



Book

"Gennady Matsuka: In the World of Molecules and Genes"

Gennadiy Kharlampiyovych Matsuka – a prominent scientist, the Full Member of NAS of Ukraine, D.Sc. (biology), Professor, Honoured worker of science and technology of Ukraine (1997), Laureate of the State Prize of the Ukrainian SSR in the field of science and technology, Director of the Institute of Molecular Biology and Genetics, NAS of Ukraine (1973–2003), Honorary Director of the IMBG, NAS of Ukraine (2003–2017) was born on September 5, 1930. He was the author of over 250 scientific articles in the field of protein biosynthesis, and the co-author of the scientific discovery (1989). 30 PhDs and 5 D.Sc.s. defended their theses under his guidance. It was on his initiative that our journal was founded in 1985. At the time, it was called *Biopolimery i kletka* (*Биополимеры и клетка* in Russian). Owing to extensive cooperation, many outstanding scientists of the Soviet Union published their articles in the journal. Gennadiy Kharlampiyovych took continuous care of the journal during the hard times of the 1990s, when there was insufficient financing, he published several issues at his own expense to preserve the periodicity. Later the journal changed its name to the Ukrainian analogue *Biopolimery i Klityna* (*Биополимери і Клітина* in Ukrainian), and since 2009 it has been called *Biopolymers and Cell*. Nowadays the traditions, established by the first editor-in-chief, are followed and improved by Anna Valentynivna Elska, the current editor-in-chief of the journal, the Full Member of the NAS of Ukraine.

This year, Gennadiy Kharlampiyovych would have been 90. In memory of a great scientist and a wonderful person and teacher, the first postgraduate of Gennadiy Kharlampiyovych, Anna Valentynivna Elska, initiated the project of a book about the life and scientific activity of G. Kh. Matsuka. The book "*Gennadiy Matsuka. In the World of Molecules and Genes*" contains the memories of his colleagues, disciples, and friends, including public figures and globally renowned scientists. The reviewers of the book were V. S. Pidhorsky, the Full Member of the NAS of Ukraine, D.Sc. (biology), Professor, Director of the D. K. Zabolotny Institute of Microbiology and Virology of the NAS of Ukraine, and D. M. Hovorun, the corresponding member of the NAS of Ukraine, D.Sc. (biology), Professor, the Head of the Department of Molecular and Quantum Biophysics at the Institute of Molecular Biology and Genetics, the NAS of Ukraine. The book was published last summer at the Akadempriodyka Publishing House and illustrated with the photographs from the institute archive and the authors of the articles. The readers will discover Gennadiy Kharlampiyovych as a talented scientist, a wise leader, and an ingenious person, successful in finding harmony between his love to science and life.

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