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Oxovanadium(IV) complexes of the pyridoxal Schiff bases: Synthesis, experimental and theoretical characterizations, QTAIM analysis and antioxidant activity

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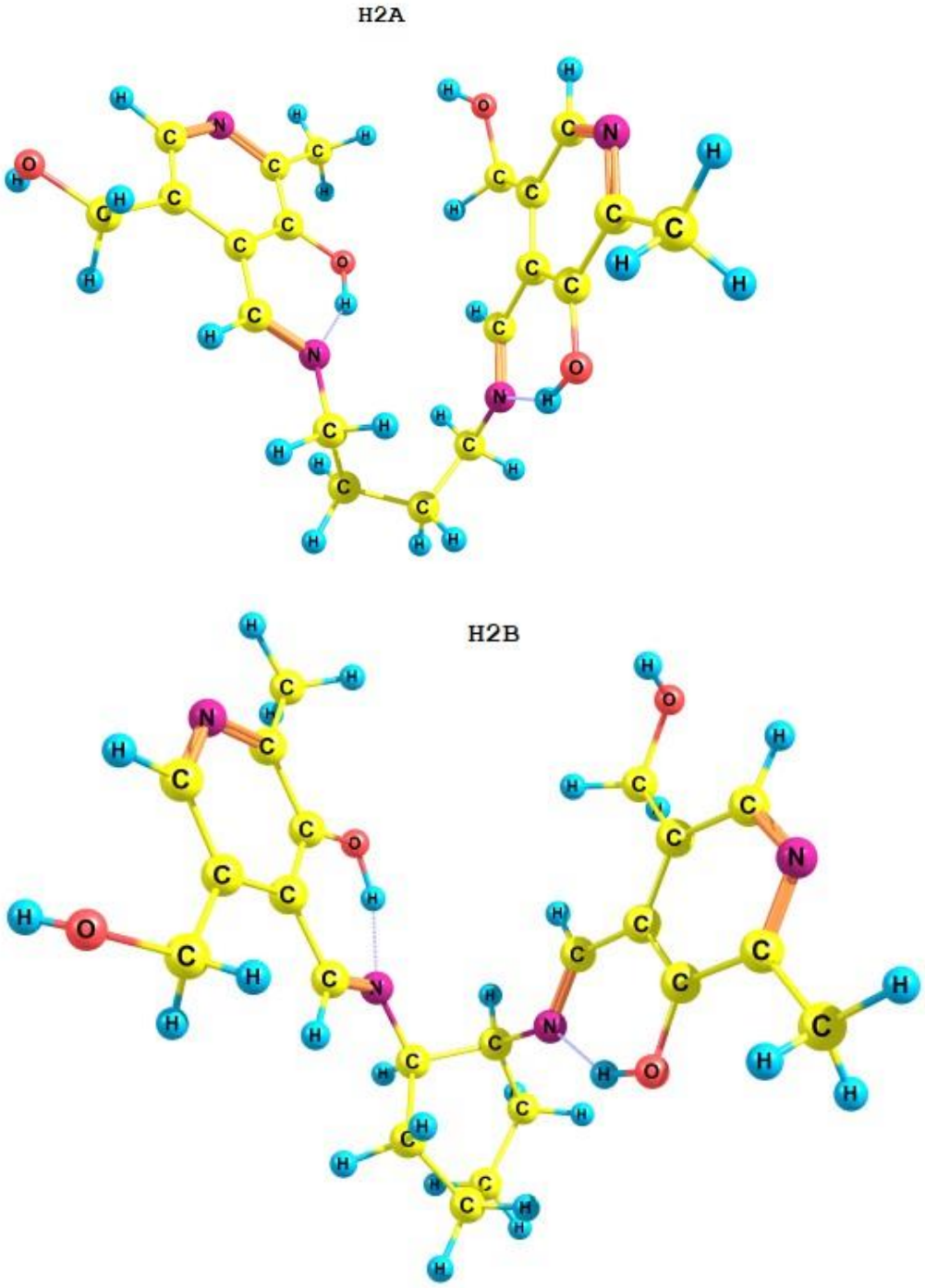

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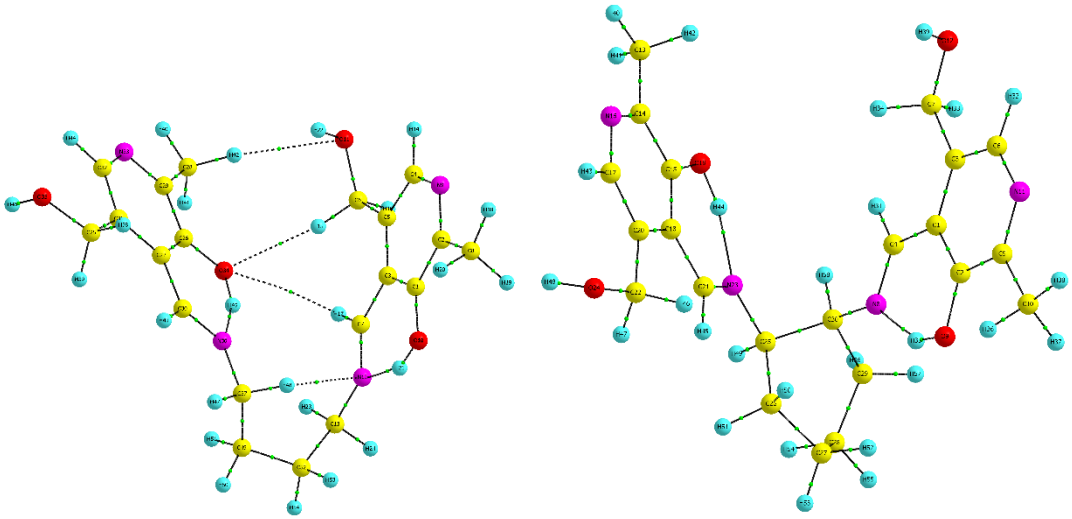

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[VO(**A**)]			[VO(**B**)]			Vibrational assignment
Exp.	Theo.		Exp.	Theo.		
	Frequency	IR Intensity		Frequency	IR Intensity	
542 (w)	511	39	556 (w)	539	61	υ_{asym}(N2-V-N4)
646 (w)	601	88	616 (m)	621	7	υ_{asym}(O1-V-O2)
	619	18		637	11	υ_{sym}(O1-V-O2)+ υ_{sym}(N2-V-N4)
745 (w)	727	51	759 (w)	739	39	Breathing of the pyridine ring
974 (m)	979	88	970 (m)	977	92	υ_{sym}(C5-C16-O4, C11-C13-O3)
1023 (m)	1006	19	1058 (vs)	1005	35	υ(C17-N2, C19-N4)
	1013	106		1021	170	υ(V-O5)
	1031	108		1033	118	υ(C16-O4, C13-O3)
	1075	27		1072	42	υ_{asym}(C5-C16-O4, C11-C13-O3)
	-	-		1063	23	υ(C-C) cyclohexane ring
1189 (m)	1176, 1152	128, 142	1133 (s,sh)	1175	183	υ(C=C, C=N) of the pyridine ring
1265 (m)	1242	57		1240	64	δ_{ip}(H1, H4) pyridine ring
	1294	172		1300	180	υ(py-C)
1390 (vs)	1329	28	1324 (m)	1323	42	$\delta_{wag}(CH_2)$ cyclohexane ring
	1353	49		1353	67	$\delta(CH_3)$ Methyl
	1400, 1383	118, 323	1386 (s)	1400, 1388, 1378	103, 149, 246	υ(C1-O1, C7-O2)
	-	-		1438	11	$\delta_{sci}(CH_2)$ cyclohexane ring
1512 (s)	1449	93	1545 (m)	-	-	$\delta_{sci}(CH_2)$ butane bridge
	1551-1489	10-86		1552-1490	19-108	υ(C=C, C=N) of the pyridine rings
1609 (s)	1578	500	1633 (s)	1586	585	υ(C10-N4)
	1595	260		1601	250	υ(C6-N2)
2856 (m)	2847	49	2851 (m,br)	2844	58	$\upsilon_{sym}(CH_2)$ of $-CH_2OH$
	2868	34		2867	35	$\upsilon_{asym}(CH_2)$ of $-CH_2OH$

	-	-		2906-2894	38-18	$\upsilon_{sym}(CH_2)$ cyclohexane ring
	2893	13		-	-	$\upsilon_{sym}(CH_2)$ butane bridge
	2917	14		2914	19	υ_{sym}(CH) methyl
2925 (s)	-	-		2953-2946	42-54	$\upsilon_{asym}(CH_2)$ cyclohexane ring
	2958-2933	21-48	2938 (vs,br)	-	-	$\upsilon_{asym}(CH_2)$ butane bridge
3163 (s,br)	2966			3009	20	υ(C6-H2, C10-H3)
	3014, 2961	15, 14		3015, 2961	15, 18	υ_{asym}(CH) methyl
	3089	2		3090	2	υ(C4-H1, C12-H4) aromatic
3468 (s)	3708	64	3416 (s)	3709	60	υ(O-H) of $-CH_2OH$

Abbreviation: wag, wagging; sci, scissoring; sym, symmetric; asym, asymmetric; ip, in-plane; w, weak; m, medium; s, strong; vs, very strong; sh, shoulder; br, broad.

Table S2. The DPPH and ABTS radicals scavenging activities (%) of the [VO(**A**)] and [VO(**B**)] complexes together with the BHA.

Concentration (**μg/mL**)	62.5	125	250	500
DPPH radical				
BHA	76.0	81.4	85.9	95.3
[VO(**A**)]	76.0	82.2	87.7	93.8
[VO(**B**)]	81.9	88.1	95.7	97.5
ABTS radical				
BHA	81.7	96.1	93.2	96.1
[VO(**A**)]	85.0	87.2	94.3	97.0
[VO(**B**)]	87.9	92.1	95.5	97.8