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Introduction

Detection and identification of genetically modified (GM) cotton materials can be achieved by screening methods followed by more specific analysis of the materials. The target sequences used for screening should provide reproducible data using a variety of equipment, chemistries and reagents.

In this screening analysis, DNA sequences of target sequences common to many GM events are assayed in order to economically and reliably determine whether GM material is present.

The aim of this document is to provide an overview of target sequences that can be found in GM cotton. Detection and identification of these target sequences can be used to determine the presence of GM events in cotton and some cotton products. ISO 5354-1 describes methods that can be used to extract DNA from cotton matrices that can subsequently be analysed with target sequences described within this document.

This document provides an overview of known GM cotton events.

Also included are six primer and probe sequences recommended to determine the presence of most of these GM cottons events. Only those elements for which a detection method is available are listed.

Based on elements that are detected and not detected during screening, the presence or absence of certain cotton GM events can be evaluated and confirmed by event-specific methods. A database is available to aid in this process at the European GMO database.^[2]

Event-specific detection methods can be found via the CropLife International database^[8] and the EURL GMFF GMOMETHODS database^[9].

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1 Scope

This document establishes a list of target sequences that can be used to screen for the presence of genetically modified (GM) material in cotton and cotton products.

This document is applicable to cottonseed, cotton leaf, cotton fibre and cotton fibre-derived materials from which sufficiently high-quality DNA can be extracted.

Methods describing the extraction of DNA from different cotton samples can be found in ISO 5354-1.

NOTE 1 The list of target sequences provides guidance for the screening of all currently known GM cotton events and GM cotton events that contain the same DNA sequences. Further guidance on screening of foodstuffs is provided in CEN/TS 16707.

NOTE 2 Sampling is outside of the scope of this document. Information on sampling cotton products can be found in ISO 1130:1975 and in ASTM D1441-12.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 16577, *Molecular biomarker analysis — Vocabulary for molecular biomarker analytical methods in agriculture and food production*

ISO 21569 (all parts), *Horizontal methods for molecular biomarker analysis — Methods of analysis for the detection of genetically modified organisms and derived products*

ISO 21570, *Foodstuffs — Methods of analysis for the detection of genetically modified organisms and derived products — Quantitative nucleic acid based methods*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 16577 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

cottonseed

seed from cotton plants

3.2

cotton lint

raw fibre that has gone through the ginning process

4 GM element screening

4.1 Principle

A screening strategy is used whereby a minimum number of tests are conducted to identify two or more of all possible GM events that are currently known to occur in cotton. Transgene target sequences for analysis can be chosen from [Table 1](#) by the user based on the expected events or as a strategy to provide the most information with the least use of resources. Common genetic sequences, or elements, present across multiple GM constructs are initially targeted. The combined presence or absence of individual elements can be used to infer the presence of one or more GM events.

4.2 Procedure

A procedure using a limited number of target sequences is chosen and may be followed up by adding further target sequences to the analysis. If detected, no further testing is required. If not-detected, further testing is necessary for up to all six elements. A minimum of two detection methods (targeting two of T-nos, P-35S, cry1Ab/Ac, pat otp/mepsps or P-FMV) are applied based on expectations of which GM event can be present, as a first screen. Screening with the six target sequences T-nos, P-35S, cry1Ab/Ac, pat, otp/mepsps, and P-FMV is likely to detect most events if they are present (see [Table 1](#)). Internationally recognized methods should be applied, if possible.

4.3 Primers and probes

4.3.1 T-nos

PCR screening for the biomarker T-nos using the following primers and probes is described in ISO/TS 21569-4. (See also ISO 21569:2005/Amd 1:2013.)

180-F	CATGTAATGCATGACGTTATTTATG
180-R	TTGTTTTCTATCGCGTATTAAATGT
Tm-180	FAM-ATGGGTTTTTATGATTAGAGTCCCACAA-TAMRA

4.3.2 P-35S

PCR screening for the biomarker P-35S is described in ISO/TS 21569-3.

In addition, the following primers and probes are described in ISO 21570:2005.

35S-F	GCCTCTGCCGACAGTGGT
35S-R	AAGACGTGGTTGGAACGTCTTC
35S-TMP	FAM-CAAAGATGGACCCCCACCCACG-TAMRA

4.3.3 cry1Ab/Ac

PCR screening for biomarker cry1Ac/Ab using the following primers and probes is described in ISO/TS 21569-6.

Bt-F1(mod)	GAGGAAATGCGTATTCAATTCAAC
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Bt-R TTCTGGACTGCGAACAATGG
 Bt-P FAM-ACATGAACAGCGCTTGACCACAGC-TAMRA

4.3.4 pat

PCR screening for biomarker pat is described in ISO/TS 21569-3 and using the following primers and probes described in Reference [10].

pat-F CGCGGTTTGTGATATCGTTAAC
 pat-R TCTTGCAACCTCTCTAGATCATCAA
 pat-P FAM-AGGACAGAGCCACAAACACCACAAGAGTG-TAMRA

4.3.5 P-FMV

PCR screening for biomarker P-FMV using the following primers and probes is described in ISO 21569-5:2016.

pFMV-F CAAAATAACGTGGAAAAGAGCT
 pFMV-R TCTTTTGTGGTCTGACTGC
 Probe pFMV FAM-CTGACAGCCCACTACTAATGC-BHQ1

4.3.6 otp/mepsps

PCR screening for biomarker P-FMV using the following primers and probes is described in ISO 21570:2005.

GA21 3-5' GAAGCCTCGGCAACGTCA
 GA21 3-3' ATCCGGTTGGAAAGCGACTT
 GA21-2-Taq FAM-AAGGATCCGGTGCATGGCCG-TAMRA

4.3.7 cry1Ac

See 4.3.3. The method is described in Reference [11].

4.3.8 nptII

The method is described in Reference [11].

NPT 1-5' GACAGGTCGGTCTTGACAAAAAG
 NPT 1-3' GAACAAGATGGATTGCACGC
 Probe TGCCCAGTCATAGCCGAATAGCCTCTCCA

4.3.9 cry-1Ab

See 4.3.3. The method is described in Reference [11].

4.3.10 T-35S

The method is described in References [12] and [13].

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t35S pCAMBIA c-F CGGGGGATCTGGATTTTAGTA
t35S pCAMBIA a-R AGGGTTCCTATAGGGTTTCGCTC

4.3.11 P-ubi1

The method is described in References [14] and [15].

pubi-F2 ATTTGCTTGGTACTGTTTCTTTTGTC
pubi-R TTGTTGTCCATGGATCCTCTAGAGT
pubi-T2 probe ACCCTGTTGTTTGGTGTTACTTCTGCA

4.3.12 cp4-epsps

The method is described in Reference [16].

CP4 Synthetic F GCATGCTTCACGGTGCAA
CP4 Synthetic R TGAAGGACCGGTGGGAGAT

4.3.13 cry-2Ab2

The method is described in Reference [17].

cry2Ab2 – F AATTCTAACTACTTCCCCGACTACTTC
cry2Ab2 – R ACGGAGAGGCGATGTTTCCTG
cry2Ab2 – Probe TCTCTGGTGTTTCCTCTCGTCCGCA

4.3.14 cry1C

Cry1c – F 5' - TTCTACTGGGGAGGACATCG - 3'
Cry1c – R 5' -CGGTATCTTTGGGTGATTGG- 3'

The method is described in Reference [18].

4.3.15 T-E9

The method is described in References [10] and [19].

T-E9-R TTTTATTCGGTTTTCGCTATCG
T-E9-F TGAGAATGAACAAAAGGACCATATCA
T-E9-Probe FAM- TCATTA ACTCTTCTCCATCCATTTCCATTTACAGT-TAMRA

4.3.16 cry1F

Method is described in Reference [11] with minor modifications in forward primer and probe sequence.

Cry1F-F2 GACGTGGATCTTCATCTGCAATC
Cry1Fr-n2 GCAACACGGCTGGCAATCG