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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 conventional PCR in extracts from cultures performed on mycelium
<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 Conventional PCR
<b>Method: Molecular Conventional PCR</b>	
<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>	yes
<b>IPPC diagnostic Protocol name</b>	ISPM 27 Annex 10 DP 10: <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i> (version 2016)
<b>Name of the test</b>	Matsunaga et al. 2004
<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>Other details on the test</b>	Taq DNA polymerase from MP Biomedicals (ref. EPTQD925)
<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>	1 individual
<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>	not applicable
<b>Analytical specificity - inclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested</b>	5 populations of B. xylophilus included (originated from China, Portugal and Canada)
<b>Specificity value</b>	100%
<b>Analytical specificity - exclusivity</b>	
<b>Number of non-target organisms tested</b>	19 populations of the following species included: B. macromucronatus, B. doui, B. hoffmani, B. kolymensis, B. mucronatus, B. sexdentati, B. vallesianus, B. willibaldi, B. sp.
<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>Reproducibility</b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	100%
<b>Repeatability</b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	100% (from 8 replicates of DNA solution)
<b>Test performance study</b>	
<b>Test performance study?</b>	no
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Any other information considered useful</b>	Data obtained in the framework of the VALITEST project, during the preliminary study's phase, prior to the TPS and in a sole laboratory.
The following complementary files are available online:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">VALITEST BX1 report</a></li> </ul>