

WOAH Reference Laboratory Reports Activities 2023

Activities in 2023

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Laboratory Information

Name of disease (or topic) for which you are a designated WOAHO Reference Laboratory:	Epididimitis ovina (Brucella ovis)
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Which of the following defines your laboratory? Check all that apply:	Governmental

TOR1: DIAGNOSTIC METHODS

1. Did your laboratory perform diagnostic tests for the specified disease/topic for purposes such as disease diagnosis, screening of animals for export, surveillance, etc.?
(Not for quality control, proficiency testing or staff training)

Yes

Diagnostic Test	Indicated in WOAHO Manual (Yes/No)	Total number of test performed last year	
		Nationally	Internationally
Indirect diagnostic tests			
IDGA		745	535
IELISA		211	198
CFT		0	9
Direct diagnostic tests			
Cultivo bacteriológico		2	0
PCR		2	0

TOR2: REFERENCE MATERIAL

2. Did your laboratory produce or supply imported standard reference reagents officially recognised by WOAHO?

Yes

TYPE OF REAGENT AVAILABLE	RELATED DIAGNOSTIC TESTING	PRODUCED/ IMPORTED	QUANTITY SUPPLIED NATIONWIDE (ML, MG)	QUANTITY SUPPLIED AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL (ML, MG)	NAME OF BENEFICIARY WOAHO MEMBER COUNTRIES
International Standard for antiBrucella ovis Serum	CFT	IMPORTADO	< 10mL		ARGENTINA,

3. Did your laboratory supply standard reference reagents (nonWOAH-approved) and/or other diagnostic reagents to WOAHO Members?

Yes

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TYPE OF REAGENT AVAILABLE	RELATED DIAGNOSTIC TEST	PRODUCED/ PROVIDE	AMOUNT SUPPLIED NATIONALLY (ML, MG)	AMOUNT SUPPLIED INTERNATIONALLY (ML, MG)	NO. OF RECIPIENT WOAHP MEMBER COUNTRIES	COUNTRY OF RECIPIENTS
Antígeno para IDGA y CFT	IDGA y CFT	PRODUCIDO	284 ml	4	2	ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY,

4. Did your laboratory produce vaccines?

No

5. Did your laboratory supply vaccines to WOAHP Members?

No

TOR3: NEW PROCEDURES

6. Did your laboratory develop new diagnostic methods for the designated pathogen or disease?

No

7. Did your laboratory validate diagnostic methods according to WOAHP Standards for the designated pathogen or disease?

No

8. Did your laboratory develop new vaccines for the designated pathogen or disease?

No

9. Did your laboratory validate vaccines according to WOAHP Standards for the designated pathogen or disease?

No

TOR4: DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FACILITIES

10. Did your laboratory carry out diagnostic testing for other WOAHP Members?

No

11. Did your laboratory provide expert advice in technical consultancies on the request of an WOAHP Member?

Yes

NAME OF THE WOAHP MEMBER COUNTRY RECEIVING A TECHNICAL CONSULTANCY	PURPOSE	HOW THE ADVICE WAS PROVIDED
URUGUAY	Interpretación diagnóstica	on line
SUDAN	Interpretación diagnóstica	on line
EL SALVADOR	validación de ensayos	on line

TOR5: COLLABORATIVE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL STUDIES

12. Did your laboratory participate in international scientific studies in collaboration with WOAHP Members other than the own?

No

13. In exercising your activities, have you identified any regulatory research needs* relevant for WOAHP?

Yes

Research need : 1

Please type the Research need: Desarrollo y evaluación de vacunas

Relevance for WOAHP Disease Control, Standard Setting,

Relevance for the Codes or Manual Manual,

Field Vaccines,

Animal Category Terrestrial,

Disease:

Epididimitis ovina (Brucella ovis)

Kind of disease (Zoonosis, Transboundary diseases) Transboundary diseases,

If any, please specify relevance for Codes or Manual, chapter and title

(e.g. Terrestrial Manual Chapter 2.3.5 - Minimum requirements for aseptic production in vaccine manufacture)

Answer:

Notes:

Answer:

TOR6: EPIZOOLOGICAL DATA

14. Did your Laboratory collect epidemiological data relevant to international disease control?

Yes

IF THE ANSWER IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE DATA COLLECTED:

Análisis de importación y exportación

15. Did your laboratory disseminate epidemiological data that had been processed and analysed?

Yes

IF THE ANSWER IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE DATA COLLECTED:

Muestras serológicas de vigilancia epidemiológica. Certificación de Establecimientos libres. La información es enviada al Programa de control y erradicación de la Brucelosis.

16. What method of dissemination of information is most often used by your laboratory? (Indicate in the appropriate box the number by category and list the details in the box)

a) Articles published in peer-reviewed journals:

0

b) International conferences:

0

c) National conferences:

0

d) Other (Provide website address or link to appropriate information):

0

TOR7: SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL TRAINING

17. Did your laboratory provide scientific and technical training to laboratory personnel from other WOA Members?

Yes

a) Technical visit : 1

b) Seminars : 0

c) Hands-on training courses: 1

d) Internships (>1 month) 0

Type of technical training provided (a, b, c or d)	Country of origin of the expert(s) provided with training	No. participants from the corresponding country
A	ECUADOR	3
C	ARGENTINA	2

TOR8: QUALITY ASSURANCE

18. Does your laboratory have a Quality Management System?

Yes

Quality management system adopted	Certificate scan (PDF, JPG, PNG format)	
ISO/IEC 17025	PDF	Certificado_de_acreditación.pdf

19. Is your quality management system accredited?

Yes

Test for which your laboratory is accredited	Accreditation body
BPAT	OAA (Organismo Argentino de acreditación)
RBT	OAA (Organismo Argentino de acreditación)
SAT/2ME	OAA (Organismo Argentino de acreditación)
FPA	OAA (Organismo Argentino de acreditación)
ELISA	OAA (Organismo Argentino de acreditación)

20. Does your laboratory maintain a "biorisk management system" for the pathogen and the disease concerned?

Yes

PCP 2-DBS N°008 Determinación de Análisis de Riesgo PCG DIL RC N° 020 Gestión de Riesgos

TOR9: SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

21. Did your laboratory organise scientific meetings related to the pathogen in question on behalf of WOAHP?

No

22. Did your laboratory participate in scientific meetings related to the pathogen in question on behalf of WOAHP?

No

TOR10: NETWORK WITH WOAHP REFERENCE LABORATORIES

23. Did your laboratory exchange information with other WOAHP Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen or disease?

No

24. Do you network (collaborate or share information) with other WOAHP Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen?

No

25. Did you organise or participate in inter-laboratory proficiency tests with WOAHP Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen?

No

26. Did your laboratory collaborate with other WOAHP Reference Laboratories for the same disease on scientific research projects for the diagnosis or control of the pathogen of interest?

No

TOR11: OTHER INTERLABORATORY PROFICIENCY TESTING

27. Did your laboratory organise or participate in inter-laboratory proficiency tests with laboratories other than WOAHP Reference Laboratories for the same pathogen?

Yes

Purpose for inter-laboratory test comparisons ¹	Role of your reference laboratory (organizer/participant)	No. participating laboratories	Name of the Test	WOAHP Member Countries
Organización de interlaboratorios para Red de Laboratorios de diagnóstico de Brucelosis en Argentina para demostrar competencia técnica	ORGANIZADOR	10	IDGA	ARGENTINA,

TOR12: EXPERT CONSULTANTS

28. Did your laboratory place expert consultants at the disposal of WOAHP?

Yes

KIND OF CONSULTANCY	Location	SUBJECT (FACULTATIVE)
Taller: Fortaleciendo las redes de vigilancia de fauna silvestre- OMSA - Americas	Brasilia, Brasil	Disertante
Evaluación PVS Laboratorios Sustentables	Georgetown, Guyana	Experta Técnica

29. Additional comments regarding your report:

No