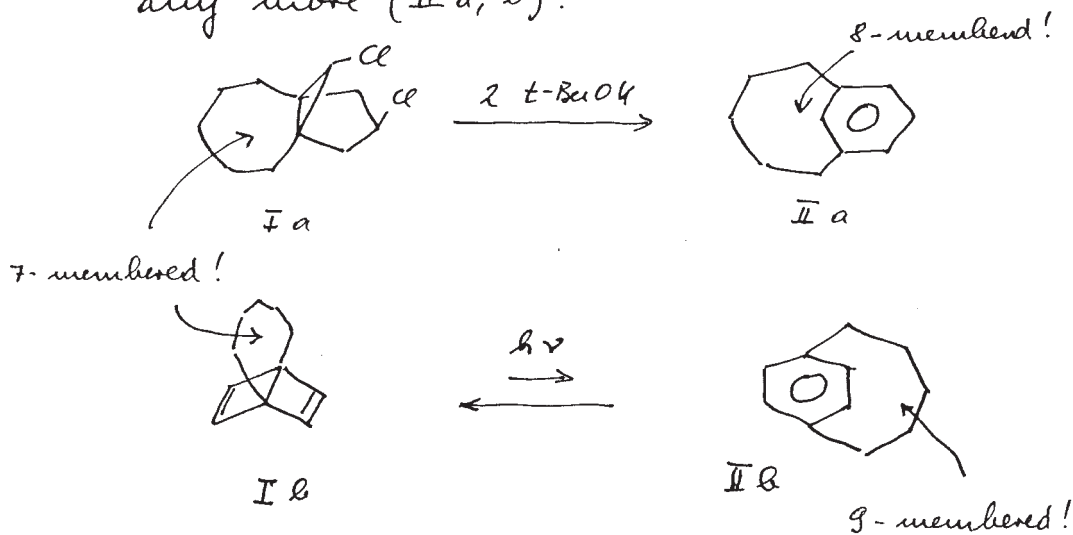


Ovenwhelmed by the kindness and hospitality of the Nozoes and by the beauty of Hakone landscape, I try to remember some seven-membered ring chemistry I have done, but unfortunately, it's only nonaromatic (*Ia*), and when it turns aromatic, it is not seven-membered any more (*IIa, b*):



Domo arigato,
 en hartelyk dank voor uw goede zorg
 en vriendschap!!

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