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1. Periodic Building Unit:

The interrupted framework of tetragonal **-RON** can be built using units of 28 T atoms. The T28-unit consists of four 3-rings (bold in Figure 1) and two 6-[1,1] units. The one dimensional Periodic Building Unit (PerBU) is obtained when T28-units, related by pure translations along c, are connected along c as illustrated in Figure 1(b).



Figure 1. (a): T28-unit viewed along c (top) and perpendicular to c (bottom). Four 3-rings (in bold) are connected about the 4-fold c axis. In each 3-ring one T atom is connected to two terminal oxygen atoms (indicated by bold bonded small circles). The 3-rings are connected to two 6-[1,1] units; (b): PerBU viewed perpendicular to c. T atoms, bearing the terminal O atoms, are not involved in the connections along c.

2. Connection mode:

Neighboring PerBUs, related by a shift of $\frac{1}{2}(a + b + c)$, are connected through 4-rings as depicted in Figure 2.



Figure 2. Connection mode viewed along [110] (top left), and along c (bottom left), and projection of the unit cell content along c (right).

3. Projections of the unit cell content: See Figure 2.

4. Channels and/or cages:

The 12-ring channel in **-RON** is shown in Figure 4 together with the terminal TO₂ groups. The pore **descriptor** is added. Neighboring 12-ring channels block the 10-ring windows perpendicular to <110> as illustrated in Figure 5.



to *c* (left) and along [110] (right). Neighboring 12-ring channels block the 10-ring windows.

5. Supplementary information:

Other framework types containing (modified) single 3- and/or 4-rings

Single 3- and/or 4-rings can be connected in several other ways. In several cases additional T atoms are needed to build the framework.

In the **INTRO**-pages links are given to a detailed description of a sub-set of framework types that contain (modified) single 3- and/or 4-rings (choose: **Single 3- and/or 4-rings**). There is also a link to a summary of the Periodic Building Units used in the building schemes of these framework types (choose: **Appendix**; **Figure 4**).

