

MINUTES OF THE 254th MEETING OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON GENETIC MANIPULATION (RCGM) HELD ON 22.03.2023 BY VIDEO CONFERENCING

The Chairman-RCGM extended a formal welcome to the members of the RCGM for the 254th 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 253rd meeting of the RCGM held on 10.03.2023.

3. On action taken report, the Member-Secretary informed that during the 253rd meeting of the RCGM, a total of 36 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 the applications on pre-clinical toxicity study report on a similar biologics of Trastuzumab Emtansine, Human Papillomavirus Quadrivalent VLP vaccine; request for waiver of preclinical toxicity studies for combination drug product of Insulin glargine and Insulin aspart. 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 the information submitted on the ongoing BRL-I 1st year trial of GE maize. After deliberation on each application including information items, appropriate decisions were taken by the RCGM.

5. IBSC Reports

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

6. Other items

The Committee considered the one application recommended by the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Certification of BSL-3 facility. After deliberation, 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

Approved

Annexure-I

List of Participants:		
1.	Prof. Y.K. Gupta, Former Professor, AIIMS, New Delhi; President AIIMS, Bhopal &, AIIMS, Jammu	Chairman
2.	Dr. Nitin K. Jain, Scientist 'F' & Head, Regulation, DBT, New Delhi	Member-Secretary
3.	Dr. Neelam S. Sangwan, Professor (Biochemistry), Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh	Member
4.	Dr. Chandish R. Ballal, Former Director, National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru	Member
5.	Dr. S. N. Sudhakar Babu, Former Head, Crop Production & Principle Scientist (Agronomy), ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Seed Research, Hyderabad	Member
6.	Dr Vinay Nandicoori, Director, CSIR-CCMB, 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. Asha Chaubey, Sr. Principal Scientist & Head of Fermentation Technology Division, CSIR-IIIM, Jammu	Member
10.	Dr. Chinnusamy Viswanathan, Joint Director (Research), ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. Nominee-ICAR	Member
11.	Dr Rubina Bose, Deputy Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO. Nominee/Representative – CDSCO	Member
12.	Smt. A. Visala, Deputy Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO. Nominee/Representative – CDSCO	Member
13.	Sh. Rajappan Viswanathan, Astd. Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO. Nominee/Representative – CDSCO	Member
14.	Dr. Abhilasha Singh Mathuriya, Scientist D, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Nominee/Representative - MoEF&CC	Member
15.	Dr. Arvind Kumar, Ministry of Home Affairs. Nominee - Ministry of Home Affairs	Member
16.	Dr. Kamal Dev Sharma, Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, CSK Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur. SAU Representative	Special Invitee
Biosafety Support Unit:		
17.	Dr. Poonam Vishwakarma, Scientist	
18.	Dr. Govind Kumar Rai, Scientist	
19.	Dr. Pranjali Vishwakarma, Scientist	
Others:		
20.	Mr Prashant Shukla, M/s. Intas Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ahmedabad	
21.	Mr Ronak Patel, M/s. Intas Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ahmedabad	
22.	Mr Prasun Guha, M/s. Intas Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ahmedabad	
23.	Dr. Alok Chaturvedi, M/s. Intas Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ahmedabad	
24.	Mr. Devesh Panwa, M/s. Intas Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ahmedabad	

