Academician Nikolai Semenovich Kurnakov (06.12.1860–19.03.1941)

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The sixth of December 2010 will be the 150 birth anniversary of Academician Nikolai Semenovich Kurnakov, an outstanding Russian chemist and metallurgist.

A special issue of the *Russian Journal of Inorganic Chemistry*, in which brief essays about the activity and scientific works of Kurnakov and articles reflecting

and developing his scientific heritage are brought to the attention of readers, is devoted by the Editorial Board of the journal to this momentous date.

The Editorial Board hopes that the publication of the special Kurnakov's issue will be an incentive to the subsequent development of the many-sided heritage of Nikolai Semenovich, in the first place, physicochemical analysis.