

The problem with GM food is the patent

The acrimonious debate and serious lobbying that developed around [California's Proposition 37](#), which would have required the labelling of genetically-modified ingredients in food products had it passed, is an indication that the subject inspires extreme views and involves big money. But an interesting post in Slate argues that [GM labelling is really a minor issue compared to the main problem — gene patents](#).

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