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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>	Bursaphelenchus xylophilus	
<b>Short description</b>	Detection of Bursaphelenchus xylophilus in wood extract with real-time PCR Cao et al. 2005	
<b>Laboratory contact details</b>	Anses Plant Health Laboratory - Nematology Unit Domaine de la Motte au Viconte BP 35327, 35653 Le Rheu, France	
<b>Date and reference of the validation report</b>	2011-02 - Anses 2011 Rapport d'évaluation d'outils moléculaires de détection de Bursaphelenchus xylophilus sur extrait de bois	
<b>Validation process according to EPPO Standard PM 7/98:</b>	Yes	
<b>Reference of the test description</b>	0 Cao AX, Liu XZ, Zhu SF & lu BS (2005) Detection of the pinewood nematode, Bursaphelenchus xylophilus, using a real-time polymerase chain reaction assay. Phytopathology 95, 566-571.	
<b>Is the test the same as described in the EPPO DP?</b>	No Not in EPPO DP	
<b>Is the lab accredited for this test?</b>	No	
<b>Plant species tested (if relevant)</b>		
<b>Matrices tested (if relevant)</b>	Wood extract	
<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><u>Analytical sensitivity (= limit of detection)</u></b>		
<b>What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?</b>	1 nematode	
<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>	100%	
<b>Specify the standard test</b>	Morphology	
<b><u>Analytical specificity</u></b>		
<b>Specificity value</b>	100%	
<b>Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested</b>	7 populations (see full report or Table 1)	
<b>Number of non-target organisms tested</b>	15 populations (see full report or Table 1)	
<b>Cross reacts with (specify the species)</b>	Cross reaction with any other Bursaphelenchus species only in case of high DNA concentration	
<b><u>Diagnostic Specificity</u></b>		
<b>Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test</b>	99.4% (3 false positives results/500 samples including 490 uninfested samples)	
<b>Specify the standard test</b>	Morphology	
<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 one nematode	
<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 one nematode	
<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 useful e.g. robustness, ease of performing the test, etc.</b>	The full report is available upon request to the laboratory.
The following complementary files are available online:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Table 1 Liste of species and populations used to assess analytical specificity</a></li> </ul>