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Investigation of magnetic structure on $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}\text{N})\text{CuBr}_3$ system on the basis of DFT study and orbital interaction¹ CHANGHOON LEE, JISOOK HONG, JI HOON SHIM, Pohang Univ of Sci & Tech, POHANG UNIV OF SCI & TECH TEAM — The $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}\text{N})\text{CuBr}_3$ compound crystallizes in the monoclinic group C2/c. Magnetic susceptibility data down to 1.8 K can be well fitted for the antiferromagnetic spin-1/2 chain, giving the intrachain magnetic coupling constant $J_{\text{intra}} \approx -17$ K. At zero field, $(\text{pipH})\text{CuBr}_3$ shows 3D order below $T_{\text{N}} = 1.68$ K. Calculated by the mean-field theory, the interchain coupling constant $J_{\text{inter}} = -0.91$ K is obtained and the ordered magnetic moment is about $0.23 \mu_{\text{B}}$. However, the interchain interaction should be strong unlike experimental observation. From the analysis of local structure, the J_{inter} spin dimer show the possibility of good orbital overlap via Cu-O...O-Cu path in which angle for Cu-O...O-Cu is 161° indicating strong interchain interaction via Cu-O...O-Cu path. The magnetic structure of $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}\text{N})\text{CuBr}_3$ system in terms of orbital interaction could anticipated by two-leg spin ladder which such spin ladders interact ferromagnetically to form ladder. In this study, we evaluated spin exchange interactions of $(\text{pipH})\text{CuBr}_3$ based on DFT calculations to find the magnetic structure of this system. As a consequence, the J_{inter} interaction is strong and the magnetic structure of this system, indeed, is described by two-leg spin ladder.

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