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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	detection of Xylella fastidiosa by real time PCR in samples of oleander plants using the automatized DNA extraction protocol by Promega (Maxwell® RSC PureFood GMO and Authentication Kit AS1600)
Date, reference of the validation report	2019-01-30 - Implementation and validation of rapid diagnostic procedures for Xylella fastidiosa. In: Book of Abstract, 3RD JOINT ANNUAL MEETING POnTE-XF-AXTORS, AJACCIO (FRANCE), 28–30 OCTOBER 2019.
Validation process according to EPPO Standard PM7/98?	yes
Is the lab accredited for this test?	no
Was the validated data generated in the framework of a project?	Other_project
If yes, please specify	XF-ACTORS
Description of the test	
Organism(s)	Xylella fastidiosa (XYLEFA)
Detection / identification	detection
Matrix(ces) tested	Leaves petioles
Plant species tested	Nerium oleander
Method(s)	Extraction Molecular Extraction DNA RNA Molecular real time PCR
Method: Extraction	
Reference of the test description	
As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol	no
New test being considered for inclusion in the next version of the EPPO diagnostic protocol?	yes
As or adapted from an IPPC diagnostic protocol	no
Reference of the test	Loconsole et al., 2019

Other information	
Method: Molecular Extraction DNA RNA	
Reference of the test description	
As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol	no
New test being considered for inclusion in the next version of the EPPO diagnostic protocol?	yes
As or adapted from an IPPC diagnostic protocol	no
Reference of the test	Loconsole et al., 2019
Kit	
Is a kit used	yes
Manufacturer name	PROMEGA
Specify the kit used	Maxwell® RSC PureFood GMO and Authentication Kit
Kit used following the manufacturer's instructions?	no the amount of starting plant material is increased: at least 0.5 gr are homogenized with 5 ml of CTAB buffer (Promega) (1:10 w/v)
Other information	
Method: Molecular real time PCR	
Reference of the test description	
As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol	yes
New test being considered for inclusion in the next version of the EPPO diagnostic protocol?	no
EPPO Diagnostic Protocol name	PM 7/024 Xylella fastidiosa (version 4)
Name of the test	Real-time PCR - simplex (Harper et al., 2010; erratum 2013)
As or adapted from an IPPC diagnostic protocol	no
Is the test modified compared to the reference test	yes BSA was not included in the amplification MIX
Kit	
Is a kit used	no
Other information	
Reaction type	Simplex
Performance Criteria :	
Organism 1.:	**Xylella fastidiosa(XYLEFA)**
Analytical sensitivity	
What is the smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	10^2 cfu/ml

Diagnostic sensitivity	
Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test, see appendix 2 of PM 7/98	100% (on 3 replicates for each 10-fold serial dilutions from 10^7 to 10 CFU/ml of bacterial suspension spiked in plant sap from healthy plant)
Standard test(s)	CTAB-based extraction protocol and Modified DNeasy® Mericon™ Food Standard Protocol (Qiagen), followed by real time PCR Harper et al., 2010
Diagnostic Specificity	
Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test	100% (3 replicates of plant sap from healthy plant)
Specify the test(s)	CTAB-based extraction protocol and Modified DNeasy® Mericon™ Food Standard Protocol (Qiagen), followed by real time PCR Harper et al., 2010
Repeatability	
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	100% (on 3 replicates for each 10-fold serial dilutions from 10^7 to 10 CFU/ml of bacterial suspension spiked in plant sap from healthy plant; and 3 replicates of plant sap from healthy plant)
Test performance study	
Test performance study?	no
The following complementary files are available online:	• Poster detection

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