



SPIT FOR AFRICA

Improve access and reduce the cost
of DNA sample collection



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Spit for Africa program

A sponsorship program in conjunction with the AfSHG

Spit for Africa is a sponsorship program from DNA Genotek in conjunction with the African Society for Human Genetics (AfSHG). The program is designed to improve access and reduce the cost of DNA collection for African funded research projects such as The Human Heredity and Health in Africa Initiative (H3 Africa), and to facilitate growth in membership of the AfSHG.

Collecting DNA samples in many areas of Africa can be challenging. With non-invasive collection and ambient temperature storage, Oragene-DNA facilitates easy DNA collection in low-resource environments. Oragene-DNA is an all-in-one system for the collection, stabilization and transportation of DNA from saliva. Increasing the accessibility of Oragene-DNA kits to researchers in Africa will allow them to more easily conduct population-based genetic studies.

Spit for Africa program highlights[†]:

1. DNA Genotek will donate \$1.00USD for every Oragene-DNA kit sold to African funded projects (such as H3 Africa) to the AfSHG.
2. Purchasers of Oragene-DNA kits for African funded projects will receive discounted pricing.
3. Purchasers must be members of the AfSHG. DNA Genotek will fund the AfSHG membership for participants who are not members of the society.

To apply for the *Spit for Africa* program, please go to:

<http://info.dnagenotek.com/AfSHG>



“Having DNA Genotek on board with the *Spit for Africa* program allows us to further grow our membership while continuing to suggest ways in which modern genetic research methods can be adapted to the special conditions in Africa. The *Spit for Africa* program will also help address the widening gap between Africa and the Western world in genetic research while developing resources and knowledge inside Africa.”

Melanie Newport, PhD.
African Society for Human Genetics

[†] Some conditions apply.

Oragene-DNA is not available for sale in the United States.

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