

Toulmin's Argument Analysis

Claim – Genetically Modified Organisms are safe for human consumption.

Modality – If properly labeled when the product contains an allergen.

Rebuttal – Genetically Modified Organisms are safe unless farmers fail to notify manufacturers of genetic engineering, if insects, birds, and wind carry genetically engineered products to conventional crops, or if grains somehow get mixed into non-GMO products along the production of the product.

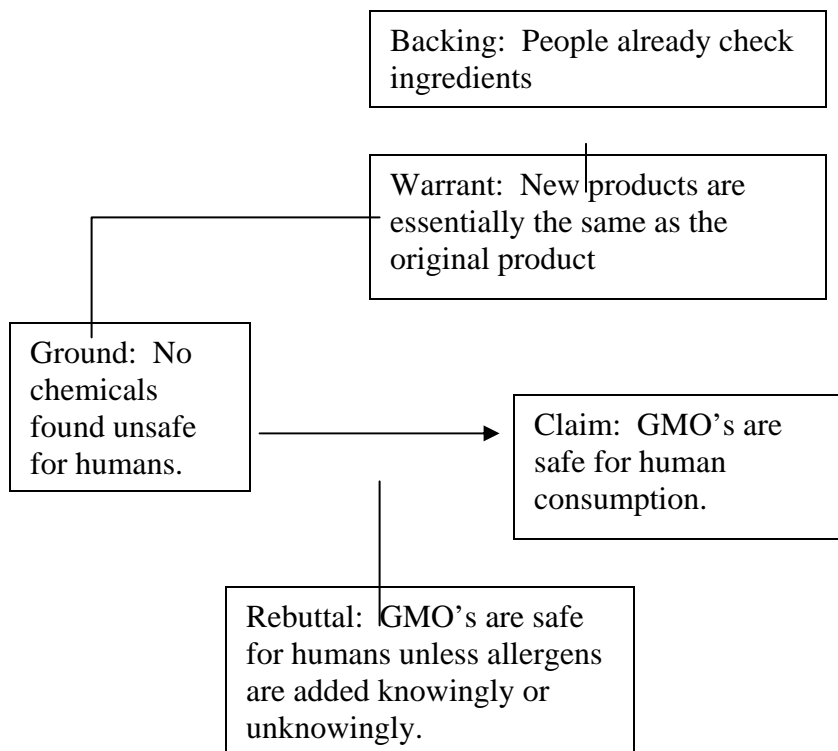
Grounds – Tests have concluded that there are no known chemicals in these Genetically Modified Organisms that are unsafe for humans to consume and if they do contain harmful products, they are destroyed during the production process.

Warrant -Because these new chemically produced products are essentially the same as the original product.

Backing – People buying products off the shelf already check for ingredients which they may be allergic to.

Information for argument was obtained from the 1998 book entitled *Eat Your Genes: How Genetically Modified Food is Entering our Diet*, written by Stephen Nottingham.

Nottingham, Stephen. (1998). *Eat Your Genes: How Genetically Modified Food is Entering Our Diet*. New York, NY.: Zed Books LTD; St Martin's Press.



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