

## Supplementary material for sn5045

### Influence of variation of $b$ on correlations $r_{oi}$ versus $|\Phi_i|$

To study this influence, three data sets of  $[LX_n]$  polyhedra have been selected:  $[Sn^{II}O_n]$  with good,  $[As^{III}O_n]$  with moderate and  $[Tl^I S_n]$  with poor fit of  $r_{oi}$  values (calculated with  $b = 0.37 \text{ \AA}$ ) versus  $|\Phi_i|$ . For each of these data sets, the mean value of  $r_{oi}$  and its standard deviation were calculated as a function of  $b$ . Subsequently, the correlation coefficients  $R$  and  $R^2$  were calculated for  $r_{oi} = E |\Phi_i| + F$  for the given  $b$  value. In each diagram, the mean value and standard deviation (as error bar) of  $r_{oi}$  and the  $R$ ,  $R^2$  values are plotted against  $b$ .





