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Dear Dr. Blackman;

Professor Schievelbein, Munich, doesn't believe in a connection between nicotine and carsinogenesis.

See the known experiments in this respect (Bock, et. al.) can be explained by other well known effects of the nicotine interaction with the mammalian body;

- (1) pH - supported changes of the penetration and favored migration of these substances.
- (2) More important is the well known impact nicotine can make on different ferment systems, not concerned with immediate carsinogenesis. Schievelbein has studied in previous years the action of nicotine to the whole human endocrine (biogenic amines) and fermental system.

Sincerely,

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