

Academician Kirill Ilich Zamaraev



Professor, Academician Kirill Ilich Zamaraev (1939-1996), pre-eminent physical chemist, served as the Director of the Boreskov Institute of Catalysis (1984-1995), and the President of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (1994-1995)

Professor Zamaraev was one of the Russian pioneers in using physical methods, such as NMR, EXAFS, STM, etc., for the investigation of mechanisms and key reactive species of homogeneous and heterogeneous catalytic processes, and invested much efforts into establishing ties between the industry and fundamental science. Talented teacher, he left behind a pleiad of outstanding disciples, including Academician Valentin Parmon, Vice-President of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and Academician Velerii Bukhtiyarov, current Director of the Boreskov Institute of Catalysis.

This year, Russian physical and catalytic chemists celebrate 80th birthday of Professor Zamaraev.

Thank you, Teacher.



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