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Dear Mr. Friedman,

I am writing to you concerning the use of animals to test pharmaceutical products. In this day when so many other alternatives can be used, why are animals being tortured so cruelly? This is prehistoric and mean. Animals are living, feeling, thinking creatures. Would you submit your family pet to such tests? I would hope not. First, the flesh, cells, blood

and physical makeup of animals is different from that of humans. Tests are never 100% accurate. Second, there are plenty of ill people who are willing to submit to tests in order to find a cure.

I've seen many times in my lifetime where a product was declared safe, was used for years, then pulled from stores in a panic years later because it was found to be unsafe. Animals should never ever be used in this insanely evil way.

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