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I am writing to oppose the proposal to allow human studies in the registration of pesticides, including third-party intentional dosing human studies. Such studies are not governed by the Protection of Human Subjects Rule (Common Rule).

Many leaders in the medical community, including former EPA Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances Lynn Goldman, MD, oppose human experiments. The EPA can effectively regulate pesticides using other tests and studies and existing data. The EPA must not put the desires of the pesticide industry above human health.

In a related matter, the EPA should ban the pesticide atrazine, which has been linked in studies to cancer, and has polluted water supplies throughout the Midwest U.S. The EPA has the duty to protect the environment and public health from the hazards of pesticides.

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