

Biotechnology

Biotechnology is an area that applies modern processes in genetic manipulation to give rise to genetically modified organisms: plants, animals, or microorganisms, for specific uses.

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This is carried out with actions and measures for evaluation, monitoring, control, and prevention that must be assumed in the performance of these activities. In Mexico, they are regulated through the Biosafety Law for Genetically Modified Organisms and its Regulations, from which secondary regulations are derived that integrate a very solid and specialized legal framework on confined use and release into the environment in its experimental, pilot, and commercial modalities.

Links of interest:

- [Biosafety Clearing House \(BCH\)](#)
- [FAO Platform on Biotechnology](#)
- [Charter of Support for Agricultural Biotechnology](#)
- [European Food Safety Authority](#)
- [OECD Biotechnology Database](#)
- [CODEX Alimentarius Standards on Biotechnology](#)
- [International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-Biotech Applications \(ISAAA\)](#)
- [Center for Environmental Risk Assessment \(CERA\)](#)