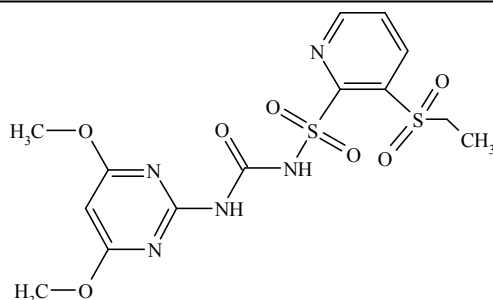


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## 0716 Rimsulfuron

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**CIPAC** 49th meeting, June 2005 in Utrecht

Mr P. Bloxham presented the results of a full scale collaborative study for determination of rimsulfuron in two technical materials, and three WG-formulations using reversed phase HPLC on a C8-column, UV detection at 254 nm and phenyl sulphone as internal standard. Fifteen laboratories participated in the study. DuPont proposed the method to be accepted as provisional CIPAC method. Mr Krongaard suggested that the sample size be increased. It was also noted that rimsulfuron is unstable at low pH and this should preferably be reflected in the method, possibly as a note of explanation.

Decision The reversed phase HPLC method (CIPAC/4445) for the determination of rimsulfuron in TC and WG formulations was accepted as **provisional** method with the recommendation to increase the sample weighing.

**CIPAC** 50th meeting, June 2006 in Geneva

The Company was requested to provide an amendment according to the recommendations of the Utrecht meeting. The method remains provisional.

Decision The reversed phase HPLC method (CIPAC/4445) for the determination of rimsulfuron in TC and WG formulations remains as **provisional** method with the recommendation to increase the sample weighing.