

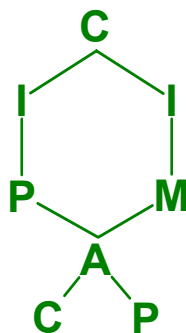
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174. picloram

This is to inform you that Dow AgroSciences is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for picloram.

Principle. The picloram content is determined by reversed-phase HPLC using a YMC ODS-AQ S-5 μm , 120Å, 4.6×150 mm column (or equivalent) with mobile phase composed of acetonitrile/water/acetic acid and UV detection at 240 nm. Quantification is done with internal standardization.

Scope. It is intended to analyze 5 samples consisting of two lots of technical and three lots of SL formulations. Samples, internal standard, and analytical standard will be supplied.

Time schedule. The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during November– December 2004. (shipment October 2004).

Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by 15th October 2004.

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