This is to inform you that Dow AgroSciences is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for spino-
sad.

**Principle.** The Spinosyn Factor A and Factor D content is determined by reversed phase HPLC using a YMC
ODS-AQ S-5 µm, 120Å, 4.6×150 mm column (or other C18 equivalent column that will provide adequate reso-
lution between the two factors of interest) with methanol/acetonitrile/water/acetic acid mobile phase. The com-
pound is detected with a UV detector at 250 nm and quantification is done by internal standardization with dibu-
tyl phthalate as internal standard.

**Scope.** It is intended to analyze 8 samples consisting of two lots of technical and three lots of SC and GR for-
mulations. Samples, internal standard, and analytical standards will be supplied.

**Time schedule.** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during January – February 2005. (shipment
January 2005).

Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by December 12, 2004.

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