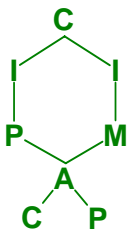


# What is CIPAC?



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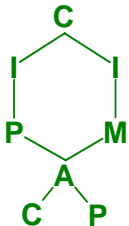
# *Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council*

An international, non-profit and non-governmental  
organisation (established 1957)

Daily business run by a chairman, a secretary and a  
treasurer (voluntary work)

Funding through sale of Handbooks and  
CD- ROMs

24 Full-Members (2006) from 7 in 1957



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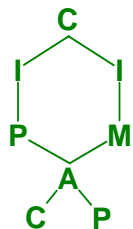
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# CIPAC Objectives - according to the "Constitution"

*to promote*

- international agreement on methods
- inter-laboratory programs
- to sponsor symposia
- to publish standardised methods of analysis
- to collaborate with other organisations



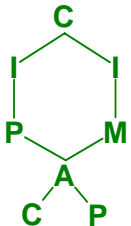
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# CIPAC tested Methods

- > 400 methods for pesticide a.i. (M-series)
- ~ 200 methods for physical and chemical properties (MT-series)
- methods for reagents etc (R-series)



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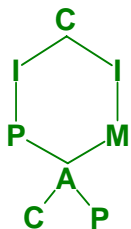
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# CIPAC publications...



CIPAC Handbooks 1A (1980) to L (2006)

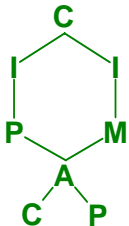


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# CIPAC Methods are used for

- for pesticide registration
- for official post-registration control
- for FAO and WHO Specifications
- ...



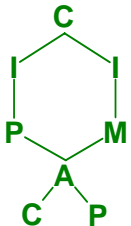
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# How does CIPAC work?

- Methods are proposed by companies and are collaboratively tested by laboratories all over the world (*CIPAC Info sheets*)
- evaluation of the results at the CIPAC meeting against defined criteria and possible
- adoption by CIPAC
- the methods are published in CIPAC Handbooks



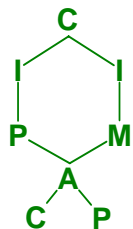
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# Ongoing Work

- Systematic review of CIPAC Methods
- Pre-publication scheme
- Independent Laboratory Validation for Relevant Impurities



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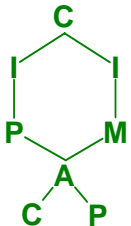
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# Conclusions and outlook

- CIPAC Methods are robust, simple methods with proven performance
- CIPAC continues its method review process
- Most information available on [www.cipac.org](http://www.cipac.org) with online searching and ordering

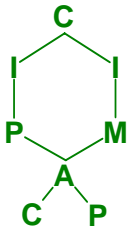


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