This is to inform you that Syngenta is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for pirimiphos-methyl.

**Principle:** The content of pirimiphos-methyl is determined by capillary gas chromatography (column coated with crosslinked 100% dimethyl polysiloxane, e.g. DB-1, or equivalent, 15 m x 0.25 mm (i.d.), 0.25 μm film thickness) using split injection, helium carrier gas and flame ionisation detection. Quantification is done by internal standardization.

**Scope:** It is intended to analyze five samples consisting of two technical materials, one EC and two CS formulations. Samples, pirimiphos-methyl analytical standard and internal standard will be supplied.

**Time schedule:** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during March 2011 – April 2011. Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by 25th February 2011.

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