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Dear Ivan Lyudvigovich,

Your collaborators, numerous pupils, and the Editorial Board of the Journal "Uspekhi Khimii" wish to convey to you their heartfelt greetings on the occasion of your 60th birthday. Your encyclopaedic knowledge, inexhaustible energy, brilliant talent for research work, and constant endeavour to investigate the unknown have made you one of the greatest organic chemists, whose work in a great variety of fields of organic chemistry has received world recognition. You have pioneered the youngest and most vigorously developing scientific field, the chemistry of organic compounds of fluorine, and have become the head of the Soviet school of organic fluoro-chemistry. Your work on the study of the synthesis of physiologically active substances and the study of the relation between their structure and biological action is also widely known.

Throughout your activities you have always conducted an active struggle in defence of scientific truth which earned you deep respect and recognition by the scientific community.

We wish you, dear Ivan Lyudvigovich, good health and new creative successes.

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