

Leonas Eugenijus Jasinskas (90-osioms gimimo metinëms) (1914–1978)



Leonas Eugenijus Jasinskas gimė 1914 m. rugpjūčio 24 d. Penèovo mieste Kaliđos gubernijoje (Lenkijos Seradzo vaivadija) tarnautojo įeimoje. 1932 m. baigė Marijampolés marijonø gimnaziją ir kitais metais āstojo į Vytauto Didžiojo universiteto Medicinos fakultetą. Nuo 1938 m. studijas tæsë Matematikos-gamtos fakulteto Chemijos skyriuje. Fakultetui persikëlus į Vilniø, studijas baigė 1943 m. Vilniaus universitete. 1942–1944 m. dirbo ūiauliø miesto klinikinës laboratorijos chemiku. Nuo 1944 m. L. Jasinskas buvo Vilniaus universiteto Organinës chemijos katedros asistentas, nuo 1946 m. – vyr. dëstytojas, nuo 1960 m. – docentas. 1944–1946 m. jis dirbo antraeli  se pareigose Vilniaus pedagoginiame institute. Net 30 m. (1946–1976 m.) L. Jasinskas buvo Organinës chemijos katedros vedëjas, o 1959–1961 m. ir Vilniaus universiteto Chemijos fakulteto dekanas. Dirbdamas dekanu jis daug prisid  jo prie to, kad fakultete buvo ākurta Vaistø sintez  s ir tyrimo problemin   laboratorija ir gamtinio junginiø chemijos (biochemijos) studijø specializacija – vienintel     itokio profilio specializacija tuometin  s Taryb   S  jungos universitetuose.

Dirbdamas be vadovo, L. Jasinskas pareng   ir 1955 m. apgyn   kandidato disertacij   „Celiulioz  s,

ksilano ir jo metilintø dariniø hidroliz  s tyrimas“. 1956 m. jam buvo suteiktas chemijos mokslo kandidato laipsnis, o 1959 m. pedagoginis docento vardas. Pasitar  s su þymiu latvi   chemiku organiku profesoriumi G. Vanagu, v  liau tyrin  jo ciklinio diketon   ir pirimidino darinius. Mokslin  je spaudoje paskelb   per 70 mokslo darb  , padar   keturis i  radimus, vadovavo penkiems disertantams (A. Urbonui, P. Vainilavi  iui, G. Meku  kienei, R. Savickienei ir V. Lau  iui).

L. Jasinskas – dviej   specialiosioms vidurin  ms mokykloms skirt   vadoveli   vertim   redaktorius ir dviej   organin  s chemijos vadoveli   auk  tosioms mokykloms bendraautoris. 1975 m. u   1965–1971 m. i  leist   dviej   dalio vadov  l   „Organin   chemija“ jis su trimis Vilniaus ir Kauno kolegomis chemikais apdovanotas respublikine premija.

L. Jasinskas 33 metus skait   Chemijos fakulteto studentams pagrindinio organin  s chemijos kurso paskaitas. Kiekviena jo paskaita buvo lektorius meno pavyzdys – iki ma  iausios smulkmenos apgalvota ir suprojektuota savo kabinete prie     engiant    auditorij  , be konspektu i  d  styt   sklandpia ir taisyklinga lietuvi   kalba. Jis skatindavo nuosekliai dirbtu studentus (kas dvi savaites organizuodavo koliokvium  ) ir savo jaunuosis kolegas bei aspirantus, kviesdamas juos    talk   koliokvium   rezultatams patikrinti. Laik  si labai sant  rios ir saikingos gyvensenos, buvo toleranti  kas ir kantrus bendraudamas su studentais ir kolegomis.

L. Jasinskas buvo Respublikini   premij   komiteto Tiksløj   mokslo sekcijos pirmininko pavadutojas, LTSR auk  tojo mokslo ministerijos chemijos metodin  s komisijos narys, LTSR MA Biochemijos instituto ir Vilniaus universiteto Chemijos fakulteto moksli  nijos tarybos narys.   joje veiklos srityje d  l jo pasi  lym   ir samprotavim   logi  kumo, ramaus ir   taigaus tono, d  pnai nulemdavusi   diskusij   rezultat  , L. Jasinskas buvo pripa  intas autoritetas.

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Leonas Eugenijus Jasinskas was born on August 24, 1914 in Penchev town of Kalisz district (Poland) in a family of professional workers. In 1932 he graduated from Marijonu gymnasium of Marijampolë and next year entered the Medicine Faculty of Vytautas the Great University. Since 1938 he continued studies at the Department of Chemistry of the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences. When the faculty was transferred to Vilnius, he continued his studies at the Vilnius University and graduated from it in 1943. In 1942–1943 he worked as a chemist at a clinical laboratory in Šiauliai. From 1944 L. Jasinskas started working at the Department of Organic Chemistry of Vilnius University as an asistent, since 1946 as a senior lecturer, and in 1960 he became a docent of the same department. In the period 1944–1946 he was part-time working at Vilnius Pedagogical Institute. L. Jasinskas headed the Chair of Organic Chemistry for 30 years (1946–1976). In the period 1959–1961 he was also Dean of the Chemistry Faculty. As Dean, he furthered a lot to establish the laboratory of synthesis and study of drugs and a speciality of chemistry of natural compounds (biochemistry) – the first speciality of such profile at the universities of the former Soviet Union.

Doing research without a supervisor, L. Jasinskas prepared the dissertation “Investigation of hydrolysis of cellulose, xylane and their methylated derivatives” and defended it in 1955. In 1956 he was entitled as a candidate of chemistry, and in 1959 he received a pedagogical title of docent. Then, after

discussions with the famous Latvian chemist G. Vanag, his research turned to the chemistry of cyclic diketones and pyrimidines. L. Jasinskas published more than 70 scientific works. Under his supervision five dissertations were prepared in the field of heterocyclic chemistry (by A. Urbonas, P. Vainilavièius, G. Mekuðkienë, R. Savickienë and V. Lauëys).

L. Jasinskas was an editor of two coursebooks for special secondary schools and co-author of two textbooks for university students. In 1975 for the textbook “Organic Chemistry” (2 parts), written in 1965–1971, together with colleagues from Vilnius and Kaunas universities, he received National Award.

L. Jasinskas for a long time (33 years) delivered lectures on organic chemistry for students of the Chemistry Faculty of Vilnius University. His every lecture was an example of lector’s art, thought-out and balanced in detail, delivered to students in the correct and fluent Lithuanian language. He always encouraged students and younger colleagues for consistent studies (every two weeks he organised colloquiums and for the evaluation of knowledge he used to invite his doctoral students). His life style was undemonstrative and abstemious, he always was tolerant and patient with students and colleagues.

L. Jasinskas was Vice-chairman of Science Section of National Awards Committee, member of the methodical commission for chemistry at the Ministry of High Education, member of Scientific Boards of Institute of Biochemistry (Academy of Sciences) and of the Chemistry Faculty of Vilnius University. In this activity, because of his logic, a calm and suggestive manner of speeking he was an established authority.

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