

# The art of building and maintaining a quality portfolio in diagnostics



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# Normative References



## CERTIFICATE

**DQS Medizinprodukte GmbH**  
hereby certifies that the company

**ORGENTEC Diagnostika GmbH**  
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has implemented and maintains a **Quality Management System**.

Scope:  
Design, development, manufacturing and distribution of in-vitro diagnostic medical devices and in-vitro diagnostic analyzers used in the diagnosis of autoimmune diseases comprising rheumatology, thrombosis, ANCA/vasculitis, thyroid, gastroenterology, diabetes diagnosis and infectious diseases

Through an audit, documented in a report, it was verified that the management system fulfills the requirements of the following standard:

**ISO 13485 : 2003**

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DQS Medizinprodukte GmbH is a CMDCAS (Canadian Medical Devices Conformity Assessment System) recognized registrar.

DQS CERTIFICATE NUMBER 1

## Certificate

mdc medical device certification GmbH  
certifies that

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for the scope  
design, development, manufacturing and distribution of  
in-vitro diagnostic medical devices, reagents, controls and analyzers/instruments  
used in the diagnosis of autoimmune and infectious diseases



has introduced and applies a  
**Quality Management System**

The mdc audit has proven that this quality management system  
meets all requirements of the following standard

**EN ISO 9001**  
Quality management systems –  
Requirements  
(ISO 9001:2008)

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# Ressources

Top management determines and provides resources needed:

**Human resources (15 staff in QC, 2 QM)**

**Infrastructure**

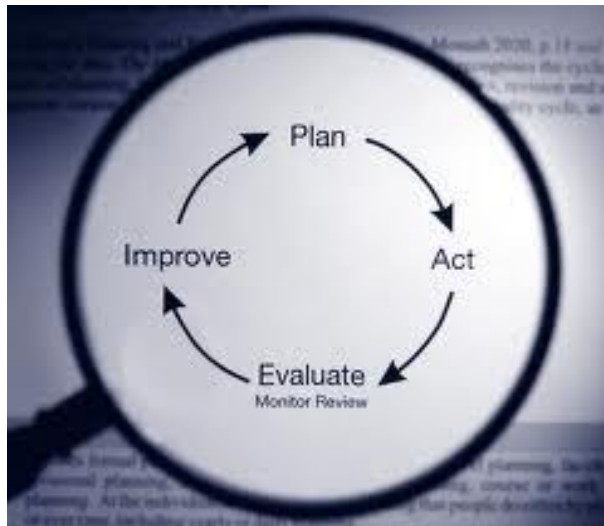
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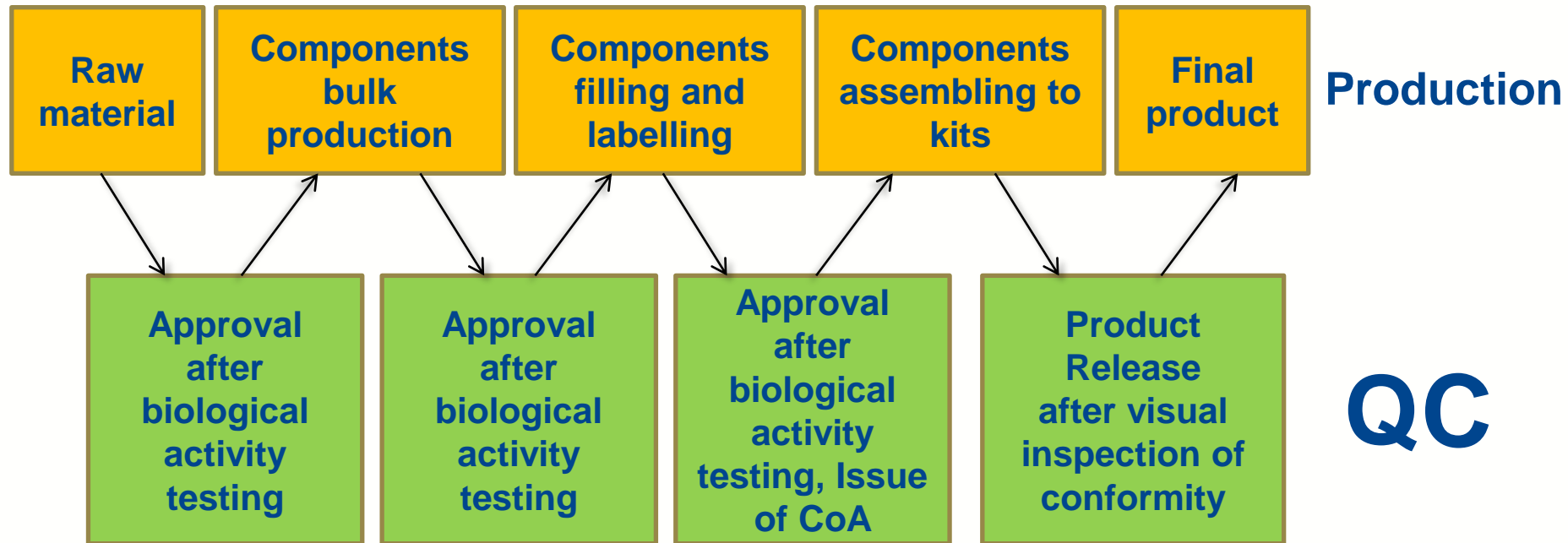
# Product Realization

## Production process

**For every step in the production process there has to be a check & approval by quality control**



# Product Realization



## After Market Survey

- Customer satisfaction is key
- Measurement, analysis, improvement
- Communication via direct contact with customers (customer trainings, trade fairs, newsletters, ORGENTEC homepage, E-mail questionnaire)
- Recording of any customer inquiry or complaint



## Quality assurance programs

- regular participation in major national and international quality assurance programs since 1994
- UK NEQAS (Great Britain)
- DGKL-RfB (Germany)
- Instand e.V. (Germany)
- CAP (USA)
- RCPA (Australia)
- ÖQUASTA (Austria)

**Successful participation in quality assurance programs confirms the high efficiency and consistency of ORGENTEC autoimmune tests:**

**Consistency ratio: 98.2 % in 2017**



## **CAPA – Corrective Action / Preventive Action**

**Any Problem, Complaint or Non Conformity :  
Defect Product or Insufficient Process**



## WHAT is a CAPA System

Improvements to an organization's processes taken to eliminate causes of non-conformities or other undesirable situations.

CAPA is a concept which focuses on the systematic investigation of the root causes of identified problems or identified risks in an attempt to prevent their recurrence (for corrective action) or to prevent occurrence (for preventive action).

Corrective actions are implemented in response to customer complaints, unacceptable levels of product non-conformance, issues identified during an internal audit, or adverse or unstable trends in product and process monitoring. Preventive actions are implemented in response to the identification of potential sources of non-conformity.

We have to differentiate between:

- Correction
- Corrective action
- Preventive action

# Project “COOR\* Prevention” in a CAPA form

open brainstorming and root cause analysis needed



- stability of strip?
- stability of single component/s
- stability of antigen?
- effect during production
- effect by Alegria instrument?
- effect by shipping/handling?
- effect at customer?
- effect in instrument?
- .....
- \* Calibrator Out Of Range\*

# COOR Prevention – Data overview

## 1. CAPA's Name: COOR Prevention

## 2. Project members and function:

Project Team	Function
Christian Löbke	Project leader, QM
Barbara Mansi	Reviewer
Anna Schneider	Project coordinator
Kelly Pitts	Project Sponsor
Ulrich Leinfelder	Investigator QC
Martina Klemm-Manns	Investigator Production

## 3. Project goal:

- Identify** product quality related causes for COOR occurrence
- Improve** product quality to reduce COOR occurrence

## COOR Prevention – Data overview

### 4. Identify most QCF affected parameters:

ORG 209 Anti-SS-B

ORG 215G Anti-Cardiolipin IgG

ORG 229G Anti-Phospholipid Screen IgG

ORG 221G Anti-beta-2-Glycoprotein I IgG

ORG 215S Anti-Cardiolipin Screen

### Additional data available?

- Complaint/refund data
- QC performance data (retainer kit run-time)

# COOR Prevention – Data overview

## 5. Error tree/ fault tree analysis

to identify and prioritize critical causes which could contribute to the QCF occurrence:

- Plastic Material
- Instable Antigen Coating
- Instable antigen Blocking
- TMB Substrate
- Pipetting Protocol
- c/o Setpoint
- Reader Software
- Enzyme Conjugate
- Contaminations
- Liquid Exchange

# COOR Prevention – Data overview

## 6. Prioritize potential problems

## 7. Investigation

- Investigation:
- a) investigation plan (products, experiments, controls, describe analysis)
  - b) investigate!
  - c) document outcome / report
  - d) Review of outcome, define next steps

## 8. Root cause found?

Define actions, do risk analysis

## 9. Implement actions

## 10. Perform effectiveness check

Complaint review, QC data review, 1-2 year after implementation

## COOR Status

Decrease of COOR with 10 key-products by 50-75% !



# ORGENTEC product availability

- *Thorough review and optimization of processes in R&D and production*
- *In parallel preparation for requirements of new IVD-R*
- *Significant increase in demand*
- *All of the above require re-organization of production*
- *Dependency on specialty-vendor for production: Vendor-problems become ORGENTEC-problems become customers problems.*  
*Action: ORGENTEC established new safeguard measures*
- *All together numerous internal updates and improvements causing a transient situation of increased backorder.*
- *Backorder List already shortened by half*
- *We do realize that as long as key products like CCPhs, EBV IgM, and Vitamin D currently are on the list – many partners will be concerned*
- *Goal: Minimize backorder-list to „usual“ small numbers by 06\_2018*
- *Be ready for future demand and regulations*

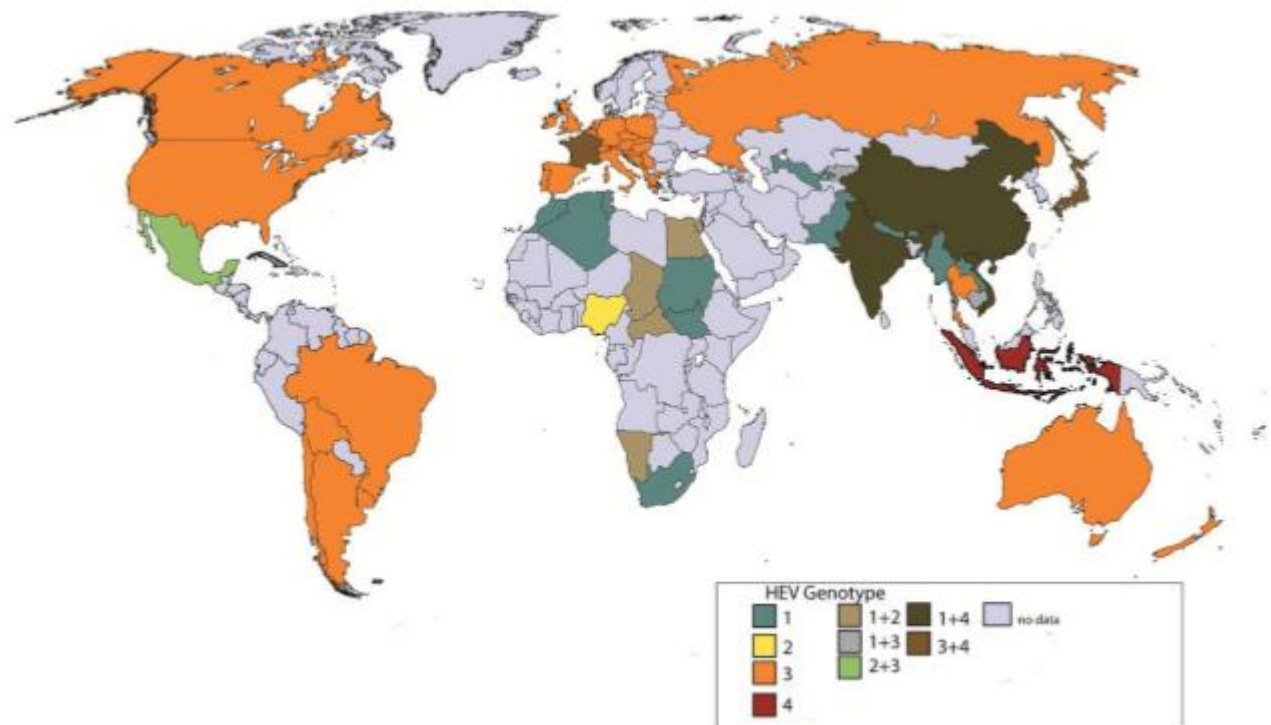
# Thank you for your trust !



# Hepatitis E Virus (HEV)



## Prevalence HEV genotypes



Excerpt from:

[http://www.who.int/immunization/sage/meetings/2014/october/1\\_HEV\\_burden\\_paper\\_final\\_03\\_Oct\\_14\\_yellow\\_book.pdf](http://www.who.int/immunization/sage/meetings/2014/october/1_HEV_burden_paper_final_03_Oct_14_yellow_book.pdf)

Review

# Hepatitis E Seroprevalence in Europe: A Meta-Analysis

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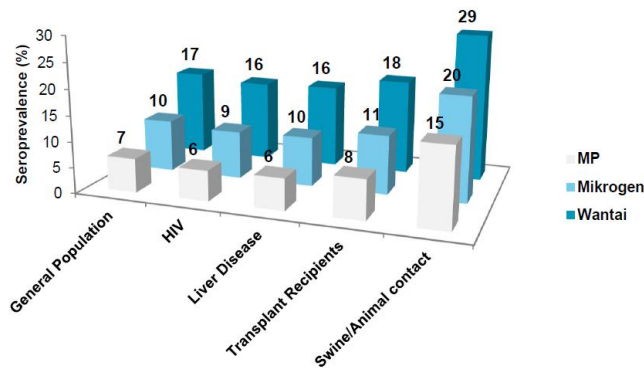


Figure 2. The relationship between anti-HEV IgG seroprevalence rates and the assay employed in different study cohorts. The difference between Wantai (WT) vs. Mikrogen (MG) and WT vs. MP was statistically significant after adjusting for study cohort (WT vs. MG:  $p < 0.05$ ; WT vs. MP:  $p < 0.001$ ).

Table 3. Calculated seroprevalence rates for the general population.

Title	Abbott	Adaltis	Dia.Pro	Mikrogen	MP	Other	Wantai
Austria	1.9% *	0.7% *	6.6% *	8.9% *	3.9% *	9.3% *	13.9%
Belgium	4.5% *	2.5% *	10.0% *	13.8% *	7.4% *	14.3% *	10.7% *
Czech Republic	1.5% *	0.5% *	5.9%	8.1% *	3.3% *	8.5% *	12.9% *
Denmark	4.8%	2.8%	11.4%	14.5%	7.8%	15.2%	19.8%
France	12.0% *	8.7%	21.1% *	24.7% *	16.3%	25.4% *	31.9%
Germany	2.6%	1.1% *	7.8% *	10.3%	4.8%	10.8%	29.5%
Italy	0.1% *	0.1% *	2.4%	3.9% *	0.9% *	4.1%	7.5% *
Netherlands	1.8%	0.6% *	6.4%	8.7% *	3.7%	9.1%	27.0%
Spain	2.2%	0.9% *	7.1%	9.5% *	4.3%	10.0% *	14.7%
Switzerland	1.8% *	0.6% *	4.2%	8.8%	4.2%	9.2%	21.2%
UK	1.4% *	0.4% *	5.7% *	7.9% *	3.2%	8.3% *	12.7%

\* For combinations of seroassays and countries for which reported seroprevalence rates were not determined, the seroprevalence was calculated using a restricted maximum likelihood estimator model (R statistical platform and The metafor Package).

# Why is it that difficult determine the correct seroprevalence of Hepatitis E Virus infections?

## Clinical picture and symptoms of a hepatitis E virus infection

- **Acute hepatitis E**

weakness, arthralgia, myalgia, vomiting

icterus, pruritus, colorless feces, dark urine

lab findings: elevated transaminases, bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase, gamma-GT

*Severe symptoms may appear in patients with pre-existing liver diseases and pregnant women*

- **Chronic hepatitis E (with genotype 3)**

mainly with immunosuppressed and transplant patients

more aggressive compared to HBV and HCV

- **Extra-hepatic manifestations**

nervous system and kidneys

**But: 99% of infections are clinically unapparent!**

## Situation in industrialized countries

- Hepatitis E was formerly known an imported, travel-associated infection caused by HEV genotype 1, 2, or 4 infections.
- Now the autochthonous prevalence of genotype 3 is proven.
- Antibody prevalence varies between countries.
- Main source of infection: pork, boar, deer - direct contact or under-cooked meat.



## Diagnostics

- A **clinical** differentiation between a type E hepatitis and other viral (or autoimmune) hepatitis is not possible.
- Lab diagnosis is needed for differentiation.
- HEV infections are typically analyzed by proof of IgM (acute) and IgG (acute or past).
- Acute HEV infections can be diagnosed by PCR too (important when immunocompromised), which is accepted as gold-standard method.
- Antibody detection methods are ELISA, blot, and rapid assays.

There are big differences between the various kits in the market regarding sensitivity and specificity!

They are caused by:

- choice of recombinant antigens (chosen ORF and genotype)
- cut off adjustment
- antigen purity

## Coated antigen with Alegria tests

- ORG 921G Anti-Hepatitis E Virus IgG ORF2 of genotypes 1 and 3
- ORG 921MX Anti-Hepatitis E Virus IgM Abs. ORF2 of genotypes 1 and 3

genotypes 1 antigen is cross-reactive with genotype 2

genotypes 3 antigen is cross-reactive with genotype 4



**All HEV genotypes are detected with the Alegria assays!**

# alegria<sup>3</sup>™



## Hybrid technology for automation in specialty diagnostics

Mainz, 2018/04/

# alegria<sup>3</sup>™



- *Next Generation Automation by ORGENTEC*
  - *Hybrid: Alegria® & CLIA technology*
  - *Primary tube handling*
  - *All parameters available at launch*
  - *Targeted at mid-sized laboratories*
  - *Fully TLA (total laboratory automation) compliant*

# alegria 3™



- *Ease of use diagnostics solution*
  - *Up to 800 tests per day*
  - *Full flexibility with serum, CSF and stool parameters for each patient sample*
  - *2-D Bar code reader*
  - *ELISA and CLIA detectors*
  - *Continuously load and empty while running*

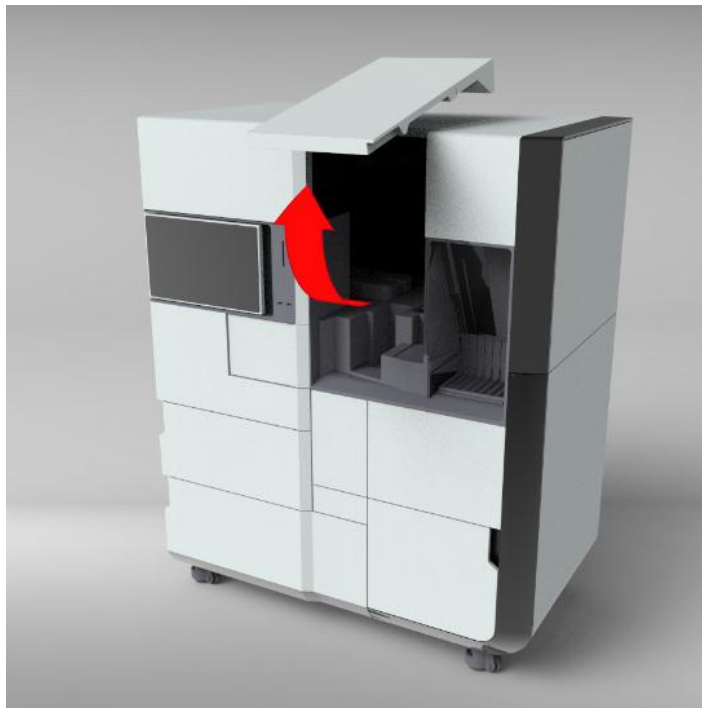
# alegria® Platform



- *Full Compatibility Between Generations*
  - *Strips can be used interchangeably*
  - *ELISA technology with correlating results*
  - *Proven SMC® technology*



# alegria<sup>3</sup>™ - Compartments





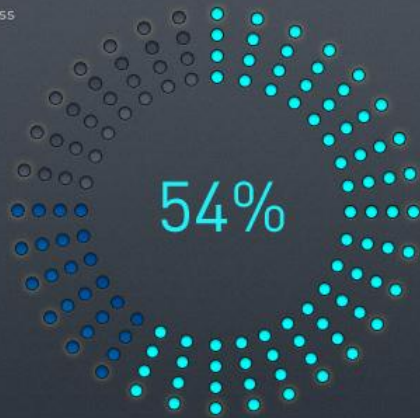
# *alegria*<sup>3™</sup> - Insertion of Plates

- *Alegria plates (12 strips) can be loaded from the front*
- *Up to 36 plates per load*
- *All parameters can be combined even within a plate/frame*
- *Cooled storage*
- *Continuous loading*
- *Resource monitoring with loading instructions for plates and buffers*



### Worklist

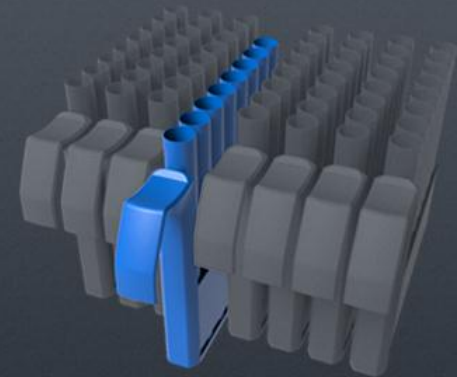
- In Progress
- Queued
- Inactive



Tests In Progress: 256 Tests In Queue: 33

### Sampleracks

- 1 Available sampleracks
- 8 Free sample positions



Samplerack ready to be loaded  
ABCDEFGH

Time to next available samplerack: 00:02:33

### Supplies

Luminol	System Fluid	Wash buffer	Test Plates	Liquid Waste	Distilled Water	Solid Waste	Dilution Plates	Pipette Tips
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## Under Development: External Quality Control Sera

- Sets with Positiv-/Negativ-Controls
- Parameter-specific
- For IDD and AID
- Use like a patient sample
- Identification while inserting the rack
- Option to use one sample rack for controls
- Applicable for Alegria® (1)



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**Yes, we can hardly wait...!**