

Product Information: DAS-ELISA

Maize chlorotic mottle virus (MCMV)

MCMV is the only member of the genus *Machlomovirus* (family *Tombusviridae*). The virus infects members of the family *Gramineae* (sugarcane, maize). MCMV can be transmitted by different insects such as beetles or thrips. Mechanical and seed transmission has also been demonstrated (1;2). On maize, symptoms are various and range from mild chlorotic mottle to severe stunting, leaf necrosis, and premature plant death. When MCMV co-infects maize with another virus from the family *Potyviridae* (such as SCMV-Sugarcane mosaic virus or MDMV-Maize dwarf mosaic virus), it causes a severe disease called Maize Lethal Necrosis (MLN) which leads to almost 100% field loss. SCMV (Art. No. 140475) and MDMV (Art. No. 140375) are also available as DAS-ELISA reagents at BIOREBA.

Specificity and sampling instruction

This reagent was made against an isolate purified from maize plants. The original host is a maize plant collected in Kenya in 2012 (Dr. W. Menzel, personal communication). For testing leaves, samples are homogenised 1:20 (w/v) in extraction buffer «General» (Art. No. 110120). For testing seed samples, addition of 10 g/L of ovalbumin to the extraction buffer is recommended.

The product is based on antibodies developed by the Leibniz Institute DSMZ GmbH, Braunschweig, Germany. The validation was done in collaboration with a reference laboratory (Dr. M. Mezzalama, CIMMYT, Mexico).

Information on the antibodies

Coating IgG: polyclonal; conjugate: polyclonal

References

- (1) Cabanas D., Watanabe S., Higashi CH., Bressan A. 2013. J. Econ. Entomol. 106 (1): 16-24.
- (2) Uyemoto JK. 1983. Plant Disease. 67 (1): 7-10.

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.

Reagent sets for 480 or 960 assays: IgG and conjugate, positive and negative controls, and microtiter plates (F-96) for a working volume of 200 µl/test/well.

Complete kits for 96, 480 or 960 assays: All reagents, controls, microtiter plates (F-96), buffers, and substrate necessary for a working volume of 200 µl/test/well.

ELISA buffers, equipment for sample preparation and disposables are also available.

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Adaptations from last version: new ordering information; minor modifications.