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Dear Dr Scheffers

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With the current emphasis on nitrosamines, I believe you will find the results of the chemical study, which was done about three years ago, useful as background information since it helps to clarify some points concerning nitrosamine formation in tobacco. In particular, it shows that nitrite, rather than nitrate is the agent responsible for the nitrosation of alkaloids.

I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt by returning the copy acknowledgment slip which is attached to the report.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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