

The Danish 3R-Center

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The Danish 3R-Centre was established in 2013, as a unique collaboration between government, the pharmaceutical industry and animal welfare organizations. The center works to promote alternatives to animal testing (replacement), increase awareness of methods that use fewer animals (reduction) and endorse improvements to scientific procedures and husbandry which minimize pain and suffering and improve animal welfare in situations where the use of animals is unavoidable (refinement).

The centre has a Board consisting of seven recognized experts within the field. They are actively involved in the development of alternatives and animal testing in practice. A Secretariat assists the board in their daily work. The role of the center is to collect and disseminate knowledge as well as initiate and support research within the 3R's.