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# Syntheses, crystal structure, DFT calculations, protein interaction, anticancer potential and bromoperoxidase mimicking activity of oxidoalkoxidovanadium(V) complexes

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номо-4



LUMO

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LUMO +2



LUMO + 4

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HOMO -4



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### Table S1

CD secondary structure estimation of BSA in the absence and presence of complexes 1-3 using CDNN Software

Components conformation	Free BSA (1 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M)	BSA + Complex 1 (2 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M)	BSA + Complex 2 (2 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M)	BSA + Complex 3 (2 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M)
α-Helix (%)	85.0	72.2	66.3	52.0
β-sheet (Antiparallel) (%)	1.3	2.4	3.0	4.8
β-sheet (Parallel) (%)	1.5	2.6	3.4	5.1
β-Turn (%)	9.3	11.3	12.1	14.1
Random Coil (%)	7.0	12.0	15.2	21.0

## Table S2

Results of molecular docking: Adjacent residues and hydrogen bonding interactions

Complexes	Hydrogen bonding interactions	Adjacent amino acids
BSA…Complex 1	(Arg-198)-NH-H…O=V = 1.6 Å (Arg-198)-N-H…O=V = 2.7 Å (Arg-217)-NH-H…O=C = 2.7 Å	Tyr-149, Tyr-155, Tyr-156, Arg-194, Arg-198, Arg-217, Arg-256, Ala-290, Glu-291
BSA…Complex 2	(Arg-198)-NH- $\mathbf{H}$ O=V = 1.5 Å (Arg-198)-N $\mathbf{H}$ -HO=V = 2.7 Å (Arg-198)-N- $\mathbf{H}$ O=V = 2.8 Å (Arg-217)-NH- $\mathbf{H}$ O=C = 2.4 Å (Arg-217)-NH- $\mathbf{H}$ O=C = 2.7 Å	Tyr-149, Tyr-155, Tyr-156, Ser-191, Arg-194, Arg-198, Arg-217, Ile-263, Ala-290