A LITERATURE REVIEW TO SUPPORT THE INVESTIGATIONAL NEW ANIMAL DRUG EXEMPTION AND NEW ANIMAL DRUG APPLICATION FOR 17-METHYLTESTOSTERONE

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REASON FOR TERMINATION

The objectives of the project have been completed.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- (1) Conduct a thorough review of computerized scientific literature data bases.
- (2) Obtain relevant scientific papers and review.
- (3) Prepare the environmental impact statement for submission to the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM).

PRINCIPAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

An environmental impact statement was prepared and submitted to CVM for their review in support of submission of a New Animal Drug Application (NADA) for the use of 17-methyltestosterone (MT) for the sex inversion of newly hatched tilapia. That document described the safe use of MT for sex inversion (sex reversal) of early life stages of tilapia (*Oreochromis* spp.) based on a thorough review of the scientific literature and interpretation of data presented in the cited papers. Specifically, environmental assessment of the proposed use of MT-treated feed for sex inversion of tilapia was addressed.

The quantity of MT-treated feed ordered by participants in the MT Investigational New Animal Drug (INAD) from March 1996 to August 1997 contained 0.48 kg (1.06 lb) of MT. The domestic tilapia production is estimated annually by the American Tilapia Association with assistance from the USDA Agricultural Statistics Center, and data are reported in the Annual Tilapia Situation and Outlook Report. In 1996, it was reported that there was a total of 7,332,396 kg (16,164,894 lb) of live tilapia produced in the United States. Assuming all of the marketable tilapia production was treated with MT, this would require approximately 30,787,000 fry to be sex reversed. The quantity of MT needed to sex reverse this number of fish is 1.3 kg (2.9 lb).

The largest tilapia farms in the United States each sex inverse approximately 4-5 million tilapia per year. Taking a worst case scenario, where all water used to hold fish during treatment is discharged, the following estimate of MT released into the environment was made. For batches of approximately 180,000 fish being treated on a biweekly basis, with an effluent water flow of 63.1 L/min (16.7 gal/min), the quantity of MT released in the effluent would be 4.4 g/L (parts per billion; ppb) soon after feeding and 80 ng/L (parts per trillion; ppt) just before the next feeding.

Fate of MT in the environment is not well documented. One study determined that a 17 g/L (ppb) testosterone dose added to a recirculating system without fish was below detectable levels after 18 h. Environmental impacts of MT on non-target organisms were not documented in the literature. When tilapia with undifferentiated gonads were held in recirculating water where other fish were being fed MT, sex ratios were altered.

It was found that MT use for sex reversal of tilapia represents only a small fraction of MT use in the United States. The majority is used in human and veterinary medicine.

IMPACTS

The direct review submission to FDA is an essential component in preparing a NADA package for the FDA approval of MT. By being able to prepare a literature review on the environmental aspects of MT use with tilapia, much effort and expense may have been avoided. The review identified areas where the literature was weak in documenting environmental aspects regarding the use of MT.

RECOMMENDED FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

The submission of the environmental impact statement for the use of MT for the sex inversion of newly hatched tilapia is a significant step forward towards approval of a NADA for that compound. The impacts that were identified were considered to be minor but that was based on a minimal amount of documentation. Additional studies may be required to answer questions not well documented in the literature. Specific studies regarding the fate of MT in the environment and its effect on non-target animals may be required.

PUBLICATIONS

See the Appendix under Aquaculture Drugs.

SUPPORT

		OTHER SUPPORT					TOTAL
YEARS	NCRAC-USDA FUNDING	UNIVER- SITY	INDUSTRY	OTHER	OTHER		SUPPORT
				FEDERAL			SUPPORT
1996- 97	\$5,000	\$2,150				\$2,150	\$7,150
TOTAL	\$5,000	\$2,150				\$2,150	\$7,150

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APPENDIX

- 1. NCRAC has funded five Extension projects, the first three of which were chaired by Donald L. Garling. The fourth project was chaired by Fred P. Binkowski. A fifth 2-year project, which began September 1, 1995 and ended August 31, 1997, was chaired by Joseph E. Morris.
- 2. NCRAC has funded three Economics and Marketing projects. This termination report is for the third project that was chaired by Patrick D. O'Rourke.
- 3. This progress report is for the fourth and fifth Yellow Perch projects funded by NCRAC. Both projects chaired by Jeffrey A. Malison. The fifth project continues and expands upon work undertaken in the fourth project. It is a 2-year study that began September 1, 1995 and concluded on August 31, 1997.
- 4. NCRAC has funded five Hybrid Striped Bass projects. This progress report is for the fifth project which is chaired by Christopher C. Kohler. The project continues and expands upon the first four projects. It began on September 1, 1995 and was scheduled to end on August 31, 1997.
- 5. NCRAC has funded six Walleye projects. This project component termination report covers all of the second Walleye project and Objective 2 of the fourth project. Objective 2 of the fourth project expanded upon the work of the second project. Robert C. Summerfelt chaired the second Walleye project, a 2-year study, and Jeffrey A. Malison chaired the fourth Walleye project, a 1-year study.
- 6. NCRAC has funded six Walleye projects. This project component termination report covers two of the three objectives (Objectives 1 and 3) contained in the project outline for the fifth Walleye project. The third objective (Objective 2 in the project outline) was continued and completed in the sixth Walleye Project. The fifth Walleye project was a 2-year project that was chaired by Robert C. Summerfelt.
- 7. NCRAC has funded six Walleye projects. This project component termination report covers Objective 2 of the fifth project and all of the sixth project. Objective 2 of the fifth project was continued in the sixth project (Objective 4) where is it was completed. Both the fifth and sixth projects were 2-year projects. The fifth project began September 1, 1993; the sixth project began September 1, 1995. Robert C. Summerfelt chaired the fifth project and the last three months of the sixth project; Terrence B. Kayes chaired the first 21 months of the sixth project.
- 8. NCRAC has funded four Sunfish projects. This progress report is for the third and fourth projects. These projects continue and build upon the first two projects. Donald L. Garling chaired the third project and Robert J. Sheehan chairs the fourth project. Charlie Stevens was appointed to serve as the Industry Advisory Council Liaison for the fourth project.

- 9. NCRAC has funded three Salmonid projects with the first beginning June 1, 1990. The first project initiated work on developing less-polluting diets. That work continued in the second and third projects. Work on using high rearing densities began in the second project and continued in the third. Paul B. Brown chaired the first and second projects; Ronald R. Rosati chaired the third project until he left Illinois State University after which Terence B. Barry became chair.
- 10. NCRAC has provided funding along with the four other Regional Aquaculture Centers for two national aquaculture extension meetings; the first was called a National Aquaculture Extension Workshop whereas the second was called a National Aquaculture Extension Conference. This termination report is for the second meeting which was held April 8-12, 1997 in Annapolis, Maryland.
- 11. NCRAC has funded two Wastes/Effluents Projects. This progress report is for the second project which is a 2-year study that began September 1, 1996 and is chaired by Fred P. Binkowski.
- 12. Ted R. Batterson serves as the facilitator for this multi-year project interacting with a steering committee in overseeing the Coordinator's activities.
- 13. NCRAC has funded only one Tilapia project to date. This is a 2-year project that began September 1, 1996 and is chaired by Donald L. Garling.
- 14. NCRAC has funded several projects on "Aquaculture Drugs," this being one of them. This project is chaired by Christopher C. Kohler.
- 15. NCRAC has funded several projects on "Aquaculture Drugs," this being one of them. This project was co-chaired by Ronald P. Phelps and Bartholomew W. Green.

