

MINUTES OF THE 264th MEETING OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON GENETIC MANIPULATION (RCGM) HELD ON 09.08.2023 BY VIDEO CONFERENCING (GO TO MEETING)

The Chairman-RCGM extended a formal welcome to the members of the RCGM for the **264th 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 **263rd meeting** of the RCGM held on **26.07.2023**.

3. On action taken report, the Member-Secretary informed that during the **263rd** meeting of the RCGM, a total of **48** 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 to import Replication-defective recombinant adeno-associated virus serotypes, recombinant adenovirus, and transgenic *Drosophila* lines; preclinical toxicity report on anti-BCMA CAR-T cell therapy product, Adalimumab biosimilar, Certolizumab biosimilar; preclinical toxicity studies on Abatacept biosimilar; request on Regulatory Pathway for approval of recombinant Protein D to be used as a Carrier Protein; request for grant of necessary approval/ acknowledgement to develop Covid-19 vaccine. After deliberation on each application including information items, appropriate decisions were taken by the RCGM.

4.2 Applications in the area of Agriculture

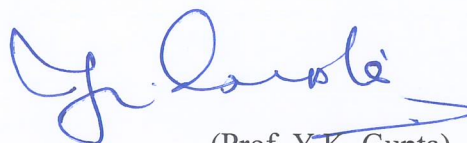
The Committee considered the application on submission of record on completion of sowing to conduct BRL-I 1st year trial of GE cotton, Event Selection Trial of GE cotton lines and GE brinjal lines. After deliberation on each application including information items, appropriate decisions were taken by the RCGM.

5. IBSC Reports

The Committee considered minutes submitted by twenty two IBSCs, ten 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

16/8/2023

List of Participants:		
1.	Prof. Y.K. Gupta, Former Professor, AIIMS, New Delhi; President AIIMS, Bhopal &, AIIMS, Jammu	Chairman
2.	Dr. Arvind Sahu, Executive Director, Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad	Co-Chair (Biopharma)
3.	Dr. Nitin K. Jain, Scientist 'G' & Head, Regulation, DBT, New Delhi	Member-Secretary
4.	Dr. Neelam S. Sangwan, Professor (Biochemistry), Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh	Member
5.	Dr. Chandish R. Ballal, Former Director, National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru	Member
6.	Dr. R. Uma Shaanker, Senior Professor, IIT, Jammu	Member
7.	Dr. S. N. Sudhakar Babu, Former Head, Crop Production & Principle Scientist (Agronomy), ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Seed Research, Hyderabad	Member
8.	Dr. P. V. Mohanan, Scientist 'G' SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram	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. 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.	Dr. Geeta Jotwani, Deputy Director General (Senior Grade) & Scientist F- ICMR. Nominee/Representative - ICMR	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/Representative - Ministry of Home Affairs	Member
16.	Dr. Anant Narayan Bhatt, Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS). Nominee/Representative - Defense Research and Development Organization	Member
Biosafety Support Unit:		
17.	Dr. Govind Kumar Rai, Scientist & Coordinator	
18.	Dr. Poonam Vishwakarma, Scientist	
19.	Dr. Pranjali Vishwakarma, Scientist	
20.	Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Scientist	

