

MINUTES OF THE 245th MEETING OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON GENETIC MANIPULATION (RCGM) HELD ON 16.11.2022 BY VIDEO CONFERENCING

The Chairman-RCGM extended a formal welcome to the members of the RCGM for the 245th 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 244th meeting of the RCGM held on 02.11.2022.

3. On action taken report, the Member-Secretary informed that during the 244th meeting of the RCGM, a total of 53 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 nOPV2 and reference strains; export Tocilizumab drug product; pre-clinical toxicity studies on Pertuzumab biosimilar, Trastuzumab Hyaluronidase for subcutaneous injection, ;request regarding the name change of an Organization. After deliberation on each application including information items, appropriate decisions were taken by the RCGM.

4.2 Applications in the area of Agriculture

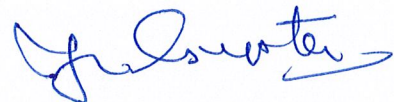
The Committee considered response to inspection report of Central Compliance Committee on 1st visit of BRL-I trial of GE rubber. After deliberation, appropriate decision was taken by the RCGM.

5. IBSC Reports

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

No other transaction took place and the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and members

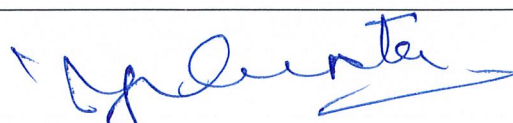
The Minutes are approved.



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

Annexure-I

List of Participants:		
1.	Prof. Y.K. Gupta, Former Professor, AIIMS, New Delhi; President AIIMS, Bhopal &, AIIMS, Jammu	Chairman
2.	Dr. Ramesh Sonti, Professor & Chair, Biology and Dean Faculty, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Tirupati	Co-Chair (Agri)
3.	Dr. Nitin K. Jain, Scientist 'F' & Head Regulation, DBT, New Delhi	Member Secretary
4.	Dr. Neelam S. Sangwan, Professor (Biochemistry), Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh	Member
5.	Dr. R. Uma Shaanker, Senior Professor, IIT, Jammu	Member
6.	Dr. S. N. Sudhakar Babu, Former Head, Crop Production & Principle Scientist (Agronomy), ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Seed Research, Hyderabad	Member
7.	Dr. P. V. Mohanan, Scientist 'G', SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram	Member
8.	Dr. K.G. Tirumurugaan, Professor, Department of Animal Biotechnology, Madras Veterinary College, TANUVAS, Chennai	Member
9.	Dr. Ritu Aggarwal, Professor, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh	Member
10.	Dr. Asha Chaubey, Sr. Principal Scientist & Head of Fermentation Technology Division, CSIR-IIIM, Jammu	Member
11.	Dr. Sanjeev Khosla, Director, CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH). Nominee-CSIR	Member
12.	Dr. Chinnusamy Viswanathan, Joint Director (Research), ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. Nominee – ICAR	Member
13.	Dr. Rubina Bose, Deputy Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO. Nominee – CDSCO	Member
14.	Sh. Jayant Ganga Khedkar, Astt. Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO. Nominee – CDSCO	Member
15.	Sh. Rajappan Viswanathan, Astt. Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO. Nominee/Representative – CDSCO	Member
16.	Ms. Rita Khanna, Scientist 'G', Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Nominee/Representative – MoEF&CC	Member
17.	Dr. Arvind Kumar, Ministry of Home Affairs. Nominee – Ministry of Home Affairs	Member
18.	Dr. Sangeeta Agarrwal, CSO, BSU, New Delhi	Special Invitee
19.	Dr. Gandharva Nagpal, Scientist 'C', DBT, New Delhi	Co-member Secretary
Biosafety Support Unit:		
20.	Dr. Poonam Vishwakarma, Scientist	
21.	Dr. Govind Kumar Rai, Scientist	
22.	Dr. Reema Sharma, Scientist	
23.	Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Scientist	



Others:

24. Dr. Jayashree Radha, Rubber Research Institute of India, Kottayam

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