

**Subject:** Non-animal testing alternatives  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I fully and urgently support the development of non-animal testing alternatives. For a variety of scientific reasons, including closing the problematic translation gap between humans and animals, these tests are the wave of the future. Needless to say, they are also humane. Scientists, whose aim is above all to heal, should not be engaged in the business of intentionally inflicting harm, whether on humans or animals. Let us catch up with other nations and indeed surpass them in the development of research methods that further human interests while eliminating the moral scourge of inflicting avoidable pain and suffering on our fellow animals.

Sincerely,

Patricia Herzog, PhD