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New Syntheses, Analytic Spin Hamiltonians, Structural and Computational Characterization for a Series of tri-, hexa- and hepta-nuclear Copper (II) Complexes with Prototypic Patterns.

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X-ray diffraction for compounds 1-3

Table S1. Crystal data for complexes 1-3.

Compound	1	2	3
Formula	C ₁₉ H ₂₄ Cu ₃ N ₉ O ₁₆	C ₉₄ H ₁₁₄ Cu ₆ N ₃₀ O ₂₀	C ₄₈ H ₇₄ Cu ₇ N ₁₈ O ₃₂
Formula weight	825.09	2365.38	1860.04
Temperature, K	293	293	293
Crystal system	orthorhombic	trigonal	trigonal
Space group	Pbca	R-3	R-3c
<i>a</i> , Å	28.2869(19)	20.826(3)	18.893(1)
<i>b</i> , Å	26.1979(14)	20.826(3)	18.893(1)
<i>c</i> , Å	18.7913(10)	22.2759(16)	35.431(3)
α , °	90	90	90
β , °	90	90	90
γ , °	90	120	120
<i>V</i> , Å ³	13925.4(14)	8367.2(18)	10952(2)
<i>Z</i>	16	3	6
<i>D</i> _{calc} , Mg/m ³	1.574	1.414	1.692
<i>F</i> (000)	6656.00	3703.9	5682.0
μ (Mo K α), mm ⁻¹	1.892	1.200	2.096
Range(2 θ), deg	6.06 to 54.98	6.26 to 54.96	6.6 to 54.9
Independent reflections	12870	4258	2801
Data/restraints/parameters	12870/0/848	4258/0/246	2801/0/161
Final <i>R</i> indices [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.1255	0.0774	0.0553
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	0.2718	0.1229	0.0914
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.028	1.124	1.056

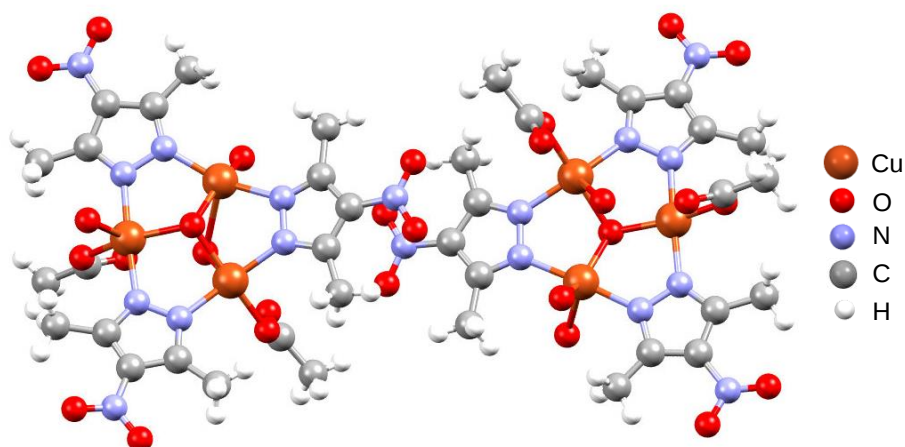


Figure S1. X-ray molecular structure of compound 1 with atoms coloring scheme. The solvent molecules were omitted for clarity.

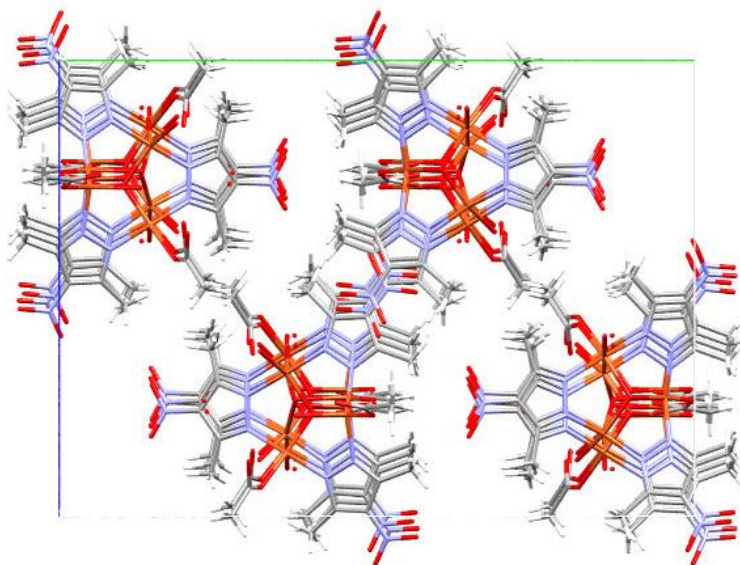


Figure S2. Packing along *a* axis for compound **1**,
(representation with Mercury and POV-Ray).

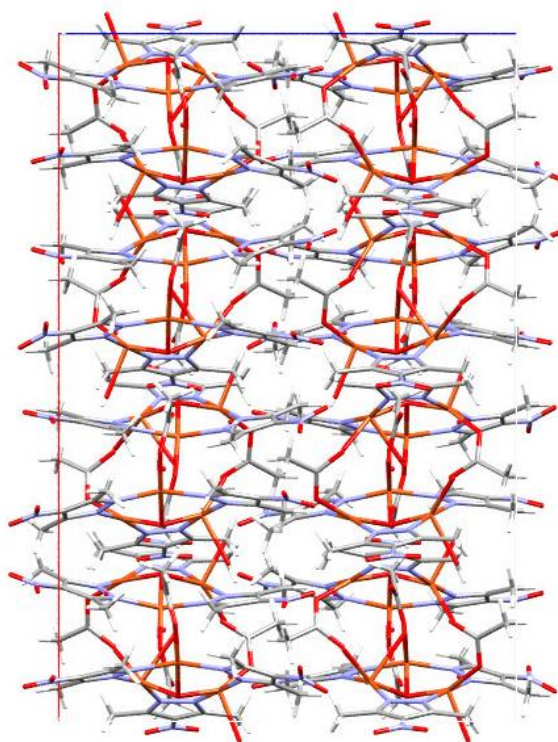


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(representation with Mercury and POV-Ray).

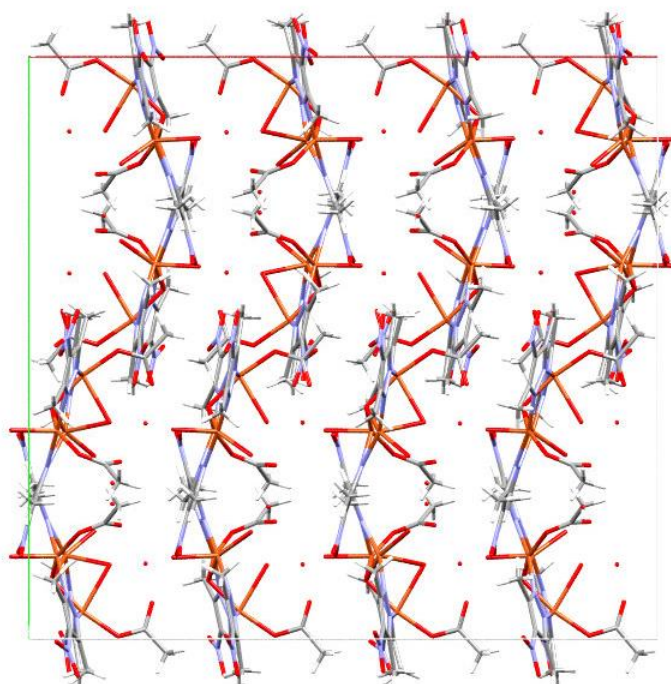


Figure S4. Packing along *c* axis for compound **1**, (representation with Mercury and POV-Ray).

Table S2. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **1**.

Atoms	Bond lengths, Å	Atoms	Bond angles, °
Cu1-O1	1.974(9)	O1-Cu1-O10	169.6(4)
Cu1-O10	1.942(10)	O1-Cu1-N1	88.6(4)
Cu1-N1	1.948(11)	O1-Cu1-N8	88.8(4)
Cu1-N8	1.984(12)	O10-Cu1-N1	92.1(4)
Cu2-O1	2.039(8)	O10-Cu1-N8	94.8(5)
Cu2-O8	2.037(10)	N1-Cu1-N8	155.9(5)
Cu2-O9	2.267(11)	O1-Cu2-O8	142.8(4)
Cu2-N2	1.959(12)	O1-Cu2-O9	100.2(4)
Cu2-N4	1.939(13)	O1-Cu2-N2	90.9(4)
Cu3-O1	1.985(8)	O1-Cu2-N4	90.2(5)
Cu3-O12	1.936(12)	O8-Cu2-O9	117.0(4)
Cu3-N5	1.948(13)	N2-Cu2-N4	175.9(5)
Cu3-N7	1.970(12)	O1-Cu3-O12	163.5(4)
		O1-Cu3-N5	89.8(5)
		O1-Cu3-N7	88.4(4)
		O12-Cu3-N5	93.3(5)
		O12-Cu3-N7	91.3(5)
		N5-Cu3-N7	169.4(5)

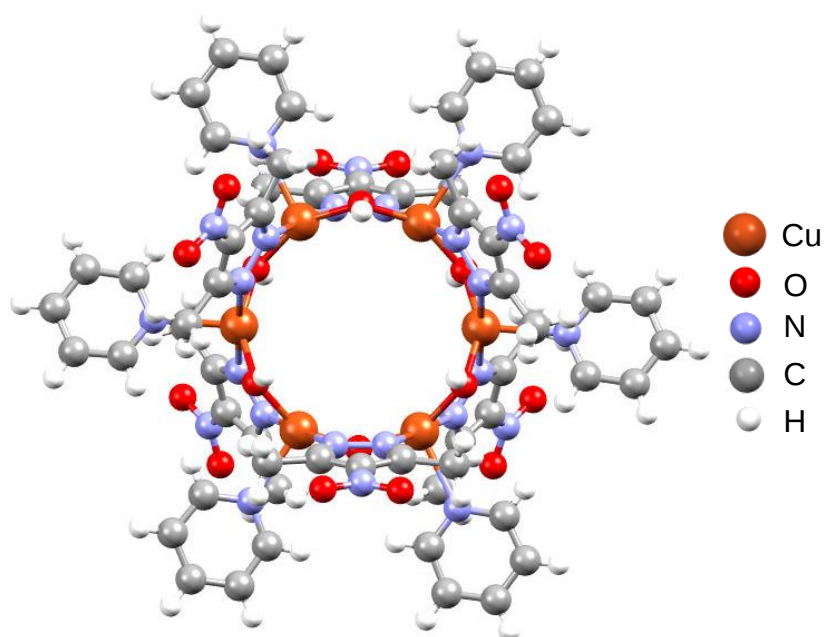


Figure S5. X-ray molecular structure of compound **2** with atoms coloring scheme. The solvent molecules were omitted for clarity.

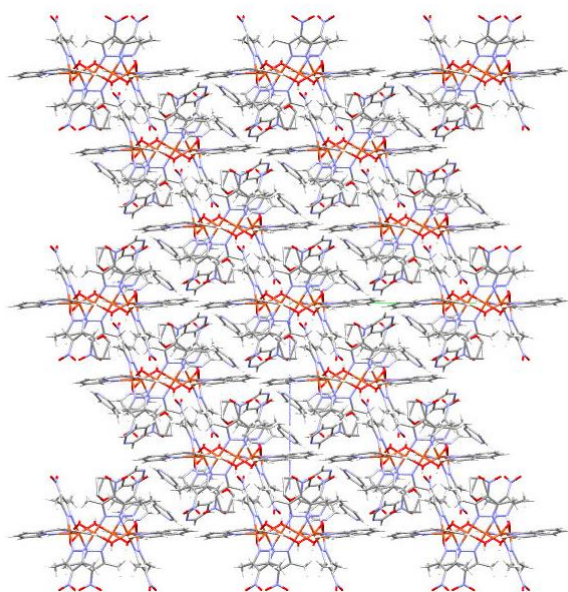


Figure S6. Packing along *a* axis for compound **2**, (representation with Mercury and POV-Ray).

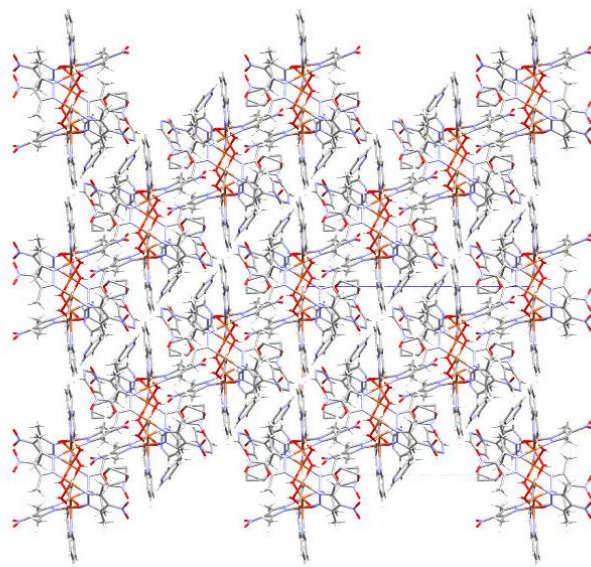


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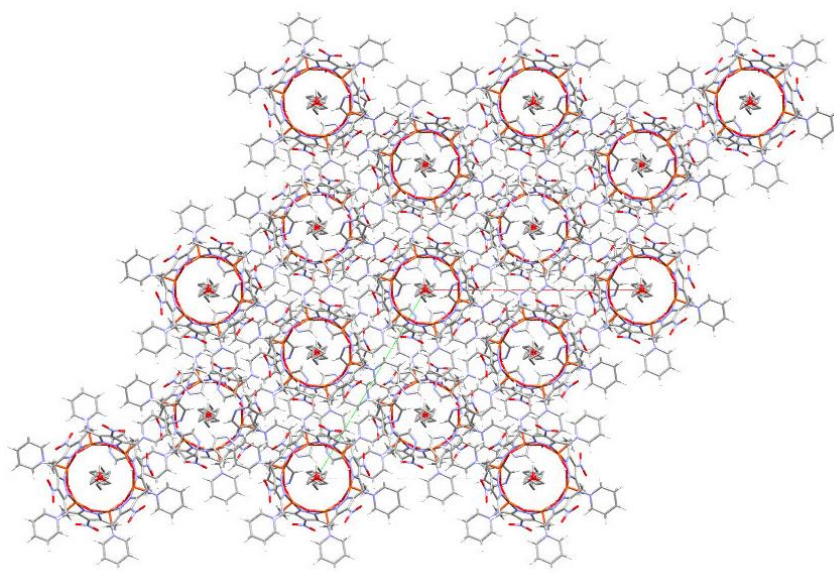


Figure S8. Packing along *c* axis for compound **2**,
(representation with Mercury and POV-Ray).

Table S3. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **2**.

Atoms	Bond lengths, Å	Atoms	Bond angles, °
Cu1-N1	2.018(4)	N2-Cu1-N1	178.67(17)
Cu1-N2	2.003(4)	O1-Cu1-N1	93.99(16)
Cu1-O1	1.947(4)	O1-Cu1-N2	85.91(16)
Cu1- N4	2.359(5)	N4-Cu1-N1	92.06(16)
Cu1-O1 ¹	1.943(4)	N4-Cu1-N2	89.26(17)
N1-N2 ¹	1.397(6)	N4-Cu1-O1	100.45(18)
		N4-Cu1-O1 ¹	107.31(18)
		N2 ¹ -N1-Cu1	118.0(3)
		N1 ² -N2-Cu1	119.3(3)

¹-1/3+Y,1/3-X+Y,4/3-Z; ²2/3-Y+X,1/3+X,4/3-Z; ³1-Y,+X-Y,+Z; ⁴1+Y-X,1-X,+Z

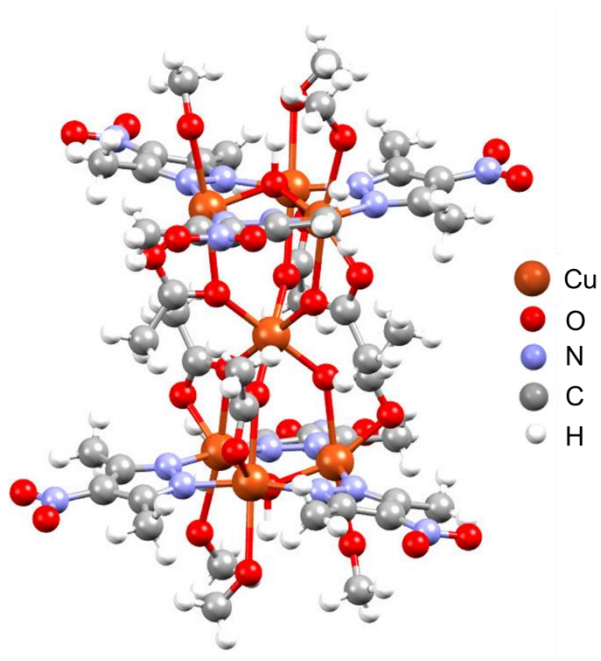


Figure S9. X-ray molecular structure of compound **3** with atoms coloring scheme.

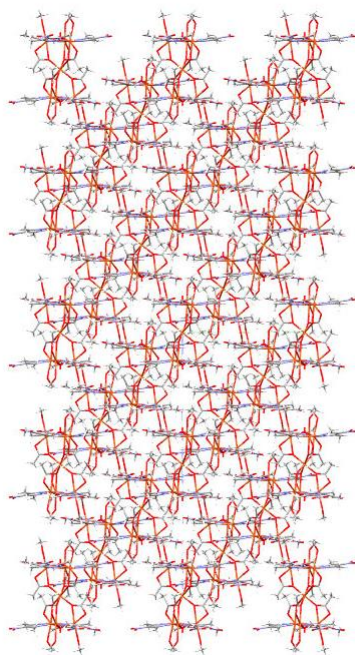


Figure S10. Packing along *a* axis for compound **3**,
(representation with Mercury and POV-Ray).

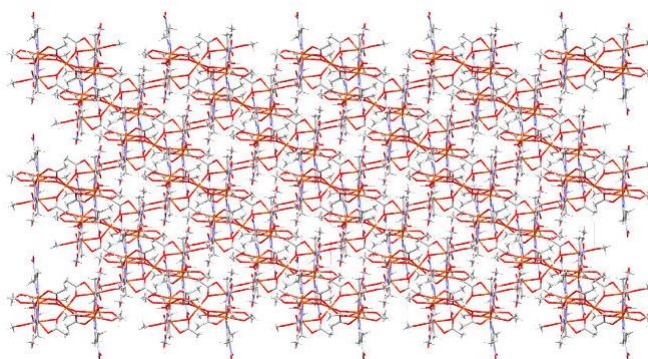


Figure S11. Packing along *b* axis for compound **3**,
(representation with Mercury and POV-Ray).

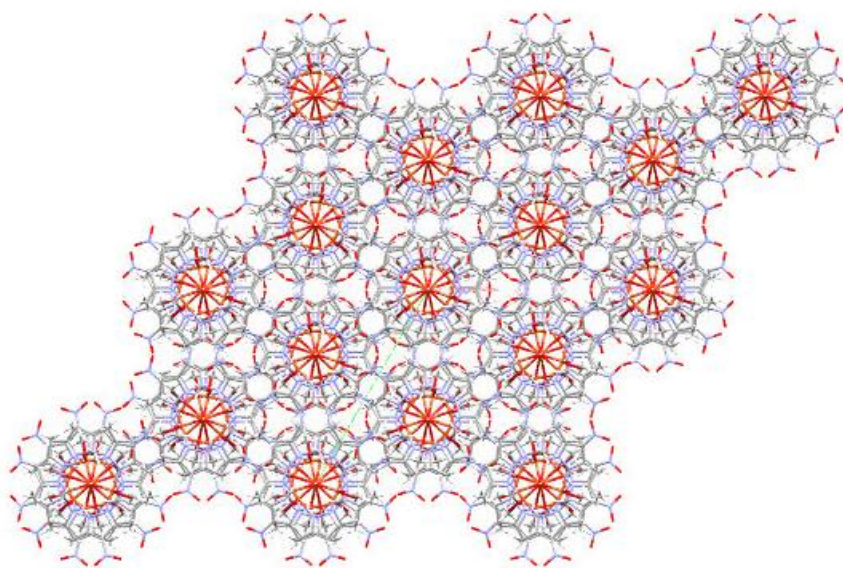


Figure S12. Packing along *c* axis for compound **3**,
(representation with Mercury and POV-Ray).

Table S4. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **3**.

Atoms	Bond lengths, Å	Atoms	Bond angles, °
Cu1-O1	2.056(4)	O1-Cu1-O1 ¹	85.06(15)
Cu1-O1 ¹	2.054(4)	O1-Cu1-O1 ³	179.95(13)
Cu1-O1 ²	2.055(4)	O1-Cu1-O1 ⁴	94.86(15)
Cu1-O1 ³	2.053(4)	O1 ¹ -Cu1-O1 ⁵	94.94(15)
Cu1-O1 ⁴	2.054(4)	O2-Cu2-O3	158.05(18)
Cu1-O1 ⁵	2.053(4)	O2-Cu2-N1	92.52(17)
Cu2-O2	2.014(4)	O3-Cu2-N1	90.31(12)
Cu2-O3	2.0055(18)	N1-Cu2-N2 ¹	169.82(16)
Cu2-N1	1.991(5)	Cu1-O1-C1	143.1(4)
Cu2-N21	1.971(6)	Cu2-O2-C1	101.6(4)
		Cu2-O3-Cu2 ¹	110.99(14)
		Cu2-O3-Cu2 ²	110.93(14)
		Cu2 ¹ -O3-Cu2 ²	111.00(14)
		Cu2-N1-N2	117.1(4)
		Cu2-N1-C4	133.5(3)
		N2-N1-C4	108.6(4)
		Cu2 ² -N2-N1	120.0(4)
		Cu2 ² -N2-C6	131.3(3)

¹ -Y+1,X-Y+1,Z; ² -X+Y,-X+1,Z; ³ -X+2/3,-Y+1/3+1,-Z+1/3+1; ⁴ Y+2/3-1,-X+Y+1/3,-Z+1/3+1;

⁵ X-Y+2/3,X+1/3,-Z+1/3+1

Table S5. The count and energies of spin states (including total and intermediate spin quantum numbers) in a copper hexanuclear system, constituted as dimer of trimers, with the topology discussed in the main text.

S	S_{123}	S_{456}	$E(S, S_{123}, S_{456})$
0	1/2	1/2	0
0	1/2	1/2	0
0	1/2	1/2	0
0	1/2	1/2	0
0	3/2	3/2	$-6J + 6j$
1	1/2	1/2	$-2j$
1	1/2	1/2	$-2j$
1	1/2	3/2	$-3J + j$
1	1/2	1/2	$-2j$
1	1/2	1/2	$-2j$
1	1/2	3/2	$-3J + j$
1	3/2	1/2	$-3J + j$
1	3/2	1/2	$-3J + j$
1	3/2	3/2	$-6J + 4j$
2	1/2	3/2	$-3J - 3j$
2	1/2	3/2	$-3J - 3j$
2	3/2	1/2	$-3J - 3j$
2	3/2	1/2	$-3J - 3j$
2	3/2	3/2	$-6J$
3	3/2	3/2	$-6J - 6j$

Table S6. Numeric energies in a hexanuclear system with local 1/2 spin centres and hexagonal topology (having unique exchange coupling parameter J along the edges).

#	S	HDvV
1	0	0
2	0	$-2.60555 J$
3	0	$-4.60555 J$
4	0	$-4.60555 J$
5	0	$-7.21110 J$
6	1	$-1.36948 J$
7	1	$-4.16710 J$
8	1	$-4.16710 J$
9	1	$-3.60555 J$
10	1	$-3.60555 J$
11	1	$-5.84162 J$
12	1	$-6.60555 J$
13	1	$-7.16710 J$
14	1	$-7.16710 J$
15	2	$-4.60555 J$
16	2	$-5.60555 J$
17	2	$-5.60555 J$
18	2	$-7.60555 J$
19	2	$-7.60555 J$
20	3	$-8.60555 J$

Table S7. The count and energies of spin states in a copper heptanuclear system, constituted as a central atom interacting equivalently with two trimers, having mutually the same parameterization as convened in the hexameric system from Table S5.

S	S_{1-6}	S_{123}	S_{456}	$E(S, S_{1-6}, S_{123}, S_{456})$
1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0
1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0
1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0
1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0
1/2	1	1/2	1/2	$2J'-2j$
1/2	1	1/2	1/2	$2J'-2j$
1/2	1	1/2	3/2	$-3J+2J'+j$
1/2	1	1/2	1/2	$2J'-2j$
1/2	1	1/2	1/2	$2J'-2j$
1/2	1	1/2	3/2	$-3J+2J'+j$
1/2	1	3/2	1/2	$-3J+2J'+j$
1/2	1	3/2	1/2	$-3J+2J'+j$
1/2	0	3/2	3/2	$-6J+6j$
1/2	1	3/2	3/2	$-6J+2J'+4j$
3/2	1	1/2	1/2	$-J'-2j$
3/2	1	1/2	1/2	$-J'-2j$
3/2	1	1/2	3/2	$-3J-J'+j$
3/2	2	1/2	3/2	$-3J+3J'-3j$
3/2	1	1/2	1/2	$-J'-2j$
3/2	1	1/2	1/2	$-J'-2j$
3/2	1	1/2	3/2	$-3J-J'+j$
3/2	2	1/2	3/2	$-3J+3J'-3j$
3/2	1	3/2	1/2	$-3J-J'+j$
3/2	2	3/2	1/2	$-3J+3J'-3j$
3/2	1	3/2	1/2	$-3J-J'+j$
3/2	2	3/2	1/2	$-3J+3J'-3j$
3/2	1	3/2	3/2	$-6J-J'+4j$
3/2	2	3/2	3/2	$-6J+3J'$
5/2	2	1/2	3/2	$-3J-2J'-3j$
5/2	2	1/2	3/2	$-3J-2J'-3j$
5/2	2	3/2	1/2	$-3J-2J'-3j$
5/2	2	3/2	1/2	$-3J-2J'-3j$
5/2	2	3/2	3/2	$-6J-2J'$
5/2	3	3/2	3/2	$-6J+4J'-6j$
7/2	3	3/2	3/2	$-6J-3J'-6j$

Table S8. The high spin (HS) and broken symmetry (BS) energies calculated for compound **1** given as absolute and relative energies to those of highest spin. The solution, calculated vs. fit to model, is exact with $J_{12}=-144.9\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $J_{13}=-142.7\text{ cm}^{-1}$ and $J_{23}=-114.3\text{ cm}^{-1}$.

Name	$\Delta E(\text{BSi})$ General Formulas	Absolute Energy (a.u.)	$\langle S^2 \rangle$	Relative Energy Calc. & Fit (cm^{-1})
HS	0	-7130.80765	3.756	0
BS1	$J_{12}+J_{13}$	-7130.80896	1.729	-287.6
BS2	$J_{12}+J_{23}$	-7130.80883	1.727	-259.2
BS3	$J_{13}+J_{23}$	-7130.80882	1.728	-257.0

Table S9. The high spin (HS) and broken symmetry (BS) energies calculated for compound **2** given as absolute and relative energies to those of highest spin. The fit value is $J=-240.4\text{ cm}^{-1}$.

Name	$\Delta E(\text{BSi})$ General Formulas	Absolute Energy (a.u.)	$\langle S^2 \rangle$	Rel. Energy Calc. (cm^{-1})	Rel. Energy Fit (cm^{-1})
HS	0	-14833.30792	12.011	0	0
BS1	$2J$	-14833.31011	6.972	-480.6	-480.8
BS12	$2J$	-14833.31012	3.972	-482.0	-480.8
BS13	$4J$	-14833.31230	3.934	-960.2	-961.6
BS14	$4J$	-14833.31230	3.933	-961.0	-961.6
BS123	$2J$	-14833.31012	2.972	-481.9	-480.8
BS124	$4J$	-14833.31230	2.933	-961.5	-961.6
BS135	$6J$	-14833.31448	2.896	-1439.0	-1442.4

Table S10. The high spin (HS) and broken symmetry (BS) energies calculated for compound **3** given as absolute and relative energies to those of highest spin. The fit corresponds to the following parameters: $J=-162.3\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $J'=+4.9\text{ cm}^{-1}$ and $j=+0.75\text{ cm}^{-1}$.

Name	$\Delta E(\text{BSi})$ General Formulas	Absolute Energy (a.u.)	$\langle S^2 \rangle$	Rel. Energy Calc. (cm^{-1})	Rel. Energy Fit (cm^{-1})
HS	0	-16746.67162	15.799		
BS1	$6J'$	-16746.67317	9.761	27.7	24.0
BS2	$2J+J'+3j$	-16746.67308	9.734	-313.9	-318.4
BS12	$2J+5J'+3j$	-16746.67316	5.735	-294.3	-302.4
BS23	$2J+2J'+6j$	-16746.67462	5.736	-312.1	-312.1
BS25	$4J+2J'+4j$	-16746.67468	5.705	-631.8	-638.2
BS26	$4J+2J'+4j$	-16746.67478	5.705	-643.8	-638.2