

After deliberating less than an hour, Missouri county jury concludes glyphosate weedkiller did not cause plaintiff's cancer, delivering Bayer/Monsanto 5th court victory in a row

A St. Louis County jury has determined Bayer and the former Monsanto should not be held liable in a lawsuit over the weed killer product Roundup.

Three plaintiffs in their 60s and 70s had claimed long-time exposure to Roundup—specifically the chemical glyphosate—gave them lymphoma and that Monsanto neglected to warn the public of its dangers. Monsanto said Roundup does not cause cancer.

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Bayer released the following statement [September 1] after the jury's ruling:

The jury's verdict in favor of the company brings this trial to a successful conclusion and is consistent with the evidence in this multi-plaintiff case that Roundup™ was not responsible for the injuries alleged by the plaintiffs.

The jury's conclusions are consistent with the assessments of expert regulators worldwide as well as the overwhelming evidence from four decades of scientific studies concluding that Roundup™ can be used safely and is not carcinogenic.

The company won the four preceding Roundup™ trials....

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In June 2020, Bayer agreed to pay \$10.9 billion to settle approximately three-quarters of existing Roundup claims against its subsidiary—both filed and unfilled claims—at the time.

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