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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>	Nepovirus	
<b>Short description</b>	Detection of Nepovirus by RT-PCR	
<b>Laboratory contact details</b>	Anses Plant Health Laboratory - Bacteriology, Virology and GMO Unit 7 rue Jean Dixméras, 49044 Angers, France	
<b>Date and reference of the validation report</b>	2015-11-01 - Rapport de caractérisation et de validation de la méthode d'analyse par RT-PCR pour la détection polyvalente des virus du genre Nepovirus (A Leguay, P Gentit)	
<b>Validation process according to EPPO Standard PM 7/98:</b>	Yes	
<b>Reference of the test description</b>	N/R Wei, T. and G. Clover (2008). "Use of primers with 5' non-complementary sequences in RT-PCR for the detection of nepovirus subgroups A and B." <i>Journal of Virological Methods</i> 153(1): 16-21.	
<b>Is the test the same as described in the EPPO DP?</b>		
<b>Is the lab accredited for this test?</b>	No	
<b>Plant species tested (if relevant)</b>	Ajuga spp, Chenopodium quinoa, Cucumis sativa, Nicotiana bentamiana, Nicotiana clevelandii, Prunus avium, Prunus persicae, Solanum lycopersicum, Solanum tuberosum, Vitis vinifera	
<b>Matrices tested (if relevant)</b>	Freeze-dried leaves	
<b>List of methods used</b>		
<b>Method for extraction / isolation / baiting of target organism from matrix</b>	X	RNeasy® Plant mini kit (Qiagen)
<b>Molecular methods, e.g. hybridization, PCR and real time PCR</b>	X	RT-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><u>Analytical sensitivity (= limit of detection)</u></b>		
<b>What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?</b>	<p>Analytical sensitivity tested with the following target isolates (3 replicates for each isolate) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-ArMV (PC-0045 DSMZ) 1.10-5 diluted in RNA from healthy plant material</li> <li>-GFLV (PC-0084 DSMZ) 1.10-3 diluted in RNA from healthy plant material</li> <li>-PBRSV (PC-0056 DSMZ) 1.10-1 diluted in RNA from healthy plant material</li> <li>-RpRSV (139/2014-09 Ctifl) 1.10-1 diluted in RNA from healthy plant material</li> </ul>	
<b><u>Diagnostic sensitivity</u></b>		
<b>Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test , see appendix 2 of PM 7/98</b>	sensitivity= NA/(NA+PD) = 13/(13 + 5) = 72%	
<b>Specify the standard test</b>	Reference material were used for this validation	
<b><u>Analytical specificity</u></b>		
<b>Specificity value</b>		
<b>Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested</b>	<p>Analytical specificity tested with the following target isolates (3 replicates for each isolate) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-N°1 ArMV Arabis mosaic virus - Chenopodium quinoa - 15/15 - DSMZ (PC-0045)</li> <li>- N°2 GFLV Grapevine fanleaf virus - Chenopodium quinoa - 15/14 - DSMZ (PC-0084)</li> <li>-N°3 PBRSV Potato black ringspot virus- Nicotiana bentamiana - 3891 - DSMZ (PC-0056)</li> <li>-N°4 RpRSV Raspberry ringspot virus - Chenopodium quinoa - 14/328 - DSMZ (PC-0429)</li> <li>-N°5 RpRSV Raspberry ringspot virus – Prunus persicae - 14/373 CTIFL (139/2014-09)</li> <li>-N°6 TRSV – Tobacco ringspot virus - Chenopodium quinoa - 4144 - DSMZ (PC-0235)</li> </ul>	
<b>Number of non-target organisms tested</b>	<p>Analytical specificity tested with the following non target isolates (3 replicates for each isolate) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-N°7 - BRSV Beet ringspot virus (B) - Ajuga sp. - 14/414 NPPO</li> <li>-N°9 TBRV Tomato black ring virus (B) - Nicotiana clevelandii - 3894 - DSMZ</li> <li>-N°10 ALRSV Apricot latent ringspot virus (C) – Prunus persicae - 14/374 CTIFL</li> </ul>	

-N°11 AYRSV Artichoke yellow ringspot virus (C) - Chenopodium quinoa - 14/400 INRA 33  
 -N°12 CLRV Cherry leaf roll virus (C) - Chenopodium quinoa - 14/327 - DSMZ  
 -N°17 MyLRSV Myrobalan latent ringspot virus (C) - Prunus persicae - 14/371 CTIFL  
 -N°18 PRMV Peach rosette mosaic virus (C) - Chenopodium quinoa - 14/402 INRA 33  
 -N°19 ToRSV Tomato ringspot virus (C) - Chenopodium quinoa - 3895 - DSMZ  
 -N°22 Sain - Solanum lycopersicum - 08/06/10 LSV  
 -N°23 Sain - Prunus persicae - 14/375 CTIFL  
 -N°24 Sain - Vitis vinifera - 14/431b LSV  
 -N°25 Sain - Solanum tuberosum - 10/452.6 LSV  
 -N°26 Sain - Cucumis sativa - TS23 - LSV  
 -N°27 Sain - Prunus avium - 14/376 CTIFL  
 -N°28 PPV-Rec Plum pox virus - Prunus persicae - 10/102 LSV  
 -N°29 TICV Tomato infectious chlorotic virus & ToCV Tomato chlorosis virus - Solanum lycopersicum - LSV  
 -N°30 PepMV-EU Pepino mosaic virus - Solanum lycopersicum - LSV  
 -N°31 SLRSV Strawberry latent ringspot virus - Prunus persicae - 14/372 CTIFL

<b>Cross reacts with (specify the species)</b>	Cross reaction with one isolate belonging to the subgroup C : -N°11 AYRSV Artichoke yellow ringspot virus (C) - Chenopodium quinoa - 14/400 INRA 33
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<b>Diagnostic Specificity</b>	
<b>Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test</b>	Specificity = NA / (NA+PD) = 51 / (51 + 3) = 94%

<b>Specify the standard test</b>	Reference material were used for this validation.
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<b>Reproducibility</b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	100% Each test with target and non-target isolates (see above) was performed with 3 replicates for each .

<b>Repeatability</b>	
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	Not tested

<b>Test performance study</b>	
<b>Test performance study?</b>	No

<b>Include brief details of the test performance study and its output. It available, provide a link to published article/report</b>	
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<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Any other information considered useful e.g. robustness, ease of performing</b>	

**the test, etc.**