

Syngenta Scientist: Eureka! Atrazine Doesn't Cause Cancer

As I [reported a while back](#), sales of atrazine—a potent herbicide popular among large-scale corn farmers—are booming. That's good news for atrazine-maker Syngenta, the globe's largest pesticide company; and bad news for all ecosystems (including human ones) in and downstream from the places where farmers apply the nasty stuff.

Pesticide Action Network's Ground Truth blog [points out](#) that not long before the EPA's July meeting, a team led by Syngenta employee Charles B. Breckenridge submitted a study claiming to show that atrazine isn't linked to breast cancer, despite much evidence to the contrary.

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