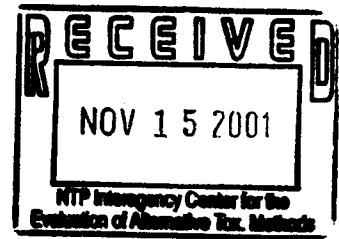


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Re: Report of the International Workshop on In Vitro Methods for Assessing Acute Systemic Toxicity

Dear Dr. Stokes:

Please begin efforts to completely replace lethal dose testing with non-animal, in vitro testing methods.

Sincerely,

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Think occasionally of the suffering of which you spare yourself the sight.

- Albert Schweitzer