

# The Story of Weed Killer Cancer and the Corruption of Science

In the annals of public health debacles, the story of weed killer cancer and the corruption of science stands as a towering example of corporate greed, scientific misconduct, and the betrayal of public trust.



## Whitewash: The Story of a Weed Killer, Cancer, and the Corruption of Science by Carey Gillam

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At the heart of this scandal lies glyphosate, the active ingredient in Monsanto's ubiquitous herbicide Roundup. For decades, Monsanto has maintained that glyphosate is safe for human use. However, a growing body of scientific evidence suggests otherwise.

In 2015, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), a branch of the World Health Organization, classified glyphosate as a "probable carcinogen". This classification was based on a review of over 1,000 studies, which found that glyphosate exposure was linked to an increased

risk of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, a type of cancer that affects the lymphatic system.

Monsanto has vigorously disputed the IARC's findings, claiming that they are based on flawed science. However, a closer examination of the evidence reveals a pattern of scientific misconduct that casts serious doubt on Monsanto's claims.

For example, a 2017 study found that Monsanto had ghostwritten a key study that was used to support the safety of glyphosate. The study, which was published in the journal *Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology*, was actually written by Monsanto scientists and then submitted to the journal under the names of independent researchers.

Another study, published in the journal *Environmental Health Perspectives*, found that Monsanto had pressured a government scientist to alter the findings of a study that was critical of glyphosate. The scientist, who worked for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), was reportedly told by Monsanto that if he did not change his findings, the company would sue him.

These are just two examples of the many instances of scientific misconduct that have been uncovered in the wake of the glyphosate cancer scandal. The evidence is clear: Monsanto has been manipulating the science to protect its profits, even at the expense of public health.

The corruption of science that has occurred in the glyphosate cancer scandal is a betrayal of the public trust. Scientists are supposed to be objective and impartial, but Monsanto has corrupted the scientific process

by manipulating studies, pressuring scientists, and suppressing dissenting voices.

The glyphosate cancer scandal is a wake-up call for society. We need to be more vigilant in protecting science from corporate influence. We need to demand that scientists are free to conduct their research without fear of reprisal. And we need to hold corporations accountable for their actions, even when they are as powerful as Monsanto.

The fight for justice in the glyphosate cancer scandal is far from over. Lawsuits are being filed against Monsanto, and activists are working to raise awareness of the dangers of glyphosate. The outcome of this fight will have a profound impact on public health and the future of science.

The story of weed killer cancer and the corruption of science is a cautionary tale about the dangers of corporate greed and the importance of scientific integrity. We must never allow corporations to put their profits ahead of the public health. And we must always demand that science is conducted in a fair and impartial manner.

The fight for justice in the glyphosate cancer scandal is a fight for the future of public health and the future of science. We must all stand together to protect science from corporate influence and to ensure that the public trust is never betrayed again.



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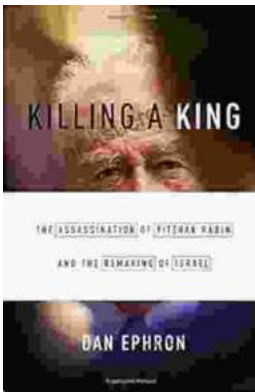
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