

Animal Testing Policy

Ingredion Incorporated works to bring the potential of people, nature, and technology together to create ingredient solutions that make life better. We are committed to making life better for our customers, our suppliers, our communities, and other stakeholders. We take seriously our commitment to the well-being of animals across our value chain and understand that it extends to regard for our stakeholders' concerns. As such, we are committed to the prohibition of funding, conducting, and commissioning of all animal testing unless it is explicitly required by law or regulation applicable to our business.

Where animal studies are required by law to support health claims or confirm that a product is safe for human or animal consumption, we will continue to seek out non-animal testing alternatives. Where there are no such alternatives, we will make certain that testing is done with due regard to animal welfare.

Ingredion also provides nature-based ingredients for customers in other industries, such as beauty and healthcare. We do not conduct animal studies in relation to these applications. Furthermore, Ingredion is committed to the European Union animal testing ban for cosmetics that has been in place since 2004.

We understand that compliance with this policy may at times require input from a variety of subject matter experts within Ingredion. To that end, we have established an Animal Welfare Council to discuss issues that arise and help identify appropriate solutions. The goal of this Council will be to oversee our commitment to the ethical treatment of animals and to ultimately drive our aspiration of eliminating animal testing to the greatest extent possible within the limits of the law.

