

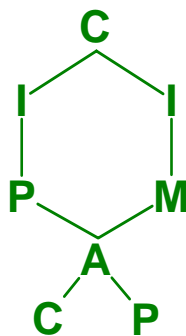
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357. Pendimethalin

This is to inform you that I.Pi.Ci. is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for pendimethalin.

Principle. The pendimethalin content is determined by gas chromatography (column coated with dimethyl-polysiloxane, e.g. HP1, 5 m x 0.53 mm ID, film thickness 2.65 µm, or equivalent) and flame ionisation detection. Quantification is done by internal standardization with dipropyl phthalate as internal standard.

Scope. It is intended to analyze five samples consisting of two lots of technical material and three lots of the EC formulation. Samples, pendimethalin analytical standard and the internal standard will be supplied.

Time schedule. The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during February - April 2005 (shipment mid February 2005).

Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by 13th February.

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