

## Invitation to an interlaboratory comparison on sucralose

*IVL, Swedish Environmental Research Institute in cooperation with NORMAN*

The artificial sweetener sucralose (CAS 56038-13-2) is a chlorine containing derivative of sucrose which is not easily degraded in the environment. In a recent study (<http://www3.ivl.se/rapporter/pdf/B1769.pdf>) sucralose was measured in effluent waters from municipal sewage treatment plants and also in surface waters receiving such effluents.

The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency has given an assignment to IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute to conduct an interlaboratory study on analysis of sucralose in water in 2008. Sample types will be sewage treatment plant effluent and surface water. Samples will be sent out in June 2008. Results will be needed before the end of October 2008. Participation is free of charge; laboratories will have to contribute their work on their own expense. All interested laboratories are invited to announce their preliminary interest to participate by e-mail to before the 1 of June to Lennart Kaj [lennart.kaj@ivl.se](mailto:lennart.kaj@ivl.se).

Best regards

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