

# **Proposal for Glyphosate Expert Panel Review**

**Glyphosate Strategy Team Meeting  
June 18, 2015**

# Glyphosate Expert Panel Review Can be done in a variety of ways

- **Approach A**
  - Expert Panel consists primarily of people we have worked with already
  - They have some/much knowledge of glyphosate, so getting them up to speed would be reduced
  - Lowest cost (est. \$200-250K), but also lowest credibility/impact
- **Approach B**
  - Expert Panel includes a few 'big name' scientists & possibly some who have not worked for Monsanto before (more credibility)
  - Hire firm (Intertek, formerly CanTox) to manage meeting
  - Cost estimate - \$350-400K
- **Approach C**
  - Hire well respected Risk assessment firm to set up a totally independent review: they choose scientists, conduct meeting, write the report
  - Most credibility/impact but we have virtually no control
  - Cost estimate - \$375-450K

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## Recommended path forward

- **Approach B**
  - Conduct Expert Panel Review with well-recognized/credible scientists
    - Include a few key scientists who have not worked for Monsanto before
  - Hire Intertek (formerly CanTox) to manage process/meeting
  - Monsanto provides draft report which Experts edit & then publish
- **Possible Panelists/Authors**
  - Epidemiology: **Redacted** 2 others
  - Animal bioassay: **Redacted** Sam Cohen + 1 other
  - Genetox/MOA: Gary Williams, **Redacted** + 1-2 others
  - Exposure: Keith Solomon + 1 other (?) e.g., Caroline Harris?
  - Possible others: **Redacted** Jerry Rice (ex-IARC head)
- **Cost**
  - \$350 – 400 K, depending on:
    - which/how many scientists we include on Panel
    - In-person meeting vs. phone conference; maybe hybrid

# Ways to Expedite Release of Panel's Conclusions

- **Press Release**
  - Assumes that Panel members agree to early release of key conclusions
- **Meeting & Publication**
  - Teleconference
  - Write final format manuscript ahead of time
    - Work with key panelists to agree on preferred format/style
    - Explore abbreviated/targeted format for publication
  - Pay consultants to write sections of draft report (genetox & epidemiology)
  - Use journal with quick review time
  - Negotiate for expedited review with journal editor

# Back-up Slide

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## Summary of Overall Process

- Agree on scope and establish contract with Intertek
- Identify, contact, gain agreement, establish contract with experts
- Review IARC Monograph to identify all areas that need to be addressed
- Prepare initial draft manuscript
- Schedule & conduct Expert Panel meeting
- If necessary, resolve any issues arising at meeting
- Edit draft manuscript to capture meeting discussion/conclusions
- Send draft manuscript to Experts for their review
- Edit manuscript based on feedback from experts
- Send manuscript to journal for review
- Revise manuscript per comments from journal
- Re-submit & get final approval from journal

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