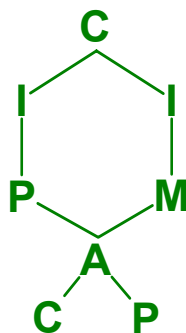


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414. Methoprene

This is to inform you that Bábolna Bio is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for methoprene.

Principle. The methoprene content is determined by gas chromatography (column coated with dimethylpolysiloxane, e.g. HP1, 30 m x 0.25 mm ID, film thickness 0.25 µm, or equivalent) and flame ionisation detection. Quantification is done by internal standardization with eicosane as internal standard.

Scope. It is intended to analyze five samples consisting of two lots of technical material and three lots of the EC formulation. Samples, methoprene analytical standard and the internal standard will be supplied.

Time schedule. The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during February - March 2005 (shipment mid February 2005).

Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by 13th February.

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