

3.6 Plant Pest and Disease Research Laboratory, Tehran

The Plant Pest and Disease Research Laboratory in Tehran published 49 papers on research subjects selected by this study. Box 10 lists the main authors from this laboratory. Annex E contains the bibliographic citations of these publications. It also lists all 40 authors shown on the publications. Box 11 lists the research priorities of publications from the Plant Pest and Disease Research Laboratory. These studies include research on *Pyricularia oryzae*, the fungus which causes rice blast disease, and *Fusarium* species which can produce mycotoxins (common agricultural problems).

Figure 6 shows the time course of publications from the Plant Pest and Disease Research Laboratory. There were no publications before 1976. Starting in 1976, there is a small increase in publications which peaks in 1978. This tapers off to no publications in 1983. Starting in 1984, there is a large increase in publications which is maintained for 3 years. In 1989, there are 10 publications.

This research centre appears to be one of the main sites in Iran that deals with agricultural problems. As well, it appears to be a well-equipped laboratory that publishes significant research.

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10. Main Authors

Aflatoxins
Fusarium oxysporum
Pyricularia oryzae
Mycotoxins

11. Research Priorities