

Foes of modified corn find support in a disputed study that links GM corn to greater health risks

Rats fed either genetically engineered corn or the herbicide Roundup had an increased risk of developing [tumors](#), suffering organ damage and dying prematurely, according to a new study that was immediately swept up into the furor surrounding crop biotechnology when it was released Wednesday.

The study, conducted by a prominent opponent of [genetically engineered crops](#), was immediately criticized by some other scientists, who said the methods were flawed and that other research had not found similar problems.

But in California, proponents of a ballot measure that would require genetically modified foods to be labeled immediately seized on the study as support for their cause. The French government ordered a review of the findings, saying they could possibly result in the suspension of European imports of that type of corn.

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