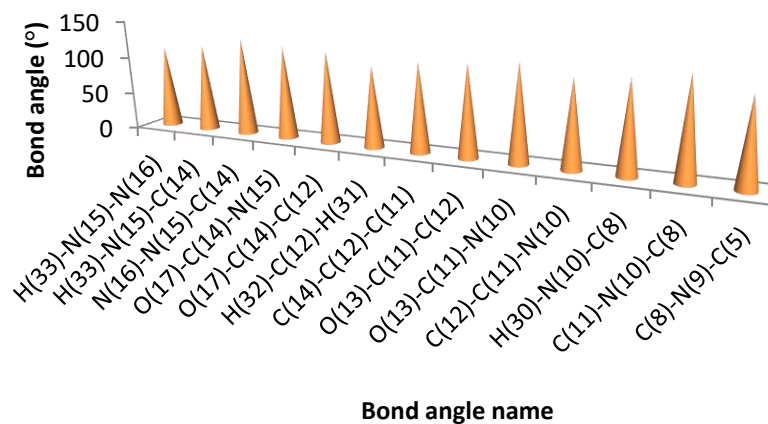
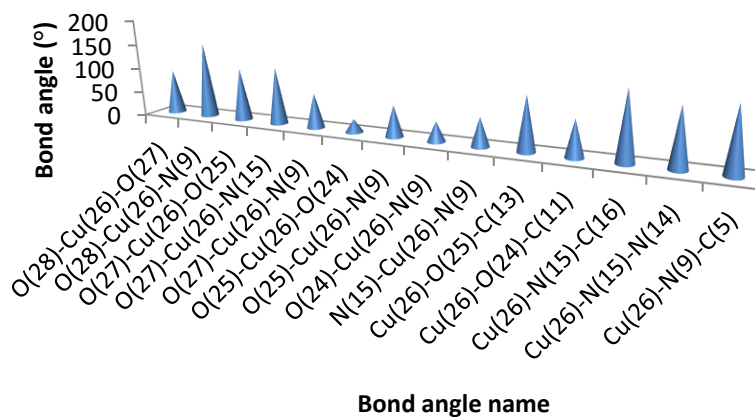


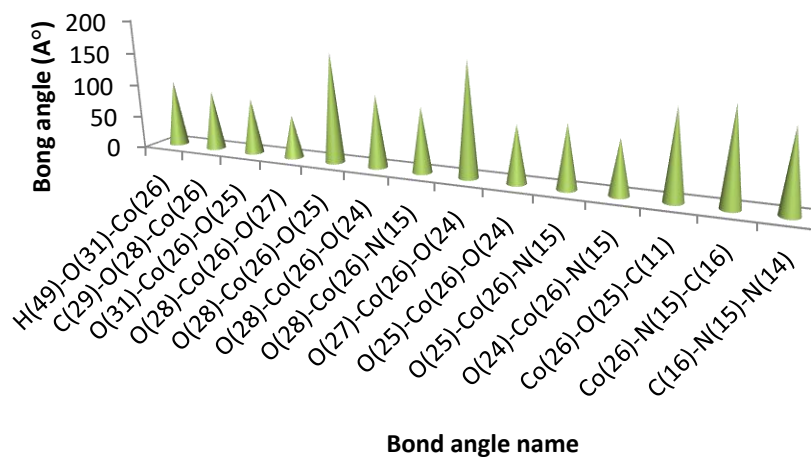
(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

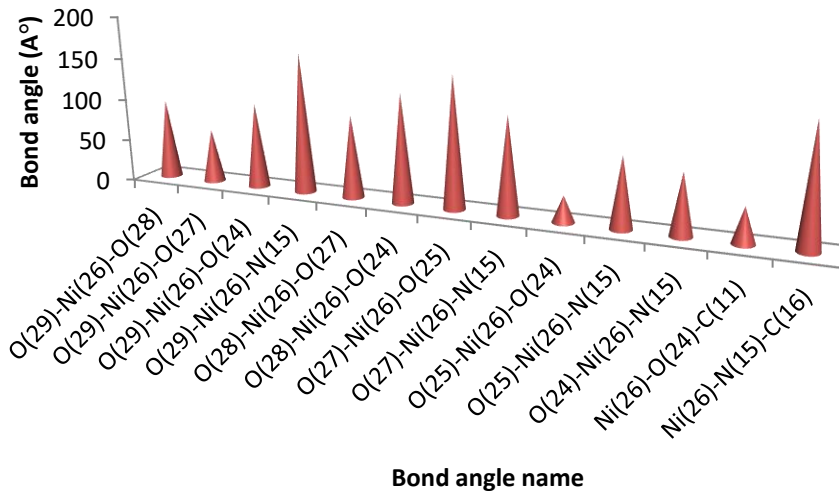


Figure 9S. Selected bond angles of (A) H2BT ligand, (B) $[\text{Cu}(\text{BT})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, (C) $[\text{Co}(\text{HBT})(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{OAc})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, and (D) $[\text{Ni}(\text{HBT})(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{OAc})] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$