

HLA-A*36
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Olerup SSP™ HLA-A*36

Product number: 101.419-06 – licensed for PCR
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Lot number: Y23
Expiry date: 2009-October-01
Number of tests: 6
Number of tubes per test: 6
Storage - pre-aliquoted primers: dark at -20°C
- PCR Master Mix: -20°C

This Product Description is only valid for Lot No. Y23.

CHANGES COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS OLERUP SSP™ HLA-A*36 LOT

The HLA-A*36 specificity and interpretation tables have been updated for the HLA-A alleles described since the previous Olerup SSP™ HLA-A*36 lot was made (Lot No. X04).

The primers of the tubes detailed below have been exchanged, added or modified compared to the previous lot.

Tube	5'-primer	3'-primer	rationale
5	-	Modified	Increased resolution by avoiding co-amplification of the A*01 alleles.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

HLA-A*36 SSP subtyping

CONTENT

The primer set contains 5'- and 3'-primers for identifying the HLA-A*3601 to HLA-A*3604 alleles.

The primer solutions are pre-aliquoted into 0.2 ml PCR tubes. Each tube in the set contains a dried primer solution consisting of a specific primer mix, i.e. allele- and group-specific primers as well as a **control primer pair** matching non-allelic sequences.

PCR Master Mix complete with Taq, Taq polymerase, nucleotides, buffer, glycerol and cresol red, as well as PCR lids are included in the licensed kit.

PCR Master Mix without Taq, nucleotides, buffer, glycerol and cresol red, as well as PCR lids are included in the unlicensed kit.

6 PCR reactions with a reaction volume of 10 µl are performed per sample.

Note: The pellets in the tubes may vary in form and colour. This does not affect the performance of the product.

STRIP LAYOUT

Each test consists of 4 PCR reactions in an 8 well cut PCR plate. Wells 7 to 8 are empty.

1	2	3	4	5	6	empty	empty
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The 8 well cut PCR plate is marked with 'A*36'.

Well No. 1 is marked with 'Y23'.

The PCR plates are heat-sealed with a PCR-compatible foil.

Please note: When removing each 8 well PCR plate, make sure that the remaining plates stay sealed. Use a scalpel or a similar instrument to carefully cut the foil between the plates.

INTERPRETATION

The interpretation of HLA-A*36 SSP subtypings will be influenced by many A*01 alleles, many A*03 alleles, many A*11 alleles, the A*3204 allele and the A*2422 allele when present on the other haplotype.

UNIQUELY IDENTIFIED ALLELES

All the HLA-A*36 alleles, i.e. **A*3601 to A*3604**, recognized by the HLA Nomenclature Committee in October 2007¹ will give rise to unique amplification patterns by the primers in the HLA-A*36 subtyping kit.

¹**Nomenclature for factors of the HLA system, 1998.** *Tissue Antigens* 1999; **53**: 407-446.

HLA-A alleles listed on the IMGT/HLA web page 2007-October-05, release 2.19.0, www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla.

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RESOLUTION IN HOMO- AND HETEROZYGOTES

The 4 HLA-A*36 alleles can be combined in 10 homozygous and heterozygous combinations. All these genotypes give rise to unique amplification patterns.

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GUARANTEE

Olerup SSP AB guarantees that the primers in the HLA-A*36 subtyping kit have the specificities given in the Specificity and Interpretation Tables of the product insert and in the GenoVision version of the HELMBERG-SCORE™ software. When stored at –20°C, the dried primers are stable for 22 months from the date of manufacture.

When stored at –20°C, the PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq* and the PCR Master Mix without *Taq* are stable for 24 months from the date of manufacture. The kit is shipped at ambient temperature.

PROTOCOL

DNA EXTRACTION

Extracted, highly pure DNA is needed for SSP typings. We recommend isolation of DNA using GenoPrep B200 or GenoPrep B350 cartridges on the GenoM™-6 robotic workstation (GenoVision Europe Tel: +43 1 710 15 00 or GenoVision Inc. USA Tel: +1 610 430 88 41; <http://www.genovision.com>). Using GenoM™-6-extracted DNA ACD, EDTA and heparinised blood can be used as starting material. Because of its high purity, GenoM™-6-extracted DNA can be diluted when used in combination with *Olerup* SSP™ products. The recommended DNA concentration is 15 ng/μl.

Alternatively – BUT DO NOT USE HEPARINISED BLOOD WITH THESE METHODS - the DNA can be extracted using trimethylammoniumbromide salts (DTAB/CTAB) or by salting out. Dissolve the extracted DNA in dH₂O.

IMPORTANT:

Optimal DNA concentration using: GenoM™-6-extracted DNA, 15 ng/μl.

DNA extracted by other methods, 30 ng/μl.

Concentration exceeding 50 ng/μl will increase the risk for nonspecific amplifications and weak extra bands, especially for HLA Class I high resolution SSP typings.

PCR AMPLIFICATION

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For one HLA-A*36 subtyping, add at room temperature in a 0.5 ml tube:

8 x 2 μl = 16 μl DNA (30 ng/μl)

8 x 3 μl = 24 μl PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq* – mix well before taking your aliquot

8 x 5 μl = 40 μl dH₂O

Mix well, dispense 10 μl of the DNA-PCR Master Mix-H₂O mixture into each of the 6 wells of an HLA-A*36 subtyping. **Well No. 1 of the 8 well PCR plate is marked with the lot number.** Close the 8 well PCR plate with the provided lids.

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8 x 2 μl = 16 μl DNA (30 ng/μl)

8 x 3 μl = 24 μl PCR Master Mix without *Taq* – mix well before taking your aliquot

0.6 μl *Taq* polymerase (5 units/μl)

8 x 5 μl – 0.6 μl = 39.4 μl dH₂O

Mix well, dispense 10 μl of the DNA-PCR Master Mix-*Taq*-H₂O mixture into each of the 6 wells of an HLA-A*36 subtyping. **Well No. 1 of the 8 well PCR plate is marked with the lot number.** Close the 8 well PCR strip with the provided lids.

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Use a 96 well thermal cycler with a heated lid. The temperature gradient across the heating block should be < 1°C.

PCR cycling parameters:

1. 1 cycle	94°C	2 min	denaturation
2. 10 cycles	94°C	10 sec.	denaturation
	65°C	60 sec.	annealing and extension
3. 20 cycles	94°C	10 sec.	denaturation
	61°C	50 sec.	annealing
	72°C	30 sec.	extension

The same PCR cycling parameters are used for all the *Olerup* SSP kits.

AGAROSE GEL ELECTROPHORESIS

Prepare a 2% (w/v) agarose gel in 0.5 x TBE buffer. Dissolve the agarose by boiling in a microwave oven. Let the gel solution cool to 60°C. Stain the gel prior to casting with ethidium bromide (10 mg/ml), 5 µl per 100 ml gel solution. For maximal ease of handling use our ethidium bromide dropper bottles (Product No. 103.301-10), 1 drop of ethidium bromide solution per 50-75 ml of gel. **Note:** Ethidium bromide is a powerful carcinogen.

Load the PCR products, preferably using an 8-channel pipette. Load a DNA size marker (100 base pair ladder, Product No. 103.201-100) in one well per row.

Run the gel in 0.5 x TBE buffer, without re-circulation of the buffer, for 15-20 minutes at 8-10 V/cm.

DOCUMENTATION AND INTERPRETATION

Put the gel on a UV transilluminator and document by photography.

Record the presence and absence of specific PCR products. The relative lengths of the specific PCR products are helpful in the interpretation of the results.

Record the presence and relative lengths of the internal positive control bands. The differently sized control bands will help in the correct orientation of the typing as well as in kit identification.

Lanes without either control band or specific PCR products should be repeated.

Interpret the typings with the ***lot-specific Interpretation and Specificity Tables***.

INTERPRETATION SOFTWARE

The interpretation software (Product No. 110.101) can be helpful in the interpretation of the typings.

PCR MASTER MIXES

The PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq* contains:

<i>Taq</i> polymerase	0.4 unit per 10 μ l SSP reaction
nucleotides	final concentration of each dNTP is 200 μ M
PCR buffer	final concentrations: 50 mM KCl, 1.5 mM MgCl ₂ , 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.3, 0.001% w/v gelatin
glycerol	final concentration of glycerol is 5%
cresol red	final concentration of cresol red is 100 μ g/ml

The same PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq* is used for all the licensed *Olerup* SSP kits.

The PCR Master Mix without *Taq* contains:

nucleotides	final concentration of each dNTP is 200 μ M
PCR buffer	final concentrations: 50 mM KCl, 1.5 mM MgCl ₂ , 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.3, 0.001% w/v gelatin
glycerol	final concentration of glycerol is 5%
cresol red	final concentration of cresol red is 100 μ g/ml

The same PCR Master Mix without *Taq* is used for all the unlicensed *Olerup* SSP kits.

The PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq* and the PCR Master Mix without *Taq* can be shipped at ambient temperature.

When stored at -20°C , the PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq* and the PCR Master Mix without *Taq* are stable for 24 months from the date of manufacture.

Vials with the PCR Master Mixes can be kept at $+4^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 4 weeks, but the PCR Master Mixes are then no longer stable for 24 months.

SPECIFICITY TABLE

HLA-A*36 SSP subtyping

Specificities and sizes of the PCR products of the 6 primer mixes used for HLA-A*36 SSP subtyping

Primer Mix	Approx. size of spec. PCR product ¹	Size of control band ²	Amplified HLA-A*36 alleles	Other amplified HLA-A alleles ³
1	75 bp	800 bp	3601-3603	0114 ^{weakly}
2	225 bp	1070 bp	3601, 3604	01010101-0102, 0104N, 0107-0111N, 0113, 0114, 0116N-0118N, 0121-0130, 0318
3	235 bp	800 bp	3602	03010101-0304, 0307-0309, 0311N-0317, 0319-0338, 3204
4	230 bp	1070 bp	3603	2422
5	235 bp	1070 bp	3604	110101-1103, 1105-1114, 1116-1125, 1129-1132
6	85 bp	1070 bp	3601-3604	110101-110202 ^{weakly} , 1104-1107 ^{weakly} , 1109-1113 ^{weakly} , 111501-1119 ^{weakly} , 1121N-1124 ^{weakly} , 1126 ^{weakly} , 1129-1131 ^{weakly}

¹Alleles are assigned by the presence of specific PCR product(s). However, the sizes of the specific PCR products may be helpful in the interpretation of HLA-A*36 SSP subtypings.

Nonspecific amplifications, i.e. a ladder or a smear of bands, may sometimes be seen. GC-rich primers have a higher tendency of giving rise to nonspecific amplifications than other primers.

PCR fragments longer than the control band may sometimes be observed. Such bands can be disregarded and do not influence the interpretation of the SSP typings.

²The internal positive control primer pairs amplify segments of the human growth hormone gene. The two different control primer pairs give rise to either an internal positive control band of 1070 base pairs, for most tubes, or a band of 800 base pairs, for some tubes.

Tube number 1 contains the primer pair giving rise to the shorter, 800 bp, internal positive control band in order to help in the correct orientation of the HLA-A*36 subtyping.

In addition, tube number 3 contains the primer pair giving rise to the shorter, 800 bp, internal positive control band in order to allow kit identification.

In the presence of a specific amplification the intensity of the control band often decreases.

³Due to the sharing of sequence motifs between HLA-A alleles non-HLA-A*36 alleles will be amplified by primer mixes 2 to 6.

INTERPRETATION TABLE						
HLA-A36 SSP subtyping						
Amplification patterns of the A*3601 to A*3604 alleles						
	Tube					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Length of spec.	75	225	235	230	235	85
PCR product						
Length of int.	800	1070	800	1070	1070	1070
pos. control¹						
5'-primer²	527	363	363	355	363	527
	5'-TgC3'	5'-ATA3'	5'-ATA3'	5'-CCC3'	5'-ATA3'	5'-TgC3'
3'-primer³	559	545	555	545	559	570
	5'-CgT3'	5'-AgA3'	5'-CCA3'	5'-AgA3'	5'-CCg3'	5'-CAC3'
Tube No.	1	2	3	4	5	6
HLA-A allele						
*3601	+	+				+
*3602	+		+			+
*3603	+			+		+
*3604		+			+	+
*01010101-0102, 0104N, 0107-0111N, 0113, 0116N-0118N, 0121-0130, 0318		+				
*0114	W	+				
*03010101-0304, 0307-0309, 0311N-0317, 0319-0338, 3204			+			
*110101-110202, 1105-1107, 1109-1113, 1116-1119, 1121N-1124, 1129-1131					+	W
*1103, 1108, 1114, 1120, 1125, 1132					+	
*1104, 111501-111502, 1126						W
*2422				+		
HLA-A allele						
Tube No.	1	2	3	4	5	6

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PLEASE NOTE: All the SSP kits, except the B*37, B*41, B*42, B*46, B*47, B*48, B*49, B*50, B*53, B*67, B*78 and B*82 kits and the Cw*01, Cw*02, Cw*08, Cw*12, Cw*14, Cw*15, Cw*16, Cw*17 and Cw*18 kits, from *Olerup* SSP AB can be uniquely identified by the number of tubes and the kit-specific pattern of the two differently sized control bands.

²The nucleotide position, in the 2nd or 3rd exon matching the specificity-determining 3'-end of the primer is given. Nucleotide numbering as in *Tissue Antigens* 1998, **51:II**, 417-466. The sequence of the 3 terminal nucleotides of the primer is given.

³The nucleotide position, in 2nd or 3rd exon, matching the specificity-determining 3'-end of the primer is given in the anti-sense direction. Nucleotide numbering as in *Tissue Antigens* 1998, **51:II**, 417-466. The sequence of the 3 terminal nucleotides of the primer is given.

'w', might be weakly amplified.

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CELL LINE VALIDATION SHEET											
HLA-A*36 SSP subtyping kit											
					Prod. No.:	Tube					
						1	2	3	4	5	6
						200412301	200412302	200412303	200627004	200738601	200412306
	cell line		A*								
1	9001	SA	*2402			-	-	-	-	-	-
2	9280	LK707	*0201			-	-	-	-	-	-
3	9011	E4181324	*0101			-	+	-	-	-	-
4	9275	GU373	*3001			-	-	-	-	-	-
5	9009	KAS011	*0101			-	+	-	-	-	-
6	9353	SM	*0201	*2603		-	-	-	-	-	-
7	9020	QBL	*2601			-	-	-	-	-	-
8	9007	DEM	*0201			-	-	-	-	-	-
9	9026	YAR	*2601			-	-	-	-	-	-
10	9107	LKT3	*2402			-	-	-	-	-	-
11	9051	PITOUT	*2902			-	-	-	-	-	-
12	9052	DBB	*0201			-	-	-	-	-	-
13	9067	BTB	*0201			-	-	-	-	-	-
14	9071	OLGA	*3101			-	-	-	-	-	-
15	9075	DKB	*2402			-	-	-	-	-	-
16	9037	SWEIG007	*2902			-	-	-	-	-	-
17	9008	WILJON	*2501			-	-	-	-	-	-
18	9257	32367	*3303	*7401		-	-	-	-	-	-
19	9038	BM16	*0201			-	-	-	-	-	-
20	9059	SLE005	*0201			-	-	-	-	-	-
21	9064	AMALA	*0217			-	-	-	-	-	-
22	9056	KOSE	*0201			-	-	-	-	-	-
23	9124	IHL	*0201	*3401		-	-	-	-	-	-
24	9035	JBUSH	*3201			-	-	-	-	-	-
25	9049	IBW9	*3301			-	-	-	-	-	-
26	9285	WT49	*0205			-	-	-	-	-	-
27	9191	CH1007	*2410	*2901		-	-	-	-	-	-
28	9320	BEL5GB	*0201	*2902		-	-	-	-	-	-
29	9050	MOU	*2902			-	-	-	-	-	-
30	9021	RSH	*3001	*6802		-	-	-	-	-	-
31	9019	DUCAF	*3002			-	-	-	-	-	-
32	9297	HAG	*0201			-	-	-	-	-	-
33	9098	MT14B	*3101			-	-	-	-	-	-
34	9104	DHIF	*3101			-	-	-	-	-	-
35	9302	SSTO	*3201			-	-	-	-	-	-
36	9024	KT17	*0206	*1101		-	-	-	-	+	W
37	9065	HHKB	*0301			-	-	+	-	-	-
38	9099	LZL	*0217			-	-	-	-	-	-
39	9315	CML	*0101	*0301		-	+	+	-	-	-
40	9134	WHONP199	*0207	*3001		-	-	-	-	-	-
41	9055	H0301	*0301			-	-	+	-	-	-
42	9066	TAB089	*0207			-	-	-	-	-	-
43	9076	T7526	*0207			-	-	-	-	-	-
44	9057	TEM	*6601			-	-	-	-	-	-
45	9239	SHJO	*2301	*2402		-	-	-	-	-	-
46	9013	SCHU	*0301			-	-	+	-	-	-
47	9045	TUBO	*0216	*0301		-	-	+	-	-	-
48	9303	TER-ND	*0201	*1101		-	-	-	-	+	W

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Olerup SSP™ HLA-A*36 SSP

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Tube specifications:

Tube No.	Production No.
1	2004-123-01
2	2004-123-02
3	2004-123-03
4	2006-270-04
5	2007-386-05
6	2004-123-06

The specificity of each primer solution of the kit has been tested against 48 well characterized cell line DNAs.

Results: No false positive or false negative amplifications were obtained.

Date of approval: 2007-December-21

Approved by:

Quality Control, Supervisor

Declaration of Conformity

Product name: Olerup SSP™ HLA-A*36
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Intended use: HLA-A*36 high resolution histocompatibility testing

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We, Olerup SSP AB, hereby declare that this product, to which this Declaration of Conformity relates is in conformity with the following Standard(s) and other normative document(s) ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 13485:2003, following the provisions of the 98/79/EC Directive on *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices, Annex II List B, conformity assessed using Annex IV, as transposed into the national laws of the Member States of the European Union.

The Technical Documentation File is maintained at Olerup SSP AB, Hasselstigen 1, SE-133 33 Saltsjöbaden, Sweden.

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