

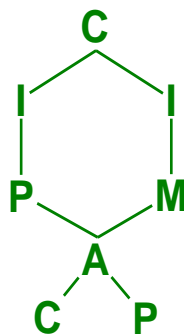
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MT 73.1 Total Hardness of Water

Dear Colleague,

This is to inform you that DAPF is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for measuring the total hardness of water.

Principle: The total hardness of water is determined by titration of alkaline earth ions in water with chelating agent using colorimetric end point determination. Commercially available reagents are used.

Scope: It is intended to test the colorimetric end point determination with local water. No shipment of samples or reagents is scheduled.

Time schedule: The collaborative work is intended to be carried out during June – September 2010. The results should be reported by end of September 2010.

Those who wish to participate should contact the organiser by 30th June 2010.

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