

# MILLIONS AGAINST MONSANTO

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## Are You Eating Monsanto's Genetically Modified Organisms?

### CONSUMER WARNING

**If** you are concerned about genetically engineered foods, act now!

Here are some things you should know before you eat out at a restaurant or buy any foods or beverages from your local grocery store:

▶ Independent laboratory tests and industry disclosures indicate that upwards of 75% of all non-organic foods contain ingredients from genetically engineered (GE) crops or animals raised on factory farms and fed GE feed and shot up with GE hormones & vaccines.

▶ Despite growing public concern over the safety of Monsanto's Frankenfoods, the US government refuses to require safety-testing or labeling for genetically engineered foods.

▶ Monsanto's Roundup Ready corn, soy, cotton, canola, sugar beets and alfalfa are designed to withstand massive doses of weed killers. Since these crops were first introduced in the 1990s, the use of toxic pesticides has increased dramatically.

▶ Monsanto's genetically engineered bovine growth hormone (rBGH or rBST), now owned by Eli Lilly has come under fire from Breast Cancer Action for links between the consumption of hormone tainted animal products and rates of breast, colon, and prostate cancer.

▶ Following Monsanto's lead in GE crops and hormones, the biotech industry is moving into genetically engineered animals: Frankenfish (GMO salmon) could soon be what's for dinner. And kids may soon be snacking on GMO apples, purchased from McDonald's, Burger King or other fast food restaurants.

▶ And the biotech industry won't stop there. Products of nanotechnology and synthetic biology are quickly becoming the new Frankenfoods.

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# GMO? NO!

## What You Can Do TODAY TO AVOID MONSANTO'S GMOS

### TELL

food processors, groceries and restaurants to label GMO foods and offer a full-line of certified organic foods, which prohibit genetic engineering.

### JOIN

the OCA's Millions Against Monsanto campaign and volunteer to help organize opposition to GMO foods in your community.

### ASK

your local, state and federal politicians to commit to truth-in-labeling and consumers' right to know by supporting mandatory GMO food labels.

### BUY

certified organic foods from your local co-op, health food store, farmers market or CSA (Community Supported Agriculture program).

## Take Action Today! MillionsAgainstMonsanto.org

### SCIENTISTS WARN THAT GMOS MAY:

- ◆ Set off allergies
- ◆ Increase cancer risks
- ◆ Damage soil fertility
- ◆ Produce antibiotic resistant pathogens
- ◆ Damage food quality
- ◆ Harm Monarch butterflies & beneficial insects such as ladybugs
  - ◆ Create super-pests, super-weeds, & new plant viruses
- ◆ Produce dangerous toxins
- ◆ Increase use of toxic pesticides
  - ◆ Contaminate organic and non-GMO crops



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