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Synthesis, characterization, cytotoxic and antimicrobial activities of mixed-

ligand hydrazone complexes of variable valence VO^{z+} (z = 2, 3)

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Electronic Supplementary Information



Fig. S1. Molecular structure of 2 with ellipsoids at 30% probability showing two molecules A and B are intermolecularly H-bonded. The hydrogen bonds are shown as dotted lines.



Fig. S2. Overlay of the electronic spectra of 1-4 complexes in CH_2Cl_2 solution.



Fig. S3. Overlay of the electronic spectra of 5-8 complexes in CH_2Cl_2 solution.



Fig. S4 ⁵¹V NMR of complexes 5-8 in CDCl₃ solution at 298 K.



Fig. S5. X-band EPR spectra of complex 1 (black experimental; red simulated) in CH_2Cl_2 solution at 300 K (a) and at77 K (b).



Fig. S6. X-band EPR spectra of complex 3 (black experimental; red simulated) in CH_2Cl_2 solution at 300 K (a) and at77 K (b).



Fig. S7. X-band EPR spectra of complex 4 (black experimental; red simulated) in CH_2Cl_2 solution at 300 K (a) and at77 K (b).



Fig. S8. Schematic diagram of selected frontier orbitals for complexes 1-8 in their ground state geometries.



Fig. S9. Cytotoxic activity of the H_2L^{1-4} ligands.



Fig. S10. Cytotoxic activity of [V^{IV}O(aa)₂].



Fig. S11. Cytotoxic activity of 1,10-phenanthroline and 8-hydroxyquinoline.







Fig S12: Two dimensional representation of binding site interacting with the molecules (a) 3 and (b) 6. Docking pose of (c) compounds 2, (d) compounds 3 and (e) compounds 8 with Bcl2 protein.



Fig. S13. Dose response curve for antimicrobial activity by complex 2.



Fig. S14. Dose response curve for antimicrobial activity by complex 5.

Complex	1	2	3	4
Bond lengths, Å				
V-O1	1.929	1.927	1.922	1.934
V-02	1.987	1.989	1.993	1.986
V-03	1.601	1.602	1.601	1.599
V-N4	2.197	2.199	2.198	2.195
V-N5	2.435	2.435	2.436	2.429
V-N1	2.067	2.065	2.069	2.071
Bond angles,				
degrees				
03-V-02	102.94	103.09	103.01	103.21
O3-V-O1	103.42	103.50	103.01	103.21
O3-V-N4	92.39	92.43	92.45	92.28
O3-V-N5	163.59	163.55	163.57	163.55
O3-V-N1	104.87	104.69	104.56	104.58
O2-V-N4	93.71	93.52	93.59	93.97
O2-V-N5	78.47	78.26	78.07	78.47
O2-V-N1	77.09	77.08	76.94	77.01
01-V-02	151.55	151.75	151.36	151.53
01-V-N4	95.16	95.29	95.33	95.27
01-V-N5	79.14	79.13	79.21	79.15
01-V-N1	86.48	86.55	86.56	86.36
N5-V-N4	71.16	71.13	71.13	71.28
N1-V-N4	161.81	169.89	161.94	162.25
N1-V-N5	91.44	91.63	91.69	91.79

Table S1. Calculated geometrical parameters for 1, 2, 3 and 4 complexes.

Complex	5	6	7	8
Bond lengths, Å				
V-01	1.843	1.840	1.835	1.848
V-O2	1.928	1.930	1.933	1.925
V-O3	1.582	1.582	1.583	1.581
V-04	1.839	1.839	1.839	1.835
V-N1	2.116	2.116	2.122	2.121
V-N4	2.491	2.492	2.492	2.487
Bond angles, degree				
03-V-01	100.82	100.84	101.05	100.71
O3-V-O4	102.73	102.73	102.69	102.72
O1-V-O4	102.09	102.14	102.37	101.85
O3-V-O2	101.85	101.85	101.75	101.95
O1-V-O2	149.80	149.82	149.54	149.72
O4-V-O2	92.07	91.97	92.01	92.46
O3-V-N1	96.99	97.03	96.75	96.86
01-V-N1	82.79	82.83	82.78	82.75
O4-V-N1	158.27	158.20	158.40	158.57
O2-V-N1	74.88	74.89	74.74	74.86
O3-V-N4	176.78	176.75	176.69	176.88
O1-V-N4	80.26	80.38	80.45	80.24
O4-V-N4	74.05	74.04	74.07	74.17
O2-V-N4	78.20	78.06	77.89	78.20
N1-V-N4	86.13	86.08	86.33	86.19

Table S2. Calculated geometrical parameters for complexes 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Complex	IC ₅₀ (µM)	Binding energy (ΔG in kcal/mol) \pm SD
1	7.5	-7.15 ± 0.21
2	2.5	-7.39 ± 0.23
3	2.5	-7.46 ± 0.11
4	2.5	-7.41 ± 0.42
5	12.5	-6.86 ± 0.15
6	5	-7.08 ± 0.24
7	25	-6.63 ± 0.35
8	5	-6.95 ± 0.29

Table S3. IC₅₀ values on lung cancer cell line and binding energies of complexes **1-8** with Bcl2 protein.