This is to inform you that Syngenta is planning to organize a full scale collaborative trial on a method for atrazine.

**Principle:** The content of atrazine in formulations is determined by gas chromatography on a DB-225 or equivalent fused silica column, 15 m length, 0.25 mm i.d., 0.25 μm film thickness, using hydrogen as carrier gas and flame ionization detection. Quantitation is done by internal standard calibration.

**Scope:** It is intended to analyze five samples consisting of two technical materials (TC), one water dispersible granule (WG) and two suspension concentrates (SC). Samples, analytical standard and internal standard will be provided.

**Time schedule:** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out between January 2019 – mid of April 2019. Those who wish to participate should contact the organiser by 2nd January 2019. The results should be reported by the mid of April 2019.

**Note:** The trial is limited to maximum 15 participating laboratories because of the availability of samples. The selection is based on the application order.

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