

MINUTES OF THE 211th MEETING OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON GENETIC MANIPULATION (RCGM) HELD ON 22.07.2021 BY VIDEO CONFERENCING

The Chairman, RCGM extended a formal welcome to the members of the RCGM for the 211th 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 210th meeting of the RCGM held on 19.07.2021

3. On action taken report, the Member-Secretary informed that during the 210th meeting of the RCGM, a total of 41 applications including information items were considered and the Secretariat is taking necessary action on the recommendations of the RCGM.

4. Proposals considered

4.1 Applications in the area of pharmaceuticals

The committee considered applications to receive SARS-CoV-2 mutant strains; pre-clinical toxicity study of recombinant Anti VEGF Fragment Antibody; pre-clinical toxicity study reports on Pertuzumab biosimilars, Bevacizumab biosimilar, Ranibizumab biosimilar. After deliberation on each application including information items, appropriate decisions were taken by the RCGM.

4.2 Applications in the area of Agriculture

The Committee considered information item and after deliberation, appropriate decision was taken by the RCGM.

5. IBSC Reports

The Committee considered minutes submitted by twenty eight IBSCs, nil annual compliance reports and nil medical surveillance reports, and appropriate decisions were taken by the RCGM.

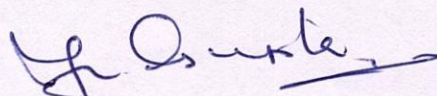
6. Other items

The Committee deliberated on draft list of microorganisms finalized by the Expert Committee constituted, vide OM dated 22.05.2020, to review & update risk groups of microorganisms under Risk Groups 1-4 of "Regulations and Guidelines on Biosafety of Recombinant DNA Research & Biocontainment, 2017". The committee also deliberated on the minimum qualification required for the Biosafety Officer to be inducted at the time of constitution of IBSC and on the requirement of submission of Compliance documents such as Annual Compliance reports for the year 2020 and Medical surveillance report on IBKP portal.

Appropriate decisions were taken by the RCGM.

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

The Minutes are approved.



(Prof. Y.K. Gupta)
Chairman, RCGM

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Annexure-I

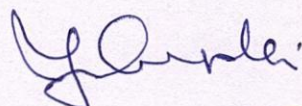
List of Participants:		
1.	Prof. Y.K. Gupta, Former Director IITR, Lucknow and President, AIIMS, Bhopal	Chairman
2.	Dr. Amita Aggarwal, Professor, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow	Co-Chair (Biopharma)
3.	Dr. Alka Sharma, Scientist 'G' & Head Regulation, DBT, Nominee-DBT	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. S.K. Rath, Principal Scientist, CSIR- CDRI, Lucknow	Member
10.	Dr. Rajnish Kumar Chaturvedi, CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow	Member
11.	Dr. Vinay Nandicoori, Director, CSIR-CCMB, Hyderabad	Member
12.	Dr. Sanjeev Khosla, Director-IMTECH, Chandigarh, Nominee-CSIR	Member
13.	Dr. Kavita Lole, Scientist, National Institute of Virology, Pune, Nominee-ICMR	Member
14.	Dr. Ajit Kumar Shasany, Director, ICAR-National Institute for Plant Biotechnology, New Delhi, Nominee-ICAR	Member
15.	Sh. Jayant Ganga Khedkar, Asst Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO, Nominee-CDSCO	Member
16.	Sh. Tarun Kathula, Director Biosafety & Member Secretary-GEAC, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, Nominee- MoEF&CC	Member
17.	Dr. Ashish Kumar, Scientist D, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, Nominee-MoEF&CC	Member
18.	Dr. Naryanam Srikanth, Deputy Director General, Central Council For Research In Ayurvedic Sciences, Ministry Of Ayush, Nominee-Ayush	Member
19.	Dr. Neelima Mishra, Scientist 'G', Science and Engineering Research Board, New Delhi, Nominee-DST	Member
20.	Sh. Sanjeev Arora, Deputy Director, Ministry of Home Affairs, Nominee-MHA	Member
21.	Dr. Nitin K. Jain, Scientist 'F', DBT, New Delhi	Member Secretary
22.	Dr. Sangeeta Agarrwal, CSO, BSU, New Delhi	Special Invitee
23.	Dr. Gandharva Nagpal, Scientist 'C', DBT, New Delhi	Secretariat Member
24.	Dr. Sumita Kumari, Scientist 'C', DBT, New Delhi	Secretariat Member

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Biosafety Support Unit:	
25.	Dr. Poonam Vishwakarma, Scientist
26.	Dr. Govind Kumar Rai, Scientist
27.	Dr. Reema Sharma, Scientist
28.	Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Scientist
Industry representatives for specific agenda item:	
29.	Dr. Sridevi Khambhampaty, M/s. Intas Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ahmedabad
30.	Dr. Ronak Patel, M/s. Intas Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ahmedabad
31.	Dr. Prasad Krishnamurthy, M/s. CuraTeQ Biologics Private Limited, Hyderabad
32.	Dr. Disha Dadke, M/s. CuraTeQ Biologics Private Limited, Hyderabad
33.	Mr. Ankireddy Sivakesava Reddy, M/s. CuraTeQ Biologics Private Limited, Hyderabad
34.	Mr. Janaki Raghu Ram, M/s. CuraTeQ Biologics Private Limited, Hyderabad
35.	Dr. Narendra Deshmukh, M/s. Intox Pvt. Ltd., Pune

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