

3.2 Key Word Selected Iraqi Publications

From all identified Iraqi publications in all databases, research was selected on the basis of key-words described in section 2.6. The objective was to select research containing key words describing research in key subject areas dealing with recombinant DNA, viruses, bacteria, toxins, peptides, bioregulators and other key areas of biological research.

Figure 2 shows the time course of 991 publications from Iraq that were selected on the basis of key-words. These publications formed a unique set of database records which were the basis for this study's analyses. The pattern of published research shows a low output on

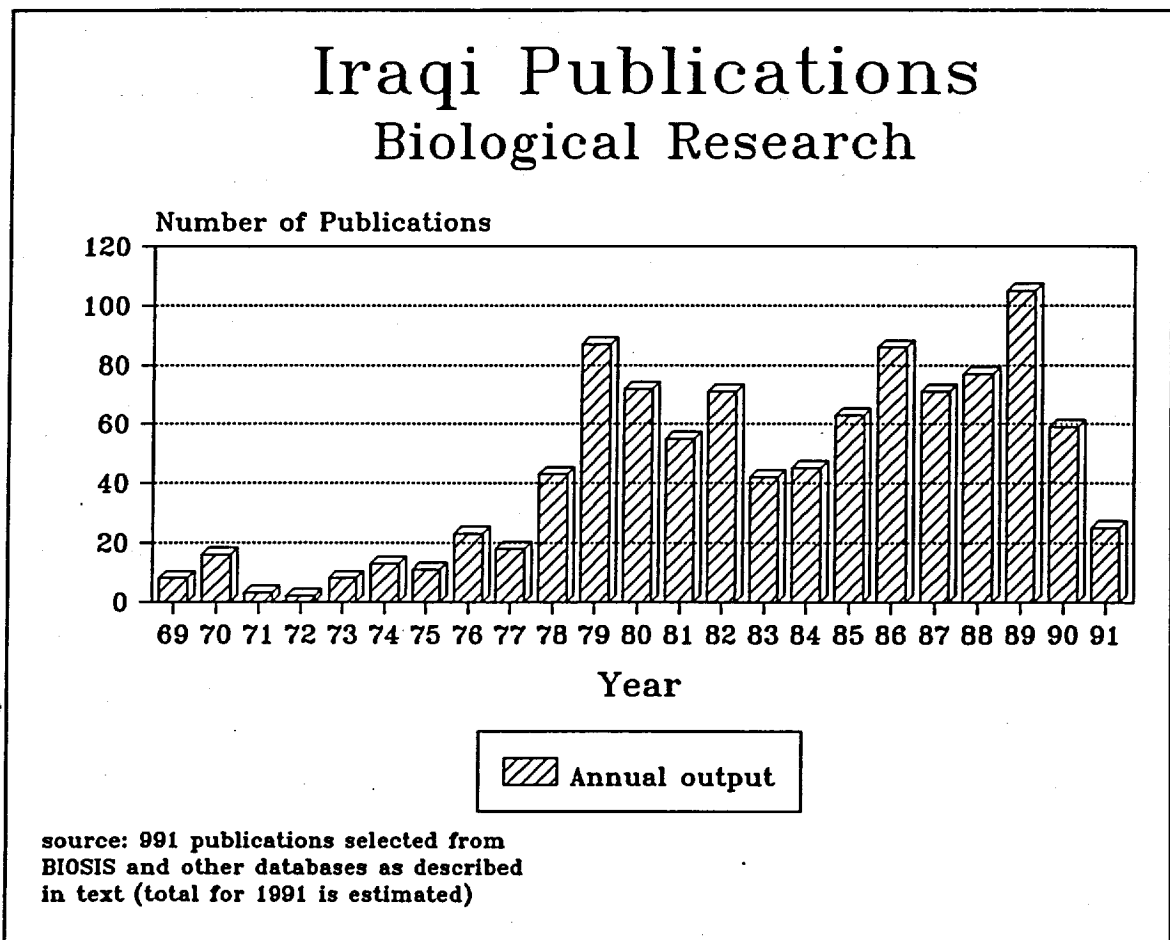


Figure 2. Iraqi Biological Publications