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Professor Dr. V. Pinchuk
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Dear Professor Pinchuk:

It is my pleasure to support the candidacy of Professor V. Vinnitsky for election as a corresponding member of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR.

Professor Vinnitsky has contributed significantly to the investigation of neuroendocrine mechanisms in the formation of antitumor resistance. He also has elucidated the molecular basis of the modification of the biological activity of hormones, neuropeptides and growth factors by malignant neoplasms. As a result of his studies on hypothalamo-hypophyseal-adrenal and sympathoadrenal systems in regulation of immunological reactions in cancer patients, new methods have been developed for anticancer therapy.

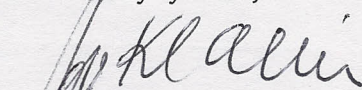
Professor Vinnitsky has published 102 scientific papers and 3 monographs. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the International Academy of Tumor Marker Oncology, member of the all-Union Committee of the Academy of Medical Sciences of the USSR "Immunology and Virology", member of the Committee of the Academy of Science and Academy of Medical Sciences of the USSR "Physiological Mechanisms of Organism Resistance".

In 1990 Professor Vinnitsky was the President of the Seventh International Conference Human Tumor Markers.

I endorse Professor Vinnitsky candidacy without qualifications.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,



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