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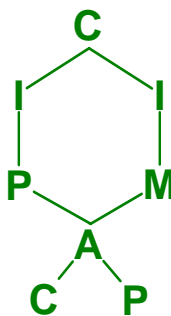
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1-methylcyclopropene impurities

This is to inform you that Rohm and Haas Europe Services ApS is planning to organize a small scale collaborative trial on a method for relevant impurities in 1-methylcyclopropene.

Principle: The content of 1-CMP and 3-CMP is determined by capillary gas chromatography on a DB-624 column, 30 m x 0.25 mm (i.d.), 1.4 µm film thickness, using split injection and flame ionisation detection. Quantification is done by external standardization. 1-CMP and 3-CMP are released by dissolving the formulation in water in an airtight container.

Scope: It is intended to analyze three samples consisting of 3.3% powder formulation. Samples, analytical standards, the column and the airtight equipment for sample preparation will be supplied.

Time schedule: Two laboratories are needed for the collaborative trial which is intended to be carried out during January – March 2009. Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by 15th December 2008. The first two laboratories that respond will be included in the trial.

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