

The rampant use of genetically modified food (often referred to as containing GMOs) incites fierce and seemingly intractable debates among environmental activists, scientists, governmental regulators, and representatives of the food and agriculture industries. While some portray genetic modification of food as scientific progress, others frame it as a form of perverted science. But why, exactly, is it so controversial? This timely and balanced book explores the science and myth that surrounds genetically modified food in order to help us understand just what's at stake. John T. Lang begins by grounding the debates in the biology and chemistry behind genetic modification. He then shows how food is deeply imbued with religious, social, cultural, and ethical meanings, which bring a variety of non-scientific issues to the forefront and make genetically modified food a proxy for larger debates regarding topics such as globalization and corporate greed. Centrally, he contends that the controversies surrounding the technology reflect ongoing tensions between social and political power, democratic practice, and corporate responsibility. As Lang illustrates, while modern, mechanized, and genetically enhanced production has given the consumer unprecedented variety and quantity of food, it has also introduced new social and environmental vulnerabilities and uncertainties into the global food system. Bringing together science, politics, economics, and culture, this book offers a deeply informed look at an important aspect of modern agriculture. It will prove invaluable to anyone who shops at the grocery store, whether they like the benefits that genetic modification has to offer or fear that nature's something we should have left alone.

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Who is right? We attempt to shed light on the controversy by addressing 10 basic questions about GMOs. 1. What is a GMO? GMOs are living organisms (plants. Genetically modified food controversies are disputes over the use of foods and other goods The key areas of controversy related to genetically modified food (GM food or GMO food) are whether .. Prior to , scientists wishing to conduct research on commercial GM plants or seeds were unable to do so, because of Public perception - Scientific publishing - Health - Environment.

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After all, doesn't GM food represent a radical break with earlier methods of of all' is 'that we have become so focussed on genetic modification controversies'. Controversies and public concern surrounding GM foods and crops commonly With this new technology on gene manipulation what are the risks of This was very much in need as in the early s the Hawaii's papaya .. However, because of the use of inappropriate statistics it was questionable whether the GM and.

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