

Instructions for use

# HSV1— ELITe Positive Control

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plasmid DNA control for quantitative assay



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## CHANGE HISTORY

Rev.	Notice of change	Date (dd/mm/yy)
20-R	Update of the paragraph "Other product required". Update of the paragraph "Notice to the users".	13/02/26
19-R	Update for compliance with the Regulation (EU) 2017/746 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices (IVDR) requirements . Update of the Intended use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Validation of the products in association with ELITe InGenius (REF INT030) and ELITe BeGenius (REF INT040) instruments</li> <li>Validation of the products in association with ABI 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instrument.</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #0056b3; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;"><b>NOTE</b></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Composition of the product remains unchanged</div> New graphics and content setting of the IFU.	10/03/25
18	Update for the use of the product in association with ELITe BeGenius (REF INT040) instrument	21/12/21
17	Extended Use of the product with the platform Roche Cobas z 480 analyzer.	12/09/19
16	The number of tubes and the volume of Positive Control has been modified from <b>4 x 65 µL</b> to <b>2 x 160 µL</b>	28/02/18
00-15	new product development and succeeding changes	-

## NOTE

The product batches identified by the following LOT numbers are still placed on the market as per IVDD till to their expiration dates, according to Article 110 of IVDR. If you have those product batches, please contact ELITechGroup staff to request the related previous revision of IFUs.

Those batches of Positive Control are technically compatible with the new IVDR version of the amplification kit and can be used, until exhausted, in association with the new IVDR version of the amplification kit and in accordance with its intended use.

<u>PRODUCT REF.</u>	<u>Lot Number</u>	<u>Expiry date</u>
CTR031PLD	U0724-024	31/07/2026

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## 1 INTENDED USE

The product **HSV1 — ELITe Positive Control** is an *in vitro* diagnostic medical device intended to be used by healthcare professionals as known quantity DNA positive control in nucleic acids Real-Time PCR assays for the detection and quantification of the DNA of **type 1 Herpes Simplex human virus (HSV1)** in association with **HSV1 ELITe MGB® Kit** and **ELITe InGenius®** , **ELITe BeGenius®** and **7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instruments**.

## 2 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The product supplies the **HSV1 — Positive Control**, a plasmid DNA at known titre\* in a stabilizing solution based on Tris-HCl and EDTA, aliquoted into **two ready- to use test tubes**.

The plasmid DNA contains the amplified region of the gene codifying the **glycoprotein D (gpD)** of HSV1. The detection and quantification of target DNA, using **HSV1 ELITe MGB Kit** product, in association with ELITe InGenius and ELITe BeGenius instruments, attests the system ability to detect the DNA of the target gene and consequently the verification of the system. The detection of target DNA using **HSV1 ELITe MGB Kit** product in association with **7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR** instrument attests the system ability to detect the DNA of the target gene and consequently the verification of the session.

The product contains sufficient reagents for **8 separate sessions** on **ELITe InGenius** and **ELITe BeGenius**, **12 separate sessions** on the other systems, with 20 µL used per reaction.

### NOTE

Standard DNA concentration was determined by spectrophotometer by absorbance measurement of the plasmid DNA preparation. This standard DNA was related to the "1st WHO International Standard for HSV1 DNA" (NIBSC ref. 16/368, United Kingdom) with a conversion factor to International Unit as reported in instruction for use of the **HSV1 ELITe MGB Kit** product.

## 3 MATERIALS PROVIDED IN THE PRODUCT

Table 1

Component	Description	Quantity	Classification of Hazards
HSV1— Positive Control ref. CTR031PLD	plasmid DNA solution in tube with <b>NATURAL</b> cap	2 x 160 µL	-

## 4 MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED IN THE PRODUCT

- Laminar airflow hood.
- Disposable powderless nitrile gloves or similar material.
- Vortex mixer.
- Bench microcentrifuge (~13,000 RPM).
- Micropipettes and sterile tips with aerosol filter or sterile positive displacement tips (volume range 2-200 µL).
- Molecular biology grade water.

## 5 OTHER PRODUCTS REQUIRED

The reagents for Real-Time amplification and the consumables **are not** included in this product.

To perform the assay the following products are required:

**Table 2**

Instruments and softwares	Products and reagents
<b>ELITe InGenius</b> (ELITechGroup S.p.A., EG SpA, ref. INT030) <b>ELITe InGenius Software</b> version 1.3.0.19 (or later) <b>HSV1 ELITe_PC</b> , Assay Protocol with parameters for Positive Control analysis.	<b>HSV1 ELITe MGB Kit</b> (EG SpA, ref. RTS031PLD) <b>ELITe InGenius</b> and <b>ELITe BeGenius</b> Consumables (see ELITe InGenius and ELITe BeGenius Instruction for Use). <b>ELITe GALAXY</b> Consumables (see ELITe GALAXY Instruction for use). <b>MicroAmp™ Fast Optical 96-Well Reaction Plate with Barcode, 0.1 mL</b> (Life Technologies, ref. 4346906), microplates with 0.1 mL wells and adhesive sealing sheets for real time amplification.
<b>ELITe BeGenius</b> (EG SpA, ref. INT040) <b>ELITe BeGenius Software</b> version 2.3.0 (or later) <b>HSV1 ELITe_Be_PC</b> , Assay Protocol with parameters for Positive Control analysis.	
<b>7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instrument</b> (ThermoFisher Scientific, ref. 4406985) <b>ELITe GALAXY</b> (EG SpA, ref. INT020)	

## 6 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

This product is designed for *in-vitro* use only.

### 6.1 General warnings and precautions

- Handle and dispose of all reagents and all materials used to carry out the assay as if they were infectious. Avoid direct contact with the reagents. Avoid splashing or spraying. Waste must be handled and disposed of in compliance with adequate safety standards. Disposable combustible material must be incinerated. Liquid waste containing acids or bases must be neutralized before disposal.
- Wear suitable protective clothes and gloves and protect eyes and face.
- Never pipette solutions by mouth.
- Do not eat, drink, smoke or apply cosmetic products in the work areas.
- Carefully wash hands after handling samples and reagents.
- Dispose of leftover reagents and waste in compliance with the regulations in force.
- Carefully read all the instructions provided before running the assay.
- While running the assay, follow the product instructions provided.
- Do not use the product after the indicated expiry date.
- Only use the reagents provided with the product and those recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not use reagents from different batches.
- Do not use reagents from other manufacturers.

### 6.2 Warnings and precautions for molecular biology

Molecular biology procedures require qualified and trained staff to avoid the risk of erroneous results, especially due to sample nucleic acids degradation or sample contamination by PCR products.

When the amplification session must be performed with the ABI 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instrument, it is necessary to have available separate areas for the extraction / preparation of amplification reactions and for the amplification / detection of amplification products. Never introduce an amplification product in the area designated for extraction / preparation of amplification reactions.

Laboratory coats, gloves and tools dedicated to work session setup are needed.

The reagents must be handled under a laminar airflow hood. The pipettes used to handle the reagents must be exclusively used for this purpose. The pipettes must be of the positive displacement type or be used with aerosol filter tips. The tips used must be sterile, free from DNases and RNases, and free from DNA and RNA.

After the amplification session, the Reaction Plate and the PCR Cassette must be handled carefully and never opened to avoid PCR product diffusion into the environment and sample and reagent contamination.

### 6.3 Warnings and precautions specific for the components

**Table 3**

Component	Storage temperature	Use from first opening	Freeze / thaw cycles	On board stability (ELITe InGenius and ELITe BeGenius)
HSV1 — Positive Control	-20°C or below	one month	up to eight	up to four separate sessions* of three hours each

\* with intermediate freezing.

## 7 PROCEDURE

The product **HSV1 — ELITe Positive Control** must be used in association with the product **HSV1 ELITe MGB Kit**.

The component **HSV1 — Positive Control** is ready for use: a volume of **20 µL** is directly added to the reaction mixture (**HSV1 PCR Mix**, component of **HSV1 ELITe MGB Kit**) by the instrument.

Before use, take and thaw the **HSV1 — Positive Control** tube at room temperature (+16 / +26°C) for 30 minutes. Mix gently, spin down the content for 5 seconds and keep it on ice or in a cool block.

The complete assay procedure is described in detail in the instructions for use of the product **HSV1 ELITe MGB Kit**.

The performance characteristics and procedure limitations of the complete assay are described in detail in the instructions for use of the product **HSV1 ELITe MGB Kit**.

### NOTE

The results of the **HSV1 — ELITe Positive Control** will be stored by the ELITe InGenius and ELITe BeGenius instruments and used to set up the Control Charts monitoring the amplification step performances. For each lot of the product **HSV1 ELITe MGB Kit**, the amplification of Positive Control is required. The stored results of the Positive Control amplification will expire **after 15 days**

## 8 REFERENCES

E. Aurelius et al. (1993) *J. Med. Virology* 39: 179 - 186

E. A. Lukhtanov et al. (2007) *Nucleic Acids Res.* 35: e30

## 9 SYMBOLS



Catalogue Number.



Upper limit of temperature.



Batch code.



Use by (last day of month).



*in vitro* diagnostic medical device.



Fulfilling the requirements of the IVDR Regulation 2017/746/EC for *in vitro* diagnostic medical device. Certification released by TÜV SÜD Product Service GmbH, Germany.



Unique Device Identification



Contains sufficient for "N" tests.



Consult instructions for use.



Contents.



Manufacturer.

## 10 NOTICE TO THE USERS

Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device shall be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and /or the patient is established. To inform ELITechGroup S. p. A., manufacturer of this device, please use the following mail address: [egspa.vigilance@elitechgroup.com](mailto:egspa.vigilance@elitechgroup.com).

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