

# MON 88302

Herbicide tolerant oilseed rape

## Key facts



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## What is MON 88302 oilseed rape?

MON 88302 is a genetically modified (GM) oilseed rape that expresses the 5-enolpyruvylshikimate-3-phosphate synthase (EPSPS) protein from *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* sp. strain CP4 (CP4 EPSPS), which confers tolerance to glyphosate, which is the active ingredient in Roundup® agricultural herbicides.

## Global regulatory status of MON 88302

Numerous regulatory agencies granted regulatory approvals for cultivation and/or import for food and/or feed uses of MON 88302<sup>2</sup>.

## EU regulatory status of MON 88302

MON 88302 is authorised<sup>3</sup> for:

- (a) foods and food ingredients containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified oilseed rape (*Brassica napus* L.) MON-88302-9;
- (b) feed containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified oilseed rape (*Brassica napus* L.) MON-88302-9;
- (c) products containing or consisting of genetically modified oilseed rape (*Brassica napus* L.) MON-88302-9 for uses other than those provided for in points (a) and (b), with the exception of cultivation

## Traceability, labelling, unique identifier

Operators importing, handling or using MON 88302 oilseed rape grain and derived foods and feeds in the EU should be informed of the legal obligations regarding traceability and labelling, laid down in Regulation (EC) No. 1831/2003. The unique identifier of MON 88302 oilseed rape is MON-88302-9.

MON 88302 samples of food and feed and control samples were provided to the Joint Research Centre (JRC), acting as the European Union Reference Laboratory (EURL)<sup>4</sup>. The validated method, as well as the validation report for MON 88302, prepared by the EURL in collaboration with the European Network of GMO Laboratories (ENGL), are published at the CRL website<sup>5</sup>.

## Food, feed and environmental safety of MON 88302

In its 2025 opinion<sup>6</sup>, the EFSA GMO panel concluded “that there is no evidence in renewal dossier GMFF-2023-21220 for new hazards, modified exposure or scientific uncertainties that would change the conclusions of the original risk assessment on oilseed rape MON 88302”.

## Contact point for further information

Since traders may commingle MON 88302 with other commercial oilseed rape, including authorised GM oilseed rape, Bayer is working together with other members of the plant biotechnology industry within the CropLife Europe and trade associations representing the relevant operators in order to implement a harmonised monitoring methodology.

Operators in the food and feed supply chain and/or any other person wishing to report a potential adverse effect associated with the use of Bayer products, can refer to the CropLife Europe website at:

<https://croplifeeurope.eu/product-information/>

If required, additional comments or questions relative to MON 88302 can also be addressed to Bayer at:

<https://www.cropscience.bayer.com/en/support/contact-us>

<sup>2</sup> CLI - <http://www.biotradestatus.com/results.cfm?CFID=9245841&CFTOKEN=a821bc7f9386c44d-1CD2D6F2-AB53-D859-FC932F80DABA5FA8> (Accessed on 8 January 2026)

<sup>3</sup> EU register of GM food and feed - <https://ec.europa.eu/food/food-feed-portal/screen/gmo/search> (Accessed on 8 January 2026)

<sup>4</sup> Previously referred to as Community Reference Laboratory (CRL)

<sup>5</sup> EURL - <http://gmo-crl.jrc.ec.europa.eu/StatusOfDossiers.aspx> (Accessed on 8 January 2026)

<sup>6</sup> EFSA - <https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2025.9378> (Accessed on 8 January 2026)