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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>	Meloidogyne chitwoodi	
<b>Short description</b>	Identification of Meloidogyne chitwoodi by PCR	
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<b>Date and reference of the validation report</b>	2012 - F16_N10	
<b>Validation process according to EPPO Standard PM 7/98:</b>	Yes	
<b>Reference of the test description</b>	0 PM7/41 Meloidogyne chitwoodi and Meloidogyne fallax: Appendix 3 : A PCR method based on species-specific primers designed from ribosomal intergenic spacer (IGS) regions (Wishart et al. , 2002)	
<b>Is the test the same as described in the EPPO DP?</b>	Modified concentration of products slightly different	
<b>Is the lab accredited for this test?</b>	Yes	
<b>Plant species tested (if relevant)</b>		
<b>Matrices tested (if relevant)</b>	isolated nematodes	
<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	species specific PCR (IGS region)
<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>	2 juveniles: 100 % detection, 1 juvenile : 90% detection	
<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>		
<b>Specify the standard test</b>		
<b><u>Analytical specificity</u></b>		
<b>Specificity value</b>	100%	
<b>Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested</b>		
<b>Number of non-target organisms tested</b>	1 population of M. minor, 1 population of M. naasi, 2 populations of M. enterolobii, 1 population of M. javanica	
<b>Cross reacts with (specify the species)</b>		
<b><u>Diagnostic Specificity</u></b>		
<b>Proportion of uninfected/uninfested 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>	100% for 2 juveniles	
<b><u>Repeatability</u></b>		
<b>Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)</b>	100% for 2 juveniles	
<b><u>Test performance study</u></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>		
<b><u>Other information</u></b>		
<b>Any other information considered</b>		

<b>useful</b> <b>e.g. robustness, ease of performing</b> <b>the test, etc.</b>	
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