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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	Globodera sp.	
Short description	DNA extraction from nematodes juveniles	
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Date and reference of the validation report	2009-08-10 - validation report ref. 09/10	
Validation process according to EPPO Standard PM 7/98:	Yes	
Reference of the test description	0 PM7/40 - not included in appendix in house protocol	
Is the test the same as described in the EPPO DP?	No not included in appendix from PM7/40	
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	DNA extraction using mechanical disruption (bead) associated with chemical and heat treatment (proteinase K)
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 from Globodera	
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	not applicable	
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested		
Number of non-target organisms tested		
Cross reacts with (specify the species)		
Diagnostic Specificity		
Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test	not applicable	
Specify the standard test		
Reproducibility		
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)		
Repeatability		
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	100%	
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 useful e.g. robustness, ease of performing the test, etc.		

The following complementary files are available online:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Validation report ref 09/10