



Life in Life Scientific...

It's been great to share the story of Life Scientific with our customers and give an insight into what makes us different.

This month we've been pleased to welcome two groups to the new offices and laboratories in Dublin. Members from the Procam technical and commercial teams and Ireland distributors Croplink and Goldcrop.

As well as a tour of the office and laboratory, we were able to share details of our virtual supply chain along with some new and exciting products; both reverse engineered products which we're planning to launch in the very near future and novel formulations which are in development.

Product News

We have a new registration!

We are delighted to announce Probe, our reverse engineered Biopower.

Probe is a soluble concentrate formulation containing EAC Alkylethersulfate, Sodium Salt (26-27%) and has been registered for use with our herbicides Niantic and Cintac.

It is used in exactly the same way as Biopower; authorised on winter wheat for use with Cintac and Niantic up to GS 39 at a rate of 1lt/ha. Probe can also be used with all authorised plant protection products on cereals up to GS 52 at a maximum concentration of 1% of the spray solution.



Black-grass Project

Black-grass can be a real challenge in some parts of the country. If you're lucky, it's just a few small patches which can be hand rogued or sprayed out, but if left un-checked black-grass will get out of control.



The above field in Lincolnshire is part of a 40ha block of milling wheat, and, apart from the black-grass, a good, disease free crop.

Life Scientific will be working with the farmer and newly appointed agronomist Chris Hewis, to put a plan in place over the next few months and years to try and regain control of the land and grow weed free, profitable crops. We'll keep you posted on our plans and progress.



Out and About

The deluge of rain in several parts of the UK last month has turned what initially seemed like a low pressure disease year, into quite the opposite.

It's been the ideal time to be out and about viewing what's happening in the field.

Life Scientific don't have to complete replicated field trials for registration, due to CRD granting registration on the basis of comparability with the original reference product.

However, we still find it really useful to see how products perform in different situations and with different mix partners.

It has been easy to find brown rust in trials of winter wheat at different sites in Ireland, the UK and in France. We expect to see some fusarium under the current conditions.

We have also been monitoring our field scale trials of Cintac, Azoxystar and Basilico to ensure they perform in exactly the same way as the manufacturer's reference product.

There will be more trials and results to follow!



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