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## REF: IUPAC 2023 DISTINGUISHED WOMAN IN CHEMISTRY OR CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Dear Professor Mohanty,

I am delighted to inform you that you have been selected as a **2023 Distinguished Woman in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering.** Our heartiest congratulations on joining this worldwide community of prominent women chemists!

The Distinguished Women will be honoured at the opening ceremony of the IUPAC World Chemistry Congress (WCC|CHAINS) to be held in The Hague, Netherlands on Sunday August 20th. We cordially invite you to attend this event, where we will recognize you and the other awardees. As a token of our recognition, your registration fee to the Congress has been waived. As you may recall, IUPAC has decided to encourage presentations by selected Distinguished Women awardees throughout the scientific program. As one of the awardees, you are invited to submit a technical abstract to the submission portal and link it to one of the six Congress themes. Note however that the final selection of abstracts is made by local organizers, and not by IUPAC. Registration details for the Congress have been finalized, and the special registration code of '12WOMAN' is made available for your sole use. Please do not share this code with anyone else. Full details of the WCC schedule and program themes are available at https://iupac2023.org/.

Following the Congress, and as further recognition for this honour, the IUPAC journal Pure and Applied Chemistry will invite you to submit an article showcasing either your research work or your career development and/or personal scientific story. This will allow for greater dissemination of your accomplishments and provide an opportunity for wider visibility of your contributions.

We sincerely hope that your schedule and circumstances will permit you to join us in person for this important event, and to experience it first-hand. Although we regret that we are unable to cover your

travel or lodging expenses due to budgetary constraints, we would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance. We would be delighted to provide any further details you may require.

Once again, our warmest congratulations! We are proud to recognize you as one of the Distinguished Women in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering, Class of 2023, and we look forward to seeing you in The Hague, in August.

Sincerely,

Professor Javier García-Martínez IUPAC President

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