

Product Information: DAS-ELISA Prune dwarf virus (PDV)

PDV (6) occurs world-wide. It is transmitted by grafting, by seed and by pollen. PDV causes considerable damage in many *Prunus* hosts. There are no known vectors for PDV. The major symptoms are: Dwarfing (narrow, leathery leaves) in prune; yellows in sour cherry, especially when *Prunus necrotic ringspot virus* (PNRSV) is also present; and chlorotic ringspot, small etched necrotic spots, or yellow mosaic in sweet cherry.

Specificity and sampling instruction

These DAS-ELISA reagents (2) contain polyclonal antibodies made against a recombinant coat protein of PDV (1) as well as antibodies made against the purified virus, PDV isolate 8/1 from plum (4). The reagents do not distinguish between isolates from different *Prunus* host species. Generally, the virus can be readily detected in fruit trees throughout the whole year, in leaves, flowers, dormant buds or bark of young shoots (5), but the uneven distribution of the virus within trees has to be taken into consideration for sample collection (3). Samples are homogenized 1:20 (w/v) in extraction buffer «General» (Art. No. 110120).

The product was developed in cooperation with the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon; and the Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle (Saale), Germany.

Information on the antibodies

Coating IgG: polyclonal; conjugate: polyclonal

References

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Ordering Information

BIOREBA offers the following formats:

Individual ELISA reagents for 96, 480 or 960 assays: IgG and/or conjugate for the working volume of 200 µl/test/well.

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