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# EliDNA<sup>TM</sup> PS Green Instructions for Use

## Package:

Ref. No. Package ED01 1 ml ED01s 50 µl

## Storage:

The dye should be stored at 4 °C and protected from light. When stored under these conditions, the dye will retain full activity until the expiration date indicated on the label.

# **Product description**

EliDNA<sup>TM</sup> PS Green is a new generation of green fluorescent nucleic acid dye intended for gel staining. The dye is non-toxic and non-mutagenic. Therefore, making it a safer alternative to ethidium bromide. EliDNA<sup>TM</sup> PS Green can be used with a standard UV transilluminator (300 nm) or with instruments using visible light (~500 nm). Gels stained with EliDNA<sup>TM</sup> PS Green are compatible with various downstream applications such as gel extraction, cloning and many others.

#### Protocol

#### **Prestaining:**

Prepare the desired volume of agarose gel solution according to your protocol. For a 100 ml agarose solution add 4-6  $\mu$ l of **EliDNA**<sup>TM</sup> **PS Green** and mix it properly. Allow the gel solution with the dye to cool down to ~60 °C before casting it into the gel tray. After the gel has solidified, load the samples and perform electrophoresis. Image the gel with a UV transilluminator or with a visible light with ~500 nm using yellow or green filter.

#### Poststaining:

Prepare and run the agarose gel according to your protocol. For 100 ml of buffer or distilled water use 20-30  $\mu$ l of **EliDNA<sup>TM</sup> PS Green**. Store the staining solution at room temperature in the dark. Use a suitable container and place the gel into the solution. Recommended staining time is 10-20 min. Depending on the thickness of the gel and its concentration, staining time and the volume of the dye may be adjusted.



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# **Troubleshooting**

- If you experience low fluorescence signal of DNA bands, try to add more dye. Signal intensity depends on the number of bands and their concentration.
- We do not recommend repeated melting of gel containing the dye. This may lead to reduced signal intensity.
- Smeared DNA bands may be caused by excessive DNA concentration. Reduce the amount of loaded DNA or perform poststaining.
- If there are any discrepancies in bands migration, try to reduce the amount of loaded DNA or use less dye.

#### **Related products**

REF	Name of product	UV light	Blue LED	Green/blue LED	In gel	Post-st.	Loading	dsDNA	ssDNA	RNA	
ED01	EliDNA <sup>™</sup> PS Green	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	Х	✓	<b>√</b> ¹	$\checkmark^1$	
ED02	EliDNA <sup>™</sup> PS Green Plus	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	Х	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	
ED03	EliDNA <sup>™</sup> PS Green Ultra²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	
ED04	EliDNA <sup>™</sup> PS Red	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓	Х	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	
ED05	EliDNA <sup>™</sup> LD Green	✓	✓	✓	Х	Х	1	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	
ED06	EliDNA <sup>™</sup> LD Red	1	Х	Х	Х	Х	<b>√</b>	1	1	<u> </u>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Since ssDNA and RNA are single stranded, you may experience a lower signal intensity.

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Catalog number



Batch code



Use by (last day of month)



Upper limit of temperature



Manufacturer



Contains sufficient "N" tests

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The dye with the highest sensitivity.