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Dear George Balazs:

I thank you very much for your detailed response to my query / donation of turtle scutes and fibropapilloma. What an interesting read it was. Although I had 3 years of biology and chemistry and 5 years of physics in a high school laboratories growing up in England (I am Canadian) and a fascinating physiological psychology class at Riverside Community College in California, and survived carcinoma-in-situ some 20+ years, I am overwhelmed by the information supplied.

However, after reading the information you sent me, what struck me was the role played by phosphorus in the whole picture. of the limu favored by the turtles, especially the green turtle.

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According to Roland Salmon, a beekeeper in Kamalo here on Molokai, Jeff's farms, whose drainage basin seems to be Palaau, Molokai, must replace their bees each year because of high levels of toxins sprayed at 3-4 am to combat insect infestation. Another farmer, Kealoha Peltier has had the same bees for seven years, but has given up growing vegetables because his neighbors all use pesticides in Ho'olehua, causing the bugs to move to his crop. Also in the Ho'olehua area which appears to drain into Palaau are intensive strip farms which I am fairly sure use large amounts of phosphates. Of course I have heard much talk that the pineapple fields previously planted in that area have done untold damage to the Palaau waters, but I wonder that similar elements are not still at play.

I am no expert, just a fisherman's wife who loves the ocean. But I know of someone who may have additional studies in those areas of DNA, the herpes virus, and is very open and willing to respond to enquiries.

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So far as I can tell, he still writes papers with Linus Pauling, both in their eighties. His name is Doctor Abram Hoffer MD PhD, his address: Suite 3-2727 QUADRA STREET, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, V8T 4E5 CANADA
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I don't think he would laugh at any queries on parallel studies and even if he did he'd give you a sane response.

I truly hope I have been able to help with my opinions gleaned from reading your works and related studies. I wish that we can make this a better place for all beings to live.

Sincerely
Karen Ashley Benjamin