

IN MEMORIAM



ALEKSEI NIKOLAEVICH KOST (1915 - 1979)

On October 18, 2000, 85 years have passed since the day one of the most prominent organic chemists of our time was born: Aleksei Nikolaevich Kost, Honored Scientist and Engineer of the RSFSR, Professor of Chemistry at M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University.

Aleksei Nikolaevich was one of the founders of this journal, and for many years was deputy Editor-in-Chief since he was not only an excellent organizer but also a patient mentor for all authors of the journal and the entire "editorial guild".

The name Aleksei Nikolaevich Kost is known worldwide. This good and charming man is remembered by his students, friends, and admirers. Without exaggeration, we can say that the school founded by Aleksei Nikolaevich lives on. Evidence for this are the regularly scheduled Kost Lectures, which attract a huge audience of heterocyclic chemists. For all of us, students of Aleksei Nikolaevich, this is a creative meeting and a tribute to his happy memory.

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