Dear Colleague,

This is to inform you that Shenyang SYRICI Testing Co. Ltd. is planning to organise a full scale collaborative trial on a method for clethodim.

**Principle:** The content of clethodim is determined by normal phase high performance liquid chromatography on a 250 x 4.6 mm (i.d.) 5 μm Zorbax RX-SIL column (or equivalent, with the same selectivity) using mobile phase composed of n-hexane/ethyl acetate/acetic acid, (940/40/20; v/v), with detection at 254 nm. Quantitation is done by external standard calibration.

**Scope:** It is intended to analyse 8 samples consisting of two technical materials (TC), two technical concentrates (TK) and four emulsifiable concentrates (EC). Samples and analytical standard will be provided.

**Time schedule:** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out between February 2024 and April 2024. Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by 29th February 2024. The results should be reported by the end of April 2024.

**Note:** The trial is limited to 20 participating laboratories due to the availability of samples. The selection is based on the application order.

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