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Dear Nikolai Konstantinovich,

The Editorial Board and the Editors of the journal "Uspekhi Khimii" convey to you their heartfelt greetings on the occasion of your 70th birthday!

Your profound and extensive researches in the field of synthetic organic chemistry and in particular in the chemistry of natural products have become widely known and have gained recognition both in our country and abroad. Novel and bold in terms of underlying ideas and reliable and careful in their development, these investigations have made an invaluable contribution to the growth of modern bio-organic chemistry; a major scientific school has been established in the USSR under your supervision and its work has to a large extent determined the development of the chemistry of carbohydrates in world science. The fundamental character and the high theoretical level of your studies have always been combined with their practical usefulness.

As an outstanding organiser of Soviet chemical science, you have successfully directed for many years the Institute of Organic Chemistry of the USSR Academy of Sciences. Your indefatigable labour as Chairman of the Scientific Council on Fine Organic Synthesis has had as its aim the raising of the level of studies in the field of organic chemistry in our country.

Your outstanding scientific achievements and your comprehensive and fruitful activities as an organiser of science and teacher have been recognised by the award to you of the Order of Lenin and a number of other high State Prizes.

We wish you, dear Nikolai Konstantinovich, good health, happiness, and further creative successes.

The Editorial Board and Editors
of the journal "Uspekhi Khimii"