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Abstract:

A smoking article (10) has a flavor-generating material as a burnable smoking element (12). The flavor-generating material includes a flavoring component-holding material formed of a heat-
5 irreversibly gelled glucan and a flavoring component held in the holding material, and is obtained by thermally gelling a mixture of ungelled glucan and the flavoring component added thereto. Since the flavoring component is firmly fixed and held within the three-
10 dimensional network structure of the gelled glucan, the storage properties and release-durability of the flavoring component are improved.

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