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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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<b>Short description of the test</b>	Identification of <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i> by PCR RFLP from Burgermeister et al, 2009.
<b>Date, reference of the validation report</b>	2019-12-10 - Bx1
<b>Validation process according to EPPO Standard PM7/98?</b>	yes
<b>Is the lab accredited for this test?</b>	yes
<b>Was the validated data generated in the framework of a project?</b>	Other_project
<b>If yes, please specify</b>	VALITEST
<b>Description of the test</b>	
<b>Organism(s)</b>	<i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i> (BURSXY)
<b>Detection / identification</b>	identification
<b>Method(s)</b>	Molecular PCR-RFLP
<b>Method: Molecular PCR-RFLP</b>	
<b>Reference of the test description</b>	
<b>As or adapted from an EPPO diagnostic protocol</b>	yes
<b>New test being considered for inclusion in the next version of the EPPO diagnostic protocol?</b>	no
<b>EPPO Diagnostic Protocol name</b>	PM 7/004 <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i> (version 3)
<b>Name of the test</b>	ITS RFLP PCR (Burgermeister et al., 2009)
<b>Is the test modified compared to the reference test</b>	no
<b>Kit</b>	
<b>Is a kit used</b>	no
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Reaction type</b>	Simplex
<b>Performance Criteria :</b>	

<b>Organism 1.:</b>	<b>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus(BURSXY)</b>
<b>Analytical sensitivity</b>	
<b>What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?</b>	not applicable
<b>Diagnostic sensitivity</b>	
<b>Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test, see appendix 2 of PM 7/98</b>	86%
<b>Standard test(s)</b>	Comparison with samples of known status
<b>Analytical specificity - inclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested</b>	2 populations of Bursaphelenchus xylophilus either from China or Portugal
<b>Specificity value</b>	100%
<b>Analytical specificity - exclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of non-target organisms tested</b>	One population for each of the following species: B. macromucronatus, B. doui, B. hoffmani, B. kolymensis, B. mucronatus, B. sexdentati
<b>Specificity value</b>	100%
<b>Diagnostic Specificity</b>	
<b>Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test</b>	not applicable
<b>Test performance study</b>	
<b>Test performance study?</b>	yes
<b>Brief details of the test performance study and its output.It available, link to published article/report</b>	Test performance study organised in the framework of the VALITEST project in 2019, including 15 participating laboratories from 13 countries. Only 14 sets of data were considered for the analysis and calculation of performance criteria.
The following complementary files are available online:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">VALITEST BX1 report</a></li> </ul>

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