

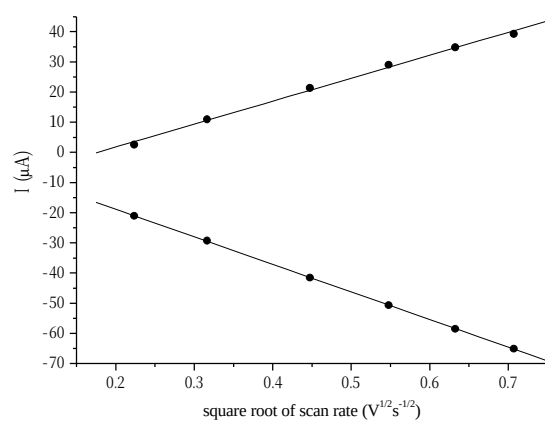


Figure S1 Square root of scan rate vs current peak of the redox wave (A, A') for $[V^{IV}OCl(tpa)]^+/[V^{III}OCl(tpa)]$ process.

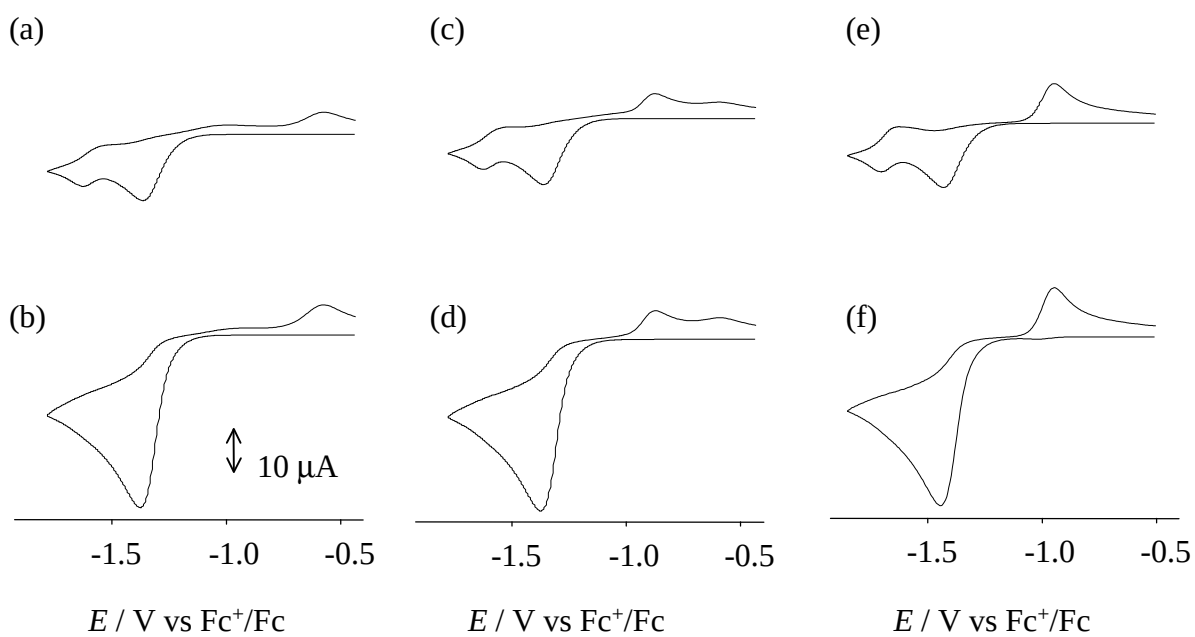


Figure S2 Simulated cyclic voltammograms using the parameters described in the text. Each CV corresponds to that in Figure 4.

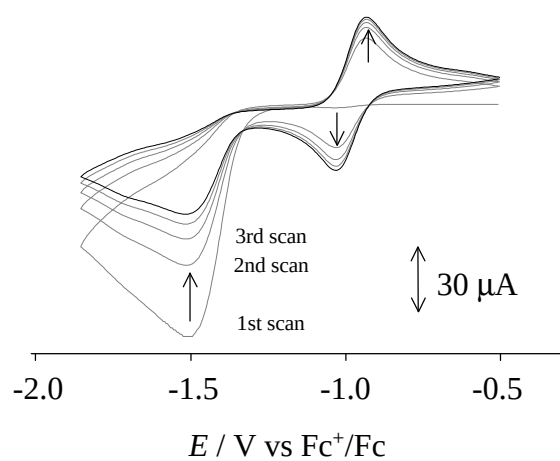
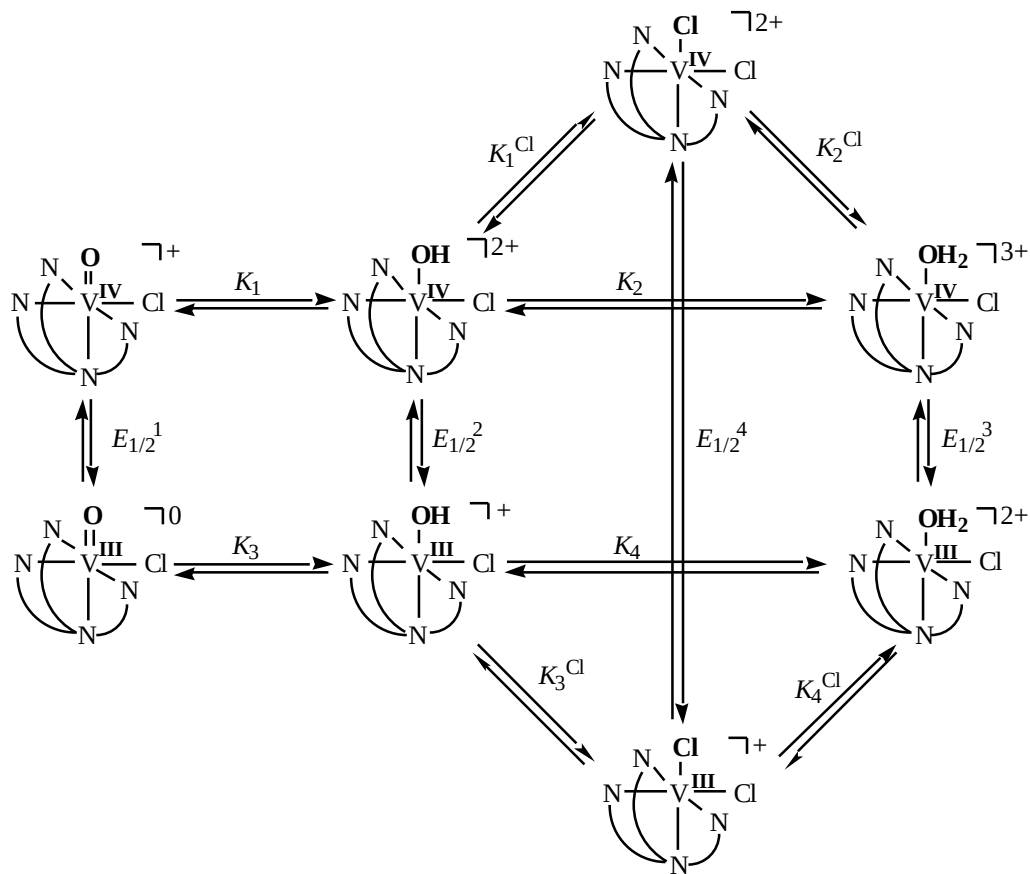


Figure S3 The simulated cyclic voltammogram corresponding to Fig. 5 (b). The black line corresponds the observed CV for 5th cycle.



Scheme S1 Redox scheme of $[\text{VOCl}(\text{tpa})]^+$ for the simulation.

Parameters used in the simulation (redox potentials and formation constants (K_i and K_i^{Cl})) are defined as follows,

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_1 &= [\{\text{V}^{\text{IV}}(\text{OH})\text{Cl}(\text{tpa})\}^{2+}][\text{TsO}^-] / [\{\text{V}^{\text{IV}}\text{OCl}(\text{tpa})\}^+][\text{TsOH}] = 5 \times 10^3, \\
 K_2 &= [\{\text{V}^{\text{IV}}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Cl}(\text{tpa})\}^{3+}][\text{TsO}^-] / [\{\text{V}^{\text{IV}}(\text{OH})\text{Cl}(\text{tpa})\}^{2+}][\text{TsOH}] = 5 \times 10^{-6}, \\
 K_3 &= [\{\text{V}^{\text{III}}(\text{OH})\text{Cl}(\text{tpa})\}^+][\text{TsO}^-] / [\{\text{V}^{\text{III}}\text{OCl}(\text{tpa})\}][\text{TsOH}] = 9 \times 10^9, \\
 K_4 &= [\{\text{V}^{\text{III}}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Cl}(\text{tpa})\}^{2+}][\text{TsO}^-] / [\{\text{V}^{\text{III}}(\text{OH})\text{Cl}(\text{tpa})\}^+][\text{TsOH}] = 2.2 \times 10^5, \\
 K_1^{\text{Cl}} &= [\{\text{V}^{\text{IV}}\text{Cl}_2(\text{tpa})\}^{2+}][\text{OH}^-] / [\{\text{V}^{\text{IV}}(\text{OH})\text{Cl}(\text{tpa})\}^{2+}][\text{Cl}^-] = 4.3 \times 10^{-22}, \\
 K_2^{\text{Cl}} &= [\{\text{V}^{\text{IV}}\text{Cl}_2(\text{tpa})\}^{2+}][\text{H}_2\text{O}] / [\{\text{V}^{\text{IV}}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Cl}(\text{tpa})\}^{3+}][\text{Cl}^-] = 9.1 \times 10^3, \\
 K_3^{\text{Cl}} &= [\{\text{V}^{\text{III}}\text{Cl}_2(\text{tpa})\}^+][\text{OH}^-] / [\{\text{V}^{\text{III}}(\text{OH})\text{Cl}(\text{tpa})\}^+][\text{Cl}^-] = 1.1 \times 10^{16}, \\
 K_4^{\text{Cl}} &= [\{\text{V}^{\text{III}}\text{Cl}_2(\text{tpa})\}^+][\text{H}_2\text{O}] / [\{\text{V}^{\text{III}}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Cl}(\text{tpa})\}^{2+}][\text{Cl}^-] = 5 \times 10^{-2}, \\
 E_{1/2}^1 &= -1.59 \text{ V}, E_{1/2}^2 = -1.23 \text{ V}, E_{1/2}^3 = -0.59 \text{ V}, E_{1/2}^4 = -0.90 \text{ V}.
 \end{aligned}$$