## Room-temperature bistability in a cobalt-octacyanidotungstate framework showing a charge-transfer phase transition with a red-blue color change

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**Figure S1**. SEM image of **CsHCoW** (top) and SEM-EDX images with elemental mapping of Cs, Co, W, and Br (middle, bottom).



**Figure S2**. TG-DTA analysis under a scan rate of 5 K min<sup>-1</sup>. The black and blue lines indicate the loss of weight and the heat flow, respectively.



Figure S3. IR spectrum of CsHCoW in a KBr pellet at room temperature.

Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	$P2_{1}/c$
<i>a</i> / Å	13.2626(8)
<i>b</i> / Å	14.1740(12)
<i>c</i> / Å	15.3609(8)
$eta$ / $^\circ$	106.596(6)
Ζ	4
V / Å <sup>3</sup>	2767.3(3)
$R_{\rm wp}/R_{\rm p}$	0.0420 / 0.0311
S	2.6607
<i>T</i> / K	293

**Table S1**. Crystallographic data from Rietveld analysis for the PXRD pattern of the HT phase of **CsHCoW**.





**Figure S4**. Crystal structure of the HT phase of **CsHCoW**. The light green, red, orange, and pink spheres indicate Cs, Co, W, and O respectively. (a) View from the a axis. (b) View from the b axis.



**Figure S5**. Hydrogen bonds between a  $H_5O_2^+$  ion and cyanido groups of  $[W(CN)_8]^{3-}$  (a) and close contacts between a Cs<sup>+</sup> ion and cyanido groups of  $[W(CN)_8]^{3-}$  (b) in the HT phase of **CsHCoW**.

**Table S2**. Crystallographic data from Rietveld analysis for the PXRD pattern of LT phase of **CsHCoW**. The powder sample of the LT phase was prepared by cooling of the HT phase with liquid  $N_2$ . After the cooling, the LT phase was sustained even at room temperature due to the existence of the thermal hysteresis over room temperature. The PXRD measurement was conducted at 293 K.

Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	$P2_{1}/c$
<i>a</i> / Å	13.1330(7)
<i>b</i> / Å	13.7128(9)
<i>c</i> / Å	14.6941(14)
eta / °	106.116(7)
Ζ	4
V / Å <sup>3</sup>	2542.3(3)
$R_{\rm wp}/R_{\rm p}$	0.0417 / 0.0298
S	2.7592
T/K	293





Figure S6. Crystal structure of the LT phase of CsHCoW. The light green, blue, light blue, and pink spheres indicate Cs, Co, W, and O respectively. (a) View from the a axis. (b) View from the b axis.



**Figure S7**. Hydrogen bonds between a  $H_5O_2^+$  ion and cyanido groups of  $[W(CN)_8]^{3-}$  (a) and close contacts between a Cs<sup>+</sup> ion and cyanido groups of  $[W(CN)_8]^{3-}$  (b) in the LT phase of **CsHCoW**.

	Bond	HT phase	LT phase	
	Co1-N1	2.124	1.886	
	Co1-N2	2.096	1.954	
equatorial	Co1-N3	2.214	1.936	
	Co1-N4	2.118	1.828	
	Co1-N9	2.178	1.853	
	Co1-N10	2.166	1.855	
Average of Col	-N bond length	2.149	1.885	

Table S3. Bond lengths (Å) between Co-N atoms for the HT and LT phases of CsHCoW.



**Figure S8**. Variable temperature PXRD patterns of **CsHCoW** at respective temperatures under the cooling process. The sharpe peak at 28° represents the diffraction from the Si standard.



**Figure S9**. UV-vis spectra of HT (top) and LT (bottom) phases of **CsHCoW** in the range of 350-2000 nm at room temperature.



**Figure S10**. The 1st to 4th cycles in the DSC measurement for **CsHCoW** in the range of 200-360 K recorded under a temperature sweeping rate of 10 K min<sup>-1</sup>. Blue and red lines indicate the cooling and heating processes, respectively.

	Cooling			Heating		
Cycle No	Т/К	<i>∆H  </i> kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	∆S / J K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	Т/К	<i>∆H ∣</i> kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	⊿S / J K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>
1	291	-25.9	89.1	330	26.5	80.4
2	292	-26.5	90.1	329	26.5	80.8
3	291	-25.8	88.6	327	25.3	77.3
4	289	-24.7	85.4	326	25.3	77.8

**Table S4**. Transition temperature, enthalpy, and entropy of the phase transition in each cooling-heating cycle in Figure S10.