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Greetings.

I wish to register my objection to the NIH decision to go ahead with funding for human-animal chimera research.

Using such methods - which has had obvious ethical concerns that such funding had been delayed until now - does not erase the ethical concerns that had delayed it in the first place. To sweep away the ethics and concerns for animal welfare for convenience does not make it an ideal model for research, especially since time-tested models using stem cells in human biology yields far better results and are more accurate.

The NIH readily admits there are uncertainties with human-animal hybrid experiments - that such funding has been approved despite them doesn't show adherence to rigorous scientific and ethical ideals, and since such research is using public funds, I oppose the use of my tax-payer money to fund it.

Thank you for your time,

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