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Isoreticular Tp*-W-Cu-S cluster-based one-dimensional coordination polymers with an uncommon [Tp*WS₃Cu₂] + [Cu]

combination and their third-order nonlinear optical properties

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Complex 2			
W(1)-N(6)	2.239(9)	W(1)-S(2)	2.241(2)
W(1)-S(2)#1	2.241(2)	W(1)-N(4)#1	2.314(7)
W(1)-N(4)	2.314(7)	W(1)-S(1)	2.335(3)
W(1)-Cu(1)#1	2.6294(11)	W(1)-Cu(1)	2.6294(11)
Cu(1)-C(1)	1.879(9)	Cu(1)-S(2)	2.204(2)
Cu(1)-S(1)	2.216(2)	Cu(1)-Cu(1)#1	2.896(2)
Cu(2)-N(1)#2	1.896(8)	Cu(2)-N(1)	1.896(8)
Cu(2)-N(2)	2.025(11)	S(1)-Cu(1)#1	2.216(2)
N(6)-W(1)-S(2)	87.52(17)	N(6)-W(1)-S(2)#1	87.52(17)
S(2)-W(1)-S(2)#1	100.63(12)	N(6)-W(1)-N(4)#1	79.3(3)
S(2)-W(1)-N(4)#1	164.15(19)	S(2)#1-W(1)-N(4)#1	87.68(19)
N(6)-W(1)-N(4)	79.3(3)	S(2)-W(1)-N(4)	87.68(19)
S(2)#1-W(1)-N(4)	164.15(19)	N(4)#1-W(1)-N(4)	81.3(4)
N(6)-W(1)-S(1)	159.9(3)	S(2)-W(1)-S(1)	105.03(7)
S(2)#1-W(1)-S(1)	105.03(7)	N(4)#1-W(1)-S(1)	85.51(18)
N(4)-W(1)-S(1)	85.51(18)	N(6)-W(1)-Cu(1)#1	140.07(13)
S(2)-W(1)-Cu(1)#1	104.29(6)	S(2)#1-W(1)-Cu(1)#1	53.09(6)
N(4)#1-W(1)-Cu(1)#1	91.50(18)	N(4)-W(1)-Cu(1)#1	138.02(17)
S(1)-W(1)-Cu(1)#1	52.61(6)	N(6)-W(1)-Cu(1)	140.07(13)
S(2)-W(1)-Cu(1)	53.09(6)	S(2)#1-W(1)-Cu(1)	104.29(6)
N(4)#1-W(1)-Cu(1)	138.02(17)	N(4)-W(1)-Cu(1)	91.50(18)
S(1)-W(1)-Cu(1)	52.61(6)	Cu(1)#1-W(1)-Cu(1)	66.82(5)
C(1)-Cu(1)-S(2)	124.3(3)	C(1)-Cu(1)-S(1)	125.1(3)
S(2)-Cu(1)-S(1)	110.48(10)	C(1)-Cu(1)-W(1)	174.8(3)
S(2)-Cu(1)-W(1)	54.37(6)	S(1)-Cu(1)-W(1)	56.85(7)
C(1)-Cu(1)-Cu(1)#1	120.2(3)	S(2)-Cu(1)-Cu(1)#1	97.20(6)
S(1)-Cu(1)-Cu(1)#1	49.20(5)	W(1)-Cu(1)-Cu(1)#1	56.59(2)

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N(1)#2-Cu(2)-N(1)	133.1(5)	N(1)#2-Cu(2)-N(2)	113.5(2)
N(1)-Cu(2)-N(2)	113.5(2)	Cu(1)-S(1)-Cu(1)#1	81.60(11)
Cu(1)-S(1)-W(1)	70.54(8)	Cu(1)#1-S(1)-W(1)	70.54(8)
Cu(1)-S(2)-W(1)	72.54(7)	C(1)-N(1)-Cu(2)	172.4(7)
C(2)#2-N(2)-Cu(2)	121.9(5)	C(2)-N(2)-Cu(2)	121.9(5)
C(6)-N(4)-W(1)	134.1(6)	N(3)-N(4)-W(1)	120.6(5)
C(11)-N(6)-W(1)	130.5(9)	N(5)-N(6)-W(1)	122.1(7)
N(1)-C(1)-Cu(1)	176.7(8)		

Complex 3

W(1)-N(8)	2.229(4)	W(1)-S(1)	2.2333(12)
W(1)-S(3)	2.2489(12)	W(1)-N(6)	2.288(4)
W(1)-N(10)	2.317(4)	W(1)-S(2)	2.3334(11)
W(1)-Cu(2)	2.6224(6)	W(1)-Cu(1)	2.6254(6)
Cu(1)-C(1)	1.880(4)	Cu(1)-S(1)	2.1993(12)
Cu(1)-S(2)	2.2132(12)	Cu(1)-Cu(2)	2.8779(9)
Cu(2)-C(2)	1.879(5)	Cu(2)-S(3)	2.1968(13)
Cu(2)-S(2)	2.2169(12)	Cu(3)-N(1)	1.910(4)
Cu(3)-N(1)#1	1.910(4)	Cu(3)-N(3)	2.015(5)
Cu(4)-N(2)	1.889(4)	Cu(4)-N(2)#1	1.889(4)
Cu(4)-N(4)#2	2.026(6)	N(4)-Cu(4)#3	2.026(6)

N(8)-W(1)-S(1)	86.87(10)	N(8)-W(1)-S(3)	86.33(10)
S(1)-W(1)-S(3)	100.90(4)	N(8)-W(1)-N(6)	79.57(13)
S(1)-W(1)-N(6)	88.50(10)	S(3)-W(1)-N(6)	162.63(10)
N(8)-W(1)-N(10)	80.10(13)	S(1)-W(1)-N(10)	164.35(9)
S(3)-W(1)-N(10)	86.98(9)	N(6)-W(1)-N(10)	80.68(13)
N(8)-W(1)-S(2)	161.42(10)	S(1)-W(1)-S(2)	105.05(4)
S(3)-W(1)-S(2)	104.86(4)	N(6)-W(1)-S(2)	86.45(9)
N(10)-W(1)-S(2)	85.65(9)	N(8)-W(1)-Cu(2)	138.99(10)
S(1)-W(1)-Cu(2)	103.72(3)	S(3)-W(1)-Cu(2)	52.94(3)

N(6)-W(1)-Cu(2)	139.08(9)	N(10)-W(1)-Cu(2)	91.84(9)
S(2)-W(1)-Cu(2)	52.76(3)	N(8)-W(1)-Cu(1)	139.60(10)
S(1)-W(1)-Cu(1)	53.08(3)	S(3)-W(1)-Cu(1)	104.53(3)
N(6)-W(1)-Cu(1)	92.80(9)	N(10)-W(1)-Cu(1)	138.18(9)
S(2)-W(1)-Cu(1)	52.62(3)	Cu(2)-W(1)-Cu(1)	66.516(19)
C(1)-Cu(1)-S(1)	124.43(13)	C(1)-Cu(1)-S(2)	124.98(13)
S(1)-Cu(1)-S(2)	110.46(5)	C(1)-Cu(1)-W(1)	175.26(13)
S(1)-Cu(1)-W(1)	54.28(3)	S(2)-Cu(1)-W(1)	56.90(3)
C(1)-Cu(1)-Cu(2)	120.49(13)	S(1)-Cu(1)-Cu(2)	96.91(4)
S(2)-Cu(1)-Cu(2)	49.54(3)	W(1)-Cu(1)-Cu(2)	56.691(16)
C(2)-Cu(2)-S(3)	123.17(16)	C(2)-Cu(2)-S(2)	125.73(16)
S(3)-Cu(2)-S(2)	110.77(5)	C(2)-Cu(2)-W(1)	175.80(16)
S(3)-Cu(2)-W(1)	54.78(3)	S(2)-Cu(2)-W(1)	56.92(3)
C(2)-Cu(2)-Cu(1)	121.70(14)	S(3)-Cu(2)-Cu(1)	98.21(4)
S(2)-Cu(2)-Cu(1)	49.43(3)	W(1)-Cu(2)-Cu(1)	56.793(16)
N(1)-Cu(3)-N(1)#1	130.8(2)	N(1)-Cu(3)-N(3)	114.58(12)
N(1)#1-Cu(3)-N(3)	114.58(12)	N(2)-Cu(4)-N(2)#1	133.1(3)
N(2)-Cu(4)-N(4)#2	113.43(14)	N(2)#1-Cu(4)-N(4)#2	113.43(14)
Cu(1)-S(1)-W(1)	72.64(4)	Cu(1)-S(2)-Cu(2)	81.03(4)
Cu(1)-S(2)-W(1)	70.49(3)	Cu(2)-S(2)-W(1)	70.33(3)
Cu(2)-S(3)-W(1)	72.28(4)	C(1)-N(1)-Cu(3)	174.1(4)
C(2)-N(2)-Cu(4)	174.6(4)	C(3)#1-N(3)-Cu(3)	121.3(3)
C(3)-N(3)-Cu(3)	121.3(3)	C(8)#1-N(4)-Cu(4)#3	121.5(3)
C(8)-N(4)-Cu(4)#3	121.5(3)	C(12)-N(6)-W(1)	132.9(3)
N(5)-N(6)-W(1)	121.5(3)	C(17)-N(8)-W(1)	131.7(3)
N(7)-N(8)-W(1)	121.8(3)	C(22)-N(10)-W(1)	133.2(3)
N(9)-N(10)-W(1)	120.9(3)	N(1)-C(1)-Cu(1)	175.7(4)
N(2)-C(2)-Cu(2)	176.6(4)		

Complex 4

W(1)-N(8)	2.224(9)	W(1)-S(1)	2.234(3)
W(1)-S(3)	2.250(3)	W(1)-N(6)	2.279(10)
W(1)-N(10)	2.311(10)	W(1)-S(2)	2.333(3)
W(1)-Cu(2)	2.6190(16)	W(1)-Cu(1)	2.6260(16)
Cu(1)-C(1)	1.887(12)	Cu(1)-S(1)	2.196(3)
Cu(1)-S(2)	2.218(3)	Cu(1)-Cu(2)	2.890(2)
Cu(2)-C(2)	1.865(14)	Cu(2)-S(3)	2.197(4)
Cu(2)-S(2)	2.217(3)	Cu(3)-N(1)#1	1.911(12)
Cu(3)-N(1)	1.911(12)	Cu(3)-N(3)	1.996(17)
Cu(4)-N(2)	1.919(11)	Cu(4)-N(2)#1	1.919(11)
Cu(4)-N(4)#2	1.995(17)	N(4)-Cu(4)#3	1.995(17)

N(8)-W(1)-S(1)	86.6(3)	N(8)-W(1)-S(3)	86.8(3)
S(1)-W(1)-S(3)	101.00(12)	N(8)-W(1)-N(6)	78.8(4)
S(1)-W(1)-N(6)	88.7(3)	S(3)-W(1)-N(6)	162.2(3)
N(8)-W(1)-N(10)	79.9(3)	S(1)-W(1)-N(10)	164.3(3)
S(3)-W(1)-N(10)	86.5(3)	N(6)-W(1)-N(10)	80.7(4)
N(8)-W(1)-S(2)	161.1(3)	S(1)-W(1)-S(2)	105.09(11)
S(3)-W(1)-S(2)	104.95(12)	N(6)-W(1)-S(2)	86.6(3)
N(10)-W(1)-S(2)	86.0(2)	N(8)-W(1)-Cu(2)	139.5(3)
S(1)-W(1)-Cu(2)	103.87(9)	S(3)-W(1)-Cu(2)	52.98(9)
N(6)-W(1)-Cu(2)	139.2(2)	N(10)-W(1)-Cu(2)	91.7(2)
S(2)-W(1)-Cu(2)	52.79(8)	N(8)-W(1)-Cu(1)	139.2(3)
S(1)-W(1)-Cu(1)	52.98(9)	S(3)-W(1)-Cu(1)	104.86(9)
N(6)-W(1)-Cu(1)	93.0(3)	N(10)-W(1)-Cu(1)	138.7(2)
S(2)-W(1)-Cu(1)	52.73(8)	Cu(2)-W(1)-Cu(1)	66.86(5)
C(1)-Cu(1)-S(1)	124.2(4)	C(1)-Cu(1)-S(2)	125.2(4)
S(1)-Cu(1)-S(2)	110.47(13)	C(1)-Cu(1)-W(1)	175.8(4)
S(1)-Cu(1)-W(1)	54.31(9)	S(2)-Cu(1)-W(1)	56.84(8)
C(1)-Cu(1)-Cu(2)	121.4(4)	S(1)-Cu(1)-Cu(2)	96.70(11)

S(2)-Cu(1)-Cu(2)	49.31(9)	W(1)-Cu(1)-Cu(2)	56.45(5)
C(2)-Cu(2)-S(3)	124.2(5)	C(2)-Cu(2)-S(2)	124.5(5)
S(3)-Cu(2)-S(2)	110.91(13)	C(2)-Cu(2)-W(1)	177.1(5)
S(3)-Cu(2)-W(1)	54.87(9)	S(2)-Cu(2)-W(1)	56.97(8)
C(2)-Cu(2)-Cu(1)	121.9(4)	S(3)-Cu(2)-Cu(1)	98.21(11)
S(2)-Cu(2)-Cu(1)	49.36(9)	W(1)-Cu(2)-Cu(1)	56.69(5)
N(1)#1-Cu(3)-N(1)	129.7(7)	N(1)#1-Cu(3)-N(3)	115.2(3)
N(1)-Cu(3)-N(3)	115.2(3)	N(2)-Cu(4)-N(2)#1	135.2(7)
N(2)-Cu(4)-N(4)#2	112.4(4)	N(2)#1-Cu(4)-N(4)#2	112.4(4)
Cu(1)-S(1)-W(1)	72.71(10)	Cu(2)-S(2)-Cu(1)	81.33(11)
Cu(2)-S(2)-W(1)	70.23(9)	Cu(1)-S(2)-W(1)	70.43(9)
Cu(2)-S(3)-W(1)	72.15(11)	C(1)-N(1)-Cu(3)	173.6(11)
C(2)-N(2)-Cu(4)	174.5(13)	C(3)#1-N(3)-Cu(3)	121.9(8)
C(3)-N(3)-Cu(3)	121.9(8)	C(12)-N(4)-Cu(4)#3	122.1(11)
C(12)#1-N(4)-Cu(4)#3	122.1(11)	C(16)-N(6)-W(1)	132.5(8)
N(5)-N(6)-W(1)	121.9(8)	N(7)-N(8)-W(1)	122.8(7)
C(21)-N(8)-W(1)	130.8(8)	N(9)-N(10)-W(1)	120.9(8)
C(26)-N(10)-W(1)	133.2(8)	N(1)-C(1)-Cu(1)	175.0(11)
N(2)-C(2)-Cu(2)	174.4(13)		

^{*a*} Symmetry codes for **2**: #1 -*x*, *y*, *z*; #2 *x*, -*y* + 1, -*z*; #3 -*x* + 1, *y*, *z*; for **3**: #1 -*x*, *y*, -*z*- 1/2; #2 *x*, *y* + 1, *z*; #3 *x*, *y* - 1, *z*; for **4**: #1 -*x* + 2, *y*, -*z* + 1/2; #2 *x*, *y* + 1, *z*; #3 *x*, *y* - 1, *z*.