



Meningitis Viral-ELITE Positive Control

Plasmidic DNA control for qualitative assay

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INTENDED USE

The product «**Meningitis Viral-ELITE Positive Control**» is intended for use as a positive control in qualitative nucleic acids amplification assays for the detection of the DNA of herpes simplex virus 1, herpes simplex virus 2 and varicella zoster virus specific gene with «**Meningitis Viral ELITE MGB® Panel**» product in association with ELITE InGenius™ instrument (ELITechGroup S.p.A.).

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The product supplies the **MV Positive Control**, a stabilized solution of plasmids, aliquoted into **two ready-to-use test tubes**. Each test tube contains 120 µL of solution, sufficient for 6 sessions.

Plasmids contain amplified regions of herpes simplex virus 1, herpes simplex virus 2 and varicella zoster virus specific genes. The detection of target DNA as a result of the analysis with «**Meningitis Viral ELITE MGB® Panel**» product in association with «**ELITE InGenius™**» instrument, attests the system's ability to detect the DNA.

The product is sufficient for **12 separate analytic reactions**, by using 10 µL per reaction.

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MATERIALS PROVIDED IN THE PRODUCT

Component	Description	Quantity	Classification of Hazard
MV Positive Control	Plasmid DNA solution	2 x 120 µL	-

MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED IN THE PRODUCT

- Laminar airflow hood.
- Disposable powderless nitrile gloves or similar material.
- Vortex mixer.
- Bench microcentrifuge (12,000 - 14,000 RPM).
- Micropipettes and sterile tips with aerosol filter or sterile positive displacement tips (2-20 µL, 5-50 µL, 50-200 µL).
- Molecular biology grade water.

OTHER PRODUCTS REQUIRED

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

To perform the Real Time amplification, the product «**Meningitis Viral ELITE MGB® Panel**» (ELITechGroup S.p.A., ref. RTS507ING) is required. This product provides the reagents for Real Time amplification in a stabilising solution.

For automatic Real Time amplification and result interpretation, the «**ELITE InGenius™**» instrument (ELITechGroup S.p.A., ref. INT030) is required together with the specific Assay protocol «**MV ELITE_PC**» (ELITechGroup S.p.A.) parameters for the amplification positive control.

- The automatic test execution with the instrument «**ELITE InGenius™**» also requires the following generic products:
- amplification cartridges «**ELITE InGenius™ PCR Cassette**» (ELITechGroup S.p.A., ref. INT035PCR),
- tips «**Filter tips 300 Axygen**» (Axygen BioScience Inc., CA, USA, ref. TF-350-L-R-S),
- boxes «**ELITE InGenius™ Waste Box**» (ELITechGroup S.p.A., ref. F2102-000).

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

This product is exclusively for *in vitro* use.

Warnings and general precautions

Handle and dispose of all biological samples as if they were able to transmit infective agents. Avoid direct contact with the biological samples. Avoid splashing or spraying. The materials that come into contact with the biological samples must be treated for at least 30 minutes with 3% sodium hypochlorite or autoclaved for one hour at 121 °C before disposal.

Handle and dispose of all reagents and all materials used to carry out the assay as if they were able to transmit infective agents. 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 neutralised 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 with the product before running the assay.
While running the assay, follow the instructions provided with the product.
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.

Warnings and precautions for molecular biology

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

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

The samples must be suitable and, if possible, dedicated for this type of analysis. Samples must be handled under a laminar airflow hood. Pipettes used to handle samples must be exclusively used for this specific 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, free from DNA and RNA.

The PCR Cassettes must be handled in such a way to reduce as much as possible amplification product diffusion into the environment in order to avoid sample and reagent contamination.

Warnings and precautions specific for the components

The **MV Positive Control** can be frozen and thawed for no more than **six times**.

PROCEDURE

The «**Meningitis Viral-ELITE Positive Control**» product must be used with the complete reaction mixture of the «**Meningitis Viral ELITE MGB® Panel**» product.

Before use, take and thaw the **MV Positive Control** tubes. The positive control needs to be thawed at room temperature for 20-30 minutes and vortexed thoroughly right before use.

The **MV Positive Control** is ready to use: **10 µL** are directly added to the reaction mixture by the instrument.






The complete procedure involves setup and carrying out of a Real Time amplification reaction and is described in detail in the instructions for use enclosed with the «**Meningitis Viral ELITE MGB® Panel**» product.

The performance characteristics and procedure limitations of the complete assay for the detection of simplex virus 1 & 2 and varicella zoster virus are described in details in the instructions for use enclosed in the «**Meningitis Viral ELITE MGB® Panel**» product.

N.B.: The results of the Positive Control amplification will be stored by the instrument «**ELITE InGenius™**» and used to create a control chart. For each batch of product «**Meningitis Viral ELITE MGB® Panel**» the amplification of Positive Control is required. The stored results of the Positive Control amplification will expire after **15 days**.

N.B.: The **MV Positive Control** can be frozen and thawed for a maximum of **six times**.

SYMBOLS

REF	Catalogue Number.
	Upper limit of temperature.
LOT	Batch code.
	Use by (last day of month).
CE	Fulfilling the requirements of the European Directive 98\79\EC for <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic medical device.
	Contains sufficient for "N" tests.
	Attention, consult instructions for use.
CONT	Contents.
	Manufacturer.

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