

Hello,

I am writing to ask that you begin efforts to completely replace lethal dose testing with non-animal, in vitro testing methods.

A recent workshop held by you, addressed the feasibility of replacing LD50 animal tests completely with in-vitro cell culture tests. Scientists at the NIEHS workshop have agreed to a partial implementation of in vitro testing, to set a "starting dose" for the lethal poisoning tests, which would have the effect of further reducing the number of animals in the tests.

Getting rid of this test will save endless suffering and cruelty for many animals.

Sincerely,  
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