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«Research for Life» condemns disregard of animal welfare regulation

During the last few days several media articles have dealt with the animal experimentation practice of the company LPT in Germany. For us at "Research for Life", explaining the importance of the difficult topic of animal experimentation is very important. For years, we have been committed to respecting animal welfare and protecting the dignity of the animal.

Therefore, we declare:

- 1) Disregard of animal welfare requirements is not acceptable
- 2) Carrying out animal experiments under uncontrolled conditions is unacceptable: the existing approval and control procedures in Switzerland are endorsed and supported by "Research for Life"
- 3) "Research for Life" is committed to Switzerland as a center for research and innovation, where the dignity of the animal in animal experiments as well as the development of treatment options for patients are best balanced against each other.

An investigation against LPT has been launched. We hope that it will bring clarity to the practices of the company and punish potential violations of animal welfare regulation.

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