

# Supporting Information: Antisymmetric Magnetic Interactions in oxo-bridged Copper (II) Bimetallic Systems

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- Expression of the magnetic orbitals in the  $\vartheta_1 = \vartheta_2 = 40^\circ$  model structure:

$$\phi_s = 0.2260(d_{xy}^l - d_{xy}^r) + 0.5941(d_{z^2}^l + d_{z^2}^r) - 0.3023(d_{x^2-y^2}^l + d_{x^2-y^2}^r) - 0.0952p_y \quad (1)$$

$$\phi_a = -0.2285(d_{xy}^l + d_{xy}^r) - 0.5868(d_{z^2}^l - d_{z^2}^r) + 0.2898(d_{x^2-y^2}^l - d_{x^2-y^2}^r) - 0.1973p_x \quad (2)$$

$$\phi'_s = 0.2313(d_{xy}^l - d_{xy}^r) + 0.5939(d_{z^2}^l + d_{z^2}^r) - 0.2992(d_{x^2-y^2}^l + d_{x^2-y^2}^r) - 0.0919p_y \quad (3)$$

$$\phi'_a = -0.2327(d_{xy}^l + d_{xy}^r) - 0.5860(d_{z^2}^l - d_{z^2}^r) + 0.2872(d_{x^2-y^2}^l - d_{x^2-y^2}^r) - 0.2001p_x \quad (4)$$

- Values of the atomic spin-orbit constant used in the estimation of the spin-orbit coupling listed in Table 5:

$$\zeta_1 = 829 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad (5)$$

$$\zeta_2 = 931 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad (6)$$

$$\zeta_3 = 158 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad (7)$$

$$\zeta_4 = 158 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad (8)$$

The  $\zeta_4$  atomic spin-orbit coupling constant of the  $O^-$  ion cannot be determined experimentally in the same way as the others. Hence, considering that this constant should have the same order of magnitude than the one of the O atom,  $\zeta_4$  has been set equal to  $\zeta_3$ .