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# A Chemist Helping Chemists

April 10, 2001

Professor Mordecai Rubin Department of Chemistry Technion-Israel Institute of Technology Haifa, ISRAEL 32000

Dear Professor Rubin,

Some years ago you introduced me at a seminar in the Technion by saying that I am the most undiplomatic chemist that you have ever known. You explained to me after the seminar that you thought so because of a seminar I had presented at Harvard in 1949. In that, I corrected structures proposed by the Fiesers in Mary Fieser's master thesis. Eventually this correction was published in JACS <u>75</u>, 730 (1953). You told me that the Fiesers were sitting in the seminar, obviously very perturbed.

Now I have to be undiplomatic again. Of course I very much enjoyed your paper on ozone in the last *Bulletin for the History of Chemistry* but one vital fact is missing: the first to suggest that ozone is O<sub>3</sub> was Loschmidt, as clearly indicated in the enclosed, note particularly Anschütz's footnote 134.

Either you or I should write a letter to the *Bulletin*. I would prefer that this come from you. Please let me know.

Incidentally, I have a good deal of unpublished work written by Loschmidt, for instance essays on the death penalty, on birth prevention and many other subjects. He also wrote on anti-Semitism and I enclose a paper dealing with that published just recently. I am considering leaving all that material to the Chemical Heritage Foundation.

With best personal regards I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader AB/az Enc.





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April 20, 1998

**Professor Davar M. Boghai** Department of Chemistry Sharif University of Technology P.O. Box 11365-9516 Tehran Islamic Republic of IRAN

Via Mail and Facsimile - 011 98 21 601 2983-600 5718

Dear Professor Boghai:

Miracles still happen as you can see from my receiving your letter of March 16th, addressed to Professor Bader at Stanford University.

I am neither a professor nor at Stanford, but rather the founder of the Aldrich Chemical Company in Milwaukee. And yet, your letter reached me and of course I would very much like to help the young woman in your department.

I am sending copies of your letter to five professors at American universities who might be able to help. These five are: Professor James P. Collman, Department of Chemistry, Stanford University; Professor Roald Hoffmann, Department of Chemistry, Cornell University; Professor James Ibers and Professor Brian Hoffman, Department of Chemistry, Northwestern University; Professor Jack Roberts, Department of Chemistry, California Institute of Technology; and Professor David Rorabacher, Department of Chemistry, Wayne State University.

If any of these professors can help, they will write to you directly, and you can take it from there.

If your student comes to a chemistry department in the United States, please let me know where she will be so that my wife and I could greet her, either personally or at least in writing.

With all good wishes, I remain, yours sincerely,

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c: Professor James P. Collman; Professor Roald Hoffmann; Professor James Ibers and Professor Brian Hoffman; Professor John D. Roberts; Professor David Rorabacher



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Professor Alfred Bader Department of Chinistry, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305-5080, U.S.A.

Dear Professor Bader:

## March 16,1998

I am writing to introduce to you one of my graduate students who is currently following her research project on the topic of "Transition metal complexes of Mixed - Donor Asymmetric Schiff Base ligands". She is expected to finish her Ph.D. degree in two years time.

At the moment I would like to send her to U.S.A. in order to learn advanced techniques and also carry out further experiments with XRD and ESR, ...... for the elucidation of the structures of the compounds she is working on.

I would appreciate it if you could kindly accept her for a period of six months or longer. During this period, her expenses would be paid by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Iran.

Her knowledge of English is sufficient to benefit from the opportunity given to her while in U.S.A.

Sincerely nurre

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September 9, 1992

Prof. Shlomo Rozen School of Chemistry Tel Aviv University Ramat Aviv 69978 Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Prof. Rozen:

I am sorry that along trip to Europe has delayed my replying to your kind letter of July 13.

I very much enjoyed my one day visit to your university, but beyond that--and knowing you--have really had practically no connection with Tel Aviv University. Hence, I don't think that I would like to establish an institute of chemistry or a chair.

Of course, we thought a good deal about how best to help Israeli chemists, and so my family and I helped to establish a company to make chemicals. That company will employ only Russian chemists and is owned 20% by The Technion and 80% by the chemists working there. It is headed by a very able organic chemist whom surely you know, Ari Gutman.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

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July 13. 1992

Dr. Alfred Bader President of Aldrich Co. 1001 West Saint Paul Av. Milwaukee, WI 53233 USA

Dear Dr. Bader,

There is only a small chance that you remember me, but of course, I know you for quite a long time, starting more than 20 years ago when as a Ph. D. student I worked in Jerusalem for Aldrich synthesizing some special chemicals. With the time, I become a full professor in organic chemistry in Tel Aviv University and I believe that today I am one of the world leaders in fluoro-organic chemistry. In several occasions I had the privilege to enjoy your marvelous talks in Israel universities and they were a subject for discussion long after you left.

The school of chemistry in Tel Aviv University, the largest institute in Israel, is an excellent one as is also evident from the "Citation Impact" published by the ISI in "Science Watch" 3, 4 (1992). As a matter of fact it is the only non American chemistry department to be found among the top 20 institutes. The organic department is not far behind - 24th place, again preceded only by departments from USA. This status was achieved despite the continuous financial difficulties we have in Israel and which poses many difficulties for chemical research.

I am writing all this to you because I know how proud you are in things going on in Israel. I can not forget your opening sentence in every seminar you presented- עברי אנובי "IVRY ANOCHI".

I am taking therefore the liberty to ask you to consider being a supporter of the organic chemistry department. This can be done mainly through a contribution toward establishing of "Alfred Bader Institute of Pure and Applied Organic Chemistry" or establishing a chair

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### PROFESSOR SHLOMO ROZEN

in organic chemistry in your name (or any other name you may require). Such establishments are not rare and can be found all over the university. Should you show any interest in this subject, and I very much hope you will for the benefit of chemistry in Israel and for the honor to be associated with your name, please let me know and I will initiate the process with the university's authorities. Needless to say that in such case the president of the university - prof. Dinshtein and/or the rector Prof. Rabinovitz will also be involved and make personal contact with you.

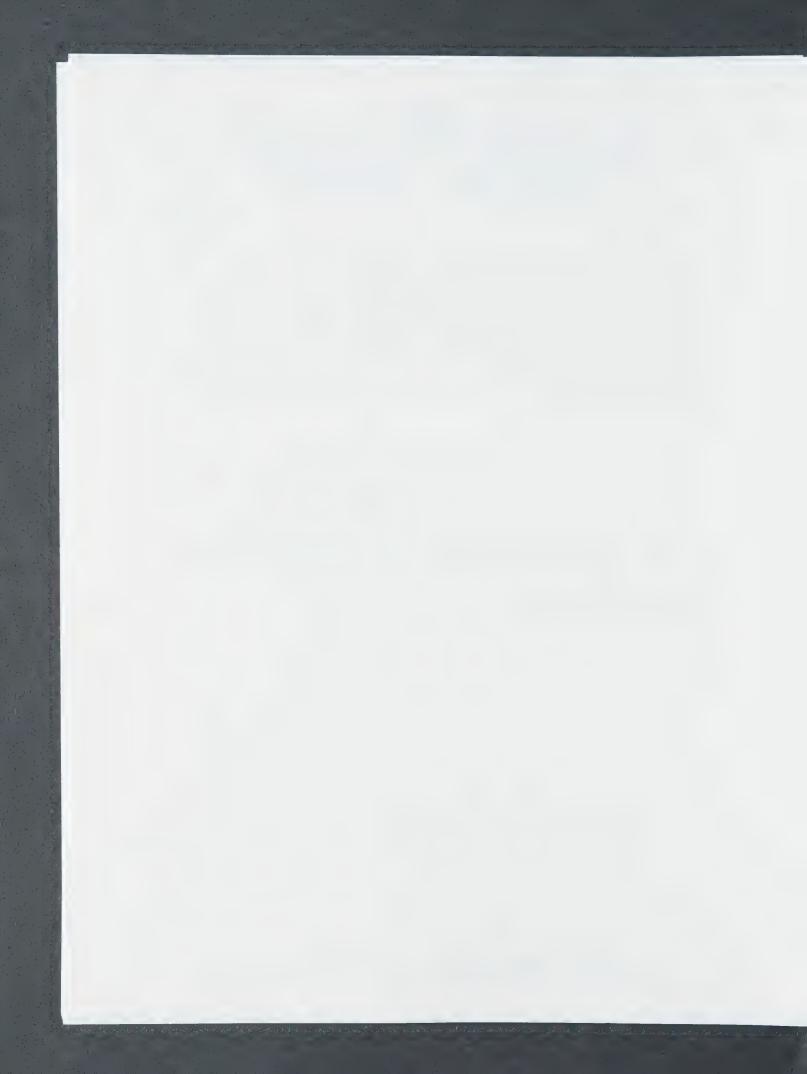
Yours sincerely

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Shlomo Rozen<sup>7</sup> Professor of Chemistry

ps. Please note that I'll be spending the next 4 months (till mid October) with the Du Pont Central Research as a visiting scientist.
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# Subject: an impulse

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## Dear Alfred,

I am writing to you on an impulse at the end (or rather the middle) of a long days work. We are having a big gathering of all of our teachers tomorrow (200 Israelis and Palestinians) to summarize this scholastic year. Needless to say that this required much preparation and work.

I have just returned from our new office where I sat with my staff preparing hundreds of photocopies and folders for tomorrow's events, while receiving phone calls and faxes from the various participants. I can not even begin to imagine how we would have done this otherwise....usually it was I who had to stay up alone, running around the city to get half of this work done all night long....

in the midst of one of the more difficult periods of tension between Israelis and Palestinians and one of the most strenuous times of the year for our extensive activities, both I and the staff could not help but constantly be thankful for the facilities that have made this one of the more organized and even enjoyable of our events...

I wanted to share those thoughts with you briefly - thank you so much for making this possible. and now I must go on to prepare my presentation for tomorrow.

best regards, adina

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Dear Dr. Bader:

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Thank you very much indeed for your fax of April 20,1998 which shows that miracles I am grateful for the

I am grateful for the action you took some actions for placing my student. She was very pleased to hear this news and will certainly write to you in time. I will also inform you if the respective professors took action on this matter. Meanwhile since I am also taking my sabbatical leave of absence in September 1998 and

will be at the university of California-Sandiego (Prof. David N. Hendrickson group) I will be glad to have contact with you while I am there.

Yours sincerely,

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