

MINUTES OF THE 202nd MEETING OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON GENETIC MANIPULATION (RCGM) HELD ON 18.03.2021 BY VIDEO CONFERENCING

The Chairman, RCGM extended a formal welcome to the members of the RCGM for the 202nd meeting and initiated the process of the meeting. The list of participants is given at Annexure-I.

2. The Committee adopted the minutes and recommendations of the 201st meeting of the RCGM held on 04.03.2021

3. On action taken report, the Member-Secretary informed that during the 201st meeting of the RCGM, a total of 38 applications including information items were considered and the Secretariat is in the process of issuing requisite permit letters based on the recommendations of the RCGM.

4. Proposals considered

4.1 Applications in the area of pharmaceuticals

The committee considered applications to import Coronavirus 2-Isolate, SARS-CoV-2 isolate, MemVax adjuvant, recombinant human adenovirus 5; to receive SARS-CoV2 strains; to export bacterial, yeast, and fungal isolates; pre-clinical toxicity study reports on Ranibizumab biosimilar, Coronavirus Vaccine (rDNA)-CoroRab; monthly progress report on Handling of COVID-19 strain CDX-005 at enhanced BSL-2,; request for Removal of Drosophila from DGFT list of restricted items for import licensing. After deliberation on each application including information items, appropriate decision was taken by the RCGM.

4.2 Applications in the area of Agriculture

No complete application submitted for consideration by RCGM.

5. IBSC Reports

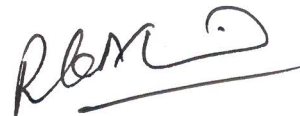
The Committee considered minutes submitted by ten IBSCs, Nil annual compliance reports and Nil medical surveillance report, and appropriate decision was taken by the RCGM.

6. Other items

The Committee considered request on disposal of voucher GE seed samples conserved from imported transgenics seeds, draft document on biorepositories and draft document on list of infective microorganisms and appropriate decision was taken by the RCGM.

No other transaction took place and the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

The Minutes are approved.



(Dr. Rakesh Kumar Mishra)
Chairman, RCGM

Annexure-I

| List of Participants: | | |
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| 1. | Dr. Rakesh Kumar Mishra, Director-CCMB, Hyderabad | Chairman |
| 2. | Dr. Amita Aggarwal, Professor, SGPIMS, Lucknow | Co-Chair (Pharma) |
| 3. | Dr. Alka Sharma, Scientist 'G' & Head Regulation, DBT | Member |
| 4. | Dr. Anand Kumar Kondapi, School of Life Science, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad | Member |
| 5. | Dr. Gururaj Katti, Former Principal Scientist & Head, ICAR- IIRR, Hyderabad | Member |
| 6. | Dr. P. V. Mohanan, Scientist 'G', SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram | Member |
| 7. | Dr. R. Uma Shaanker, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru | Member |
| 8. | Dr. Neelam S. Sangwan, Head, Department of Biochemistry, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh | Member |
| 9. | Dr. Pradyumna Kumar Singh, CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow | Member |
| 10. | Dr. S.K. Rath, Principal Scientist, CSIR- CDRI, Lucknow | Member |
| 11. | Dr. Rajesh Gokhale, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi | Member |
| 12. | Dr. Chandish R. Ballal, Former Director, National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bangalore | Member |
| 13. | Dr. Rajnish Kumar Chaturvedi, CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow | Member |
| 14. | Dr. Guhan Jayaraman, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras | Member |
| 15. | Sh. Chandrashekar Ranga, Deputy Drugs Controller CDSCO | Nominee-CDSCO |
| 16. | Sh. Jayant Ganga Khedkar, Asstt Drugs Controller, CDSCO | Nominee-CDSCO |
| 17. | Dr. Geeta Jotwani, Scientist F | Nominee-ICMR |
| 18. | Dr. Shilpi Paul, Scientist E, SERB | Nominee-DST |
| 19. | Dr. Nitin K. Jain, Scientist 'F', DBT | Member Secretary |
| 20. | Dr. Sangeeta Agarrwal, CSO, BSU, New Delhi | Special Invitee |
| 21. | Dr. Gandharva Nagpal, Scientist 'C', DBT | Secretariat Member |
| Biosafety Support Unit: | | |
| 22. | Dr. Govind Kumar Rai, Scientist | |
| 23. | Dr. Reema Sharma, Scientist | |
| 24. | Dr. Poonam Vishwakarma, Scientist | |
| Others: | | |
| 25. | Dr. Disha Dadke, M/s. CuraTeQ Biologics Private Limited, Hyderabad | |
| 26. | Dr. Janaki Raghu Ram, M/s. CuraTeQ Biologics Private Limited, Hyderabad | |
| 27. | Dr. Subba Raju Venkata Balaraju, M/s. CuraTeQ Biologics Private Limited, Hyderabad | |
| 28. | Mr. Achutaraju Samala, M/s. CuraTeQ Biologics Private Limited, Hyderabad | |
| 29. | Mr. Ankireddy Sivakesava, M/s. CuraTeQ Biologics Private Limited, Hyderabad | |
| 30. | Dr. Narendra Deshmukh, M/s. Intox Private Limited, Pune | |
| 31. | Dr. Amod Kale, M/s. Intox Private Limited, Pune | |
| 32. | Dr. Kedar Purnapatre, M/s. Intox Private Limited, Pune | |

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