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Syntheses and reactivity of polymethylated ferrocenes: Electrophilic addition to heptamethylferrocene

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Being able to attend the ACS conference was a fantastic experience overall. During my presentation, I spoke with a number of chemists both within and outside of my area of interest, all of whom asked me interesting and insightful questions about my project. I felt as though I could give a very good walkthrough of my poster by the end of the session. During other poster sessions, I spoke with students at graduate schools that I am applying to about their research, as well as about the programs. I attended talks given by SU professor Dr. Doug Latch, as well as his collaborator at the USGS, about innovations to the analytical chemistry curriculum. Having been in the first class to get this new curriculum, their talks gave me a lot of insight into the considerations they made designing it and how they directly benefitted my learning. I believe that this was of great benefit to my career aspirations and I'm thankful that I got to share some of the research being conducted within Seattle U's Chemistry Department with the broader chemistry community, and discuss our discoveries with experts.