

Egypt resists Monsanto's GM maize

When an insect feeds on [Monsanto's genetically-modified MON810](#) maize plant, it is in for a nasty surprise. Encoded within the seed's DNA is an especially insidious insecticide called cry1Ab that causes the insect's stomach to explode after ingestion. Given its brutal assault on pests, the modified crop is pitted by the agri-giant as the cure-all solution to [international food shortages](#).

But an increasingly loud fervor has rung out across the globe against both Monsanto [and their GMOs](#). Citing risks to biodiversity and super-bugs that require even more pesticide to control, some governments are resisting GM crops – including Egypt.

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