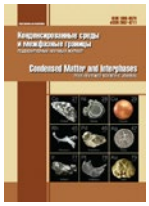

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In Memory of Vladimir Pavlovich Zlomanov (April 16, 1934 – July 10, 2026)

On July 10, Vladimir Pavlovich Zlomanov passed away — Laureate of the USSR State Prize, Doctor of Chemical Sciences, Honorary Professor of Lomonosov Moscow State University, and our great friend.

He was an outstanding chemist who synthesized non-stoichiometric compounds with clearly defined composition, structure, and properties; studied phase *P-T-x* diagrams; and researched the thermodynamics and kinetics of crystal growth. His final work, "What Substance Can Be Called Pure?", published in June 2026 in Issue 2 of the journal Condensed Matter and Interphases, was dedicated to the memory of his teachers — Academician A. V. Novoselova and Academician G. G. Devyatykh.

For the Department of Chemistry at Voronezh State University and for the journal Condensed Matter and Interphases, Vladimir Pavlovich's passing is an irreplaceable loss. He served as an opponent for the dissertations of our researchers and as a consultant on scientific studies. Together with him, in 2002, the All-Russian Conference with International Participation "Physicochemical Processes in Condensed Media and at Interphases" was organized. Every autumn for 24 years, he came to Voronezh to present his outstanding papers, which invariably sparked scientific discussion and debate. And we always looked forward to his visits, because every meeting with him meant engaging conversation,

warm involvement, and genuine care for us. From the very founding of the journal Condensed Matter and Interphases, he served on its editorial board as a principled reviewer. But to us, he was above all a great friend – sensitive to our concerns, always ready to help, and always willing to share in our joy over creative achievements. That is how he will remain in our hearts and memory forever.

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