

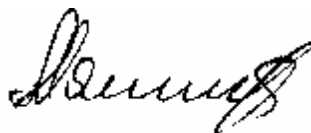
Dear Colleagues,

It was with deep sorrow that we learned of the death of Professor Jones. Please, accept on behalf of our Institute our condolences over the loss of a known scientist and experimentator, who was a mentor of a generation of young scientists, and who has served his University and his Country faithfully for many years. Please, also convey our sympathy to his family.

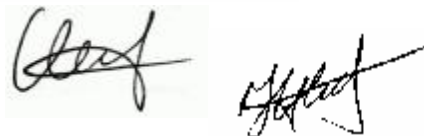
Our Institute had close ties with Professor Jones by pursuing together many scientific topics. Our scientific cooperation was also expressed by having warm friendly relations. He visited us in Moscow, and our co-workers were his guests in Surrey as well.

Now we lost an opportunity to get suggestions and help from him in our common area of scientific interests. It is difficult to realize that a man whose name is tied with the labelled compounds area is not among us anymore and who left us not a long time after his friend, Professor Evans died. John Jones will stay forever in our memory and soul.

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