

Appendix A

NICEATM/ECVAM Validation Study Management

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NICEATM and ECVAM staff managed the study as shown in **Figure A-1**. The NICEATM-ECVAM Study Management Team (SMT), in consultation with the Project Design and Evaluation Team and other advisors shown in **Figure A-1**, designed the study, selected the reference substances (see **Section 3**), and selected the laboratories that would purchase and distribute chemicals and perform solubility and cytotoxicity testing. BioReliance Corporation (Rockville, MD) purchased the reference substances, tested the solubility, and distributed the coded reference substances to the laboratories that performed the cytotoxicity testing. The Institute for *In Vitro* Sciences (IIVS; Gaithersburg, MD), U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC; Edgewood, MD), and Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Experiments (FRAME) Alternatives Laboratory, University of Nottingham, Queen's Medical Center (FAL; Nottingham, UK) were the participating laboratories that performed the solubility and cytotoxicity testing.

Figure A-1 Study Management Chart

