This is to inform you that DAPA/BASF is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for pyraclostrobin.

**Principle.** The pyraclostrobin content is determined by reversed-phase HPLC using a 25 cm x 4.6 mm (i.d), Zorbax Eclipse XDB C18 column (particle size 5 µm), or equivalent with the same selectivity, mobile phase composed of acetonitrile/water/acetic acid, 750/250/1 (v/v/v) and UV detection at 275 nm. Quantification is done by external standardization.

**Scope.** It is intended to analyze five samples consisting of two technicals, one TK, EC and WG formulations. Samples and pyraclostrobin analytical standard will be supplied.

**Time schedule.** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during September 2004 – November 2004. Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by 15 th September 2004.

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