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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 and identification of <i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i> by Molecular real time PCR (Rubio et al. 2017) in pure culture
Date, reference of the validation report	2021-04-30 - AGRO-PCR real time 1- <i>C. parasitica</i>
Link to other validation data	- AGRO-PCR real time 2- <i>C. parasitica</i> Detection and identification of <i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i> by Molecular real time PCR (Chandelier 2019) in Specimen
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?	no
Description of the test	
Organism(s)	<i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i> (ENDOPA)
Detection / identification	detection and identification
Method(s)	Molecular real time PCR
Method: Molecular real time PCR	
Reference of the test description	
As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol	no
As or adapted from an IPPC diagnostic protocol	no
Reference of the test	Rubio S., Barnes A., Webb K., Hodgetts J. 2017. A real-time PCR assay for improved rapid. specific detection of <i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i> . <i>Annals of Applied Biology</i> . 171: 52-61.
Is the test modified compared to the reference test	no
Kit	
Is a kit used	no
Other information	

Reaction type	Simplex
Are the performance characteristics included in the EPPO diagnostic protocol?	no
Performance Criteria :	
Organism 1.:	Cryphonectria parasitica(ENDOPA)
Diagnostic sensitivity	
Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test, see appendix 2 of PM 7/98	91.7 %
Standard test(s)	comparison with samples of known status
Diagnostic Specificity	
Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test	88.9 %
Specify the test(s)	comparison with samples of known status
Reproducibility	
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	concordance: 82.6 %
Repeatability	
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	accordance: 98.6 %
Test performance study	
Test performance study?	yes
Brief details of the test performance study and its output.It available, link to published article/report	Test Performance Study organized in the frame of the project VALITEST n°773139 The results of 9 laboratories were considered for the analysis. Only laboratories obtaining correct results for the PAC were included in this analysis.
The following complementary files are available online:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGRO Real time PCRs 1 & 2 C parasitica

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