Dear Member,

This is to inform you that JAPAC is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for acetamiprid.

**Principle:** The content of acetamiprid is determined by high performance liquid chromatography on a CN column using n-heptane + ethanol as mobile phase, UV detection at 254 nm and p-nitroaniline as internal standard.

**Scope:** It is intended to analyze five samples consisting of two technicals and three emulsifiable concentrates. Acetamiprid analytical standard will be supplied.

**Time schedule:** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during December 2003 - February 2004.

Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by 30 September 2003. Participants who perform the trial together with acetamiprid (1) would be welcomed.

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