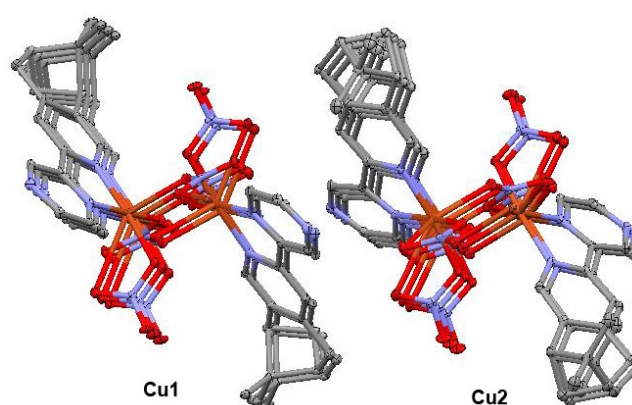


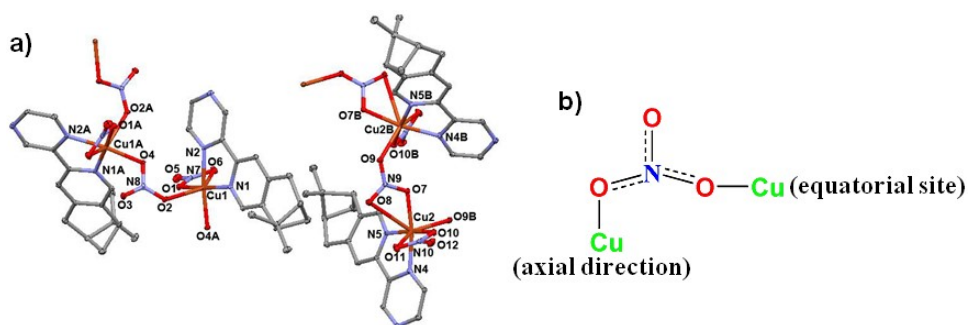
## Supporting Information for

### Two temperature-induced 1D Cu<sup>II</sup> chain enantiomeric pairs showing different magnetic properties and nonlinear optical responses

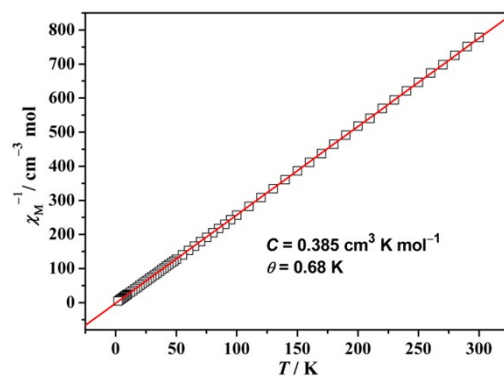
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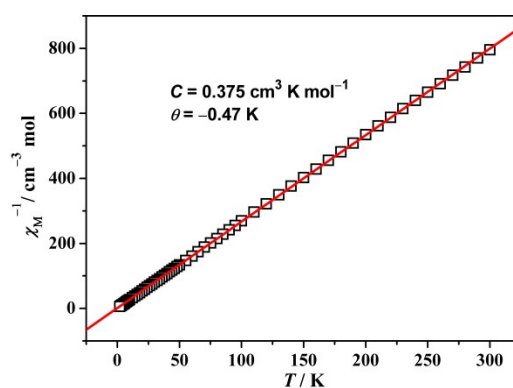
**Fig. S1.** The topologies of 1D helical Cu1 and Cu2 chains in *S*-1-Cu running along the crystallographic *b*-axis. Color code: Cu, orange; N, blue; O, red; C, gray. H atoms are omitted for clarity.



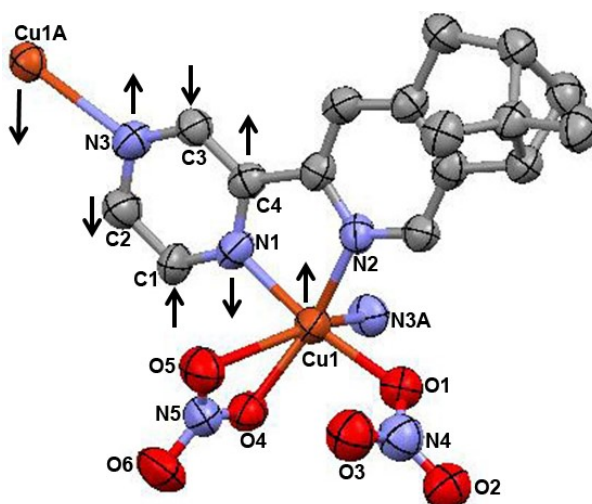
**Fig. S2.** (a) The coordination fashions of Cu<sup>II</sup> ions in *S*-1-Cu (symmetry codes: A =  $-x, y + 1/2, -z$ ; B =  $-x + 1, y + 1/2, -z + 1$ ), and H atoms are removed for clarity. (b) The bridging fashion of the NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> anion in *S*-1-Cu.



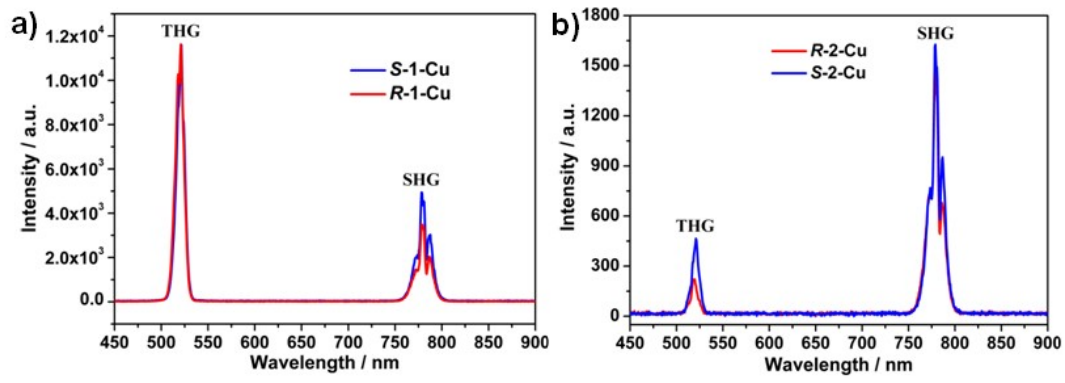
**Fig. S3.**  $\chi_M^{-1}$  vs.  $T$  plot of **S-1-Cu**, the solid red lines represent the best fitting to the data.



**Fig. S4.**  $\chi_M^{-1}$  vs.  $T$  plot of **S-2-Cu**, the solid red lines represent the best fitting to the data.



**Fig. S5.** Schematic representation of the spin polarization mechanism between two adjacent  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  spin centers bridged by a pyrazine (pyz) moiety in **S-2-Cu**.



**Fig. S6** THG and SHG spectra of *S-1-Cu/R-1-Cu* (a) and *S-2-Cu/R-2-Cu* (b) based on crystalline samples under excitation at  $\lambda = 1550$  nm ( $T_{\text{int}} = 0.5$  s).

**Table S1** Crystallographic data and structure refinement parameters for **S-1-Cu/ R-1-Cu** and **S-2-Cu/R-2-Cu** enantiomeric pairs.

Complex	<b>R-1-Cu</b>	<b>S-1-Cu</b>	<b>R-2-Cu</b>	<b>S-2-Cu</b>
Chemical formula	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Cu	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Cu	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Cu	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Cu
Formula weight	438.88	438.88	438.88	438.88
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
<i>a</i> (Å)	10.4167(9)	10.4166(9)	11.307(3)	10.5166(3)
<i>b</i> (Å)	9.0382(8)	9.0426(8)	12.101(3))	12.0542(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	19.3517(16)	19.3600(18)	13.657(3)	14.3380(4)
$\beta$ (deg)	105.2740(10)	105.247(2)	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90$
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1757.6(3)	1759.4(3)	1868.6(8)	1817.62(10)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	4	4
<i>D</i> <sub>c</sub> (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.659	1.657	1.560	1.604
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	1.290	1.289	1.213	2.115
F(000)	900	900	900	900
Reflections collected	16980	17024	9089	7422
Independent reflections	7876	8143	4285	2782
Data/restraints/parameters	7876/1/510	8143/1/510	4285/0/256	2782/0/256
GOF	1.011	1.033	1.034	1.100
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )] <sup>a</sup>	0.0416	0.0453	0.0472	0.0451
w <i>R</i> <sub>2</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )] <sup>b</sup>	0.0798	0.0911	0.1191	0.1009
Flack parameter	0.033(14)	0.020(15)	0.02(2)	0.03(5)
CCDC	2216907	2216908	2216909	2216910

$${}^a R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|, \quad {}^b wR_2 = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$$

**Table S2** Selected bond lengths (Å) for ***R-1-Cu/S-1-Cu*** and ***R-2-Cu/S-2-Cu***.

Bond lengths for <b><i>R-1-Cu</i></b>					
Cu(1)—O(1)	1.966(4)	Cu(1)—O(2)	2.000(3)	Cu(1)—O(4A)	2.238(3)
Cu(2)—O(7)	1.990(3)	Cu(2)—O(10)	1.975(3)	Cu(2)—O(9B)	2.309(3)
Cu(1)—N(1)	1.982(4)	Cu(1)—N(2)	2.005(4)	Cu(2)—N(4)	2.004(4)
Cu(2)—N(5)	2.010(3)				

Symmetry Codes for A:  $-x, y - 1/2, -z + 1$ ; B:  $-x + 1, y + 1/2, -z + 2$ 

Bond lengths for <b><i>S-1-Cu</i></b>					
Cu(1)—O(1)	1.977(4)	Cu(1)—O(2)	2.317(3)	Cu(1)—O(4A)	2.418(4)
Cu(2)—O(7)	2.002(4)	Cu(2)—O(10)	1.969(4)	Cu(2)—O(9B)	2.281(3)
Cu(1)—N(1)	2.010(5)	Cu(1)—N(2)	2.008(4)	Cu(2)—N(4)	2.003(4)
Cu(2)—N(5)	1.989(4)				

Symmetry Codes for A:  $-x, y + 1/2, -z$ ; B:  $-x + 1, y + 1/2, -z + 1$ 

Bond lengths for <b><i>R-2-Cu</i></b>					
Cu(1)—O(1)	1.974(4)	Cu(1)—O(4)	1.978(4)	Cu(1)—N(1)	1.994(4)
Cu(1)—N(2)	2.000(4)	Cu(1)—N(3A)	2.350(4)		

Symmetry Codes for A:  $x + 1/2, -y + 1/2, -z + 2$ 

Bond lengths for <b><i>S-2-Cu</i></b>					
Cu(1)—O(1)	1.965(3)	Cu(1)—O(4)	1.986(3)	Cu(1)—N(1)	2.007(3)
Cu(1)—N(2)	1.999(4)	Cu(1)—N(3A)	2.535(6)		

Symmetry Codes for A:  $x + 1/2, -y + 1/2, -z + 2$

**Table S3** Selected bond angles (°) for *R-1-Cu/S-1-Cu* and *R-2-Cu/S-2-Cu*.

Bond angles for <i>R-1-Cu</i>					
O(1)-Cu(1)-O(2)	90.47(14)	O(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)	93.86(16)	O(2)-Cu(1)-N(1)	93.50(15)
N(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)	81.41(17)	O(7)-Cu(2)-O(10)	90.00(13)	O(7)-Cu(2)-N(5)	92.44(14)
O(10)-Cu2-N(4)	95.82(14)	N(4)-Cu(2)-N(5)	81.54(15)		
Bond angles for <i>S-1-Cu</i>					
O(1)-Cu(1)-O(2)	84.14(14)	O(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)	95.95(17)	O(2)-Cu(1)-N(1)	100.51(15)
N(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)	81.49(18)	O(7)-Cu(2)-O(10)	90.16(15)	O(7)-Cu(2)-N(5)	93.24(16)
O(10)-Cu2-N(4)	94.57(16)	N(4)-Cu(2)-N(5)	81.35(17)		
Bond angles for <i>R-2-Cu</i>					
O(1)-Cu(1)-O(4)	88.76(15)	O(4)-Cu(1)-N(1)	96.57(16)	O(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)	94.19(15)
N(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)	80.47(16)				
Bond angles for <i>S-2-Cu</i>					
O(1)-Cu(1)-O(4)	92.43(14)	O(4)-Cu(1)-N(1)	93.87(17)	O(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)	96.11(15)
N(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)	80.72(18)				