ANNUAL REPORT OF COOPERATIVE INTERREGIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT

IR-4

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1985

1. PROJECT: IR-4 - A National Agricultural Program: Clearances of Animal Drugs, Biorationals (Microbials and Biochemicals), and Pesticides for Minor or Specialty Uses.

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IR-4's field research personnel includes (I) a Regional Field Research Coordinator and Laboratory Residue Analysis Coordinator for each of the four regions, i.e. Northeastern, Southern, Northcentral and Western, (II) four USDA-ARS scientists per region representing the disciplines of entomology, plant pathology, weed science and pesticide residue and metabolism chemistry, and (III) an IR-4 State Liaison Representative for each of the 50 states and the U.S. territories including the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. The 55 IR-4 State Liaison Representatives are scientists appointed by the Director of their respective State Agricultural Experiment Station (SAES). Their mission is to define the crop pest and livestock disease control technology needs of the farmers, growers, ranchers and homeowners in their states with respect to the production of foods (i.e. fruits, vegetables, nuts, berries, grains, spices, meat, fish, etc.), fibers, feeds, ornamentals, nursery stock, forestry seedlings and fur-bearing animals.

On 15 SEP 82, the Committee of Nine officially approved the addition of an animal drug clearance program to the IR-4 Project which would be coordinated by the existing IR-4 administrative and research structure as a Project objective. Personnel added to provide an appropriate expertise base includes (IV) a Regional Animal Drug Coordinator for each of the four regions appointed by the respective regional Administrative Advisor and Technical Committee Representative; (V) a Veterinarian and Secretary at IR-4 HQ; and (VI) a Regional AD-HOC Drug Advisory Staff member for each of the four regions appointed by the respective SAES Director and a combination Drug Advisor/Coordinator for USDA-ARS.

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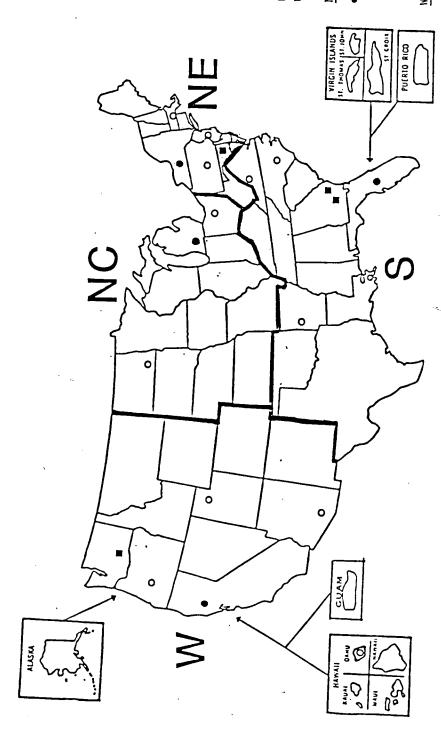
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3. PROGRESS OF WORK AND PRINCIPAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

(A) FOOD USE RESEARCH PROJECTS

There are currently 2946 total IR-4 food-use requests, an increase over the 2694 requests reported last year. Of these, 712 are characterized as researchable projects. During 1985, the four regions and USDA-ARS scheduled research on 208 food-use projects, from which residue samples went to 14 state and USDA-ARS cooperating laboratories and 10 chemical company laboratories. With the completion of 1985 and prior research projects, data requirements will be fulfilled for an additional 105 minor use needs. Research protocols for 227 requests were prepared or revised and the following pesticides/commodities were researched in 1985:

(1) BIORATIONALS:

Codling moth granulosis virus (CMGV)/apple, pear, walnut - Cephalosporium lecanni/

(2) FUNGICIDES AND NEMATICIDES:

Benomyl/endive, cauliflower, non-bell pepper - Carboxin/carrot - Chlorothalonil/parsnips, Chinese broccoli, eggplant, peppers - Copper hydroxide/dill - Etradiazole/lettuce, pepper Iprodione/leek, lettuce, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cauliflower, collard, cucumber - Mancozeb/radish, turnip, endive, dill, parsley, bok choy - Nitrapyrin/lettuce, spinach, broccoli, cabbage, mustard greens, tomato - PCNB/sugarbeets, turnip - Sodium chlorite/Brassica vegs. - Thiabendazole/lettuce - Triadimefon/peppers - Triforine/asparagus - Fenamiphos/onion, Chinese cabbage, eggplant, pepper, strawberry - Oxamyl/strawberry.

(3) HERBICIDES AND PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS:

Acifluorfen/tomato - Ametryn/arracacha - Chlorsulfuron/safflower - DCPA/Bok choy, Chinese cabbage, kohlrabi - Diclofop methyl/buckwheat, carrot, turnip, Swiss chard, cabbage, cauliflower, collards, mustard greens, kale - Diquat/pepper, cucurbits, taro - Diuron/rhubarb, avocado, prickly pear cactus - Fluazifop/rutabaga, turnip, celery, endive, rhubarb, spinach, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, mustard greens, kale, beans, peas, eggplant, pepper, Japanese millet, cucumber, asparagus, tyfon - Glyphosate/yam - Metolachlor/carrot, rutabaga, onion, cabbage, sweet sorghum, cauliflower, mustard greens, nectarines, peach, caneberry, strawberry, lupine - Metribuzin/carrot, chick pea - Oxyfluorfen/broccoli, cabbage, mustard greens - Paraquat/cassava, snapbeans - Prometryn/sesame, sunflower, dill - Pronamide/blueberry - Propachlor/radish, rutabaga, mustard greens - Propanil/crawfish - Propazine/fennel, coriander, dill - Pyrazon/Swiss chard - Sethoxydim/sweet potato, carrot, rutabaga, endive, rhubarb, spinach, Chinese cabbage, cauliflower, collard, kale, eggplant, watermelon, blueberry, artichoke, asparagus, mint - Simazine/kiwifruit - 2,4-D/soybean, sweet sorghum, cranberry.

(4) INSECTICIDES AND MITICIDES

Acephate/edible podded pea, asparagus — <u>Bacillus thuringiensis</u>/mung bean, clover — Calcium cyanide/honey — Carbaryl/yam, Chinese cabbage, basil, dill — Carbofuran/eggplant, grape, sweet sorghum, clover, mint — Chlorpyrifos/leek, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, snapbeans, asparagus, cherimoya, guava, hops, sapote, pea — Cypermethrin/broccoli — Diazinon/ginseng, yam, asparagus, sugarcane — Dicrotophos/chestnut — Dimethoate/mung bean, squash, blackberry, raspberry, filbert, asparagus — Disulfoton/turnip, celery, Chinese cabbage — Endosulfan/acerola — Fenthion/sheep — Fenvalerate/mung bean, tomato, strawberry, clover — Hexakis/tomato, blueberry, sweet corn — Methidathion/kiwi, carrot, endive, Swiss chard, bok choy, squash, dill, asparagus — Methiocarb/chestnut — Methomyl/yam — Mevinphos/endive — Oxamyl/non-bell pepper, strawberry — Permethrin/watermelon, non-bell pepper, blueberry — Propargite/avocado, jojoba, tomato, sweet corn — Parathion/jojoba — sodium fluoaluminate/kiwifruit.

(B) DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATORY SUCCESSES:

IR-4 HQ prepared 40 tolerance petitions in calendar year 1985. Thirty-four (34) tolerance petitions were written and submitted to EPA and six petitions are still under review by the manufacturers (eventual label registrants) prior to EPA submission. Additionally, 13 major petition amendments were submitted to EPA. The amendments to previously submitted IR-4 petitions answered EPA's responses for the need for additional residue data, and in some cases, for toxicology data.

During 1985, IR-4 petition submissions resulted in pesticide clearances representing 41 tolerances. These are reviewed in detail below:

(1) FUNGICIDES AND NEMATICIDES (15 tolerances)

Chlorothalonil/cranberry - Fenamiphos/garlic - Sodium Chlorite/<u>Brassica</u> leafy vegetables & radish

(2) HERBICIDES AND PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS (13 tolerances)

Glyphosate/fruiting vegetables - Metolachlor/chili pepper - Napropamide/pomegranate - Potassium Ricinoleate/catfish.

(3) INSECTICIDES (13 tolerances)

Carbofuran/artichoke - Chlorpyrifos/Brassica leafy vegetables - Fenvalerate/collard, radish top & root - Permethrin/watercress.

Additionally, 38 tolerances were proposed. These proposals will become clearances in 1986.

Certain tolerances requested by IR-4 have not been established because EPA has indicated that the existing data bases were not adequate to support the tolerances at this time; e.g. metabolism studies, toxicology, etc. These data gaps have surfaced because of the new guidelines which must be addressed for all the products on the market. Some of the older pesticides will be eliminated from the market place because of these new requirements. In most cases, these new studies are being addressed by the manufacturers, but the studies may take up to four years to complete. The requirement to have these studies completed and reviewed before any new uses (major or minor) can be registered has placed a damper on the progress of minor use clearances.

Additionally, EPA is requiring more data for the clearance of minor uses. In line with these concerns, IR-4 is having a meaningful dialogue with the Residue Chemistry Branch on projects that are nearing completion in order to preclude the need for additional residue data after the petition has been submitted to EPA.

(C) ORNAMENTAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

During the 8 1/2 years the IR-4 Ornamentals Program has been in existence (APR 77 - NOV 85), IR-4 has undertaken 10,051 ornamental research trials. During 1985, 817 ornamental research trials were funded through the IR-4 Program. Data from research completed to date have made it possible for IR-4 to write registration packages for 27 insecticides, 22 fungicides and 25 herbicides. During 1985, IR-4 supplied data in support of 151 ornamental pesticide registrations, bringing the total number of label registrations on ornamentals to 2,011 or an average of 20 clearances per month. Ornamental registrations that were supported by IR-4 data in 1985 include:

(C) ORNAMENTAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: (continued)

Mancozeb (Fore® and Dithane® M-45) for the control of foliar diseases (leaf spots, blights, etc.) on a wide variety of shrubs, shade trees, conifers, flowers and foliage plants; bifenox (Modown®) for weed control in forest tree nursery seedbeds (label expanded from regional to national use); chlorpyrifos (Dursban® 50W) for use as a foliar spray to control insects on a wide variety of greenhouse grown ornamentals; bendiocarb (Dycarb®) for control of black vine weevil larvae on a wide variety of container grown nursery plants; and carbofuran (Furadan® 4F) for control of root weevil larvae on a wide variety of container grown nursery plants.

(D) BIORATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

September, 1985 marks the completion of three years of the IR-4 Biorationals Program. In 1985, IR-4 funded field testing of the Codling Moth Granulosis Virus (CMGV) in commercial apple, pear and walnut orchards under an Experimental Use Permit (EUP) in order to assess the effectiveness of the MicroGeneSys formulation of CMGV in large scale field trials. The EUP and temporary exemption of CMGV from the requirement of a tolerance (Federal Register 6 MAR 85) were based on a petition written by IR-4.

In 1985, IR-4 also funded efficacy research on the following biorational research projects:

Beauveria bassiana on ornamentals for control of the black vine weevil larvae; Cephalosporium lecanii (Vertalec® strain) on chrysanthemum for control of aphids; and Cephalosporium lecanii (Mycotal® strain) on cucumbers for control of whiteflies.

(E) ANIMAL DRUG RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT:

Since January 1983, 127 drug requests have been submitted to IR-4 HQ. Three have been approved and thirty five drug requests are in the research stage. Eighty-six drug requests are in various stages of evaluation and three cannot be cleared because of significant data gaps. The 35 research projects which were established in cooperation with 16 universities, USDI-Fish & Wildlife Service, USDA-Agricultural Research Service and 15 pharmaceutical companies are as follows:

ADR #	Livestock	Disease	Drug Needed	Cooperating Inst.
** 1	Angora goats	Coccidiosis	Monensin	Texas A&M Univ.& Eli Lilly Company
* 2	Pheasants	Coccidiosis	Amprolium	Penn State University Merck & Co., Inc.
3	Feedlot-lambs	Coccidiosis	Monensin	Texas A & M University & Eli Lilly Company
** 4	Catfish	Aeromonas hydrophila/ Edwardsiella ictaluri	Sulfadimethoxine + Ormetoprim	Mississippi State Univ. Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc.
* 5	Pheasants	Gapeworms	Thiabendazole	Penn State University & Merck & Company, Inc.
8	Goats	Liver flukes	Albendazole	Washington State Univ. & Smith Kline Animal Healt

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ADR #	Livestock	Disease	Drug Needed	Cooperating Inst.
9	Ducks	P. anatipestifer	Lincomycin	Cornell University & The Upjohn Company
10	Ducks	Erysipelas	Penicillin	Cornell University
* 11	Reindeer	Warble flies	Ivermectin .	University of Alaska & Merck & Company, Inc.
12	Sheep & Goats	Muellerius capillaris & Trichuris	Fenbendazo1e	American Hoechst
13	Cattle	Acute Bovine Pulmonary Emphysema & Edema	Monensin	Washington State Univ. & Eli Lilly Company
14	Feedlot-lambs	Coccidiosis	Decoquinate	Washington State Univ. & Rhone-Poulenc Company
** 15	Lobsters	Gaffkemia	Oxytetracycline	University of Maine & The Pfizer Company
17	Goats	Gastrointestinal worms	Ivermectin	University of Nebraska & Merck & Company, Inc.
18	Salmonid fishes	Bacterial gill disease	Chloramine-T	USDI, Fish & Wildlife Se & Wisconsin Pharmacal Co
19	Alligators	Bacterial diseases	Oxytetracycline	University of Florida & The Pfizer Company
30	Quail	Ulcerative enteritis	Bacitracin	University of Florida & A.L. Laboratories
31	Wild ducks	Schistosomiasis	Praziquantel	Hope College & Bayvet Labs.
33	Dairy goats	Bacterial infections	Amoxicillin Trihydrate	University of California & Beecham Laboratories
36	Dairy goats	Bacterial enteritis	Ampicillin (Injection)	University of California & Bristol Laboratories
42	Dairy goats	Bacterial infections	Oxytetracycline	University of California & Pfizer & Company
59	Dairy goats	Bacterial Pneumonia	Sulfamethazine	University of California & Norden Laboratories
61	Dairy goats	Bacterial infections	Tylosin (Injection)	University of California & Eli Lilly Company
63	Dairy goats	Mastitis	Benzathine Cloxacillin	University of California & Bristol Laboratories
66	Dairy goats	Mastitis	Novobicin & Procain Penicillin	University of California & The Upjohn Company
74	Sheep	Bacterial Pneumonia	Sulfamethazine	University of Idaho & Bristol Laboratories

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(E) ANIMAL DRUG RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: (continued)

ADR #	Livestock	Disease	Drug Needed	Cooperating Institution
87	Sheep	Bacterial Pneumonia	Amoxicillin Trihydrate	University of California Beecham Laboratories
88	Sheep	Bacterial Pneumonia	Ampicillin	University of California & Bristol Laboratories
111	Goats	Coccidiosis	Decoquinate	Washington State Univ. & Rhone-Poulenc Co.
112	Goats	Fascioliasis	Clorsulon	Florida State University & Merck & Company, Inc.
113	Quail	Coccidiosis	Amprolium	Agricultural Res. Ser. & Merck & Co., Inc.
114	Quail	Coccidiosis	Monensin	Agricultural Res. Ser. & Eli Lilly Company
115	Quail	Coccidiosis	Salinomycin	Agricultural Res. Ser. & A.H. Robbins Company
117	Goats	Coccidiosis	Lasalocid	University of Tennessee Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc.
118	Trout	Redmouth disease	Tiamulin	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Ser & SDS Biotech, Inc.
121	Dairy goats	Mastitis	Amoxicillin	University of California & Beecham Laboratories
122	Rabbits	Coccidiosis	Lasalocid	University of Arkansas & Hoffman-La Roche, Inc.
125	American bison	Hypodermosis	Ivermectin	Michigan State Universit & Merck & Company, Inc.

^{*} Public Master File published in the Federal Register.

Three new animal drugs uses were cleared by IR-4 in 1984. IR-4's first submission approved by FDA/Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM), (ADR #5) thiabendazole/pheasants for gapeworm control was published in the <u>Federal Register</u> on 25 JUL 84. The next two clearance submission approved by FDA/CVM, (ADR #2) amprolium/pheasant for the prevention of coccidiosis, and (ADR #11) ivermectin/reindeer for the treatment and control of warbles were published in the Federal Register on 24 DEC 84.

In 1985, FDA approved the IR-4 Public Master File (petition) on oxytetracycline for the control of gaffkemia in lobsters (ADR #15). The cooperating institutions were the University of Maine and Pfizer. Additionally the following 2 Public Master Files are under review by FDA

ADR #	Drug	Research Claim	Species	Cooperating Institutions
1	Monensin	Coccidiosis	Goats	Eli Lilly Co/Texas A&M
4	Sulfadimethoxine/ Ormetoprim	E. Ictaluri Infection	Catfish	Hoffman-La Roche/ Mississippi State Univ.

^{**} Public Master File under review by FDA.

(E) ANIMAL DRUG RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: (continued)

The IR-4 Regional Animal Drug Coordinators and HQ scientists met on 16-17 July 85 in Davis, CA to review the candidate research projects, to review priority procedures for the 1986 IR-4 Animal Drug Research Program, and to review the proposed agenda for the Third IR-4/FDA Workshop.

The Third IR-4/FDA Workshop was held at the Holiday Inn, Rockville, MD on 25-26 SEP 85. One hundred and eighty-five scientists from academia, pharmaceutical industry, FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine and animal producers met to discuss areas of common interest for the future of the minor species. The discussions were centered on the revised minor use animal drug guidelines concerning data requirements, protocol design, drug approval process and establishing a new list of drug priorities for each minor species. There was a general consensus that a fourth IR-4/FDA Workshop is needed. The workshop was made possible by a grant from FDA to IR-4 HQ at Rutgers University .

The following sessions were held during the two day meeting:

- a. Coccidiosis Symposium
- b. Aquaculture
- c. Pharmacokinetics in Ruminant and Minor Species
- d. Avian
- e. Comparison of Metabolism Pattern in Sheep and Cattle
- f. Fur Bearing Animal and Honey Bee

The USDA-CSRS has provided a grant of \$25,000 to IR-4 HQ, Rutgers University, to renew the services of an environmental consultant. The consultant will prepare the environmental impact statement for each Public Master File (PMF) to be submitted to FDA/CVM for minor use drugs and he will also be available to advise the IR-4 Project in matters related to environmental issues. Dr. Stanley Katz, Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, Cook College, Rutgers University, was selected for this position.

(F) COORDINATION WITH FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES:

Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists cooperated with SAES scientists on 75 food, 230 ornamental and 3 animal drug specialty use projects. This team work approach is providing the farmers, ranchers, growers, nurserymen and homeowners with the technologies that will result in increased production efficiency. Eight-six percent (86%) of the states participated in the 1985 research projects.

The Third IR-4/EPA Food Use Workshop was held in Arlington, VA on 17-18 SEP 85 and the Third IR-4/FDA Animal Drug Workshop was held in Rockville, MD on 25-26 SEP 85. These Workshops were made possible by grants from EPA and FDA, respectively. Additionally the second IR-4/EPA Petition Writing Workshop was held in Arlington, VA on 14-15 JAN 85. These workshops provide the federal and state scientists with the necessary forums to prioritize requests on a national basis and to expedite the development of data for needed uses.

4 USEFULNESS OF FINDINGS:

Without the field work conducted by the SAES and USDA-ARS and the subsequent successful tolerance establishment, minor commodity uses would seldom, if ever, be cleared due to the negative economic factors confronting industrial manufacturers. In this sense, IR-4 serves a valuable "bridging" role between American farmers and ranchers, pesticide and drug producers and regulatory agencies, i.e. no other federal or state mechanism exists to assure that the animal, fruit, vegetable, and ornamental growers, both large and small, have the drug, pesticide and biorational control materials they need to produce commercial yields of high quality

4 USEFULNESS OF FINDINGS: (continued)

and wholesome commodities. IR-4 continues to be the clearinghouse and communication center for the clearance of safe animal drugs and safe crop protection chemicals, including biorationals, which are the backbone of integrated pest management (IPM) systems. The bioration research, including microbials and biochemical control agents, also supports the organic or alternative farming systems.

5. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR:

IR-4 will continue to develop data required by EPA and/or FDA for the establishment of minor use tolerances, including IPM materials, and animal drug approvals, as necessary, appropriate and as funds permit. Additionally, a similar effort will be expended in developing nonfood uses, i.e. ornamental registration data packages. In that funding levels for food and nonfood uses are not adequate to address more than 25% of the researchable food-use projects on the books, we will continue to work on the highest priority needs and maintain the food-use program at the expense of the ornamental or nonfood use program. Additionally, funding levels for the animal drug and biorational programs are not adequate to address more than 29% and 50%, respectively, of the researchable projects on the books. The research program in ornamentals has been reduced by 40% because of the funding shortfall.

In order to gain maximum benefit from a limited funding base, IR-4 works closely with EPA, FDA and the pesticide and animal drug industries. Requests are screened carefully so that projects involving chemicals and drugs having significant data gaps can either be eliminated or delayed as the situation dictates. By doing this, the overall efficiency of all operations will be improved so that time and money are not expended on projects which cannot be successfully concluded at the present time.

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