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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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Short description of the test	Identification of <i>Meloidogyne chitwoodi</i> by PCR
Date, reference of the validation report	2012-01-01 - F16_N10
Validation process according to EPPO Standard PM7/98?	yes
Is the lab accredited for this test?	yes
Was the validated data generated in the framework of a project?	
Description of the test	
Organism(s)	<i>Meloidogyne chitwoodi</i> (MELGCH)
Detection / identification	identification
Matrix(ces) tested	Specimen isolated nematodes
Method(s)	Molecular Conventional PCR
Method: Molecular Conventional PCR	
Reference of the test description	
As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol	yes
EPPO Diagnostic Protocol name	PM 7/041 <i>Meloidogyne chitwoodi</i> and <i>M. fallax</i> (version 3)
Name of the test	PCR Wishart et al. 2002
Is the test modified compared to the reference test	yes concentration of products slightly different
Other information	
Other details on the test	species specific PCR (IGS region)
Are the performance characteristics included in the EPPO diagnostic protocol?	no
Performance Criteria :	
Organism 1.:	<i>Meloidogyne chitwoodi</i>(MELGCH)
Analytical sensitivity	

What is the smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	2 juveniles: 100 % detection, 1 juvenile : 90% detection
Analytical specificity - exclusivity	
Number of non-target organisms tested	1 population of M. minor, 1 population of M. naasi, 2 populations of M. enterolobii, 1 population of M. javanica
Specificity value	100%
Reproducibility	
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	100% for 2 juveniles
Repeatability	
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	100% for 2 juveniles
Test performance study	
Test performance study?	no

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