

Subject: Comments on ICCVAM
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As a U.S. taxpayer and concerned citizen, I am dismayed that the ICCVAM has approved only ONE non-animal test method. Little has been done in the U.S. in comparison with our European counterpart, ECVAM, which has approved dozens of non-animal tests.

I am in favor of your immediate acceptance of internationally validated non-animal tests. I strongly urge you to adopt the recommendations put forth in December 2006 by the scientific animal protection community.

Your slogan says "Advancing Public Health and Animal Welfare." Much more can be done for both. It's time for the U.S. to lead the way in innovation, not lag behind.

Thank you for your consideration.

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