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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>Spodoptera eridania</i> , <i>S. frugiperda</i> , <i>S. littoralis</i> , <i>S. litura</i> and <i>S. ornithogalli</i> specimens by Sanger sequencing
Date, reference of the validation report	2026-06-25 - Val-2201558_1A; Val-2502908_1A; Val-2600125_1A; Val-2502870_1A; Val-2600169_1A
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?	no
Description of the test	
Organism(s)	<i>Spodoptera ornithogalli</i> (PRODOR) <i>Spodoptera eridania</i> (PRODER) <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> (LAPHFR) <i>Spodoptera litura</i> (PRODLI) <i>Spodoptera littoralis</i> (SPODLI)
Detection / identification	identification
Matrix(ces) tested	Specimen
Method(s)	Molecular Extraction DNA RNA Molecular Sanger seq
Method: Molecular Extraction DNA RNA	
Reference of the test description	
As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol	yes
Kit	
Is a kit used	yes
Manufacturer name	QIAGEN
Specify the kit used	DNeasy Blood & Tissue Kits
Kit used following the manufacturer's instructions?	
Other information	

Method: Molecular Sanger seq	
Reference of the test description	
As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol	yes
Other information	
Other details on the test	COI - Conventional PCR adapted from Germain et al. (2013).
Are the performance characteristics included in the EPPO diagnostic protocol?	no
Performance Criteria :	
Organism 1.:	Spodoptera ornithogalli(PRODOR)
<u>Analytical sensitivity</u>	
What is the smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	See PM 7/129
<u>Analytical specificity - inclusivity</u>	
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested	See added identification report
Specificity value	
<u>Analytical specificity - exclusivity</u>	
Number of non-target organisms tested	See added identification report
Specificity value	
Cross-reacts with	
Organism 2.:	Spodoptera eridania(PRODER)
<u>Analytical sensitivity</u>	
What is the smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	See PM 7/129
<u>Analytical specificity - inclusivity</u>	
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested	See added identification report
Specificity value	
<u>Analytical specificity - exclusivity</u>	
Number of non-target organisms tested	See added identification report
Specificity value	
Cross-reacts with	
Organism 3.:	Spodoptera frugiperda(LAPHFR)
<u>Analytical sensitivity</u>	
What is the smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	See PM 7/129
<u>Analytical specificity - inclusivity</u>	
Number of strains/populations of target	See added identification report

organisms tested	
Specificity value	
Analytical specificity - exclusivity	
Number of non-target organisms tested	See added identification report
Specificity value	
Cross-reacts with	
Organism 4.:	Spodoptera litura(PRODLI)
Analytical sensitivity	
What is the smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	See PM 7/129
Analytical specificity - inclusivity	
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested	See added identification report
Specificity value	
Analytical specificity - exclusivity	
Number of non-target organisms tested	See added identification report
Specificity value	
Cross-reacts with	
Organism 5.:	Spodoptera littoralis(SPODLI)
Analytical sensitivity	
What is the smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	See PM 7/129
Analytical specificity - inclusivity	
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested	See added identification report
Specificity value	
Analytical specificity - exclusivity	
Number of non-target organisms tested	See added identification report
Specificity value	
Cross-reacts with	
Test performance study	
Test performance study?	no
The following complementary files are available online:	
• Val-2201558_1A_Identification report_Spodoptera eridania • Val-2502870_1A_Identification report_Spodoptera litura • Val-2502908_1A_Identification report_Spodoptera frugiperda • Val-2600125_1A_Identification report_Spodoptera littoralis	

	• Val-2600169_1A_Identification report_Spodoptera ornithogalli
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