

Honourable Sir,

This is to Pray and request you to kindly take immediate and strict action after reading this letter.

We plead that at a minimum, ALL government agencies that currently require the acute animal poisoning studies should IMMEDIATELY incorporate the in vitro cell culture method as a transitional means of reducing the number of animals killed and should fully support the use of this method as an eventual REPLACEMENT for lethal-dose poisoning studies. In particular, EPA must immediately incorporate the non-animal cell culture method into its HPV chemical program, as promised in its October 1999 agreement with the animal protection community. The non-animal test methods have been considered for almost 20 years, and animals should not continue to suffer and die because of bureaucratic inertia.

Animals are also offspring of the same God and it is our duty as humans to take care of them and not misuse and ill treat them just because they are speechless and innocent. We should live peacefully together and create a better, humane world where there is mutual love and care.

I hope that my prayers and requests will not go waste and I shall get a very positive reply from you.

With warm regards
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