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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 graminicola</i> by molecular conventional PCR He et al., 2021 in juveniles
Date, reference of the validation report	2023-10-31 - Validation report for the molecular identification of <i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i>
Link to other validation data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Validation report for the molecular identification of <i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i> Identification of <i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i> by molecular conventional PCR Mattos et al., 2019 (M. oryzae primers) in juveniles - Validation report for the molecular identification of <i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i> Identification of <i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i> by molecular conventional PCR Bellafiore et al. 2015 in juveniles - Validation report for the molecular identification of <i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i> Identification of <i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i> by molecular conventional PCR Htay et al., 2016 in juveniles - Validation report for the molecular identification of <i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i> Identification of <i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i> by molecular real time PCR Htay et al., 2016 in juveniles - Validation report for the molecular identification of <i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i> Identification of <i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i> by molecular conventional PCR Mattos et al., 2019 (M. graminicola primers) in juveniles - Validation report for the molecular identification of <i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i> Identification of <i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i> by molecular real time PCR He et al., 2021 in juveniles
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?	EURL
If yes, please specify	EU-funded project EURLs-EURCs 2021-2022 (grant SI2.870859)
Description of the test	

Organism(s)	Meloidogyne graminicola (MELGGC)
Detection / identification	identification
Matrix(ces) tested	Specimen
Method(s)	Molecular Extraction DNA RNA Molecular Conventional PCR
Method: Molecular Extraction DNA RNA	
Reference of the test description	
Kit	
Is a kit used	no
Other information	
Other details on the test	Based on the use of Worm lysis buffer (see details in the report). Final volume 50 microliter evaluated.
Method: Molecular Conventional PCR	
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?	no
As or adapted from an IPPC diagnostic protocol	no
Reference of the test	He et al. 2021
Is the test modified compared to the reference test	yes 1µM instead of 0.5µM in article, in the article, a ready to use mastermix was used; different cycling program: No initial denaturation step in the article, 95°C instead of 94°C, 30 sec denaturation instead of 1 minute, 30 sec annealing instead of 15 sec.
Other information	
Reaction type	Simplex
Are the performance characteristics included in the EPPO diagnostic protocol?	no
Performance Criteria :	
Organism 1.:	Meloidogyne graminicola(MELGGC)
Analytical sensitivity	
What is the smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	10 J2
Analytical specificity - inclusivity	
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested	Population from Brazil (DNA 3ng/uL), Italy and the Philippines amplified (2 J2)
Specificity value	100%
Analytical specificity - exclusivity	

Number of non-target organisms tested	M. minor, M. hapla, M. chitwoodi, M. fallax, M. arenaria, M. enterolobii, M. incognita, M. javanica, M. naasi and M. oryzae.
Specificity value	
Cross-reacts with	Meloidogyne oryzae Meloidogyne naasi
Repeatability	
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	For 10J2 evaluated on 10 biological replicates: 100%
Test performance study	
Test performance study?	no
Other information	
Any other information considered useful	Report available on the EURL website for the EU NRLs or on request to the EURL.

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