

MIECZYŚLAW MAKOSZA

BORN: November 16, 1934, Cieszewla, Poland

EDUCATION:

1956 M.S. University of Leningrad
1963 Ph.D. Technical University (Politechnika), Warsaw
1967 D.Sc. (Habilitation), Technical University (Politechnika), Warsaw

EMPLOYMENT:

1956-1979 Technical University (Politechnika), Warsaw
Teaching Assistant, Docent, Professor
1979-2004 Institute of Organic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences,
Professor, Director
2004 Professor Emeritus

ACADEMY MEMBERSHIPS:

1986 Polish Academy of Sciences, corresponding member
1992 Polish Academy of Sciences, full member
1997 Polish Academy of Arts and Science
1998 Academia Europaea
1998 Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina

HONORARY DEGREES:

1989 Dr. honoris causa, Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA
1994 Dr. honoris causa, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow
1998 Dr. honoris causa, Silesian Technical University, Gliwice
2001 Dr. honoris causa, Ural State Technical University, Ekaterinburg,
Russia
2001 Dr. honoris causa, Rostov State University, Rostov, Russia
2005 Dr. honoris causa Universite de Pau et des Pays l'Adour, France
2015 Dr. honoris causa Technical University, Warsaw

GUEST PROFESSORSHIPS:

1981 University of Barcelona, Spain
1983,1986 Universite Paris Sud, Orsay, France
1988/89 Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA
2001 Honorary Professor of St. Petersburg University, Russia
2003 Tarrant Distinguished Visiting Professor of Florida State
University, Gainesville, Florida, USA

AWARDS and MEDALS:

1979 Kostanecki Medal of Polish Chemical Society
1987 Jurzykowski Foundation Prize, New York
1988 State Prize First Degree
1994 JSPS Senior Fellow, Japan
1995 Prize of Prime Minister of Poland
1995 Maria Skłodowska-Curie & Wilhelm Klemm Honorary Lectureship
of German and Polish Chemical Societies
1996 Maria Skłodowska-Curie & Pierre Curie Honorary Lectureship of

	French and Polish Chemical Societies
1996	Alexander von Humboldt Research Award
1997	Śniadecki Medal of Polish Chemical Society
1999	Honorary Fellow of the Florida Center for Heterocyclic Compounds
2012	Prize of the Foundation for Polish Science
2013	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Medal of Józef Piłsudski Institute, New York
2020	Adam Bielański Prize of Polish Academy of Arts and Science

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND ACTIVITY:

Methodology of organic synthesis, organic reaction mechanisms.
Phase-transfer catalysis, nucleophilic aromatic substitution particularly of hydrogen.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

National Committee of Chemistry	Chairman, 1991-1996
Euchem Conference on Superbasicity	Cochairman, 1976
Euchem Conference on Phase-Transfer Catalysis	Cochairman, 1978
Euchem Conference on Carbenes	Cochairman, 1978
IX European Symposium on Organic Chemistry	Chairman, 1995
International Committee of ESOC	Member, 1997-2005
13 International IUPAC Conference on Organic Synthesis	Chairman, 2000

PUBLICATIONS:

Above 400 scientific publications, 70 patents, two textbooks

ADVISORY or EDITORIAL BOARDS:

Chemistry a European Journal, Chemistry of Heterocyclic Compounds, Journal of Physical Organic Chemistry, Mendeleev Communications, Organic Preparations and Procedures International, Polish Journal of Chemistry, Russian Chemical Bulletin, Synlett, Tetrahedron, Tetrahedron Letters.

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