

- In some cases, the government laboratories appear to be superior to the university laboratories.
- It appears that the most important sites of research were the Razi State Vaccine and Serum Institute; the Pasteur Institute; and the Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Tehran; all in Tehran. This conclusion is based on the nature of the published research, and on the inference of the types of equipment needed to conduct that research.
- Also notable for the advanced level of research was the Pharmaceutical Research Centre, Darou-Pakhsh Company, in Tehran. However, this Institute has had a much smaller output of published papers, with only 10 publications published during the years 1985 to 1990.
- The time distribution found in this study of Iranian biological and toxin research differs somewhat from that found by other studies of Iran's neighbour, Iraq.
- The Razi Institute reported the capability to make 20 million doses of *Clostridium perfringens* vaccine for veterinary purposes on an annual basis in Iran. This is clearly a very large-scale effort in vaccine production.