

**ECDYSTEROIDS AND THEIR BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

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**SUMMARY**

The data on the chemical diversity, biological activity and prospects of ecdysteroid usage obtained in the recent decades are offered in the review. The medical and biological background of complex study of ecdysteroids was analysed. The results of pharmaceutical activity of ecdysteroids expound.

Key words: ecdysteroids, biological activity, pharmaceutical properties.