

Personal memo from  
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Dr. Szymanski

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Counting alkanes & exobiology.

Thank you for your reprint.

Is it a coincidence that we share  
both interests?

I return your generosity with the  
enclosed.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

Re the mass spectrometer,

$Z$  vapors tend to form polymers  
with alternating frequency.

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