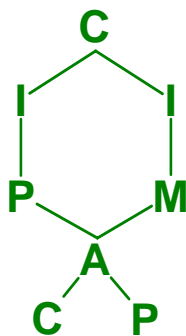


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631. thiacloprid

This is to inform you that Bayer CS is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for thiacloprid.

Principle. The thiacloprid content is determined by reversed-phase HPLC using a 125 mm x 4.0 mm (i.d.) Superspher 100 RP-18 end capped column (or equivalent, with the same selectivity), gradient elution, with mobile phase composed of 0.1 % (w/w) aqueous phosphoric acid and acetonitrile, and UV detection at 225 nm. Quantification is done by external standardization.

Scope. It is intended to analyze five samples consisting of the technical concentrate, WG, OD, SE and SC formulations. Samples and thiacloprid analytical standard will be supplied.

Time schedule. The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during March 2007 – April 2007. Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by 19th February 2007.

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