

Manat Pohmakotr ACP Lectureship Report April 27-May 4, 2008

April 27 (Sunday):

- Arrived in Osaka at 06:10 Kyoto, moved to Kyoto by train and stayed at Palace Side Hotel.

April 28 (Monday):

- Went to Kyoto University, Katsura Campus (picked up by Prof. Shimisu).
- Discussion with professors Suga, Nakao, Yorimitsu, Shimisu, Suginome and Matsubara at Kyoto University.
- Seminar on the topic “*gem*-Difluoromethylene Building Blocks Using PhSCF₂Br and PhSCF₂SiMe₃”.
- Discussion with Professor Tamejiro Hiyama.
- Went to have dinner with Professors Hiyama, Shimizu and Nakao, and my wife.

- Professor Hiyama had kindly arranged a one-day trip in Kyoto city for my wife during my visit at Kyoto university.

April 29 (Tuesday):

- Free in Kyoto due to National holiday. We visited many places in Kyoto.

April 30 (Wednesday):

- Moved to Nagoya, picked up at Meitetsu New Grand Hotel by Dr. M. Adachi to Nagoya University.
- Met Professors Minoru Isobe and Toshio Nishikawa.
- Lunch with Professor Isobe, Professor Hu (from China), Dr. Kuse and Dr. Adachi.
- Discussion with Professors H. Nishiyama, K. Itami, K. Ishihara and M. Isobe.
- Seminar on the topic “Cyclization Based on alpha-Sulfinyl Carbanions as General Strategies to 1-Azabicyclo(m.n.0)alkanes and Highly Functionalized Cyclopentenones” and partly ““*gem*-Difluoromethylene Building Blocks Using PhSCF₂Br and PhSCF₂SiMe₃””.
- Dinner with Professors Isobe, Professor Isobe’s wife, Prof. Hu, Prof. Nishikawa, Dr. Kuse, Dr. Adachi and my wife.

- Professor Isobe and Nishikawa had kindly arranged a one-day trip in Nagoya city for my wife during my visit at Kyoto university.

May 1 (Thursday):

- Moved to Chiba by train and picked up by Professor Hideo Togo.
- Lunch with Professor Togo.
- Discussion with Professors T. Imamoto, T. Arai, K. Yoshida, A. Yanagisawa and H. Togo.
- Seminar on the topic “*gem*-Difluoromethylene Building Blocks Using PhSCF₂Br and PhSCF₂SiMe₃”.

- Dinner with with Professors T. Imamoto, T. Arai, K. Yoshida, A. Yanagisawa and H. Togo, and moved to Yokohama by train to Hotel Grand Sun Yokohama.

May 2 (Friday):

- Picked up by Professor Toshio Fuchigami at the hotel to Tokyo Institute of Technology.
- Lunch with Professor Fuchigami.
- Discussion with Professor Mahito Atobe and Professor Fuchigami's research assistant and students.
- Seminar on the topic "*gem*-Difluoromethylene Building Blocks Using PhSCF₂Br and PhSCF₂SiMe₃".
- Dinner with Professor Fuchigami and his research associate, and my wife.

May 3 (Saturday):

- Free in Yokohama.
- Visited some places in Yokohama.

May 4 (Sunday):

- Professor Fuchigami picked up us from the hotel to the train station to go to the Narita Airport, and had lunch at the station.
- Left Narita Airport to Bangkok at 16:55 h.
- Arrived at Bangkok at 21:25 h.