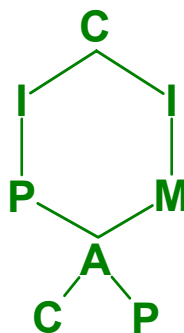


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584. azimsulfuron

This is to inform you that DuPont is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for azimsulfuron.

Principle. The azimsulfuron content is determined by reversed-phase HPLC using a 15 cm x 4.6 mm i.d Zorbax[®] SB-C8 column, 5 µm particle size (or equivalent). The mobile phase is composed of pH 3.0 water and acetonitrile. The compound is detected using a UV detector at 240 nm and quantification is done by internal standardization with 4,4'-biphenol as internal standard.

Scope. It is intended to analyze five samples consisting of two technicals and three lots of different 50 % WG (paste extruded) formulations. Samples, azimsulfuron analytical standard and the internal standard will be supplied.

Time schedule. The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during January 2004 – first week of March 2004.

Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by December 12, 2003.

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