

No. BT/BS/17/115/2003-PID

Dated: 15.07.2015.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Nomination of DBT representative in the IBSC of M/s. **Institute for Toxicological Studies (INTOX) Pvt. Ltd, Pune.**

In accordance with the Notification of the Ministry of Environment and Forests vide Gazette Notification No. GSR 1037 (E) dated 05.12.1989, notified under the E.P. Act 1986, the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) had evolved the "Recombinant DNA Safety Guidelines" in January 1990 for achieving for personnel and environmental safety in the use of genetically manipulated organisms in research, manufacture and applications. The constitution of the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) is mandatory in R&D Centers at the institutions/ universities/ industries/ any other organization which intend to carry out or are engaged in research activities involving genetic manipulation of genetic materials, microorganisms, plants or animals.

2. In conformity with the above, institutions engaged in genetic engineering research have constituted their IBSCs and the department has nominated its representatives in all such committees. Accordingly, **Dr. Bhaskar Saha, Scientist-F, National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), University Campus, Pune - 411007** has been nominated to act as a DBT representative on the IBSC constituted at **M/s INTOX Pvt. Ltd., 375, Urawade, Tal. Mulshi, Dist. Pune, Maharashtra - 412115.**

The complete composition of the IBSC is as under:

Chairman	: Dr. P.Y. Naik, Director and Test Facility Management, INTOX, Pune
DBT Nominee	: Dr. BhaskarSaha, Scientist F, NCCS, University Campus, Pune
Member Secretary	: Dr. A.A. Kale, Study Pathologist, INTOX, Pune
Outside Expert	: Dr. Ashok P. Giri, Sr. Scientist, Plant Molecular Biology Unit, Division of Biochemical Sciences, CSIR- NCL, Pune
Biosafety Officer	: Dr. S.V. Dange, Dhanashree Hospital, NaviSangvi, Pune
Internal Experts	: Dr. N. S. Deshmukh, Director, INTOX, Pune
	: Dr. M.P. Pore, Director, INTOX, Pune

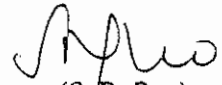
3. The DBT nominee serves as the link between the department and the respective IBSC. The nominee should ensure that:

- the committee has been constituted as per the norms of the guidelines,
- the Recombinant DNA Safety Guidelines are strictly followed in the company,
- the IBSC meets regularly (at least twice in a year) to review the ongoing activities and provide yearly reports to RCGM/ DBT in the prescribed *proforma*,
- all the activities within the purview of the guidelines are in the knowledge of RCGM/DBT and to guide the IBSC on biosafety issues.

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6. Any special invitee/s to IBSC should be communicated to RCGM/ or taken prior approval.
7. **The IBSC of the institution will meet at least twice in a year. The institutes having the IBSC are required to submit yearly report of progress (1st January to 31st December) within one month, following the expiry of the period of Progress Report to the DBT for enabling the proper monitoring and consolidation of this information by the RCGM and the Government.**
8. The company will meet the TA/DA & honorarium to the DBT nominee as per the GOI norms.
9. Please update the information at the website i.e. <http://dbtbiosafety.nic.in> and inform the same to this Department.



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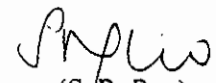
Advisor/Scientist-'G', DBT

To,

Dr. P.Y. Naik,
Chairman-IBSC & Director
M/s INTOX Pvt. Ltd., 375, Urawade,
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Copy to:

1. Dr. BhaskarSaha, Scientist-F, National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), University Campus, Pune - 411007 (Kindly access website i.e. <http://dbtbiosafety.nic.in> for IBSC Guidelines & role of DBT nominee).
2. Dr. A.A. Kale, Study Pathologist & Member Secretary-IBSC, M/s INTOX Pvt. Ltd., 375, Urawade, Tal. Mulshi, Dist. Pune, Maharashtra - 412115.
3. Office Copy.
4. Guard file.



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