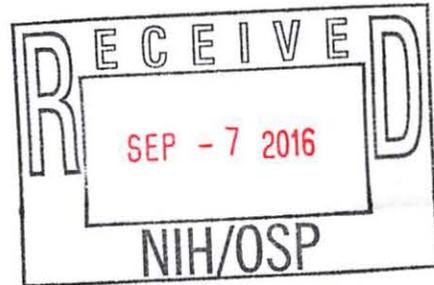


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Re: Introduction of human cells into animals

To Whom It May Concern:

I have read that NIH's proposal to begin funding research concerning introduction of human cells into animals. This is abhorrent and I do not want my tax dollars used for purposes. This action would blur the distinction between human and animal. Does the result of this experimentation have the rights of humans or animals? The bio ethical implications are enormous. I understand the NIH pledged to "undertake a deliberative process to evaluate the state of the science in this area, the ethical standards that should be considered, and the relevant animal welfare concerns associated with these types of studies..." I could find nothing on the internet about this study.

I strongly urge NIH to keep the current moratorium on this type of experimentation. Research involving the creation and manipulation of human/animal experimentation should not be advanced.

Sincerely,

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