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I object very strongly to the NIH's proposal to rescind its moratorium on funding research involving human-animal chimeras. I do not want our tax dollars being used for grossly unethical research involving the creation and manipulation of part-human, part-animal beings whose very existence blurs the line between humans + non-human animals. This kind of research raises all the ethical problems of human embryonic stem cell research and creates serious additional problems that are related to the creation of human-animal beings with partly human brains + or human gametes.

I also object to the NIH's lack of consideration for ethical research on these issues.

I ask you to maintain the current moratorium on funding research involving the creation + manipulation of human-animal chimeras.

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