This is to inform you that DuPont is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for oxamyl.

**Principle.** The oxamyl content is determined by reversed-phase HPLC using a Zorbax® RX-C8, 150 mm x 4.6 mm column, 5 µm particle size (or equivalent) with mobile phase composed of pH 2.7 water and acetonitrile and UV detection at 240 nm. Quantification is done by internal standardization with acetanilide as internal standard.

**Scope.** It is intended to analyze six samples consisting of two lots of each of the technical concentrate, water soluble liquid and granule formulations. Samples, oxamyl analytical standard and the internal standard will be supplied.

**Time schedule.** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during December 2005 - February 2006 (shipment December 2005).

Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by 15th November, 2005.

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