



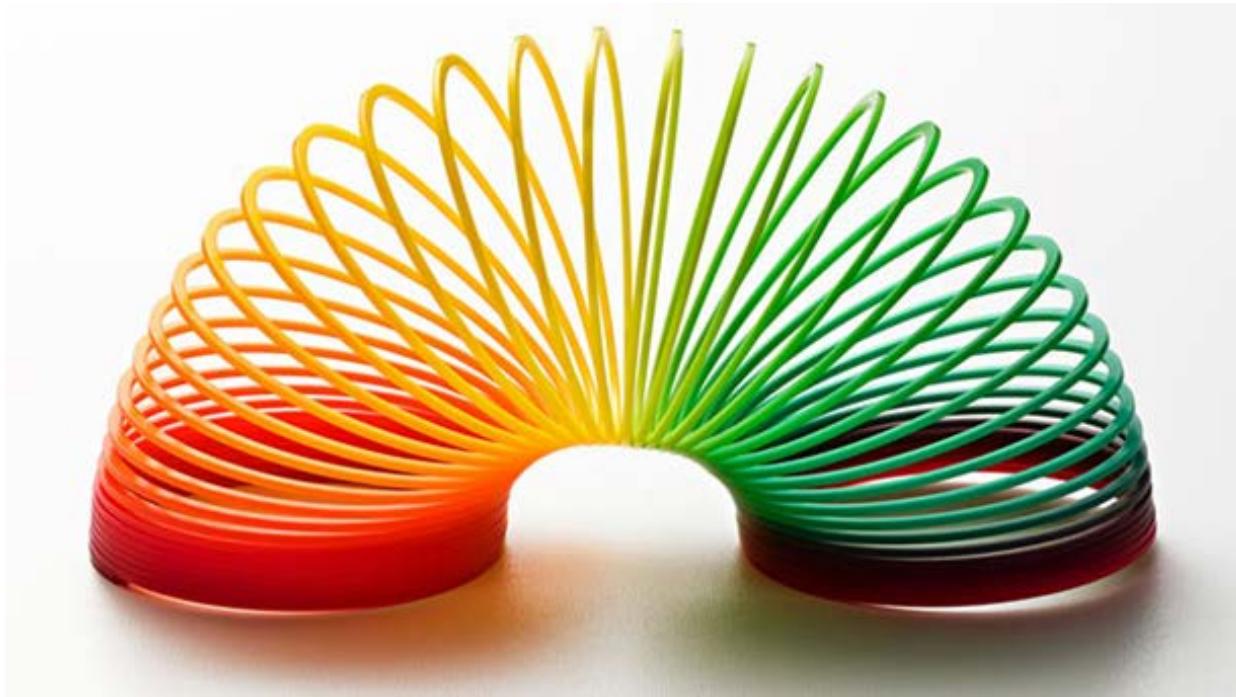
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# Fixed accreditation scopes

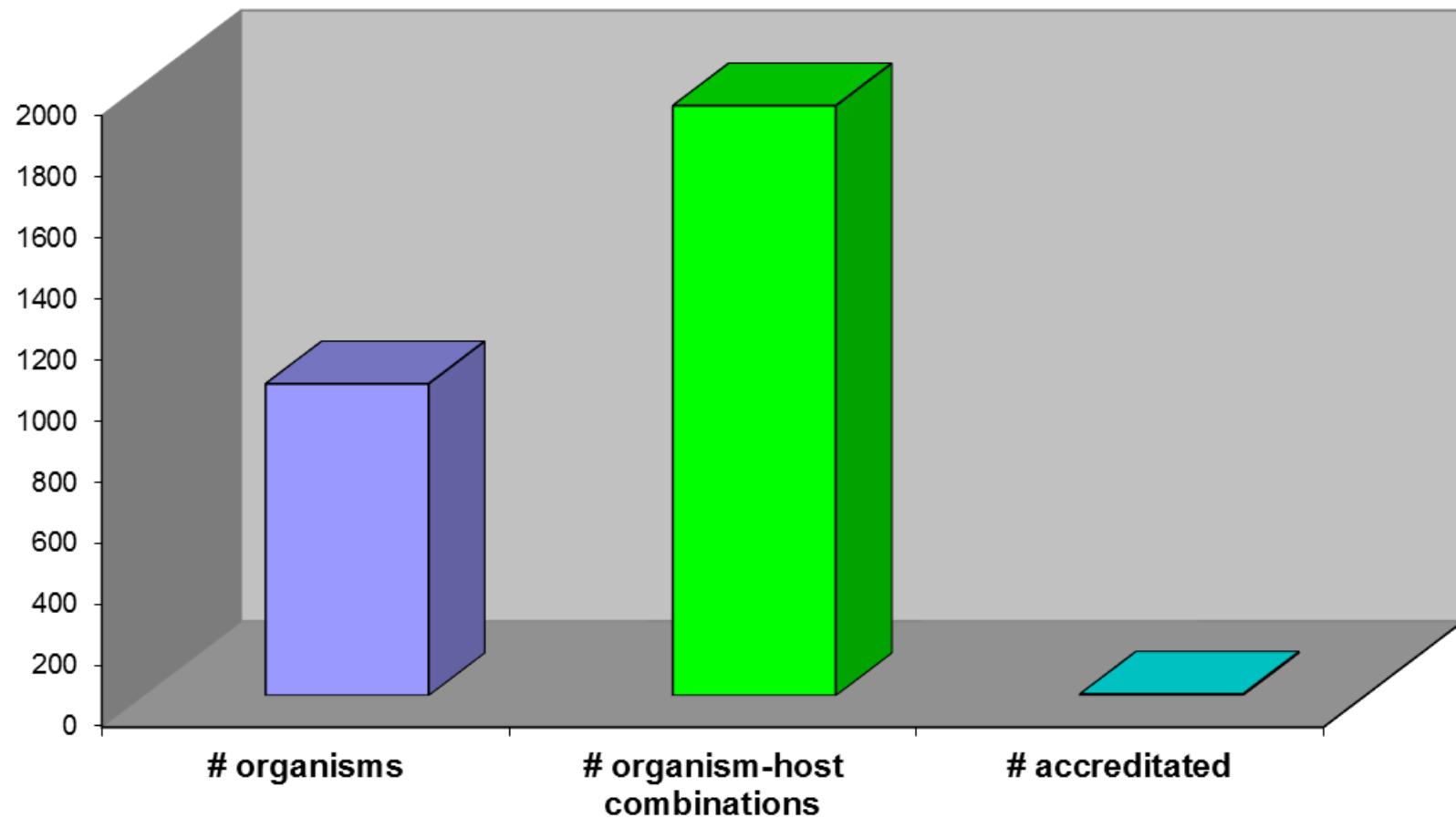
Nr.	Type of material	Method(s)
1.	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum/ Solanum lycopersicum</i> (tomato)	<p>Isolation of <i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp. <i>michiganensis</i> in symptomatic material (stem) from tomato by plating on semi-selective media.</p> <p>Identification of <i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp. <i>michiganensis</i> by IF, real-time PCR and pathogenicity test</p>

2. *Andean potato latent virus* (APLV)
3. *Phytophthora ramorum*
4. *Thrips palmi*
5. *Ditylenchus dipsaci*





## Diagnostic results 2014





<b>Fixed scope</b>	<b>Flexible scope</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Process is fixed</li><li>- Detailed description of type of test, organism(s) and matrix</li><li>- Based on validation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Process is flexible</li><li>- Generic description</li><li>- Flexibility concerning object, or matrix or sample.</li><li>- On-going validation</li></ul>



## Targeted samples

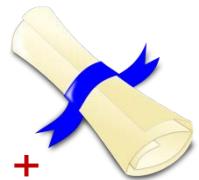
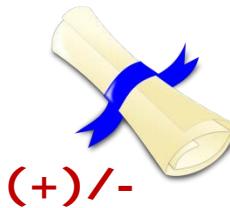


## Non-targeted samples





## Targeted samples



Tomato seed sample for PSTVd

Boonham et al (2004)

Grind & extract RNA extraction

Real-time RT-PCR

Read test results

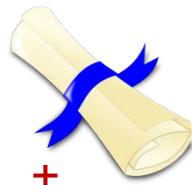
RT-PCR  
Seq analysis

Report





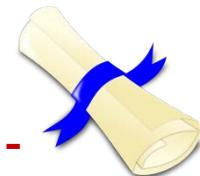
Non-targeted samples



Pepper fruit: necrotic spots

CMV, PMMoV, TSWV (bioassay)

Prepare Inoculum



Bioassay

Interpret test results

ELISA CMV

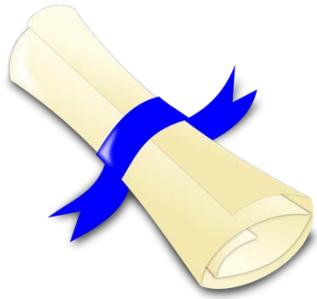
Select further tests

Report





## Key principles



Validation



Expertise



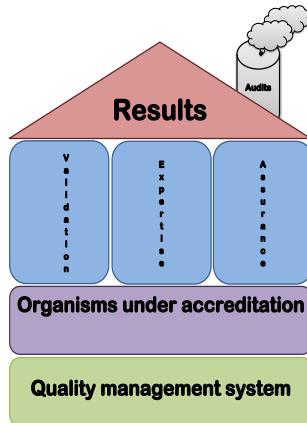
Quality Assurance



Non-targeted samples



Validation  
Expertise  
Assurance



Targeted samples



Validation  
Expertise  
Assurance

Fit for purpose

Key principles



Fit for purpose



# Results

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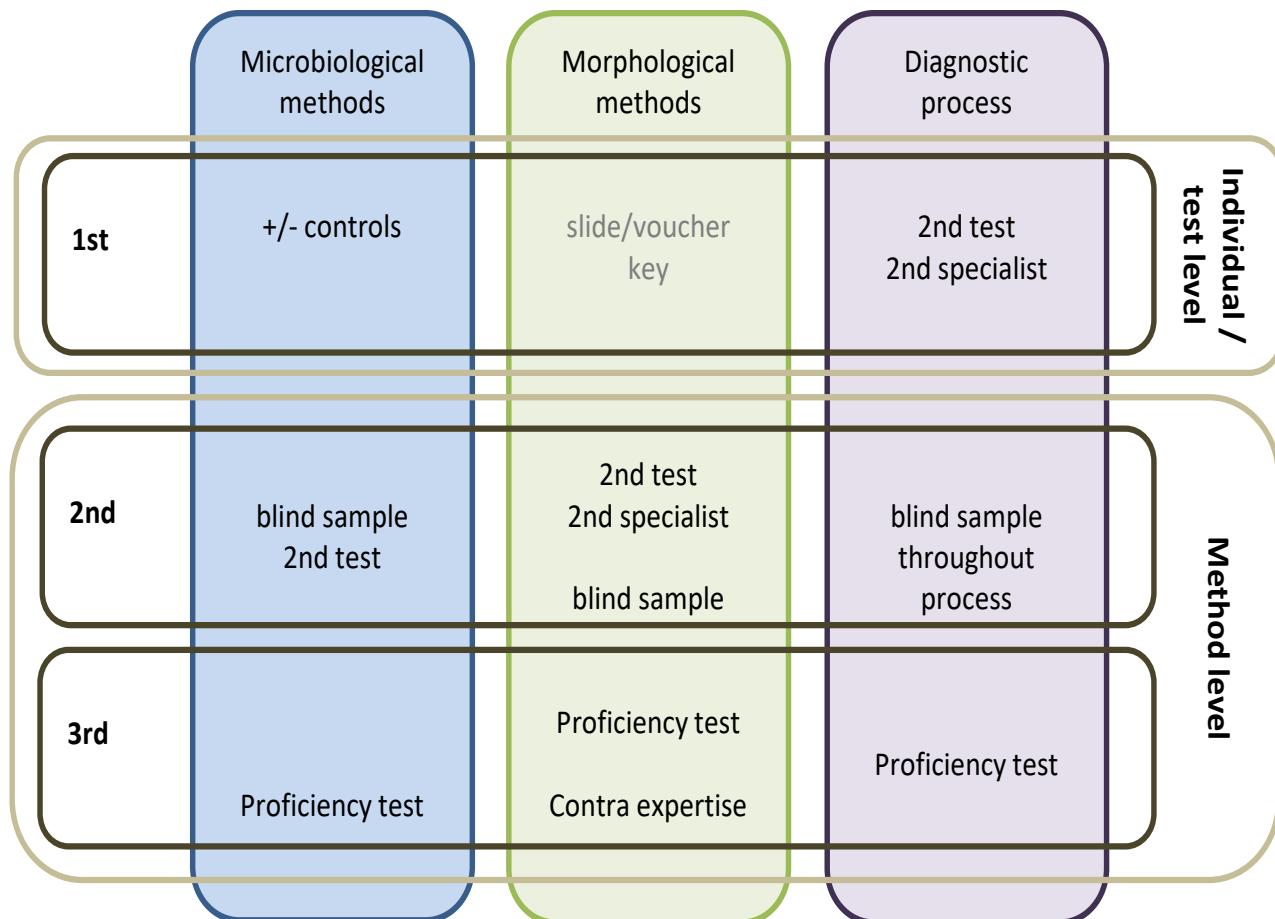


**Organisms under accreditation**

**Quality management system**









YEAR	Method				Process	
	Bio-assay	ELISA	PCR		Non-targeted	Targeted
2016						
2017						
2018						
2019	 	 				
2020						



# Flexible accreditation scopes

Nr.	Type of material	Method(s)
1.	<i>Plant material and cultures</i>	Identification of Plant pathogenic bacteria using Isolation, IF, Real-time PCR, PCR, Pathogenicity testing

2. Arthropods
3. Nematoda
4. Oomycota
5. Plants
6. Plant viruses and viroids





## R-VIR-000-001 Overview of viruses and viroids under accreditation

Genus	Species	Matrix	Bioassay	DAS-ELISA	PCR	Real-time PCR	PCR-Sequencing	Electron microscopy	r-PAGE	Date of addition
Tymovirus	<i>Andean potato latent virus</i>	leaves	TYMO_20160315 _TPO	TYMO_20160315 _ELISA	+		TYMO_20160315 _SEQ	+		20160315
Tymovirus	<i>Andean potato mild mosaic virus</i>	leaves	TYMO_20160315 _TPO	TYMO_20160315 _ELISA	+		TYMO_20160315 _SEQ	+		20160315
Pospiviroid	<i>Potato spindle tuber viroid</i>	leaves seed			POSPI_20160315 _PCR	POSPI_20160315 _RPCR	POSPI_20160315 _SEQ		+	20160315
Pospiviroid	<i>Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid</i>	leaves seed			POSPI_20160315 _PCR	POSPI_20160315 _RPCR	POSPI_20160315 _SEQ		+	20160315

validated test

support test, not validated



Preparation



Review

Adding to scope

Changing scope

Check

Approval

Approval

Addition to scope

