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GNLD has chosen not to use genetically modified products in their supplement line. Genetically modified tryptophan was shown to actually kill people when added to supplements many years ago. Today about 89% of the soybeans sold are genetically modified. Studies with animals suggest this form of soy increases liver metabolism in mice, suggesting a possible elevation of toxin levels. Genetically modified soy also depressed ability of the pancreas to digest carbohydrates. This could contribute to bacterial overgrowth. Incidence of allergy to soy in the United Kingdom increased from 10% of the population to 15% after the introduction of genetically modified soy. When female rats were fed genetically modified soy 55.6% of their offspring died within three weeks of birth while this happened to only 9% of animals fed non-GM soy. GM-soy fed animals were smaller in spite of having more mothers' milk due to death of their siblings. They also were notable for their anxiety and aggressiveness.

Roundup Ready soy and other plants tend to have lower trace mineral content than normal plants. They are also more susceptible to plant diseases. This poses the double risk of increasing the likelihood of nutrient deficiencies, and also increasing the risk of crop failure and "yield drag" or decrease yield of crops that have been genetically modified.

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