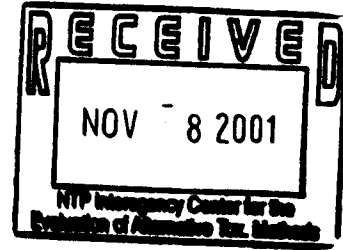


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RE: Report of the International Workshop on In Vitro Methods for Assessing Acute Systemic Toxicity

Dear Dr. Stokes:

I am writing to urge you to replace ALL testing on animals with in-vitro cell culture tests. The in-vitro method is easier, cheaper, and would save the animals.

THANK YOU.

Sincerely,

Linda Baumann