EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION ORGANISATION EUROPEENNE ET MEDITERRANEENNE POUR LA PROTECTION DES PLANTES Summary sheet of validation data for a diagnostic test

The EPPO Standard PM 7/98 Specific requirements for laboratories preparing accreditation for a plant pest diagnostic activity describes how validation should be conducted. It also includes definitions of performance criteria.

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Laboratory contact details	EUPH DNA Barcoding , , EUPHRESCO	
Short description of the test	DNA Barcoding - Optimizing and validating DNA barcoding protocols for Nematode	
Date, reference of the validation report	2016-06-30 - Final_report_DNA barcoding.doc	
Validation process according to EPPO Standard PM7/98?	yes	
Is the lab accredited for this test?	no	
Was the validated data generated in the framework of a project?	Euphresco	
If yes, please specify	EUPHRESCO DNA Barcoding - Optimizing and validating DNA barcoding protocols for plant pests	
Description of the test		
Organism(s)	Aphelenchoides fragariae (APLOFR) Meloidogyne chitwoodi (MELGCH) Ditylenchus dipsaci (DITYDI) Bursaphelenchus xylophilus (BURSXY) Aphelenchoides besseyi (APLOBE)	
Detection / identification	identification	
Method(s)	Molecular Sanger seq	
Method: Molecular Sanger seq		
Reference of the test description		
Other information		
Are the performance characteristics included in the EPPO diagnostic protocol?	yes	
Performance Criteria :		
Organism 1.:	Aphelenchoides fragariae(APLOFR)	
Analytical sensitivity		
What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	See report	
<u>Diagnostic sensitivity</u>		
Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test, see appendix 2 of PM 7/98	89% (100% after re-analysing the consensus sequence data provided by TPS participants)	

Analytical specificity - inclusivity		
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested	See report	
Specificity value		
Analytical specificity - exclusivity		
Number of non-target organisms tested	See report	
Specificity value		
Reproducibility		
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	100%	
Organism 2.:	Meloidogyne chitwoodi(MELGCH)	
Analytical sensitivity		
What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	See report	
Diagnostic sensitivity		
Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test, see appendix 2 of PM 7/98	100%	
Analytical specificity - inclusivity		
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested	See report	
Specificity value		
Analytical specificity - exclusivity		
Number of non-target organisms tested	See report	
Specificity value		
Reproducibility		
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	100%	
Organism 3.:	Ditylenchus dipsaci(DITYDI)	
Analytical sensitivity		
What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	See report	
Diagnostic sensitivity		
Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test, see appendix 2 of PM 7/98	100%	
Analytical specificity - inclusivity		
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested	See report	
Specificity value		
Analytical specificity - exclusivity		

Number of non-target organisms tested	See report	
Specificity value		
Reproducibility		
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	100%	
Organism 4.:	Bursaphelenchus xylophilus(BURSXY)	
Analytical sensitivity		
What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	See report	
Diagnostic sensitivity		
Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test, see appendix 2 of PM 7/98	100%	
Analytical specificity - inclusivity		
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested	See report	
Specificity value		
Analytical specificity - exclusivity		
Number of non-target organisms tested	See report	
Specificity value		
Reproducibility		
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	100%	
Organism 5.:	Aphelenchoides besseyi(APLOBE)	
Analytical sensitivity		
What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	See report	
<u>Diagnostic sensitivity</u>		
Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test, see appendix 2 of PM 7/98	89% (100% after re-analysing the consensus sequence data provided by TPS participants)	
Analytical specificity - inclusivity		
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested	See report	
Specificity value		
Analytical specificity - exclusivity		
Number of non-target organisms tested	See report	
Specificity value		
Reproducibility		
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	100%	

Test performance study	
Test performance study?	yes
Brief details of the test performance study and its output.It available, link to published article/report	Test performance study involving 11 laboratories (9 of which provided data). See report for more information.
The following complementary files are available online:	EUPHRESCO DNA Barcoding - report

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