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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.

<b>Target Organism</b>	Grapevine flavescence dorée phytoplasma Stolbur phytoplasma	
<b>Short description</b>	Detection of grapevine phytoplasmas of the 16SrV and 16SrXII-A groups	
<b>Laboratory contact details</b>	Anses Plant Health Laboratory - Bacteriology, Virology and GMO Unit 7 rue Jean Dixméras, 49000 Angers, France	
<b>Date and reference of the validation report</b>	- Pelletier at al., 2009. Triplex real-time PCR assay for sensitive and simultaneous detection of grapevine phytoplasmas. <i>Vitis</i> 48(2), 87-95.	
<b>Validation process according to EPPO Standard PM 7/98:</b>	Yes	
<b>Reference of the test description</b>	PM 7/079(1) Pelletier at al., 2009. Triplex real-time PCR assay for sensitive and simultaneous detection of grapevine phytoplasmas. <i>Vitis</i> 48(2), 87-95.	
<b>Is the test the same as described in the EPPO DP?</b>	Modified Pelletier at al., 2009. Triplex real-time PCR assay for sensitive and simultaneous detection of grapevine phytoplasmas. <i>Vitis</i> 48(2), 87-95.	
<b>Is the lab accredited for this test?</b>	Yes	
<b>Plant species tested (if relevant)</b>	<i>Vitis</i> sp.	
<b>Matrices tested (if relevant)</b>	petioles	
<b>List of methods used</b>		
<b>Method for extraction / isolation / baiting of target organism from matrix</b>		
<b>Molecular methods, e.g. hybridization, PCR and real time PCR</b>	X	real-time PCR
<b>Serological methods: IF, ELISA, Direct Tissue Blot Immuno Assay</b>		
<b>Plating methods: selective isolation</b>		
<b>Bioassay methods: selective enrichment in host plants, baiting, plant test and grafting.</b>		
<b>Pathogenicity test</b>		

<b>Fingerprint methods: protein profiling, fatty acid profiling &amp; DNA profiling</b>		
<b>Morphological and morphometrical methods intended for identification</b>		
<b>Biochemical methods: e.g. enzyme electrophoresis, protein profiling</b>		
<b>Other</b>		
<b>Analytical sensitivity (= limit of detection)</b>		
<b>What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?</b>	In our condition, FD: to a dilution of $5^7$ of a FD infected sample in water (100 times more sensitive than nested PCR) BN: to a dilution of $5^4$ of a BN infected sample in water (5 times more sensitive than nested PCR)	
<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>	100% for each target	
<b>Specify the standard test</b>	For FD: 4 samples agreement/4  For BN: 11 samples agreement/11	
<b>Analytical specificity</b>		
<b>Specificity value</b>	100% for each target	
<b>Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested</b>	samples for FD: FD (CAM-05) type FD1/V. faba (Gironde, France) FD (PEY-05) type FD2/V. faba (Gironde, France) FD (VI04-Lig2) type FD3/V. vinifera (Veneto, Italy) FD (VI04-C28) type FD3/V. vinifera (Veneto, Italy)  Samples for BN: Stolbur (P7)/C. roseus (Lebanon) Stolbur (Moliere)/C. roseus (France) Stolbur (Charente-1)/C. roseus (Charente, France) Stolbur (Charente-2)/C. roseus (Charente, France) Stolbur (LG)/C. roseus (Lot et Garonne, France) Stolbur (C)/C. roseus (France) Stolbur (PO)/C. roseus (Pyrénées Orientales, France) Stolbur (Red-Pepper)/C. roseus (Serbia) VK (GGY)C. roseus (Pfalz, Germany) VK (19-25)/C. roseus (Pfalz, Germany) BN (CH1)C. roseus (Italy)	
<b>Number of non-target organisms tested</b>	Healthy C. roseus Healthy V. faba Healthy V. vinifera cv Pinot noir Healthy V. vinifera cv Gewurztraminer Healthy V. vinifera cv Chardonnay Healthy V. vinifera cv Riesling Healthy V. vinifera cv Cabernet Franc Healthy V. vinifera cv Cabernet sauvignon	

	<p>16SrI- Aster yellow (AY Whitcomb)/ C. roseus (USA)  16SrI - Clover phyllody (KVF)/C. roseus (France)  16SrII - Tomato big bud (TBB)/C. roseus (Australia)  16SrIII - Whitches' broom disease of lime (WBDL)/C. roseus (Oman Sultanate)  16SrIV - Peach western X (Peach WX)/C. roseus (USA)  16SrV - Brinjal little leaf (BLL)/C. roseus (India)  16SrVI - Ash yellows (Ash 12)/C. roseus (USA)  16SrX - Apple proliferation (AP-15)/C. roseus (Italy)  16SrX - European stone fruit yellows (ESFY)/C. roseus (Italy)  16SrX - Pear decline (PD)/C. roseus (Germany)</p>
<b>Cross reacts with (specify the species)</b>	other phytoplasmas of the 16SrV group can be detected: PGY (PGYA et PGYC), GY (V04-11-1), AldY (ALY), RS, Spa W
<b>Diagnostic Specificity</b>	
<b>Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test</b>	100% for each target
<b>Specify the standard test</b>	<p>For FD:  29 samples agreement/29</p> <p>For BN:  30 samples agreement/30</p>
<b>Reproducibility</b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	<p>For FD: 98.72%</p> <p>For BN: 94.87%</p>
<b>Repeatability</b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	<p>For FD: 99 to 100%</p> <p>For BN: 92.31 to 100%</p>
<b>Test performance study</b>	
<b>Test performance study?</b>	Yes
<b>Include brief details of the test performance study and its output. If available, provide a link to published article/report</b>	<p>Ring-tested during the GRAFDEPI (Euphresco projet), 6 laboratories tested this method on a total of 15 participants. Results obtained for FD detection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accuracy: 96.27%</li> <li>- Diagnostic sensitivity: 97.75%</li> <li>- Diagnostic specificity: 93.33%</li> <li>- Repeatability: 94.93%</li> <li>- Reproducibility: 93.27%</li> </ul> <p>Loiseau, M. (2015). European interlaboratory comparison of detection methods for "flavescence dorée" phytoplasma: preliminary results. Phytopathogenic Mollicutes, 5(1s), S35-S37.</p>
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Any other information considered useful e.g. robustness, ease of performing the test, etc.</b>	other validation data available on request at the Plant Health Laboratory of ANSES (ANSES-LSV, France)