



NANKAI UNIVERSITY

Prof. Dr. Zhong-Yong Yuan

Department of Materials Chemistry
College of Chemistry, Nankai University
Tianjin 300071, P.R. China
Tel./Fax: +86-22-23509610
E-mail: zyyuan@nankai.edu.cn

January 13, 2010

To the President of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences: Acad. N. Sabotinov

To the Director of Institute of Catalysis, BAS: Prof. S. Rakovsky

Dear Sirs,

We have long lasting fruitful cooperation with the Institute of Catalysis, BAS in the field of heterogeneous catalysis, new catalytic materials and adsorbents, kinetics of catalytic reactions and photocatalysis. These investigations are important both in view of protection of the environment and energy production (ecologically clean hydrogen fuel). We would be glad to continue this cooperation also in the future and we support the request of the Institute of Catalysis, BAS to remain as a separate structural unit of the Academy in order to preserve its present thematic directions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Zhong-Yong Yuan' in Chinese characters.

Zhong-Yong Yuan

Director of the Laboratory of Nanocatalytic Materials Chemistry