To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to encourage NIEHS to replace lethal poisoning tests on animals with the in-vitro cell culture tests that have proven to be so effective. Lethal poisoning of animals is cruel and unjustified--especially when there are non-lethal options readily available.

The public no longer tolerates cruelty to animals and lethal dose testing should be a thing of the past.

Please begin efforts to completely replace lethal dose testing with non-animal, invitro testing methods.

Many, many thanks.

Sincerely,

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