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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 and identification of tomato spotted wilt tospovirus by RT-PCR in symptomatic tomato leaves (TPS)
<b>Date, reference of the validation report</b>	2020-12-14 - TSWV V1.0
<b>Link to other validation data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TSWV V1.0 Detection and identification of tomato spotted wilt tospovirus by real-time RT-qPCR (test adapted from Mortimer-Jones et al. 2009) in symptomatic tomato leaves (TPS)</li> <li>- TSWV V1.0 Detection and identification of tomato spotted wilt tospovirus by real-time RT-qPCR (test adapted from Roberts et al. 2000) in symptomatic tomato leaves (prevalidation study)</li> <li>- TSWV V1.0 Detection and identification of tomato spotted wilt tospovirus by real-time RT-qPCR (test adapted from Boonham et al. 2002) in symptomatic tomato leaves (prevalidation study)</li> <li>- TSWV V1.0 Detection and identification of tomato spotted wilt tospovirus by real-time RT-qPCR (test adapted from Mortimer-Jones et al. 2009) in symptomatic tomato leaves (prevalidation study)</li> <li>- TSWV V1.0 Detection and identification of tomato spotted wilt tospovirus by RT-PCR in symptomatic tomato leaves (prevalidation study)</li> <li>- TSWV V1.0 Detection and identification of tomato spotted wilt tospovirus by real-time RT-qPCR (test adapted from Roberts et al. 2000) in symptomatic tomato leaves (TPS)</li> <li>- TSWV V1.0 Detection and identification of tomato spotted wilt tospovirus by real-time RT-qPCR (test adapted from Boonham et al. 2002) in symptomatic tomato leaves (TPS)</li> </ul>
<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>	Other_project
<b>If yes, please specify</b>	VALITEST
<b>Description of the test</b>	
<b>Organism(s)</b>	Orthotospovirus tomatomaculae(TSWV00)

<b>Detection / identification</b>	detection and identification
<b>Method(s)</b>	Molecular Extraction DNA RNA Molecular Conventional RT PCR
<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 7/139 Tospoviruses (genus Orthotospovirus) (version 1)
<b>As or adapted from an IPPC diagnostic protocol</b>	no
<b>Is the test modified compared to the reference test</b>	no
<b>Kit</b>	
<b>Is a kit used</b>	yes
<b>Manufacturer name</b>	QIAGEN
<b>Specify the kit used</b>	RNeasy Plant Mini Kit
Kit used following the manufacturer's instructions?	no Extraction was performed as described in Appendix 3 of PM 7/139 (1). Samples were extracted by placing the 0.6 g of freeze dried leaves in Bioreba extraction bag and adding 3 ml of PBS-extraction buffer. An aliquot of 100 µL was send to TPS participants. TPS participants added 450 µL of RLT buffer (without β-mercaptoethanol) (Qiagen) and continued with the manufacturer's procedure. Total RNA was eluted twice with 50 µL (total of 100 µL) of RNase-free water pre-warmed to 65°C. Undiluted RNA was used for testing.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Method: Molecular Conventional RT PCR</b>	
<b>Reference of the test description</b>	
<b>As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol</b>	no
<b>As or adapted from an IPPC diagnostic protocol</b>	no
<b>Reference of the test</b>	Hassani-Mehraban et al., 2016 (Journal of Virological Methods, 233, 89-96)
<b>Is the test modified compared to the reference test</b>	no
<b>Kit</b>	
<b>Is a kit used</b>	no
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Reaction type</b>	Simplex

<b>Other details on the test</b>	kit from Qiagen (One-step RT-PCR kit) was used by 12 laboratories; kit from Invitrogen/Thermo Fisher Scientific (SuperScript™ III One-Step RT-PCR System with Platinum™ Taq DNA Polymerase) was used by one laboratory. Primer concentration and cycling conditions for Invitrogen/Thermo Fisher Scientific kit were as instructed in Qiagen kit. No impact was observed when using different kits.
<b>Performance Criteria :</b>	
<b>Organism 1.:</b>	<b>Orthotospovirus tomatomaculae(TSWV00)</b>
<b>Analytical sensitivity</b>	
<b>What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?</b>	at least to 1,000,000x dilution of isolate TSWV-PV-1175 (level of agreement between experiments: 76.9%)
<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>	92.20%
<b>Standard test(s)</b>	Calculation was done on the basis of expected results which was for molecular test the same as health status of the samples (1,000,000x and 100,000x diluted isolate TSWV-PV-1175 was expected to be positive). Additionally, in the TPS study, 1,000x diluted TSWV-PV-0182 isolate and 100,000x diluted TSWV-PV-0389 isolate have been used as medium and as low concentrated TSWV positive sample, respectively.
<b>Analytical specificity - inclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested</b>	3 TSWV isolates from DSMZ collection (PV-1175, PV-0182, PV-0389)
<b>Specificity value</b>	/
<b>Analytical specificity - exclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of non-target organisms tested</b>	3 healthy tomato samples, 5 other tospovirus species (ANSV00 isolate PV-1027; CSNV00 isolate PV-0529; GRSV00 isolate PV-0205; INSV00 isolate PV-0281; TCSV00 isolate PV-0390)
<b>Specificity value</b>	/
<b>Diagnostic Specificity</b>	
<b>Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test</b>	98.10%
<b>Specify the test(s)</b>	Calculation was done based on the results of samples listed in sections inclusivity and exclusivity. One TSWV isolate was tested as several dilutions (see section diagnostic sensitivity) and also these results are included in calculation of diagnostic specificity.
<b>Reproducibility</b>	

<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	93%
<b>Repeatability</b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	92.30%
<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>	Preparation for test performance study organized in the framework of the VALITEST project
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Any other information considered useful</b>	Test performance study organized in the framework of the VALITEST project involving 15 laboratories from 12 countries. Results of two laboratories have been excluded from calculation of diagnostic parameters due to non-conforming results of controls. Full validation report is available on request (send the e-mail to: niblabfito@nib.si and natasa.mehle@nib.si).

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