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# LANDER LANDED

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He basically killed one of my best papers by the [Kruglyak-Lander](#) rule of what is being “significant”. He started the stupid [CRISPR origin](#) discussion. But now he [steps down](#)

President Biden’s top science adviser Eric Lander resigned on Monday after an investigation revealed he violated the [White House](#)’s workplace policy by mistreating staff members

details at [dailymail.co.uk](#)

Lander ‘retaliated against staff for speaking out and asking questions by calling them names, disparaging them, embarrassing them in front of their peers, laughing at them, shunning them, taking away their duties, and replacing them or driving them out of the agency. Numerous women have been left in tears, traumatized, and feeling vulnerable and isolated,’ Wallace told the outlet.

Statnews has a good [commentary](#) about “The fall of Eric Lander and the end of science’s “big ego’ era”

It’s not quite “big science,” which isn’t going anywhere. Call it “big ego.” In science, “big ego” isn’t exactly a new phenomenon. But in recent decades it grew with the emergence of researchers who could both handle the kind of gloves-off debate that can mark academic discourse and marshal vast resources to make certain types of scientific discoveries, like mapping genomes.

