EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION ORGANISATION EUROPEENNE ET MEDITERRANEENNE POUR LA PROTECTION DES PLANTES 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 beet poleroviruses by ELISA	
Date, reference of the validation report	2025-11-13 - Detection beet polerovirus by ELISA	
Validation process according to EPPO Standard PM7/98?	no	
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	VIROBETT project (PRW 204/3, grant -D65-1429)	
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Description of the test		
Organism(s)	Polerovirus BWYV (BWYV00)	
Detection / identification	detection	
Method(s)	Serological ELISA	
Method: Serological ELISA		
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	
Is the test modified compared to the reference test	no	
Kit		
Is a kit used	yes	
Manufacturer name	DSMZ	
Specify the kit used	BWYV TAS-ELISA (RT-0049) kit	
Kit used following the manufacturer's instructions?	yes	
Other information		

Performance Criteria :	
Organism 1.:	Polerovirus BWYV(BWYV00)
Analytical sensitivity	
What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	undiluted starting material infected with BWYV isolate P6-6D-W11_BWYV
Diagnostic sensitivity	
Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test, see appendix 2 of PM 7/98	100%
Analytical specificity - inclusivity	
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested	BWYV, BChV, BMYV and TuYV
Specificity value	100%
Analytical specificity - exclusivity	
Number of non-target organisms tested	PLRV, CYDV-RPV, BYV and BtMV
Specificity value	100%
Cross reacts with	Beet chlorosis virus Beet mild yellowing virus Turnip yellows virus
Diagnostic Specificity	
Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test	100%
Reproducibility	
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	100%
Repeatability	
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	not tested
Test performance study	
Test performance study?	no

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