## Basic rules for the use of PIADIN

1) Analysis of the contents of N, P, K; at least of ammonia- nitrogen, in the slurry or the biogas residues.

This allows the application of the right quantity of nutrients by means of the organic fertilizer. Values coming from charts are usually very unsafe.

- 2) Avoiding of ammonia losses by fertilization of slurry! To achieve an optimal effect of PIADIN, you should use modern technologies. The ammonia- nitrogen should enter the soil as fast as possible. (PIADIN is acting as a nitrification inhibitor in the soil)
  - a. Incorporation of slurry immediately after application (within 4 hours in Germany)
  - b. Simultaneously application and incorporation (picture 1)
  - c. Application with injection (picture 3)
  - d. Application with strip tillage (picture 4)



Picture 1:



Picture 2:



Picture 3:

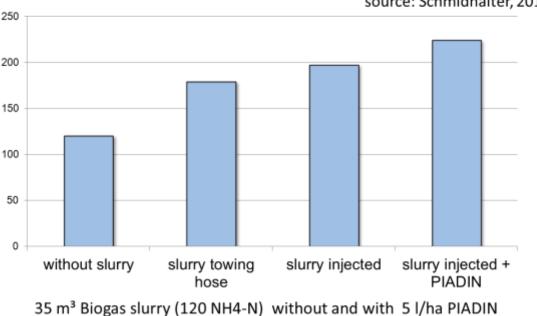


Picture 4:

Trials of the TU-Munich in Weihenstephan show higher yields by using PIADIN in application of slurry with injection (picture 1) and trials of the Chamber of Agriculture in Lower Saxony show higher yields by using the PIADIN in strip tillage technology (picture 2).

These higher yields can be achieved due to an ammonium emphasized nutrition (better formation of roots), tailor made N-supply and reduction of N-losses (N-leaching,  $N_2O$  emissions).

in silomaize



Average: 3 years (2005, 2007, 2008)

source: Schmidhalter, 2011

Picture 5: N-removal in Silage maize





Durch Piadin im Gülleband unter der Reihe entsteht ein Ammoniumdepot. Im Versuch brachte es auf Sand rund 10 % Mehrtrag gegenüber "Gülle-Injektion ohne Piadin".

Left side: Injection of slurry without PIADIN Right side: Injection of slurry with PIADIN