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Re: IARC document - N-Nitroso Compounds: Occurrence, Biological Effects and Relevance to Human Cancer, (1984), Proceedings of the VIIIth International Symposium on N-Nitroso Compounds held in Banff, Canada (5-9 September, 1983), 1011 pp.

We would like to bring to your attention the above IARC document published in 1984 which we have recently received.

Please note that in the "conclusions" (p. xii) it is stated: "In view of the evidence that has been accumulated and presented at this meeting on the possible role of NOC (N-nitroso compounds) in the causation of human cancer, a causal association, although not yet rigorously established must be assumed."

The document then goes on to recommend preventive measures against human cancers attributed to NOC; these include "a reduction in exposure to NOC, e.g. by limiting the use of tobacco products".

We are enclosing the list of presentation papers and the "overview" for your information. If you would like copies of selected papers we will be happy to send them to you.

We are also enclosing a brief summary of two presentation papers we found of special interest.

Best regards,



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