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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.

Target Organism	Pantoea stewartii subsp. stewartii	
Short description	Real-time PCR from corn seed macerate	
Laboratory contact details	EUPHRESCO PANTOEAE STEWARTII , , EUPHRESCO	
Date and reference of the validation report	2011-05-31 -	
Validation process according to EPPO Standard PM 7/98:	Yes	
Reference of the test description	PM 7/060 Tambong J.T., Mwange K.N., Bergeron M., Ding T., Mandy F., Reid L.LM., Zhu X., (2008) Rapid detection and identification of the bacterium Pantoea stewartii in maize by TaqMan® real-time PCR assay targeting the cpsD gene, Journal of Applied Microbiology 104 (5) , 1525-1537	
Is the test the same as described in the EPPO DP?	Yes	
Is the lab accredited for this test?	Yes	
Plant species tested (if relevant)	Zea mays	
Matrices tested (if relevant)	Real-time PCR can be performed on the macerates obtained from symptomatic plant parts or after soaking of seeds.	
List of methods used		
Method for extraction / isolation / baiting of target organism from matrix	X	No DNA extraction is required according to Tambong publication; during the Euphresco test performance study, no extraction was used and the data of performance got by this PCR was good in comparison with other methods.
Molecular methods, e.g. hybridization, PCR and real time PCR	X	Real-time PCR Tambong et al., 2008
Serological methods: IF, ELISA, Direct Tissue Blot Immuno Assay		
Plating methods: selective isolation		
Bioassay methods: selective enrichment in host plants, baiting, plant test and grafting.		
Pathogenicity test		

Fingerprint methods: protein profiling, fatty acid profiling & DNA profiling		
Morphological and morphometrical methods intended for identification		
Biochemical methods: e.g. enzyme electrophoresis, protein profiling		
Other		
<b>Analytical sensitivity (= limit of detection)</b>		
What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	10 <sup>4</sup> CFU/mL (95% of agreement) on pure culture	
<b>Diagnostic sensitivity</b>		
Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test , see appendix 2 of PM 7/98	Not tested	
Specify the standard test		
<b>Analytical specificity</b>		
Specificity value	Inclusivity + exclusivity= 96,7% on 30 target and no-target strains	
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested	Inclusivity tested with 15 target strains: 100% (bacterial suspension concentrations about 10 <sup>7</sup> bact./mL) Pantoea stewartii subsp. stewartii: CFBP 3167/ NCPPB 2295/ICMP 257/ATCC 8199; CFBP 1719/ ICPB SS104; CFBP 2502 / NCPPB 449; CFBP 3157/ NCPPB 1553; CFBP 3166 / ICMP 5930; CFBP 3393/ LMG 2716/ PDDCC 270; CFBP 3394/ LMG 2717/ PDDCC 722; CFBP 3395/ LMG 2718/ ATCC 8200; CFBP 3396/ LMG 2719/ PDDCC 5929; CFBP 3445/ NCPPB 3379; CFBP 3517; CFBP 3168; CFBP 3165; CFBP 3169; NCPPB 3253;	
Number of non-target organisms tested	Exclusivity tested with 15 non-target strains: 92.9 % (bacterial suspension concentration of about 10 <sup>7</sup> bact./mL) Clavibacter michiganensis subsp. michiganensis CFBP 4999 / LNPV 30.31; Clavibacter michiganensis subsp. nebraskensis CFBP 2405 / LNPV 10.17; Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens pv flaccumfaciens CFBP 3456 /LNPV 10.24; Erwinia chrisanthemi pv.zea CFBP 2052; Erwinia amylovora CFBP 1232/ NCPPB 683/ ATCC 15580/ CCM 114; Erwinia carotovora subsp. carotovora CFBP 2046; Erwinia carotovora subsp. atroseptica CFBP 1526; Pantoea agglomerans CFBP 3845/ ATCC 27155/ CIP 5751; Pantoea ananas pv. uredovora CFBP 3171; Pseudomonas syringae pv. syringae CFBP 1392; Pseudomonas viridiflava CFBP 1141 / LNPV 3.40; Xanthomonas campestris pv. campestris CFBP 5251 /NCPPB 528; Pantoea stewartii subsp.indologenes CFBP 3614/ ICMP 77 / LMG 2632 / NCPPB 2280; Pseudomonas syringae pv lapsa CFBP 1731; Pseudomonas corrugata CFBP 2431;	
Cross reacts with (specify the species)	Yes with Pantoea stewartii subsp.indologenes	
<b>Diagnostic Specificity</b>		
Proportion of uninfected/uninfested	Not tested	

<b>samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test</b>	
<b>Specify the standard test</b>	
<b><u>Reproducibility</u></b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	
<b><u>Repeatability</u></b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	100%
<b><u>Test performance study</u></b>	
<b>Test performance study?</b>	Yes
<b>Include brief details of the test performance study and its output. It available, provide a link to published article/report</b>	<p>Based on the test performance study with 5 laboratories involved, in the framework of EUPH05 Pantoea stewartii ssp. stewartii, EUPHRESCO Final Report 2010-2011</p> <p>Analytical sensitivity: 95% of agreement at <math>&lt;7 \times 10^3</math> CFU/mL  Diagnostic sensitivity (10 samples/2repeats/soak/lab): 96 %  Diagnostic specificity (5 samples/2repeats/soak/lab): 78 %  (cross reaction with P st indologenes)  Qualitative Repeatability: 97 %  Accuracy: 90%  Qualitative Reproducibility: 87 %</p>
<b><u>Other information</u></b>	
<b>Any other information considered useful e.g. robustness, ease of performing the test, etc.</b>	