

Anniversary

The 70th Birthday of Professor Uldis Viesturs



Prof. Uldis Viesturs was born in 1936 on 16th of June.

<http://www.lza.lv/scientists/viestursu.htm>

Expertise: Chemical Engineering and Bioengineering; Conversion of Photosynthesized Biomass for Renewable Energy; Bioreactor Design, Process Control, Mixing in Bioreactors, Mass Transfer in Gas-liquid-solid Systems, Designing and Start-up of Basic Equipment for Classical Biotechnology, Food Technology.

Prof. Viesturs is a Full Member of Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvian Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences; Member of Academia Scientarum et Artium Europaea; Chairman of Latvian Council of Science Expert Committee (Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Virology, Biotechnology, 1996-2004; at present – Member); Deputy Head of Board of Latvian Academy of Sciences; Member of Habilitation and Promotion Councils (University of Latvia, Latvian University of Agriculture); Member of Scientific Councils (Latvian State Institute of Wood Chemistry and Institute of Microbiology and Biotechnology, University of Latvia).

He is Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Wood Chemistry*; a member of Editorial board of International electronic journal “*Bioautomation*” and “*Proceeding of Latvian Academy of Sciences*”.

Prof. Viesturs has more than 15 years’ experience in biotechnological industry, 35 years in research and students’ training.

He participated in the development of bioreactors as well as licensing (Hungary, Finland, Latvia, former Yugoslavia) of 6 inventions.

Prof. Viesturs is a supervisor of 16 Ph.D. students.

The representative publication can be found on <http://www.lza.lv/scientists/vrestursu.htm>

Prof. Viesturs is a lector in University of Latvia, Latvian University of Agriculture: Biotechnology, Bioengineering, Food Biotechnology.

Best wishes for health and further achievements!

Prof. Stoyan Tzonkov, D.Sc.



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