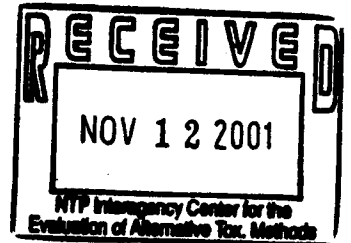


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LD 50 Test

Comments

Dear Dr. Stokes,

I read about the feasibility of using in vitro culture cells as a replacement for animal tests in LD 50 Test (in which animals are force fed chemicals to estimate the dosage necessary to kill). ~~It~~ Please is an exciting discovery.

Please begin efforts to replace lethal dose testing with non-animal in vitro testing. It would save a large number of animals from suffering. Please try and phase out animal testing altogether in LD 50 Test at NIEHS.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely