

Questionnaire

This questionnaire is made by the iGEM 2014 team of the University of Southern Denmark, with purpose to promote and improve subsequent human outreach work. All responses are treated anonymously.

Age?

- ☐ <18
- ☐ 19-25
- ☐ 26-35
- ☐ 36-50
- ☐ >50

Gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

Nationality?

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Which field of study/faculty do you belong to?

- ☐ Humanities
- ☐ Social science
- ☐ Health science
- ☐ Natural science
- ☐ Technical science
- ☐ Other, which? _____

Have you heard of GMO (Genetically Modified Organism) before?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

GMOs are organisms, also microorganism like yeast and bacteria, that are genetically modified to be used e.g. in farming to induce several qualities and a high yield production. Many foods are produced by bacterial GMOs. These products might already be part of the organism's metabolism. Genetical modification can make the organism able to produce the desired product in economically viable volumes.

We, the SDU iGEM team 2014, are trying to genetically modify a bacteria, for it to contain the optimal quantity of nutrition a person needs by degrading otherwise non-degradable material for humans, and at the same time make the bacteria taste good.

Would you eat GMO or food produced by GMOs?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ I do not think so
- ☐ No
- ☐ I do not know

Would you eat a bacteria that could provide the optimal quantity of nutrition you need?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Could GMO help reduce malnutrition in your country?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ I do not think so
- ☐ No
- ☐ I do not know

Would it be an ethical issue to offer GMO as relief aid for hunger-stricken countries?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Elaborate, if possible:

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire, and thus to help us with our project.