

F.No.25/22/2005-AWD
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(Animal Welfare Division)
Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals
(CPCSEA)

Minutes of the meeting of the 21st Subcommittee on Large Animals (SCLA) held on 10th November, 2005 at Ministry of Environment & Forests, Animal Welfare Division, 8th floor, Jeevan Prakash Building, 25, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110 001

2. The list of members present is at Annexure I.
3. The Chairman while welcoming the members called upon the Member Secretary to initiate the discussion on the agenda items. Thereafter the items on the agenda were taken up for discussions and following decisions were taken.

Agenda Item No.21.1:

Confirmation of the minutes of the 20th SCLA meeting held on 10.08.2005
Confirmed

Agenda Item No.21.2: (Agenda No. 20.2 of 20th SCLA)

Consideration of the proposal listed in the 20th meeting of SCLA held on 10.8.2005.

S.No	Name of the institute/Name of the Investigator	Project Title	Decision of 20 th SCLA/latest position	Decision of the 21st SCLA
1.	Rallis India Limited, Plot No.21&22, Phase-II, Peenya Indl. Area, Bangalore-560058./Dr. S. M. Sulaiman	Subchronic (90-days) feeding study of transgenic brinjal to goats	The proposal was considered in the 20 th SCLA meeting held on 10.08.2005 and it was decided to approve the project proposal subject to submission of Institutional Biosafety committee (IBSC) approval. Accordingly the matter was taken up with the institute. The institute has now submitted the Institutional Biosafety committee (IBSC) approval.	Approved.

Agenda Item No.21.3 :**Consideration of new proposals :**

Eight (08) new proposals were taken up for scrutiny, evaluation, and consideration. The decisions of the SCLA are as under:

S.No	Name of the institute/Name of the Investigator	Project Title	Decision of the 21st SCLA
1	Zydus Research Centre Sarkhej-Bavla N.H. No.8A Moraiya, Ahmedabad 382213/- Dr.Harilal Patel	Pharmacokinetic and metabolic study of new molecules in dogs	Approved.
2	Zydus Research Centre Sarkhej-Bavla N.H. No.8A Moraiya, Ahmedabad 382213/- Dr.Mukul R.Jain	Four-week repeated dose oral toxicity & toxicokinetic studies of new molecules in dogs with 2 week recovery.	Approved.
3	Central Drug Research Institute, Chattar Manzil, Lucknow 226001/Dr.S.K.Puri	Preclinical evaluation of potential anti-malarial compound.	The committee decided to approve the project proposal. However the Committee also desired that clarifications may be sought from the institute whether they have taken into consideration that the results of the experiment conducted on monkeys will be statistically significant.
4	Sun Pharma Advanced Research Centre, Tandalja, Vadodara 390 020/ Dr.Vinod Burade	In-vivo bio-efficacy studies of Testosterone gel formulations in beagle dogs.	Approved.
5	Sun Pharma Advanced Research Centre, Tandalja, Vadodara 390 020/ Dr.Vinod Burade	In-vitro Drug plasma protein binding studies in dog.	Approved.
6	Rallis India Limited, Plot No.21&22, Phase-II, Peenya Indl. Area, Bangalore-560058./Dr. P.J. Prakash	Field exposure study in livestock	The committee decided to approve the project proposal. The committee, however, also desired that the objective of the project should be submitted in details by the institute.
7	Rallis India Limited, Plot No.21&22, Phase-II, Peenya Indl. Area, Bangalore-560058./Dr. S. M. Sulaiman	Field exposure study in livestock	The committee decided to approve the project proposal. The committee, however, also desired that the objective of the project should be submitted in details by the institute.

8	National Institute of Immunology, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi 110067/Dr.S.S.Majumdar	Testicular gene therapy as a tool for treatment of male fertility: A study using male rhesus monkeys	After detailed discussions, the committee decided to approve the project proposal for one year. The committee desired that institute shall submit annual progress report of the project which shall be reviewed by SCLA. The committee also desired that the institute shall ensure that infant monkeys are not separated from their mothers.
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Agenda Item No.21.4 (with the permission of Chair) :

S.No	Name of the institute/Name of the Investigator	Project Title	Decision of the 20 th SCLA /latest position	Decision of the 21st SCLA
1	National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health., Mumbai	Studies with 80kDa Human sperm Antigen (80 kDa HAS) and its synthetic peptides for fertility regulation	<p>The committee perused the document and observed that the proposal is not followed by approval of IAEC and also the application has not been signed by SRO. The committee approved the proposal subject to submission of IAEC approval and the application duly signed by the SRO. The committee also decided that the experiment shall not involve sacrifice of the animals.</p> <p>The institute has submitted the above requisite documents.</p>	The committee after going through the compliance report, submitted by the institute, decided to approve the project proposal.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Follows members were present

1. Dr. P.K. Dave, - Chairman
Ex-Director, AIIMS,
A-8, Sector-26,
Noida.
2. Ms. Sanobar Z. Bharaucha,
Southern Cross Apartments,
9-A, Myrtle Lane,
Richmond Town,
Bangalore-560 025.
3. Dr. Vasantha Muthuswamy,
Sr. Deputy Director General,
ICMR, Ansari Nagar,
New Delhi.
4. Dr. S.C. Adlakha, Animal Health Consultant,
B-30, South Extension, Part-I,
New Delhi-110 049.
5. Dr. A.J. Rao, Professor,
Department of Biochemistry, IISc,
Bangalore – 560012.
6. Shri P.S. Sharma,
Deputy Secretary (AW),
Ministry of Environment & Forests
7. Mr. S.B. Saroha,
Under Secretary (AW)
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