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## EU Experts Agree

### There is Comprehensive Evidence that GM Food Is Safe

The EU's scientific and technical research agency – the Joint Research Centre (JRC) reviewed the safety of GM food ingredients in a report released earlier this month. The report was commissioned by EU ministers who are opposed to GM foods.

The report looked at toxicity studies, multi-generation animal feeding studies and health assessments of people who have consumed GM food. The EU experts state in the report that there has been no demonstration of any negative health effects from GM food and the evidence is comprehensive that existing GM foods are as safe as conventionally produced food.

This finding is the same conclusion that the JRC reached in 2001 and echoes the sentiments of the Australian Academy of Science, the World Health Organization and at least seven other national academies of science.

The fact that government funded experts continue to find no scientific justification for food safety concerns is further proof that the fear based tactics of the anti-GM lobby are completely lacking in substance.

The report can be downloaded at the following address:

[http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/downloads/jrc\\_20080910\\_gmo\\_study\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/downloads/jrc_20080910_gmo_study_en.pdf)

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