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Dear Dr. Pavlou:

Monsanto has not been interested in the individual polychlorinated biphenyl isomers as a commercial product. As a result we have not become experts in isomer separation although some time ago we did isolate milligram quantities which we shared with a few laboratories. The supply is now exhausted and because of the high cost and because we are primarily interested in the commercial mixtures we do not plan to isolate additional quantities.

I do not know of any laboratory which has a supply of isomers which it is willing to share. The following laboratories have been working with PCB isomers for the past year or so and may be able to help:

Dr. O. Hutzinger
National Research Council
Atlantic Regional Laboratory
1411 Oxford Street
Halifax, N.S., Canada

Dr. Ronald G. Webb
Federal Water Pollution Office
Southeast Water Laboratory
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I hope this information is useful to you. If I can help further please let me know.

Sincerely,

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