

U.S. Right to Know suing UC Davis for public records on GMOs

Consumer group U.S. Right to Know [filed a lawsuit](#) [Aug. 17] to compel the University of California, Davis to comply with requests for public records related to the university's work on genetically engineered food, pesticides and its relationship with the agrichemical industry.

Since January 28, 2015, U.S. Right to Know has filed 17 public records requests with UC Davis as allowed under the California Public Records Act, but the university has provided a total of merely 751 pages in response to all of these requests, while similar requests at other universities have yielded thousands of pages each.

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"We are conducting a wide-ranging investigation into the collaboration between the food and agrichemical industries, their front groups and several U.S. universities," said Gary Ruskin, co-director of U.S. Right to Know. . . .

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. . . [A] law firm that is allied with the agrichemical industry, Markowitz Herbold, has taken the unusual step of [filing a public records request](#) for all of U.S. Right to Know's correspondence with UC Davis, including the responses to all public records requests.

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