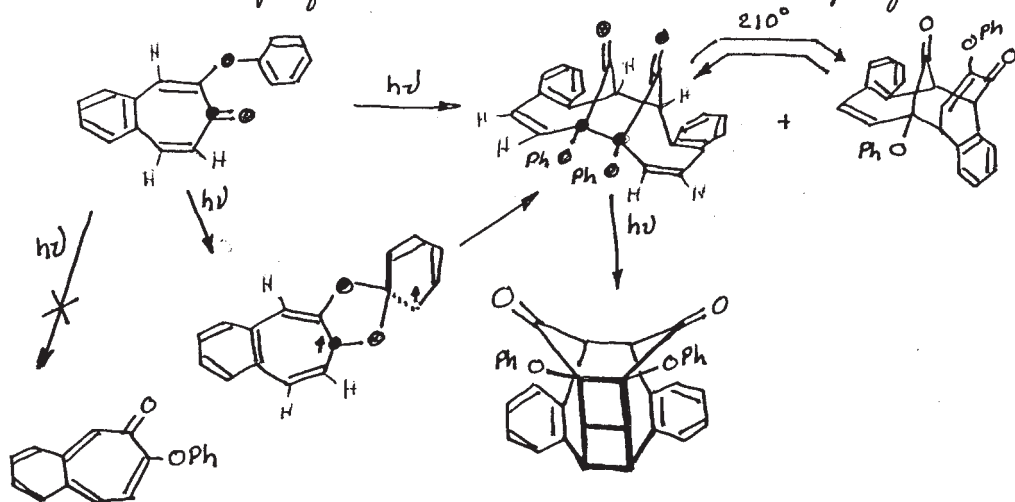


Professor Nozoe

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It is a pleasure to see you again and to recall your marvelous contributions to chemistry especially your contributions to non-benzenoid aromatics-tropolones. I still recall the review article which you published when I was a graduate student. In that review you cited over 200 references to your own published work. That is most impressive, but it was only a beginning. When we visited Tohoku University, I thought it appropriate to offer a lecture on our modest efforts in tropolone chemistry. This work was begun in 1959 — the first irradiation I performed — and it is still in progress.



Our visit to Japan has been most enjoyable — especially the company of friends and the food.

All best wishes,

Orville Chapman