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Montana State University has received the third installment of a $33,855 U. S. Public Health Service grant for a three-year study that may contribute to control of a major world health problem, MSU officials announced.

The grant from the National Institutes of Health supports research in the physiology of Shigella, the causative agent of bacillary dysentery.

Dr. M. Nakamura, associate professor of microbiology and director of the research project, says study of the fundamental physiology of the organism can lead to better understanding of methods of controlling and treating the type of dysentery that accounts for a high mortality rate among infants in many parts of the world.

Students and graduate assistants associated with Dr. Nakamura in the research are Barbara Taylor, Donald Overholser, Arlene Depner, Dorothea Hirst, Janet Jette and Julie Newman, all of Missoula; Jane Farnum and Judith Krubsack, both of Polson; Robert Stone, Billings; Charlene Sivalon, Butte; Marcyes Dean, Forsyth, and Patti-Jo Laudermilk, Edmonton, Alta.

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