

Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Program Public Science Meeting Topic #2: Consideration of vanadium speciation.

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For developing *the Populations, Exposures, Comparators and Outcomes (PECO) criteria for Vanadium* with the ultimate goal of *setting guidelines for safe limits in drinking water*



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- I do not have any financial relationships with persons or organizations having an interest in a toxicological review of vanadium compounds.
- No interested party had reviewed the input I am providing at the meeting today.

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Chemical Speciation (slides 1-15)

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- **Speciation profile and Pourbaux diagrams**

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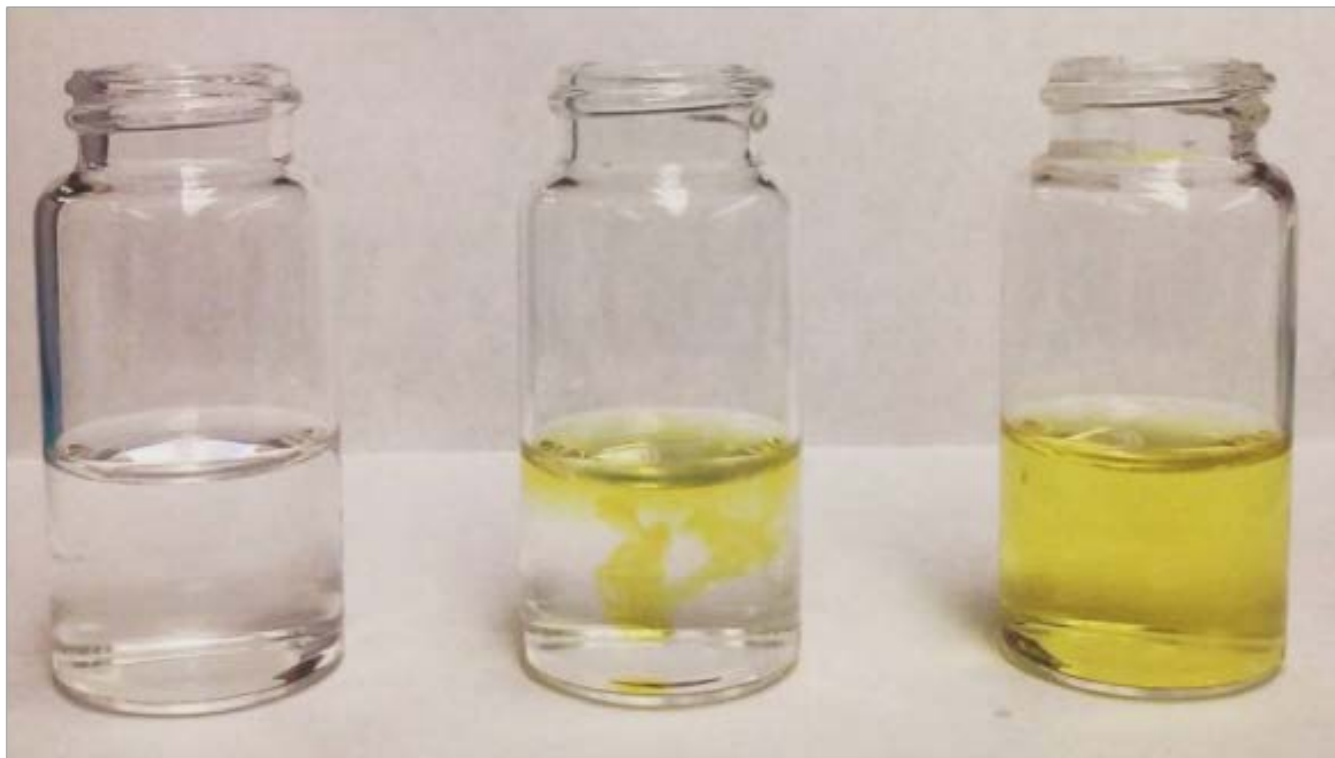
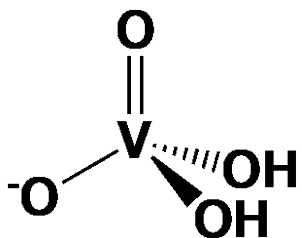
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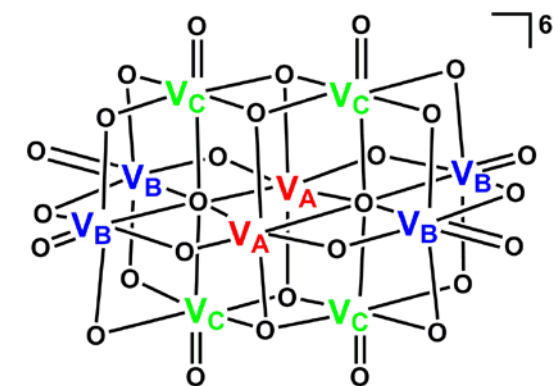
Illustration of speciation.

Vanadate and decavanadate - composition the same – pH different



Vanadate (pH 7)

Decavanadate (pH 3)



Definition and illustration of speciation.

Definition of speciation (in chemistry)

Table 1. Recommended IUPAC Speciation Definitions⁹

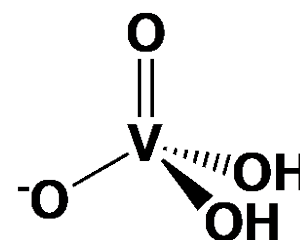
term	IUPAC definition
chemical species	chemical elements: specific form or an element defined as to isotopic composition, electronic or oxidation state, and/or complex or molecular structure
speciation analysis	analytical chemistry: analytical activities of identifying and/or measuring the quantities of one or more individual chemical species in a sample
speciation of an element (speciation)	distribution of a component among defined chemical species in a system

Crans, *Inorg. Chem.*, **2013**, 52, 12264-12275

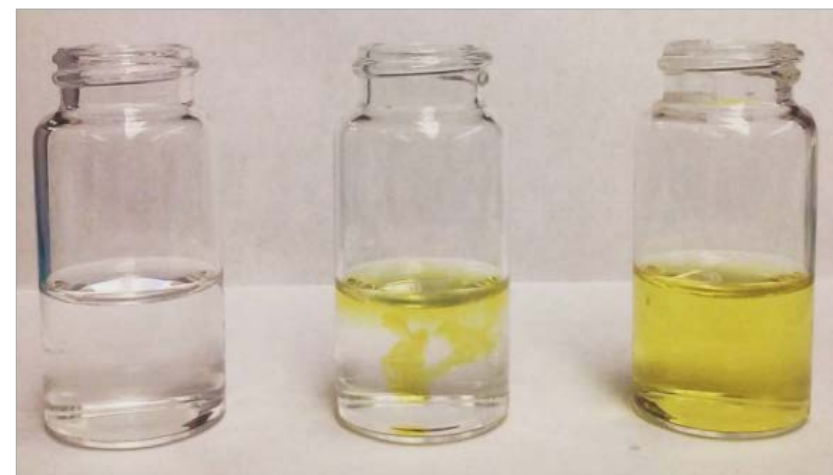
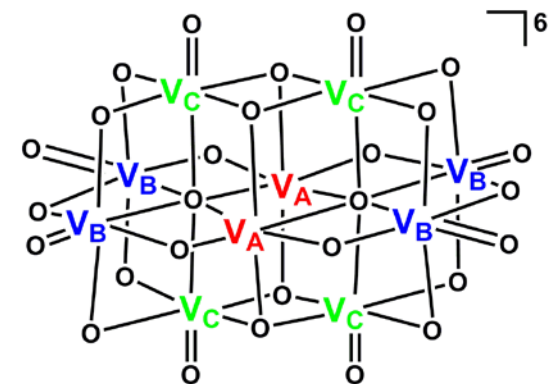
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Aureliano & Crans, *J. Inorg. Biochem.*, **2009**, 103, 536-546



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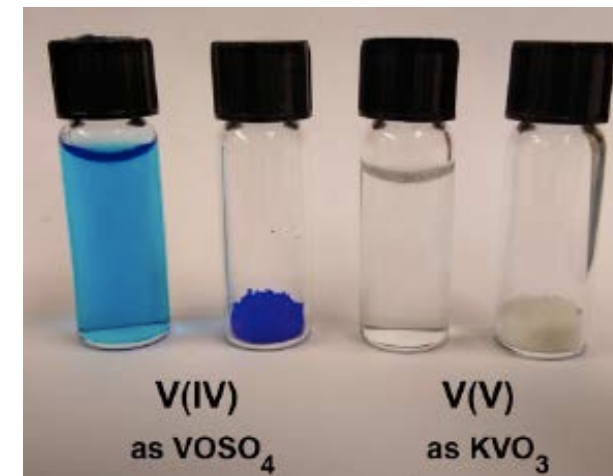
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Vanadium Compounds:

Vanadium metal

Vanadium salt (Inorganic salts) - focus of today's work

Vanadium coordination complexes


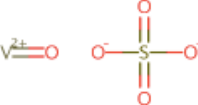
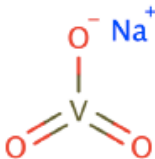
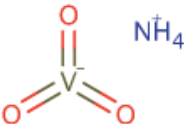
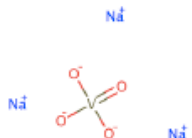
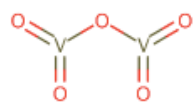


Four classes of reactions result in diversity of compounds:

- Hydrolysis (reaction of solid with water)
- Acid – Base – protonation – deprotonation reactions
- Condensation - oligomerization reactions
- Redox reactions

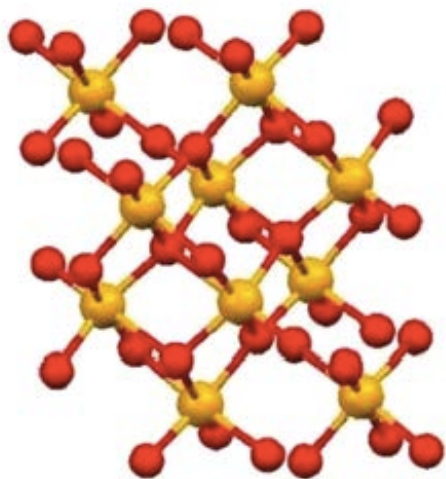
Materials Presented in draft report

Table 1. Chemical identity and physiochemical properties of selected vanadium compounds as curated by EPA's CompTox Chemicals Dashboard

Name	Elemental vanadium	Vanadyl sulfate	Sodium metavanadate	Ammonium metavanadate	Sodium orthovanadate	Vanadium pentoxide
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DTXSID ^a	2040282	4021428	3044336	1052533	2037269	2023806
Structure						
Molecular weight (g/mol)	50.942	163	121.928	116.978	183.907	181.878
Molecular formula	V	VOSO ₄	NaVO ₃	NH ₄ VO ₃	Na ₃ VO ₄	V ₂ O ₅
Selected Synonym(s)	Vanadium	(Oxido)vanadium(2 ⁺) sulfate; oxo(sulfato)vanadium; oxovanadium(IV) sulfate; vanadium oxide sulfate; vanadium oxosulfate; vanadium oxysulfate; vanadium sulfate; vanadic sulfate; vanadyl monosulfate; vanadin(IV) oxide sulfate	Sodium vanadate; sodium trioxido vanadate(1 ⁻); sodium vanadium oxide; sodium vanadium trioxide; vanadic acid, monosodium salt; sodium vanadate(V)	Ammonium trioxovanadate(1 ⁻); ammonium tris(oxido)vanadate(1 ⁻); ammonium monovanadate; ammonium vanadate(V); vanadic acid, ammonium salt; ammonium vanadium oxide; ammonium vanadium trioxide	Trisodium tetraoxidovanadate (3 ⁻); sodium vanadium oxide, trisodium vanadate, sodium vanadate(V), vanadic acid, trisodium salt	Vanadium oxide; mu-oxido[tetrakis(oxido)]divanadium; divanadium pentoxide; vanadic anhydride; vanadin(V) oxide; vanadium(V) oxide
Water solubility (mol/L) ^b	--	--	--	--	--	--

Structures are shown with regard to what is reported in the **solid state**

V₂O₅ is a polymeric sheet that falls apart upon dissolution




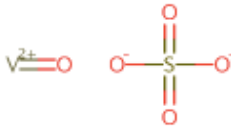
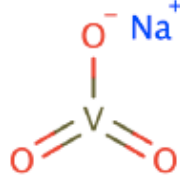
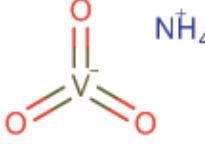
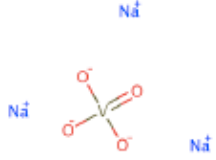
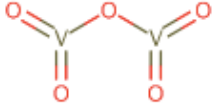
Filonenko et al. Acta Crystallogr., Sect. B: Struct. Sci., 2004, 60, 375–381.

Haber et al. App. Cat. A: General, 1997, 157, 3-22

Reaction: Hydrolysis of vanadium solids

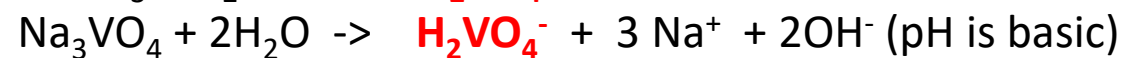
Compounds: Vanadium salts

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First reaction discussed – reaction with water: Hydrolysis (pH dependent)

Specific Reactions:



Language needs to properly reflect species that exists

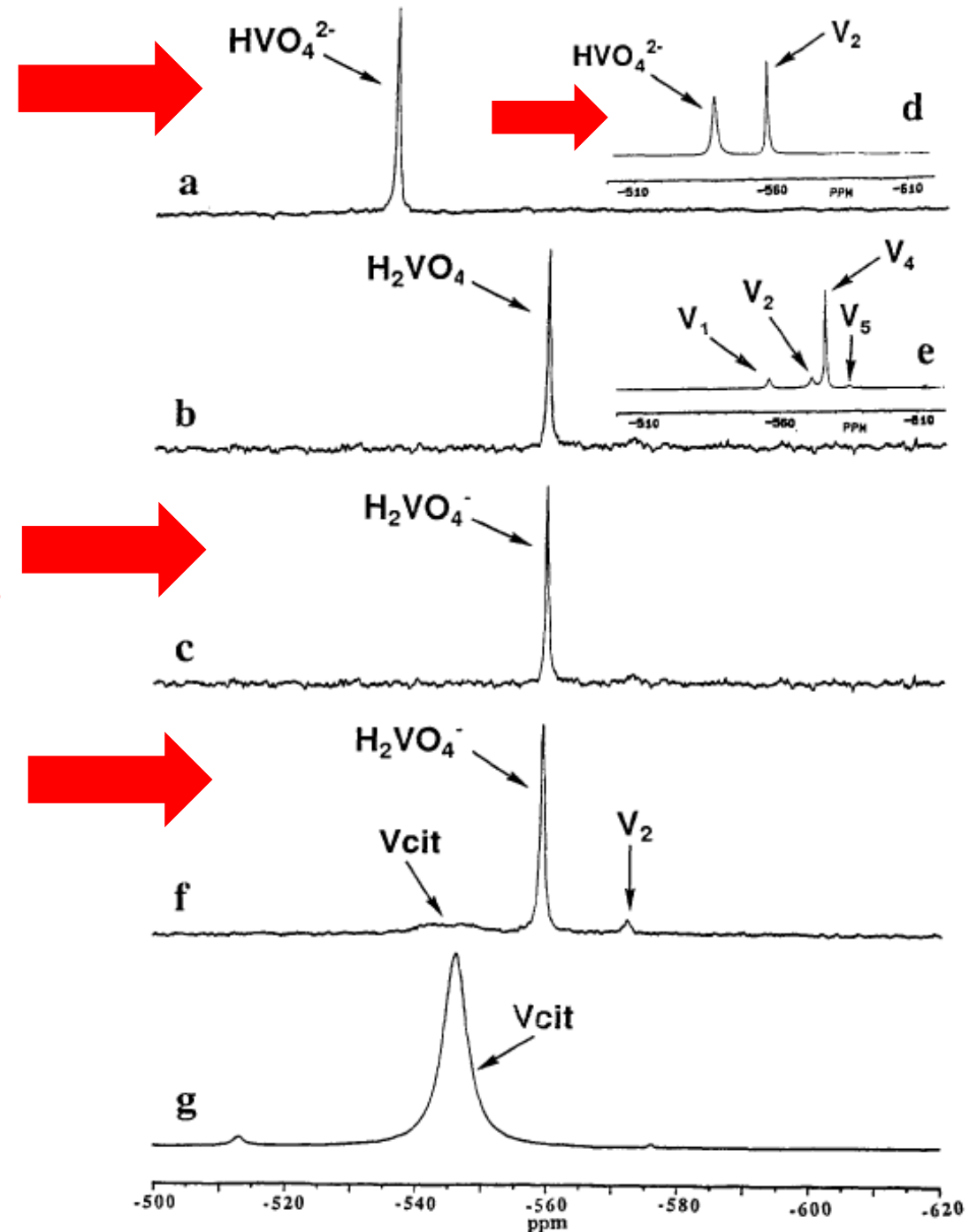
Comparing NaVO_3 and Na_3VO_4

^{51}V NMR spectra of vanadate solutions prepared from NaVO_3 and Na_3VO_4 :

- a) 0.38 mM vanadate prepared from Na_3VO_4 (pH 10.50),
- b) 0.38 mM vanadate prepared from NaVO_3 (pH 7.04),
- c) 0.4 mM vanadate prepared from Na_3VO_4 and adjusted to pH 7.04,
- d) 10.0 mM vanadate prepared from Na_3VO_4 (pH 12.5),
- e) 10.0 mM vanadate prepared from NaVO_3 (pH 7.04),
- f) 0.38 mM Na_3VO_4 adjusted to pH 7.04 with citric acid,
- g) 10.0 mM NaVO_3 and 40.0 mM citrate at pH 7.04.

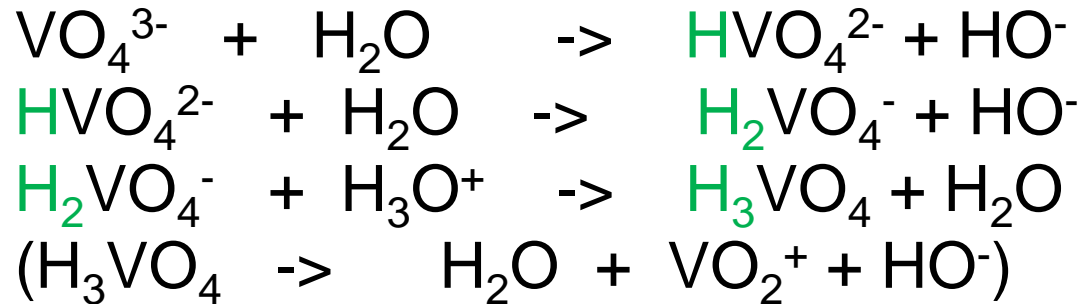
Crans et al. *Cell Mol. Biochemistry*, 1995, 17-24.

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Acid-Base & Oligomerization Reactions

Vanadium in oxidation state V

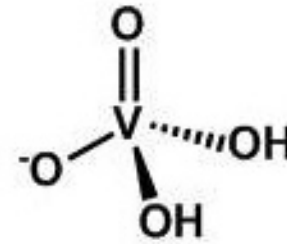
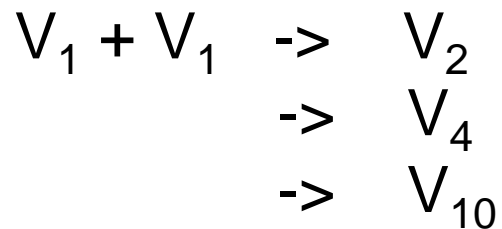


Vanadium in oxidation state IV

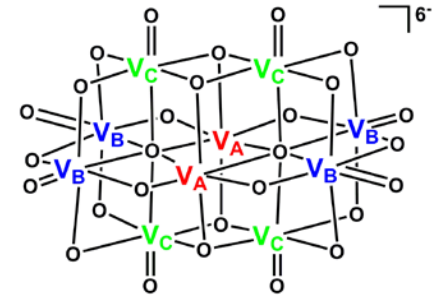


Condensation Reactions

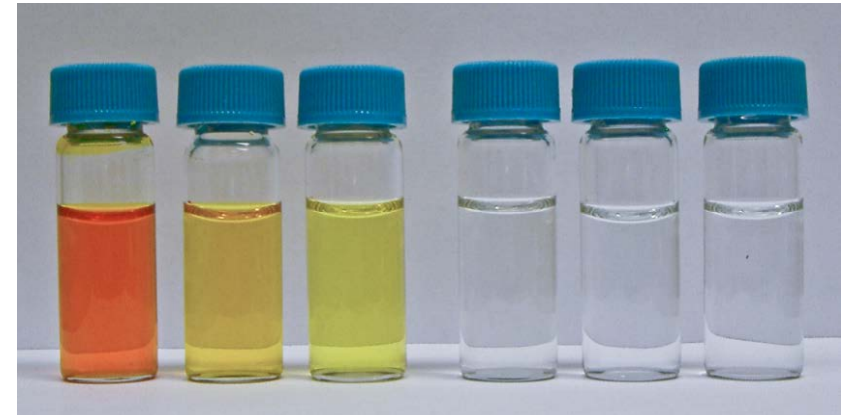
(abbreviate V_1 , V_2 , V_4 , V_5 , V_{10})



Vanadate and
decavanadate



From the left the three metavanadate solutions
(pH 7.3-7.8) at 0.005, 0.05, 0.5 M



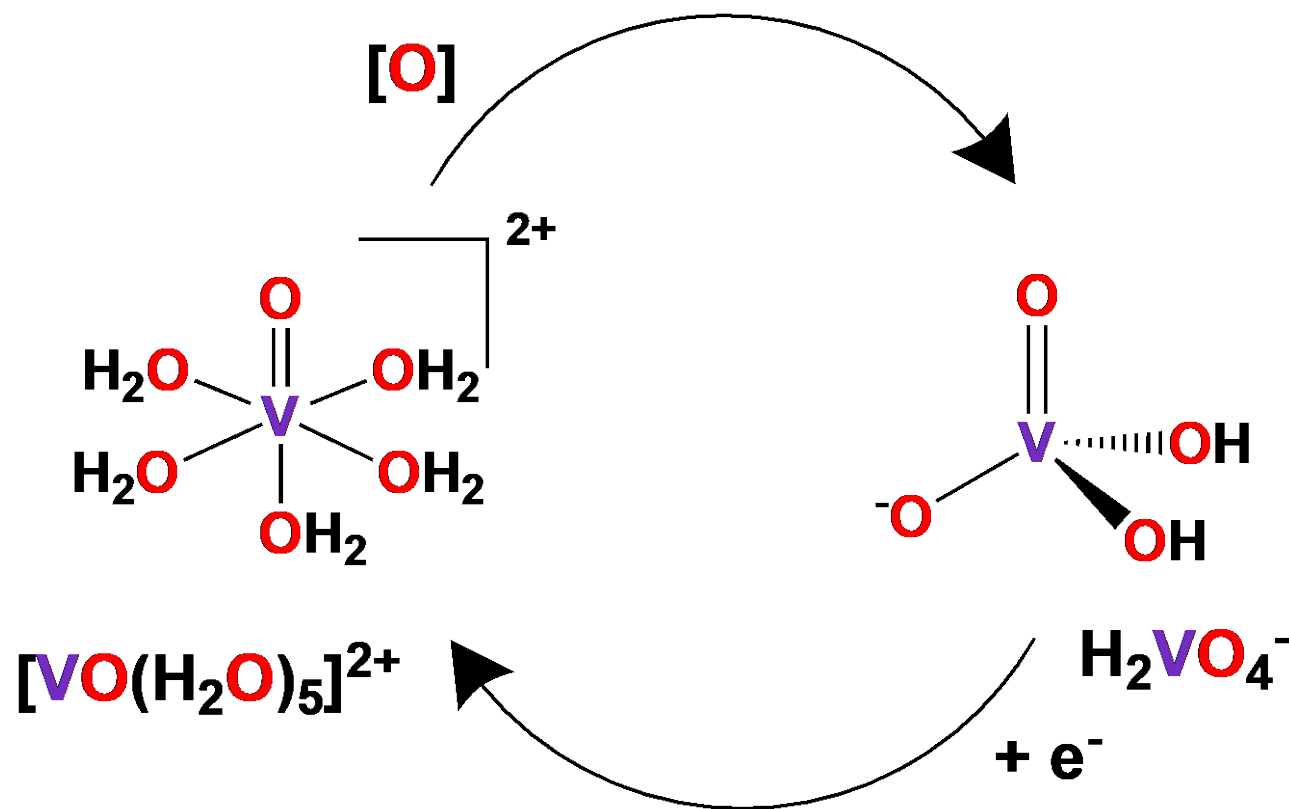
From the right three decavanadate solutions
(pH 5.8-6.0) at 0.005, 0.05, 0.5 M

Redox chemistry of vanadium salts

Redox reactions occur at the suitable redox potential which varies with pH and other reaction conditions.

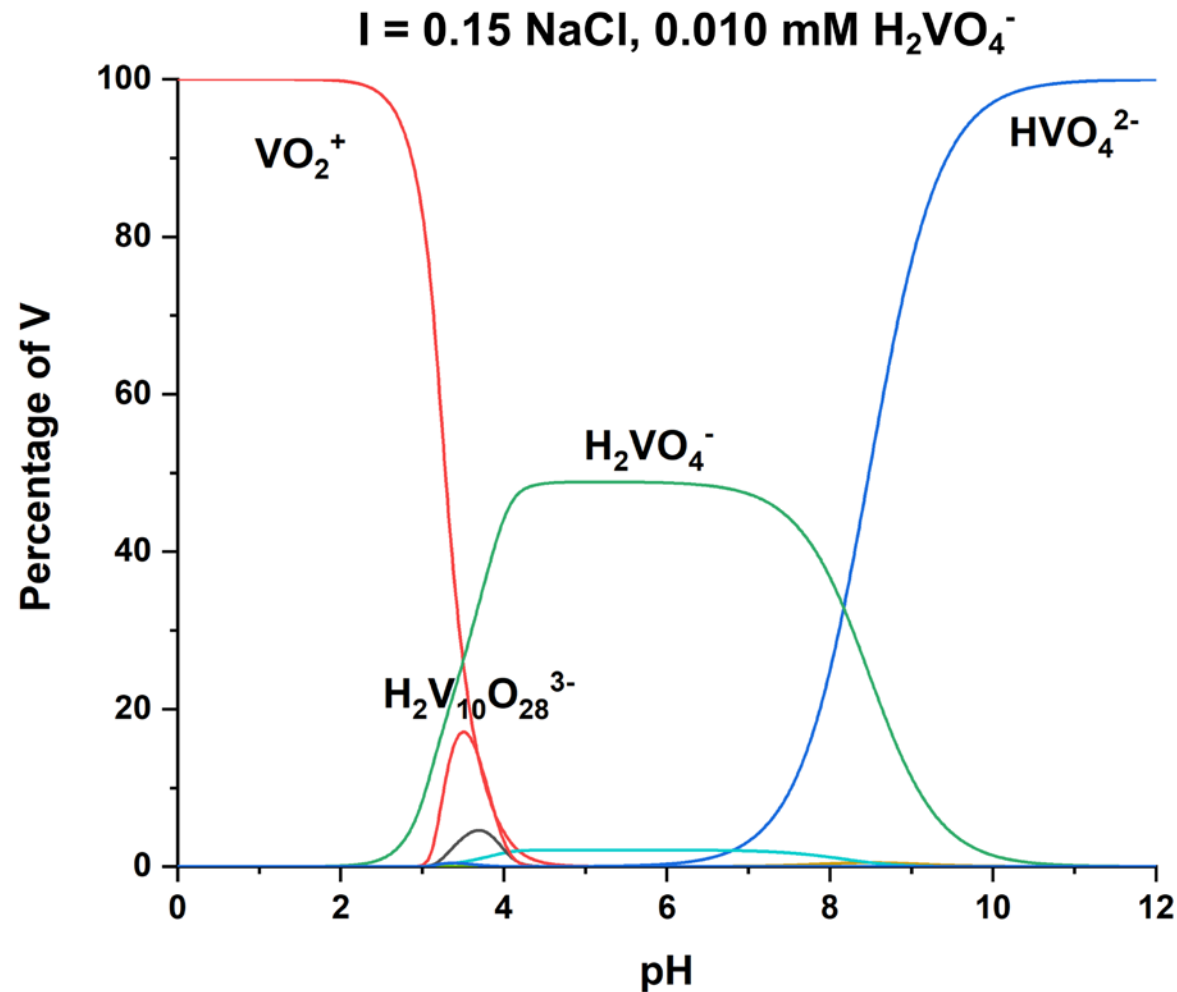
A **cycling between Vanadium(V) and Vanadium(IV)** occur under physiological conditions

Importantly, all these reactions (hydrolysis, acid/base, condensation and redox) take place at the same time



Crans et al. *Chem. Rev.* 2004, 104, 849-902

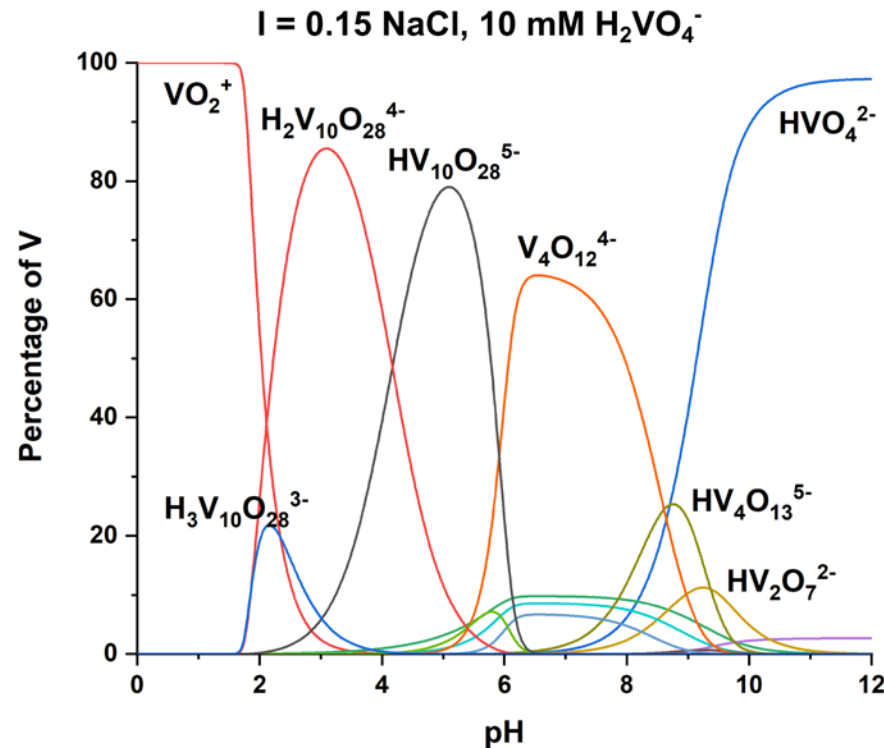
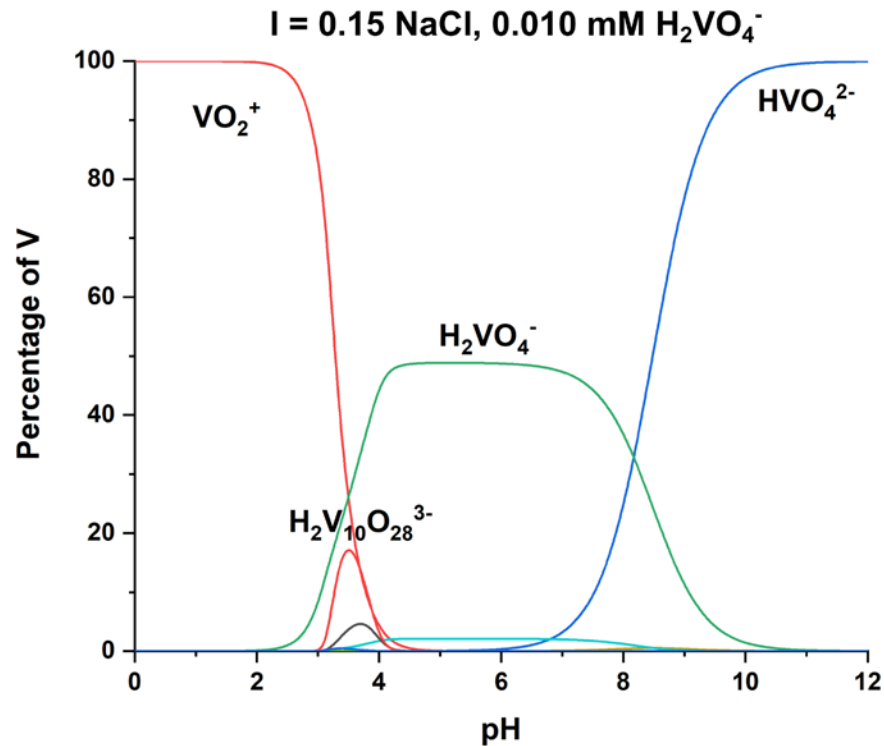
Distribution Diagrams V(V) - at physiological levels



At low concentration
speciation is simple and
mainly mononuclear
species present

Crans et al. "Metal Toxicology Handbook" 2020
Bagchi D. and Bagchi M. in press

Distribution Diagrams V(V) – low and higher concentrations

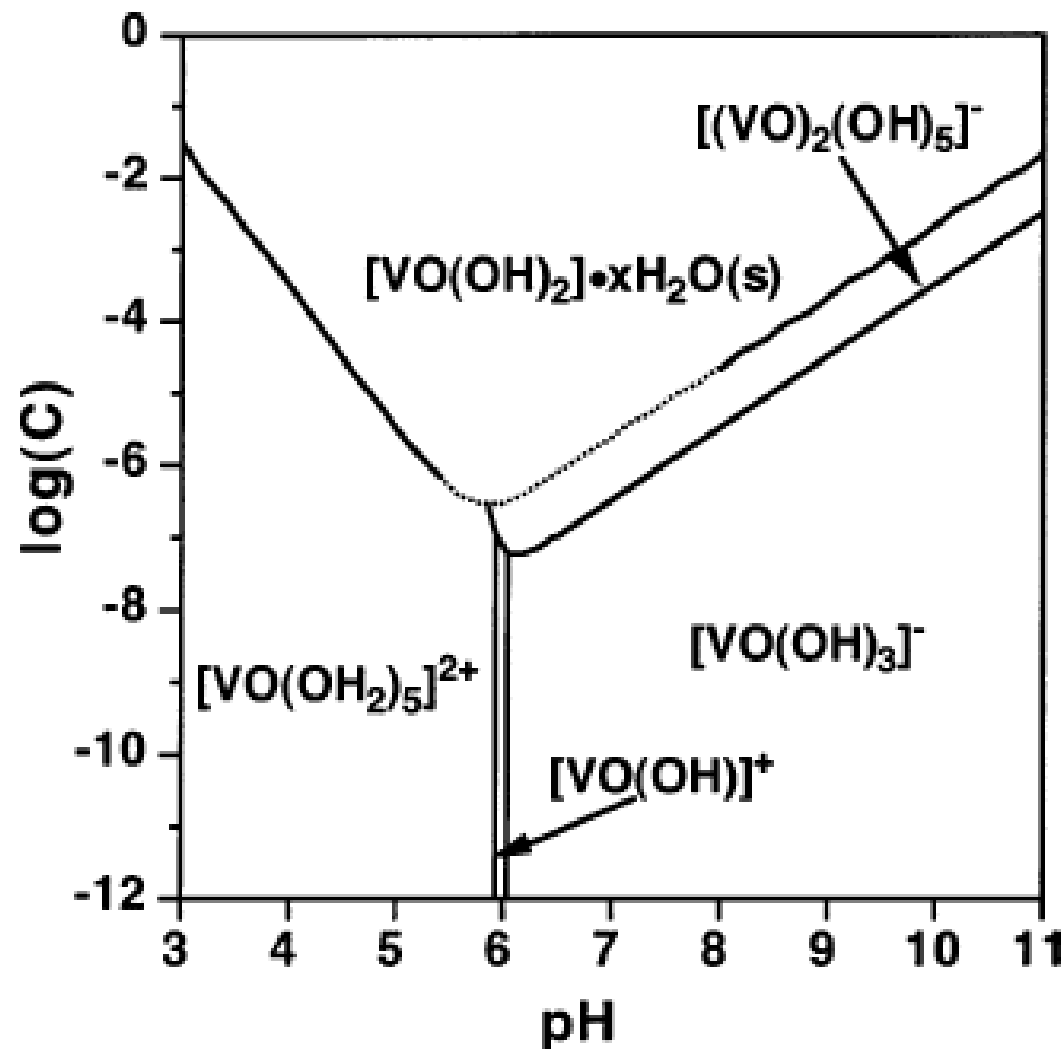


At higher concentrations other species form – and are present when researchers are preparing experiments

Important to recognize that equilibrium may not be rapid

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Distribution Diagrams V(IV)

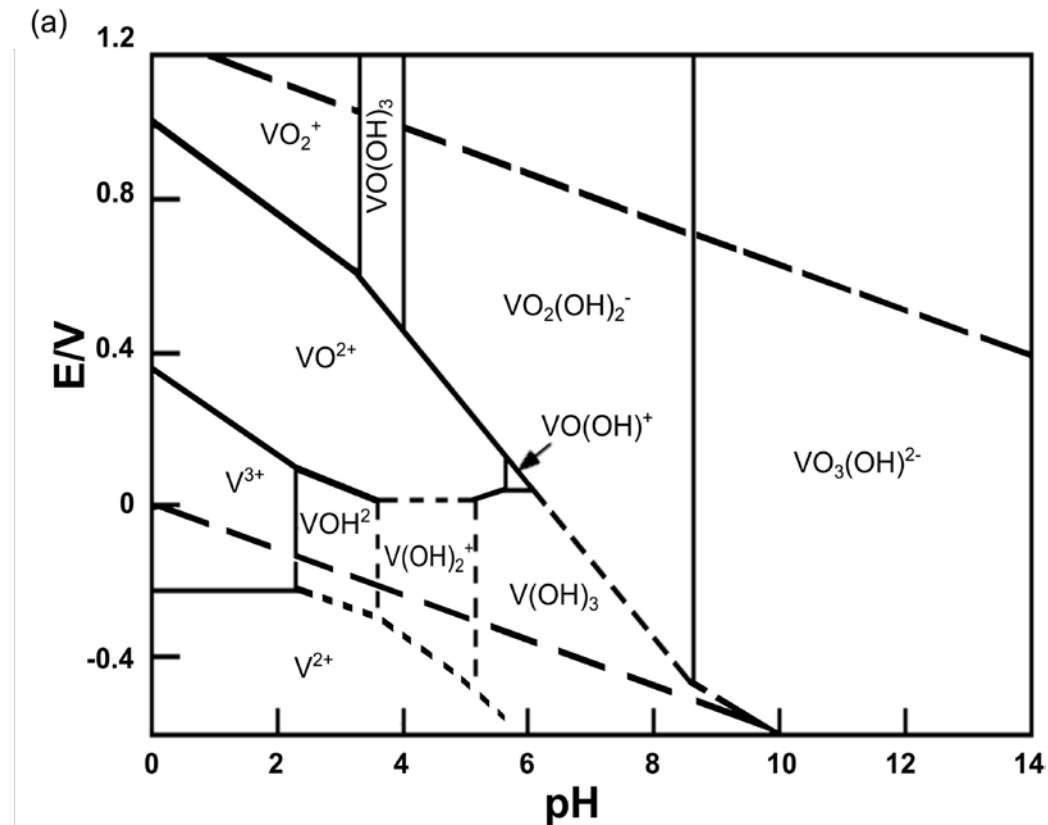


Formation of $VO(OH)_2$ and derived species that are EPR silent complicate investigations near neutral pH

Below 1 microM except between pH 6-7 speciation is $VO(OH_2)_5^{2+}$, $[(VO)_2(OH)_5]^-$, and $[VO(OH)_3]^-$

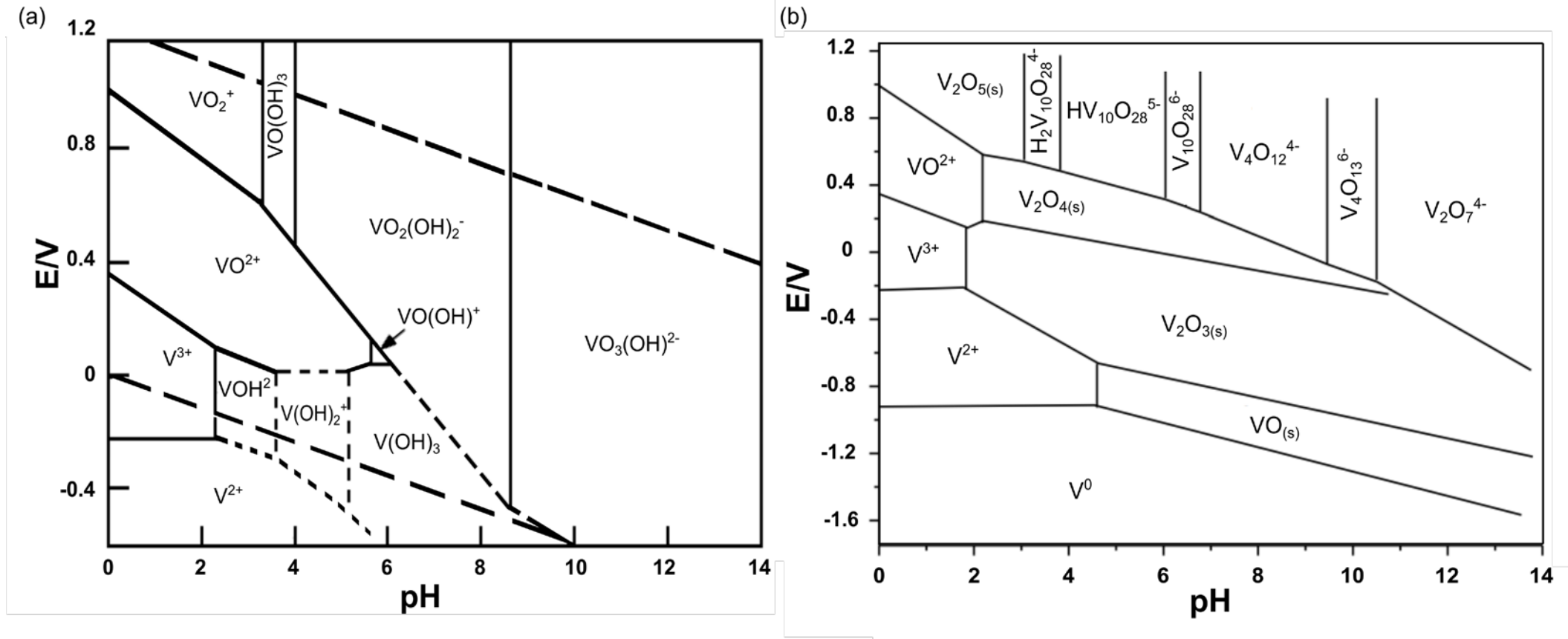
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Distribution Diagrams; at physiological levels



Representation of the Pourbaix diagram of vanadium of ionic strength of (a) 10^{-6} M
Crans et al. *Chem. Rev.* 2004, 104, 849-902

Pourbaix Diagrams; low and higher concentrations



Representation of the Pourbaix diagram of vanadium of ionic strength of (a) 10⁻⁶ M (1) and (b) 1 M at 25°C (2)
 (1) Crans et al. *Chem. Rev.* 2004, 104, 849-902; (2) Povar et al. *J. Electrochem. Sci. Eng.* 2019, 9, 75–84.

Biological effects as a consequence of speciation

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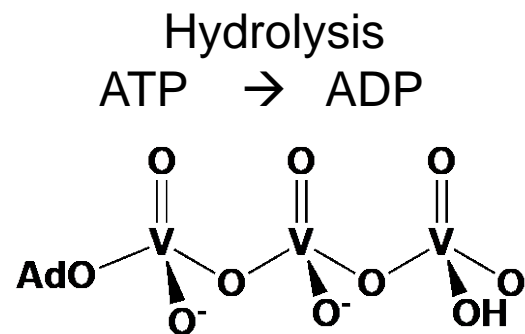
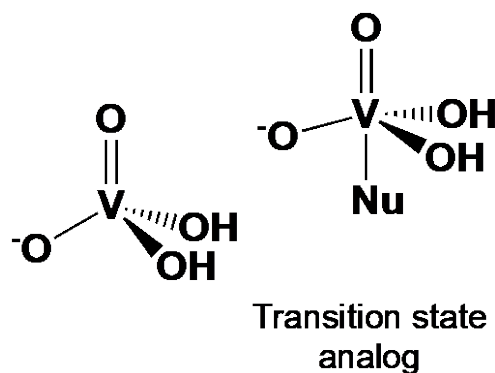
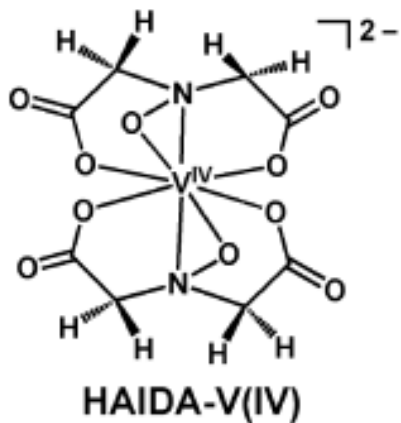
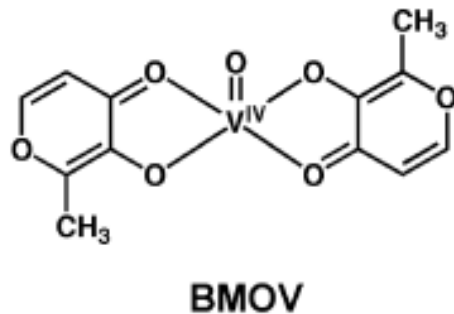
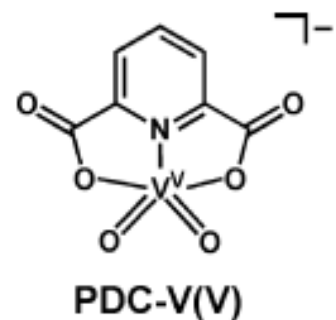
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Inhibition by different V-compounds and salts: Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Calcium ATPase



The Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Ca^{2+} -ATPase was inhibited by all three of these complexes – the order was **PDC-V(V) > BMOV > vanadate > HAIDA-V(IV)**, and the IC_{50} values were **25, 40, 80, and 325 μM** ,

Different species - different activity

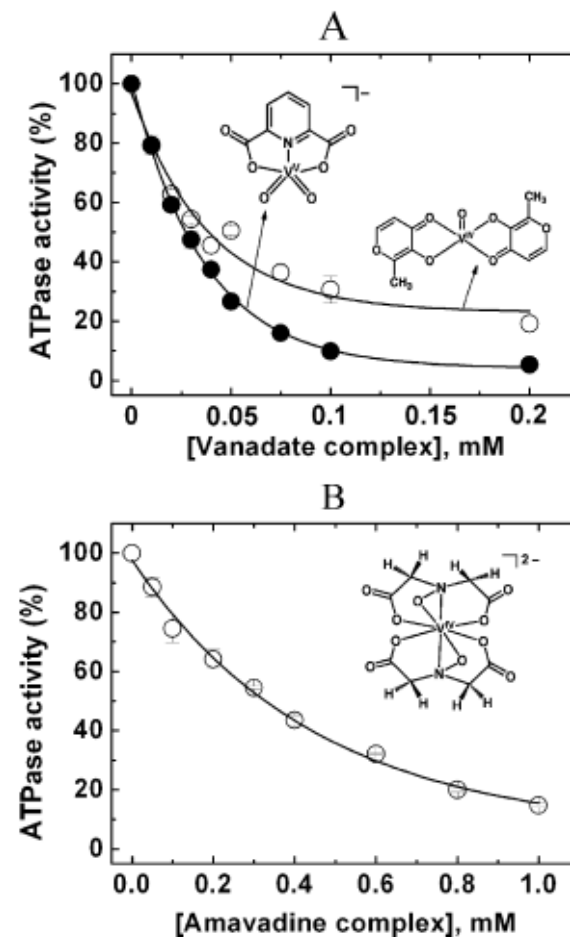


Figure 1. Molecular structures of PDC-V(V), BMOV, HAIDA-V(IV),

Aureliano et al. *Inorg. Chem.*, **2008**, 47, 5677-5684

V_1 affects growth less than V_{10} on *Mycobacteria*

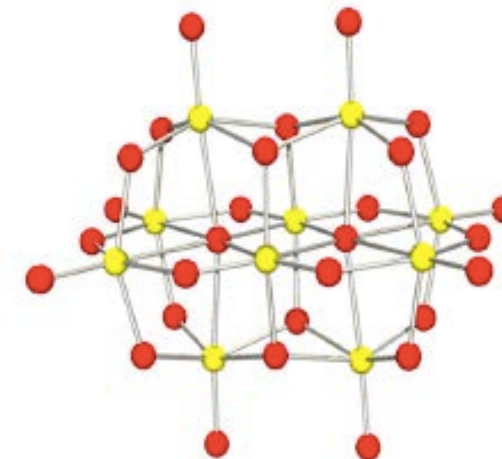
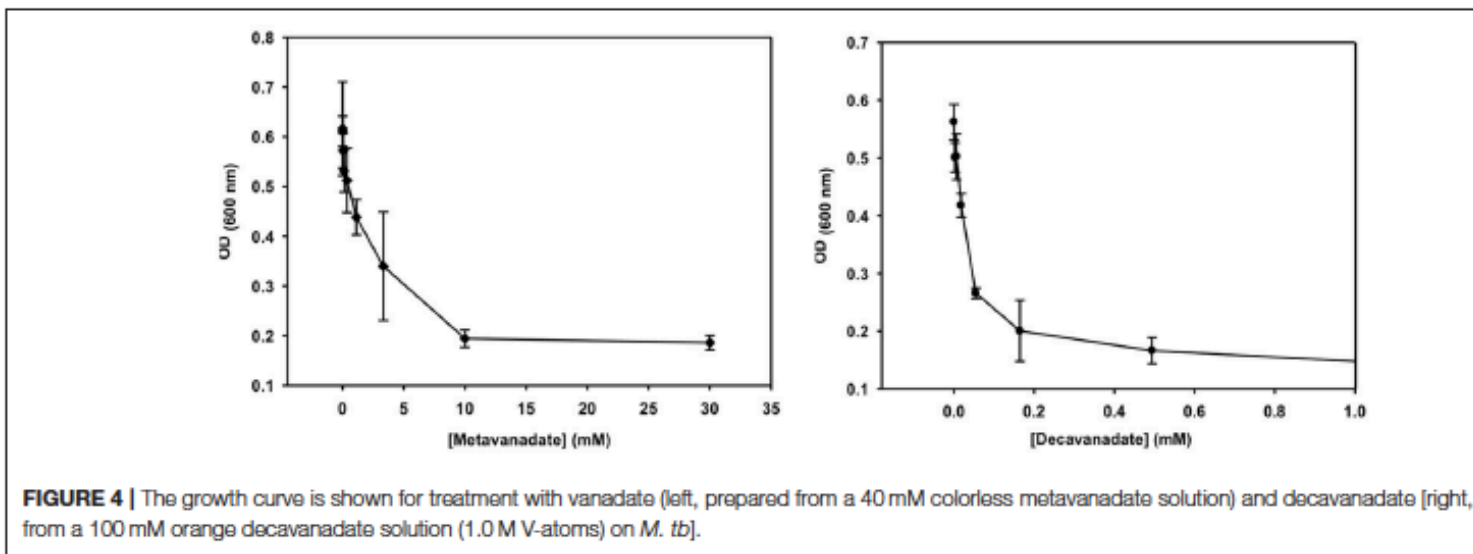
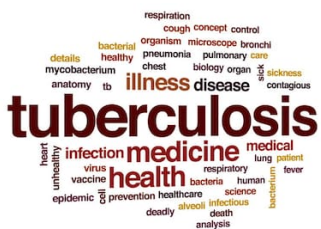
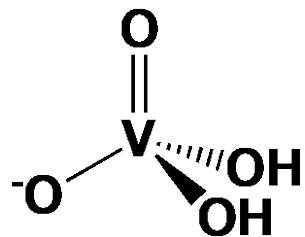


TABLE 2 | The EC_{50} values for V_1 and V_{10} treated *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and *smegmatis*.

	EC_{50} (<i>M. tb</i>) (mM)	Stand. error	EC_{50} (<i>M. tb</i>) (mM V-atoms)	Stand. error	EC_{50} (<i>M. smeg</i>) (mM)	Stand. error	EC_{50} (<i>M. smeg</i>) (mM V-atoms)	Stand. error
V_1	2.0	0.43	2.0	0.43	0.19	0.071	0.19	0.071
V_{10}	0.029	0.005	0.29	0.05	0.0037	0.0004	0.037	0.004

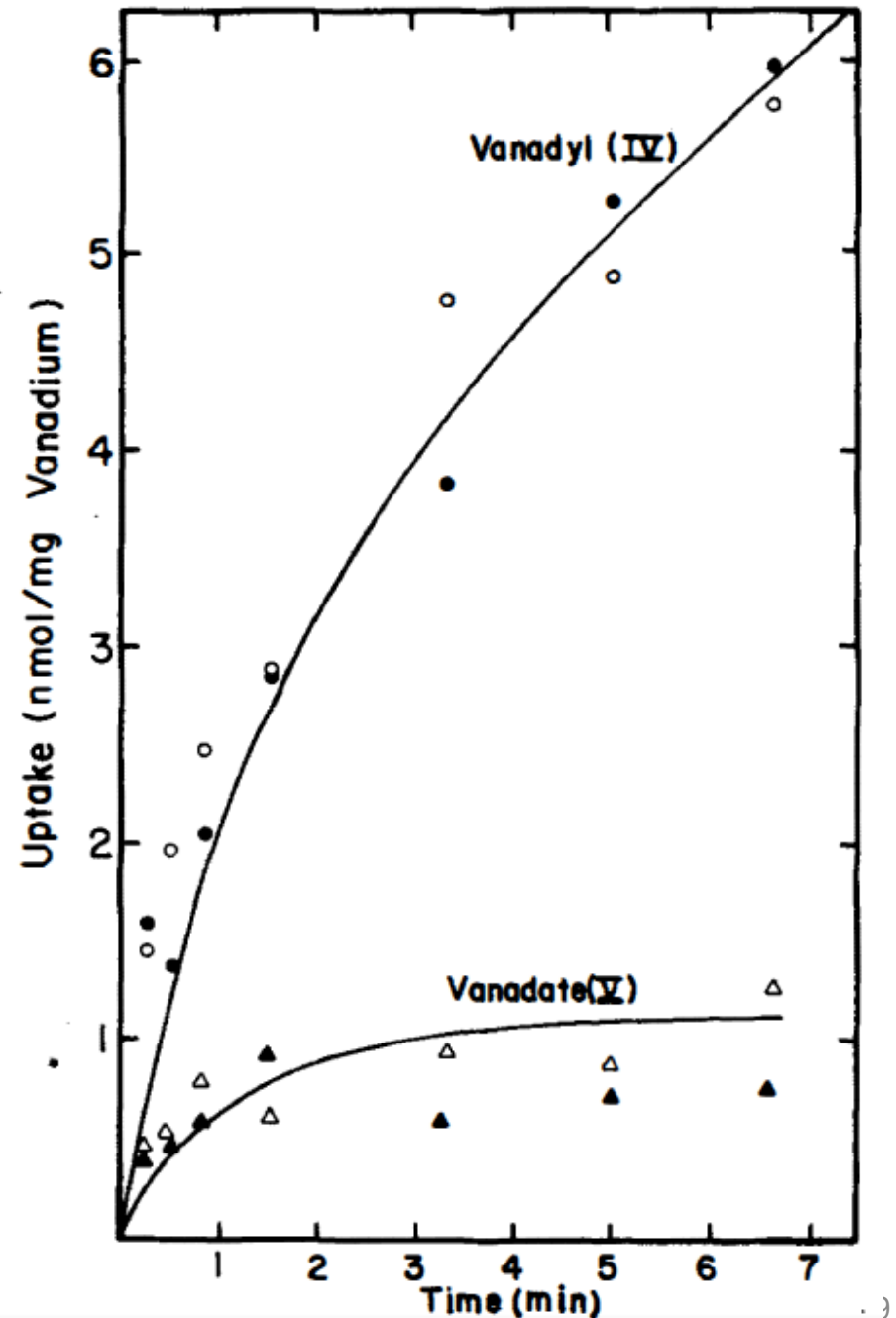
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Samart et al. *Frontiers in Chemistry*, **2018**, 6, article #519 (16p).

Cellular uptake difference between vanadyl (V(IV)) and vanadate (V(V))

Cellular accumulation of vanadate and vanadyl. Cell growth and uptake studies were done using radiolabeled vanadium compounds. o represent 200 μM [^{48}V]vanadyl uptake and • represent 200 μM [^{48}V]vanadate uptake.

Willsky et al. *J. Biol. Chem.* **1984**, 259, 13273-13281



Measuring vanadium and speciation

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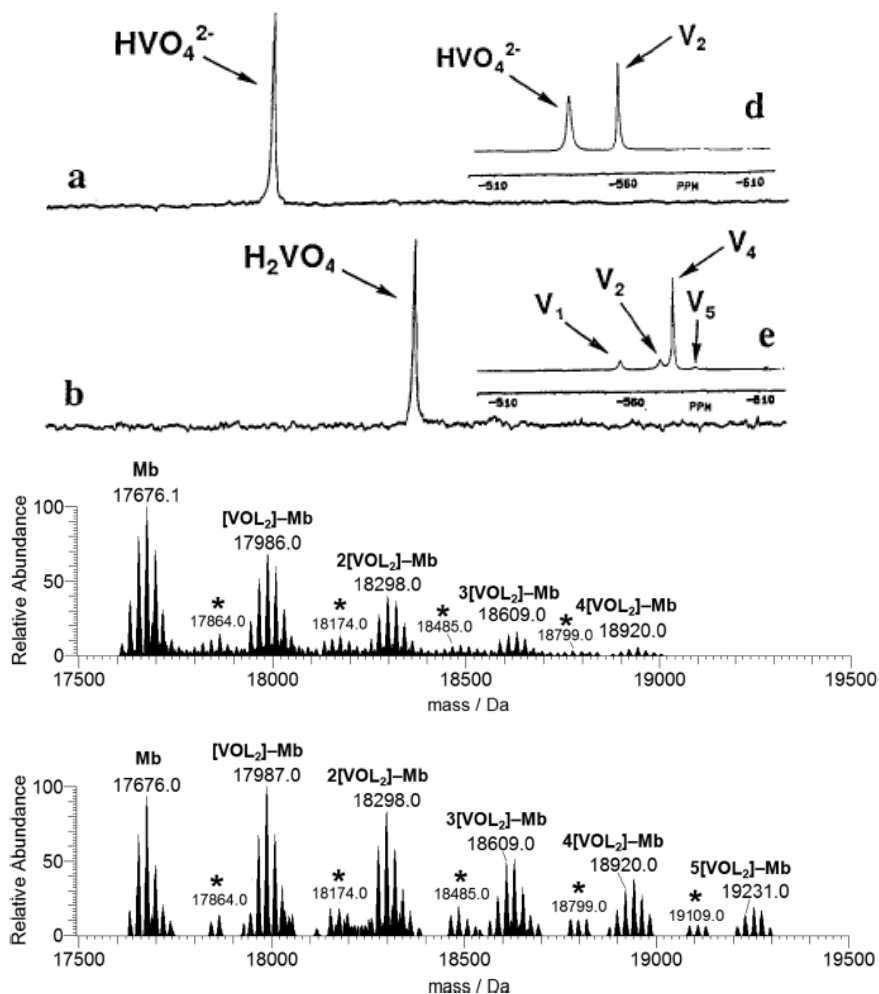
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Measuring vanadium levels



Total vanadium

Atomic absorbance spectroscopy
Inductively coupled plasma
Various mass spectroscopies
X-ray absorbance spectroscopy

Specific oxidation states

Vanadium(V)

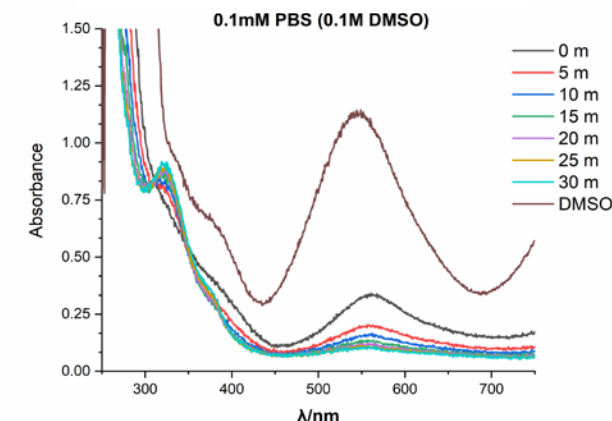
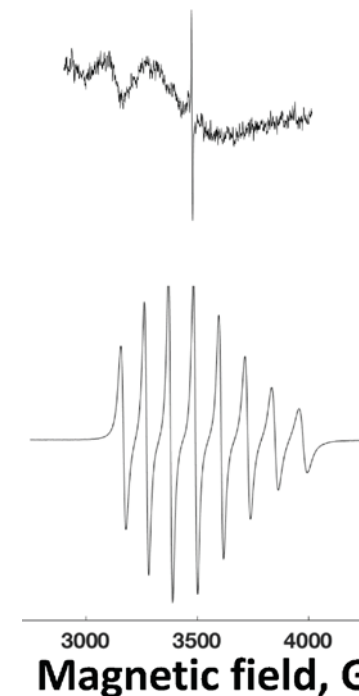
Magnetic resonance (NMR)
UV-vis and IR spectroscopy

Vanadium(IV)

Magnetic resonance (X-band EPR)
UV-vis and IR spectroscopy

Vanadium(III)

Magnetic resonance (High field EPR)
UV-vis and IR spectroscopy



Ugone et al *Inor. Chem.* 2020,59, 9739-9755

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Recommendations for developing the PECO criteria for studies and setting guidelines for safe limits in drinking water