

## 2-tetrahydrofurfuroxo-vanadium-(III) and (IV) complexes. Synthesis, structures and reactivities of $[V_2Mg_2(\mu_3, \eta^2\text{-thffo})_2(\mu, \eta^2\text{-thffo})_4Cl_4] \cdot 2CH_2Cl_2$ and $[V_2(\mu, \eta^2\text{-thffo})_2Cl_2O_2]$ .

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Vanadium complexes of 2-tetrahydrofurfuroxide (2-tetrahydrofurylmethoxide) (thffo) with the metal in oxidation state III and IV have been prepared and characterized. The reaction of  $[VCl_3(thf)_3]$  with 1.5 equivalents of  $[Mg(thffo)_2]$  in tetrahydrofuran (thf) or  $CH_2Cl_2$  led to the formation of  $[V_2Mg_2(\mu_3, \eta^2\text{-thffo})_2(\mu, \eta^2\text{-thffo})_4Cl_4] \cdot 2CH_2Cl_2$  **1**. Its structure consists of centrosymmetric tetranuclear molecules and  $CH_2Cl_2$  of crystallization. Two Mg and two V atoms have distorted octahedral geometry and form a nearly regular  $Mg_2V_2$  rhombus. The V...V distance is 3.266(2) Å. The reaction of  $[VOCl_2(thf)_2]$  with  $Na(thffo)$  in thf yielded  $[V_2(\mu, \eta^2\text{-thffo})_2Cl_2O_2]$  **2**. Two VOCl units are linked by alkoxide oxygen bridges. The V...V distance is 3.070(1) Å. Compounds **1** and **2** are very effective procatalysts for the polymerization of ethylene.

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