## Betaine mediated enhancement of thermal stability and acidity tolerance of vanadium(V) solutions

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Figure S1. ATR-FTIR spectrum of betaine.



Figure S2. ATR-FTIR spectrum of VO(acac)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S3. ATR-FTIR spectrum of hydrated VO(SO)<sub>4</sub>.



Figure S4. ATR-FTIR spectrum of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> prepared according to method A.



Figure S5. ATR-FTIR spectrum of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> prepared according to method B.



Figure S6. ATR-FTIR spectrum of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>(Cl)<sub>2</sub> prepared according to method A.



Figure S7. ATR-FTIR spectrum of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>(TFA)<sub>2</sub> prepared according to method A.



Figure S8. ATR-FTIR spectrum of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>(MsO)<sub>2</sub> prepared according to method A.

Compound		C (%)	H (%)	N (%)	S (%)
[VO(Bet) <sub>2</sub> ]SO <sub>4</sub> method A	Test1	25.76	6.933	5.79	6.299
	Test2	25.66	6.607	6.95	6.425
	Mean Value	25.71	6.770	5.87	6.362
	Deviation (abs.)	0.07	0.231	0.11	0.090
[VO(Bet) <sub>2</sub> ]SO <sub>4</sub> method B	Test1	25.98	6.483	5.84	6.562
	Test2	25.67	6.601	5.97	6.606
	Mean Value	25.83	6.542	5.91	6.584
	Deviation (abs.)	0.21	0.084	0.09	0.031
$[VO(Bet)_2](CI)_2$	Test1	27.79	6.870	6.35	
	Test2	27.82	6.877	6.34	
	Mean Value	27.81	6.873	6.35	
	Deviation (abs.)	0.02	0.005	0.01	
[VO(Bet) <sub>2</sub> ](TFA) <sub>2</sub>	Test1	30.28	5.325	5.00	
	Test2	30.24	5.021	5.04	
	Mean Value	30.26	5.173	5.02	
	Deviation (abs.)	0.03	0.215	0.03	
[VO(Bet) <sub>2</sub> ](MsO) <sub>2</sub>	Test1	27.79	6.751	5.26	11.894
	Test2	27.32	6.619	5.12	11.762
	Mean Value	27.55	6.685	5.19	11.828
	Deviation (abs.)	0.32	0.094	0.10	0.093

Table S1. Elemental analyses results of [VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> compounds.



Figure S9. Thermal gravimetric analysis and derivative of betaine.



Figure S10. Thermal gravimetric analysis and derivative of VO(acac)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S11. Thermal gravimetric analysis and derivative of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> prepared according to method A.



Figure S12. Thermal gravimetric analysis and derivative of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> prepared according to method B.



Figure S13. Thermal gravimetric analysis and derivative of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>(Cl)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S14. Thermal gravimetric analysis and derivative of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>(TFA)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S15. Thermal gravimetric analysis and derivative of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>(MsO)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S16. DSC analysis of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.



Figure S17. DSC analysis of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>(Cl)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S18. DSC analysis of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>(TFA)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S19. DSC analysis of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>(MsO)<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S20.** <sup>51</sup>V-NMR spectra of electrochemically oxidized aqueous solutions of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, betaine and ammonium chloride (1:3:5) at pH = 2.



**Figure S21.** <sup>51</sup>V-NMR spectra of electrochemically oxidized aqueous solutions of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, betaine and ammonium chloride (1:3:5) at pH = 3.



**Figure S22.** <sup>51</sup>V-NMR spectra of electrochemically oxidized aqueous solutions of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, betaine and ammonium chloride (1:3:5) at pH = 4.



**Figure S23.** <sup>51</sup>V-NMR spectra of electrochemically oxidized aqueous solutions of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, betaine and ammonium chloride (1:3:5) at pH = 5.



**Figure S24.** <sup>51</sup>V-NMR spectra of electrochemically oxidized aqueous solutions of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, betaine and ammonium chloride (1:3:5) at pH = 6.



**Figure S25.** ESI-MS (-) spectrum of electrochemically oxidized aqueous solutions of  $VO(Bet)_2SO_4$ , betaine and ammonium chloride (1:3:5) at pH = 2.



**Figure S26.** ESI-MS (+) spectrum of electrochemically oxidized aqueous solutions of VO(Bet)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, betaine and ammonium chloride (1:3:5) at pH = 2.



**Figure S27.** ESI-MS (-) spectrum of electrochemically oxidized aqueous solutions of  $VO(Bet)_2SO_4$ , betaine and ammonium chloride (1:3:5) at pH = 4.



**Figure S28.** ESI-MS (+) spectrum of electrochemically oxidized aqueous solutions of  $VO(Bet)_2SO_4$ , betaine and ammonium chloride (1:3:5) at pH = 4



**Figure S29.** ESI-MS (-) spectrum of electrochemically oxidized aqueous solutions of  $VO(Bet)_2SO_4$ , betaine and ammonium chloride (1:3:5) at pH = 6.



**Figure S30.** ESI-MS (+) spectrum of electrochemically oxidized aqueous solutions of  $VO(Bet)_2SO_4$ , betaine and ammonium chloride (1:3:5) at pH = 6.