

Supramolecular Isomers of Metal-Organic Frameworks Derived from a Partially Flexible Ligand with Distinct Binding Motifs

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I- Materials and Methods

Powder X-ray Diffraction (PXRD) measurements were carried out at room temperature on a PANalytical X'Pert Pro diffractometer 45 kV, 40 mA for CuK α ($\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$), with a scan speed of $1.0^\circ \text{ min}^{-1}$ and a step size of 0.017° in 2θ .

Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) was performed on a TA Instrument Hi-Res TGA Q5000IR with High Resolution TGA (Hi-Res TGA) capability. Experiments were performed under N₂ atmosphere with balance and sample purge flow rates of 10 ml min^{-1} and 25 ml min^{-1} , respectively. Samples were placed on 100 μl high temperature platinum crucibles and heated in Hi-Res TGA mode with a heating rate of 5°C min^{-1} and a resolution index of 4 and a sensitivity index of 1.

Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction The single crystal X-ray diffraction data for all structures were measured on a Bruker APEX2 equipped with a Cu K α INCOATEC Imus micro-focus source ($\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$). Indexing was performed using APEX2¹ (Difference Vectors method). Data integration and reduction were performed using SaintPlus 6.01.² Absorption correction was performed by multi-scan method implemented in SADABS.³ Space groups were determined using XPREP implemented in APEX2. The structure was solved using SHELXS-97 (direct methods) and refined using SHELXL-2013⁴ (full-matrix least-squares on F^2) contained in APEX2,^{1, 4} WinGX v1.70.01⁴⁻⁵ and OLEX2^{4, 6}.

II- Thermogravimetric Analysis

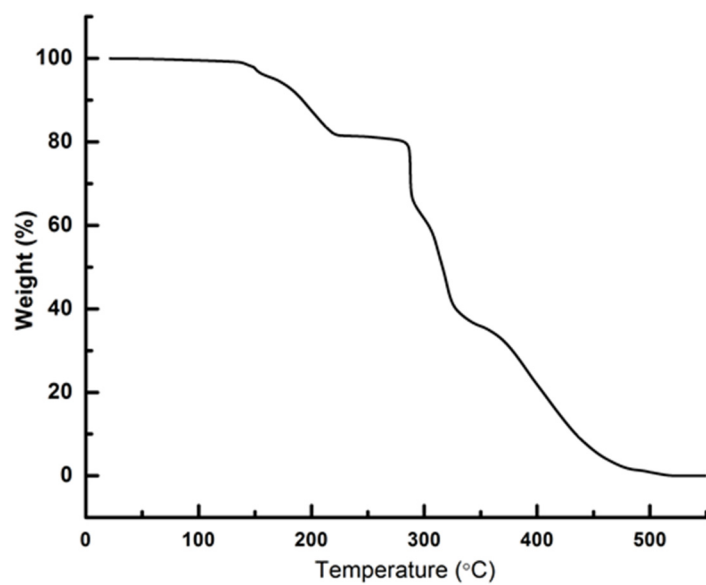


Figure S1. TGA for the as-synthesized 1.

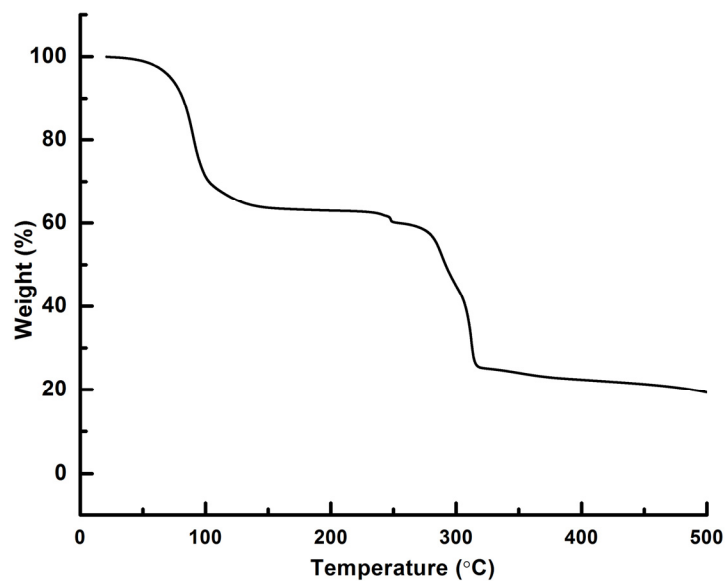


Figure S2. TGA for the as-synthesized 2.

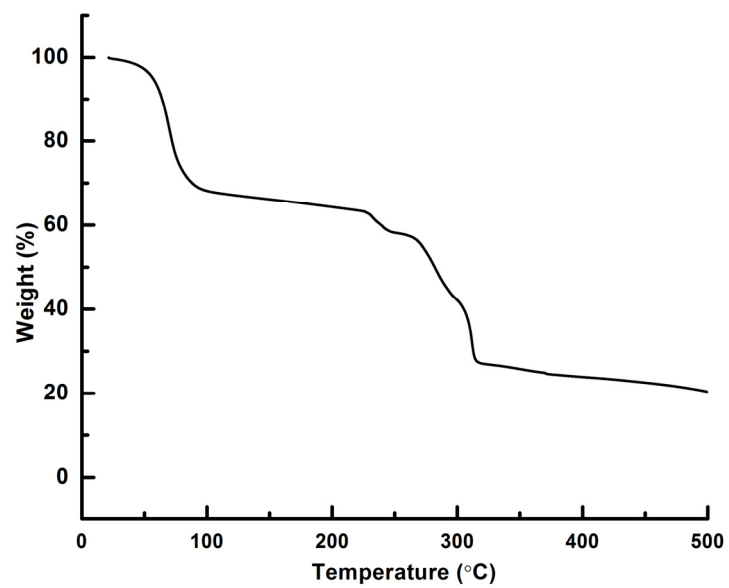


Figure S3. TGA for the as-synthesized **3**.

III- Powder X-ray Diffraction (PXRD) Patterns

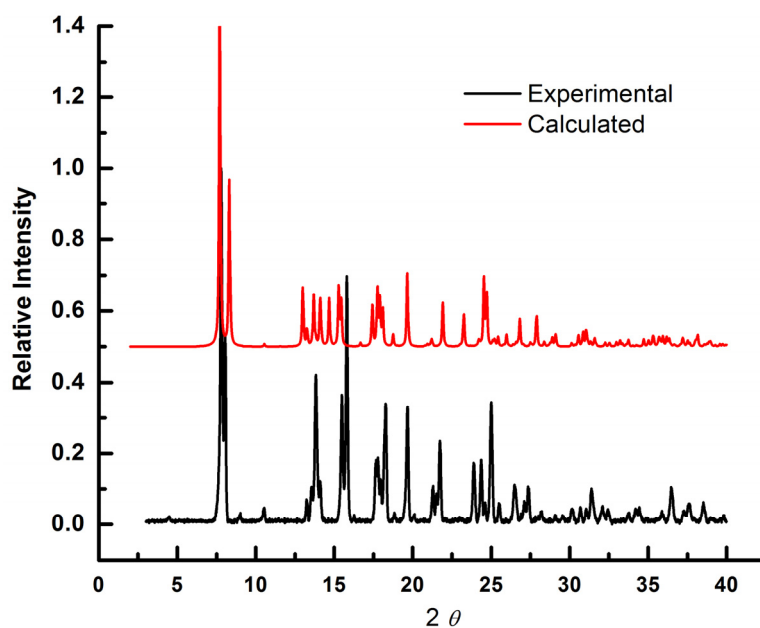


Figure S4. Comparison of the calculated and experimental PXRD patterns for **1**.

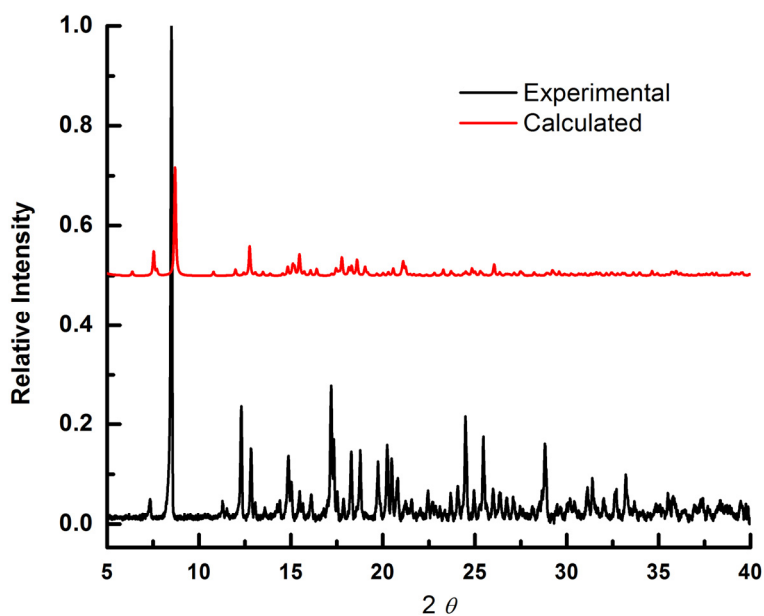


Figure S5. Comparison of the calculated and experimental PXRD patterns for **2**.

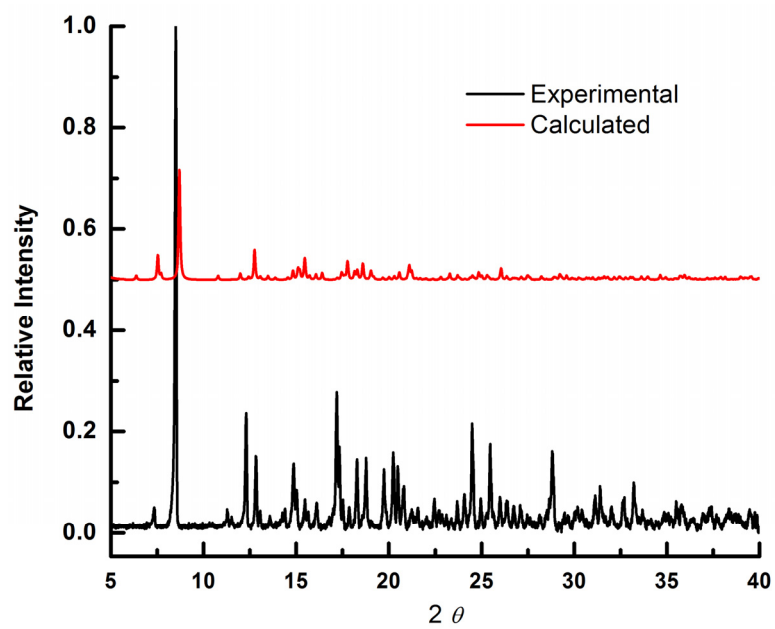


Figure S6. Comparison of the calculated and experimental PXRD patterns for **3**.

VI- Topological Analysis:

A. All points of extension considered for structures **2** and **3**

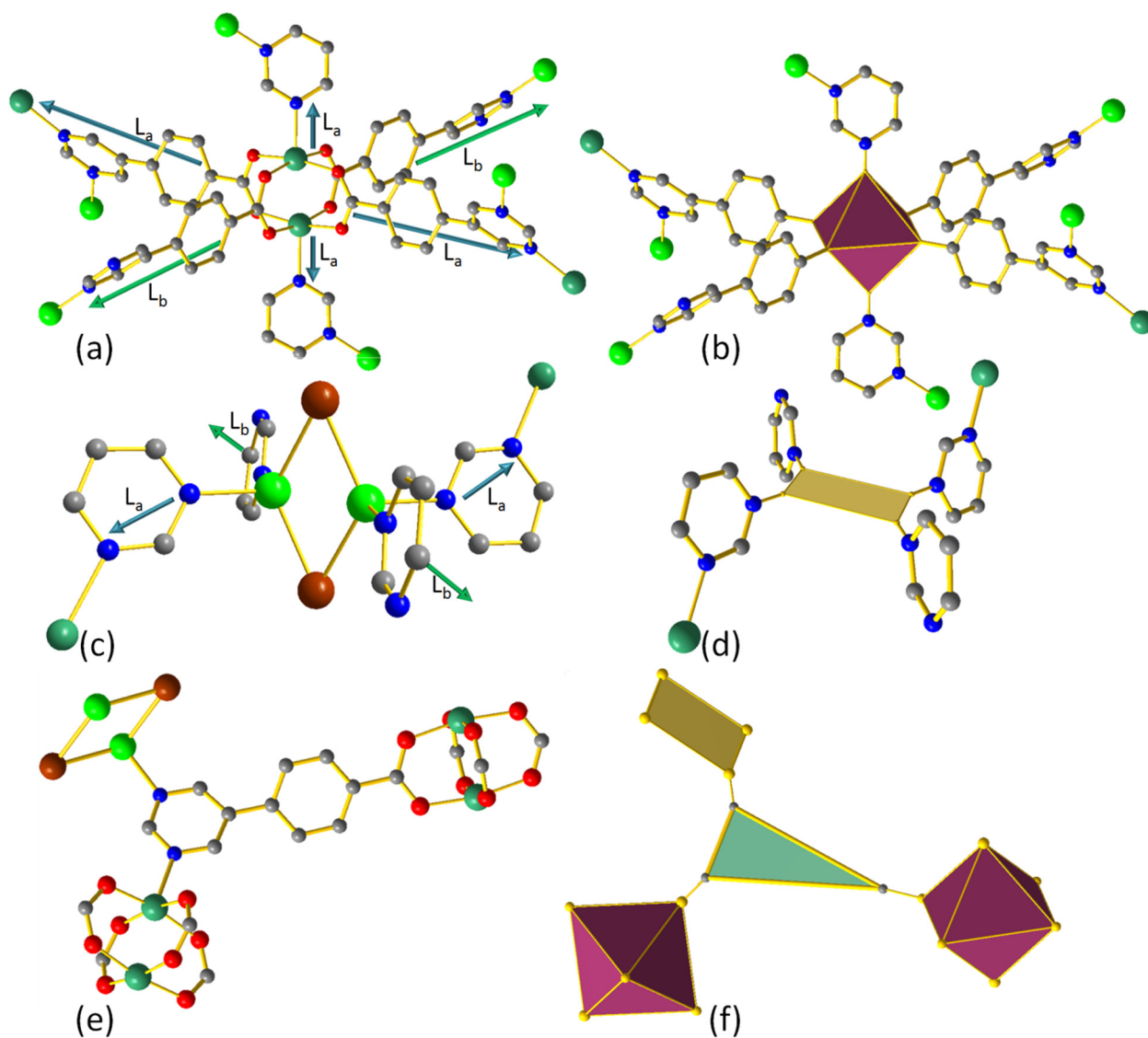


Figure S7. Schematic illustration of the MBBs and SBUs respectively: (a) and (b) representing 6-c paddlewheel, (c) and (d) representing 4-connected $[\text{Cu}_2\text{I}_2(\text{N-})_4]$, (e) and (f) representing coordination environment of the tritopic linker L_a . Color code (Cu(I) = bright green, Cu(II) = sea green, I = brown)

B. In the absence of the rhomboid dimer $[\text{Cu}_2\text{I}_2]$

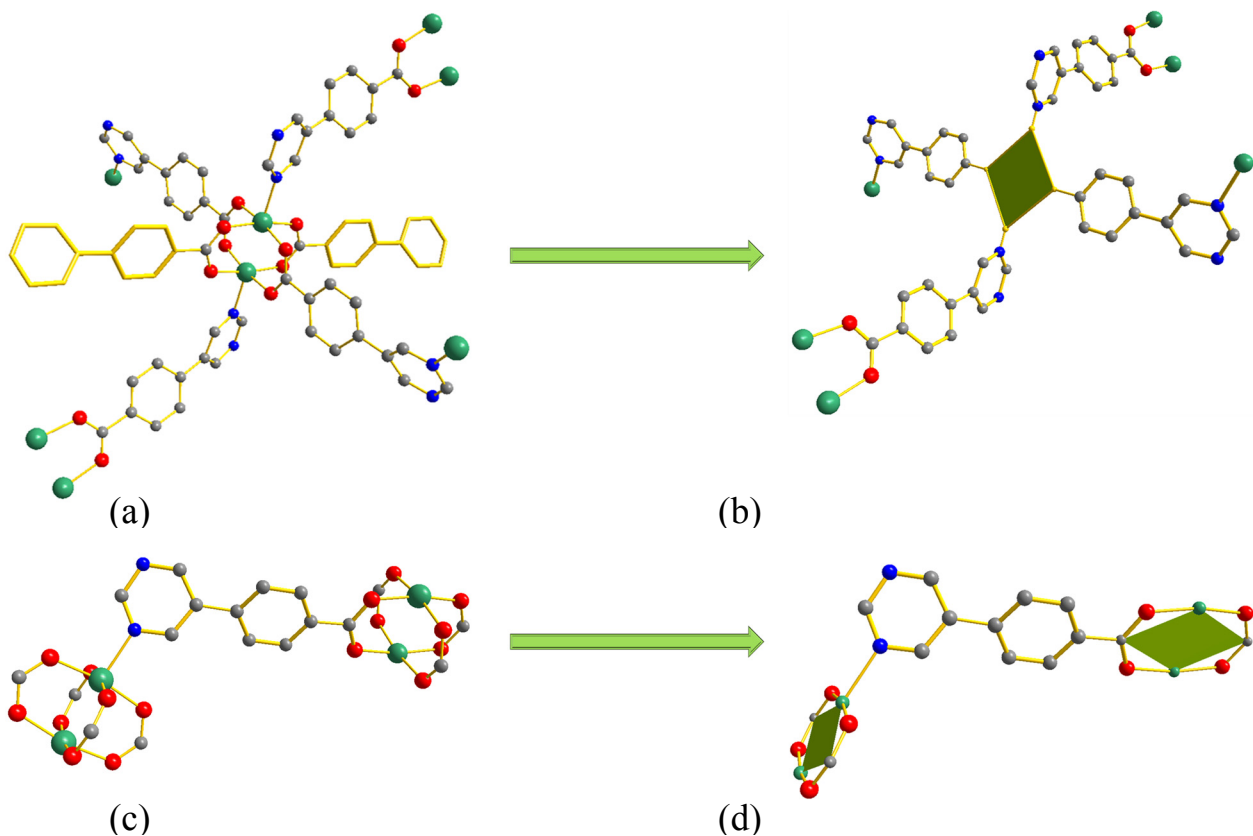


Figure S8. Schematic illustration of the MBBs and SBUs: (a) representing the coordination of the paddlewheel where L_b becomes a terminal ligand (highlighted in gold) and (b) paddle wheel is reduced to a 4-c building unit with lozenge geometry, (c) and (d) L_a becomes ditopic connecting 2 paddlewheels together. Color code (Cu(II) = sea green)

C. Associated nets underlying topologies

C.1. Structure 2

C.1.1. All points of extension considered

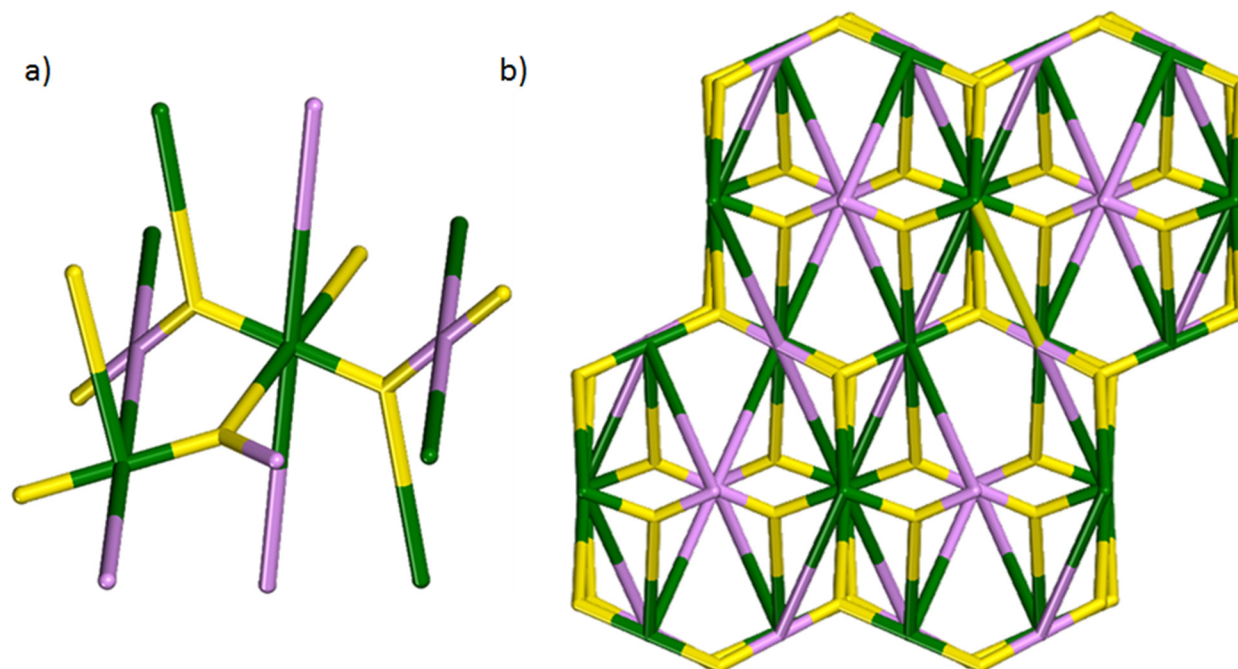


Figure S9. Topological analysis of **2**, a) each 6-c node (sea green) is connected to four 3-c nodes (yellow) and two 4-c nodes (lavender); b) illustration of (3,4,6)-connected net and its view along x-axis.

Prior to topological analysis, the structure has been simplified to its basic nodes (Figure S8). The two independent inorganic clusters (MBB-1 and MBB-2) are reduced to 6-connected and 4-connected nodes (α , β), respectively, while the tritopic ligand is reduced to a 3-connected node (γ). The topological analysis reveals that **2** exhibits a new (3,4,6)-connected topology.

Point symbol for net: $\{5^2.6\}_2 \{5^2.7^3.8\} \{5^4.6^2.8^2.10\}$

(3,4,6)-c net with stoichiometry (3-c) 2 (4-c) (6-c); 3-nodal net, transitivity: [3443], new topology
TD10 = 2521

Topological terms for each node:

(α) Point symbol: $\{5^4.6^2.7^6.8^2.10\}$

Extended point symbol: $[5.5.5.5.6.6.7.7.7.7.7(3).7(3).8(2).8(2).10(6)]$

Coordination sequences: 6 14 40 74 130 208 320 440 624 782

(β) Point symbol: $\{5^2.7^3.8\}$

Extended point symbol: $[5.5.7(2).7(2).7(2).8(2)]$

Coordination sequences: 4 14 36 68 124 196 306 450 586 794

(γ) Point symbol: $\{5^2.6\}$

Extended point symbol: $[5.5.6]$,

Coordination sequences: 3 13 31 67 111 193 287 421 552 755

C.1.2. Omitting the $[\text{Cu}_2\text{I}_2]$ connectivity

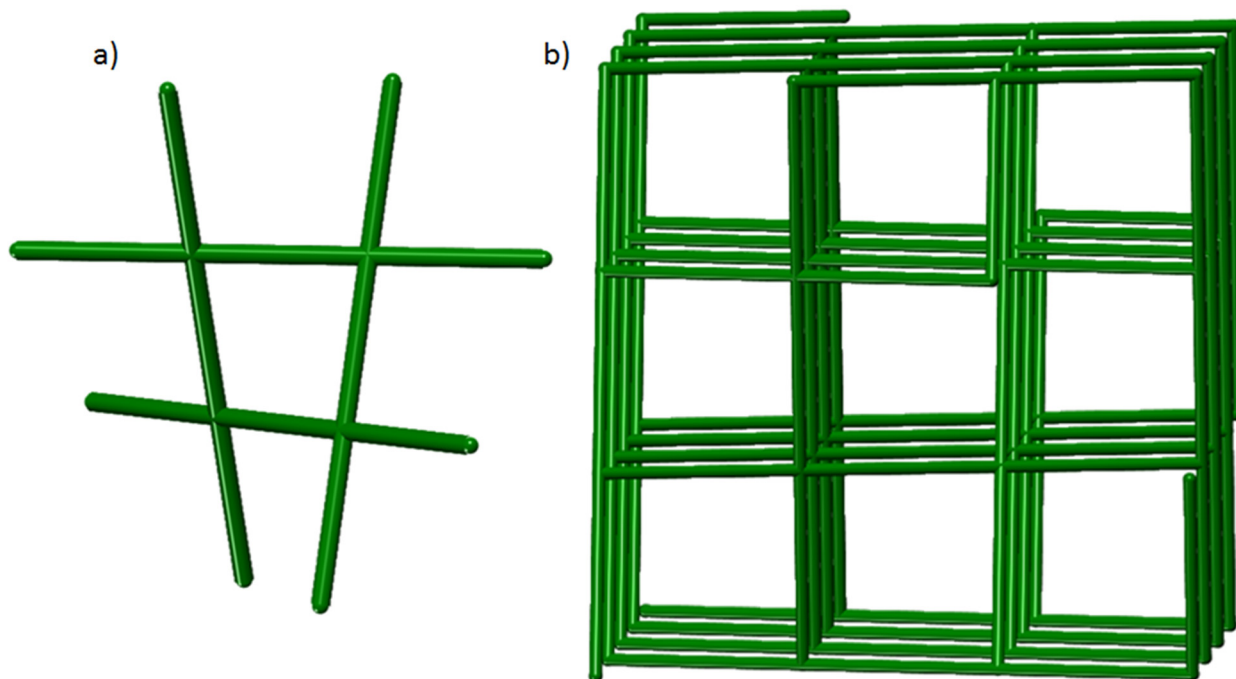


Figure S10. Topological analysis of **2** after eliminating MBB-2, (a) and (b) illustration of the unimodal net with **lvt** topology; each 4-c node (sea green) is connected to four 4-c nodes.

Prior to topological analysis, the structure has been simplified to its basic nodes (Figure S9). MBB-1 is reduced to a 4-connected node (**α**). The topological analysis reveals that **2** exhibits **lvt** topology.
Point symbol for net: $\{4^2.8^4\}$

4-c net uninodal net, transitivity: [1121], **lvt** topology
TD10 = 1127

Topological terms for each node:

(**α**) Point symbol: $\{4^2.8^4\}$

Extended point symbol: [4.4.8(4).8(4).8(8).8(8)]

Coordination sequences: 4 10 24 44 72 104 144 188 240 296

C.2. Structure 3

C.2.1. All points of extension considered

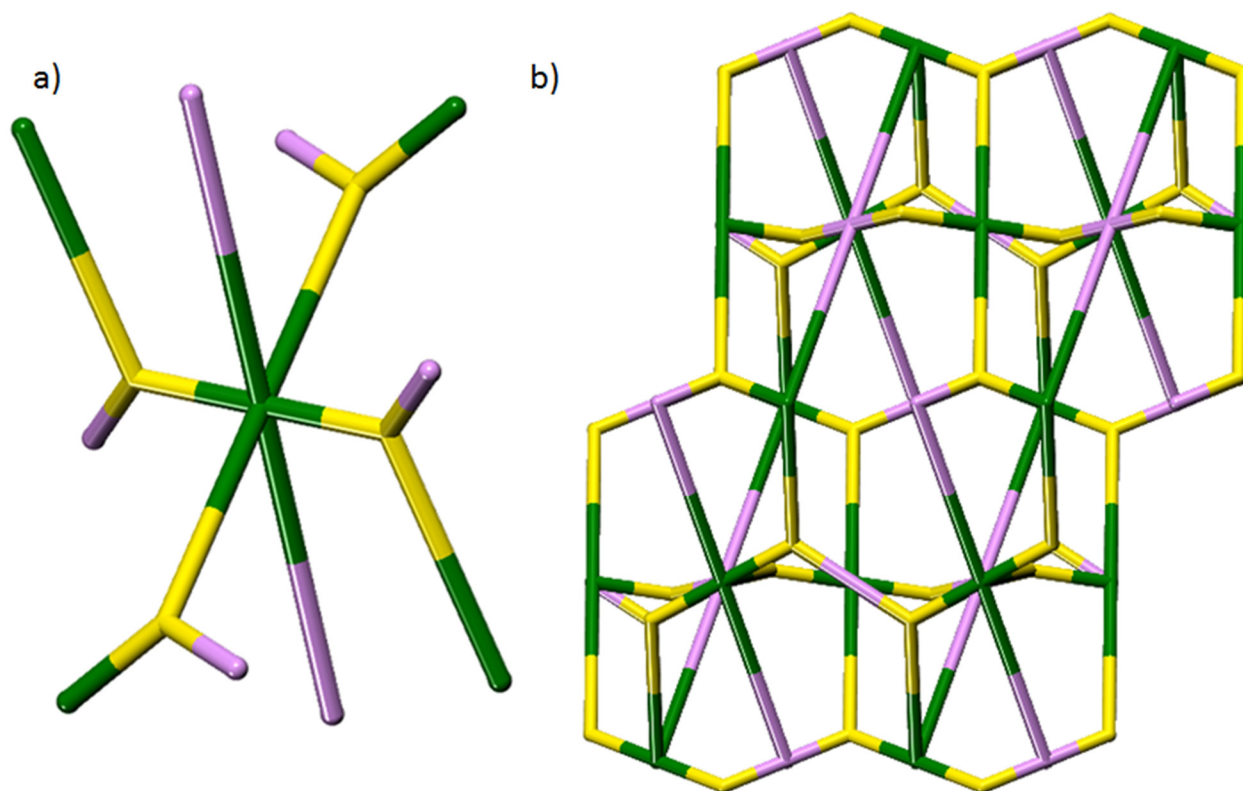


Figure S11. Topological analysis of **2**, a) each 6-c node (sea green) is connected to four 3-c nodes (yellow) and two 4-c nodes (lavender); b) illustration of (3,4,6)-connected net and its view along xz -plane.

Prior to topological analysis, the structure has been simplified to its basic nodes (Figure S9). The two independent inorganic clusters (MBB-1 and MBB-2) are reduced to 6-connected and 4-connected nodes (α , β), respectively, while the tritopic ligand is reduced to a 3-connected node (γ). The topological analysis reveals that **2** exhibits a new (3,4,6)-connected topology.

Point symbol for net: $\{5^2.6\}2 \{5^2.7^3.8\} \{5^4.6^2.8^2.10\}$

(3,4,6)-c net with stoichiometry (3-c) 2 (4-c) (6-c); 3-nodal net, transitivity: [3432], new topology
TD10 = 1923

Topological terms for each node:

(α) Point symbol: $\{5^8.6^2.8^4.9\}$

Extended point symbol: $[5.5.5.5.5.5.5.8.8.6.6.8(2).8(4).9(2)]$

Coordination sequences: 6 14 34 62 114 170 252 334 448 556

(β) Point symbol: $\{5^4.7.8\}$

Extended point symbol: $[5.5.5.5.7(2).8(4)]$

Coordination sequences: 4 14 30 58 102 166 248 330 442 544

(γ) Point symbol: $\{5^3\}$

Extended point symbol: $[5.5.5(2)]$,

Coordination sequences: 3 13 26 58 98 161 232 326 417 547

C.2.2. Omitting the [Cu₂I₂] connectivity

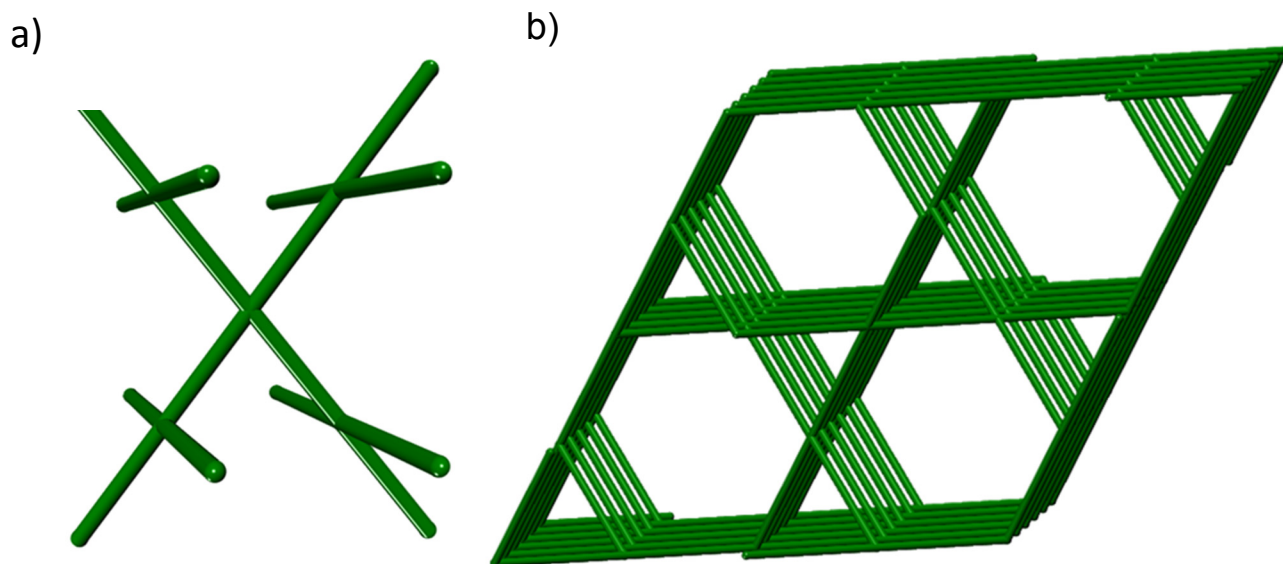


Figure S12. Topological analysis of **3** after eliminating MBB-2, (a) and (b) illustration of the unimodal net with **nbo** topology; each 4-c node (sea green) is connected to four 4-c nodes.

Prior to topological analysis, the structure has been simplified to its basic nodes (Figure S11). MBB-1 is reduced to a 4-connected node (**α**). The topological analysis reveals that **3** exhibits **nbo** topology.
Point symbol for net: {6⁴.8²}

4-c net uninodal net, transitivity: [1121], **nbo** topology
TD10 = 1169

Topological terms for each node:

(**α**) Point symbol: {6⁴.8²}

Extended point symbol: [6(2).6(2).6(2).6(2).8(6).8(6)]

Coordination sequences: 4 12 28 50 76 110 148 194 244 302

VII- Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction Data

Table S1. Crystal Structure Data for Compounds 1, 2 and 3.

	1	2	3
Empirical formula	C ₄₈ H ₃₄ Cu ₂ N ₁₀ O ₈	C _{66.13} H _{88.89} Cu ₄ I ₂ N _{15.38} O ₂₀	C _{76.19} H _{90.74} Cu ₄ I ₂ N _{14.44} O _{16.83}
Formula weight	1005.93	1927.23	1986.09
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Tetragonal	Trigonal
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>	<i>I</i> 4 ₁ / <i>a</i>	<i>R</i> -3
<i>a</i> (Å)	7.668(1)	34.018(3)	40.463(5)
<i>b</i> (Å)	13.624(2)	34.018(3)	40.463(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	21.309(3)	15.308(1)	15.710(2)
α (°)	90	90	90
β (°)	93.599(7)	90	90
γ (°)	90	90	120
Volume (Å ³)	2221.9(6)	17715(3)	22275(6)
<i>Z</i> , calculated density (g cm ⁻³)	2, 1.504	8, 1.445	9, 1.333
<i>F</i> (000)	1028	7803	9051
Temperature (K)	100.0(1)	100.0(1)	100.0(1)
Radiation type	Cu <i>K</i> α	Cu <i>K</i> α	Cu <i>K</i> α
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	Multi-scan	Multi-scan
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	1.75	7.14	6.38
Crystal size (mm)	0.03 × 0.06 × 0.09	0.09 × 0.09 × 0.18	0.09 × 0.09 × 0.24
Shape, color	Block, clear light blue	Tetragonal bipyramid, light green	Trigonal antiprism, clear light green
θ range for data collection (°)	3.9–63.7	4.1–66.9	6.2–67.5
	-8 > <i>h</i> > 8	-40 > <i>h</i> > 40	-45 > <i>h</i> > 41
Limiting indices	-15 > <i>k</i> > 14	-29 > <i>k</i> > 39	-44 > <i>k</i> > 41
	-24 > <i>l</i> > 18	-17 > <i>l</i> > 18	-17 > <i>l</i> > 17
Reflection collected / unique / observed with <i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)	11167 / 3509 / 3280	90211 / 7746 / 7326	25823 / 7515 / 7278
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.025	0.068	0.031
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> ²	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> ²	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3509 / 0 / 308	88061 / 106 / 511	7515 / 132 / 587
Final <i>R</i> indices [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.031, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.085	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.063, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.152	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.042, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.108
Final <i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.033, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.086	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.072, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.155	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.043, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.109
Weighting scheme	[$\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0491P)^2 + 1.8134P$] ⁻¹	[$\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0535P)^2 + 332.3661P$] ⁻¹	[$\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0522P)^2 + 192.9264P$] ⁻¹
Goodness-of-fit	1.05	1.05	1.02
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.46/-0.39	1.18/-1.13	1.28 / -1.26

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