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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>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>	Euphresco
<b>If yes, please specify</b>	Euphresco project 2022-A-394 (Validation of molecular diagnostic methods for the detection and identification of tomato mottle mosaic virus (ToMMV-detect))
<b>Description of the test</b>	
<b>Organism(s)</b>	Tomato mottle mosaic virus / Tobamovirus maculatusellati (TOMMV0)
<b>Detection / identification</b>	detection and identification
<b>Method(s)</b>	Molecular Conventional RT PCR
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<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>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>	LOEWE
<b>Specify the kit used</b>	RT-PCR Loewe (Cat. No. 09181/100)

Kit used following the manufacturer's instructions?	yes
<b>Other information</b>	
Reaction type	Simplex
<b>Performance Criteria :</b>	
Organism 1.:	<b>Tobamovirus maculatussellati(TOMMV0)</b>
<b>Analytical sensitivity</b>	
What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	at least to $2.5 \times 10^4$ dilution of isolate ToMMV NIB V 373 (level of agreement between experiments: 100%).
<b>Diagnostic sensitivity</b>	
Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test, see appendix 2 of PM 7/98	45%
Standard test(s)	Calculation was done on the basis of health status of the samples. Isolates used: ToMMV NIB V 373 dilutions $2.5 \times 10^1$ to $2.5 \times 10^8$ of isolate ToMMV NIB V 414 dilutions $2 \times 10^1$ .
<b>Analytical specificity - inclusivity</b>	
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested	two ToMMV isolates (NIB V 373 and NIB V 414).
Specificity value	/
<b>Analytical specificity - exclusivity</b>	
Number of non-target organisms tested	3 healthy tomato samples (two seeds, one leaves), 11 isolates of 9 other tobamovirus species (CGMMV isolate NIB V 403, ObPV isolate NIB V 364, ORSV isolate NIB V 365, PaMMV isolate NIB V 366, PMMoV isolate NIB V 408, TMGMV isolate NIB V 404, TMV isolates: NIB V 405 and 413, ToBRFV isolate NIB V 331, ToMV isolate NIB V 410, ToMV isolates NIB V 406).
Specificity value	/
<b>Diagnostic Specificity</b>	
Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test	100%
Specify the test(s)	/
<b>Reproducibility</b>	
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	97%
<b>Repeatability</b>	
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	/
<b>Test performance study</b>	
Test performance study?	yes

<b>Brief details of the test performance study and its output.It available, link to published article/report</b>	Preparation for test performance study organized in the framework of the Euphresco project 2022-A-394.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Any other information considered useful</b>	Test performance study organized in the framework of the Euphresco project 2022-A-394 involving 4 laboratories from 4 countries. The results of one laboratory were excluded from calculation of diagnostic parameters because of more false negative (FN) results compared to other laboratories). Full validation report is available: <a href="https://drop.euphresco.net/data/af730655-4022-4e87-a952-b94cfda3a971/">https://drop.euphresco.net/data/af730655-4022-4e87-a952-b94cfda3a971/</a>

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