

**A coordination chemistry study of hydrated and solvated cationic vanadium ions in oxidation states +III, +IV, and +V in solution and solid state**

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Supporting Material

**Table S1a. Vanadium(II) hydrates**

Ref. or CSD/ICSD code(s)	avg. $d_{V-O}$	Structure	$d_{V-O}/\text{\AA}$	Comment
VEPSUE 68779	2.118 \AA	$[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3)_2$	2·(2.118, 2.118, 2.119)	Only two distances listed! Cotton, F. A.; Daniels, L. M.; Murillo, C. A.; Quesada, J. F. <i>Inorg. Chem.</i> , <b>1993</b> , 32, 4861-4867
66150	2.121? \AA	$(\text{ND}_4)_2[\text{V}(\text{D}_2\text{O})_6](\text{SO}_4)_2$	2·(2.113, 2.129, ???)	
	2.125 \AA	$[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{SiF}_6$	6·2.125 \AA	
75461	2.129 \AA	$[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{SO}_4\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$	(2·(2.102, 2.134, 2.137) + 2·(2.118, 2.130, 2.151))	X-ray data Cotton, F. A.; Daniels, L. M.; Murillo, C. A.; Quesada, J. F. <i>Inorg. Chem.</i> , <b>1993</b> , 32, 4861-4867
	2.129 \AA	$(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{SO}_4)_2$	2·(2.116, 2.133, 2.135)	
61263	2.131 \AA	$[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{SO}_4$	(2·(2.123, 2.131, 2.136) + 2·(2.120, 2.124, 2.150))	Neutron data
75462	2.140 \AA	$[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{SO}_4\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$	(2·(2.115, 2.141, 2.150) + 2·(2.125, 2.139, 2.170))	
14345	2.148 \AA	$[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{NH}_4)_2(\text{SO}_4)_2$	2·(2.118, 2.161, 2.164)	
<b>Mean:</b>		<b>2.130 \AA [8 structures]</b>		

Excluded structures (3): YEGSAF (more likely  $V^{3+}$ , see Table S2), 15232 (mixed  $V^{2+}/Ni^{2+}$ ), 66151 (mixed  $V^{2+}/Zn^{2+}$ )

**Table S1b. Vanadium(II) solvates**

CSD	ICSD	avg. $d_{V-O}$	Structure	$d_{V-O}/\text{\AA}$	Comment
SIJFAS		2.114 \AA	$[\text{V}(\text{CH}_3\text{COOH})_6]\text{Br}_2$	2·(2.109, 2.113, 2.121)	acetic acid
DATBUV		2.140 \AA	$[\text{V}(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_6]\text{Cl}_2$	2·(2.133, 2.139, 2.147)	methanol
SUJNUG		2.142 \AA	$[\text{V}(\text{OC}_4\text{H}_8)_6](\text{C}_{24}\text{BF}_{20})_2\cdot 2\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}$	2·(2.131, 2.147, 2.149)	thf
<b>Mean:</b>		<b>2.132 \AA [3 structures]</b>			

**Table S2a. Vanadin(III) hydrates**

CSD	ICSD	avg. $d_{V-O}$	Structure	$d_{V-O}/\text{\AA}$	Comment
FEMHOV	170206	1.990 Å	$[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)_3)(\text{SO}_4)_2$	3·(1.987, 1.993)	
	81830	1.991 Å	$\text{K}[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	6·1.991	
	81832	1.991 Å	$\text{Cs}[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	6·1.991	
	96936	1.993 Å	$\text{Cs}[\text{V}(\text{D}_2\text{O})_6](\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{D}_2\text{O}$	6·1.993	10 K
	201210	1.993 Å	$\text{Cs}[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	6·1.993	
COLNUM01	201679	1.994 Å	$[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{H}_5\text{O}_2)(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3)_4$	2·(1.978, 1.991, 2.013)	10 K, neutron
COLNUM	201678	1.995 Å	$[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{H}_5\text{O}_2)(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3)_4$	2·(1.988, 1.993, 2.003)	295 K, X-ray
	81831	1.996 Å	$\text{Rb}[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	6·1.996	
	96936	1.996 Å	$\text{Cs}[\text{V}(\text{D}_2\text{O})_6](\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{D}_2\text{O}$	6·1.996	15 K
	74004	2.007 Å	$\text{Cs}[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	6·2.007	
	<b>Mean:</b>	<b>1.995 Å</b>	<b>[10 structures]</b>		

Excluded structures (1): YEGSAF (reported as  $V^{2+}$ , mean value at 1.958 Å)

**Table S2b. Vanadin(III) solvates**

CSD	ICSD	avg. $d_{V-O}$	Structure	$d_{V-O}/\text{\AA}$	Comment
HURVTI01		1.935 Å	$[\text{V}(\text{OC}(\text{NH}_2)_2)_6]\text{I}_3$	6·1.93 ( <i>in text</i> )	urea, 90 K, 2.86 Å in CSD
HURVTI		1.985 Å	$[\text{V}(\text{OC}(\text{NH}_2)_2)_6]\text{I}_3$	6·1.98 ( <i>in text</i> )	urea, 300 K, 2.96 Å in CSD
PIZBIJ		2.027 Å	$\text{Li}_3[\text{V}(\text{OC}_{12}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_5)_6]\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3$	2·(2.020, 2.028, 2.033)	substituted glucanofuranose
	<b>Mean:</b>	<b>1.982 Å</b>	<b>[3 structures]</b>		

Excluded structures (6): VAACAC, VAACAC01, VAACAC02, VAACAC12, VAACAC13, VAACAC14 (all anionic)

**Table S3a. Vanadium(IV) hydrates**

CSD	ICSD	$d_{V=O}/\text{\AA};$	$d_{V-O_{\text{perp}}}/\text{\AA};$	$d_{V-O_{\text{trans}}}/\text{\AA}$	Structure	Comment
	51489	1.570;	2.030, 2.030, 2.030, 2.030;	2.210	[Na(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> [VO(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>5</sub> ][SiW <sub>12</sub> O <sub>40</sub> ] $\cdot$ 4H <sub>2</sub> O	
OBUZUH		1.576;	2.028, 2.035, 2.036, 2.049;	2.171	[VO(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>5</sub> ](C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>5</sub> SO <sub>6</sub> ) $\cdot$ 2H <sub>2</sub> O	
LEYMIL		1.577;	2.007, 2.013, 2.023, 2.059;	2.177	[VO(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>5</sub> ][Cu <sub>2</sub> C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>13</sub> S <sub>3</sub> ] $\cdot$ 7H <sub>2</sub> O	
SIBGEQ		1.577;	2.026, 2.026, 2.028, 2.028;	2.175	[VO(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>5</sub> ](CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	
	92978	1.582;	2.019, 2.019, 2.034, 2.034;	2.231	[VO(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>5</sub> ]SO <sub>4</sub>	
	8103	1.584;	1.993, 2.006, 2.008, 2.019;	2.182	[VO(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>5</sub> ]SO <sub>4</sub>	
	10433	1.586;	2.004, 2.021, 2.023, 2.029;	2.160	[VO(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>5</sub> ]SO <sub>4</sub> $\cdot$ H <sub>2</sub> O	
	23308	1.591;	2.017, 2.017, 2.031, 2.031;	2.217	[VO(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>5</sub> ]SO <sub>4</sub>	
	69125	1.599;	2.010, 2.021, 2.024, 2.032;	2.161	[VO(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>5</sub> ]SO <sub>4</sub> $\cdot$ H <sub>2</sub> O	
	<b>Mean:</b>	<b>1.586 \AA</b>	<b>2.024 \AA</b>	<b>2.189 \AA</b>	<b>[9 structures]</b>	

Excluded structures: *WJKOI* (a.k.a. 99952; anionic), *XACTOK* (a.k.a. 151325; anionic), 15748 (anionic), 24839 (anionic), 40420 (anionic), 55332 (anionic)

**Table S3b. Vanadium(IV) solvates**

CSD	ICSD	$d_{V=O}/\text{\AA};$	$d_{V-O_{\text{perp}}}/\text{\AA};$	$d_{V-O_{\text{trans}}}/\text{\AA}$	Structure	Comment
	39393	1.527;	1.996, 2.002, 2.005, 2.015;	2.190 \AA	[VO(OC(NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> ]Br <sub>2</sub> $\cdot$ OC(NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> $\cdot$ HBr $\cdot$ H <sub>2</sub> O	urea
VODMSO01		1.593;	2.022, 2.039, 2.042, 2.047;	2.191 \AA	[VO(OS(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> ](ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	dmso
BAVCUW		1.603;	1.980, 2.020, 2.026, 2.034;	2.169 \AA	[VO(OS(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> ]I <sub>2</sub>	dmso
DMSVRE		1.610;	1.941, 2.028, 2.065, 2.084;	2.180 \AA	[VO(OS(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> ](ReO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	dmso
	<b>Mean:</b>	<b>1.583 \AA</b>	<b>2.022 \AA</b>	<b>2.183 \AA</b>	<b>[4 structures]</b>	

Excluded structures (2): *VDMSOP10* (incorrect; no coord.) and *VODMSO* (no coord.)

Table S4a. Vanadium(V) hydrates

CSD	ICSD	$d_{V=O}/\text{\AA}$ ;	$d_{V-O_{\text{perp}}}/\text{\AA}$ ;	$d_{V-O_{\text{trans}}}/\text{\AA}$	$\angle O=V=O/^\circ$	Structure	Comment
~ none listed ~							

Table S4b. Vanadium(V) solvates

CSD	ICSD	$d_{V=O}/\text{\AA}$ ;	$d_{V-O}/\text{\AA}$	$\angle O=V=O/^\circ$	Structure	Comment
XOKNAN		1.606, 1.621;	2.014, 2.019, 2.027	108.3	$[\text{VO}_2(\text{OPC}_{18}\text{H}_{15})_3]\text{Cl}_2$	

Table S4c. Vanadium(V) anionic hydrates (CN = 5)

CSD	ICSD	$d_{V=O}/\text{\AA}$ ;	$d_{V-O}/\text{\AA}$	$\angle O=V=O/^\circ$	Structure	Comment
	51784	1.592, 1.682;	1.917, 1.941, 2.002 +	108.1	$\text{K}_3(\text{VO}_2)_2(\text{PO}_4)(\text{HPO}_4)\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$	<i>tbp</i>
		1.613, 1.645;	1.927, 1.999, 2.022	107.5		
	166893	1.619, 1.640;	1.971, 2.014, 2.038	105.8	$\text{Na}(\text{VO}_2)(\text{IO}_3)_2\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	<i>tbp</i>
	51098	1.629, 1.632;	1.984, 1.995, 2.018	106.4	$\text{Ba}_2(\text{VO}_2)(\text{PO}_4)(\text{HPO}_4)\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$	<i>tbp</i>
	<b>Mean:</b>	<b>1.631 \AA</b>	<b>1.986 \AA [3 structures]</b>			

Excluded: 93843 (CN=5&6)

Table S4d. Vanadium(V) anionic hydrates (CN = 6)

CSD	ICSD	$d_{V=O}/\text{\AA}$ ;	$d_{V-O_{\text{perp}}}/\text{\AA}$ ;	$d_{V-O_{\text{trans}}}/\text{\AA}$	$\angle O=V=O/^\circ$	Structure	Comment
	158951	1.573, 1.654;	1.993, 2.027;	2.109, 2.256	107.6	$\text{Rb}((\text{VO}_2)(\text{SO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2)\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$	
	158948	1.588, 1.596;	1.985, 2.000;	2.153, 2.311	108.9	$\text{K}((\text{VO}_2)(\text{SO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2)\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$	
	363	1.594, 1.682;	1.982, 2.037;	2.094, 2.237	104.8	$\text{VO}_2\text{IO}_3\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	
	158950	1.605, 1.658;	2.004, 2.032;	2.140, 2.287	103.7	$\text{Tl}((\text{VO}_2)(\text{SO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2)\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$	
	280295	1.621, 1.635;	2.003, 2.010;	2.230, 2.255	103.8	$(\text{NH}_4)_3(\text{VO}_2)(\text{SO}_4)_2\cdot 1.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	
	158949	1.637, 1.674;	2.061, 2.068;	2.205, 2.273	110.2	$\text{NH}_4((\text{VO}_2)(\text{SO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2)\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$	
	410957	1.645, 1.656;	1.918, 1.955;	2.191, 2.395	103.0	$\text{Cd}(\text{VO}_2)(\text{PO}_4)\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$	
	416841	1.649, 1.655;	1.954, 1.963;	2.163, 2.471	103.3	$(\text{NH}_4)_4((\text{VO}_2)_2(\text{Te}_2\text{O}_8(\text{OH})_2))\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	
	<b>Mean:</b>	<b>1.632 \AA</b>	<b>1.999 \AA</b>	<b>2.236 \AA [8 structures]</b>			

Excluded: 91845 (odd bond distribution), 93843 (CN=5&6), 109614 (odd bond distribution;  $V^{4+}$ ?), 109862 (odd bond distribution)

**Table S4e. Vanadium(V) anionic solvates (CN = 6)**

CSD	ICSD	$d_{V=O}/\text{\AA}$ ;	$d_{V-O_{\text{perp}}}/\text{\AA}$ ;	$d_{V-O_{\text{trans}}}/\text{\AA}$	$\angle O=V=O/^\circ$	Structure	Comment
AOXOVA01		1.626, 1.667;	1.983, 2.027;	2.186, 2.258	103.8	$(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{VO}_2(\text{O}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_2)\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	bidentate
KOXALV	109849	1.628, 1.638;	1.995, 2.009;	2.158, 2.230	104.3	$\text{K}_3(\text{O}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_2)(\text{VO}_2)\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	bidentate
KOXALV01	109850	1.630, 1.643;	1.992, 2.014;	2.165, 2.237	104.3	$\text{K}_3(\text{O}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_2)(\text{VO}_2)\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	bidentate
AOXOVA		1.634, 1.648;	1.973, 1.988;	2.184, 2.235	103.8	$(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{VO}_2(\text{O}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_2)\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	bidentate
OJEHOB		1.641, 1.641;	1.977, 1.977;	2.181, 2.181	104.4	$(\text{NH}_4)(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{VO}_2)\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	bidentate
	<b>Mean:</b>	<b>1.640 \AA</b>	<b>1.994 \AA</b>	<b>2.202 \AA [5 structures]</b>			

*Excluded: DAQSET, (strained bidentate), FAPJEL (strained bidentate)*

**Table S5a** – Selected bond distances in Å for **1**.

V1-O1	1.569(3)
V1-O11	2.0304(19)
V1-O11_c	2.0304(19)
V1-O12	2.023(2)
V1-O12_c	2.023(2)
V1-O13	2.183(3)
S2-O21	1.432(2)
S2-O22	1.440(3)
S2-C2	1.812(8)
C2-F21	1.305(8)
C2-F22	1.264(5)
S3-O31	1.4480(18)
S3-O32	1.424(3)
S3-C3	1.830(5)
C3-F31	1.311(3)
C3-F32	1.309(5)

**Table S5b** – Selected bond angles in degrees for **1**.

O1-V1-O11	99.38(10)
O1-V1-O11_c	99.38(10)
O1-V1-O12	96.67(10)
O1-V1-O12_c	96.67(10)
O1-V1-O13	175.11(14)
O11-V1-O11_c	88.48(8)
O11-V1-O12	87.68(8)
O11-V1-O12_c	163.90(9)
O11-V1-O13	84.09(8)
O11_c-V1-O13	84.09(8)
O11_c-V1-O12	163.90(9)
O11_c-V1-O12_c	87.68(8)
O12-V1-O12_c	91.71(9)
O12-V1-O13	79.96(8)
O12_c-V1-O13	79.96(8)

**Table S6a** – Selected bond distances in Å for **2a**.

V1-O6	1.575(5)
V1-O1	1.999(5)
V1-O2	2.010(5)
V1-O3	2.009(6)
V1-O4	2.021(5)
V1-O5	2.166(5)
O1-S1	1.521(5)
S1-C11	1.780(10)
S1-C12	1.748(9)
O2-S2	1.528(5)
S2-C21	1.731(10)
S2-C22	1.749(10)
O3-S3A	1.397(7)
S3A-C31	1.792(12)
S3A-C32	1.711(11)
O3-S3B	1.381(7)
S3B-C31	1.813(11)
S3B-C32	1.624(12)
O4-S4	1.481(5)
S4-C41	1.715(10)
S4-C42	1.738(13)
O5-S5	1.490(5)
S5-C51	1.777(10)
S5-C52	1.777(11)

**Table S6b** – Selected bond angles in degrees for **2a**.

O6-V1-O1	97.9(2)
O6-V1-O2	98.4(3)
O6-V1-O3	96.6(3)
O6-V1-O4	97.3(2)
O6-V1-O5	178.2(3)
O1-V1-O2	88.2(2)
O1-V1-O3	90.2(2)
O1-V1-O4	164.8(2)
O1-V1-O5	83.8(2)
O2-V1-O3	165.0(2)
O2-V1-O4	89.6(2)
O2-V1-O5	81.3(2)
O3-V1-O4	88.1(2)
O3-V1-O5	83.8(2)
O4-V1-O5	81.0(2)
V1-O1-S1	124.9(3)
V1-O2-S2	124.3(3)
V1-O3-S3A	132.9(4)
V1-O3-S3B	137.7(4)
V1-O4-S4	127.1(3)
V1-O5-S5	129.7(3)



**Table S7a** – Selected bond distances in Å for **3**.

V1-O10	1.577(5)
V1-O1	1.959(4)
V1-O2	1.964(4)
V1-O3	1.975(5)
V1-O4	1.984(4)
V2-O20	1.570(5)
V2-O5	1.961(4)
V2-O6	1.995(5)
V2-O7	1.956(4)
V2-O8	1.955(5)
O1-C1	1.285(9)
O2-C2	1.277(8)
O3-C3	1.275(9)
O4-C4	1.271(8)
O5-C5	1.277(7)
O6-C6	1.267(9)
O7-C7	1.275(8)
O8-C8	1.286(10)
C1-N11	1.333(10)
C1-N12	1.324(11)
C2-N21	1.314(10)
C2-N22	1.321(10)
C3-N31	1.321(10)
C3-N32	1.337(9)
C4-N41	1.360(9)
C4-N42	1.303(9)
C5-N51	1.321(9)
C5-N52	1.336(10)
C6-N61	1.324(10)
C6-N62	1.341(10)
C7-N71	1.334(8)
C7-N72	1.326(8)
C8-N81	1.316(13)
C8-N82	1.349(11)

**Table S7b** – Selected bond angles in degrees for **3**.

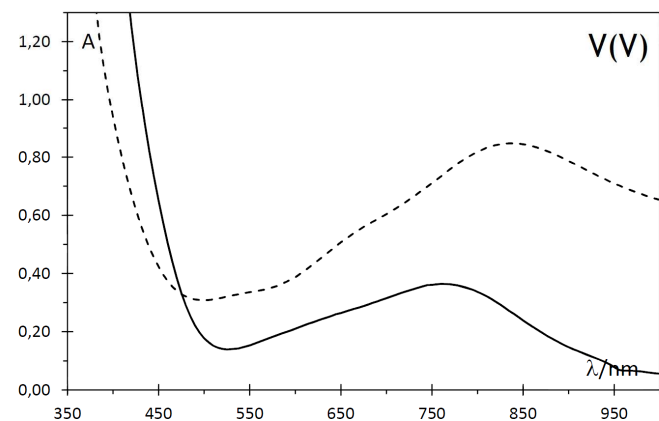
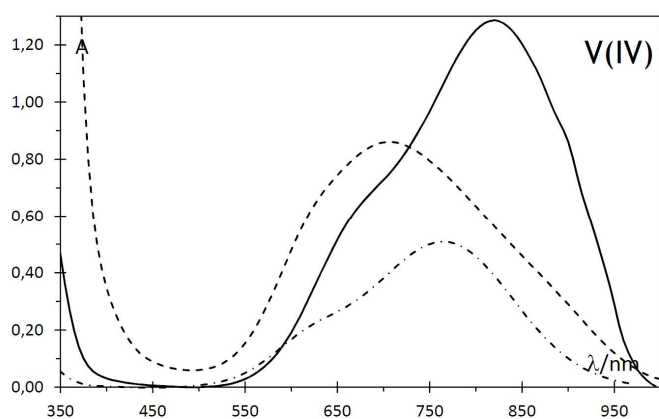
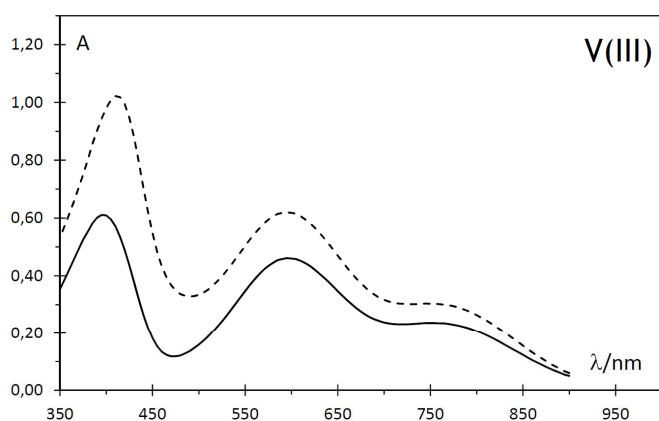
O10-V1-O1	109.5(2)
O10-V1-O2	105.1(2)
O10-V1-O3	108.3(2)
O10-V1-O4	104.2(2)
O1-V1-O2	86.13(17)
O1-V1-O3	142.1(2)
O1-V1-O4	84.63(18)
O2-V1-O3	85.29(18)
O2-V1-O4	150.7(2)
O3-V1-O4	85.13(18)
O20-V2-O5	107.3(2)
O20-V2-O6	105.1(2)
O20-V2-O7	108.0(2)
O20-V2-O8	106.6(2)
O5-V2-O6	85.51(18)
O5-V2-O7	144.8(2)
O5-V2-O8	85.25(18)
O6-V2-O7	86.02(18)
O6-V2-O8	148.3(2)
O7-V2-O8	84.30(17)
V1-O1-C1	136.7(4)
V1-O2-C2	136.6(5)
V1-O3-C3	136.7(4)
V1-O4-C4	135.4(4)
V2-O5-C5	136.2(5)
V2-O6-C6	135.1(4)
V2-O7-C7	137.9(4)
V2-O8-C8	131.8(4)

**Table S8a** – Selected bond distances in Å for **5**.

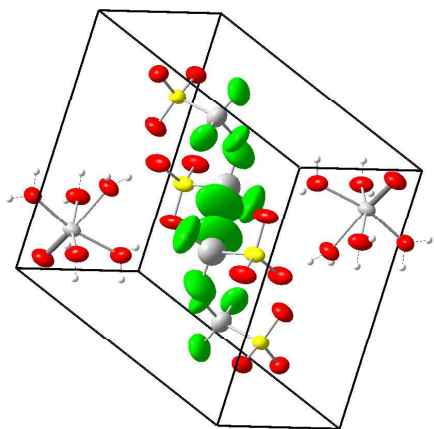
V1-O11	1.594(6)
V1-O12	1.591(5)
V1-O13	2.048(11)
V1-O13B	2.040(12)
V1-O14	2.206(5)
V1-O15	2.202(6)
V1-O16	1.985(11)
V1-O16B	1.998(13)
O13-S13	1.521(12)
S13-C131	1.748(8)
S13-C132	1.815(9)
O13B-S13B	1.537(13)
S13B-C131	1.734(9)
S13B-C132	1.811(9)
O14-S14	1.490(6)
S14-C141	1.779(7)
S14-C142	1.741(9)
O15-S15	1.505(5)
S15-C152	1.755(10)
S15-C151	1.745(9)
O16-S16	1.531(12)
S16-C161	1.764(8)
S16-C162	1.832(10)
O16B-S16B	1.541(13)
S16B-C161	1.758(8)
S16B-C162	1.828(10)

**Table S8b** – Selected bond angles in degrees for **5**.

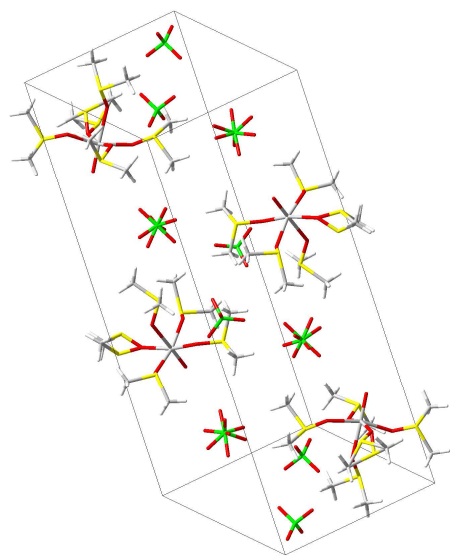
O11-V1-O12	104.0(3)
O11-V1-O13	106.3(4)
O11-V1-O13B	84.0(4)
O11-V1-O14	92.2(2)
O11-V1-O15	164.9(2)
O11-V1-O16	85.6(4)
O11-V1-O16B	108.3(4)
O12-V1-O13	83.4(4)
O12-V1-O13B	108.8(4)
O12-V1-O14	163.7(3)
O12-V1-O15	91.1(3)
O12-V1-O16	105.3(4)
O12-V1-O16B	86.3(4)
O12-V1-O16B	86.3(4)
O13-V1-O14	90.8(4)
O13-V1-O15	75.5(3)
O13-V1-O15	75.5(3)
O13-V1-O16	163.3(4)
O13B-V1-O14	71.1(4)
O13B-V1-O15	91.7(4)
O13B-V1-O16B	158.1(5)
O14-V1-O15	72.7(2)
O14-V1-O16	76.9(4)
O14-V1-O16B	90.0(4)
O15-V1-O16	89.9(3)
O15-V1-O16B	71.7(4)



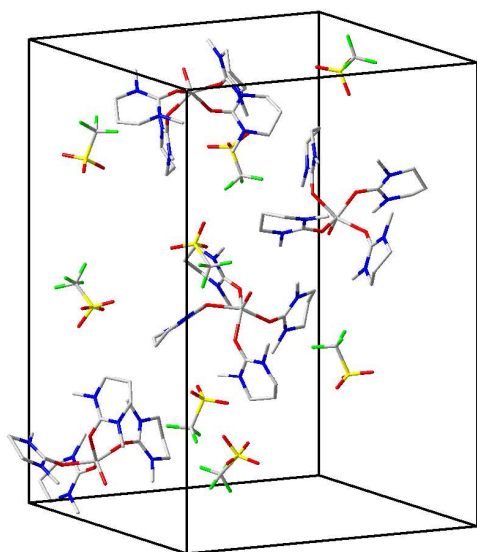
**Figure S1.** UV-Vis spectra of the studied vanadium solutions. (top) vanadium(III) in water at pH=0.60 (**L0**, solid line) and pH=1.22 (dashed line, **L0<sub>hyd</sub>**), the solutions are diluted ca. 5 times,  $c_V = 0.1 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}$ ; (middle) vanadium(IV) in water (dot dashed line, **L1a**), dmsO (solid line, **L2a**) and dmpu (dashed line, **L3**), the solutions are diluted ca. 25 times; and (bottom) vanadium(V) in water (solid line, **L4b**) and dmsO (dashed line, **L5a**), the solutions are diluted ca. 100 times.



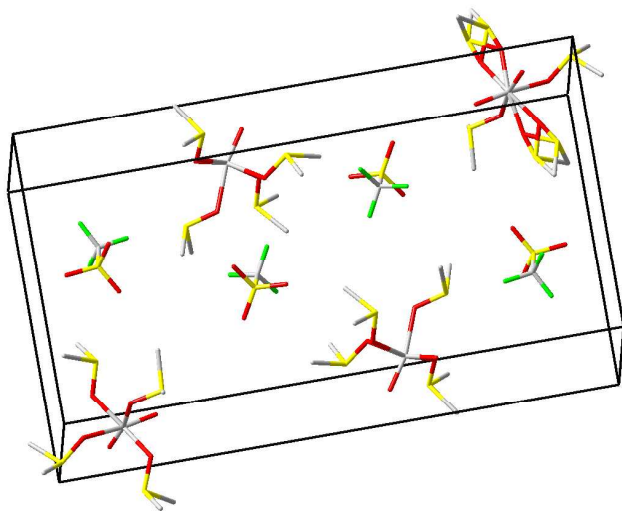
**Figure S2.** Representation of the unit cell for **1**. Thermal ellipsoids are set at 30 % probability.



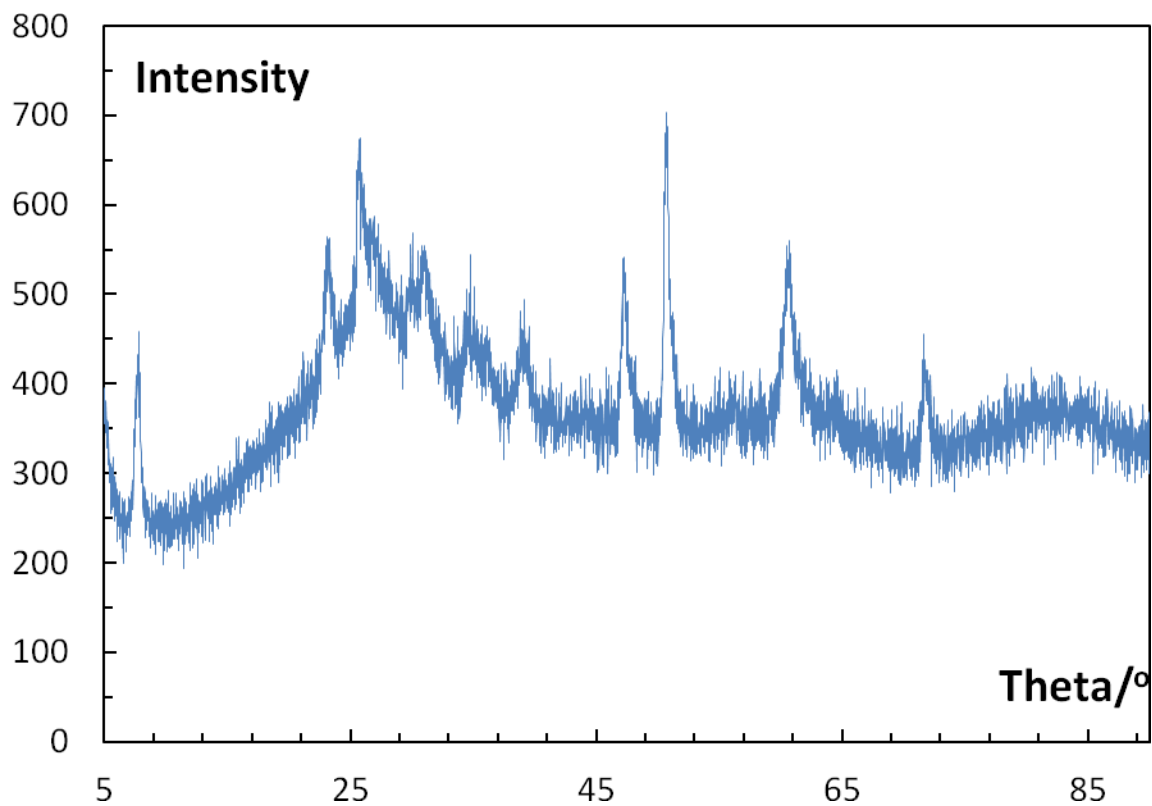
**Figure S3.** Representation of the unit cell for **2a**. The alternative positions for the disordered perchlorate ions are represented as shown.



**Figure S4.** Representation of the unit cell for **3**.



**Figure S5.** Representation of the unit cell for **5**. The alternative positions for the equatorial dmsol molecules are only shown on one of the complexes.



**Figure S6.** Powder diffraction data of dioxovanadium(V) perchlorate.