

WOAH Reference Laboratory Reports Activities 2024

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LABORATORY INFORMATION

*Name of disease (or topic) for which you are a designated WOA Reference Laboratory:	Ovine theileriosis
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*Which of the following defines your laboratory? Check all that apply:	Governmental Research agency Academic institution

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 WOA Manual (Yes/No)	Total number of test performed last year	
		Nationally	Internationally
Indirect diagnostic tests			
ELISA	Yes	300	0
Direct diagnostic tests			
PCR	Yes	300	0

TOR2: REFERENCE MATERIAL

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

No

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

Yes

Type of reagent available	Related diagnostic test	Produced/ provide	Amount supplied nationally (ml, mg)	Amount supplied internationally (ml, mg)	No. of recipient WOA?H Member Countries	Country of recipients
DNA Detection	Multiplex PCR	100 Kits	50Kits	0	1	CHINA (PEOPLE'S REP. OF),

4. Did your laboratory produce vaccines?

Not applicable

5. Did your laboratory supply vaccines to WOA?H Members?

Not applicable

TOR3: NEW PROCEDURES

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

Yes

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

Yes

Name of the new test or diagnostic method developed	Description and References (Publication, website, etc.)
LAMP-LFB(Loop-mediated isothermal amplification combined with lateral flow biosensor)	Not yet published.

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

No

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

No

TOR4: DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FACILITIES

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

No

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

Yes

Name of the WOA?H Member Country receiving a technical consultancy	Purpose	How the advice was provided
CHINA (PEOPLE'S REP. OF)	How to control piroplasmosis in small ruminants	Training of farmers in prevalent areas in Pingling, Gansu Province

TOR5: COLLABORATIVE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL STUDIES

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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: Rapid detection of ovine Theileria in transmitting ticks and small ruminants. New chemicals for the treatment for sick animal.

Relevance for WOAHP Disease Control, Animal Welfare,

Relevance for the Code or Manual Code,

Field Epidemiology and Surveillance, Diagnostics, Therapeutics,

Animal Category Terrestrial,

Disease:

Ovine theileriosis

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: Chapter 3.8.12.Theileriosis in sheep and goats (infection with Theileria lestoquardi, T. luwenshuni and T. uilenbergi)

Notes:

Answer: In the field, the rapid and precise diagnostic methods are expected by both the veterinarians and farmers, and particularly farmers who want a methods which can be performed by themselves. On the other hand, therapeutics chemicals are also expected by both farmers and veterinary clinics as the drug(Berenil) currently used is not very effective.

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:

The distribution of ovine Theileria in the world(mainly from publication and WAHIS)

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:

The epidemiological situation in Qinghai and Tibetan Region

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

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category and list the details in the box)

a) Articles published in peer-reviewed journals:

b) International conferences:

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Sinao -Germany Symposium on Parasitology, Wuhan, 1-5 July, 2024.
Regional Seminar for WOA National Focal Points for Veterinary Laboratories
Tokyo, Japan, 16-18 July 2024

c) National conferences:

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18th Symposium of Chinese Association of Veterinary Parasitology, Huhehot, 2-5, August, 2024.
11th Conference of China Veterinary Association, Wuhan, 23-25, August, 2024

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

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 : 3

b) Seminars : 1

c) Hands-on training courses: 1

d) Internships (>1 month) 2

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	KYRGYZSTAN	5
B	KAZAKHSTAN	2
A	PAKISTAN	5
B	ETHIOPIA	5
B	MONGOLIA	1

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B	EGYPT	1
C	PAKISTAN	1
D	PAKISTAN	1
D	ETHIOPIA	1

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 17025:2017	JPG	CNAS2023.jpg

19. Is your quality management system accredited?

Yes

Test for which your laboratory is accredited	Accreditation body
PCR	China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment

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

Yes

The biorisk management system in our laboratory is also validated by China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment and supervised by Veterinary Authorities both from Lanzhou City Government and Gansu Provincial Government. The routine work is controlled by the Division of Laboratory Management and Platform, Lanzhou Veterinary Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences.

TOR9: SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

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

Yes

National/ International	Title of event	Co-organiser	Date	location	No. Participants
International	STAR-IDAZ Asia and Australasia Regional Network Meeting 16 July 2024	Star-IDAZ Secretariat	2024-07-15	online	12

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

Yes

Title of event	Date	location	Role (speaker, presenting poster, short communications)	Title of the work presented

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Sino-Germany symposium on Parasitology	2024-06-30	Wuhan, China	Speaker	Ovine theileriosis in China
Regional Seminar for WOA National Focal Points for Veterinary Laboratories	2024-07-15	Tokyo Japan	Speaker	WOAH Ovine Theileriosis Lab: Achievement and problems

TOR10: NETWORK WITH WOA REFERENCE LABORATORIES

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

Not applicable (only WOA Reference Laboratory designated for the disease)

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

Not applicable (only WOA Reference Laboratory designated for the disease)

25. Did you organise or participate in inter-laboratory proficiency tests with WOA Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen during the past 2 years?

Yes

Purpose of the proficiency test:	Role of your Reference Laboratory (organiser/participant)	No. participating Laboratories	Participating WOA Ref. Labs/ organising WOA Ref Lab
To evaluate the ability to carry out diagnosis as a ref lab.	participant	5	WOAH FMD Ref Lab

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

Not applicable (only WOA Reference Laboratory designated for the disease)

TOR11: OTHER INTERLABORATORY PROFICIENCY TESTING

27. Did your laboratory organise or participate in inter-laboratory proficiency tests with laboratories other than WOA Reference Laboratories for the same pathogen during the past 2 years?

Yes

Purpose for inter-laboratory test comparisons ¹	Role of your reference laboratory (organizer/participant)	No. participating laboratories	Name of the test	WOAH Member Countries
To evaluate the diagnostic method for tick borne diseases	participant	3	Detection of tick pathogens in ruminants	CHINA (PEOPLE'S REP. OF),

TOR12: EXPERT CONSULTANTS

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

No

29. Additional comments regarding your report:



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Yes

As Theiera luwenshuni and T. uilenbergi cannot be cultured in vitro, and development of subunit vaccine against ovine theileriosis is expensive and not the priorities of financial founder, we do not have project for vaccine development, hence no activities on vaccine in 2024. The situation for international cooperation is also similar, and we have submitted several proposals to the foundation organization, but in vain, it is therefore no international collaboration in 2024.