

The report translates: Professor David Lewis from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire gave a detailed overview of the areas of organic chemistry to which Russian scientists made significant contributions — from the structural theory of organic chemistry to heterocycles. Among the names he mentioned were A. Butlerov, N. N. Zinin, A. Borodin, V. Markovnikov, and N. Zelinskii. D. Lewis also remembered Moscow Professor Aleksei Chichibabin, who, exactly 100 years ago, discovered the amination reaction of pyridine with sodium amide - one of the first examples of nucleophilic substitution of hydrogen.