

**Subject:** Please accept more non-animal testing methods  
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To Whom It May Concern,

It has come to my attention that there are some animal-testing methods that are more animal-friendly that the ICCVAM has not tried to put into action. Your European counterparts have approved dozens of non-animal test methods, while the 10 years that the U.S. ICCVAM has been in existence have only approved one method. My suggestion to you is accept internationally validated non-animal methods, including non-animal test methods for skin and eye irritation, phototoxicity, and pyrogenicity. Also, take a look at some additional recommendations that were made in 2006 from the animal protection community for your 5-year plan, which can be viewed at <http://www.stopanimaltests.com/pdfs/ICCVAM-5yearplan-Final.pdf>. Testing on animals is wrong, and should be prevented as much as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Samantha Kargol