

**Subject:** IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE OF INTERNATIONALLY VALIDATED NON-ANIMAL TESTS

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Please consider this a public comment regarding the use of alternatives to animal testing.

It has been proven that animal tests lead to less accurate and less sensitive information regarding human health. Animal testing also causes prolonged and unnecessary suffering and death of innocent animals. These two factors should be unequivocal reasons why alternative, non-animal testing methods that have been approved by the dozens in Europe, should be approved in the United States without hesitation.

**I support immediate acceptance of internationally validated non-animal tests.**

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