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**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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<b>Short description of the test</b>	Detection of <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> from plant material by Commercial lateral flow device Ea Agri-Strip
<b>Date, reference of the validation report</b>	2012-03-01 - Not specified
<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>	<i>Erwinia amylovora</i> (ERWIAM)
<b>Detection / identification</b>	detection
<b>Matrix(ces) tested</b>	Leaves, Shoots Shoots, leaves
<b>Plant species tested</b>	Rosaceae
<b>Method(s)</b>	Serological Lateral Flow Device
<b>Method: Serological Lateral Flow Device</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 7/020 <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> (version 2)
<b>Name of the test</b>	Lateral flow devices
<b>Kit</b>	
<b>Is a kit used</b>	yes
<b>Manufacturer name</b>	BIOREBA
<b>Specify the kit used</b>	AgriStrip <i>Erwinia amylovora</i>
Kit used following the manufacturer's instructions?	
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Are the performance characteristics included in the EPPO diagnostic protocol?</b>	yes

<b>Performance Criteria :</b>	
<b>Organism 1.:</b>	<b>Erwinia amylovora(ERWIAM)</b>
<b>Analytical sensitivity</b>	
<b>What is the smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?</b>	10 <sup>5</sup> -10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/mL plant extract
<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>	Proportion of true positives/total number of samples: 0.13 (in samples from 1 to 10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/mL and healthy samples I ring test in 2010)
<b>Standard test(s)</b>	-
<b>Analytical specificity - inclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested</b>	39 E. amylovora strains all positive
<b>Specificity value</b>	100%
<b>Analytical specificity - exclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of non-target organisms tested</b>	61 strains all negative
<b>Specificity value</b>	E. tasmaniensis, E. pyrifoliae, E. piriflorinigans
<b>Cross-reacts with</b>	Erwinia pyrifoliae Erwinia piriflorinigans
<b>Diagnostic Specificity</b>	
<b>Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test</b>	Proportion of true negatives/total number of samples: 0.93 (in samples from 1 to 10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/mL and healthy samples in ring test in 2010)
<b>Specify the test(s)</b>	-
<b>Reproducibility</b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	94% when tested with different operators in IVIA assays
<b>Repeatability</b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	96% In IVIA assays
<b>Test performance study</b>	
<b>Test performance study?</b>	yes
<b>Brief details of the test performance study and its output.It available, link to published article/report</b>	Yes (14 laboratories from Europe, Morocco, USA and New Zealand) analysed 12 samples each (from 1 to 10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/mL plant extract and healthy samples). Details about ring test protocol available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Any other information considered useful</b>	See details in Braun-Kiewnick et al (2011). A rapid lateral-flow immunoassay for phytosanitary detection of Erwinia amylovora and on-site fire blight diagnosis. Journal of Microbiological Methods 987:1-9. Recommended only for symptomatic samples for its low sensitivity but high specificity.

