174. picloram

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

**Principle.** The picloram content is determined by reversed-phase HPLC using a YMC ODS-AQ S-5 µm, 120Å, 4.6×150 mm column (or equivalent) with mobile phase composed of acetonitrile/water/acetic acid and UV detection at 240 nm. Quantification is done with internal standardization.

**Scope.** It is intended to analyze 5 samples consisting of two lots of technical and three lots of SL formulations. Samples, internal standard, and analytical standard will be supplied.

**Time schedule.** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during November–December 2004. (shipment October 2004).

Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by 15th October 2004.

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