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

I am writing to encourage you to phase out animal tests for chemical toxicity with in-vitro cell culture tests.

The thought of the procedures using animals is repulsive, especially when there are viable alternatives.

I am encouraged that these alternatives are being considered and that there has been a response to years of public protest on behalf of the animals in the laboratories.

Thank you for your attention to my letter.

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