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Education:

1961 – *Master of Chemical Engineering* (organic synthesis,
pharmaceuticals and polymers).
Higher Institute of Chemical Technology, Sofia

Scientific degrees:

1968 – *Ph.D.* in organic chemistry, Institute of Organic Chemistry
with Centre of Phytochemistry of the Bulgarian Academy
of Sciences, Sofia
1982 – *D.Sc.* in theoretical organic chemistry, Institute of Organic
Chemistry with Centre of Phytochemistry of the Bulgarian
Academy of Sciences, Sofia.

Positions occupied

1961–1963 – *Assistant Professor* at the Organic Chemistry Department at the Higher Institute of Chemical
Technology, Sofia
1963–1972 – *Junior scientist* at the Institute of Organic Chemistry with Centre of Phytochemistry of the
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia
1972–1984 – *Senior scientist* at the Institute of Organic Chemistry with Centre of Phytochemistry of the
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia
1963–1987 – *Lecturer* at the Department of Organic Chemistry, St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia
1979 – *Founder and Head* of the Laboratory of Structural Organic Analysis at the Institute of Organic
Chemistry with Centre of Phytochemistry of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia
1984 – *Professor* of Physical Methods in the Organic Chemistry at the Institute of Organic
Chemistry with Centre of Phytochemistry of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia
1989–1994 – *Director* of the Institute of Organic Chemistry with Centre of Phytochemistry of the
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia
1992–1999 – *President* of the National Science Fund at the Ministry of Education and Science
1990–1996 – *Vice President* of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
1991–1992 – *Chief Scientific Secretary* and *Vice President* of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
1996–2000, 2000–2004, 2004–2008 – *President* of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Honorary titles, awards, orders, medals

1970, 1972 – *Honorary awards*

– *For contributions to the technical progress* by the State Committee for Science and Technical Progress

– *Dimitrov Award* for the creation of a technology for bright acidic copper electroplating

1980 – *Honorary Inventor Title*

1989 – *Corresponding Member* of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

1997 – *Academician (Full Member)* of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

1997 – *Marin Drinov Honorary sign* of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

1997 – *Honorary citizen* of the town of Sevlievo

1997 – *Honorary sign with a blue band* of St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia

1998 – Included in the *Golden Book* of inventors and innovators of the Patent Institute of the Republic of Bulgaria

– *Prof. Asen Zlatarov Honorary medal* of the Union of Chemists in Bulgaria

2001 – Honorary medal of the Federation of the Science-Technical Unions in Bulgaria

2004 – Honorary sign of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria

– *Stara Planina Order* – first grade of the Republic of Bulgaria

– *Doctor Honoris Causa* of:

Paisiy Khilendarski University of Plovdiv;

Chernorizets Khrabar Free University of Varna;

University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy, Sofia;

University of Kharkov, Republic of Ukraine;

– *St. St. Cyril and Methodius Order* – neck-line trimming of the Republic of Bulgaria;

– *Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts*, Paris;

– *Member of the Leibnitz Society*, Berlin.

Research activities and professional interests

The research fields of Academician I. N. Juchnovski are the electronic and steric structures of the conjugated organic compounds, and of their anionic derivatives (unstable species, intermediates in important organic reactions), studied by methods of vibrational spectroscopy, quantum chemistry and correlational analysis. His main basic research contributions, known world wide are in the field of the structures and infrared spectra of radical-anions and carbanions, as well as in the correlation analysis. The phenomena *Abnormally strong electronic interaction between functional groups* and *Abnormally high intensities in the infrared spectra of negative ions* are discovered by Academician I. N. Juchnovski; their theoretical interpretation is also given by him.

Academician I. N. Juchnovski has published more than 150 scientific articles, monographs and review papers. He has been supervisor of more than 15 Ph.D. students.

He has implemented a number of applied research achievements on highly productive and ecologically clean technologies for the general and specialized galvanotechnics, as well as for the microelectronics. Out of his 18 inventions, 15 have already been implemented as basic technologies for both the copper and zinc electroplating in more than one hundred large enterprises in Bulgaria and abroad.

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Ann. Inst. Chim. Technol., **11**, 1 (1964) (in Bulgarian).
5. Some additions to the conjugation coefficients method,
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6. Infrared spectra of 2,3-disubstituted indenones. II. Phenyl group frequencies in the region near 700 cm^{-1} ,
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7. Infrared spectra of 2,3-disubstituted indenones. III. Phenyl group frequencies in the $900\text{--}1700\text{ cm}^{-1}$ region,
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C. R. Acad. Bulg. Sci., **18**, 817 (1965) (in Russian).
9. Use of the conjugation coefficients method in the study of certain conjugated systems,
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C. R. Acad. Bulg. Sci., **19**, 1151 (1966).
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