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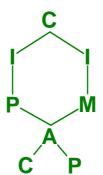
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420. cyromazine

This is to inform you that Syngenta is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for cyromazine.

Principle. The cyromazine content is determined by reversed-phase HPLC using a 250 mm x 4.0 mm (i.d.), Nucleosil C18 column, 10 μ m particle size, (or equivalent, with the same selectivity), with mobile phase composed of methanol and methanol / 1 % (v/v) aqueous solution with standard buffer solution pH 7 (40/60, v/v) and UV detection at 230 nm. Quantification is done by external standardization.

Scope. It is intended to analyze five samples consisting of two technical materials, two wettable powder formulations and one soluble concentrate formulation. Samples and cyromazine 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 16th February 2007.

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