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Dr. Ken Maddy
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Dear Ken:

Not knowing exactly where to address my inquiry, I'm writing to you - and glad of the excuse to do so - in the hope that you will forward it to the right office. As you may or may not be aware, Dr. Robert Risebrough of our group has become very much interested in the accumulation of chlorinated hydrocarbons in the ecosystem, and specifically recently in what appears to be the Arochlors (see attached reprint from Nature). Although these identifications seem authentic, we would like to have samples of the homogeneous compounds rather than mixtures to use as standards for gas chromatography. Our question is: does Monsanto have them and would they be willing to furnish samples to be used 1) as standards for analysis and 2) for research into their biological activities?

If this letter is not now in the right office, we would appreciate knowing the right man to contact.

From antioxidants to adventitious fish constituents--what next?

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

H. S. Olcott
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Enclosure
cc: R. W. Risebrough

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