

Product Information: DAS-ELISA

Grapevine fleck virus (GFkV)

GFkV (1) is a graft-transmissible virus that causes symptoms of disease in *V. rupestris*. Other *Vitis* species can be infected but remain asymptomatic. In infected *V. rupestris*, symptoms include localized clearings (flecks) in the veinlets of young leaves. In older leaves, the symptoms diffuse into a mosaic pattern and the leaves wrinkle and curl upward. Symptoms persist during mild weather and disappear with the onset of hot temperatures.

Specificity and sampling instruction

The antibodies were made against an isolate of *Rupestris* «St. Georges» grapevine (4) and specifically detect GFkV in DAS-ELISA (2). Similar to the grapevine leafroll associated closteroviruses, mature leaves and bark (phloem) scrapings are good tissue sources for testing. For testing grapevine, a special extraction buffer «Grapevine» (Art. No. 110123) (3, modified) is used at a ratio of 1:10 (w/v); for other plants, the extraction buffer «General» (Art. No. 110120) is used at a ratio of 1:20 (w/v).

The product was developed in cooperation with Agroscope, the Swiss centre of excellence for research in the agriculture and food sector.

Information on the antibodies

Coating IgG: polyclonal; conjugate: monoclonal

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.

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.