

IN MEMORIAM



**REVA SAFAROVICH
SAGITULLIN
(09.03.1931-02.06.2010)**

Chemical Sciences Doctor Reva Safarovich Sagitullin has passed away. He was a well-known organic chemist, recipient of the Butlerov Prize, and a respected professor at F. M. Dostoevsky Omsk State University.

Prof. Sagitullin worked for many years in the Department of Organic Chemistry of the Chemistry Faculty of Moscow State University in the Nitrogen Bases Laboratory directed by Prof. A. N. Kost. The most significant scientific achievement during this period in Moscow was the discovery of a new property of azines, namely, their capacity to recyclize by the action of bases. This reaction has entered the scientific literature as the Kost-Sagitullin Rearrangement.

From 1981, Prof. Sagitullin headed the Department of Organic Chemistry at the Omsk State University. Until the last days of his life, he was involved in research and showed a lively interest in the results of his colleagues. Prof. Sagitullin died unexpectedly of a heart attack.

Several generations of Prof. Sagitullin's students, many of whom are well-known chemists, are continuing to develop his ideas.

The bright memory of Prof. Sagitullin as a talented scientist and wonderful person will remain forever in the hearts of his colleagues and friends.

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The Editorial Board of this journal mourns the death of Prof. Sagitullin, who was our constant contributor and expresses our heartfelt sympathy with his family, relatives, and colleagues.