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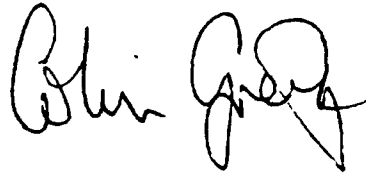
Hydrogen cyanide

As promised, I have now weeded out what little is available on this topic and suggest something along the following lines.

"Hydrogen cyanide is present in atmospheric pollution from industrial and domestic sources. In a bound form it is present in many crops and fruits, from which it can be liberated by stomach enzymes after the food is eaten.

Contrary to common misconception, hydrogen cyanide is not instantly toxic in minute concentrations, but is relatively well tolerated by humans at levels of twenty to fifty fold that of cigarette deliveries. Detoxification in the body is relatively fast, leading to thiocyanate which is harmless".

How's that?



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