

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Typical and interstratified arrangements in Zn/Al layered double hydroxides: an experimental and theoretical approach

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#### S1. EDX elemental composition of Zn/Al LDHs

**Table S1 (A)** EDX elemental composition of Zn/Al LDH having typical arrangement

| Element      | Weight %   | Atomic %   | Zn/Al ratio |
|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| C K          | 6.68       | 7.21       | 2.03:1      |
| N K          | 12.21      | 11.48      |             |
| O K          | 19.35      | 21.23      |             |
| Zn K         | 41.38      | 40.25      |             |
| Al K         | 20.38      | 19.83      |             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |             |

**Table S1 (B)** EDX elemental composition of Zn/Al LDH having interstratified arrangement

| Element      | Weight %   | Atomic %   | Zn/Al ratio |
|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| C K          | 4.63       | 6.26       | 2.05:1      |
| N K          | 9.25       | 10.25      |             |
| O K          | 21.32      | 20.12      |             |
| Zn K         | 43.56      | 42.59      |             |
| Al K         | 21.24      | 20.78      |             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |             |