

## ***Supporting Information***

### **Highly distorted HgS<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra induced moderate second-harmonic generation response of EuHgGeS<sub>4</sub>**

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**Table S1.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $U_{\text{eq}}^a$ , Å<sup>2</sup>  $\times 10^3$ ) for **1**.

atom	x	y	z	$U_{\text{eq}}/\text{\AA}^2$
Eu(1)	5000	5000	3218.4(13)	11.5(3)
Hg(1)	7500	3290.2(6)	8716.9(18)	45.5(4)
Ge(1)	7500	2158.1(15)	3365(3)	9.4(3)
S(1)	5791(3)	2276(3)	1271(5)	10.7(5)
S(2)	7500	4043(3)	5163(5)	8.7(7)
S(3)	7500	629(4)	5734(6)	13.2(8)

<sup>a</sup> $U_{\text{eq}}$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

**Table S2.** Eu-based quaternary chalcogenides.

Compounds	Space group	Band gap (eV)	SHG intensity	Phase	Reference
				matchability	
Cu <sub>2</sub> EuSiS <sub>4</sub>	<i>P</i> 3 <sub>1</sub> 21	2.36	-	no	1
Cu <sub>2</sub> EuGeS <sub>4</sub>	<i>P</i> 3 <sub>2</sub> 21	2.32	-	no	1
Cu <sub>2</sub> EuGeSe <sub>4</sub>	<i>Ama</i> 2	1.74	-	no	1
EuCdGeS <sub>4</sub>	<i>Ama</i> 2	2.50	2.6 × AGS	yes	2
EuCdGeSe <sub>4</sub>	<i>Ama</i> 2	2.25	3.8 × AGS	yes	2
EuZnGeS <sub>4</sub>	<i>Fdd</i> 2	2.26	-	-	3
Eu <sub>2</sub> Ga <sub>2</sub> GeS <sub>7</sub>	<i>P</i> 4̄2 <sub>1</sub> <i>m</i>	1.70	1.6 × AGS	yes	4
EuCu <sub>2</sub> GeS <sub>4</sub>	<i>P</i> 3 <sub>1</sub> 21	1.57	-	-	5
EuCu <sub>2</sub> SnS <sub>4</sub>	<i>P</i> 3 <sub>1</sub> 21	2.22	-	-	5

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