

"Toxic" research funded by the tobacco industry

Quantification and mapping of alkylation in the human genome reveal single nucleotide resolution precursors of mutational signatures,

conducted by the ETH Zurich's Department of Health Sciences and Technology (Sturla, Mrs Shana J.)

PMI signed a contract with the ETHZ research team for over one million Swiss francs in July 2017, well before ETHZ requested grants at Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF as fig leave) and not declared up to 2023: <https://www.research-collection.ethz.ch/handle/20.500.11850/603875>. Even in response to the pressure and criticism received, the journal ACS Central Science on January 25th, 2024 only published a "correction", which still failed to disclose funding details of this study and of authors who received money by SNSF only and authors who received money also from PMI.