

Miroslav Dmitrovich Stadnichuk

On the 75th Anniversary

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On March 11, 2009 Miroslav Dmitrovich Stadnichuk, Doctor of Chemical Sciences, Professor, Honored Worker of Science and Engineering, Deputy Chief Editor of the Russian Journal of General Chemistry, has celebrated his 75th anniversary.

M.D. Stadnichuk was born in 1934 in the Mikhailovka Village, Ternopol Region, Ukraine. After graduation of high school in 1951 he entered the Chemical Department of the Chernovtsy State University and graduated from it with honor in 1956, after which he worked in as a teacher in a rural school, the Central Industrial Laboratory of the Rubezhnoe Chemical Plant. In 1959 Miroslav Dmitrovich joined the staff of the Chair of Organic Chemistry of the Leningrad Technological Institute, where he defended Candidate and Doctoral Theses and became from lecture assistant to Professor and Head of the Chair.

Basic research performed by M.D. Stadnichuk and his disciples in the field of highly unsaturated silicon- and germanium-containing hydrocarbons has formed the basis for the development of methods for fine organic synthesis of compounds suitable for the design

of new polymers and copolymers and biologically active compounds, and has made an essential contribution in the theoretical organic chemistry.

Talented teacher, supervisor, educator, he contributes much effort and time to improving lecture courses, introducing new student's practical works, and writing handbooks and manuals for training highly qualified engineers and researchers.

Over many years Miroslav Dmitrovich has worked as a permanent Deputy Chief Editor of the Russian Journal of General Chemistry and in some years he fulfilled the duties of the Chief Editor. His work, fidelity to principles in selecting papers, and promotion of publishing advanced research results have served for the development of the journal and enhancement of its prestige.

The Editorial Board of the Russian Journal of General Chemistry, its authors, readers, and staff members cordially congratulate M.D. Stadnichuk on high anniversary and wish him good health and new achievements to the benefit of the chemical science and education in our country.