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Merck accused of stonewalling in mumps vaccine antitrust lawsuit

June 4, 2015 7:06 AM PDT Updated 9 years ago. By Brendan Pierson. (Reuters) - Two former **Merck** & Co Inc scientists accusing the drugmaker of falsifying tests of its exclusive **mumps** vaccine said in a ...

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Lawsuits claiming Merck lied about mumps vaccine efficacy headed to ...

Merck has been the sole manufacturer with an FDA license to produce **mumps** vaccine since 1967, the news service points out, and the company has long touted a 95% efficacy rate for the shot.

-  <https://www.fiercepharma.com › vaccines › whistleblowers-accuse-merck-of-withholding-info-on-mumps-vaccine>

Whistleblowers accuse Merck of withholding info on mumps vaccine

"**Merck's mumps** vaccine led to a 98 percent reduction in the incidence of **mumps** in the United States, according to the US CDC," a spokesperson wrote to FierceVaccines. "Our vaccine is the only ...

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Judge rules antitrust claim over mumps vaccine against Merck untimely ...

By Nate Raymond. A federal magistrate judge has ruled health care providers accusing **Merck** & Co Inc of monopolizing the market for the **mumps** vaccine cannot assert an additional attempted ...

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Merck is Accused of Stonewalling Over Effectiveness of Mumps Vaccine

Two former **Merck** scientists, who filed a whistleblower lawsuit accusing the drug maker of falsifying data about its **mumps** vaccine, say the company is refusing to answer a key question about ...

-  <https://www.courthousenews.com › class-says-merck-lied-about-mumps-vaccine>

Class Says Merck Lied About Mumps Vaccine - Courthouse News Service

Reuben Kramer / June 27, 2012. PHILADELPHIA (CN) - **Merck** has known for a decade that its **mumps** vaccine is "far less effective" than it tells the government, and it falsified test results and sold millions of doses of "questionable efficacy," flooding and monopolizing the market, a primary caregiver claims in a federal antitrust class action.


-  <https://www.lit-antitrust.shearman.com › Direct-Purchasers-Defeat-Merck-Motion-For-Summary-Judgment-In-Monopolization-Case>

Direct Purchasers Defeat Merck's Motion For Summary Judgment In

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Aug 16, 2023 On July 27, 2023, Judge Chad Kenney of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania granted in part and denied in part **Merck's** motion for summary judgment

in relation to a class action alleging that direct purchasers of **Merck's mumps** vaccines were overcharged as a result of **Merck's** alleged unlawful monopolization of the **mumps** vaccine market in violation of ...

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Merck Has Some Explaining To Do Over Its MMR Vaccine Claims

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-  <https://www.fiercepharma.com › regulatory › whistleblowers-merck-hid-declining-efficacy-of-mmr-shot>

Whistleblowers: Merck hid declining efficacy of MMR shot

The M-M-R II vaccine is designed to protect against **mumps**, measles and rubella, and it's recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for routine use in children.

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In the United States District Court for The Eastern District of ...

Plaintiffs' case arises from the same underlying allegations of **fraud** that spawned the related False Claims Act ("FCA") case, U.S. ex rel. Krahling v. ... Then the Court will discuss **Merck's mumps** vaccines, **mumps** cases in the United States following the introduction of a vaccine, GlaxoSmithKline's ("GSK") 1.

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- ## Former Merck Scientists Sue Merck Alleging MMR Vaccine Efficacy Fraud ...

The issue was highlighted again last year after a measles outbreak at Disneyland in California, where 147 people were infected, prompting push back against religious exemptions for vaccination. The **mumps** vaccine is a sizeable product for **Merck**, which reported that sales reached \$721 million last year, when including both the MMR II vaccine ...

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Merck Whistleblower Suit A Boon to Vaccine Foes Even As It ... - Forbes

Jun 27, 2012Specifically, the suit claims **Merck** manipulated the results of clinical trials beginning in the late 1990s so as to be able to report that the combined **mumps** vaccine, known as MMR-II (a revised ...

-  <https://www.skepticalraptor.com › skepticalraptorblog.php › merck-mumps-motions-whistleblowers-the-actual-story>

Merck whistleblowers - mumps vaccine lawsuit motions and updates

Merck's mumps vaccine led to a 98 percent reduction in the incidence of **mumps** in the United States, according to the US CDC. Our vaccine is the only vaccine for **mumps** ever used in the United States. The labeling for M-M-R®II accurately reflects the safety and efficacy of the vaccine as approved by the U.S. FDA.

-  <https://www.law.com › thelegalintelligencer › almID › 1693456496PA123555>

[In re: Merck Mumps Vaccine Antitrust Litig. | The Legal Intelligencer](#)

Sep 4, 2023 Noerr-Pennington doctrine did not bar Sherman Act claims where there were factual disputes over the proximate cause of a manufacturer's public statements and where those statements involved the ...

-  <https://www.skepticalraptor.com › skepticalraptorblog.php › district-court-dismisses-2010-merck-mumps-vaccine-lawsuit>

[District Court dismisses 2010 Merck mumps vaccine lawsuit](#)


Jan 1, 2024 On 27 July 2023, Judge Chad F. Kenney of the Federal District Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) dismissed a False Claims Act lawsuit brought by two former employees - Stephen A. Krahling and Joan W. Wlochowski - against **Merck**, alleging **fraud** related to the **Merck mumps** vaccine. The lawsuit was dismissed without ...

-  <https://www.harrismartin.com › publications › 4 › drugs › articles › 23566 › ny-federal-lawsuit-targeting-mercks-mmr-vaccine-dismissed>

[N.Y. Federal Lawsuit Targeting Merck's MMR Vaccine Dismissed](#)

NEW YORK — A New York federal judge has dismissed a lawsuit filed by a minor who alleges he developed autism as a result of receiving **Merck's** measles, **mumps** and rubella (MMR) vaccine, ruling that the plaintiff failed to exhaust his administrative remedies, as required by federal law. In a March 21 order, Senior Judge Frederic Block of the U ...

The 67-year-old, who fled to the US after being struck off in the UK for fraudulently connecting the measles, **mumps** and rubella (MMR) vaccine to autism, is seeking Hollywood fame with his first ...

-  <https://www.cdc.gov › vaccines › hcp › vis › vis-statements › mmr.html>

[Measles-Mumps-Rubella \(MMR\) Vaccine Information Statement | CDC](#)

Children need 2 doses of MMR vaccine, usually:. First dose at age 12 through 15 months; Second dose at age 4 through 6 years; Infants who will be traveling outside the United States when they are between 6 and 11 months of age should get a dose of MMR vaccine before travel. These children should still get 2 additional doses at the recommended ages for long-lasting protection.

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-  https://www.syracuse.com › health › 2017 › 11 › su_mumps_outbreak_whistleblowers_say_vaccine_ineffective.html

[Whistleblowers say mumps vaccine is flawed - syracuse](#)

Merck is the sole provider of **mumps** vaccine in the U.S. The New Jersey-based pharmaceutical company, which generates annual revenues of about \$40 billion, denies the allegations.

-  <https://www.biospace.com › article › merck-and-co-s-fake-mmr-trial-data-buried-even-as-measles-outbreak-shows-vaccine-surge->

[Merck & Co.'s Fake MMR Trial Data Buried Even as Measles ... - BioSpace](#)

In truth, the efficacy rate of **Merck's mumps** vaccine is, and has been since at least 1999, significantly lower than this requisite threshold." ... The MMR, for measles, **mumps**, and rubella virus vaccine, manufactured by **Merck**, is the same vaccine, or part of the vaccine, currently implicated in the **fraud** lawsuits.

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- <https://truthout.org › articles › measles-merck-and-fraud>

Measles, Merck and Fraud | Truthout

But that's the figure given to the institute by the vaccine's manufacturer, **Merck & Co.** The CDC is taking **Merck's** word for it. Which would be fine... to a point. Except that on August 27, 2010, two scientists at **Merck** filed a False Claims Act complaint against their company for falsifying its **mumps** vaccine test data.

- <https://medcitynews.com › 2015 › 02 › natural-news-stirring-pot-merck-whistleblower-suit-falsified-mumps-rubella-measles-vaccine-data>

Stirring the pot on that Merck whistleblower suit for falsified mumps ...

As the single larger purchaser of childhood vaccines (accounting for more than 50 percent of all vaccine purchases), the United States is by far the largest financial victim of **Merck's fraud**.

- <https://cases.justia.com › federal › district-courts › pennsylvania › paedce › 2:2012cv03555 › 464452 › 184 › 0.pdf?ts=1523092733>

For the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in Re: Merck Mumps Vaccine ...

Plaintiffs—direct purchasers of a **mumps**-containing vaccine from Defendant **Merck**, Sharpe & Dohme Corporation, formerly known as **Merck & Co., Inc.** ("**Merck**")— filed a motion for leave to file a Second Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint to add a claim for attempted monopolization by **Merck**. (Pls. Mot., ECF 149; Pls. Reply, ECF 157).

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-  <https://www.fda.gov › media › 87361 › download>

Patient Package Insert - Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Virus Vaccine Live

M-M-R II is also known as Measles, **Mumps**, and Rubella Virus Vaccine Live. It is a live virus vaccine that is given as a shot. This vaccine is usually given to people one year old or older. It is ...

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Antitrust, FCA Claims On Merck Mumps Vaccine To Advance

Law360, Philadelphia (September 5, 2014, 6:12 PM EDT) -- Two lawsuits accusing **Merck** & Co. Inc. of lying about the efficacy of its **mumps** inoculation in order to keep competitors from bringing ...

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Merck mumps vaccines are a total fraud: Company can only provide the ...

Merck mumps vaccines are a total **fraud**: Company can only provide the courts with efficacy data from 50 years ago - NaturalNews.com 06-15-2015, 09:51 AM Hyperthetic : 13,207 posts, read 7,506,745 times Reputation: 2120. They're standing on their Right of Succession. ...

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Suit Over Mumps Vaccine Shows No False Claims, Merck Says

Law360, Philadelphia (July 31, 2013, 3:08 PM EDT) -- **Merck** & Co. on Wednesday asked a Pennsylvania federal judge to dismiss a False Claims Act suit filed by a pair of whistleblowers accusing it of ...

-  <https://www.law360.com › employment-authority › articles › 574389 › antitrust-fca-claims-on-merck-mumps-vaccine-to-advance>

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-  <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov › 12962524>


Measles, mumps, rubella vaccine (Priorix; GSK-MMR): a review ... - PubMed

GMTs for measles, **mumps** and rubella antibodies remained high in GSK-MMR recipients 1-2 years post-vaccination and were similar to those in **Merck**-MMR recipients. The immunogenicity of GSK-MMR was high, and similar to that of **Merck**-MMR, when used as a second dose in children aged 4-6 or 11-12 years who had received a primary vaccination with ...

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Did Merck Unfairly Monopolize the Market for a Mumps Vaccine?

Did **Merck** use false pretenses to monopolize the market for **mumps** vaccines? A pair of lawsuits - one of which is filed by former employees and the other by doctors - make this allegation and a ...

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Merck is Accused of Stonewalling Over Effectiveness ...

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Jun 8, 2015 — Two former Merck scientists, who filed a whistleblower lawsuit accusing the drug maker of falsifying data about its **mumps** vaccine, ..

Whistleblowers Say Merck Falsified Mumps Vaccine Data

Law360

[https://www.law360.com › articles › whistleblowers-say...](https://www.law360.com/articles/whistleblowers-say...)

Krahling and Wlochowski, who worked as virologists in a Merck lab performing efficacy tests, accuse Merck of defrauding the U.S. for more than a decade by ...

Judge Tosses Qui Tam Action Alleging Government Misled ...

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Aug 15, 2023 — PHILADELPHIA — A Pennsylvania federal judge found that “no reasonable jury could conclude that the alleged false claims were material to the ...

Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)'s post

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[https://www.facebook.com › SHEApreventingHAIs › posts](https://www.facebook.com/SHEApreventingHAIs/posts)

Krahling and Joan A. Wlochowski, former Merck virologists blew the ... based medicine.” The suit charges that Merck knew its **measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)**

Merck Accused of Lying About Effectiveness of Mumps ...



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Aug 3, 2012 — Details of a whistleblower lawsuit against vaccine maker Merck | Pharma giant accused of selling a weakened **mumps** vaccine.

United States ex rel Krahling and Wlochowski v. Merck & Co.



Keller Grover

<https://www.kellergrover.com> › News

Merck & Co. Keller Grover LLP represents Stephen **Krahling** and Joan Wlochowski in a False Claims Act case originally filed in 2010 and now pending in the United ...

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Analysis of the recently dismissed case against Merck about its **mumps** vaccine, and a preview of Andrew Wakefield's coming new movie

Syracuse University mumps outbreak: Whistleblowers say ...



Syracuse.com

<https://www.syracuse.com> › health › 2017/11 › su_mum...

Nov 14, 2017 — A federal whistleblower lawsuit against Merck & Co., filed in Pennsylvania in 2010 by former Merck scientists Stephen A. **Krahling** and Joan A.

Class Says Merck Lied About Mumps Vaccine



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Jun 27, 2012 — Alabama-based Chatom Primary Care sued Merck on Monday, the week after the unsealing of a False Claims Act complaint two relators filed in 2010.

Antitrust and some other mumps claims against Merck ...



Drug Discovery News

<https://www.drugdiscoverynews.com> › antitrust-and-som...

Merck's motion to dismiss claims of falsifying **mumps** vaccine efficacy denied, allowing whistleblower case to move forward.

United States ex rel. Krahling v. Merck & Co.



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Merck sued over mumps vaccine research

Vaccine Safety Council Minnesota

<https://vaccinesafetycouncilminnesota.org> › merck-sued...

Jun 25, 2012 — FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, June 25, 2012 Contact: Vaccine Safety Council of Minnesota – Wayne Rohde 651-705-5030 / 405-973-7049 Merck ...

Merck Whistleblowers Demand More Info On Mumps Vaccine

Law360

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Krahling and Joan A. Wlochowski asked a Pennsylvania federal judge in a letter June 1 to force Merck to answer interrogatories on just how often the vaccine ...

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Skeptical Raptor

<https://www.skepticalraptor.com> › district-court-dismiss...

Jan 1, 2024 — A False Claims Act lawsuit against Merck, alleging fraud related to the **mumps**vaccine, was dismissed due to lack of material evidence.

MERCK MUMPS VACCINE : ANTITRUST LITIGATION



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<https://case-law.vlex.com> › Case Law › Federal Cases

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WHISTLEBLOWERS SAY MERCK MUMPS VACCINE A ...



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