

Abel Maharramov – 75



January 5 2025 was the 75th birthday anniversary of **Professor Abel Maharramov**, Editor-in-Chief of the journal *New Materials, Compounds and Applications*.

Abel Maharramov was born in 1950, in the Agdam district of Azerbaijan. He graduated from Faculty of Chemistry of the Azerbaijan State University (now Baku State University) in 1971. In 1976 under the supervision of Academician N.S. Zefirov he received his Ph.D. degree and in 1991 Doctor of Sciences degree. Since 1991 Abel Maharramov is a full professor, and from 1993 to 1999 dean of the Faculty of Chemistry at the Baku State University. In January 1999, he was appointed rector of Baku State University, where he worked for nearly 20 years. Currently, he is the head of the Department of Organic Chemistry and the Scientific Research Laboratory of Fine Organic Synthesis.

Abel Maharramov was named “Honored Scientist of the Republic of Azerbaijan” in 2000. He was elected a full member of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (2007), the Georgian National Academy of Sciences (2013), and the Russian Academy of Sciences (2016). He has been awarded the “Glory” Order (2009), the second-class “Labor Order” (2019), and the Heydar Aliyev Medal (2024). He has received numerous international honors as the “Gold Medal” from the Economic Cooperation Organization (2000), the Romanian “Commander’s Gold Star” Order (2006), the “ISESCO Award in Science and Technology” (2012). Academic Abel Maharramov was elected a member of the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2005 and 2010. On January 10, 2025, for his invaluable contributions to the development of science and technology, he was awarded the “300th Anniversary Medal of the Russian Academy of Sciences”. He is an Honorary Doctor of several universities in Turkey, Russia, Romania, Ukraine, China, Albania, and Kazakhstan, and Honorary Professor at the Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov. He has served as president of the Black Sea Basin Universities Association (2002-2004) and Vice-President of the Eurasian Universities Association (2015-2019). He supervised more than 80 Ph.D. and Doctor of Sciences theses. He is the author of nearly 2,000 scientific works, 90 inventions, 24 monographs, and more than 60 textbooks. Over 500 scientific articles authored by him have been published in the highly reputed journals.

Abel Maharramov have been an Editor-in-Chief of the journal *New Materials, Compounds and Applications* since its foundation did and continues to do all his bests for developing this journal.

On behalf of *New Materials, Compounds, and Applications* we wish to Professor Abel Maharramov many years of fruitful scientific and organizational activities, new brilliant results and papers.