This is to inform you that Corteva Agriscience LLC is planning to organize a full-scale collaborative trial on a method for spinetoram.

**Principle:** The content of spinetoram in technical and formulations is determined by reversed phase HPLC on a 150 x 4.6 mm (i.d.), 3µm C8(2) column, with mobile phase composed of acetonitrile/methanol/ammonium acetate buffer solution (64/16/20 v/v) and UV detection at 250 nm. Column temperature is 30 °C and quantitation is done by external standardization.

**Scope:** It is intended to analyze six samples consisting of two lots of technical material (TC), two lots of suspension concentrate (SC), one lot of water dispersible granule (WG) and one lot of tablet of direct application to water (DT). Samples and spinetoram analytical standard will be supplied.

**Time schedule:** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during November 2019-January 2020 (shipment in the fourth week of October 2019). Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by 4th October 2019. The results should be reported by 24th January 2020.

**Note:** The trial is limited to maximum 18 participating laboratories because of the availability of samples. The selection is based on the application order.

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