The main laboratories and institutes publishing on biological and toxin matters were identified as:

the Biological Research Centre, Baghdad;

- the Nuclear Research Institute, Tuwaitha;

- the College of Medicine, University of Baghdad;

- the University of Basrah;

• the University of Mosul;

the University of Sulaymaniyah;

- the Department of Pharmacology, University of Baghdad

- the University of Salahaddin;

- the Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Research Centre, Baghdad; and

the State Company for Drug Industries, Samarra.

The government laboratories appear to be clearly superior to the university laboratories.