Dear Prof. Franc Perdih,

Thank you for your reports.

We agree with all of the editorial corrections.

As requested, we have revised the manuscript in accord with the suggestions.

We are looking forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Dong-Hui Zou

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1.) Lines 68 and 82: Is by "destillation" meant the use of rotary

evaporator? If yes, then it would be better to use the phrase "rotary

evaporator". If not, then some more data should be given (temperature,

pressure ...)

Response: yes, it is rotary evaporator.

2.) Line 96: What is meant by "keeping the solution in air"? Was it

necessary for complete oxidation of V(IV) to V(V)? From the text above it is

understood that stirring for 30 min is sufficient to obtain deep brown

solution ... If "keeping the solution in air" means allowing slow

evaporation of the solvents then it would be better to rephrase as for

example: "Brown block-shaped single crystals suitable for X-ray analysis

were obtained after slow evaporation of the solvent over a few days. "

Response: Brown block-shaped single crystals suitable for X-ray analysis

were obtained after slow evaporation of the solvent over a few days.

3.) Move Table 2 to the section 3.2.

Response: Table 2 was moved to the section 3.2.

4.) Line 153: In Table 3 you use letters i, ii etc for symmetry codes. Use

the same style also in this Line.

Response: Corrected as letter i.

5.) Line 153: It would be easier for the readers if you would express this

halogen bonding also in term of % of sum of van der Waals radia.

Response: 3.37% of sum of van der Waals radia is given.

6.) Although reviewer A suggested to move packing motifs (Figs. S1 and S2)

to a supplementary file, I would be better to insert them back to the main

text. However, I would encourage you to start using other graphical programs

then Platon for the preparation of packing diagrams. Mercury, for example,

is much more convenient in this respect as can be seen in majority of

published papers dealing with packing or interactions. Problem with these

Platon drawings (Figs. S1 and S2) is that they don't show just interactions

between molecules since the whole cell is presented in the clarity is thus

much reduced.

Response: The packing motifs (Figs. S1 and S2) have been inserted back to the main text with mercury format.