

Learned Societies and National Academies Endorsing Safety of Genetically Modified Crops

The scientific consensus on the safety of genetically modified crops is overwhelming. Below is a list, not intended to be exhaustive, of learned societies and national academies around the world who have found that genetically modified crops are as safe as their conventional counterparts.

American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Medical Association
American Society for Microbiology
Australian Academy of Sciences
Brazilian Academy of Sciences
British Medical Association
Chinese Academy of Sciences
Council for Agricultural Science and Technology
European Commission
European Food Safety Authority
Federation of Animal Science Societies
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
French Academy of Science
Indian National Science Academy
Institute of Food Technologists
International Council for Science
International Union of Food Science and Technology
Italian National Academy of Science
Mexican Academy of Sciences
National Academies of Science (United States)
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
Pontifical Academy of Sciences
Royal Society (United Kingdom)
World Health Organization

“There is no substantiated case of any adverse impact on human health, animal health or environmental health, so that’s pretty robust evidence, and I would be confident in saying that there is no more risk in eating GMO food than eating conventionally farmed food.”

Prof. Anne Glover, Chief Science Advisor to the European Commission, “No risk with GMO food, says EU chief scientific advisor,” www.euractive.com