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If you are invited to a party just mention genetically modified (GM) food and you will be center of the crowd. There are many national and internationally bodies that deal with GM food (see the [dissertation of Scholderer](#)). As far as we do not know what makes an allergen and allergen, I would always care when introducing any modification. There is a way round, however, that GM food can also have less allergen content – just found a [preprint](#) of a gene-silenced tomato. This German-Spanish group managed by RNAi silencing to reduce protein Lyc e 3 with led to reduced skin reactivity of tomato allergic probands. BTW – do you remember our [fake food hypothesis](#)? Yea, yea. BTW The best [tomato bread](#) can be found in Barcelona.

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