



**AmplifyRP® XRT for BN**  
**Validation Report**  
**Phytoplasma solani Bois Noir**  
**Product No. XCS 89000**



## Test Characteristics

<b>Test Name</b>	Phytoplasma solani Bois Noir	<b>Test Label</b>	FAM-labeled target probe
<b>Catalog Number</b>	89000	<b>Internal Control</b>	Endogenous
<b>Acronym</b>	BN	<b>Format</b>	XRT
<b>Genus</b>	Phytoplasma	<b>Diluents</b>	GEB/PD1
<b>Binomial Name</b>	Candidatus Phytoplasma solani	<b>Sample Dilution</b>	1:20

## Summary

AmplifyRP XRT for BN is a rapid DNA amplification and detection platform designed for testing grapevines for Phytoplasma solani Bois Noir. This kit includes lyophilized reaction pellets containing the necessary reagents to amplify BN DNA and an endogenous DNA control at a single operating temperature (42 °C).

## Diagnostic Sensitivity

<b>True Positives</b>	18
<b>Correct Diagnoses</b>	18
<b>Percent</b>	100%

## Analytical Sensitivity

<b>Analytical Sensitivity:</b>	The assay is 66.7% sensitive between 50 zg/μL and 500 zg/μL. (n=8)
<b>Limit of Detection:</b>	The assay has a 100% detection rate at 500 zg/μL with DNA fragment. (n=5)
	The assay has a 33.3% detection rate at 50 zg/μL with DNA fragment. (n=3)

## Analytical Specificity

### Inclusivity:

#### Isolates and Geographic Regions Detected:

BN-231/09 <sup>1</sup>	BN-284/09 <sup>1</sup>
BN-Portugal1 (Portugal) <sup>1</sup>	BN-SBR <sup>1</sup>
BN-StC (France)	BN-Stol C <sup>1</sup>
BN-Stol11 <sup>1</sup>	BN-Stol11_1_C <sup>1</sup>
BN-Stol11_2_U <sup>1</sup>	BN-Stol11_3_C <sup>1</sup>
BN-Stol11-Conv12/2011-Bg (Bulgaria) <sup>1</sup>	BN-Stol11-Conv2/2010-Bg (Bulgaria) <sup>1</sup>
BN-Stol11-Rubus1/2010-Bg (Bulgaria) <sup>1</sup>	BN-STOL2 (Serbia) <sup>1</sup>
BN-STOL3 (Serbia) <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>1</sup>Predicted detection by *in silico* analysis only

### Exclusivity:

#### Cross-reacts With:

None Known	
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#### Does Not Cross-react With:

Phytoplasma americanum <sup>1</sup>	Phytoplasma asteris <sup>1</sup>
Phytoplasma australiense <sup>1</sup>	Phytoplasma convolvuli <sup>1</sup>
Phytoplasma fragariae <sup>1</sup>	Phytoplasma japonicum <sup>1</sup>
Phytoplasma mali <sup>1</sup>	Phytoplasma pruni <sup>1</sup>
Phytoplasma prunorum <sup>1</sup>	Phytoplasma pyri <sup>1</sup>
Phytoplasma vitis	

<sup>1</sup>Predicted non-detection by *in silico* analysis only

## Diagnostic Specificity

True Negatives 18  
Correct Diagnoses 18  
Percent 100%

### Selectivity:

No Matrix Effect Observed With:			
Grape canes	Grape leaves	Grape petioles	
The hosts on the above list have been chosen to represent those which historically cause a range of matrix effects, in addition to those expected to be screened for this pathogen. Not all plant species susceptible to this pathogen have been screened, but may still be used with this assay unless otherwise noted below. As with all diagnostic tools, Agdia recommends confirming all results with a secondary detection method before making any economic decisions (ex: discarding plants due to positive test results, etc.).			

Matrix Effect Observed With:			
None Known			

## Repeatability

Number of Samples 7  
Replicates per Sample 2  
Total Replicates 14  
Replicates in Agreement 14  
Percent Agreement 100%

## Robustness

### Planned deviation analysis:

No deviations from the user guide protocol were validated.

### Stability:

	1-year stability (accelerated)	Real-time Stability Verification
Positive Sample (High)	Pass	Monitoring
Positive Sample (High)	Pass	Monitoring
Positive Sample (Low)	Pass	Monitoring
Positive Sample (Low)	Pass	Monitoring
Positive Sample (Low)	Pass	Monitoring
Positive Sample (Low)	Pass	Monitoring
Negative Sample	Pass	Monitoring
Negative Sample	Pass	Monitoring

## Glossary

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<b>Diagnostic sensitivity<sup>1</sup>:</b>	The percentage of positive samples correctly identified in an experiment with known positive controls.
<b>Diagnostic specificity<sup>1</sup>:</b>	The percentage of negative samples correctly identified in an experiment with known negative controls.
<b>Analytical sensitivity<sup>3</sup>:</b>	The smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably (this is sometimes referred to as the 'limit of detection')
<b>Analytical specificity<sup>2</sup>:</b>	(comprises inclusivity and exclusivity)
<b>Inclusivity<sup>3</sup>:</b>	The performance of a test with a range of target isolates covering genetic diversity, different geographical origin and/or hosts associated with the target organism.
<b>Exclusivity<sup>3</sup>:</b>	The performance of a test with a range of non-targets (e.g. cross-reaction with closely related organisms, contaminants)
<b>Selectivity<sup>2</sup>:</b>	The level of effect that matrices and relevant plant parts have on the performance of the assay.
<b>Repeatability<sup>2</sup>:</b>	The agreement between test replicates of the same sample tested by the same operator.
<b>Reproducibility<sup>3</sup>:</b>	The ability of a test to provide consistent results when applied to aliquots of the same sample tested under different conditions (e.g. time, users, equipment, location)
<b>Robustness<sup>1,3</sup>:</b>	The extent to which varying test conditions (e.g. temperature, volume, change of buffers) affect the established test performance values. May also be referred to as planned deviation analysis.
<b>Stability<sup>1</sup>:</b>	The performance of test reagents or controls over time.

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