

**From Poor-Active to High-Performance *via* Heteroleptic Tetrahedra Engineering:
Rational Design of Non- π -Conjugated Hybrids for Phase-Matchable Ultraviolet
Nonlinear Optics**

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Table S1. Crystallographic data.

Compound	(H ₂ DABCO)CdI ₄	(PIP)·CdI ₃ (HDABCO)
empirical formula	C ₆ H ₁₄ CdI ₄ N ₂	C ₁₀ H ₂₃ CdI ₃ N ₄
formula weight	734.19	692.42
crystal system	orthorhombic	monoclinic
space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	Cc
T (K)	293(2)	295.11(10)
<i>a</i> (Å)	8.9818(2)	7.7434(9)
<i>b</i> (Å)	12.6343(2)	24.318(3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	14.5462(3)	10.2941(14)
β /°	90	92.722(12)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	1650.68(6)	1936.2(4)
<i>Z</i>	4	4
ρ_{calc} (g/cm ³)	2.954	2.375
μ (mm ⁻¹)	69.109	5.904
goodness of fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.061	1.053
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^a	0.0681, 0.1887	0.0589, 0.1426
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ [all data] ^a	0.0745, 0.1953	0.0642, 0.1505
Flack factor	-0.11(10)	-0.02(4)

^a $R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$, and $wR_2 = \{\sum w[(F_o)^2 - (F_c)^2]^2 / \sum w[(F_o)^2]^2\}^{1/2}$

Table S2. Fractional Atomic Coordinates (× 10⁴) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å² × 10³) for (H₂DABCO)CdI₄ and (PIP)·CdI₃(HDABCO).

(H ₂ DABCO)CdI ₄				
Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
I1	9960.1(13)	4020.8(10)	4533.5(8)	48.8(4)
I2	4928.2(15)	4302.1(14)	4534.3(11)	64.5(5)
I3	8053(2)	7250.5(14)	4160.4(12)	74.8(6)
I4	7445.5(17)	5362.2(13)	6918.5(9)	60.8(4)
Cd1	7544.8(16)	5327.5(12)	4990.8(10)	53.2(4)
N1	8809(18)	953(16)	2263(11)	51(4)
N2	6370(20)	1378(19)	3008(19)	78(7)
C1	7710(30)	1380(20)	1540(17)	67(6)
C2	6280(40)	1610(30)	1970(20)	83(9)
C3	9040(20)	1750(20)	2977(17)	56(5)
C4	7590(30)	2000(20)	3442(15)	61(5)
C5	8160(30)	-35(19)	2678(19)	66(7)
C6	6710(30)	208(18)	3100(20)	76(8)

(PIP)·CdI ₃ (HDABCO)				
Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
I1	6160.1(18)	1217.4(6)	7229.8(15)	58.1(4)
I2	6617.9(18)	1024.7(6)	2751.7(15)	61.5(4)
I3	1573.0(14)	1591.7(5)	4290.5(12)	51.8(4)
Cd1	5109.1(16)	1541.8(4)	4754.5(13)	42.4(4)
N1	6480(20)	3500(5)	4548(15)	43(3)
N2	5762(18)	2464(5)	4683(13)	35(3)
N3	6620(20)	4614(6)	3929(15)	47(4)
N4	6610(20)	5278(6)	6240(14)	45(4)
C1	7930(30)	3203(8)	5180(20)	52(5)
C2	7570(30)	2584(8)	5140(30)	65(6)
C3	4600(30)	2791(8)	5480(20)	57(5)
C4	4910(30)	3410(7)	5330(20)	47(4)
C5	6060(30)	3267(8)	3239(18)	48(4)
C6	5500(30)	2668(8)	3344(19)	57(5)
C7	8230(30)	4868(8)	4470(20)	57(5)
C8	8120(30)	4944(9)	5940(20)	58(5)
C9	5020(30)	5017(9)	5700(20)	56(5)
C10	5080(30)	4922(8)	4250(20)	57(5)

Table S3. Bond Lengths for (H₂DABCO)CdI₄ and (PIP)·CdI₃(HDABCO).

(H ₂ DABCO)CdI ₄					
Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
I1	Cd1	2.81(19)	N2	C2	1.54(4)
I2	Cd1	2.77(2)	N2	C4	1.50(3)
I3	Cd1	2.75(2)	N2	C6	1.51(4)
I4	Cd1	2.81(2)	C1	C2	1.47(4)
N1	C1	1.54(3)	C3	C4	1.50(3)
N1	C3	1.46(3)	C5	C6	1.48(3)
N1	C5	1.50(3)			

(PIP)·CdI ₃ (HDABCO)					
Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
I1	Cd1	2.75(2)	N3	C7	1.47(3)
I2	Cd1	2.73(19)	N3	C10	1.47(3)
I3	Cd1	2.76(17)	N4	C8	1.47(3)

Cd1	N2	2.30(13)	N4	C9	1.47(3)
N1	C1	1.46(3)	C1	C2	1.53(3)
N1	C4	1.51(2)	C3	C4	1.53(3)
N1	C5	1.48(2)	C5	C6	1.53(3)
N2	C2	1.48(2)	C7	C8	1.53(3)
N2	C3	1.48(2)	C9	C10	1.51(3)
N2	C6	1.47(2)			

Table S4. Bond Angles for **(H₂DABCO)CdI₄** and **(PIP)·CdI₃(HDABCO)**.

(H₂DABCO)CdI₄							
Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/
I2	Cd1	I1	108.94(7)	C4	N2	C2	110.00(2)
I2	Cd1	I4	102.73(6)	C4	N2	C6	109.00(2)
I3	Cd1	I1	106.69(7)	C6	N2	C2	107.00(2)
I3	Cd1	I2	116.70(8)	C2	C1	N1	110.00(2)
I3	Cd1	I4	115.48(8)	C1	C2	N2	109.00(2)
I4	Cd1	I1	105.70(6)	N1	C3	C4	110.20(16)
C3	N1	C1	109.70(18)	N2	C4	C3	109.50(17)
C3	N1	C5	110.00(17)	C6	C5	N1	109.60(18)
C5	N1	C1	109.00(2)	C5	C6	N2	110.10(18)

(PIP)·CdI₃(HDABCO)							
Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/
I1	Cd1	I3	114.84(6)	C6	N2	C3	106.20(16)
I2	Cd1	I1	116.71(7)	C10	N3	C7	112.60(15)
I2	Cd1	I3	110.29(6)	C8	N4	C9	109.90(15)
N2	Cd1	I1	104.70(3)	N1	C1	C2	110.10(15)
N2	Cd1	I2	108.80(3)	N2	C2	C1	111.60(16)
N2	Cd1	I3	99.80(4)	N2	C3	C4	111.70(14)
C1	N1	C4	108.40(15)	N1	C4	C3	109.30(14)
C1	N1	C5	110.20(16)	N1	C5	C6	110.50(15)
C5	N1	C4	106.20(16)	N2	C6	C5	111.20(16)
C2	N2	Cd1	112.80(11)	N3	C7	C8	109.90(17)
C3	N2	Cd1	111.50(10)	N4	C8	C7	110.80(19)
C3	N2	C2	107.80(17)	N4	C9	C10	112.10(18)
C6	N2	Cd1	109.70(10)	N3	C10	C9	111.40(18)
C6	N2	C2	108.50(16)				

¹+X,+Y,1+Z; ²1-X,1-Y,1-Z; ³1-X,1-Y,-Z; ⁴+X,+Y,-1+Z; ⁵+X,+Y,-Z

Table S5. The assignments of the infrared absorption peaks for **(H₂DABCO)CdI₄** and **(PIP)·CdI₃(HDABCO)**.

Assignment (cm ⁻¹)	(H₂DABCO)CdI₄	(PIP)·CdI₃(HDABCO)
-CH ₂ -	1466	1445
C-H	3005	2944, 2876
N-H	3072	3225
C-C	1048	1053
C-N	1381	1344, 1369
Cd-N	\	490

Table S6. Hydrogen Bonds for **(PIP)·CdI₃(HDABCO)**.

D	H	A	d(D-H)/Å	d(H-A)/Å	d(D-A)/Å	D-H-A/°
N1	H1	N3	0.98	1.85	2.79(2)	159.6
N4	H4D	N3 ¹	0.89	1.89	2.78(2)	175.5

¹+X, 1-Y, 1/2+Z

Table S7. Calculated dipole moment for CdI₄, CdNi₃ tetrahedron and net dipole moment for a unit cell in **(H₂DABCO)CdI₄** and **(PIP)·CdI₃(HDABCO)**.

(H₂DABCO)CdI₄ (Z = 4)				
Polar unit	Dipole moment (D=Debyes)			
	x-component	y-component	z-component	Total magnitude
Cd(1)I ₄	0.918	-2.641	1.343	3.102
Cd(2)I ₄	-0.918	2.641	1.343	3.102
Cd(3)I ₄	0.918	2.641	-1.343	3.102
Cd(4)I ₄	-0.918	-2.641	-1.343	3.102
Net dipole moment (a unit cell)	5.26×10^{-8}	6.13×10^{-8}	1.40×10^{-6}	6.13×10^{-5}
Dipole moment per unit volume (Debyes / Å ³)	3.72×10^{-8}			

(PIP)·CdI₃(HDABCO) (Z = 4)				
Polar unit	Dipole moment (D=Debyes)			
	x-component	y-component	z-component	Total magnitude
Cd(1)Ni ₃	-3.175	5.945	-0.347	6.748
Cd(2)Ni ₃	-3.175	-5.945	-0.347	6.748

Cd(3)NI ₃	-3.175	5.945	-0.347	6.748
Cd(4)NI ₃	-3.175	5.945	-0.347	6.748
Net dipole moment (a unit cell)	-12.698	11.889	-1.387	17.451
Dipole moment per unit volume (Debyes/ Å ³)	9.01 × 10 ⁻³			

Table S8. SHG response and bandgap of representative d¹⁰-TM and SCALP cation based NLO OIMHs.

Compound	Metal cation	Organic group	Band gap (eV)	SHG response (× KDP)	Ref.
(H₂DABCO)CdI₄	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	non- π -conjugated group	3.84	0.3	This work
(PIP)·CdI₃(HDABCO)	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	non- π -conjugated group	4.05	2.1	
H ₁₂ C ₄ N ₂ CdI ₄	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	non- π -conjugated group	3.86	0.5	29 ^a
H ₁₁ C ₄ N ₂ CdI ₃	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	non- π -conjugated group	4.10	6.0	29 ^a
(C ₅ H ₁₄ NO)CdCl ₃	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	non- π -conjugated group	4.41	0.40	51 ^a
[(CH ₃) ₃ NCH ₂ Cl]CdCl ₃	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	non- π -conjugated group	5.24	0.73	52 ^a
(L-Hpro) ₂ Cd ₅ Cl ₁₂	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	π -conjugated group	5.42	0.25	1
(L-Hpro)(L-pro)CdCl ₃	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	π -conjugated group	5.61	0.69	1
(C ₄ H ₁₀ NO) ₂ Cd ₂ Cl ₆	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	π -conjugated group	5.45	0.73	2
(C ₁₃ N ₃ H ₁₄) ₂ CdBr ₄	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	π -conjugated group	3.98	0.98	53 ^a
L-C ₁₂ H ₂₀ N ₆ O ₄ Cd ₂ Cl ₅	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	π -conjugated group	5.01	0.25	3
D-C ₁₂ H ₂₀ N ₆ O ₄ Cd ₂ Cl ₅	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	π -conjugated group	4.97	0.30	3
ZnBr(C ₆ H _{3.5} FNO ₂) ₂	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	π -conjugated	4.20	1.70	55 ^a

(C ₄ H ₁₁ N ₂)ZnCl ₃	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	group non- π -conjugated group	> 6.20	0.80	30 ^a
(C ₄ H ₁₁ N ₂)ZnBr ₃	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	group non- π -conjugated group	5.53	2.50	30 ^a
(C ₄ H ₁₁ N ₂)ZnI ₃	d ¹⁰ -TM cation	group non- π -conjugated group	4.52	2.10	30 ^a
(C ₅ H ₆ N)SbF ₂ SO ₄	SCALP cation	π -conjugated group	4.28	1.60	19 ^a
(C ₄ H ₁₀ NO)PbCl ₃	SCALP cation	π -conjugated group	3.55	0.70	4
(C ₄ H ₁₀ NO)PbBr ₃	SCALP cation	π -conjugated group	3.60	0.80	4
[C ₈ N ₂ H ₂₂][PbI ₄]	SCALP cation	π -conjugated group	2.36	2.61	5
(C ₁₀ H ₁₁ N ₃)PbCl ₄	SCALP cation	π -conjugated group	3.35	3.80	6
(C ₁₀ H ₁₁ N ₃)PbBr ₄	SCALP cation	π -conjugated group	2.95	5.00	6
(R/S)- [(C ₈ H ₁₀ NO ₃) ₂]Sn(IV)F ₆	SCALP cation	π -conjugated group	4.21	0.46	7
(R/S)- [C ₈ H ₁₀ NO ₃]Sn(II)F ₃	SCALP cation	π -conjugated group	4.18	0.85	7
(2-AMP) ₂ BiCl ₇ ·H ₂ O	SCALP cation	π -conjugated group	3.28	0.25	8
(2-AMP) ₂ BiBr ₇ ·H ₂ O	SCALP cation	π -conjugated group	2.84	0.32	8
[C ₈ N ₂ H ₂₂] _{1.5} [Bi ₂ I ₉]	SCALP cation	π -conjugated group	1.98	1.29	54 ^a
(C ₆ H ₅ (CH ₂) ₄ NH ₃) ₄ BiBr ₇ ·H ₂ O	SCALP cation	π -conjugated group	3.52	0.40	50 ^a

^a the references in the table refer to those in the main text.

Table S9. The dipole moment per unit volume (metal centered polyhedra) and SHG response for several d¹⁰-TM cations based OIMHs.

Compound	Total magnitude	Volume/Å ³	Dipole moment per unit volume (Debyes/ Å ³)	SHG response (× KDP)	Ref.
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(H₂DABCO)CdI₄	6.13×10^{-5}	1650.68	3.72×10^{-8}	0.3	This
(PIP)·CdI₃(HDABCO)	17.45	1936.20	9.01×10^{-3}	2.1	work
H ₁₂ C ₄ N ₂ CdI ₄	0.02	1442.37	1.14×10^{-5}	0.5	29 ^a
H ₁₁ C ₄ N ₂ CdI ₃	17.09	1206.88	1.42×10^{-2}	6.0	29 ^a
(C ₁₃ N ₃ H ₁₄) ₂ CdBr ₄	21.46	3075.60	6.98×10^{-3}	0.98	53 ^a
[(CH ₃) ₃ NCH ₂ Cl]CdCl ₃	0.70	1012.84	6.87×10^{-4}	0.73	52 ^a
D-C ₁₂ H ₂₀ N ₆ O ₄ Cd ₂ Cl ₅	1.19	585.96	2.03×10^{-3}	0.2	3
L-C ₁₂ H ₂₀ N ₆ O ₄ Cd ₂ Cl ₅	1.20	584.34	2.05×10^{-3}	0.2	3
(C ₅ H ₁₄ NO)CdCl ₃	0.10	1076.68	9.61×10^{-5}	0.4	51 ^a
(C ₄ H ₁₁ N ₂)ZnCl ₃	2.06	229.271	9.01×10^{-3}	0.8	30 ^a
(C ₄ H ₁₁ N ₂)ZnBr ₃	5.11	255.81	2.00×10^{-2}	2.5	30 ^a
(C ₄ H ₁₁ N ₂)ZnI ₃	42.80	2352.34	1.82×10^{-2}	2.1	30 ^a
(C ₃ N ₆ H ₇)(C ₃ N ₆ H ₆)HgCl ₃	1.22	764.72	1.60×10^{-3}	5.0	9
(C ₁₃ N ₃ H ₁₄) ₂ ZnBr ₄	20.47	3031.7	6.75×10^{-3}	1.12	53 ^a

^a the references in the table refer to those in the main text.

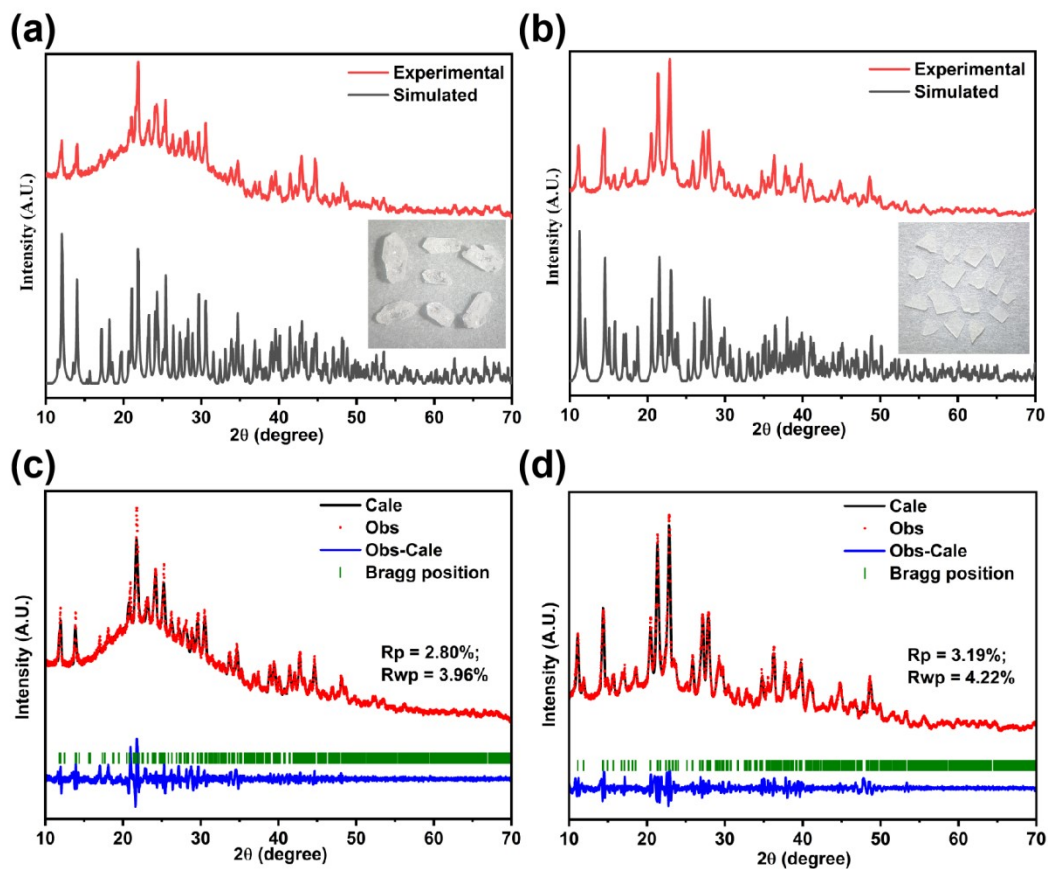


Figure S1. Simulated and measured powder X-ray diffraction patterns for $(\text{H}_2\text{DABCO})\text{CdI}_4$ (a) and $(\text{PIP})\cdot\text{CdI}_3(\text{HDABCO})$ (b); refined PXR data for $(\text{H}_2\text{DABCO})\text{CdI}_4$ (c) and $(\text{PIP})\cdot\text{CdI}_3(\text{HDABCO})$ (d). The inside pictures are the corresponding crystals photos.

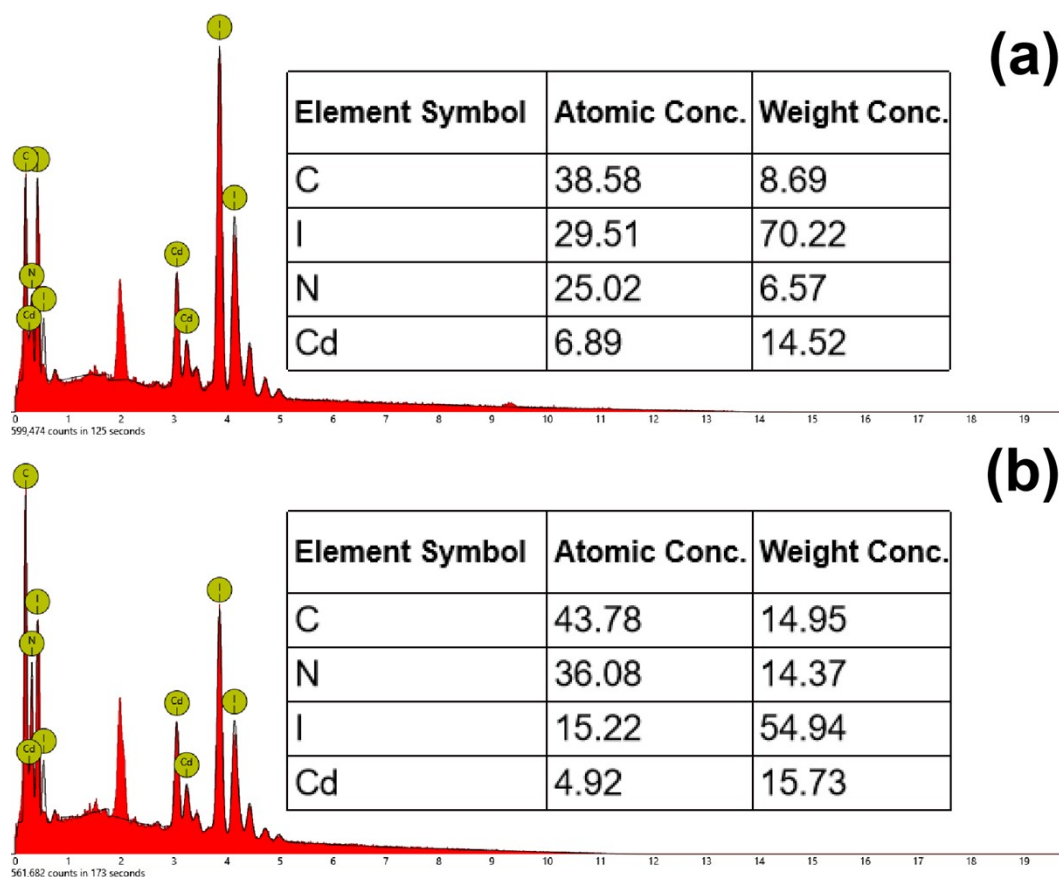


Figure S2. EDS for $(\text{H}_2\text{DABCO})\text{CdI}_4$ (a) and $(\text{PIP})\cdot\text{CdI}_3(\text{HDABCO})$ (b).

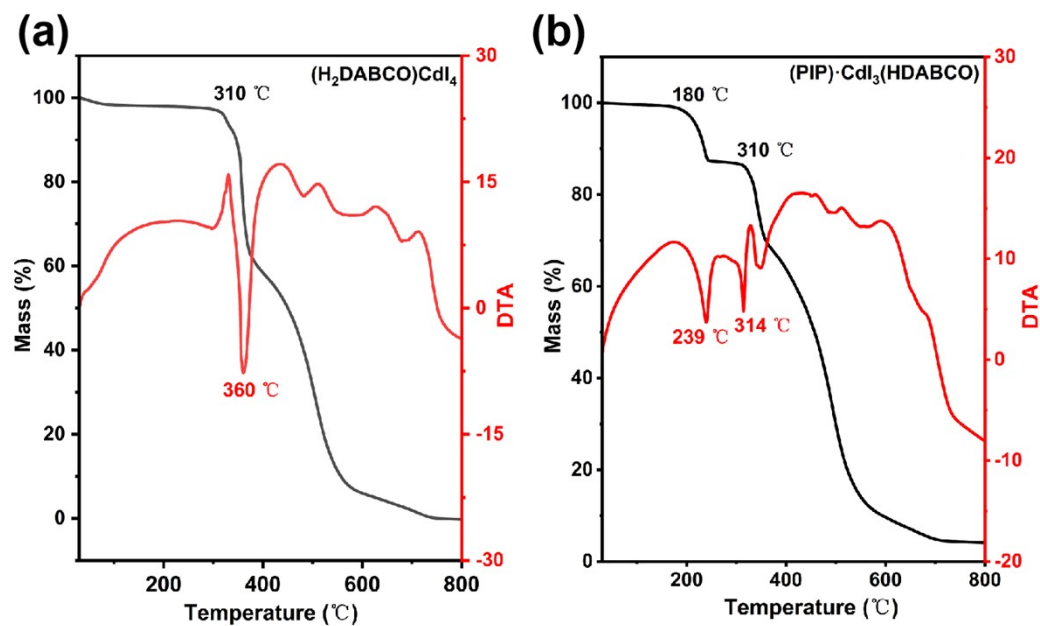


Figure S3. TG-DTA curves for $(\text{H}_2\text{DABCO})\text{CdI}_4$ (a) and $(\text{PIP})\cdot\text{CdI}_3(\text{HDABCO})$ (b).

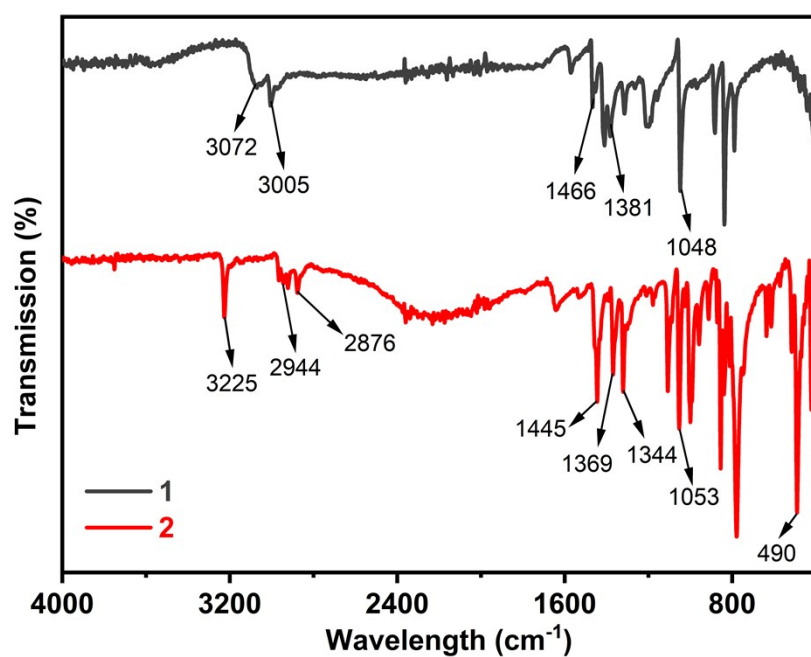


Figure S4. IR spectra for title compounds (curve 1 for $(\text{H}_2\text{DABCO})\text{CdI}_4$ and 2 for $(\text{PIP})\cdot\text{CdI}_3(\text{HDABCO})$, respectively).

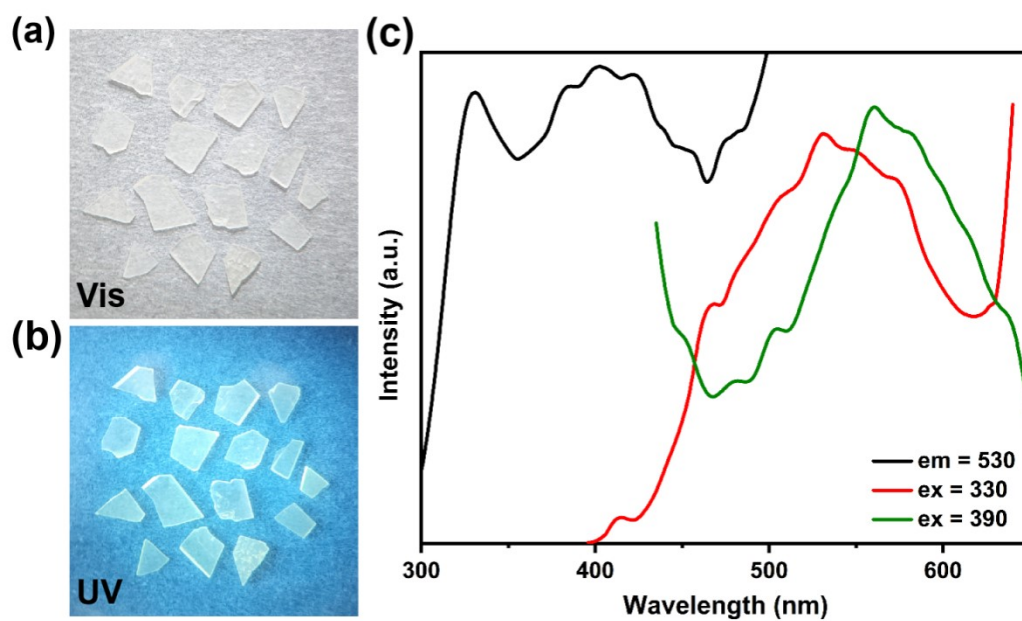


Figure S5. Crystals under visible (a) and ultraviolet light (b). PL and PLE spectra of $(\text{PIP})\cdot\text{CdI}_3(\text{HDABCO})$ (c).

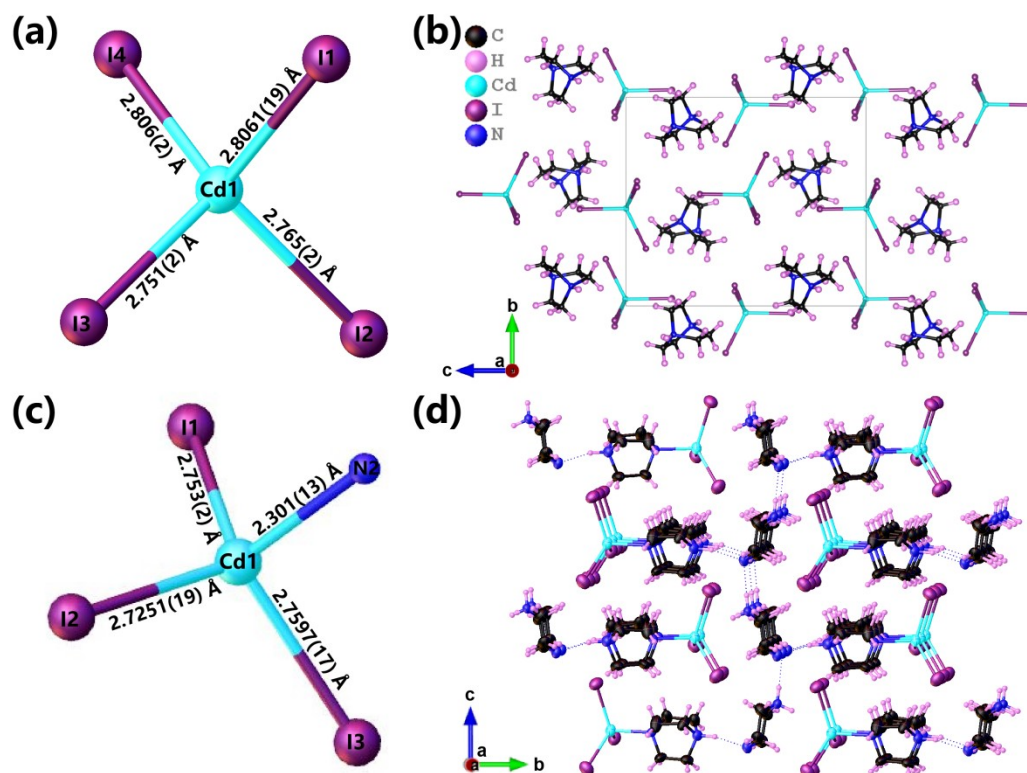


Figure S6. the bond lengths of the two types of tetrahedra, CdI_4 (a) and CdNI_3 (c); the quasi-two-dimensional (quasi-2D) $[\text{H}_2\text{DABCO}]\text{CdI}_4$ layer in $(\text{H}_2\text{DABCO})\text{CdI}_4$ (b), the hydrogen bond in compound $(\text{PIP})\cdot\text{CdI}_3(\text{HDABCO})$ (d).

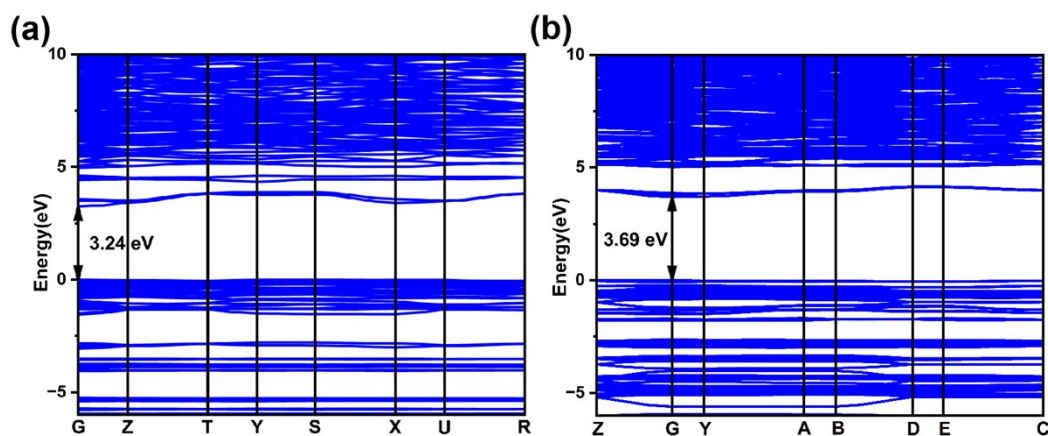


Figure S7. The calculated band structures of $(\text{H}_2\text{DABCO})\text{CdI}_4$ (a) and $(\text{PIP})\cdot\text{CdI}_3(\text{HDABCO})$ (b).

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