

INEOS

Acetyls

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This is in response to your recent inquiry concerning genetically modified (or engineered) organisms (GMO) in Acetic Acid.

There are no genetically modified organisms used in the manufacture of this product. The acetic acid sold by INEOS is made by the methanol carbonylation process; this is the same process used by other leading acetic acid producers, and it is the primary process used today to make acetic acid. It is synthetic; the raw materials used are carbon monoxide and methanol.

I trust that this information addresses your inquiry.

Sincerely,



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