

About the role of A.M. Butlerov and his school in the formation scientific beekeeping in Russia

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Abstract

In our ears "Butlerov chemical school," the pride of the scientific community of Kazan. However, there is the history and other Butlerov school – scientific beekeeping. About A.M. Butlerov by his disciple and follower, a famous musician and Director of the Mariinsky theatre G.P. Kondratiev was written: "the leader of Russian beekeeping". The famous scientists-chemists M. Kittary, A. Chugunova, I. Kablukov, the above-mentioned G. Kondratiev and several others can be attributed to Butlerov's beekeeping school. As written by academician Yu. Zolotov: "For some reason, the chemists have always been drawn to bees". Indeed, in the biographies of many famous and great chemists have sections related to beekeeping. Moreover, these sections in importance is often comparable to chemical activity. Maybe it is because many chemists-beekeepers began his scientific career as a biologist. Examples of this quite a lot: M. Kittary, A. Butlerov, I. Kablukov, and others. To paraphrase Yu. Zolotov, it is can write slightly differently: "For some reason zoologists, entomologists, ichthyologists have always been drawn to chemistry", as most of these chemists began his scientific career as a biologist.