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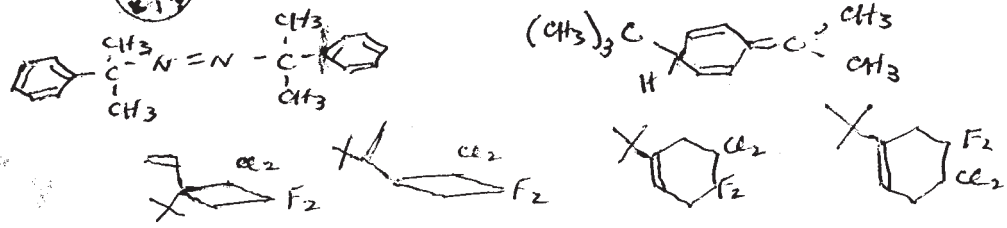
Impressions of the First Japan-U.S. Science Seminar in Physical-Organic Chemistry

A beautiful delirium
Of σ', deuterium,
Cars smaller than French Dauphines,
And colors gay from lophines
(Subtle purples, blues, and reds);
Quick warnings not to bump our heads.
No time to be a golfer,
But lots of news on sulfur.
No snow that one can ski on,
But lovely girls from Gion.
Rings semi-anti-aromatic,
And taxi doors all automatic.
Free radicals and ions strange,
And signals broadened by exchange.
Heaters permitted by the Mayor,
Allowing Jack to shed a layer.
Dinners fit for an emperor,
With sushi and with tempura —
And hosts who are both warm of heart
And brilliant at the research art.

Thank you for everything.
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