

EDITORS' NOTE

In our last issue, we had to inform our readers that Dietrich Hoffmann passed away at the age of 86 years. In this issue, we would like to honour this eminent and distinguished scientist in tobacco research of many decades by publishing a summary of his scientific life career as well as his impressive list of publications.

We regret to inform our readers that Klaus Wegmann has passed away at the age of 79 years in July of this year. He had been an active member of the advisory board of our Journal for more than 20 years. Prof. Dr Dr h.c. mult Klaus Wegmann studied chemistry at the University of Karlsruhe and biology at the University of Tübingen. He held several positions in free enterprises before he was appointed professor of plant biology at the University of Tübingen in 1980. Professor Wegmann was an active member of CORESTA for many years. After his retirement, he became vice chancellor of the University of Arad in Romania, a position he was active in until shortly before his death. The editors and the staff of the Journal owe Professor Wegmann a debt of gratitude for the work he dedicated to the improvement of the quality of many manuscripts for this Journal.

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