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MISSOULA--

Dr. Mitsuru J. Nakamura, chairman of the microbiology department at the University of Montana, Missoula, recently received a \$16,942 /grant from the National Center for Urban Industrial Health, U. S. Public Health Service.

The grant will be used for research on a common type of food poisoning caused by the microorganism *Clostridium perfringens*.

Assisting Dr. Nakamura in this research are: Mrs. Katherine Kelly, research assistant, a graduate of the University of California, Davis; Mrs. Claudia Meloy, research assistant, a recent graduate of the University of California, Riverside; Judith A. Schulze, research associate, a graduate of Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. who also holds a master's degree from UM; Mrs. Sally Tibbs, research assistant, who received her bachelor's degree from Centenary College, Shreveport, La. and her master's degree from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, and Judy A. Cook, Choteau, undergraduate research participant, a UM junior in microbiology.

The researchers will explore the possible mechanisms by which this bacterium causes food poisoning, and will work with developments of control practices to prevent the condition.

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