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Birthday of Gennadii Arturovich Evtyugin

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In June 29, 2012, Doctor of Chemistry, Professor Gennadii Arturovich Evtyugin celebrates his 50th birthday. He graduated from Kazan State University in 1984 and in 1987 completed graduate courses. The subject of his candidate's dissertation was associated with the electrochemical synthesis of nitroaromatic compounds. Shortly after moving to the newly organized Department of Ecology at Kazan State University (which was the first department in this field in the Soviet Union) in 1989, he began his studies on electrochemical biosensors for controlling environmental pollution. After he defended his doctoral dissertation on this subject, Evtyugin returned to the Department of Chemistry, which had been renamed the Butlerov Chemical Institute; in 2004, he became a

professor of the Division of Analytical Chemistry there, and in 2008, its head.

Since the 1990s, Evtyugin's area of scientific interests has been associated with biosensors. He is one of the leading experts in this field in Russia. He has developed new approaches to monitoring biochemical processes involving enzymes and nucleic acids and has proposed new designs for DNA and nucleic acid immunosensors with amperometric and piezoelectric signal registration. In his studies Evtyugin has worked with scientific groups from Italy, Slovakia, France, and England; he has collaborated on publications and projects with the universities of Comenius (Slovakia) and Tor Vergata (Italy). He has supervised 11 candidate dissertations on analytical chemistry and ecology devoted to different aspects of electrochemical biosensors and enzymatic methods of analysis. He has published 42 papers in international journals, 55 papers in Russian journals, 11 textbooks, and 8 Russian Federation patents. Evtyugin is a coauthor of several textbooks published in Russia and abroad. His scientific projects have often been supported by the Russian Foundation for Basic Research and Ministry of Science of the Russian Federation. In 2006, Evtyugin had an internship in Slovakia and, in 2009, an internship in the United States. Professor Evtyugin is a member of committees on electrochemical methods of analysis, chemical sensors, biological and biochemical methods of analysis, and methods for teaching analytical chemistry of the Scientific Council on Analytical Chemistry of the Russian Academy of Sciences, a member of the editorial board of the journals *Zhurnal Analiticheskoi Khimii* and *Chemical Sensors*, and a member of two dissertation councils.

Evtyugin's vast knowledge and erudition have afforded him successful work as an expert, especially in sensors and biosensors.

Professor Evtyugin is at the height of his creative, administrative, and scientific activity. The editorial board of *Zhurnal Analiticheskoi Khimii* and colleagues congratulate Gennadii Evtyugin on his birthday and wish him good health and successful scientific and educational projects in the future.