



## **Exclusive: Roger Perlmutter on the biggest problem in Big Pharma, leaving Merck, and building Eikon**

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After Roger Perlmutter stepped down as Merck's head of R&D in 2021, he took a single weekend off before starting at Eikon Therapeutics, where as CEO he leads one of the industry's most valuable privately held companies, building microscopes and developing drugs.

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