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The Truth Is In There

To: Alfred Bader Date: 30/6/99

Re: Loschmidt

Hello, Alfred

I was unaware of Loschmidt's impact on Avogadro!

Hope you & Esshel are well. When will you travel to Kingston? How about a symposium to commemorate the first year of the Bader Chair ~ Nov. 2, 1999? Greetings Victor.

Subject: **Avogadro and Loschmidt**
Date: Wed, 04 Aug 1999 11:49:39 -0500
From: Alfred Bader <baderfa@execpc.com>
Organization: Alfred Bader Fine Arts
To: snieckus@chem.queensu.ca

Dear Victor,

I have only just returned from a long trip to Europe and so can thank you only now for your note of June 30.

There have been several notes relating to Loschmidt in C&ENews; all of them are either incomplete or plain mistaken, but there is no use fighting windmills.

Isabel and I plan to be in Kingston for the Reunion during the weekend of September 25. I have been made an honorary member of Science '44 because I lived and learned so much at the Science '44 coop.

I think I have given enough chemistry lectures at Queens, though of course we much look forward to seeing you.

With best wishes as always I remain

Yours sincerely,
Alfred Bader

Dear Victor,

Isabel and I will be flying with Daniel, who is on the Board of Trustees at Queen's. We plan to fly to Ottawa, to go through customs there, and then back to Kingston, arriving there on Thursday, February 28th, around noon.

Naturally we plan to meet you, even if only briefly.

The three Canadian students who won the Bader scholarships are Angela McDermid from Providence Bay, Ontario, Matthew Clay from Ottawa and Paul Leong from Richmond BC.

All the best,
Alfred

Subject: **Re: Your e-mail**
Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2002 15:05:22 -0600
From: Victor Snieckus <snieckus@chem.queensu.ca>
To: Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>
CC: Krista Voigt <baderadm@chem.queensu.ca>

Hello, Alfred,
Wonderful to hear from you again.
Regarding Bader Scholaships, I have no news, neither from Queen's not CIC. I assume it will appear in the next issue of the ACCN. Every good prospect for graduate school that I see, I make certain that they are aware of it.
I understand that the Board of Trustees meets on March 1 (Fri) and/or March 2. I would be very happy if I could meet Isabel and you then at your convenience.
I am pleased that our Lithuanian BOS conferences have two Nobel Laureates in the first two years of operation: Noyori in 2000 and Barry in june 2002 (see website address below). How are your interactions with Lithuanians... for that matter, all Balts? Continuing? Can I help?
Hope to see you in March.

At 01:28 PM 1/29/2002 -0600, you wrote:
>Dear Victor,
>
>Thank you for your several e-mails.
>
>Of course I have not forgotten my prediction about Barry winning the
>Nobel Prize. He invited us to Stockholm for the festivities, but we
>could not accept because I was scheduled to give two lectures in
>Cambridge, England that day.
>
>Thank you also for your help with Bader scholarships at Canadian
>universities. I note that three were awarded just now. Are any of them
>Queen's students?
>
>We look forward to being at Queen's very briefly at the end of February
>when my son, Daniel, will attend a Board of Trustees meeting. It would
>be great if we could just say hello then.
>
>With all good wishes I remain
>
>Yours sincerely,
>Alfred Bader

BOS, the eclectic chemical and cultural meeting on synthesis held in Lithuania has received a thumbs up! For details and plans for BOS 2, please visit http://www.chem.queensu.ca/dupont/index.htm

For details on another favorably received conference in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, version 2001, visit http://www.mbcfoundation.org/mbc/

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January 18, 2002

Mr. Matthew Clay
#304 - 145 York Street
Ottawa ON K1N 8Y3

Dear Mr. Clay:

On behalf of Dr. Pudupadi R. Sundararajan, President of The Canadian Society for Chemistry, I am very pleased to inform you that you have been selected as the winner of the **Alfred Bader Scholarship** for 2002.

This Award is offered as a mark of excellence for achievement in organic chemistry or biochemistry by undergraduate students completing their final year of study in an Honours Program. You will receive a scholarship in the amount of $1,000.00 (CAD) provided by Alfred Bader.

Please send me, as soon as possible, a black & white photograph (head and shoulders) and a short (1-2 sentences maximum) biographical sketch for insertion into an upcoming issue of *Canadian Chemical News*.

I would like to extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes with your continued studies.

Sincerely,

Roland Andersson, MCIC
Executive Director
The Chemical Institute of Canada

c.c. Dr. Pudupadi R. Sundararajan, President, The Canadian Society for Chemistry
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Ms. Angela McDermid
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Providence Bay ON P0P 1T0

Dear Ms. McDermid:

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Mr. Paul Leong
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MEETING WITH DR. ALFRED BADER

"PROPOSAL OF NEW CHEMICAL START-UP COMPANY IN KINGSTON"

March 1, 2002

KAUMOS Research Inc.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Business Description

KAUMOS is a new chemical start-up company specializing in custom synthesis, optimization of existing processes, development of new synthetic protocols, and provision of consulting services.

Vision and Mission Statement

The mission of **KAUMOS** is to provide timely and high quality services in custom synthesis to the pharmaceutical industry in its quest for drug discovery and development. In its initial operation, **KAUMOS** will not specialize but consider all contracts in synthetic organic chemistry; dedicate its expertise and staff to the discovery of new routes for lead candidates; and undertake effective reproduction of existing routes while not denying, with the customer's agreement, potential improvement. **KAUMOS** aims for efficient turn-around of pure synthetic intermediates and products to the complete satisfaction of the customer. Pride in the work accomplished and engaging interaction with their customers is the cherished goal of **KAUMOS**. Another major goal is to establish a viable chemical company, which will create professional employment opportunities for Canadian graduates at all university degree levels.

Key Initiatives and Objectives

Interterm company strategy is to cooperate with leading pharmaceutical companies by offering services in the areas of our expertise, followed by specialization in the most profitable areas of the services performed. Our objective is to establish a viable new Canada-based chemical company, which will take advantage of existing government programs aimed to promote new start-up business in Canada.

Ownership and Management

KAUMOS is a Corporation consisting of **Victor Snieckus, Ph.D.** and **Alexei Kalinine, Ph.D.** who are responsible for the management of the company during the initial organization process.

Victor Snieckus, Ph. D.,: Dr. Snieckus is Professor of Chemistry at Queen's University. He held the Monsanto/NRC Industrial Research Chair in Chemical Synthesis and Biomolecule Design until 1998 when he accepted the Bader Chair in Organic Chemistry at Queen's University. He has contributed over 200 papers and over 60 reviews in areas of synthesis, natural products, organometallics, and heterocycles. Over 60 graduate students (M.Sc. and Ph.D.) and 50 post doctoral fellows have been trained in his laboratories. He consults on a regular basis for 10 pharmaceutical companies.
Duties: Dr. Snieckus will be responsible for searching and creating business opportunities, working with Dr. Kalinine in all chemical components, hiring of personal, and execution of all legal documentation.

Alexei Kalinine, Ph. D.,: Dr. Kalinine is a highly experienced organic chemist with extensive post doctoral training (NATO Science Fellow, 1996-1998) in discovery of new synthetic methodology and bioactive molecule synthesis. He has been involved in custom synthesis and contract research activities for a period of over 2 years. He is co-author of more than 18 papers and 1 patent.
Duties: Dr. Kalinine will be responsible for **KAUMOS's** day-to-day operations, contracts completion and staff training and supervision.

Description of Products and Services

The primary types of services **KAUMOS** will provide include custom synthesis, custom synthesis research, chemical process optimization and development, and consulting.
1. *Custom Synthesis*
Synthesis of customer specified materials using provided protocols. **KAUMOS** will offer synthesis of materials ranging from milligram to gram scales, depending on specific procedures and equipment involved in production.
2. *Custom Synthesis Research*
Short and long term contracts will consist of synthesis of unknown compounds, development of new routes, and conducting customer - specified research.
3. *Chemical Process Optimization and Development*
Trouble-shooting and solving problems of scalability and sensitive material handling by offering alternative or modified laboratory procedures.
4. *Consulting*
KAUMOS will continue existing consulting contracts and entertain new ones.

Regulatory Issues

The work place and personal safety issues will comply with those in force in Canada. **KAUMOS** will also comply with the existing Canadian labor regulations and rules.

Industry Canada Industrie Canada

Certificate of Incorporation

Canada Business Corporations Act

Certificat de constitution

Loi canadienne sur les sociétés par actions

KAUMOS Research Inc.	388867-3
Name of corporation-Dénomination de la société	Corporation number-Numéro de la société

I hereby certify that the above-named corporation, the articles of incorporation of which are attached, was incorporated under the *Canada Business Corporations Act.*

Je certifie que la société susmentionnée, dont les statuts constitutifs sont joints, a été constituée en société en vertu de la *Loi canadienne sur les sociétés par actions.*

Director - Directeur

April 25, 2001 / le 25 avril 2001

Date of Incorporation - Date de constitution

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PERSONAL DATA

Born:	Kaunas, Lithuania, 1 August, 1937
Citizenship:	Canadian
Married:	Anne Cecilia (Pinkham) Snieckus
Two Children:	Darius Victor (b. 1967)
	Naomi Marie (b. 1970)
Languages:	English, French, German, Lithuanian, Estonian
Outside Interests:	History of Science, Jazz, Table Tennis

EDUCATION

Preuniversity:	Germany, 1945-48
	Alberta, Canada, 1948-55
B.Sc. (Honors):	University of Alberta, 1959
M.Sc.:	University of California, Berkeley, 1961 (with D.S. Noyce)
Ph.D.:	University of Oregon, 1965 (with V. Boekelheide)
Postdoctoral:	National Research Council, Ottawa, 1965-66 (with O.E. Edwards)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Waterloo:	Assistant Professor	1967-71
	Associate Professor	1971-79
	Professor	1979-92
	Monsanto/NSERC Ind Res Chair	1992-98
Queen's University:	Bader Chair in Organic Chemistry	1998-

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (since 1992)

1992-98	NSERC/Monsanto Industrial Research Chair in Chemical Synthesis and Biomolecular Design
1993	The Alfred Bader Award in Organic Chemistry
1993	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Fellowship
1993	Fellow, Royal Society of Canada
1994	Gastprofessor, University of Zurich, Switzerland (June 6-July 15, 1994)
1995	Gastprofessor, University of Innsbruck, Austria (May 1-June 15, 1995)
1996	Glaxo Welcome Professorship, Duke University (January 24-February 26, 1996)
1996	Humboldt Research Award (Humboldt-Forschungspreis), Universitat Muenster
1996	University of Oregon Alumni Achievement Award in Chemistry
1997	R.U. Lemieux Award for Organic Chemistry

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1999	Fellow, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences
2000	100 Milestones of 20th Century Canadian Chemistry Award
2000-2001	Killam Research Fellowship
2001	Guest Professor, Australian National University, Canberra
2001	ACS Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award
2001	International Society for Heterocyclic Chemistry Award
2001	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Invitational Fellowship for Research
2001	AstraZeneca Excellence Award in Organic Synthesis
2001	Boehringer-Ingelheim Distinguished Lecturer

RESEARCH INTERESTS

New Synthetic methodology and strategy; construction of bioactive molecules, natural products and man-made materials; the Directed *ortho* and remote Metalation reactions (D*o*M, DreM); Aromatic carbanion chemistry; Transition metal catalyzed coupling reactions, notably cascade reactions (e.g. Heck–Grubbs metathesis); axially chiral biaryl and planar chiral ferrocene ligands for asymmetric organometallic catalysis; solid support D*o*M and cross coupling processes for scaffolds and small libraries of potential pharmaceuticals.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Publications:	Over 200 publications in scientific journals; 60 reviews, 2 books
Invited Lectures:	110 Plenary and over 363 Invited Lectures
Organic Editor:	*Canadian Journal of Chemistry*, 1988-
Volume Editor:	Vol. 8 *Science of Synthesis* (Editor B. Trost) Thieme Verlag, 1999-
Editor:	*Advances in Carbanion Chemistry*, Ed-in-Chief, A. Padwa, Jai Press, 1988-1999
Editor, American Continents	*SYNLETT*, 1990-
Topical Editor:	*Polycyclic Aromatic Compounds*, 1988-
Advisory Editorial Board:	*Journal of Organic Chemistry*, 1984-89
Advisory Editorial Board:	*Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry*, 1988-95
Advisory Board:	International Symposium on Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons, 1987-93
Editorial Board Member:	*Organic Process Research & Development*, 2000-
Editorial Board Member:	*Advanced Synthesis and Catalysis*, 2000-
Editorial Committee:	International Society on Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons, 1989-95.
President/Executive Committee:	International Society on Heterocyclic Chemistry (ISHC), 1990-92
Chairman, Organic Division	American Chemical Society, 1989-90
Councilor, Organic Division	American Chemical Society, 1993-96
Alternate Councilor (DOC)	American Chemical Society, 1996-2002
Member	International Activities Committee, ACS, 1994-
International Advisory Committee	18th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry
International Advisory Committee	International Conference on Heteroatom Chemistry
CIC/CSC Organic Division:	Representative from ACS Organic Division, 1989-
NSERC Grant Selection Committee	Member 1996-99

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Consultantships:

Albany Molecular Research, Inc. 1999-
NPS/Allelix Biopharmaceuticals, 1994-
AVENTIS (Hoechst Marion Roussel), 1996-
Brantford Chemicals Inc., 1997 –
Cambrex 2000-
CB Research and Development, 2001-
Ceregen, 1989-
Dupont Pharmaceuticals (Dupont Merck), 1989-
Eli Lilly 2000 -
Kyowa Hakko, 1999-
Merck, Sharp & Dohme, UK, 1997-2000
Morphochem 2000-
OSI Pharmaceuticals (CADUS) 1996-
Pharmacia (Monsanto/Searle), 1989 –
Syntex, 1987-1993

Polanyi Prize Committee 1988-91 (Chairman, 1991)
Rutherford Medal Committee 1997-2000 (Chair, 2000)
Society Memberships: American Chemical Society, Canadian Society of Chemistry, International Society for Heterocyclic Chemistry, American Association for the Advancement of Science

PLENARY AND SPECIAL INVITED LECTURESHIPS (110 total. Since 1999)

1999
- The Third Lake Tahoe Symposium on Molecular Diversity, California, January 24-29, 1999.
- 12th Annual Organic Chemistry Day, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, May 1, 1999.
- Combinatorial Chemistry Symposium, 82nd CSC, Toronto, ON, June 1-2, 1999.
- Heterocycles Symposium, 82nd CSC, Toronto, ON, June 1-2, 1999.
- Gordon Research Conference on Organic Reactions and Processes, Henniker, NH, July 11-16, 1999.
- IUPAC conferences on Organometallic Chemistry, Versailles, France, July 18-22, 1999.
- 5th Annual Organic Colloquium, Proctor & Gamble, Cincinnati, OH, July 30, 1999.
- 17th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry, Vienna, August 1-6, 1999.
- KOPO Symposium, Ulm, Germany, September 22, 1999.
- Metal Catalyzed Cross Coupling Reactions, Society Chemical Industry, UK, October 5, 1999.
- 7th Wyeth-Ayerst Research Award Lecture, Wyeth Ayerst and Columbia University, December 16-17, 1999 .

2000
- INFORMEX, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 15-18, 2000.
- 1st Florida Heterocyclic Conference, Gainesville, Florida, March 8-10, 2000.
- Organic Process Research and Development (OPRD) Conference, July 2000.
- Gordon Research Conference on Natural Products Chemistry, Henniker, NH, July 30, 2000.
- Groupe d'Etudes de Chimie Organique (GECO) XXXXI, Nièvre, France, August 27 – September 1, 2000.
- Gulf Coast Conference, Pensicola, Florida, September 14-16, 2000.
- Royal Society of Chemistry Heterocyclic Group Meeting, London, UK, September 26, 2000.

2001
- 4th Winter Conference on Medicinal and Bioorganic Chemistry (WCMBC), Steamboat Springs, Colorado, January 28-February 2, 2001.

- University of Pennsylvania, April,2001
- University of New Orleans, May, 2001
- DuPont Merck, Wilmington, Delaware, May 2001
- 8th International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry, Yokohama, Japan, July 29-Aug 3, 2001.
- Post-OMCOS-XI Conference, Kyoto, Japan, July 27-29, 2001.
- Cope Award Symposium, 222nd ACS Meeting, Chicago, August 2001.
- Cornforth-Eaborn Lecture, University of Sussex, UK, August 31, 2001.
- Royal Society of Chemistry, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 2001.
- Second European Catalysis Symposium, Italy, September 23-26, 2001.
- IBC (Molecular Diversity) Meeting, San Diego CA, October 10-12, 2001.
- Dupont Pharma Symposium, University of California, San Diego CA, December 10, 2001.
- Royal Society of Chemistry, Perkin Division, Glasgow, December, 2001
- Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Boston, December, 2001

INDUSTRIAL SHORT COURSES (Since 1999)

1999 "The Aryl-Aryl Cross Coupling Reaction. Methods, Strategies, and Synthetic Deployment", Scientific Update, UK, March 29-30, 1999.

"Cross Coupling Strategies and Methods in Aromatic and Heteroatoromatic Synthesis", Scientific Update, UK, October 6, 1999.

2000 "The DoM Reaction in Organic Synthesis" and " The Aryl-Aryl Cross Coupling Reaction. Methods, Strategies, and Synthetic Deployment", Boehringer-Ingelheim, January 17, 2000.

"Modern Aspects in Synthetic Heterocyclic Chemistry", Scientific Update, UK, June, 2000.

2001 "Cross Coupling Strategies and Methods in Aromatic and Heteroaromatic Synthesis", Scientific Update, Stratford-upon-Avon, UK, June 27-29, 2001

"Directed ortho Metalation - Transition Metal Catalyzed Combinations in Heteoraromatic Synthesis", Morphochem, Munchen, Germany, July 2-4, 2001

INVITED SEMINARS (363 total. Since 1999)

Cadus, Tarrytown, NY, January 21, 1999
BioChem Pharma, Quebec, February 9, 1999
CLARIANT, Frankfurt, July 27, 1999
Laval University, Quebec, September 6, 1999
University of Manchester, UK, September 29, 1999
Merck Sharpe & Dohme, UK, September 30, 1999
Acadia University, Nova Scotia, November 4, 1999
Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, November 5, 1999
Memorial University of Newfoundland, Dec 4, 1999
Wyeth-Ayerst, Columbia University, New York, NY, December 17, 1999
Emisphere Technologies Inc., Tarrytown, NY, February 18, 2000
Kyowa Hakko, Japan, April 9, 2000
Abbott Laboratories, Chicago, Illinois, April 18, 2000
University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, April 19, 2000

Alanex, San Diego, California, April 21, 2000
State University of New York, Binghamton, November 3, 2000
Eli Lilly, UK, November 25-27, 2000
Imperial College, UK, November 28, 2000
Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France, November 29-December 1, 2000
AstraZeneca, Montreal, December 7, 2000
University of Pisa, Italy, April 9, 2001
Clariant, Frankfurt, Germany, April 11, 2001
University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, April 16, 2001
Juniata College, Huntingdon PA, April 17, 2001
Boehringer-Ingelheim, New Orleans LA, May 2001
Dupont Merck, Wilmington DE, May 16, 2001
University of Girona, Italy, May 24, 2001

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Alexei Kalinine, Ph.D.

Personal Married, daughter

Profile Synthetic organic chemist with additional background in Chemical Engineering. Excellent experimental skills. Creative problem solver with good organizational skills. Able to work productively with a team and independently; focused on final goal achievement. Chemical engineering background suits well in critical evaluation/modification of scale-up protocols. Custom synthesis experience (Eli Lilly, Clariant; NPS Allelix, AMRI). Publications in international chemistry journals

Key-Word Summary Organic synthesis. Process development. Total synthesis. Multi-step synthesis. Directed metalation. Anionic migrations. Cross-coupling reactions. Synthesis of heterocycles. Chiral Rh(II) complexes. Enantioselective metal carbene transformations - Cyclopropanation and CH-insertion reactions

Work Experience

August, 2001 –present
Queen's University, Department of Chemistry (Kingston, Canada)
Research Associate with Professor Victor A. Snieckus

January, 1996 – June, 2001
University of Waterloo, Department of Chemistry (Waterloo, Canada)
Postdoctoral Researcher, NATO Science Fellow with Professor Victor A. Snieckus

February, 1994 – December,1995
Trinity University, Department of Chemistry (San Antonio, USA)
Postdoctoral Researcher with Professor Michael P. Doyle

March, 1989 – January, 1994
N. D. Zelinsky Institute of Organic Chemistry of Russian Academy of Sciences, (Moscow, Russia)
Chemist Researcher, Chemical Engineer

References Professor Victor A. Snieckus: Department of Chemistry, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada K7L 3N6; Tel. (613) 533-2239, Fax (613) 533-2837;
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Professor Michael P. Doyle: University of Arizona, Chemistry Department, Tucson, Arizona, USA; Tel. (520) 626-4815;
E-mail mdoyle@u.arizona.edu

Professor Evgeny A. Shapiro: IMI (TAMI) Institute for Research and Development Ltd. P.O.B. 10140, Haifa Bay, Israel, 26111;
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Education

March, 1989 – December, 1993
N. D. Zelinsky Institute of Organic Chemistry of Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia); Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry

September, 1983 – February, 1989
Moscow University of Chemical Technology – Mendeleev (Moscow, Russia); Diploma (M. Sc.) in Organic Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

Award

NATO Science Fellowship 1996-1998

Publications

- B.A. Chauder, A.V. Kalinin, V. Snieckus ***Synthesis*** **2001**, 1, 140-144, "Directed ortho metalation Reactions of Aryl-O-Carbamates. A regiospecific synthesis of 2,2-disubstituted 2H-1-benzopyrans".
- A.V. Kalinin, J.F. Bower, P. Riebel, V. Snieckus ***J. Org. Chem.*** **1999**, *64*, 2986-2987, "The Directed *ortho* Metalation – Ullmann Connection. A New Cu(I)-Catalyzed Variant for the Synthesis of Substituted Diaryl Ethers".
- B.A. Chauder, A.V. Kalinin, N.J. Taylor, V. Snieckus ***Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.*** **1999**, *38*, 1435-1438, "Directed metalation linked to transition metal catalyzed cascade reactions: Two total syntheses of Plicadin, the alleged coumestan from *Psoralea plicata*".
- A.V. Kalinin, V. Snieckus ***Tetrahedron Lett.*** **1998**, *39*, 4999-5002, "4,6-Dimethoxy-3,7-dimethylcoumarin from *Colchicum decaisnei*. Total synthesis by carbamoyl Baker-Venkataraman rearrangement and structural revision to Isoeugenetin methyl ether".
- A.V. Kalinin, A.J.M da Silva, C.C. Lopes, R.S.C. Lopes, V. Snieckus ***Tetrahedron Lett.*** **1998**, *39*, 4995-4998, "Directed *ortho* metalation - cross coupling links. Carbamoyl rendition of the Baker-Venkataraman rearrangement. Regiospecific route to substituted 4-hydroxycoumarins".
- A.V. Kalinin, M.A.J. Miah, S. Chattopadhyay, M. Tsukazaki, M. Wicki, T. Nguen, A.L. Coelho, M. Kerr, V. Snieckus ***Synlett*** **1997**, *7*, 839-841, "Anionic homologous Fries rearrangement of O-(2-methylaryl)carbamates. A regiospecific route to benzo[b]furan-2(3H)-ones including an unnamed metabolite from *helenium* species".
- M.P. Doyle, A.V. Kalinin, D.G. Ene ***J. Am. Chem. Soc.*** **1996**, *118*, 8837-8846, "Chiral catalyst controlled diastereoselection and regioselection in intramolecular carbon-hydrogen insertion reactions of diazoesters".
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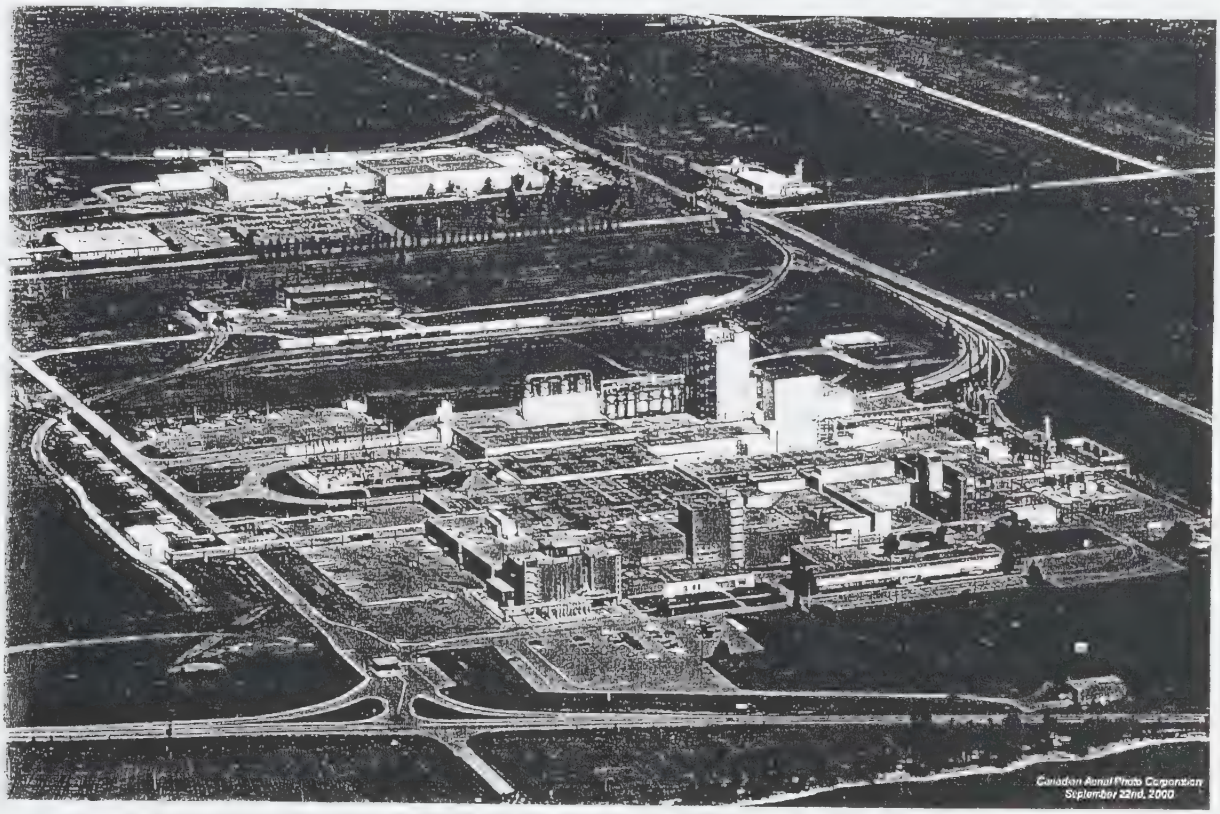

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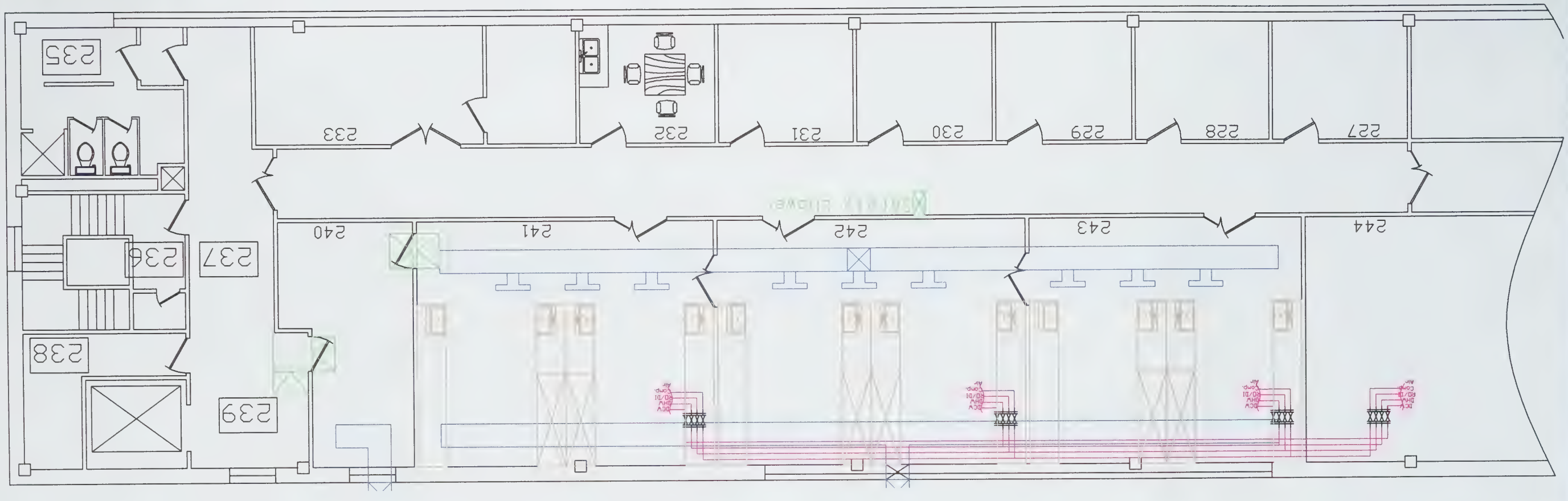
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From: Alfred Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>
Date: Mon, 04 Mar 2002 16:18:56 -0600
To: Professor Victor Snieckus <snieckus@chem.queensu.ca>

Dear Victor,

The attachment sent today to Dean Silverman will be self-explanatory.

Best wishes,
Alfred

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March 4, 2002

TO: Dean Robert Silverman

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Dear Bob,

Isabel and I really enjoyed our discussions last Thursday.

We had dinner with Gini and Irving Rosen on Friday evening and left them believing that they now also agree that we should not have a Chair for Jewish Studies. Rather, we should concentrate on getting a number of academics to teach the various subjects. That will require only a Director to look after the logistics.

On Friday noon I had an exceedingly interesting discussion with one of Canada's ablest chemists, Professor Victor Snieckus.

He told me that he is interested in starting a small chemical company. This would employ a very able synthetic chemist, Dr. Alexei Kalinine, who now works in Professor Snieckus' group.

Professor Snieckus is thinking of renting space in the old CIL complex.

This brought to mind two ventures that I have helped in the past.

One is a company in Haifa called FineTech. That company was started specifically to employ Russian chemists that were coming to Israel and we supplied some of the capital. Also, Technion gave that company space in exchange for a 20% interest in the company. FineTech turned out very well indeed.

A second company we have helped is the Dalton Chemical Company in Toronto. This now employs some 80 chemists. It started out in the laboratories of the Chemistry Department of York University, paying rent for the space. They stayed as the University's tenant until they employed about 30 people, when they had to move out for lack of further space. The owners, Peter Pekos and his wife, Natalie, have become our good friends. They were very happy at York and so was the Chemistry Department.

Naturally I wondered whether Professor Snieckus might be able to rent space, either in the Frost wing or in the new Chemistry Building. Some Universities will say no, as a matter of principle, whereas others like York University and the Technion have said yes and been satisfied.

Professor Snieckus asked me whether I might like to consider investing in his company. Naturally I did not give him a yes or no answer, though I am inclined not to invest if he plans to rent space in the CIL complex. The logistics of such an operation 20 miles away are just too difficult. On the other hand, I would certainly consider seriously investing if the company could stay at Queen's, perhaps with Queen's having a share of the capital.

Please do discuss this with Professor Snieckus and let me know what your thinking is.

With all good wishes I remain

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I'll let you know how that meeting goes.

I enjoyed our meetings on Thursday as well. I am glad that all the Bader initiatives at Queen's seem to be going so well.

Best wishes,
Bob

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Date: Wed, 06 Mar 2002 11:31:21 -0600
To: Alfred Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>
CC: akalinine@netscape.net (Alexei Kalinine)

Dear Alfred,

As always, our group was delighted to meet you and the new students (most are since your last visit) obtained positive energy from discussion with you.

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On Thursday, October 3rd, I have to give two talks at the Rochester Institute of Technology, where Daniel is also on the Board of Trustees.

When I know more I will let you know and then plan with you when to see Alexei and David Wardlaw. Bob Silverman I will have to see about many matters and the decision when to meet with him we should leave to him.

Will you be in Boston next week? Isabel and I arrive there on Sunday noon and will leave on Thursday morning. We are staying at the Sheraton Boston on Dalton Street.

Fond regards,
Alfred

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Hello, Alfred,
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Question: Would you like to have Alexei Kalinin participate in this meeting or would you prefer a separate meeting with Alexei? Alexei is ready to assist you as convenient to you.

Lunch: In my absence, Alexei would be pleased to have lunch with you (perhaps this could be the separate meeting?). Alternatively, you are most welcome to visit our group as has been your tradition - but only for lunch without the chemical presentation.

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From: Victor Snieckus <snieckus@chem.queensu.ca>
Date: Wed, 18 Sep 2002 13:05:30 -0400
To: Alfred Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>
CC: Krista Voigt <baderadm@chem.queensu.ca>

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Date: Fri, 20 Sep 2002 19:36:31 -0400
To: Alfred Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>

Hello, Alfred,
Wonderful to see that we are moving towards achieving the plan for October 4. We have now confirmed the following:

1:45 - 2:15 pm: meeting with David Wardlaw, Chernoff Hall, David's office (door numbers are changing but hopefully will be clarified by the time of your visit)
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I will fill in the missing parts in the above and forward to you the revised, and hopefully, final schedule.

Thank you for your continuing encouragement. I was sorry to miss your telephone call today - I was on my way back from a consulting trip at Albany Molecular.

Best wishes also to Isabel.

At 11:50 AM 9/20/2002 -0500, you wrote:
> Dear Victor,
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Date: Mon, 30 Sep 2002 09:43:28 -0400
Reply-To: Krista Voigt <leachs@chem.queensu.ca>
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Date: Wed, 23 Oct 2002 10:42:27 -0400
To: Alfred Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>

Hello, Alfred,
On Monday, Oct 211, we had a very productive meeting with Irving Rosen, saw the industrial site, and have begun drafting plans for design of labs in part of the very large building.
We have a meeting scheduled to investigate purchase of the equipment and hoods in our former home, Frost Wing.
Alexei and I are grateful for your efforts, your analysis of the situation at Queen's, and especially your enthusiasm for and suppport of our goals.
I will keep you informed as we proceed.

At 11:18 AM 10/7/2002 -0500, you wrote:
Dear Victor,

Isabel and I had two immensely busy days at Queen's and our visit would have been more fun if you could have been with us.

As Dr. Kalinin may have told you, I met with him and Mr. Kelly discussing the various options for the location of your company.

It seems to me that the Queen's Chemistry Department is unlikely to rent you space. Of course I shared with Professor Wardlaw and Mr. Kelly the description of how Dalton Chemical got started at York University and how well they are doing now: 90 employees and sales of about $10 million.

Discussing the various possibilities, mention was made of a large one story industrial building owned by Irving Rosen, whom I know quite well. They live in Kingston at 42 Copperfield Crescent and their phone number is 544-9347.

Of course I called Irving yesterday evening, told him about your ability and that you are looking for space and it might be worthwhile for you to get in touch with him. Incidentally, their decision is going to be made jointly between Irving and his wife, Ginnie, who I think, like Isabel, makes most of the important decisions.

On Saturday evening I also had a long chat with Dean Silverman, at the Grant Hall dinner, suggesting that there was so much equipment in Frost Hall which should not be just thrown away, but which might well be useful to your company. He promised to consider this carefully.

I was sitting beside a very able member of the Board of Trustees during this dinner and she asked me whether there might not be a conflict of interest between your being Chair of Chemistry and working for your own company. Of course I replied that I know of a great many Professors of Chemistry in the United States who do just that. For instance, Barry Sharpless works at the Scripps and yet founded Coelacanth, in which I invested. The fact that it turned out to be a poor investment is not really material.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,
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Date: Fri, 19 Dec 2003 20:49:40 -0500
To: baderfa@execpc.com
CC: anctile@chem.queensu.ca, snieckus@chem.queensu.ca

Hi Dr. Bader,

The attempt to characterize the blue compound seems to be going reasonably well at this point. The problems with the p-cyclopentenylphenol were overcome and it was isolated and reacted with hydrochloric acid by the method outlined in your lab book notes. All of the observations made match those stated in your lab book as well. The reaction products were extracted using the acetone/ether mixture, partitioned using the specified acetone/water/ether mixture, concentrated in vacuo and washed several times with hot hexanes. Further lab work has been postponed due to the break between first and second term. I have returned home to London, Ontario and Eric to Quebec City, Quebec and plan to continue the remaining work (solubility tests as previously carried out by yourself and final characterization - m.p., 1H and 13C NMR and mass spectrum). We hoped to finish prior to the break, but time did not permit. I shall send you another update once some work (and hopefully, final results) has been accomplished. I hope your stay in England has been good.

Best regards,
Josh Zaifman

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February 5, 2004

Dr. David Harvey
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Dear Dr. Harvey,

Re: Dr. Alfred Bader's 80th Birthday Celebration

Your thoughtful and positive response is very much appreciated by all of us who are involved in the celebration for Alfred Bader's 80th Birthday.

We are most grateful for your support of Gilbert Stork's lecture. Now I hope that it will be a simple matter to persuade Gilbert Stork to prepare a manuscript for publication in Aldrichimica Acta. One suggestion is to tape Gilbert's lecture and transcribe it with the help of graduate students. Alternatively, would it be possible to count on the experience of Sigma-Aldrich via its ACS Award Lecturers to assist us in the transcription?

We most cordially invite you to participate in the Baderfest on May 12-13, 2004 and hope that other chemists from Sigma-Aldrich will be able to participate which promises to a most fitting celebration and recognition by Queen's of Alfred Bader's outstanding and long standing contributions to chemistry and to art.

Best wishes for your multifaceted work in the year 2004, most of which is still ahead.

Sincerely

Victor Snieckus

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Professor and Bader Chair of Organic Chemistry

Cc: David Wardlaw, Head, Department of Chemistry
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January 20, 2004

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Dr. Alfred Bader's 80th Birthday Celebration

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Thank you for your letter of December 11, 2003 to Chris Hewitt, which has been forwarded to me for consideration.

Our Company supports many events and charities and has increasingly done so in recent years. However, as you will appreciate, we have to pick and choose since we cannot meet all the requests. Furthermore we try to be consistent and fair in our approach.

As you are of course aware, Alfred Bader was the founder of Aldrich. However, there were also founders of Sigma, the much larger part of the joint Sigma-Aldrich Corporation. Furthermore they were major benefactors to their respective universities. Consequently I don't feel it would be appropriate in this case for Sigma-Aldrich to fund the celebration. However, we would be prepared to contribute $2,000 for Gilbert Stork's lecture and consider publishing it in the Aldrichimica Acta. I'm sure you will understand.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you all a great celebration.

Yours sincerely,

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From: Victor Snieckus <snieckus@chem.queensu.ca>
Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 12:15:28 -0400
To: "Josh Zaifman" <9jdz@qlink.queensu.ca>
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From: Victor Snieckus <snieckus@chem.queensu.ca>
Date: Tue, 13 Apr 2004 14:32:19 -0400
To: "Josh Zaifman" <9jdz@qlink.queensu.ca>
CC: Alfred Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>

Hi, Josh,
Just received a correction (see Subject) from Dr. Bader for your Abstract and Report which you are revising now. When completed, you may wish to send Dr. Bader the Report and, if you have not done to date, your impression on presenting your work both at Trent and here.

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Subject: Fwd: Re: BaderFest
From: Victor Snieckus <snieckus@chem.queensu.ca>
Date: Wed, 19 May 2004 15:03:14 -0400
To: Alfred Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>

Hello, Alfred,
A propos our discussion regarding support of Gilbert Stork's lecture, it appears that Henry will be writing an article on your celebration for Aldrichimica Acta. It is not clear to me if he knows about the touchy issue of publishing Gilbert's talk.

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To: Victor Snieckus <snieckus@chem.queensu.ca>
Cc: brownjb@post.queensu.ca, ogilviek@chem.queensu.ca
From: Henry van Oudenaren <HvanOudenaren@sial.com>
Date: Wed, 19 May 2004 14:30:00 -0400

Thanks Victor and please be assured we would give full credit to the photographer in the world-famous Acta.....excellent publicity!

Victor Snieckus <snieckus@chem.queensu.ca>

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05/19/2004 01:50 PM

To:Henry van Oudenaren <HvanOudenaren@sial.com>
cc:brownjb@post.queensu.ca, ogilviek@chem.queensu.ca
Subject:Re: BaderFest

Hello, Henry,
The pleasure and the honour for Alfred Bader was all ours.
There were a large number of flashes in all of our eyes during the event (Queen's Gazette, another Queen's photographer, Linda Raber from C &
EN, and, not least, one of my students). I am ccing Judith Brown who

undoubtedly knows the coordinates from whom you can get some prize photos
and I am also ccing Kevin Ogilvie who not only took some pics during the
session but caught Barry Sharpless doing the experiment on video. He may
be reluctant to part with this without some bartering. Do I dare to
suggest, how about a free sample of his favorite benzoic acids which he is
using in his research?

Let me know how this works out. It was a pleasure to meet you and
to have you participate in the Baderfest.

At 11:56 AM 5/19/2004 -0400, you wrote:

>Hello Victor,
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>I very much enjoyed both days of the celebrations. Congratulations
to
>yourself and your colleagues at Queen's for doing such an
outstanding job!
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>Would it be possible to get a copy of any of the photographs which
we
>taken for an upcoming article we are planning to do regarding the
>celebrations in our Aldrichimica Acta?
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>Henry.
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>Hello, Henry,
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>Your presence at our BaderFest was appreciated by all of in the
>department of chemistry and, I am certain, by Alfred and Isabel. We
were
>fortunate to host Barry Sharpless and Gilbert Stork and to learn
how
>chemistry at the forefront levels is carried out.
>It was also good to meet you for the first time which I hope will
>be one of many in the future. Best wishes for your ongoing work.
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>At 12:26 PM 5/11/2004 -0400, you wrote:
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> >Professor Snieckus,
> >

> >I will be arriving at Queen's around noon or shortly before on
Wednesday,
> >will be staying overnight at the Holiday Inn - Waterfront on
Princess
> >Street and will be leaving Kingston after the festivities
Thursday
> >afternoon/evening.
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> >Henry.
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> >ps. Please note that I am simply a "Mr.", not a "Dr."
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> >cc:"david-chem.queensu.ca" <david@chem.queensu.ca>
> >Subject:Re: BaderFest
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> >MIssed ccing you somehow before, David.
> >
> >Hello, Dr. van Oudenaren,
> >It is wonderful to know that you will be here for the Alfred
Bader
> >festivities. We are anticipating a memorable event for Alfred and
your
> >presence will add to the special character.
> >Would you please let me know your arrival and departure times as
> >well as your hotel in Kingston.
> >I am looking forward to welcoming you to the Baderfest.
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> >At 09:28 AM 5/11/2004 -0400, you wrote:
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> > >Dear Professor Snieckus,
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> > >I very much look forward to joining you and your colleagues for
the
> > >celebrations planned to commemorate Dr. Bader's 80th birthday
tomorrow and
> > >Thursday at Queen's.
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> > >I have received some information from Krista Voigt regarding a
few of the

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> > >events planned, but just wanted to make sure that I will not be
missing
> > >anything else that you may be aware of.
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> > >At this point, I plan to attend the Lectures on Wednesday at
1:30 and
> > >Thursday at 3pm.
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> > >Please inform if there are any other activities planned.
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> > >With best regards, and looking forward to meeting you,
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> > >
> > >Henry van Oudenaren
> > >President,
> > >Sigma-Aldrich Canada Ltd.
> > >905 403-6051
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Fax

Dear Isabel,

University Communications is preparing a Press Release that will go out on September 20th, just as the festivities begin. They would most appreciate hearing back from me by tomorrow end of day.

They request your approval of the quote below, which will appear in the Press Release together with a quote from Principal Woolf, the Mayor of Kingston, the Federal, Provincial, and Municipal levels of government.

Could I trouble you to review this with Alfred and let me know if you and he approve?

With thanks,

Judith

Judith

"As lovers of the arts, it has been a pleasure supporting this important project. Isabel and I are extremely pleased to know that Queen's students and the Kingston community will have the opportunity to hear performances by world-class artists in an exquisite concert hall."

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Dr. Alfred Bader
Philanthropist and Queen's University graduate

Victor Snieckus
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September 23, 2014

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2505 E Bradford Ave Apt 2201
Milwaukee, WI 53211-4263
UNITED STATES

Dear Isabel and Alfred,

Those of us who were fortunate to be at your celebration and concert at the Isabel Bader Performing Arts Center will remember the special moment. Among the speeches, three for me are memorable: The Architect, Craig Dykers who said, and I paraphrase," architecture brings people of different walks of life together". It certainly did on this night and will no doubt do in many years to come; and the lady politician Sophie Kiwala, who quoted John F Kennedy, and again I paraphrase "culture is the root of a nation".

The third that will always rest in my mind is Isabel's words: "Alfred and I thank you" (without the need of a microphone, crystal clear).

I very much look forward to seeing you both again in the future. If there is a chance that you can be here for Roald Hoffmann's lecture on October 30th, please let me know. Roald's lecture will be dedicated to Alfred Bader, a dedication which I hope will be followed by establishment of a Bader lecture series.

Best to both of you. It was wonderful to see you.

Victor

Victor Snieckus
Professor and Bader Chair Emeritus of Organic Chemistry