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Subject: Nominating
Dmitry V.Schur, Svetlana Yu.Zaginaichenko,
T. Nejat Veziroglu for the Nobel Prize of 2016 in Chemistry

I am delighted to write to you in support of nomination of the following scientists: Dmitry V. Schur, Svetlana Yu. Zaginaichenko and T. Nejat Veziroglu for the Nobel Prize in Chemistry because of their findings on fullerene molecule that are presented in the recent published paper:

"The hydrogenation process as a method of investigation of fullerene C_{60} molecule", Int. Journal of Hydrogen Energy, 2015, Vol.40, № 6, P.2742-2762

In the published paper the existence of fullerene molecules in the form of three isomers α, β, and γ in the solid (fullerite) has been confirmed. It has been experimentally shown that the processes occurring during crystallization, depolymerization and phase transitions in the solid (fullerite) under changes of temperature and pressure is a consequence of the tautomerism in the fullerene molecule.

From these experimental results scientists have concluded that the concept of the existence of three (3) stable isomers and their tautomerism allows the explanation of the physical and chemical effects of the fullerene molecule behavior in three (3) aggregative states. The extremality of solubility, polymerization, depolymerization, color of solutions, special features of the salting out at different temperatures, molecular and phase transitions *et al.* can be attributed to such effects.

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Thus, the work of these scientists-pioneers has laid the fundamentals of theory of the formation and transformation of the spherical molecules.

The scientists have presented the clear model. I think it is an important research paper, which would be of interest to many scientists - chemists and physicists around the world.

With very kind regards,

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