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JANIS STRADINS
(ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SEVENTY-FIFTH JUBILEE)

Professor Janis Stradins, Academician of the Academy of Sciences of Latvia and Chairman of the Senate of the Academy of Sciences of Latvia, marked his seventy-fifth birthday on December 10, 2008.

A chemical researcher, science administrator and popularizer, active in the public life of his country, historian of science, and publicist, Prof. Stradins, along with Academician S. A. Hiller, was a founder of this journal and, after the death of Prof. Hiller, was the Editor in Chief for ten years.

For a summary of the scientific contributions of Prof. Stradins, his publications, broad range of interests, and many awards and prizes, please consult:

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The Board of Editors and Publishers of this journal heartily congratulate Prof. Stradins on the occasion of his seventy-fifth jubilee and wish him long life filled with scientific endeavor, further success, new books, happiness, and good health.

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