This is to inform you that Bayer AG and Jiangsu Sevencontinent Green Chemical Co. are planning to organize a full-scale collaborative trial on a method for metribuzin.

**Principle:** The content of metribuzin in formulations is determined by gas chromatography on a DB-5 (or equivalent) fused silica column, 30 m length, 0.32 mm i.d., 0.25 μm film thickness, using helium as carrier gas and flame ionization detection. Quantitation is done by internal standard calibration using dipentylphthalate as internal standard.

**Scope:** It is intended to analyze 9 samples consisting of 2 technical materials (TC), 2 water dispersible granules (WG), 2 wettable powders (WP) and 3 suspension concentrates (SC). Samples, analytical standard and internal standard will be provided.

**Time schedule:** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out between November 2019 –March 2020 (shipment: October 2019). Those who wish to participate should contact the organiser by 30th of September 2019. The results should be reported by March 2020.

**Note:** The trial is limited to maximum 15 participating laboratories because of the availability of samples. The selection is based on the application order. (Bayer, Jiangsu Sevencontinent and Currenta are automatically participating laboratories)

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