



National Toxicology Program

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM)

supports the development and evaluation of new, revised, and alternative methods that replace, reduce, or refine animal use.

Current NICEATM activities include:

- Supporting the Integrated Chemical Environment.
- Working with ICCVAM to replace animal use for the six most commonly conducted acute toxicity tests.
- Coordinating validation studies for non-animal approaches for ocular toxicity, skin sensitization, and inhalation toxicity testing.
- Coordinating efforts to standardize embryonic zebrafish protocols.
- Supporting ICCVAM and Tox21 activities.

The Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM)

is composed of 16 research and regulatory agencies working together to advance the acceptance of scientifically valid alternative tests.



ICCVAM developed a roadmap for implementing new approaches for safety testing.

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