

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES**

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**National Toxicology Program; National  
Institute of Environmental Health  
Sciences (NIEHS); National Institutes  
of Health (NIH) Notice of Additional  
Data and Analyses for the Assessment  
of the Current Validation Status of In  
Vitro Testing Methods for Identifying  
Potential Ocular Irritants**

**Summary**

The National Toxicology Program  
(NTP) Interagency Center for the

Evaluation of Toxicological Methods (NICEATM) recently published a notice in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 69, No. 212, pages 64081–2, November 3, 2004) announcing the availability of and requesting comments on Background Review Documents (BRDs) for four *in vitro* assays proposed for identifying potential ocular corrosives and severe irritants. Notice is hereby given of the availability of additional data and analyses for the Hen's Egg Test-Chorion Allantoic Membrane (HET-CAM) assay. Copies of the additional analyses and any other updates on information relevant to this meeting can be obtained on the ICCVAM/NICEATM Web site at <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov> or by contacting NICEATM [NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-17, Research Triangle Park, NC, 27709, (phone) (919) 541-3398, (fax) (919) 541-0947, (e-mail) [iccvam@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:iccvam@niehs.nih.gov)].

Interested parties are invited to check the ICCVAM/NICEATM Web site periodically for additional information and/or analyses for this meeting.

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