

The Onion: Facts and Myths about GMOs

Consumers have consistently distrusted the use of genetically modified organisms in their food, believing that they make food unsafe for consumption, although a majority of scientific evidence contradicts these views. Here are the common myths associated with GMOs and the facts that refute them:

Myth	Fact
Most research on the topic is funded by megacorporations that stand to gain financially from pro-GMO results	Megacorporations stand to gain financially from every possible outcome
Inorganic foods don't taste as good	Enough frying oil renders flavor obsolete
It's healthier to eat foods that occur in nature	All knowledge is mediated through the prism of human experience and culture, thus the very existence of "nature" is subjective
Studies have showed that cells from humans who ate genetically modified foods contain lower levels of glyiphosiotate, leaving them susceptible to a host of illnesses and potential gene mutation	We just made up the word "glyiphosiotate"
Genetically modified tomatoes are morally reprehensible	You're thinking of genetically modified corn
GMOs have dangerous effects on the human body	You know what really has dangerous effects on the human body? MMR vaccines, which have a combination of not one, not two, but three live viruses that get injected directly into your baby's veins, and we're just supposed to act like this is something we do to protect

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