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Dear Boris Aleksandrovich,

The Editorial Board and the editors of the journal Uspekhi Khimii convey to you their heartfelt greetings on the occasion of your 80th birthday.

Your profound and extensive researches into the chemistry of natural, unsaturated, and organoelemental products as well as in the field of stereochemistry and conformational analysis have gained wide renown and recognition both in our country and abroad. Being distinguished by originality of ideas and boldness in their development, these studies have made an invaluable contribution to the development of modern organic and organoelemental chemistry and have been a praiseworthy continuation of the famous traditions of the Kazan Chemical School whose recognised head and leader you have since become. The high theoretical level of your researches is invariably combined with their practical aim.

Your outstanding services to science and your comprehensive and fruitful organisational work in science, your teaching career, and your work in the community and in the government have been justly recognised by the award to you of the high title of Hero of Socialist Labour and have been rewarded by numerous orders and medals and the grant of the Lenin and USSR State Prizes.

We wish you dear Boris Aleksandrovich good health, happiness, and further creative successes. May your brilliant talent and inexhaustible energy remain for many years at the service of Soviet chemical sciences!

The Editorial Board and Editors of
the journal Uspekhi Khimii