

Anti-GMO activist-funded lab tests find micro-traces of glyphosate in popular foods

The herbicide residues were found in cookies, crackers, popular cold cereals and chips commonly consumed by children and adults, according to [Food Democracy Now](#) and the group's "[Detox Project](#)," which arranged for the testing at the [San Francisco-based Anresco lab](#). ... The groups [issued a report \[Nov. 14\]](#) that details the findings.

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The tests conducted by Anresco were done on 29 foods commonly found on grocery store shelves. Glyphosate residues were found in General Mills' Cheerios at 1,125.3 parts per billion (ppb), in Kashi soft-baked oatmeal dark chocolate cookies at 275.57 ppb, and in Ritz Crackers at 270.24 ppb, according to the report. Different levels were found in Kellogg's Special K cereal, Triscuit Crackers and several other products. The report noted that for some of the findings, the amounts were "rough estimates at best and may not represent an accurate representation of the sample." The food companies did not respond to a request for comment.

The groups said that the federal government should conduct an investigation into the "harmful effects of glyphosate on human health and the environment," and the relationships between regulators and the agrichemical industry that has long touted the safety of glyphosate.

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