

Tech Note: Alternate Seed Protocol

SRA/PSA 12402 • *Melon necrotic spot virus* (MNSV) ELISA

Technical Note

The Agdia MNSV ELISA test system is intended for the detection of *Melon necrotic spot virus* in cucurbit seed, seedling and leaf. The test is specific, sensitive and robust. All samples can be ground in the same extraction buffer at a sample to buffer ratio of 1:10 (tissue weight in g; buffer volume in mL). No cross-reactivity with other Carmoviruses or other cucurbit viruses have been found. The test consistently was able to detect MNSV infected seed lots using 100 seed subsamples.

The robustness of the assay offers the user greater flexibility in performing the test. Optimal results are achieved when following the Agdia protocol; however, excellent results are also achieved using other protocols. The Agdia MNSV ELISA is completely compatible with the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) reference method.

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