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**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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<b>Short description of the test</b>	Detection of fruit trees phytoplasmas by PCR followed by RFLP analysis
<b>Date, reference of the validation report</b>	2013-01-01 - Leguay A. and Loiseau M., janvier 2013. Evaluation des m�thodes de d�tection des phytoplasmes des arbres fruitiers. ANSES-LSV
<b>Validation process according to EPPO Standard PM7/98?</b>	yes
<b>Is the lab accredited for this test?</b>	no
<b>Was the validated data generated in the framework of a project?</b>	
<b>Description of the test</b>	
<b>Organism(s)</b>	'Candidatus Phytoplasma prunorum'(PHYPPR) 'Candidatus Phytoplasma mali'(PHYPPMA) 'Candidatus Phytoplasma pyri'(PHYPPY)
<b>Method(s)</b>	Molecular Extraction DNA RNA Molecular PCR-RFLP
<b>Method: Molecular Extraction DNA RNA</b>	
<b>Reference of the test description</b>	
<b>As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol</b>	yes
<b>EPPO Diagnostic Protocol name</b>	PM 7/062 Candidatus Phytoplasma mali (version 2)
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Other details on the test</b>	CTAB DNA extraction (modified from Doyle & Doyle (1990))
<b>Method: Molecular PCR-RFLP</b>	
<b>Reference of the test description</b>	
<b>As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol</b>	yes
<b>EPPO Diagnostic Protocol name</b>	PM 7/062 Candidatus Phytoplasma mali (version 2)
<b>Name of the test</b>	Conventional PCR for the generic detection of phytoplasmas (Lorenz et al., 1995) + RFLP

	(Schneider et al. (1995))
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Other details on the test</b>	End-point PCR (Lorenz et al., 1995) & RFLP analysis (Lorenz et al., 1995) The test was not yet included in the EPPO DP PM7/062 when the validation sheet was filled. The validation data were included later in PM7/062.
<b>Are the performance characteristics included in the EPPO diagnostic protocol?</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Performance Criteria :</b>	
<b>Organism 1.:</b>	<b>'Candidatus Phytoplasma prunorum'(PHYPPR)</b>
<b>Analytical sensitivity</b>	
<b>What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?</b>	Last level at 100% positive results: (levels tested between 1.10 <sup>-1</sup> and 1.10 <sup>-8</sup> for one ESFY positive DNA extract diluted in healthy DNA extract) For 'Ca.P. prunorum': 1.10 <sup>-4</sup>
<b>Diagnostic sensitivity</b>	
<b>Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test, see appendix 2 of PM 7/98</b>	For 'Ca.P. prunorum': 100%
<b>Analytical specificity - inclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested</b>	Ca. P. prunorum N°220-20 Ca. P. prunorum N°223-8 Ca. P. prunorum N°223-14 Ca. P. prunorum N°223-27 Apple proliferation (AP15) - 16SrX-A Apple proliferation (AT) - 16SrX-A ESFY - 16SrX-B PEAR DECLINE - 16SrX-C S3 - 16SrX-A S4 - 16SrX-B S5 - 16SrX-B S9 - 16SrX-C S12 - 16SrX-A S13 - 16SrX-C S15 - 16SrX-A S16 - 16SrX-A S18 - 16 SrX-C S26 - 16SrX-B S28 - 16SrX-B S30 - 16SrX-B Ca. P. prunorum E134/10-12 Ca. P. prunorum E136/10-4 Ca. P. prunorum E136/10-5 Ca. P. pyri E112/11-2 Ca. P. pyri 3509 Apple proliferation AP#1 (1) Apple proliferation AP#1 (3) Apple proliferation N°2 TM1 AP Ca. P. mali pommier Ca. P. mali pommier Ca. P. mali pommier Ca. P. mali pommier Ca. P. pyri poirier Ca. P. pyri poirier Ca. P. pyri poirier Ca. P. pyri poirier
<b>Specificity value</b>	For 'Ca.P. prunorum': 95.83%
<b>Analytical specificity - exclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of non-target organisms tested</b>	healthy quince Erwinia amylovora Xanthomonas arboricola pv pruni Pseudomonas syringae morsprunorum Pseudomonas syringae syringae Pseudomonas syringae syringae Erwinia amylovora Sharka Aster Yellow Apricot (AYA) - 16Srl-F Lime Witches' broom (WBDL) - 16SrlI-B PEACH-WX - 16SrlII-A ESPAGNE III - 16SrVI ASHY-4 - 16SrVII-A BVK - 16SrXI STOLBUR - 16SrXII-A SURINAM VIRESCENCE - 16SrXV Peach Yellow Ragozzino n°11 16 SrV 2 Healthy apple 4 Healthy pear 2 Healthy peach 2 Healthy cherry 2 Healthy apricot Prunus

<b>Specificity value</b>	No repeatable cross reaction observed.
<b>Diagnostic Specificity</b>	
<b>Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test</b>	For 'Ca.P. prunorum': 91.67%
<b>Repeatability</b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	For 'Ca.P. prunorum': 100%
<b>Organism 2.:</b>	<b>'Candidatus Phytoplasma mali'(PHYPMA)</b>
<b>Analytical sensitivity</b>	
<b>What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?</b>	Last level at 100% positive results: (levels tested between 1.10 <sup>-1</sup> and 1.10 <sup>-8</sup> for AP positive DNA extract diluted in healthy DNA extract) For 'Ca.P. mali': 1.10 <sup>-4</sup>
<b>Diagnostic sensitivity</b>	
<b>Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test, see appendix 2 of PM 7/98</b>	For 'Ca.P. mali': 97.44%
<b>Analytical specificity - inclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested</b>	Ca. P. prunorum N°220-20 Ca. P. prunorum N°223-8 Ca. P. prunorum N°223-14 Ca. P. prunorum N°223-27 Apple proliferation (AP15) - 16SrX-A Apple proliferation (AT) - 16SrX-A ESFY - 16SrX-B PEAR DECLINE - 16SrX-C S3 - 16SrX-A S4 - 16SrX-B S5 - 16SrX-B S9 - 16SrX-C S12 - 16SrX-A S13 - 16SrX-C S15 - 16SrX-A S16 - 16SrX-A S18 - 16 SrX-C S26 - 16SrX-B S28 - 16SrX-B S30 - 16SrX-B Ca. P. prunorum E134/10-12 Ca. P. prunorum E136/10-4 Ca. P. prunorum E136/10-5 Ca. P. pyri E112/11-2 Ca. P. pyri 3509 Apple proliferation AP#1 (1) Apple proliferation AP#1 (3) Apple proliferation N°2 TM1 AP Ca. P. mali pommier Ca. P. mali pommier Ca. P. mali pommier Ca. P. mali pommier Ca. P. pyri poirier Ca. P. pyri poirier Ca. P. pyri poirier
<b>Specificity value</b>	For 'Ca.P. mali': 94.87%
<b>Analytical specificity - exclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of non-target organisms tested</b>	healthy quince Erwinia amylovora Xanthomonas arboricola pv pruni Pseudomonas syringae morsprunorum Pseudomonas syringae syringae Pseudomonas syringae syringae Erwinia amylovora Sharka Aster Yellow Apricot (AYA) - 16SrI-F Lime Witches' broom (WBDL) - 16SrII-B PEACH-WX - 16SrIII-A ESPAGNE III - 16SrVI ASHY-4 - 16SrVII-A BVK - 16SrXI STOLBUR - 16SrXII-A SURINAM VIRESCENCE - 16SrXV Peach Yellow Ragozzino n°11 16 SrV 2 Healthy apple 4 Healthy pear 2 Healthy peach 2 Healthy cherry 2 Healthy apricot Prunus
<b>Specificity value</b>	No repeatable cross reaction observed.

<b>Diagnostic Specificity</b>	
<b>Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test</b>	For 'Ca.P. mali': 92.31%
<b>Repeatability</b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	For 'Ca.P. mali': 98.31%
<b>Organism 3.:</b>	<b>'Candidatus Phytoplasma pyri'(PHYPPY)</b>
<b>Analytical sensitivity</b>	
<b>What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?</b>	Last level at 100% positive results: (levels tested between 1.10-1 and 1.10-8 for one PD positive DNA extract diluted in healthy DNA extract) For 'Ca. P. pyri': 1.10-5
<b>Diagnostic sensitivity</b>	
<b>Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test, see appendix 2 of PM 7/98</b>	For 'Ca. P. pyri': 96.67%
<b>Analytical specificity - inclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested</b>	Ca. P. prunorum N°220-20 Ca. P. prunorum N°223-8 Ca. P. prunorum N°223-14 Ca. P. prunorum N°223-27 Apple proliferation (AP15) - 16SrX-A Apple proliferation (AT) - 16SrX-A ESFY - 16SrX-B PEAR DECLINE - 16SrX-C S3 - 16SrX-A S4 - 16SrX-B S5 - 16SrX-B S9 - 16SrX-C S12 - 16SrX-A S13 - 16SrX-C S15 - 16SrX-A S16 - 16SrX-A S18 - 16 SrX-C S26 - 16SrX-B S28 - 16SrX-B S30 - 16SrX-B Ca. P. prunorum E134/10-12 Ca. P. prunorum E136/10-4 Ca. P. prunorum E136/10-5 Ca. P. pyri E112/11-2 Ca. P. pyri 3509 Apple proliferation AP#1 (1) Apple proliferation AP#1 (3) Apple proliferation N°2 TM1 AP Ca. P. mali pommier Ca. P. mali pommier Ca. P. mali pommier Ca. P. mali pommier Ca. P. pyri poirier Ca. P. pyri poirier Ca. P. pyri poirier
<b>Specificity value</b>	For 'Ca. P. pyri': 98.31%
<b>Analytical specificity - exclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of non-target organisms tested</b>	healthy quince Erwinia amylovora Xanthomonas arboricola pv pruni Pseudomonas syringae morsprunorum Pseudomonas syringae syringae Pseudomonas syringae syringae Erwinia amylovora Sharka Aster Yellow Apricot (AYA) - 16SrI-F Lime Witches' broom (WBDL) - 16SrII-B PEACH-WX - 16SrIII-A ESPAGNE III - 16SrVI ASHY-4 - 16SrVII-A BVK - 16SrXI STOLBUR - 16SrXII-A SURINAM VIRESCENCE - 16SrXV Peach Yellow Ragazzino n°11 16 SrV 2 Healthy apple 4 Healthy pear 2 Healthy peach 2 Healthy cherry 2 Healthy apricot Prunus
<b>Specificity value</b>	No repeatable cross reaction observed.
<b>Diagnostic Specificity</b>	

<b>Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test</b>	For 'Ca. P. pyri': 100%
<b>Repeatability</b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	For 'Ca. P. pyri': 97.8%
<b>Test performance study</b>	
<b>Test performance study?</b>	no

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