RUSSIAN CHEMICAL REVIEWS
Uspekhi Khimii

July 1976

Translated from *Uspekhi Khimii*, **45**, 1137 (1976)



Ivan Lyudvigovich Knunyants

DEAR IVAN LYUDVIGOVICH,

The Editorial Board of the journal "Uspekhi Khimii", the authors of this issue, your colleagues, and numerous alumni of the chemical school which you founded convey to you their heartfelt greetings on the occasion of your birthday.

Your fruitful scientific activity in a wide variety of fields of chemical science has lasted half a century. You have enriched the traditions of the classical school of Soviet organic chemistry and have created and led a new vigorously developing field—the chemistry of organic compounds of fluorine. The characteristic features of your research are originality, unexpected nature and simplicity of the solutions of the most difficult problems, and constant attention to the possibility of the practical utilisation of the results. Because of this, your work has received universal recognition and your scientific career is an example to us.

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