Dear Colleague,

This is to inform you that Chinese Pesticide Analytical Committee (CHIPAC) is planning to organise a full scale collaborative trial on a method for gibberellic acid, developed by Zhejiang Qianjiang Biochemical Co., Ltd.

**Principle:** The content of gibberellic acid in the formulations is determined by reversed phase HPLC on an Agilent SB-C18, 150 x 4.6 mm (i.d.), 5 μm column (or equivalent with the same selectivity), with mobile phase composed of methanol/0.05% phosphoric acid aqueous solution, (33:67 v/v) and UV detection at 210 nm. Quantitation is done by external standardization.

**Scope:** It is intended to analyse three samples consisting of technical materials (TC). Samples and analytical standard will be provided.

**Time schedule:** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out between November 2023 and February 2024. Those who wish to participate should contact the organiser by 31st October. The results should be reported by the end of February, 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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