

TO THE MEMORY OF ACADEMICIAN MYRON LOZYSKIY

On January 2011 the prominent Ukrainian scientist in the field of organic chemistry, the gifted organizer, Director of the Institute of Organic Chemistry of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Academician of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Doctor *Honoris Causa* of Lviv Polytechnic National University Professor Myron Lozynskiy passed to his eternal rest.

Prof. Myron Lozynskiy was born on August 22, 1933 in Kulykiv, Lviv region. In 1956 he graduated from Chemical-Technological Department of Lviv Polytechnic Institute.

M. Lozynskiy achieved the world fame as a scientist while working in the Institute of Organic Chemistry of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. In the mentioned Institute he completed his post-graduated courses and successfully defended PhD and Doctoral thesis.

He started his scientific activity as a junior scientific researcher. In 1983 M. Lozynskiy became Vice-director and in 1998 –Director of the Institute.

The main scientific works of DSc. (in Chemical Sciences), Prof. Myron Lozynskiy are dedicated to investigations in the sphere of chemistry of biologically active substances. The scientist obtained essential results studying the recyclization reactions, chemistry of heterocyclic compounds and condensed O-, N-, S-containing heterocyclic systems. His research contribution into the nature of interaction between organic compounds structure and the character of biological action is invaluable, since it resulted in the development of new medicines.

11 PhD and 2 Doctoral theses were defended under the supervision of Prof. Lozynskiy. He is the author of 4 monographs and 370 scientific papers; he obtained 270 inventors certificates and patents. Many of them found practical applications in industry.



Prof. M. Lozynskiy was Editor-in Chief of the Journal of Organic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the Ukrainian Chemical Journal, member of the Program Board of the scientific-technical journal Chemistry & Chemical Technology, member of the Editorial board of several foreign scientific journals.

In 2006 Myron Lozynskiy was conferred Doctor *Honoris Causa* of Lviv Polytechnic National University.

The memory of this prominent scientist and our colleague will always remain in our hearts.

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