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## **Supporting Information**

## Effect of organic linker substituents on properties of metal-organic frameworks: A review

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Figure S1. Structure of MIL-101. The inorganic node (a) linked by BDC to form supertetrahedra (b) (Me = green, O = red, C = grey). The linkage of these supertetrahedra delimits two cage sizes (c) and (d). Adopted with permission from Ref. [1].



Figure S2. Structure of UiO-66. (a) Structure of the inorganic building units connected by 12 BDC linkers with formation of tetrahedral (b) and octahedral (c) cavities; (d) packing of two types of cavities. Reproduced with permission from Ref. [2].



**Figure S3.** Schematic representation of formation of ZIF-8 structure. Reproduced with permission from Ref. [3].



Figure S4. Structure of MOF-5 constructed from octahedral  $Zn_4O(COO)_6$  SBUs and BDC linkers. All hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Color code: Zn - blue, C - gray, O - red. Reproduced with permission from Ref. [4].

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