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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>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>citri</i> by Molecular real time PCR in Leaves, Fruits  |
| <b>Date, reference of the validation report</b>                        | 2021-08-05 - XCC1  |
| <b>Link to other validation data</b>                                   | - XCC1 Detection of <i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>citri</i> by Molecular Conventional PCR in Leaves, Fruits<br>- XCC1 Detection of <i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>citri</i> by Molecular real time PCR in Leaves, Fruits<br>- XCC1 Detection of <i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>citri</i> by Molecular Conventional PCR in Leaves, Fruits<br>- XCC1 Detection of <i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>citri</i> by Molecular Conventional PCR in Leaves, Fruits<br>- XCC1 Detection of <i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>citri</i> by Molecular Conventional PCR in Leaves, Fruits<br>- XCC1 Detection of <i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>citri</i> by Molecular real time PCR in Leaves, Fruits<br>- XCC1 Detection of <i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>citri</i> by Molecular Conventional PCR in Leaves, Fruits<br>- XCC1 Detection of <i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>citri</i> by Molecular Conventional PCR in Leaves, Fruits |
| <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>   | <i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>citri</i> (XANTCI)   |
| <b>Detection / identification</b>                                      | detection  |
| <b>Matrix(ces) tested</b>  | Fruits, Leaves Strains were obtained from international collections Citrus healthy plant materials were obtained from internal reference materials   |
| <b>Plant species tested</b>  | citrus (general)   |
| <b>Method(s)</b>   | Molecular real time PCR  |

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| <b>Method: Molecular real time PCR</b>   |   |
| <b>Reference of the test description</b>   |   |
| <b>As or adapted from an EPPD diagnostic protocol</b>  | no  |
| <b>New test being considered for inclusion in the next version of the EPPD diagnostic protocol?</b>                                  | yes   |
| <b>As or adapted from an IPPC diagnostic protocol</b>  | no  |
| <b>Reference of the test</b>   | Mavrodieva et al., 2004 (VM3/4, SYBR Green)   |
| <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>   | the test does not allow to distinguish <i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>citri</i> and <i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>aurantifolii</i> |
| <b>Performance Criteria :</b>  |   |
| <b>Organism 1.:</b>  | <b><i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>citri</i>(XANTCI)</b>  |
| <b>Analytical sensitivity</b>  |   |
| <b>What is the smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?</b>  | POD of 0.95 : 7500 CFU.ml-1   |
| <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> | 84%   |
| <b>Standard test(s)</b>  | This a comparison with samples of known status  |
| <b>Analytical specificity - inclusivity</b>  |   |
| <b>Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested</b>  | 82  |
| <b>Specificity value</b>   | 100%  |
| <b>Analytical specificity - exclusivity</b>  |   |
| <b>Number of non-target organisms tested</b>   | 46  |
| <b>Specificity value</b>   | 87%   |
| <b>Diagnostic Specificity</b>  |   |
| <b>Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test</b>        | 47%   |
| <b>Specify the test(s)</b>   | This a comparison with samples of known status  |
| <b>Reproducibility</b>   |   |
| <b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a</b>   | 87%   |

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| <b>given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>   |   |
| <b>Repeatability</b>   |   |
| <b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>                         | 92%   |
| <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> | Test performance study organized in the framework of the VALITEST project involving 17 laboratories from 14 countries |
| The following complementary files are available online:  |   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">VALITEST TPS XCC REPORT_2021_08_05_v2</a></li> </ul>             |

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