



POINTS TO CONSIDER

A series designed to correct
mischaracterizations in selected
publications regarding crops and foods
improved through biotechnology

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INACCURATE CLAIMS MADE:

In the first ever measurement of glyphosate herbicide in the breast milk of American women, 'high' levels were found in 3 out of the 10 samples tested

Source: [“Glyphosate Testing Full Report: Findings in American Mothers’ Breast Milk, Urine and Water,”](#) *Mom’s Across America*, Article: [“World’s Number 1 Herbicide Discovered in U.S. Mothers’ Breast Milk”](#) by Zen Honeycutt and Henry Rowlands, *Sustainable Pulse*

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FACT: THE “PAPER” PRESENTS A HANDFUL OF DUBIOUS DATA POINTS ACCOMPANIED BY NUMEROUS CLAIMS THAT ARE UNSUPPORTED BY CREDIBLE DATA AND CONTRADICTED BY THE SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE AND EXPERIENCE

- This “study” is not a study, but a press release from two professional opponents of agricultural biotechnology.
- The description of the methods used is minimal, sufficient only to dismiss the claims as being unreliable, at best.
- According to the press release, the “study” was “not meant to be a full scientific analysis. Instead it was set up to inspire and initiate full peer-reviewed scientific studies on glyphosate.”
- These activist claims avoid any mention of the vast number of peer-reviewed scientific studies that have already been conducted on glyphosate, documented by, among others, the European Union and the World Health Organization and corroborated by extensive real world experience by the stewards of farmlands and landscapes around the world.

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