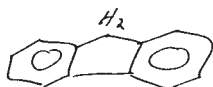


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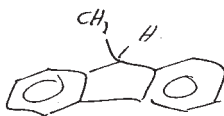
My first seminar as a graduate student at Columbia Univ in 1948 was on purpurogallin, stipitatic acid and Tropinone. It has been a pleasure to follow your work on seven-membered rings with six electrons during these many years.

A recent result of ours dealt with 5-membered rings with six electrons.

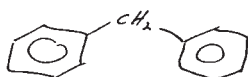
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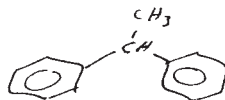
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A pleasure to drive you from U.C. to Stanford but I am too lowly a chemist to be in the presence of the "greats" in this book.

Roel Vietmeyer from  research in the photochemical closure of cyclohexadiene



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