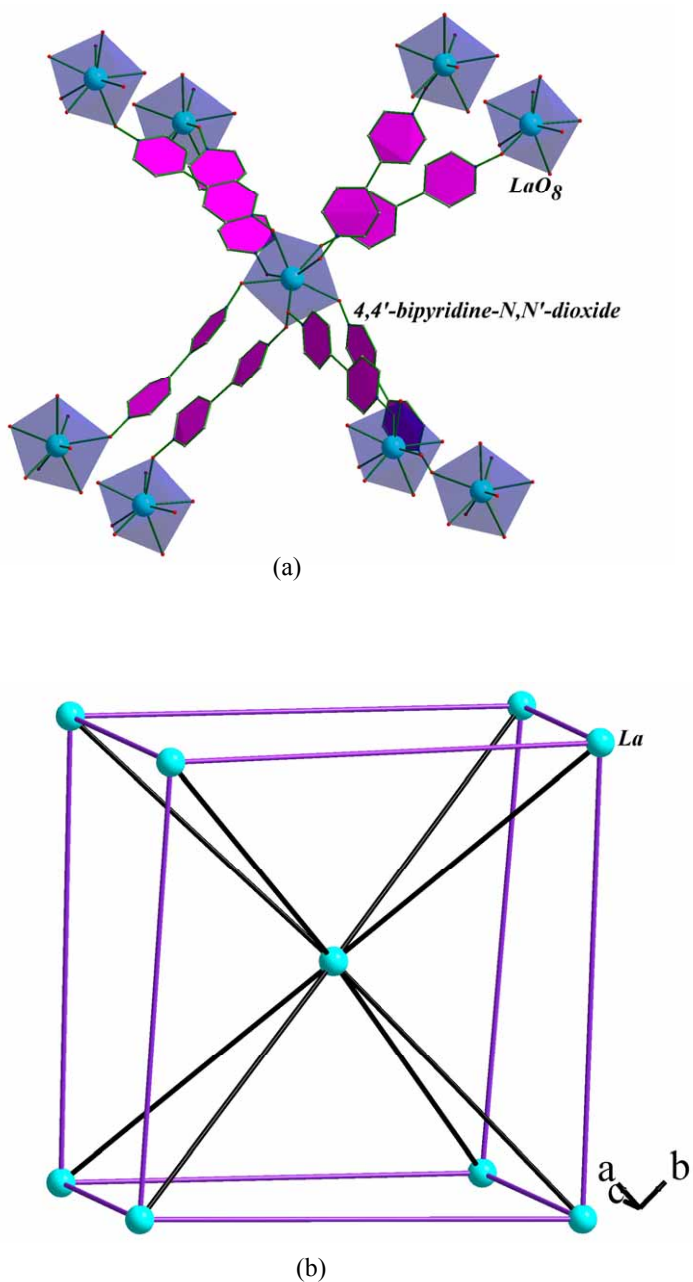


Figure S11: (a) Figure shows La^{+3} ion is connected with eight other La^{+3} ions through 4,4'-bipyridine-N, N'-dioxide bridging ligand in $[\text{La}(4,4'\text{-bipyridine-N, N'-dioxide})_4](\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3)_3 \cdot 4.2\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$, (b) Figure shows the connectivity of the 8-connected La^{+3} ions forming **bcc** topology. The elementary cell edge of the **bcc** structure is shown by violet line.

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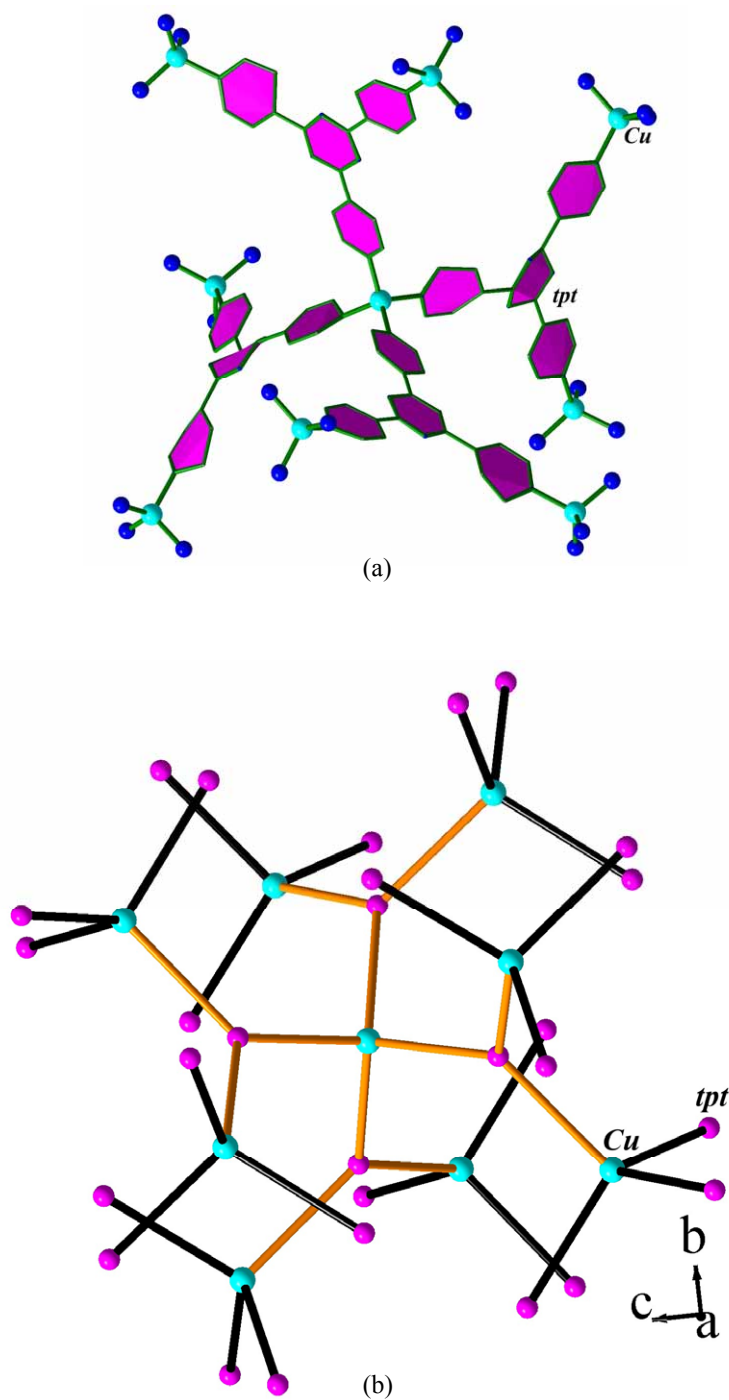


Figure S12: (a) Figure shows the connectivity between the Cu⁺ (tetrahedral) ions and the 3-connected TPT (trigonal) ligands in [Cu₃(tpt)₄](BF₄). (tpt)_{2/3}.5H₂O, (b) The connectivity between 4-connected Cu⁺ ions (cyan sphere) and 3-connected TPT ligand (purple sphere) forming C₃N₄ net. The figure a is highlighted by orange bonds based on the connectivity of the nodal positions.

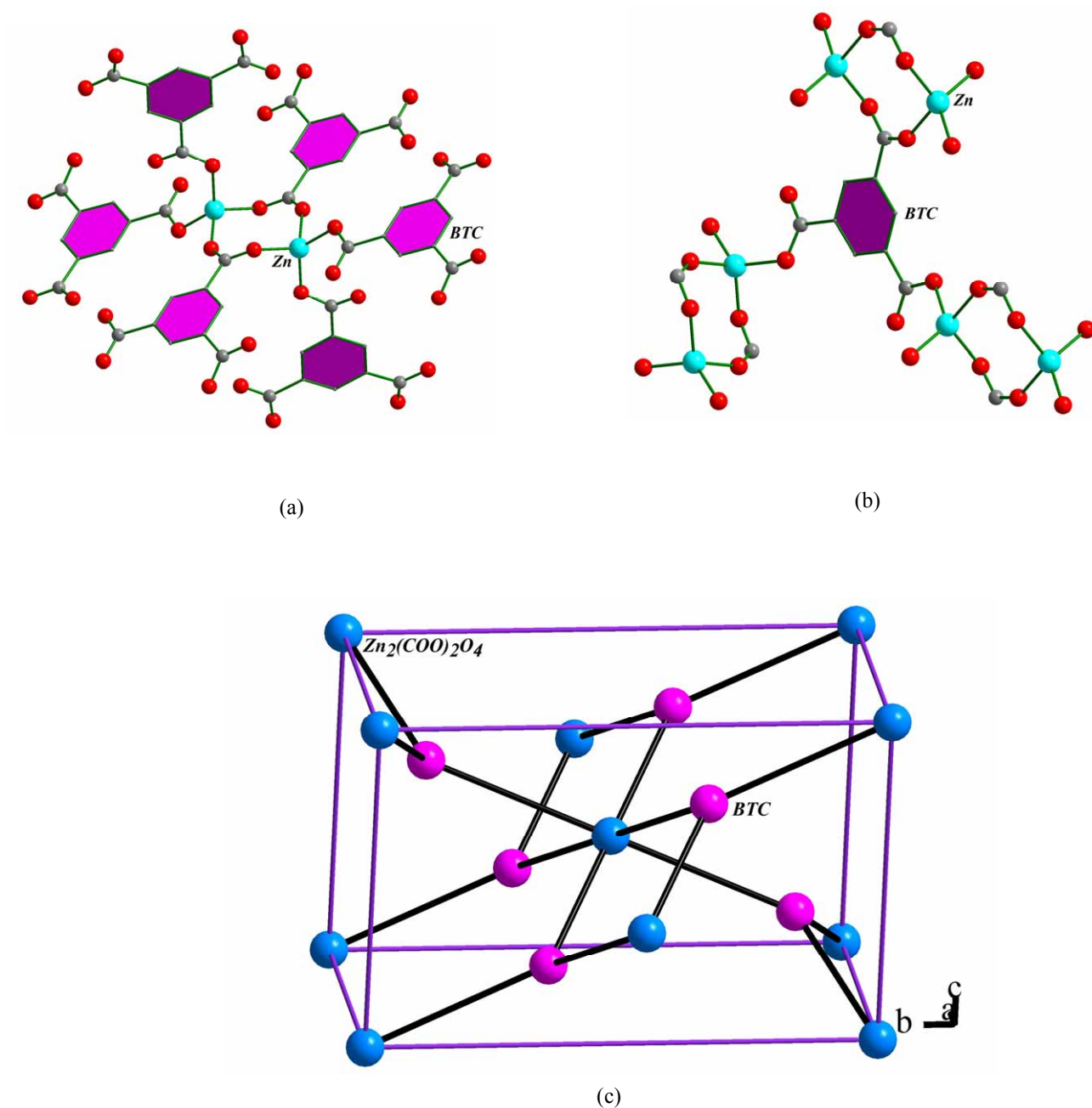


Figure S13: (a) Figure shows $\text{Zn}_2(\text{COO})_2\text{O}_4$ unit is connected with six 1,3,5-benzenetricarboxylate and act as octahedral node in $[\text{Zn}(1,3,5\text{-benzenetricarboxylate})].\text{NH}_2(\text{CH}_3)_2.\text{DMF}$, (b) Figure shows 1,3,5-benzenetricarboxylate unit is connected with three $\text{Zn}_2(\text{COO})_2\text{O}_4$ units, (c) The connectivity between the $\text{Zn}_2(\text{COO})_2\text{O}_4$ unit and the 1,3,5-benzenetricarboxylate forming **rtl** topology. The elementary cell edge of the rutile structure is shown by violet line.

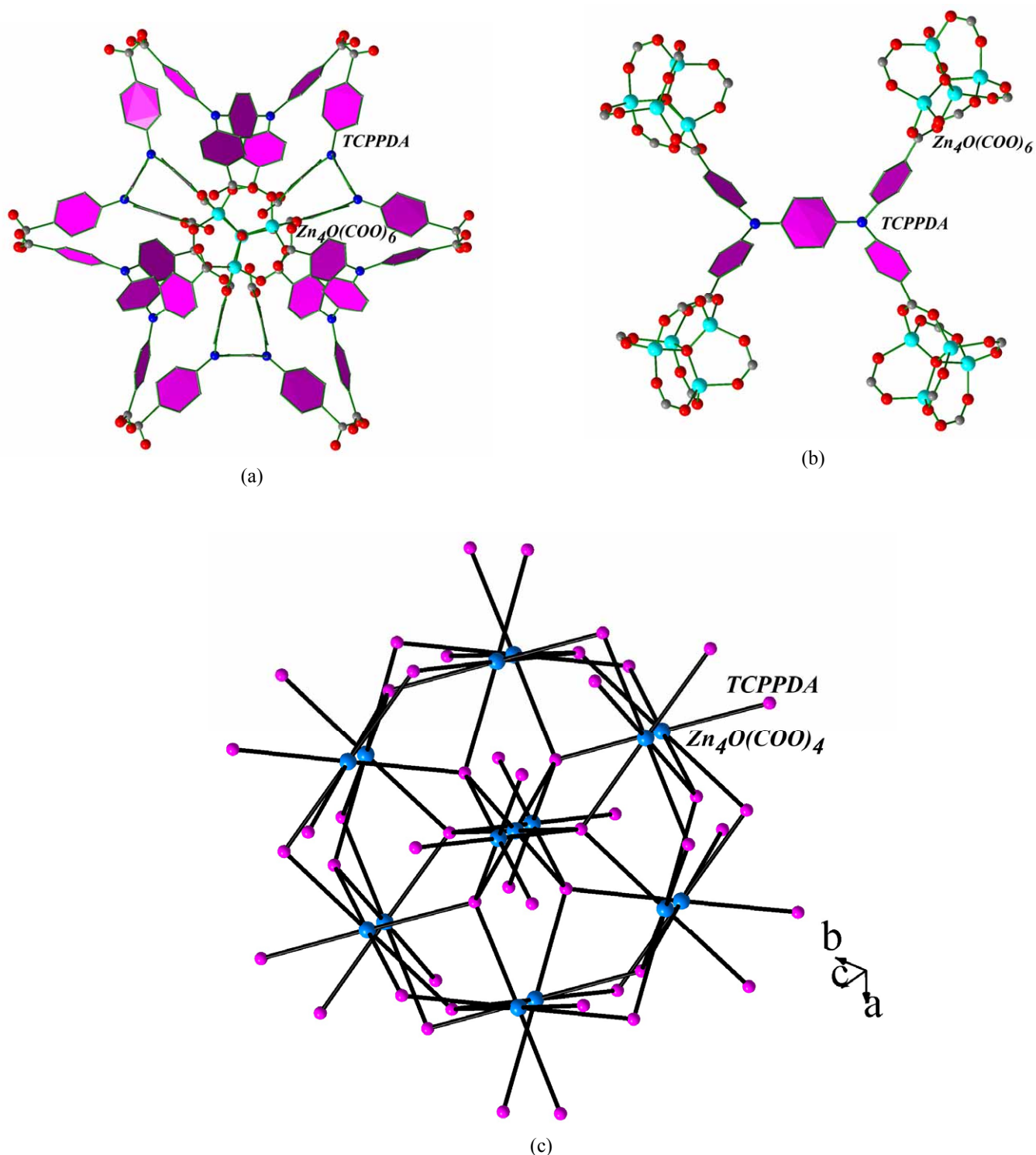


Figure S14: (a) Figure shows $\text{Zn}_4\text{O}(\text{COO})_6$ unit is connected with six TCPPDA units and acts as octahedral node in $[\text{Zn}_4\text{O}(\text{D}_2\text{-tcppda})\cdot\text{DMF}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}]$ (DMF = N, N'-dimethylformamide, $\text{D}_2\text{-tcppda}$ = N, N, N', N'-tetrakis(4-carboxyphenyl)-1,4-phenylenediamine with D_2 symmetry), (b) Figure shows TCPPDA unit is connected with four $\text{Zn}_4\text{O}(\text{COO})_6$ units and acts as tetrahedral node, (c) The connectivity between the six connected $\text{Zn}_4\text{O}(\text{COO})_6$ units and four connected $\text{D}_2\text{-TCPPDA}$ forming **cor** net.

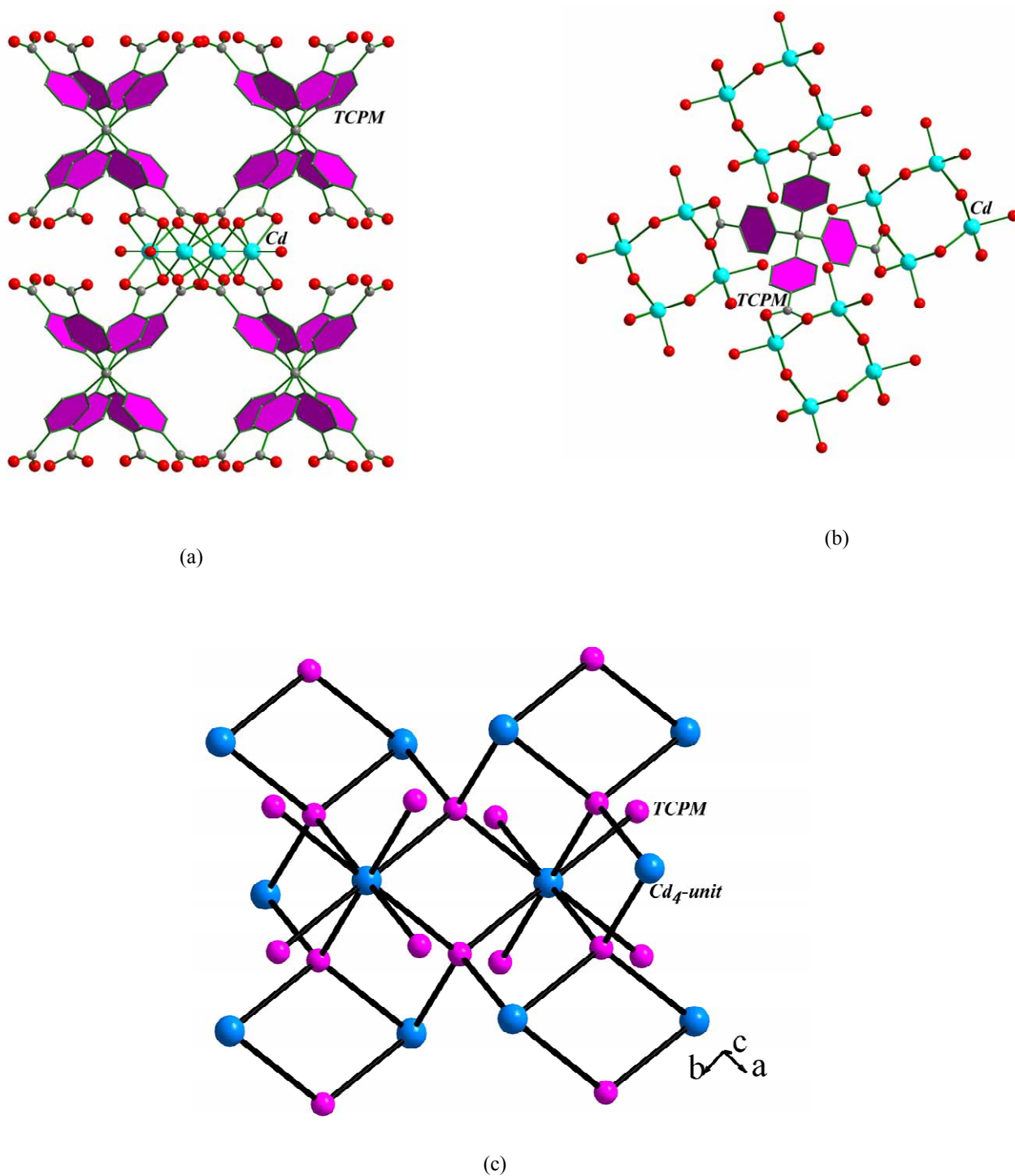


Figure S15: (a) Figure shows Cd_4 cluster is connected with eight TCPM ligands and acts as a cubic node in $[\text{Cd}_4(\text{TCPM})_2(\text{DMF})_4] \cdot 4\text{DMF} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (TCPM = tetrakis-(4-carboxyphenyl) methane), (b) TCPM ligand is connected four Cd_4 clusters and acts as tetrahedral node, (b) The connectivity between the 8-connected Cd_4 and the four connected TCPM ligands to form fluorite net.