

Supplementary Material

# Heteroleptic Oxidovanadium(V) Complexes with Activity Against Infective and Non-Infective Stages of *Trypanosoma cruzi*

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**Table S1.** Tentative assignment of selected IR bands of the [V<sup>VO</sup>(IN–2H)(L–H)] complexes. Bands for the free ligands L0–L4, IN and the [V<sup>VO</sup>O<sub>2</sub>(IN–H)] are included for comparison. Band positions are given in cm<sup>–1</sup>.

Compound	$\nu(\text{VO})$	$\nu(\text{Ar-OH})$	$\nu(\text{NH})$	$\nu(\text{CO})$	$\nu(\text{CN})$
IN	-	3213 m	3038 m	1680 s	1575 s
[V <sup>VO</sup> O <sub>2</sub> (IN–H)]	915 s; 827 m	-	3074 w	1633 m	1597 s
L0 <sup>[a]</sup>	-	3159 b	-	-	1624 vw
[V <sup>VO</sup> (IN–2H)(L0–H)]	974 s	-	-	1620 w	1594 s
L1 <sup>[a]</sup>	-	3132 b	-	-	1615 w
[V <sup>VO</sup> (IN–2H)(L1–H)]	978 s	-	-	1618 w	1593s
L2 <sup>[a]</sup>	-	3132 b	-	-	1605 w
[V <sup>VO</sup> (IN–2H)(L2–H)]	972 s	-	-	1618 w	1593 s
L3 <sup>[a]</sup>	-	3026 b	-	-	1576 vw
[V <sup>VO</sup> (IN–2H)(L3–H)]	966 s	-	-	1620 w	1593 s
L4 <sup>[b]</sup>	-	3235 b	-	-	1628 vw
[V <sup>VO</sup> (IN–2H)(L4–H)]	968 s	-	-	1618 w	1593 m

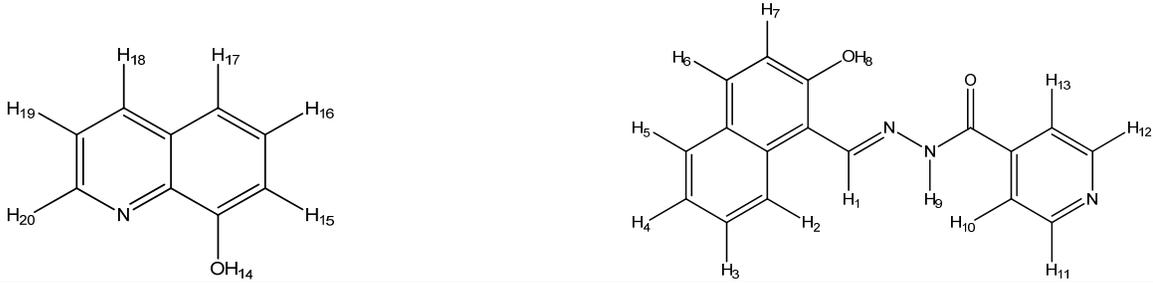
s:strong; w: weak; vw: very weak; m: medium; b: broad; sh; shoulder

<sup>[a]</sup> data from reference [44]

<sup>[b]</sup> data from reference [42]

**Table S2.** Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles around vanadium(V) [°] in [V<sup>VO</sup>(IN-2H)(L2-H)]·1.5 THF

Bond distances		
V-O(1)		1.590(4)
V-O(2)		1.853(4)
V-O(3)		1.845(4)
V-O(4)		1.931(4)
V-N(1)		2.077(4)
V-N(4)		2.390(4)
Bond angles		
O(1)-V-O(2)		100.28(18)
O(1)-V-O(3)		100.40(2)
O(2)-V-O(3)		100.89(17)
O(1)-V-O(4)		97.78(19)
O(2)-V-O(4)		94.58(16)
O(3)-V-O(4)		153.51(18)
O(1)-V-N(1)		99.07(19)
O(2)-V-N(1)		159.31(16)
O(3)-V-N(1)		82.65(17)
O(4)-V-N(1)		75.57(16)
O(1)-V-N(4)		174.39(19)
O(2)-V-N(4)		75.21(15)
O(3)-V-N(4)		83.86(18)
O(4)-V-N(4)		79.45(16)
N(1)-V-N(4)		85.01(16)

**Table S3.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR signals of the [V<sup>VO</sup>(IN-2H)(L-H)] complexes in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> at 25°C (δ, ppm). Free ligands are included for comparison.


H	[V <sup>VO</sup> (IN-2H)(L0-H)]			[V <sup>VO</sup> (IN-2H)(L1-H)]			[V <sup>VO</sup> (IN-2H)(L2-H)]			[V <sup>VO</sup> (IN-2H)(L3-H)]			[V <sup>VO</sup> (IN-2H)(L4-H)]		
	δ <sub>ligand</sub>	δ <sub>complex</sub>	Δδ												
1	9.48	10.12	0.64	9.48	10.15	0.67	9.48	10.14	0.66	9.48	10.14	0.66	9.48	10.18	0.70
2	8.32	8.68	0.36	8.32	8.66	0.34	8.32	8.63	0.31	8.32	8.62	0.30	8.32	8.67	0.35
3	7.62	7.77	0.15	7.62	7.75	0.13	7.62	7.75	0.13	7.62	7.75	0.13	7.62	7.76	0.14
4	7.42	7.58	0.16	7.42	7.54	0.12	7.42	7.54	0.12	7.42	7.54	0.12	7.42	7.56	0.14
5	7.89	7.98	0.09	7.89	7.98	0.09	7.89	7.98	0.09	7.89	7.98	0.09	7.89	8.00	0.11
6	7.95	8.17	0.22	7.95	8.21	0.26	7.95	8.20	0.25	7.95	8.20	0.25	7.95	8.23	0.28
7	7.25	7.10	-0.15	7.25	7.14	-0.11	7.25	7.14	-0.11	7.25	7.12	-0.13	7.25	7.14	-0.11
8	12.53	-	-	12.53	-	-	12.53	-	-	12.53	-	-	12.53	-	-
9	12.40	-	-	12.40	-	-	12.40	-	-	12.40	-	-	12.40	-	-
10	7.89	7.62	-0.19	7.89	7.62	-0.27	7.89	7.61	-0.28	7.89	7.61	-0.28	7.89	7.61	-0.28
11	8.84	8.62	-0.22	8.84	8.61	-0.23	8.84	8.63	-0.21	8.84	8.62	-0.22	8.84	8.62	-0.22
12	8.84	8.62	-0.22	8.84	8.61	-0.23	8.84	8.63	-0.21	8.84	8.62	-0.22	8.84	8.62	-0.22
13	7.89	7.62	-0.19	7.89	7.62	-0.27	7.89	7.61	-0.28	7.89	7.61	-0.28	7.89	7.61	-0.28
14	9.82	-	-	11.00	-	-	11.07	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-
15	7.09	7.77	0.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.20	7.46	0.26
16	7.41	7.20	-0.21	7.82	8.19	0.37	8.00	8.35	0.35	8.34	8.69	0.35	8.55	8.78	0.23
17	7.41	7.77	0.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	8.32	8.55	0.22	8.50	8.61	0.11	8.50	8.57	0.07	8.29	8.35	0.06	9.15	9.15	0.00
19	7.53	7.60	-0.07	7.85	7.67	-0.15	7.77	7.67	-0.10	7.73	7.63	-0.10	7.89	7.80	-0.09
20	8.85	8.22	-0.63	9.00	8.34	-0.65	8.97	8.29	-0.68	8.87	8.20	-0.67	9.02	8.36	-0.66

Δδ = δ<sub>complex</sub> - δ<sub>ligand</sub> \*Not observed

**Table S4.** Crystal data and structure refinement results for IN and [V<sup>VO</sup>(IN-2H)(L2-H)]·1.5 THF

	IN	[V <sup>VO</sup> (IN-2H)(L2-H)]·1.5 THF
Formula	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>27</sub> ClIN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5.5</sub> V
Formula weight	291.30	768.86
Temperature (K)	273(2)	273(2)
Wavelength (Å)	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)
Crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	Pccn
Unit cell dimensions		
a (Å)	8.786(2)	22.3574(11)
b (Å)	10.252(2)	16.3235(8)
c (Å)	15.793(5)	16.9294(8)
β (°)	99.423(10)	
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1403.5(7)	6178.4(5)
Z, density (calculated, g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	4; 1.379	8; 1.653
Absorption coefficient (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.759	11.744
F(000)	608.0	3072.0
Crystal shape/color	Needle / yellow	Needle / dark purple
Crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.326 × 0.233 × 0.155	0.210 × 0.180 × 0.117
θ-range (°) for data collection	10.2 to 160.4	6.704 to 160.98
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -19 ≤ l ≤ 19	-28 ≤ h ≤ 21, -20 ≤ k ≤ 20, -21 ≤ l ≤ 19
Reflections collected	22284	60109
Independent reflections	3009	6718
Observed reflections [I > 2σ(I)]	[R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0376, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0273]	[R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0823, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0409]
Completeness (%)	98.4	99.2
Absorption correction	multi-scan	multi-scan
Max. and min. transmission	0.7543 and 0.6386	0.7538 and 0.4239
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	2009/0/208	6718/252/471
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.033	1.056
Final R indices <sup>a</sup> [I > 2σ(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0470, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1303	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0563, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1505
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0556, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1404	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0895, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1782
Largest diff. peak and hole (e.Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.21/-0.23	0.85/-1.05

<sup>a</sup>R<sub>1</sub> = Σ||F<sub>o</sub> - |F<sub>c</sub>|| / Σ|F<sub>o</sub>|, wR<sub>2</sub> = [Σw(|F<sub>o</sub>|<sup>2</sup> - |F<sub>c</sub>|<sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup> / Σw(|F<sub>o</sub>|<sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup>]<sup>1/2</sup>

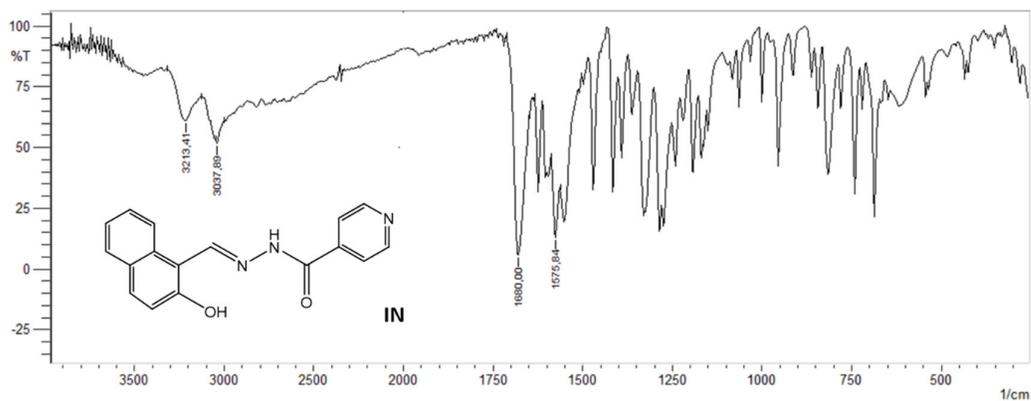


Figure S1. Infrared spectra of IN free ligand (4000–400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ).

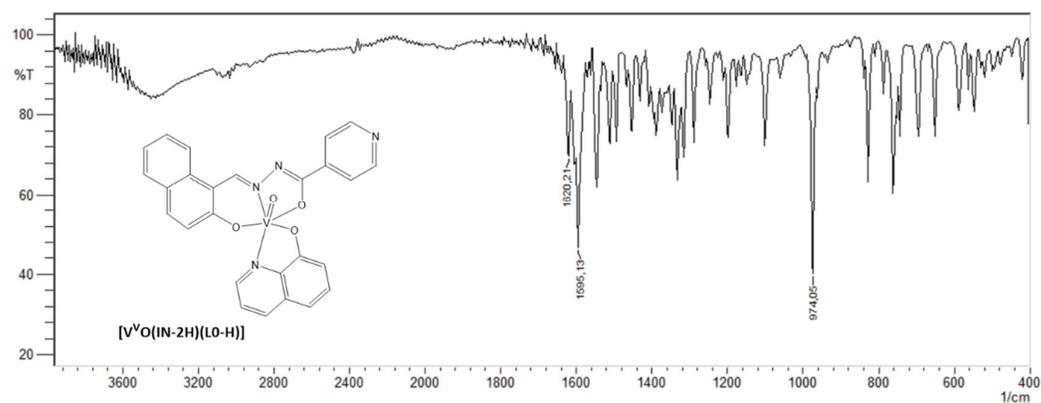


Figure S2. Infrared spectra of [VO(IN-2H)(L0-H)] (4000–400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ).

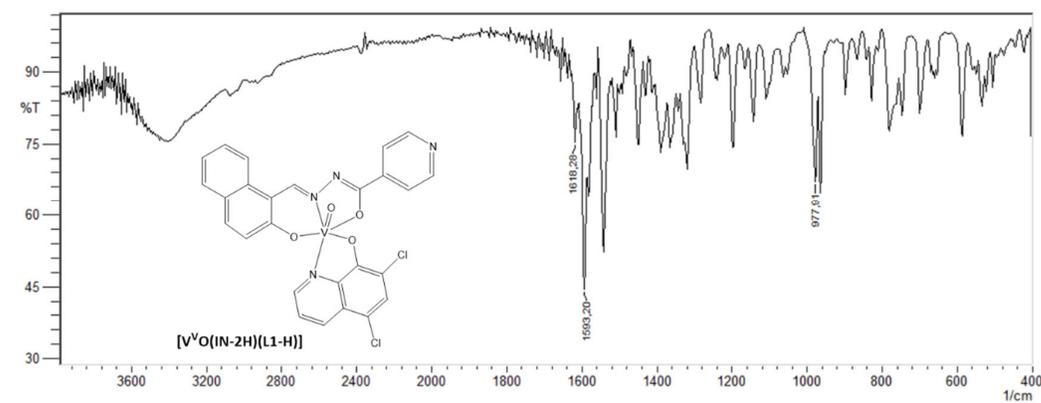


Figure S3. Infrared spectra of [VO(IN-2H)(L1-H)] (4000–400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ).

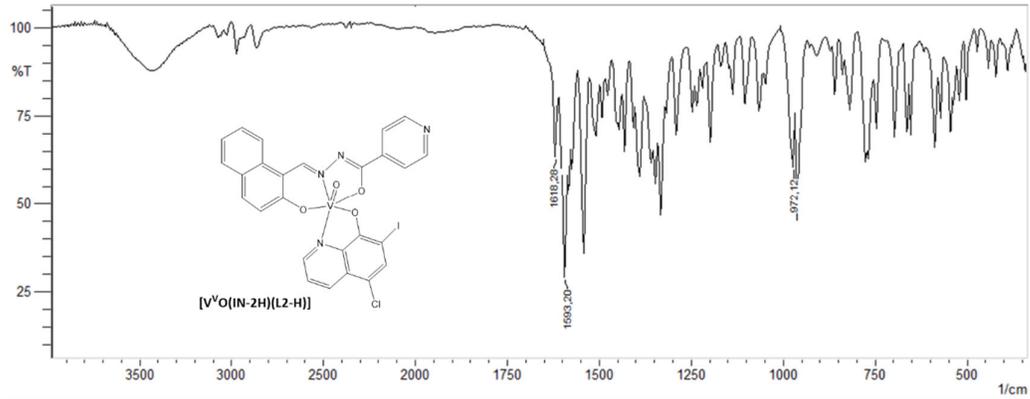


Figure S4. Infrared spectra of [VO(IN-2H)(L2-H)] (4000–400 cm<sup>-1</sup>).

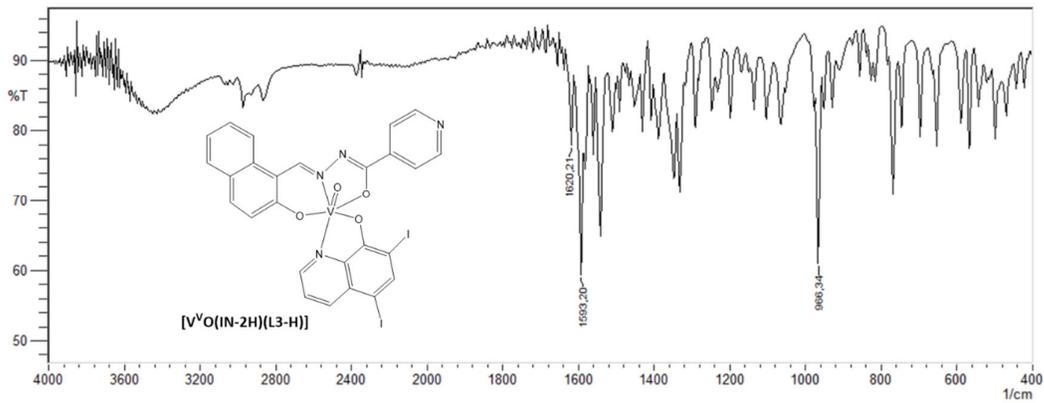


Figure S5. Infrared spectra of [VO(IN-2H)(L3-H)] (4000–400 cm<sup>-1</sup>).

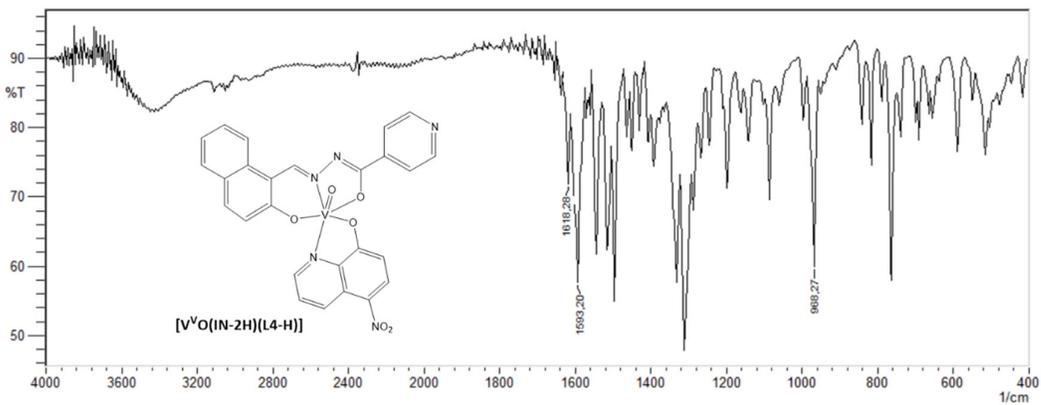


Figure S6. Infrared spectra of [VO(IN-2H)(L4-H)] (4000–400 cm<sup>-1</sup>).

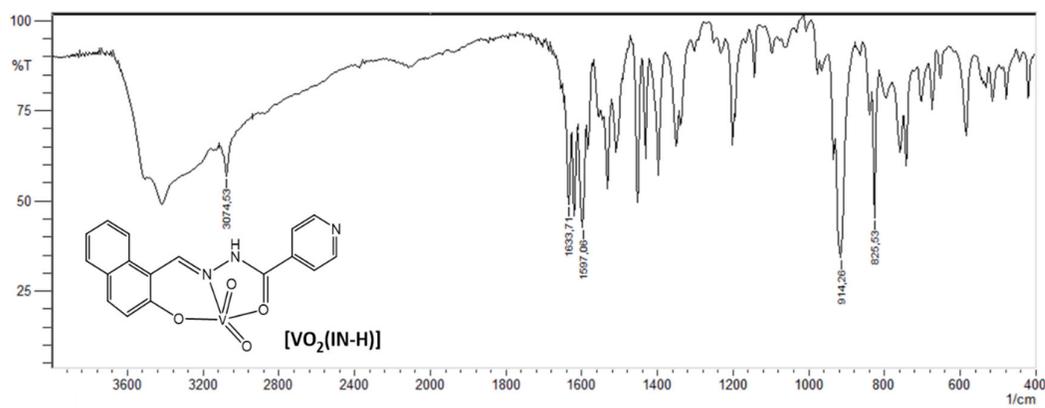


Figure S7. Infrared spectra of  $[VO(IN-2H)(L4-H)]$  ( $4000-400\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ).

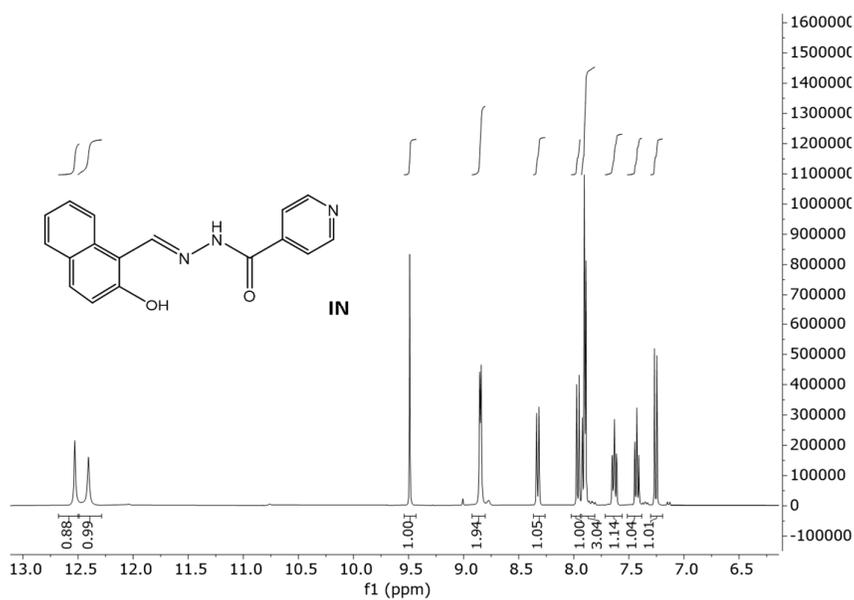


Figure S8.  $^1H$ -NMR spectra for IN free ligand

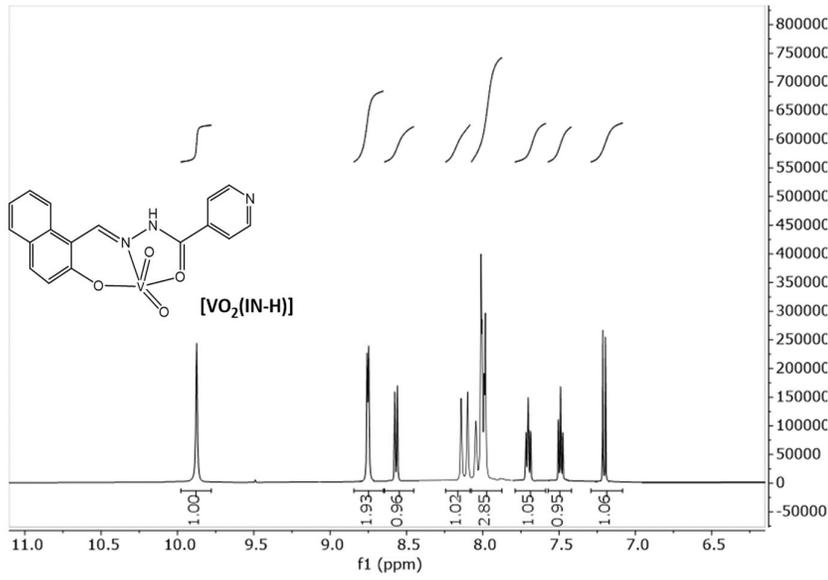
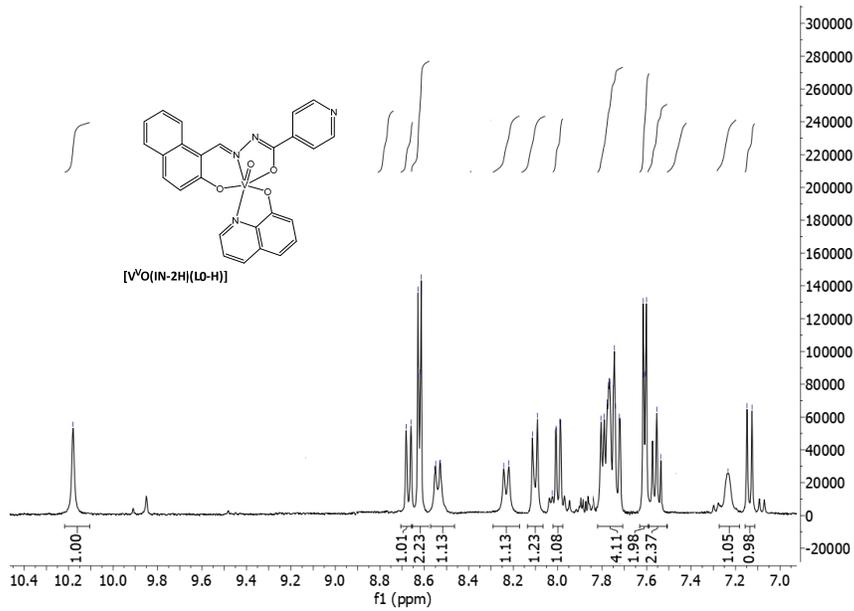
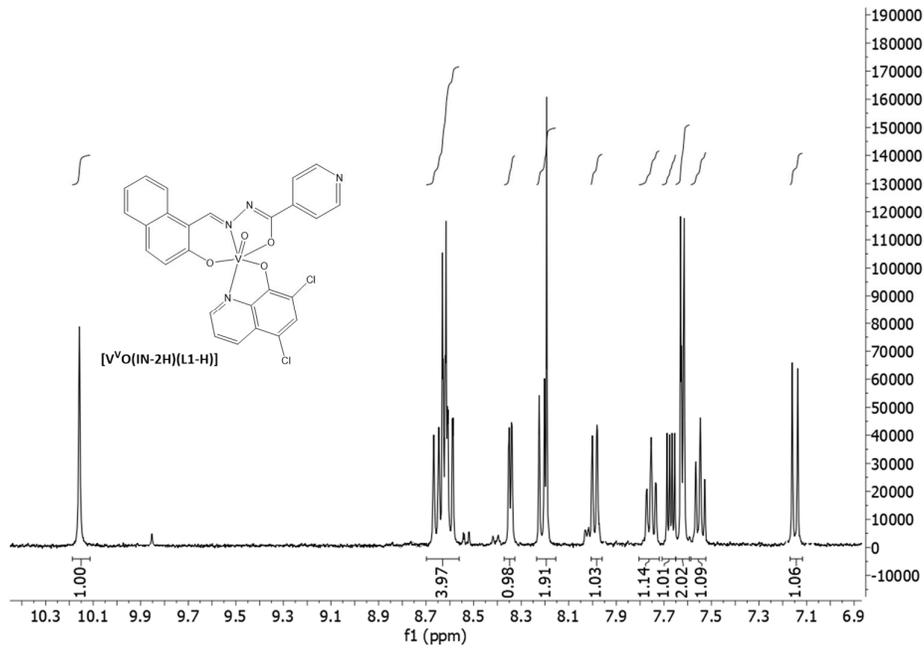
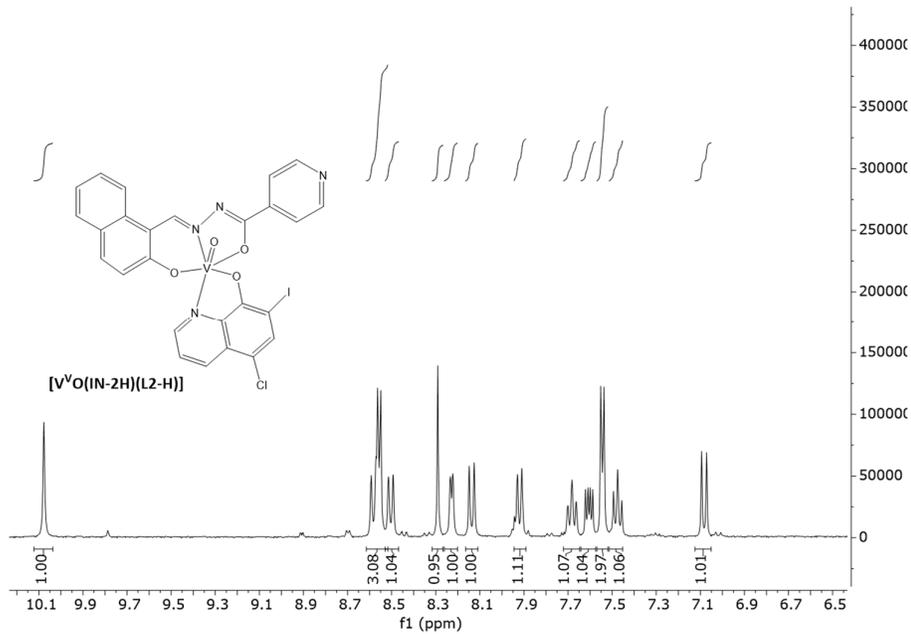


Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra) for [VO<sub>2</sub>(IN-H)]



**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra for  $[\text{VO}(\text{IN-2H})(\text{L0-H})]$ **Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra for  $[\text{VO}(\text{IN-2H})(\text{L1-H})]$ **Figure S12.**  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra for  $[\text{VO}(\text{IN-2H})(\text{L2-H})]$

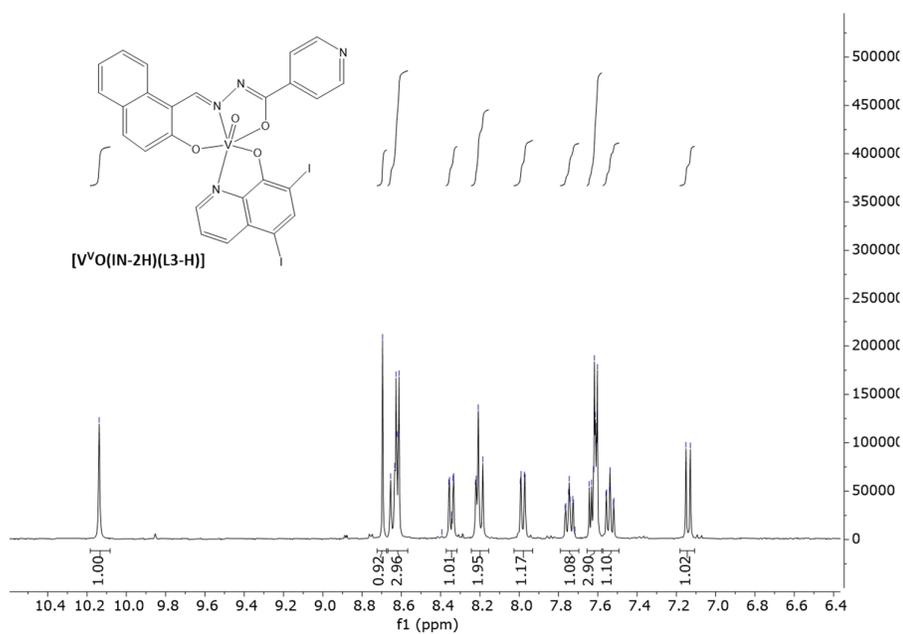


Figure S13.  $^1H$ -NMR spectra for  $[VO(IN-2H)(L3-H)]$

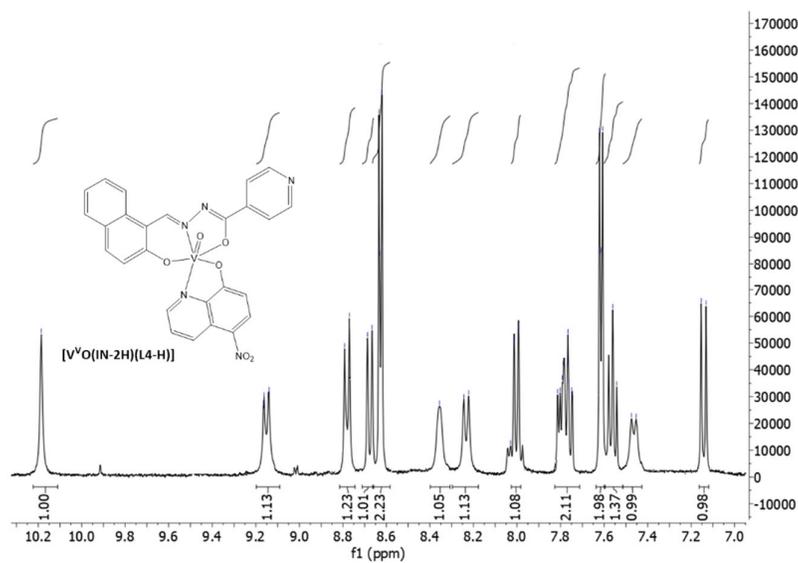
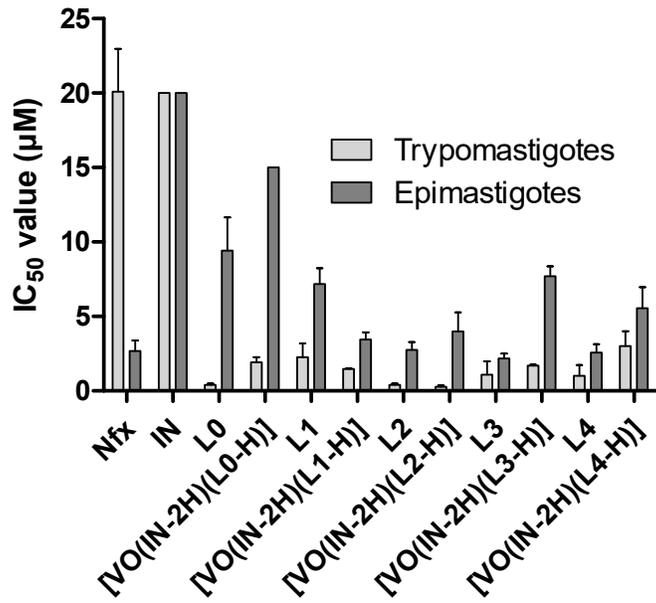


Figure S14.  $^1H$ -NMR spectra for  $[VO(IN-2H)(L4-H)]$



**Figure S15.** IC<sub>50</sub> values on epimastigotes and trypomastigotes of *T. cruzi* of the new VVO-complexes comparing to free ligands and reference drug Nifurtimox (Nfx).