

Academician JALAL ALIYEV - 75



June 2003 as 75th anniversary of Dr. prof., full member of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, member of Azerbaijan Parliament **Jalal Aliyev**. Editorial Board always feels J. Aliyev's support and care in the issue process of our Journal.

Developing of researcher in the field of physico-chemical biology Professor Aliyev established the bases of development of molecular biology, molecular

genetics, gene and cellular biotechnology, mathematical biology and bioinformatics in Azerbaijan.

J. Aliyev has about 500 scientific works, including 14 monographs and books, published in the republican and international editions.

He is a foreign member of The Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences (1995); a foreign member of The Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences (1995) and The Academy of Agrarian Sciences of the Republic of Belarus (1996); a member of International Society for Plant Molecular Biology (1994); a member of American Society of Plant Biologists (1994), a member of International Society on Photosynthesis Research (1995); a regular member of the Japanese Society of Plant Physiologists (1997); a regular member of International Cell Stress Society (1998). Academician J. Aliyev is a Chairman of National Committee on Bioethics, the ethics of scientific knowledge and technology (UNESCO) (1999), a Chairman of Azerbaijan Society of Biochemists & Molecular Biologists (1999), President of The Fund "Development of New Fields of Biology" (BEYSIF) (1994).

The successful fulfillments is due to Professor Aliyev's preparation of a scientific team of graduates from high schools with different specializations- biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, agrochemistry. Due the joint efforts of these specialists, it was possible for the application of mathematical methods and information technology to yield a solution to the theoretical and practical questions of biology and agriculture. Also, the work was done jointly with leading research institutes and prominent scientists of Moscow, St. Petersburg, Novosibirsk, Kiev and other cities.

In connection with development of investigations in the field of physicochemical biology, in particular biochemistry, biophysics, molecular biology, molecular genetics and gene biotechnology in Azerbaijan Republic, J. Aliyev created a large scientific potential from the prepared highly skilled staff and carried out the equipment of laboratories by modern high-exact devices and newest equipment.

The Editorial Board of our Journal congratulates Jalal Aliyev with 75th anniversary and wishes successes in his multibranch activities.