

**Apicultural Research articles by I.A. Kablukov,
Honorary Academician of USSR Academy of sciences,
disciple of A.M. Butlerov and V.V. Markovnikov**

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Abstract

I.A. Kablukov (1857-1942), honorary academician of URSS Academy of Sciences, was a student of Professor V.V. Markovnikov at Moscow University, and later an interne of A.M. Butlerov at St.-Petersburg University. Therefore he can be indubitably considered as a follower of Butlerov` school of thought in chemistry. From his teacher A.M. Butlerov he took over a passion for apiculture. His scientific and public activities in chemistry and beekeeping were tied up throughout all his life.

This essay offers a survey of three lines of I.A. Kablukov scientific studies: 1) research in chemistry of honey, beeswax and bee-glue as well as methods of revealing counterfeit in these apiculture products; 2) organization of apiculture department attached to Russian Imperial Society of acclimatization animals and plants (the activity of the department was also managed by A.M. Butlerov) and included the organization of travelling apiculture exhibitions; 3) writing articles about apiculture in Europe and America.