

Subject: Progress towards non-animals testing methods
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Dear ICCVAM representative,

I understand that the Committee has approved only one non-animal testing format after ten years of research, despite the acceptance of multiple alternative methods approved in other Western countries around the world. This is unacceptable and displays negligent attitude towards the wishes of the voters, as well as the worldwide scientific community.

As leaders of the largest and most respected scientific community in the world, I urge you to carefully re-consider your goals in the upcoming Five year plan review.

Please understand that as a voter and taxpayer, I expect more aggressive progress towards the goal of safety for both humans and animals. I also urge you to review and adhere to the December 2006 recommendations of the animal protection community.

Thank you for your immediate attention to these issues.

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