

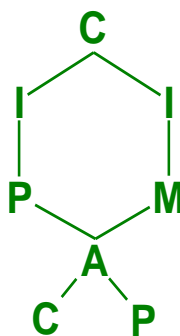
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373 ethephon

Dear Colleague,

This is to inform you that Shaoxing Eastlake High-Tech Co., Ltd. is planning to organise a full scale collaborative trial on a method for ethephon.

Principle: The content of ethephon in the formulations is determined by ion chromatography on a 250 x 4.0 mm (i.d.) carbonate based anion-exchange column (Dionex IonPac AS23, or equivalent with the same selectivity), with mobile phase composed of 7.2 mM Na₂CO₃ + 9.0 mM NaHCO₃ and electrolytic conductivity detector. Quantitation is done by external standardization.

Scope: It is intended to analyse 6 samples consisting of two technical materials (TC), two technical concentrates (TK) and two soluble liquid formulations (SL). Samples and analytical standard will be provided.

Time schedule: The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out between March 2022 – April 2022. Those who wish to participate should contact the organiser by 7th March 2022. The results should be reported by 10th May, 2022.

Note: The trial is limited to 15 participating laboratories due to the availability of samples. The selection is based on the application order.

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