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Dear Abid Sadykovich,

The Editorial Board of the journal Uspekhi Khimii convey to you their heartfelt greetings on the occasion of your seventieth birthday.

Your extensive researches into the chemistry of natural products and particularly alkaloids led to the discovery of new classes of substances and the investigation of their electronic structures and reactivities. Your fundamental studies of the chemistry of heteroaromatic compounds have made a major contribution to theoretical organic chemistry. You have created your own school in the field of bio-organic chemistry and the chemistry of natural products in the Republic.

Combined chemical studies on the cotton plant, whose aim is to investigate the properties and structures of individual groups of natural products and to elucidate their functions, are being successfully carried out under your leadership.

The theoretical aspect of your researches is closely intertwined with the needs of the national economy, which has made a significant contribution to the creation of waste-free technlogical processes and the synthesis of medicinal preparations.

Your scientific-organisational activity as President of the Academy of Sciences of the Uzbek SSR, Member of the Praesidium of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Chairman of the All-Union Coordinating Council on Cotton Wilt, and Director of the Institute of Bio-Organic Chemistry of the Academy of Sciences of the Uzbek SSR has been of great importance.

Your services have been recognised by numerous orders and medals granted by our country and you have been awarded the title of Hero of Socialist Labour.

We wish You, dear Abid Sadykovich, good health, happiness, and further creative successes.

The Editorial Board and Editors
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