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No More Funding to Create Deadlier Viruses

Government researchers are using taxpayer dollars to make mutant viruses that, if allowed to escape, could cause a government-made epidemic. In short, these researchers have been mutating already dangerous viruses to make them even more dangerous in hopes of developing vaccines against them. They’ve also been publishing the recipes, which means bioterrorists could find and use them.

Three incidents this year, including the government’s discovery of vials of deadly smallpox forgotten and misplaced for 50 years, have caused the White House to temporarily stop all new funding for this kind of research on influenza virus. They asked researchers now involved in the development of more deadly flu viruses to voluntarily stop until risks are reassessed.


“CDC mishaps show live flu viruses are nothing to play with,” Carlos Moreno, Reuters blog, July 28, 2014

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