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Dear Aleksandr Vasil'evich,

The Editorial Board and Editors of the Journal "Uspekhi Khimii" convey to you their warm greetings on your 70th birthday and the 45th anniversary of your scientific, teaching, and social activity.

Your outstanding research has made a significant contribution to the development of organic, organoelemental, and applied chemistry. Your fundamental studies on the chemistry of organofluorine compounds have become widely known.



You are one of the pioneers of the establishment of Soviet science in this field. You have carried out extensive investigations in the field of radiation chemistry, including the polymerisation of fluoro-olefins. Many of these have found applications in industry.

As Director of the Nesmeyanov Institute of Organoelemental Compounds of the USSR Academy of Sciences, you have been successfully translating into reality the resolutions of the Party and the Government. You have had a considerable and fruitful scientific-organisational career in the USSR Academy of Sciences and as President of the Mendeleev All-Union Chemical Society.

As Deputy of the Principal Scientific Secretary of the USSR Academy of Sciences, you have done much work on the planning of scientific research in conjunction with socialist countries, you are a member of the Scientific Council of the International Institute on the Problems of Peace, the Soviet Committee of the Supporters of Peace, and the Committee on Disarmament of the World Federation of Scientists and a foreign member of the Academy of Sciences of the German Democratic Republic and the American Chemical Society. We wish You, dear Aleksandr Vasil'evich, good health and further creative successes.