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Dear Martin Izrailevich!†

The Editorial Board and the Editors of the Journal "Uspekhi Khimii" convey to you their heartfelt greetings on your 80th birthday!

The scientific school which you have created currently occupies a leading position in world organophosphorus chemistry. The development of this field of chemistry in your studies is a striking example of the close relation and fruitful interaction between science and practice. Your fundamental research into theoretical organic and organoelemental chemistry and the tautomerism of free radicals, your pioneering work in the field of organophosphorus extractants and complexones, and the development and experimental justification of a new system or seeking promising organophosphorus pesticides have become widely known and have received world recognition. These studies permitted a deeper understanding of the properties of compounds of new types, the discovery of the possibility of their more useful practical application, and the creation of a series of technological processes important for the national economy. Your encyclopedic knowledge, the breadth of your scientific interests, your original ideas in a wide variety of fields of chemical science and practice—all these features of an outstanding scientist enable you to interest and to attract to research into a particular problem specialists of various profiles and to combine their creative efforts in the most promising aspects of scientific research.

As a scientist whose name is known world wide, Hero of Socialist Labour, Laureate of the Lenin and State prizes, and member of the "Leopoldina" Academy of Natural Scientists, you, Martin Izrailevich, have devoted much time also to scientific-organisational work and the teaching and training of scientific cadres.

We wish You dear Martin Izrailevich, good health, happiness, and further creative successes! May your bright talent and inexhaustible energy continue to serve Soviet Chemical science!

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