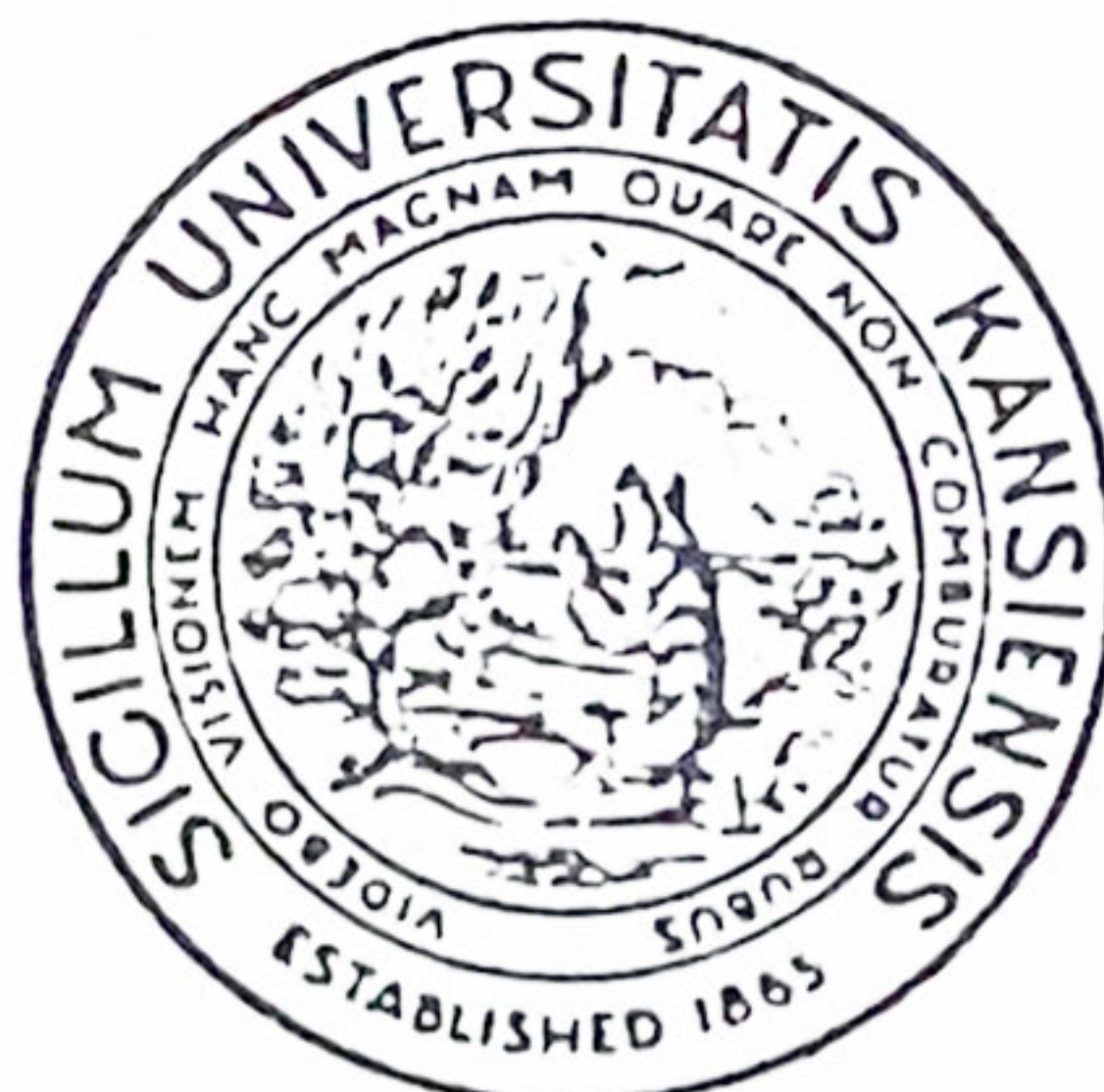




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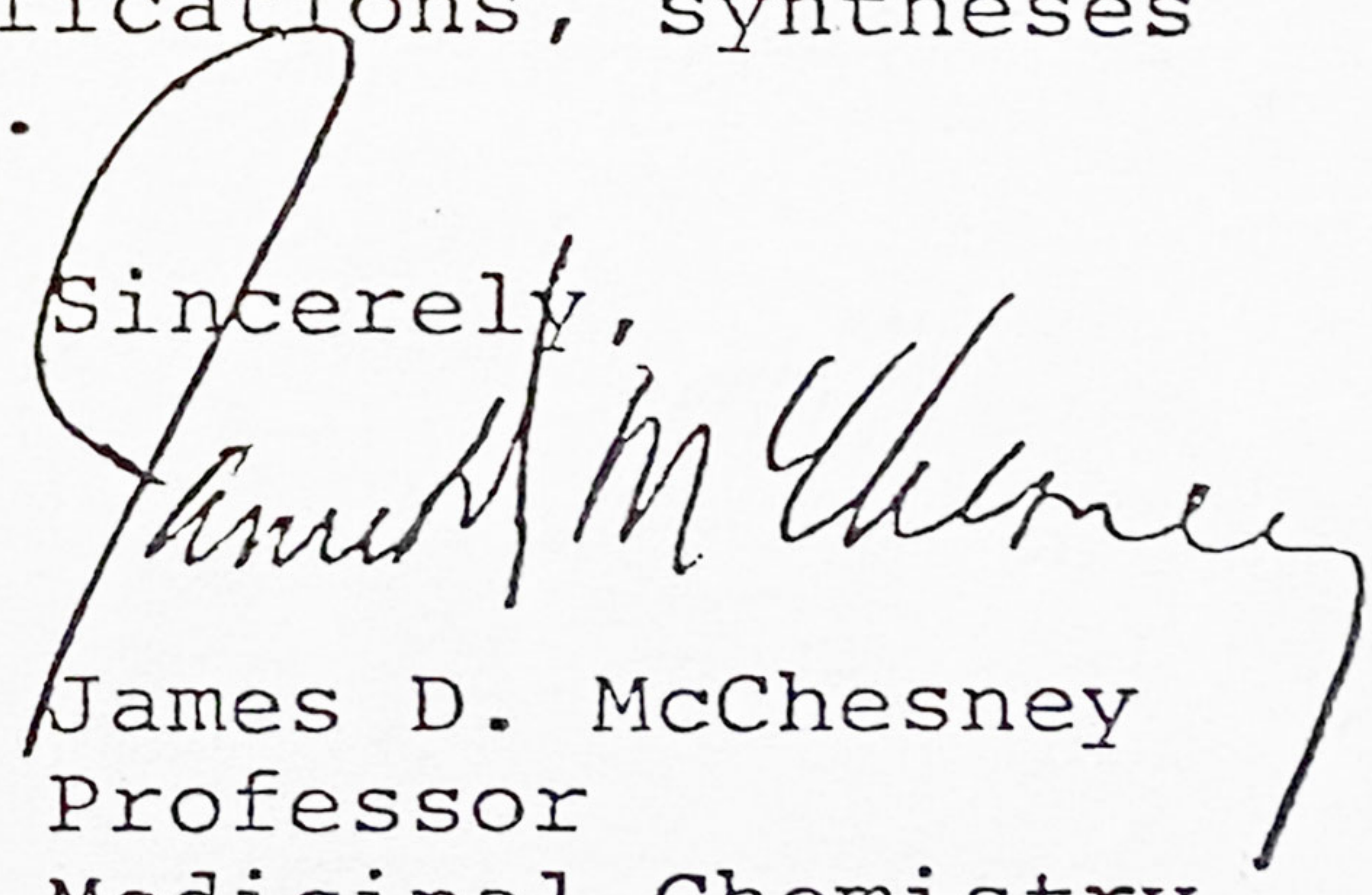
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Dear Mr. Horn:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the ability and reliability of Dr. Warren James Woodford. I got to know Dr. Woodford during his tenure in the Department of Medicinal Chemistry as a postdoctoral fellow with Dr. Mathias Mertes. From my observations of his laboratory competence and casual knowledge of his educational background, he should be quite competent to perform drug analyses including identification of unusual or unexpected components. To my knowledge, Dr. Woodford is an honest individual with the highest of scientific integrity.

My own expertise lies in the general area of medicinal chemistry and includes drug identifications, syntheses and isolation from natural sources.

Sincerely,


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