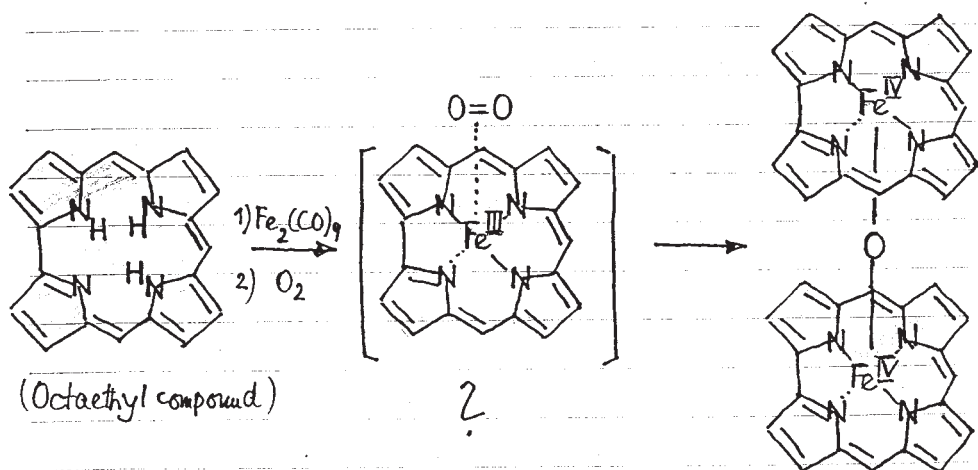


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Dear Professor Nozoe:

It was a special delight to receive your invitation to visit at your scientific headquarters at Kao Corporation on occasion of my present JSPS tour of Japan. I was very impressed when learning from you in more detail about your challenging project to write a comprehensive report on Nonbenzenoid Aromatics Containing Seven-membered Rings - an area of chemistry to which the Nozoe-School made major contributions. Needless to say, that you many admirers are eagerly waiting to see this important work in print. May I extend to you my best wishes for a successful completion of this great scientific venture that only a chemist with your knowledge and experience in the field can undertake.



I did not anticipate to become sort of a coordination chemist in my old days!

Many thanks for your gracious hospitality and for the arrangement of a lecture at the Tohigi Res. Lab of Kao Corp.

Emmanuel Vogel