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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	Meloidogyne chitwoodi Meloidogyne fallax	
Short description	Detection of Meloidogyne chitwoodi and M. fallax by PCR RFLP	
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Date and reference of the validation report	september 2010 - validation report - september 2010	
Validation process according to EPPO Standard PM 7/98:	Yes	
Reference of the test description	N/R Zijlstra et al. (1995). Differences between ITS regions of isolates of root-knot nematodes Meloidogyne hapla and M. chitwoodi . Phytopathology 85, 1231-1237.	
Is the test the same as described in the EPPO DP?	No not included in PM7/41 (Zijlstra et al. 1997 included)	
Is the lab accredited for this test?	Yes	
Plant species tested (if relevant)		
Matrices tested (if relevant)	isolated nematodes	
List of methods used		
Method for extraction / isolation / baiting of target organism from matrix		
Molecular methods, e.g. hybridization, PCR and real time PCR	X	PCR RFLP
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		
Analytical sensitivity (= limit of detection)		
What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	1 J2 for M. fallax and 1 J2 for M. chitwoodi	
Diagnostic sensitivity		
Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test , see appendix 2 of PM 7/98		
Specify the standard test		
Analytical specificity		
Specificity value	100% for M. fallax and 100% for M. chitwoodi	
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested	1 population for M. fallax and 4 populations for M. chitwoodi (for details see annex 1 of validation report)	
Number of non-target organisms tested	29 nematodes populations (see Annex 1 of validation report)	
Cross reacts with (specify the species)	none	
Diagnostic Specificity		
Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test		
Specify the standard test		
Reproducibility		
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	87% for 1 J2 and 100% for 2 J2 for M. fallax; 66% for 1 J2 and 100% for 2 J2 of M. chitwoodi	
Repeatability		
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	50% for 1 J2 and 100% for 2 J2 for M. fallax; 25% for 1 J2 and 100% for 2 J2 of M. chitwoodi	
Test performance study		
Test performance study?	No	
Include brief details of the test performance study and its output.It available, provide a link to published article/report		
Other information		
Any other information considered	The full report is available upon request to the laboratory.	

useful **e.g. robustness, ease of performing the test, etc.**	