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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 of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> by Recombinase polymerase amplification (RPA) in leaf petioles, Shoots
<b>Date, reference of the validation report</b>	2021-12-16 - INRAE_RPA_Xf
<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>	XF actors
<b>Description of the test</b>	
<b>Organism(s)</b>	<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (XYLEFA)
<b>Detection / identification</b>	detection
<b>Method(s)</b>	Molecular other
<b>Method: Molecular other</b>	
<b>Reference of the test description</b>	
<b>As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol</b>	no
<b>New test being considered for inclusion in the next version of the EPPO diagnostic protocol?</b>	yes
<b>As or adapted from an IPPC diagnostic protocol</b>	no
<b>Reference of the test</b>	Li, R., Russell, P., Zhang, S., Davenport, B., & Eads, A. Development of a rapid and reliable isothermal AmplifyRP® XRT+ diagnostic assay for specific detection of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> .
<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>	AGDIA

<b>Specify the kit used</b>	AmplifyRP® XRT+ for Xf (XCS 34501)
Kit used following the manufacturer's instructions?	yes
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Reaction type</b>	Simplex - Probe
<b>Other details on the test</b>	Recombinase polymerase amplification (RPA) is a single tube, isothermal amplification which gives a result on 20 minutes
<b>Performance Criteria :</b>	
<b>Organism 1.:</b>	<b>Xylella fastidiosa(XYLEFA)</b>
<b>Analytical sensitivity</b>	
<b>What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?</b>	plant crude extracts spiked with Xf: -100% detection at 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/mL for Quercus sp. and Vitis vinifera ; -100% detection at 10 <sup>5</sup> cells/mL for Prunus dulcis, Prunus cerasifera, Polygala myrtifolia, Citrus sp , Helichrysum italicum, Nerium oleander, Lavandula sp. ; -100% detection at 10 <sup>4</sup> cells/mL for Olea europea -Inhibitions of RPA observed with Holm oak and Cistus monspeliensis (60% and 11% detection at 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/mL respectively) -bacterial DNA :100% detection at 25,2fg.µL <sup>-1</sup> (10 copies/µl or 250 copies/reaction)
<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>	not available
<b>Standard test(s)</b>	qPCR from Harper
<b>Analytical specificity - inclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested</b>	22 target strains: X. fastidiosa subsp. fastidiosa (4 strains), X. fastidiosa subsp. multiplex (12 strains), X. fastidiosa subsp. pauca (3 strains), X. fastidiosa subsp. morus (1 strain), X. fastidiosa subsp. sandyi (2 strains)
<b>Specificity value</b>	100% positive reactions
<b>Analytical specificity - exclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of non-target organisms tested</b>	30 non-target species (Xanthomonas arboricola pv juglandis CFBP 2528, Xanthomonas arboricola pv. pruni CFBP 2535, Xanthomonas axonopodis pv axonopodis 9.3 CFBP 4924, Xanthomonas campestris pv campestris CFBP 5241, Xanthomonas citri pv aurantifolii 9.6 CFBP 2901, Xanthomonas citri pv citri 9.5 CFBP 2525, Xanthomonas citri pv viticola 9.5 CFBP 7660, Xanthomonas gardneri CFBP 2625, Xanthomonas hortorum pv. pelargonii CFBP 2533, Xanthomonas hyacinthi CFBP 1156, Xanthomonas oryzae pv oryzae CFBP 2532, Xanthomonas translucens pv translucens CFBP 2054, Xanthomonas vasicola pv holcicola CFBP 2543, Xylophilus ampelinus CFBP 1192, Stenotrophomonas maltophilia 13100,

	Pseudomonas amygdali CFBP 3205, Agrobacterium rubi CFBP 6448, Agrobacterium tumefaciens CFBP 2413, Agrobacterium vitis CFBP 5523, Clavibacter michiganensis subsp. insidiosus CFBP 2404, Dickeya dianthicola CFBP 1200, Ensifer meliloti CFBP 5561, Erwinia amylovora CFBP 1232, Pantoea agglomerans CFBP 3845, Pantoea stewartii subsp. stewartii CFBP 3167, Pseudomonas cerasi CFBP 8305, Pseudomonas syringae pv. persicae CFBP 1573, Pseudomonas syringae pv. syringae CFBP 1392, Rhizobium nepotum CFBP 7436, Xanthomonas alfalfae subsp. citrumelonis 9.2 CFBP 3371 : no positive reaction
<b>Specificity value</b>	100%
<b>Diagnostic Specificity</b>	
<b>Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test</b>	100%
<b>Specify the test(s)</b>	qPCR from Harper
<b>Reproducibility</b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	not evaluated
<b>Repeatability</b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	10 <sup>6</sup> cells/mL: 11% for Cistus 10 <sup>4</sup> cells/mL: 20% Quercus ilex, 87% Prunus dulcis, 89% Prunus cerasifera, 22% Polygala myrtifolia, 67% Vitis vinifera, 60% Quercus sp., 47% citrus, 67% Helichrysum italicum, 83% Nerium oleander, 67% Lavandula sp.; 10 <sup>3</sup> cells/mL: 20% for Olive tree
<b>Test performance study</b>	
<b>Test performance study?</b>	no

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