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To: NIEHS NICEATM
Subject: Alternative Methods - Draize Test

Dear William Stokes, D.V.M.

I am writing to ask you to please consider other viable alternatives to be used in place of the Draize eye irritancy test. The test seems cruel and inhumane, especially when there are at least three useful alternatives. I also ask that all four methods be improved. With all of our knowledge and technology we surely can find a humane way to do necessary testing.

Your consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kendee Franklin