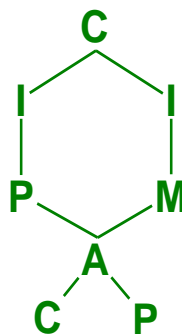


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635. silthiofam

This is to inform you that Monsanto Europe NV is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for silthiofam.

Principle: Silthiofam content is determined by reversed phase HPLC using isocratic elution on a 125 mm x 4 mm, 5 µm particle size LiChrospher 100 RP-18 column (or equivalent, with the same selectivity), with mobile phase composed of acetonitrile/water (50/50) and UV detection at 260 nm. Quantification is done by internal standardization.

Scope: It is intended to analyze eight samples consisting of three technical materials (TC) and five suspension concentrates (SC). Samples, silthiofam analytical standard and diethylphthalate internal standard will be supplied.

Time schedule: The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during January – March 2015. The participating laboratories are expected to send their results by 31 March 2015 at latest. Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer before 31st October 2014.

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

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