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## 論 文 内 容 の 要 旨

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(非ヘム鉄(IV)オキソ錯体の酸化反応性のルイス酸による活性化)

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Chapter 1 describes the switch of a reaction mechanism from direct oxygen atom transfer to MCET by the addition of a metal ion ( $\text{Sc}^{3+}$  ion) to the reaction system of sulfoxidation of thioanisole derivatives by a  $[(\text{N4Py})\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})]^{2+}$ . In Chapter 2, the mechanism of oxidative dimerization and *N*-demethylation of *N,N*-dimethylaniline, which was enhanced in the presence of  $\text{Sc}^{3+}$  ions, has been clarified. Chapter 3 describes a PCET pathway for sulfoxidation of thioanisole derivatives by  $[(\text{N4Py})\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})]^{2+}$ . In Chapter 4, remarkable acceleration effects of  $\text{HClO}_4$  on the reactivity of  $[(\text{N4Py})\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})]^{2+}$  in the C–H bond cleavage of toluene derivatives are shown to result from PCET from toluene derivatives to protonated  $\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})$  species with no deuterium kinetic isotope effect. The reactivity of  $[(\text{N4Py})\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})]^{2+}$  in the oxidation of toluene and thioanisole derivatives in the presence of  $\text{HOTf}$  and  $\text{Sc}(\text{OTf})_3$  has been well analyzed as unified PCET and MCET driving force dependence of the rate constants of PCET and MCET pathways in light of the Marcus theory of electron transfer (Chapter 5). Such a unified PCET driving force dependence of the rate constant is also applied for oxidation of styrene derivatives by  $[(\text{N4Py})\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})]^{2+}$  (Chapter 6).

The unified view of enhancement of oxidative C–H bond cleavage of toluene derivatives, sulfoxidation of thioanisole derivatives and epoxidation of styrene derivatives by a nonheme iron(IV)-oxo complex via PCET and MCET demonstrated in this study provides generalized understanding of a variety of PCET and MCET pathways for oxidation of substrates by metal-oxygen species.

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