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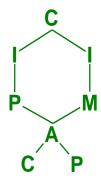
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454 alpha-cypermethrin + 570 chlorfenapyr

Dear Colleague,

This is to inform you that the Walloon Agricultural Research Centre (CRA-W) is planning to organise a full scale collaborative trial on a method for alpha-cypermethrin + chlorfenapyr.

**Principle**: The content of alpha-cypermethrin and chlorfenapyr is determined by gas chromatography on a DB-1 (100% dimethyl polysiloxane) fused silica column (30 m x 0.32 or 0.25 mm i.d., 0.25  $\mu$ m film thickness, or 20 m x 0.18 mm i.d., 0.18  $\mu$ m film thickness, or equivalent) using helium as carrier gas and flame ionization detection after extraction with heptane. Quantitation is done by internal standard calibration.

**Scope:** It is intended to analyse eight samples consisting of two alpha-cypermethrin technical materials (TC), two chlorfenapyr technical materials (TC), two alpha-cypermethrin long-lasting (coated onto filaments) insecticidal nets (LN) and two alpha-cypermethrin + chlorfenapyr long-lasting (coated onto filaments) insecticidal nets (LN). Samples and analytical standards of alpha-cypermethrin and chlorfenapyr as well as the internal standard will be supplied.

**Time schedule:** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during February 2018 - April 2018 (shipment in February 2018). Those who wish to participate should contact the organiser by 31 January 2018. The results should be reported by the end of April 2018.

**Further information**: The trial is limited to maximum 14 participating laboratories because of the availability of samples (selection based on "first come, first served").

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