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Thirdhand Cigarette Smoke: A Persistent Environmental Contaminant

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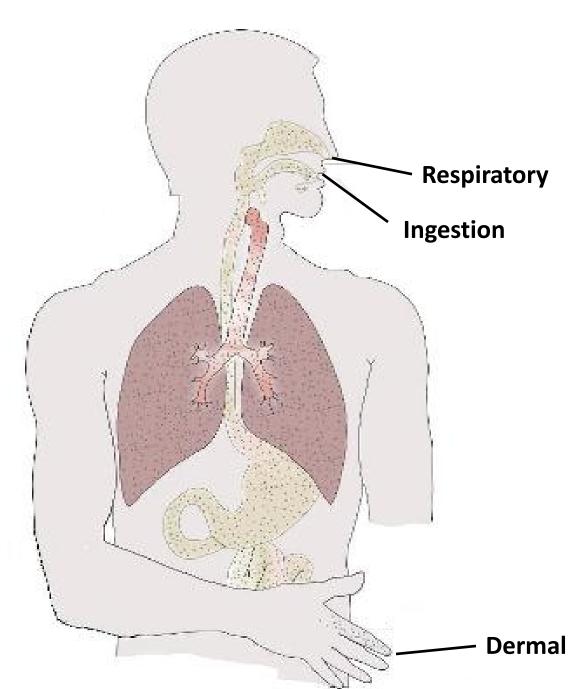
Indoor Surfaces

What is Thirdhand cigarette smoke? <u>The 3 R's</u>

Chemicals in cigarette smoke that:

- Remain on surfaces and in dust
- **Re-emit** back into the gas phase
- **React** with other chemicals in the environment to make new chemicals

Chemical Exposure Routes



What is smoke?

- Gases
- Particles and droplets of oils and waxes (Tar)
- 10% of secondhand smoke is tar

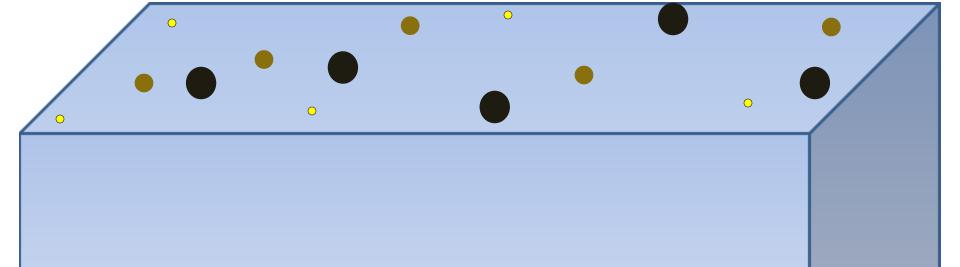
Thirdhand Smoke starts with <u>Tar</u>

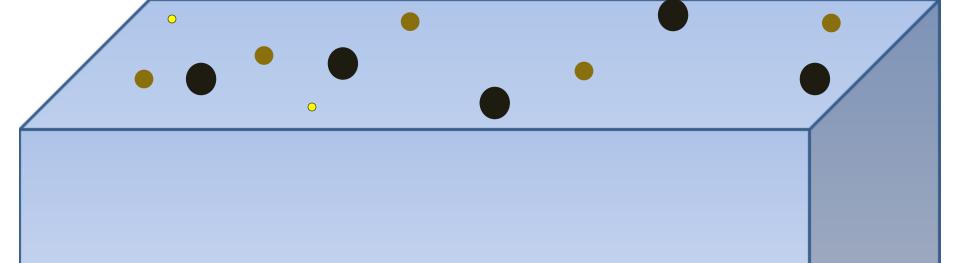
Remain

- Tar chemicals stick to surfaces before they can be removed by ventilation
 - Walls, carpet, dust, people...
- Tar absorbs into porous materials
- Tar contains nicotine and many toxins and carcinogens
 - Nitrosamines
 - Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
- Persistence increases exposure time

Re-Emit

- Combustion forces tar chemicals (normally solids or liquids) into the air
- Tar cools, condenses and sticks to surfaces
- Once on a surface, each chemical reaches equilibrium
- Fraction in the air depends on the chemical

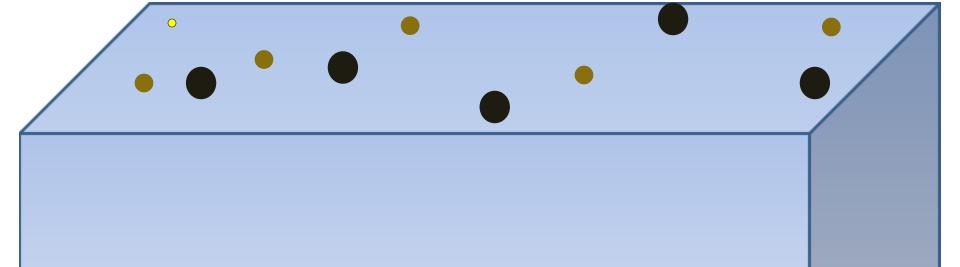




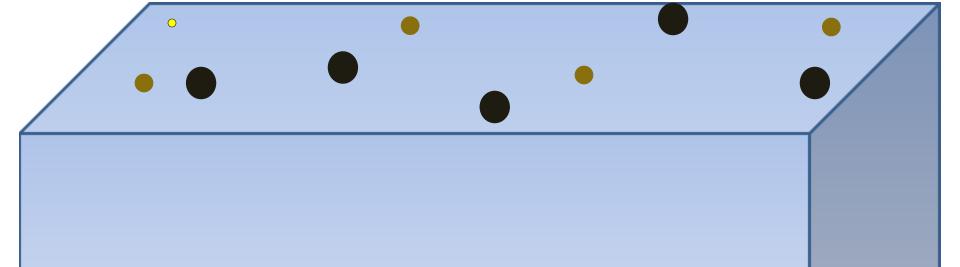
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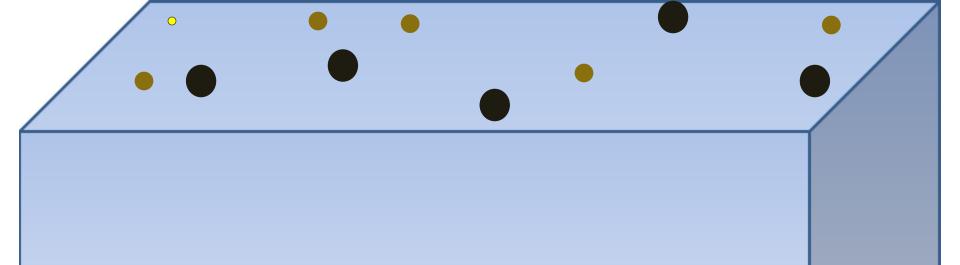
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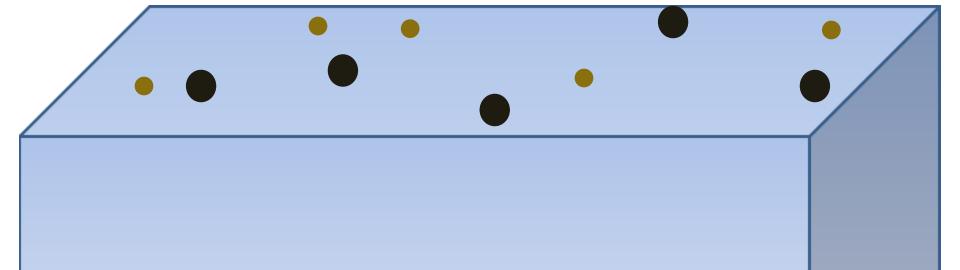


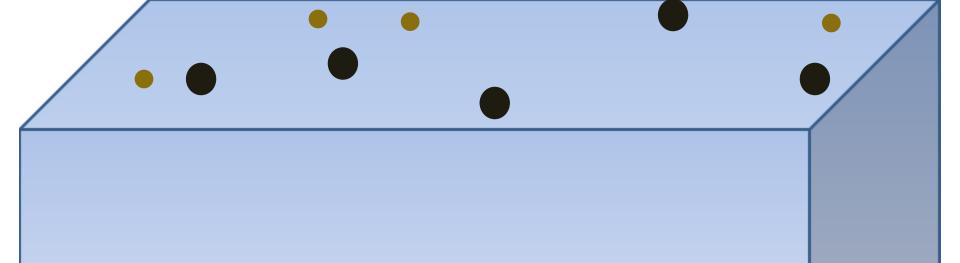
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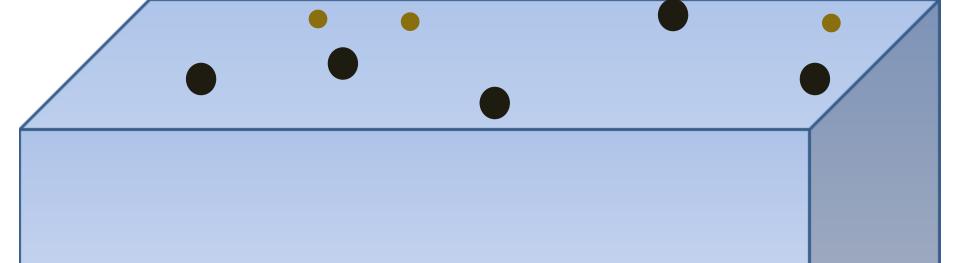


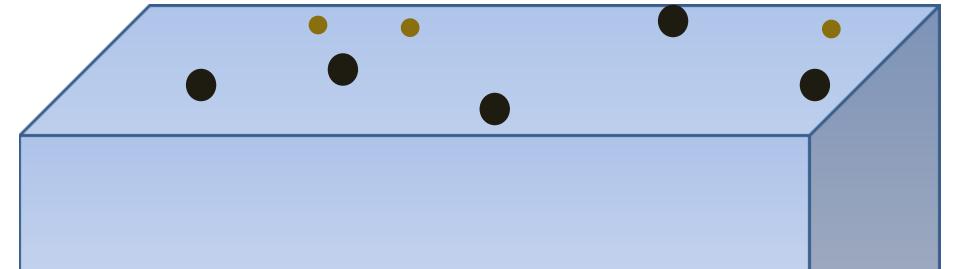
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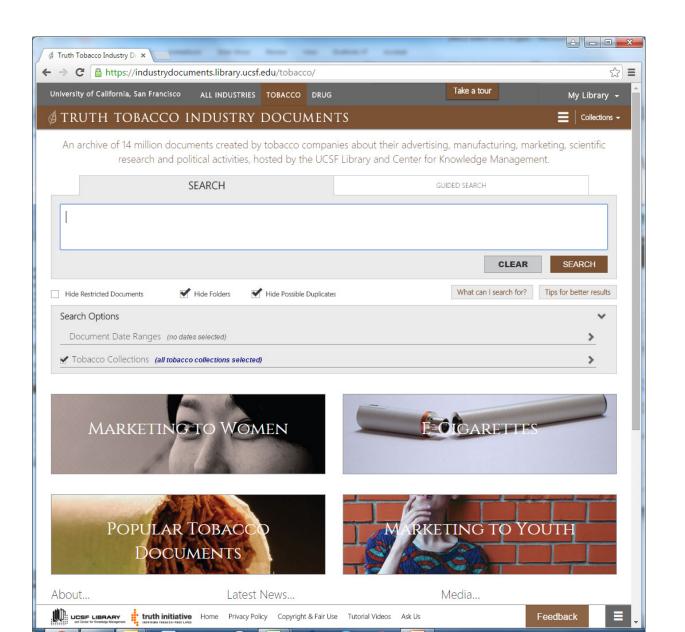




React

- Where there are chemicals, there are chemical reactions
- Which reactions do we know about?
 - Nicotine + nitrous acid = NNK
 - » Carcinogen
 - Nicotine + ozone = formaldehyde
 - » Carcinogen
 - Tar + ozone = ultrafine particles
 - » Can cause heart and lung disease

Truth Initiative Tobacco Documents Library



RESEARCH PAPER

Philip Morris toxicological experiments with fresh sidestream smoke: more toxic than mainstream smoke

S Schick, S Glantz

Tobacco Control 2005:14:396-404, doi: 10.1136/tc.2005.011288

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Sidestream cigarette smoke toxicity increases with aging and exposure duration

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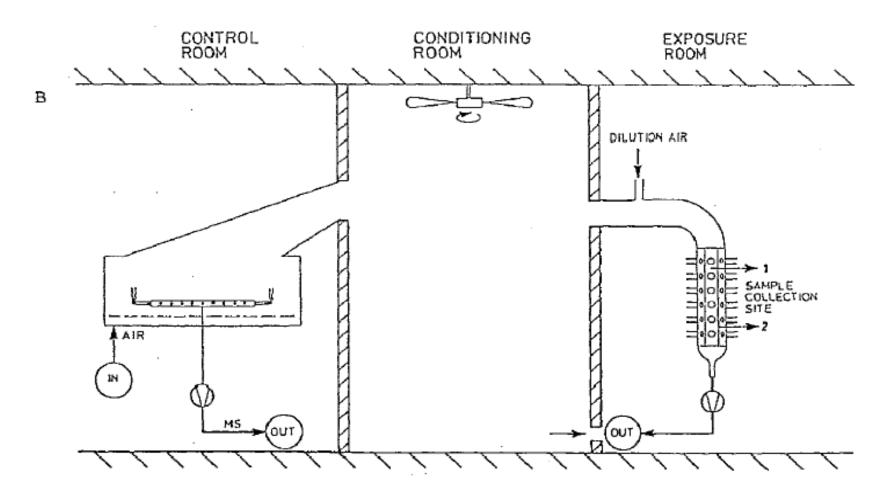
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Concentrations of the Carcinogen 4-(Methylnitrosamino)-1-(3-Pyridyl)-1-Butanone in Sidestream Cigarette Smoke Increase after Release into Indoor Air: Results from Unpublished Tobacco Industry Research

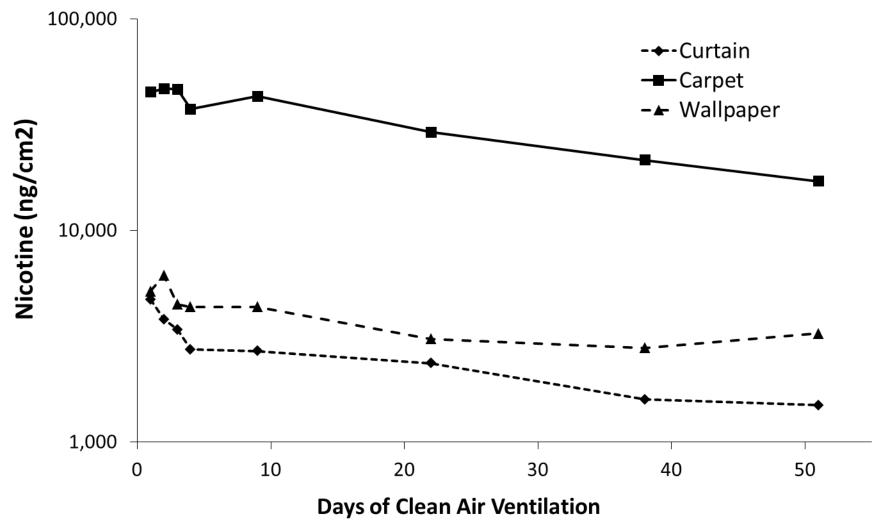
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Thirdhand Smoke Studies at Philip Morris

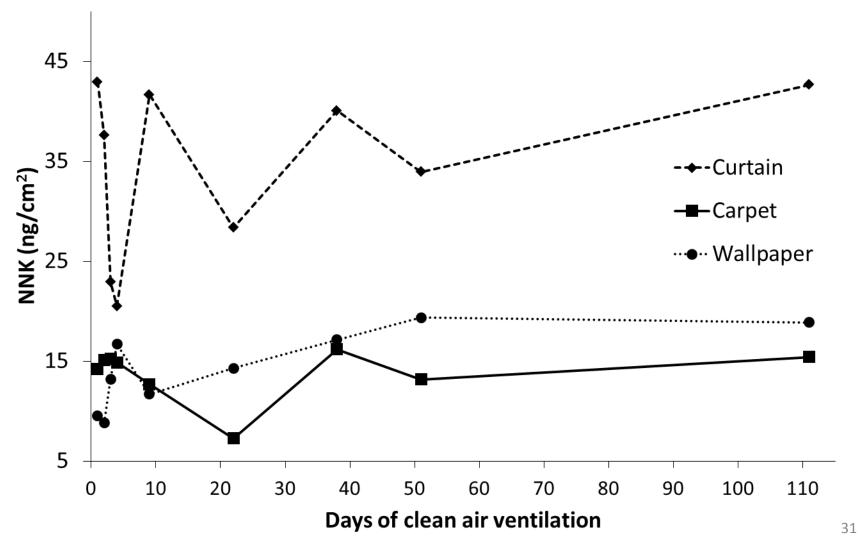


Nicotine persisted in surfaces

(after smoking ended)



NNK persisted in surfaces (after smoking ended)



Thirdhand Smoke at Philip Morris

Remains

- Aging decreases concentration of particles and nicotine in air
- Adding carpet and cloth to room increased losses
- Chemicals persisted on/in surfaces after 50-110 days of constant ventilation with clean air

Re-Emits

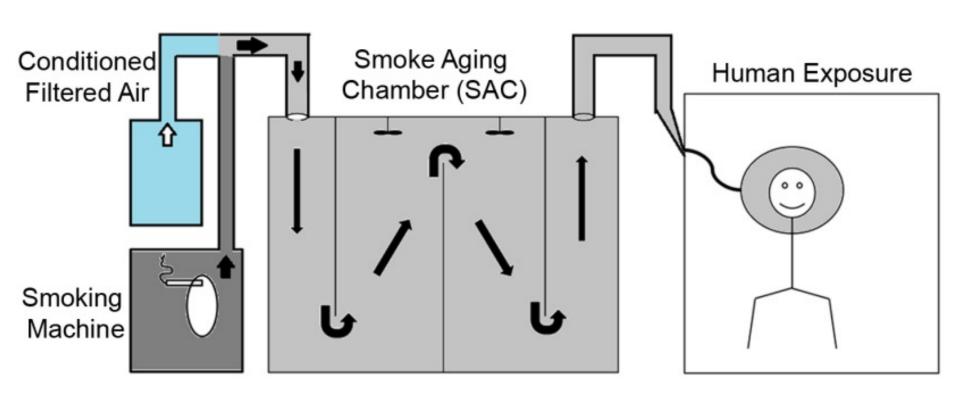
 After ventilation with clean air overnight, the air still contained lots of nicotine

Reacts

Nicotine reacts to form NNK

Thirdhand Smoke Studies at UCSF

Secondhand Smoke at UCSF



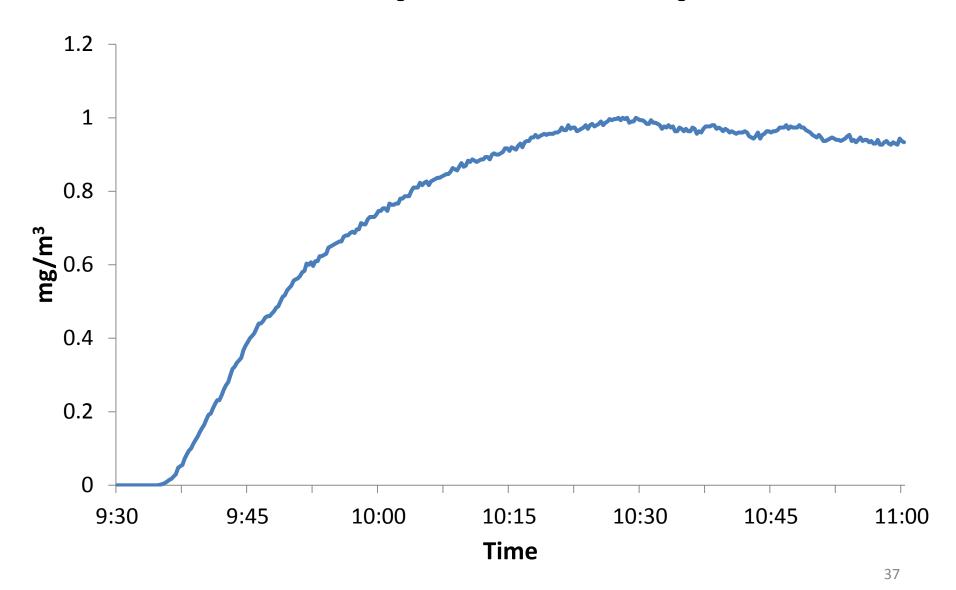
Smoke from cigarette smoking machine is diluted with filtered air, aged 30 minutes, then delivered to the study participant

Respiratory exposure

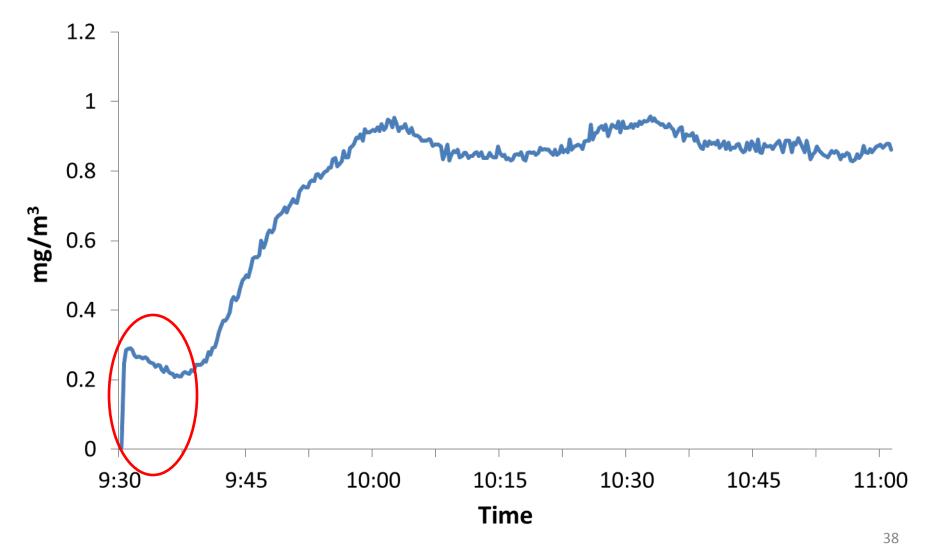


Thirdhand Smoke Emits Particles

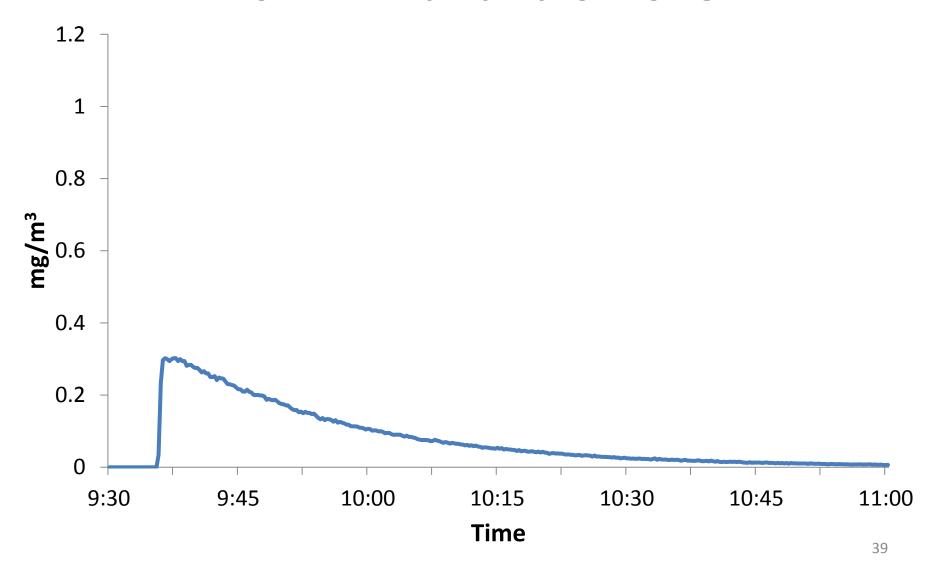
Normal particle output



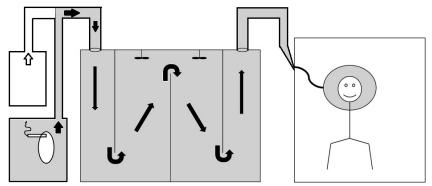
Something coming out before start the smoking machine



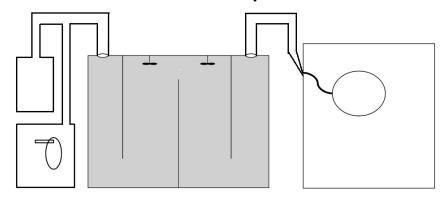
"Secondary" particles from Thirdhand Smoke



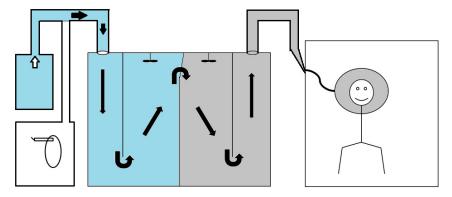
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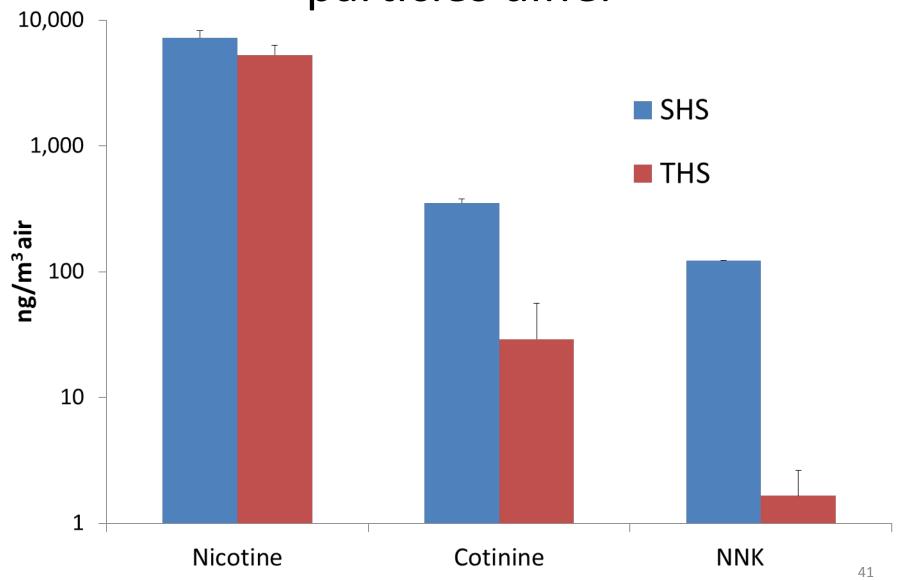
Thirdhand Smoke Deposition Mode



Thirdhand Smoke Exposure Mode

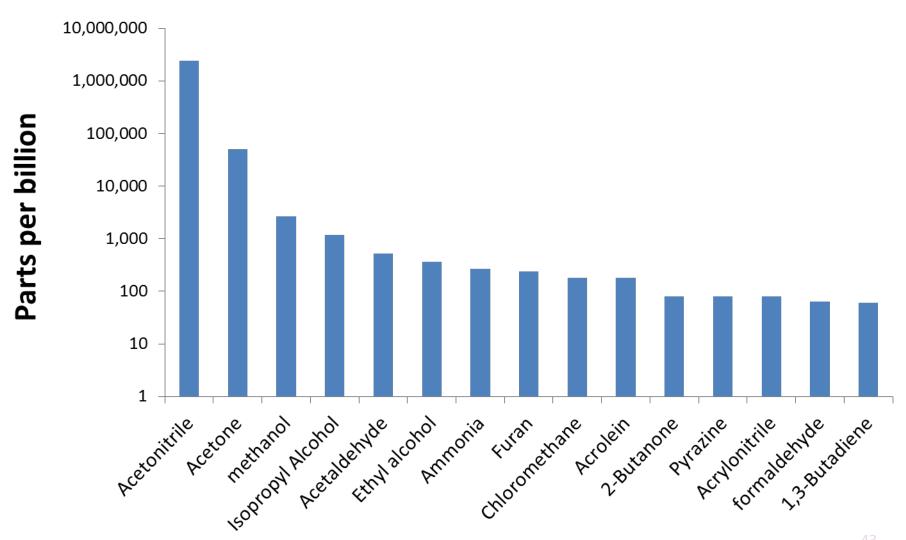


Secondhand and Thirdhand Smoke particles differ

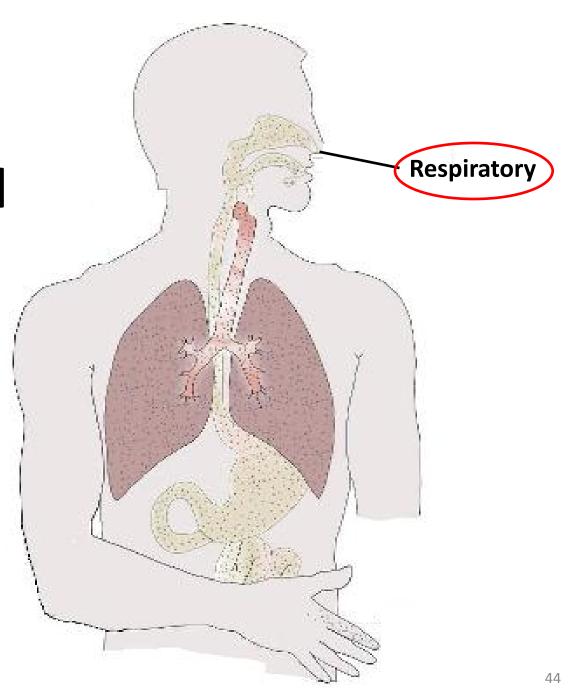


Thirdhand Smoke Emits Volatile Chemicals

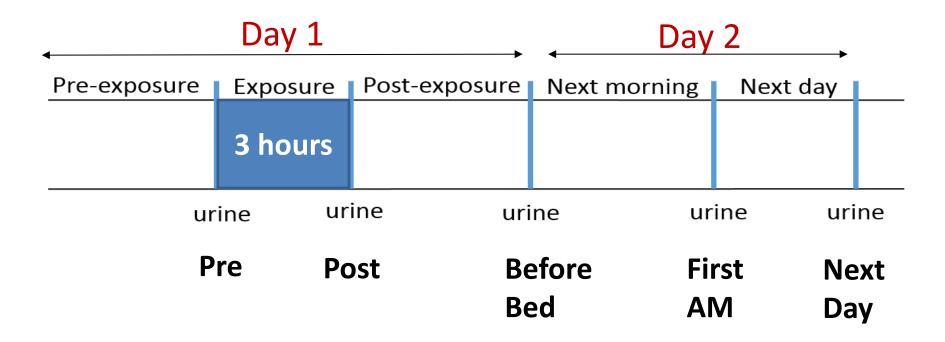
Paper exposed to smoke emits volatile chemicals



Respiratory **Exposure** to Thirdhand **Smoke** In Human **Participants**



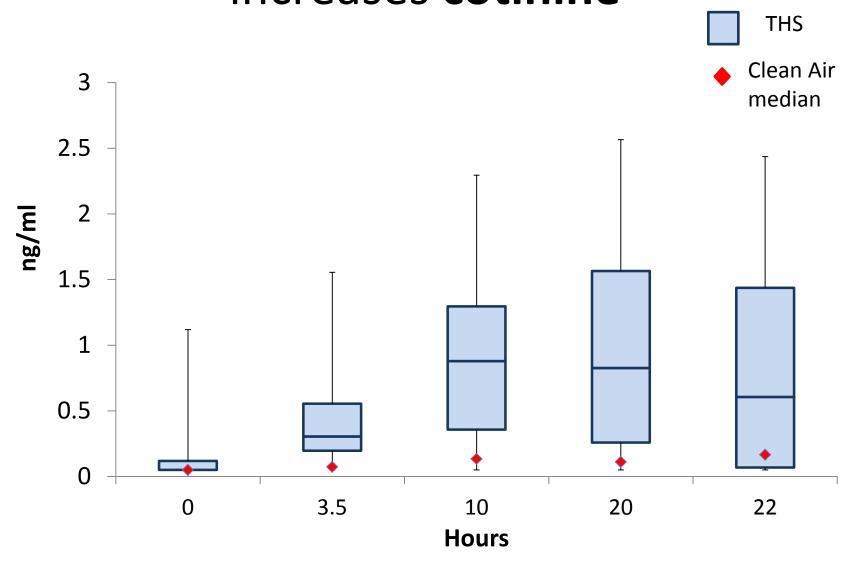
Study design and sample collection



Cotinine is a biomarker of nicotine exposure

- Metabolite of Nicotine
- Biomarker of smoking and exposure to Secondhand Smoke and Thirdhand Smoke
- Half-life of 16 hours

Breathing Thirdhand Smoke increases **cotinine**



Health effects of Thirdhand Smoke exposure in mice

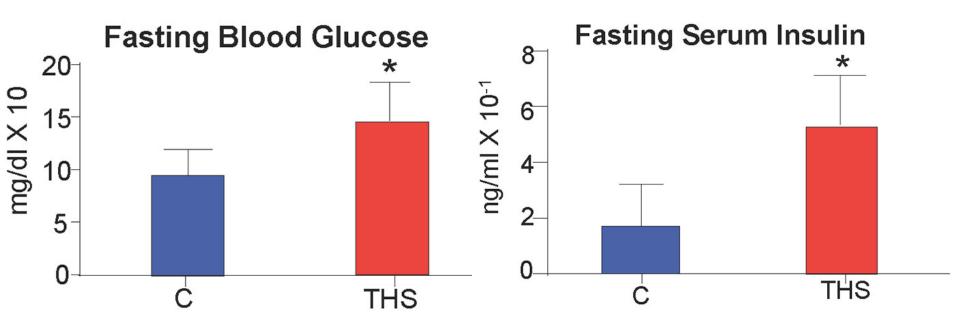
- Smoke cages (curtain, carpet, cloth swatches inside)
- Mice live in cages for 6 months
- Depilate backs weekly
 - Nair on mice...
- Change cages weekly
- Control mice live in separate room in unsmoked cages

Health effects in mice

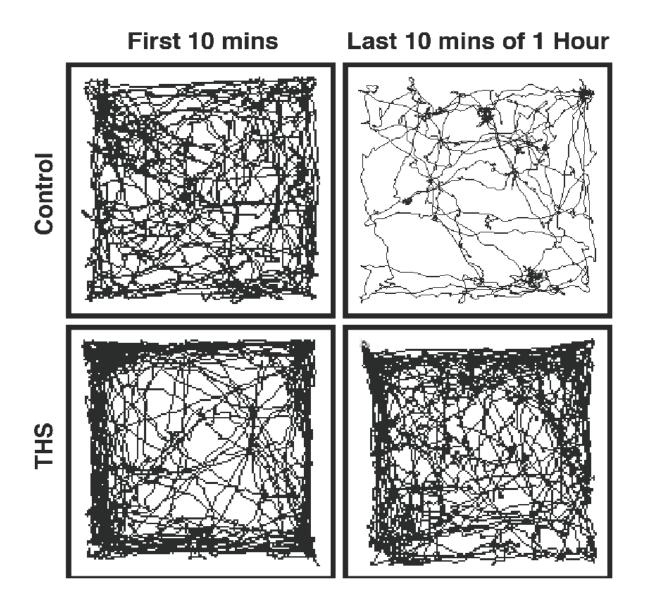
- Induces type II diabetes
- Causes hyperactivity
- Speeds up blood clotting
- Slows wound healing/changes skin structure
- Damages liver/elevates blood lipids
- Increases oxidative stress
- Slows growth

Non-obese type II diabetes

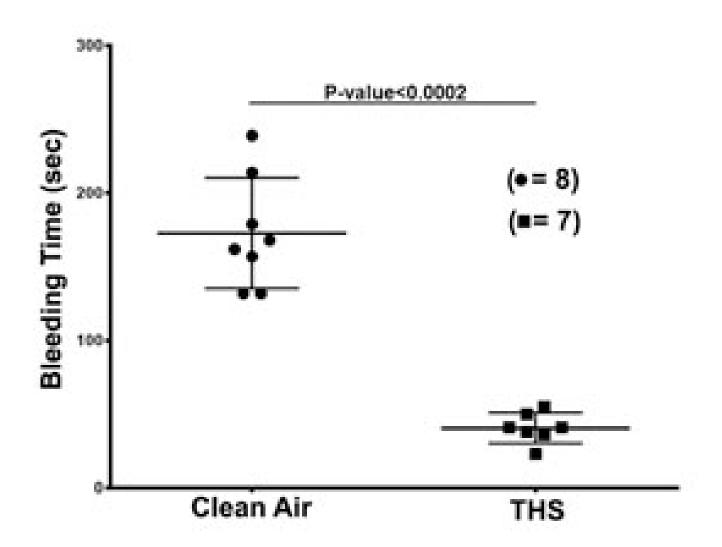
49% of exposed mice showed these effects



Hyperactivity



Faster blood clotting



Charting the Unknown: Data from Marijuana and ECigarettes

Similarities between tobacco and marijuana smoke

- Leaf contains high concentrations of oils and waxes
- Nicotine and THC both survive combustion
- It doesn't matter what you burn: Combustion creates complex, toxic aerosols

Toxins in Sidestream

	Health Effects	Tobacco	Marijuana
weight (mg)		788	769
puffs		13	15
tar (mg)	Multiple	24	50
CO (mg)	Inhibits respiration	62	54
Ammonia (mg)	Irritant	5.6	14.3
Nicotine (mg)	Addictive	5	0
NOx (mg)	Inflame lung	1.2	2.3
Formaldehyde (µg)	Carcinogen	886	383
Acrolein (μg)	Cardiotoxin	437	566
HCN (μg)	Toxin	84	685
Benzo (a) pyrene (ng)	Carcinogen	91	101
NNK (ng)	Carcinogen	92	0

Terpenes, cannabis and particle formation

- Terpenes are odorant, bioactive chemicals found in cannabis, tobacco and e-liquids
 - Limonene, Pinene, Linalool, Myrcene and others
- Secreted by plant glands that make THC
- Used to reduce viscosity of hash oil in vape pens
- React to form ultrafine particles in air

Thirdhand Smoke is a persistent environmental contaminant

Remains

- Chemicals stick to surfaces
- Weeks and months of ventilation do not remove
 Thirdhand Smoke

Re-Emits

 Nicotine, formaldehyde, acetonitrile, acetone and other volatile chemicals

Reacts

- Nicotine reacts to form NNK
- THS reacts to form particles

E-Cigarette Toxins

- THS potential unknown
- Aerosol contains smaller particles
 - Median diameter for cigarettes: 110-340 nm
 - Median diameter for e-cigarettes: 5-50 nm
 - E-cigarette particles evaporate faster
- Nicotine
 - No sidestream but, more spills and leaks
- Flavorings: benzaldehyde (cherry), cinnamonaldehyde ...

Summary I

- 10% of the smoke of every cigarette persists in the environment
- Thirdhand smoke is toxic and carcinogenic
- Thirdhand smoke on surfaces emits constant low levels of particles and chemicals

Summary II

- Breathing thirdhand smoke causes detectable increases in the levels of nicotine in the body
- Thirdhand smoke may have health effects
- Marijuana smoke probably creates THS too
- E-cigarettes probably also create THS

Conclusions

 Living in spaces where people have smoked increases exposure to toxins and carcinogens

 The concentrations are lower, but the exposure is continuous and persistent

 Smoking bans in housing, workplaces, hotels and rental cars will reduce thirdhand smoke exposure

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