## Evolution of the Spin Magnetic Moments and Atomic Valence of Vanadium in VCu<sub>x</sub><sup>+</sup>, VAg<sub>x</sub><sup>+</sup>, and VAu<sub>x</sub><sup>+</sup> Clusters (x = 3 - 14)

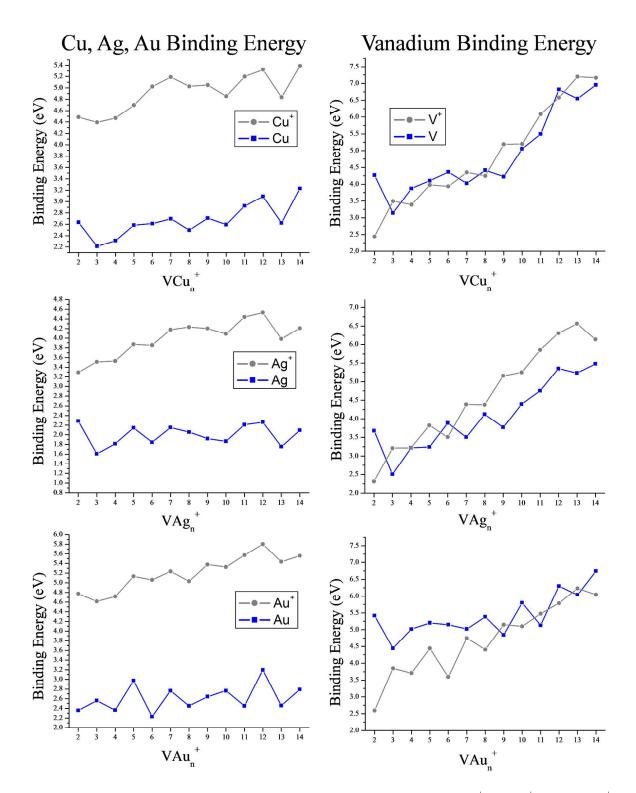
## -Supporting Information-

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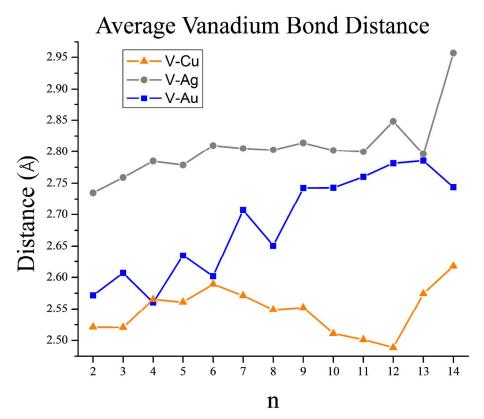
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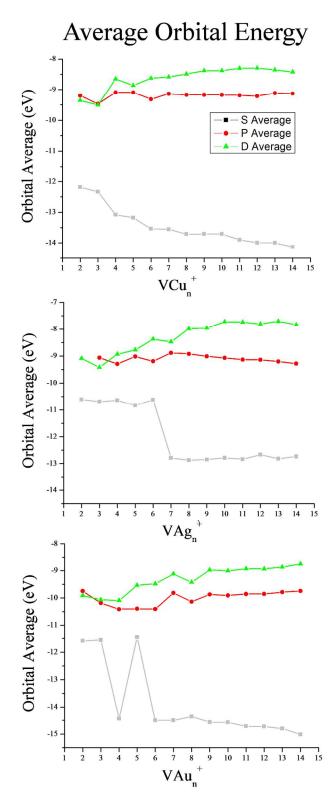
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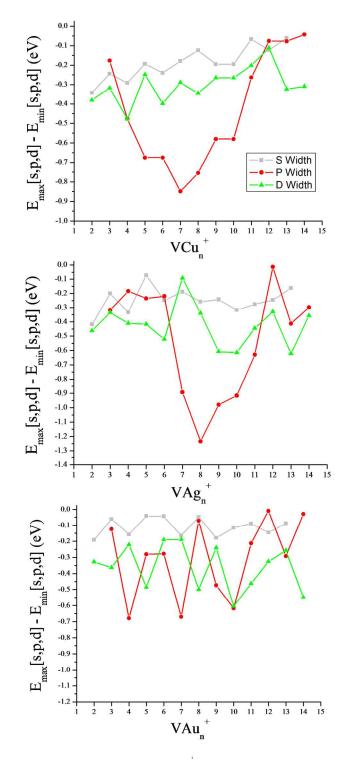
**Figure S1** Copper, silver, gold, and vanadium binding energies of  $VCu_n^+$ ,  $VAg_n^+$ , and  $VAu_n^+$  (n = 2 - 14).



**Figure S2**. The average bond distance between the vanadium atom and the surrounding copper, silver, and gold atoms are plotted. While  $VCu_n^+$  and  $VAg_n^+$  have relatively steady trends, there is an even-odd effect in gold between n = 2 - 8.



**Figure S3**. Average Orbital Energy of the S, P, and 3d/D orbitals of  $VX_{2-14}^+$  (X= Cu, Ag, and Au).



**Figure S4**. Delocalized orbital width of  $VX_{2-14}^+$  (X= Cu, Ag, and Au). These values were obtained by subtracting the highest energy value associated with the S, P, and 3d/D orbital by the lowest energy value of that same orbital.