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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 <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> in composite samples of lavender
<b>Date, reference of the validation report</b>	2019-03-11 - 180 ; 2019-03-13 - G. Loconsole, L. Manco, O. Potere, L. Susca, G. Altamura, S. Zicca, D. Boscia, V. N. Savino, M. Saponari, 2018. Implementation of sampling procedures for testing composite samples for <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> . POnTE - XF-ACTORS, 2nd Joint Annual Meeting: European Research on Emerging Plant Diseases. Valencia, 23-26 october 2018. Book of abstract: p. 63.
<b>Validation process according to EPPO Standard PM7/98?</b>	no
<b>Is the lab accredited for this test?</b>	yes
<b>Was the validated data generated in the framework of a project?</b>	
<b>Description of the test</b>	
<b>Organism(s)</b>	<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (XYLEFA)
<b>Detection / identification</b>	detection
<b>Matrix(ces) tested</b>	Shoots shoots
<b>Plant species tested</b>	<i>Lavandula</i> sp.
<b>Method(s)</b>	Extraction Molecular Extraction DNA RNA Molecular Extraction DNA RNA (2) Molecular Extraction DNA RNA (3) Molecular real time PCR
<b>Method: Extraction</b>	
<b>Reference of the test description</b>	
<b>As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol</b>	no
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Other details on the test</b>	The preparation of the lavender samples is different from the description reported in the EPPO DP (see document attached)

<b>Method: Molecular Extraction DNA RNA</b>	
<i>Reference of the test description</i>	
<b>As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol</b>	yes
<b>EPPO Diagnostic Protocol name</b>	PM 7/024 Xylella fastidiosa (version 3)
<b>Is the test modified compared to the reference test</b>	no
<i>Other information</i>	
<b>Other details on the test</b>	CTAB-based extraction
<b>Method: Molecular Extraction DNA RNA (2)</b>	
<i>Reference of the test description</i>	
<b>As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol</b>	yes
<b>EPPO Diagnostic Protocol name</b>	PM 7/024 Xylella fastidiosa (version 3)
<b>Is the test modified compared to the reference test</b>	no
<i>Kit</i>	
<b>Is a kit used</b>	yes
<b>Manufacturer name</b>	QIAGEN
<b>Specify the kit used</b>	DNeasy mericon Food Kit
Kit used following the manufacturer's instructions?	
<i>Other information</i>	
<b>Other details on the test</b>	Modified DNeasy Mericon™ Food Standard Protocol (Qiagen)
<b>Method: Molecular Extraction DNA RNA (3)</b>	
<i>Reference of the test description</i>	
<b>As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol</b>	no
<i>Kit</i>	
<b>Is a kit used</b>	yes
<b>Manufacturer name</b>	PROMEGA
<b>Specify the kit used</b>	Maxwell® RSC PureFood GMO and Authentication Kit
Kit used following the manufacturer's instructions?	
<i>Other information</i>	
<b>Method: Molecular real time PCR</b>	
<i>Reference of the test description</i>	
<b>As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol</b>	yes
<b>EPPO Diagnostic Protocol name</b>	PM 7/024 Xylella fastidiosa (version 3)

<b>Name of the test</b>	Real-time PCR - simplex (Harper et al., 2010; erratum 2013)
<b>Is the test modified compared to the reference test</b>	no
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Are the performance characteristics included in the EPPO diagnostic protocol?</b>	<b>no</b>
<b>Performance Criteria :</b>	
<b>Organism 1.:</b>	<b>Xylella fastidiosa(XYLEFA)</b>
<b>Analytical sensitivity</b>	
<b>What is the smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?</b>	2 portion of 2.5-3 cm/shoot excised from one plant, in 20 g of healthy shoots (pieces of 2.5-3 cm)
<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>	100% on Mericon and Promega extracts; 67% on CTAB extracts
<b>Standard test(s)</b>	Standard tests reported in appendix 3 and 5 of PM 7/24 (3)
<b>Diagnostic Specificity</b>	
<b>Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test</b>	100%
<b>Specify the test(s)</b>	Standard tests reported in appendix 3 and 5 of PM 7/24 (3)
<b>Repeatability</b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	100% using Mericon and Promega procedures; 86% using CTAB protocol
<b>Test performance study</b>	
<b>Test performance study?</b>	no
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Any other information considered useful</b>	These validation data were obtained by IPSP-CNR in collaboration with the Department of Soil, Plant and Food Science of the University of Bari (ITAY). For any additional detail, see the attached file.
The following complementary files are available online:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">composite lavender samples</a></li> </ul>

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