

Attention: Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods Meeting
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Comments: "Tens of billions of animals are slaughtered each year for culinary purposes. Over a billion animals are kept as pets, in most cases without any form of oversight or standard of care. Several million animals are used in research in the US, this research strictly regulated. All laboratories must follow rules set by the USDA, are inspected without warning each year, and must have every project reviewed and approved by an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). These steps ensure that animals are treated humanely and that alternatives are used whenever possible.

There is no mathematical, scientific or moral reason to curtail using animals in research. These attacks against the ethical use of animals in research are simply anti-science partisan politics and must be ignored."