

Talking Biotech: Environmentalist Erin Brockovich is wrong about Monsanto, glyphosate and cancer

On December 6, 2018 environmental advocate Erin Brockovich published a high-profile opinion piece in *The Guardian*. The piece was laced with scientific inaccuracies and inflammatory rhetoric about glyphosate, indicating in no uncertain terms that it causes cancer and is present in just about all food. None of these claims are supported by peer-reviewed literature. Further examination shows that Brockovich is a consultant for the law firm that is managing the class action against one company that manufactures the compound.

In this week's podcast Robert Saik and Kevin Folta sit down and discuss the piece and the sad tale of a powerful voice for environment and consumer protection selling out to non-scientific interests.

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