# 'Why Wait': New Zealand's Superior synchrony program for cycling cows

Synchronise cycling cows with the 'Why Wait' program for more AB calves and superior milk production efficiency.

## Why synchronise cycling cows?









from more cows pregnant during first 14 days of AB



### **Superior performance**

A New Zealand study showed that synchronising cycling cows with the superior 'Why Wait' (4mL Cyclase) program (compared to the standard program) will provide 3% higher in-calf rate and 4 extra days in milk.

	6 week in-calf rate
Standard program (2mL Cyclase)	72%
Superior program (4mL Cyclase)	75%

Reference: AgriHealth Technical Bulletin R16: Evaluation of Prostaglandin dose in NZ cycling cows

#### **Superior profitability**

The superior 'Why Wait' synchrony program provides farmers with an extra \$35 profit per cow.

### 'Why Wait' program timetable

On average, two thirds of the cycling cows in a herd will cycle in the 14 days leading up to the planned start of mating (PSM). Short-cycling these cows by 1 week means that all cows in the herd can be inseminated within the first two weeks of the mating period. This results in more days in milk.

