

## Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISM (LMO)

BCH-LMO-SCBD-101802-9

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### Living Modified Organism identity

The image below identifies the LMO through its unique identifier, trade name and a link to this page of the BCH. Click on it to download a larger image on your computer. For help on how to use it go to the LMO quick-links page.



BCS-GH002-5 X ACS-GH001-3 X MON-15985-7  
Herbicide-tolerant, insect-resistant cotton

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Name

Herbicide-tolerant, insect-resistant cotton

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Transformation event

GHB614 x LLCotton25 x 15985

Unique identifier

BCS-GH002-5 x ACS-GH001-3 x MON-15985-7

Developer(s)

- [ORGANIZATION: BAYER CROP SCIENCE K.K](#) | [BCH-CON-JP-11695-3](#)

#### ORGANIZATION

Bayer Crop Science K.K  
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Description

The stacked cotton line was generated through the traditional cross breeding of parental lines GHB614, LLCotton25 and 15985 to express the cry1A(c), cry2A(b), 2mepsps and the bar genes. The expression of these genes confers resistance against lepidoptera pests and tolerance to glyphosate and glufosinate herbicides.

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Recipient Organism or Parental Organisms

The term "Recipient organism" refers to an organism (either already modified or non-modified) that was

subjected to genetic modification, whereas “Parental organisms” refers to those that were involved in cross breeding or cell fusion.

[BCH-ORGA-SCBD-12080-6](#) ORGANISM | GOSSYPIMUM HIRSUTUM (COTTON) |

Crops

[BCH-LMO-SCBD-14774-18](#) LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISM | MON-15985-7 - BOLLGARD II™ COTTON |

Resistance to antibiotics - Kanamycin, Streptomycin Resistance to diseases and pests - Insects - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths) Selectable marker genes and reporter genes

[BCH-LMO-SCBD-46334-8](#) LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISM | BCS-GHØØ2-5 - GLYTOL™ COTTON GHB614 |

Bayer CropScience | Resistance to herbicides (Glyphosate)

[BCH-LMO-SCBD-14851-7](#) LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISM | ACS-GHØØ1-3 - LIBERTY LINK™ COTTON |

Resistance to herbicides - Glufosinate

#### Related LMO(s)

[BCH-LMO-SCBD-101250-8](#) | BCS-GHØØ2-5 x ACS-GHØØ1-3 - GlyTol™ Liberty Link™ cotton | Resistance to herbicides - Glufosinate, Glyphosate

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[BCH-LMO-SCBD-30886-8](#) | ACS-GHØØ1-3 x MON-15985-7 - Liberty Link™ Bollgard II™ cotton |

Resistance to antibiotics - Kanamycin, Streptomycin Resistance to diseases and pests - Insects - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths) Resistance to herbicides - Glufosinate Selectable marker genes and reporter genes

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## Characteristics of the modification process

#### Vector

PV-GHBK11, PV-GHBK04, pTEM2 and pGSV71

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#### Techniques used for the modification

Cross breeding

#### Genetic elements construct

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| <a href="#">P-e35S-CaMV</a><br>0.000 kb | <a href="#">L-HSP70</a><br>0.000 kb | <a href="#">TP-ctp2-ARATH</a><br>0.000 kb | <a href="#">CS-Cry2Ab2-BACTU</a><br>0.000 kb | <a href="#">T-nos-RHIRD</a><br>0.000 kb |
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| <a href="#">P-e35S-CaMV</a><br>0.000 kb | <a href="#">CS-cry1Ac-BACTU</a><br>0.000 kb | <a href="#">T-7Salpha-SOYBN</a><br>0.000 kb |
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| <a href="#">P-e35S-CaMV</a><br>0.000 kb | <a href="#">CS-uidA-ECOLX</a><br>0.000 kb | <a href="#">T-nos-RHIRD</a><br>0.000 kb |
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| <a href="#">P-h4a748-ARATH</a><br>1.011 kb | <a href="#">I-H3-ARATH</a><br>0.516 kb | <a href="#">TP-OPT</a><br>0.372 kb | <a href="#">CS-epsps-MAIZE</a><br>1.337 kb | <a href="#">T-H4-ARATH</a><br>0.742 kb |
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P-35S-CaMV  
1.384 kb

CS-bar-STRHY  
0.551 kb

T-nos-RHIRD  
0.259 kb

Introduced or modified genetic element(s)

Some of these genetic elements may be present as fragments or truncated forms. Please see notes below, where applicable.

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-46333-8** 5-ENOLPYRUVYL SHIKIMATE-3-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASE | (MAIZE, CORN) |

Protein coding sequence | Resistance to herbicides (Glyphosate)

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-14972-12** PHOSPHINOTHRICIN N-ACETYLTRANSFERASE GENE |

Protein coding sequence | Resistance to herbicides (Glufosinate)

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-14986-6** CRY1AC | BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS - BT, BACILLUS, BACTU |

Protein coding sequence | Resistance to diseases and pests (Insects, Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths))

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-14988-7** CRY2AB2 | BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS - BT, BACILLUS, BACTU |

Protein coding sequence | Resistance to diseases and pests (Insects, Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths))

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-100366-6** CAMV ENHANCED 35S PROMOTER |

Promoter

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-103901-2** HSP 70 5' UNTRANSLATED LEADER SEQUENCE | (PETUNIA) |

Leader

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-100365-6** CHLOROPLAST TRANSIT PEPTIDE 2 | (THALE CRESS) |

Transit signal

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-100269-8** NOPALINE SYNTHASE GENE TERMINATOR |

Terminator

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-103856-6** A' SUBUNIT OF B-CONGLYCININ GENE TERMINATOR | (SOYBEANS) |

Terminator

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-15001-5** NEOMYCIN PHOSPHOTRANSFERASE II | (BACTERIA) |

Protein coding sequence | Resistance to antibiotics (Kanamycin)

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-46004-7** BETA-GLUCURONIDASE CODING SEQUENCE | (BACTERIA) |

Protein coding sequence | Selectable marker genes and reporter genes

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-104647-3** HISTONE H4 GENE PROMOTER | (THALE CRESS) |

Promoter

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-104648-2** HISTONE H3 GENE II INTRON 1 | (THALE CRESS) |

Intron

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-101419-4** OPTIMIZED TRANSIT PEPTIDE |

Transit signal

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-104646-4** HISTONE H4 GENE 3' UTR | (THALE CRESS) |

Terminator

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-100287-7** CAMV 35S PROMOTER |

Promoter

**BCH-GENE-SCBD-15033-8** 3''(9)-O-AMINOGLYCOSIDE ADENYLTRANSFERASE | (BACTERIA) |

Protein coding sequence | Resistance to antibiotics (Streptomycin)

Notes regarding the genetic elements present in this LMO

### DNA insert from 15985 vector PV-GHBK11

The T-DNA from this vector contributed the coding sequences of the cry2A(b) and uidA genes. These allow for the expression of the insecticidal cry2A(b) crystal protein which protects against lepidoptera pests and the Beta-Glucuronidase selectable marker.

### DNA insert from 15985 vector PV-GHBK04

Originally integrated into the MON531 line and persisted through to the 15985 line. The T-DNA from this vector contains the coding sequence of the cry1A(c) gene and the nptII resistance gene. The aadA gene was also integrated into the host genome however it is not expressed.

### DNA insert from GHB614 vector pTEM2

Cotton event GHB614 contains a stably integrated 2mepsps gene. This modification confers to the protein a decreased binding affinity for the herbicide glyphosate, allowing it to maintain sufficient enzymatic activity and thus tolerance in its presence.

### DNA insert from LLCotton25 vector pGSV71

Cotton tolerant to glufosinate ammonium herbicide produced by inserting a modified phosphinothricin acetyltransferase (PAT) encoding gene (bar) from the soil bacterium *Streptomyces hygroscopicus*.

For additional information on this LMO, please refer to the records of the parental LMOs.

## LMO characteristics

### Modified traits

Resistance to diseases and pests  
     Insects  
         Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)

Resistance to herbicides  
     Glufosinate  
     Glyphosate

Resistance to antibiotics  
     Streptomycin

### Common use(s) of the LMO

Food  
 Feed  
 Fiber/textile

## Detection method(s)

### External link(s)

- ? [BCS-GHØØ2-5 - EU Reference Laboratory for GM Food and Feed \(EURL-GMFF\)](#) ( *English* )
- ? [ACS-GHØØ1-3 - EU Reference Laboratory for GM Food and Feed \(EURL-GMFF\)](#) ( *English* )
- ? [MON-15985-7 - EU Reference Laboratory for GM Food and Feed \(EURL-GMFF\)](#) ( *English* )

## Additional Information

Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

? [BCS-GH002-5 × ACS-GH001-3 × MON-15985-7.pdf](#) ( *English* )

? [GHB614 × LLCotton25 × 15985.pdf](#) ( *English* )

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## Further Information

Questions about the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety or the operation of the Biosafety Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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