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Olerup SSP® HLA-A*68 Add-on

Product number: 101.844-12 – including *Taq* polymerase

101.844-12u – without *Taq* polymerase

Lot number: 4G5

Expiry date: 2021-01-01

Number of tests: 12 Number of wells per test: 2+1

Storage - pre-aliquoted primers: dark at -20°C

PCR Master Mix: -20°C
 Adhesive PCR seals
 Product Insert
 RT

This Product Description is only valid for Lot No. 4G5.

Complete product documentation consists of generic Instructions for Use (IFU), lot specific Product Insert, Worksheet and Certificate.

CHANGES COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS *OLERUP* SSP® HLA-A*68 ADD-ON HIGH RESOLUTION LOT (2E3)

Well 3 contains Negative Control primer pairs.

The format of the Worksheet has been changed.

The HLA-A*68 Add-on specificity and interpretation tables have been updated for the HLA-A alleles described since the previous *Olerup* SSP® HLA-A*68 Add-on lot was made (Lot No. 2E3). The kit design is based on IMGT/HLA database 3.31.0.

The HLA-A*68 Add-on primer set is unchanged compared to the previous *Olerup* SSP® HLA-A*68 Add-on (Lot No. 2E3).



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Well **3** contains <u>Negative Control primer pairs</u>, that will amplify more than 95% of the *Olerup* SSP® HLA Class I, DRB, DQB1, DPB1 and DQA1 amplicons as well as all the amplicons generated by the control primer pairs matching the human growth hormone gene.

HLA-specific PCR product sizes range from 75 to 200 base pairs. The PCR product generated by the positive control primer pair is 430 base pairs.

Length of PCR	105	200	105	80	75	80	85
product							
5'-primer ¹	164	340	440	45	45	43	36
	5'-CAC3'	^{5'} -Agg ^{3'}	^{5'} -TTA3'	⁵ '-Tgg ³ '	^{5'} -Tgg ^{3'}	^{5'} -Tgg ^{3'}	^{5'} -TAC ^{3'}
							36
							^{5'} -TAT ^{3'}
3'-primer ²	231	2 nd I	507	59	58	57	47
•	⁵ '-TgC ³ '	^{5'} -AAA ^{3'}	^{5'} -TTg ^{3'}	5'-CTC3'	5'-ggC ^{3'}	^{5'} -CTC ^{3'}	5'-ACA3'
							48
							^{5'} -gCA ^{3'}
							48
							^{5'} -gCC ^{3'}
							52
							^{5'} -TgT ^{3'}
A *	+	+	+				
B*	+	+	+				
C*	+	+	+				
DRB1				+	+		
DRB3				+	+		
DRB5				+			
DQB1					+		
DPB1						+	
DQA1							+

 1 The nucleotide position for HLA class I genes and the codon for HLA class II genes, in the 2^{nd} or 3^{rd} exon, matching the specificity-determining 3'-end of the primer is given. Nucleotide and codonnumbering as on the www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla web site. The sequence of the 3 terminal nucleotides of the primer is given.

 2 The nucleotide position for HLA class I genes and the codon for HLA class II genes, in the 2^{nd} or 3^{rd} exon or the 2^{nd} intron, matching the specificity-determining 3'-end of the primer is given in the anti-sense direction. Nucleotide and codon numbering as on the www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla web site. The sequence of the 3 terminal nucleotides of the primer is given.



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

HLA-A*68 Add-on SSP subtyping

CONTENT

The primer set contains 5'- and 3'-primers for separating the HLA-A*68:11N from the A*68:01 alleles.

PLATE LAYOUT

Each test consists of 3 PCR reactions in an 8 well cut PCR plate. Wells 4 to 8 are empty.

1 2 NC empty empty empty empty empty

The 8 well cut PCR plate is marked with the Lot No. '4G5' in silver/gray ink.

Well No. 1 is marked with the Lot No. '4G5'.

Wells 1 to 2 – HLA-A*68 Add-on high resolution primers.

Well 3 – Negative Control (NC).

A faint row of numbers is seen between wells 1 and 2 or wells 7 and 8 of the PCR trays. These stem from the manufacture of the trays, and should be disregarded. 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

Due to the sharing of sequence motifs between HLA-A alleles some non-HLA-A*68 alleles will be amplified by primer mix 2.

For further details see Specificity Table.

UNIQUELY IDENTIFIED ALLELES

The HLA-A*68:01 and 68:11N alleles give different amplification patterns in the HLA-A*68 Add-on kit^{1,2}.



¹Based on HLA-A alleles listed on the IMGT/HLA web page 2018-January-19, release 3.31.0, www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla.

²Alleles that have been deleted from or renamed in the official WHO HLA Nomenclature up to and including the last IMGT/HLA database release can be retrieved from web page http://hla.alleles.org/alleles/deleted.html.



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SPECIFICITY TABLE

HLA-A*68 Add-on SSP subtyping

Specificities and sizes of the PCR products of the 2+1 primer mixes used for HLA-A*68 Add-on SSP subtyping

Primer Mix	Size of spec. PCR product ¹	Size of control band ²	Amplified HLA-A*68 alleles ³	Other amplified HLA-A alleles ⁴
1	405 bp	800 bp	*68:11N	
2	215 bp	1070 bp	*68:01:01:01-68:48, 68:50- 68:174	*02:651, 25:05, 26:54, 26:122
3 ⁵			Negative Control	

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*68 Add-on SSP typings. 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 bands may sometimes be observed. Such bands should be disregarded and do not influence the interpretation of the SSP typings.

PCR fragments migrating faster than the control bands, but slower than a 400 bp fragment may be seen in some gel read-outs. Such bands can be disregarded and do not influence the interpretation of the SSP typings.

Some primers may give rise to primer oligomer artifacts. Sometimes this phenomenon is an inherit feature of the primer pair(s) of a primer mix. More often it is due to other factors such as too low amount of DNA in the PCR reactions, taking too long time in setting up the PCR reactions, working at elevated room temperature or using thermal cyclers that are not pre-heated.

²The internal positive control primer pairs amplify segments of the human growth hormone gene. The internal positive control bands are 1070 or 800 base pairs respectivel

y, well distribution as outlined in the table. Well number 1 contains the shorter, 800 bp, internal positive control band. The well distribution of the internal controls can help in orientation of the kit on gel photo, as well as allow for kit identification. In the presence of a specific amplification the intensity of the control band often decreases.

³For several HLA Class I alleles 1st and/or 4th exon(s) and beyond, as well as intron nucleotide sequences, are not available. In these instances it is not known whether some of the primers of the SSP sets are completely matched with the target sequences or not. Assumption is made that unknown sequences in these regions are conserved within allelic groups.

⁴Due to the sharing of sequence motifs between HLA-A alleles some non-HLA-A*68 alleles will be amplified by primer mix 2.

⁵Primer mix 3 contains a negative control, which will amplify more than 95% of HLA amplicons as well as the amplicons generated by the control primer pairs matching the human growth hormone gene. HLA-specific PCR product sizes range from 75 to 200 base pairs and the PCR product generated by the HGH positive control primer pair is 430 base pairs.

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PRIMER SPECIFICATION

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Well No.	1	2
Length of spec.	405	215
PCR product		
Length of int.	800	1070
pos. control ¹		
5'-primer(s) ²	47	2 nd I
	^{5'} -g.T ^{3'}	^{5'} -CCT ^{3'}
3'-primer(s) ³	282	502
	^{5'} -gAC ^{3'}	^{5'} -CTT ^{3'}
		506
		^{5'} -TgT ^{3'}
Well No.	1	2

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²The nucleotide position matching the specificity-determining 3'-end of the primer is given. Nucleotide numbering as on the www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla web site. The sequence of the 3 terminal nucleotides of the primer is given.

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CELL LINE VALIDATION SHEET								
HLA-A*68 Add-on SSP kit ²								
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					1	2		
					_	2		
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				_ _ _	55	55		
				Pro	201	201551102		
	IHV	/C cell line ¹	A*	A*		.,		
1	9001		*24:02		-	-		
2		LK707	*02:01		١-	-		
3	9011	E4181324	*01:01		-	-		
4	9275	GU373	*30:01		-	-		
5	9009	KAS011	*01:01		-	-		
6	9353	SM	*02:01	*26:03	-	-		
7	9020		*26:01		-	-		
8	9025		*31:01		-	-		
9		YAR	*26:01		-	-		
10		LKT3	*24:02		-	-		
11		PITOUT	*29:02		<u> </u>	-		
12	9052		*02:01		-	-		
13		JESTHOM	*02:01		<u> </u>	-		
14		OLGA	*31:01		<u> </u>	-		
15	9075		*24:02		ι-	-		
16		SWEIG007	*29:02	*00.04	ι-	-		
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19		BM16	*02:01	74.01	H	-		
20		SLE005	*02:01		H			
21		AMALA	*02:17		Η.	-		
22		KOSE	*02:01		-	-		
23	9124		*02:01	*34:01	-	-		
24		JBUSH	*32:01		-	-		
25	9049	IBW9	*33:01		-	-		
26	9285	WT49	*02:05		-	-		
27	9191	CH1007	*24:10	*29:01	-	-		
28	9320	BEL5GB	*02:01	*29:02	-	-		
29	9050	MOU	*29:02		-	-		
30	9021	RSH	*30:01	*68:02	-	+		
31		DUCAF	*30:02		-	-		
32		HAG	*02:01		-	-		
33		MT14B	*31:01		-	-		
34		DHIF	*31:01		-	-		
35		SSTO	*32:01	*44.01	-	-		
36		KT17	*02:06	*11:01	-	-		
37		HHKB	*03:01		ι-	-		
38	9099		*02:17	*02:04	-	-		
39 40	9315		*01:01	*03:01	Ŀ	-		
40 41		WHONP199 H0301	*02:07	*30:01	H	-		
41		TAB089	*02:07		ΗĒ	-		
43		T7526	*02:06	*02:07	<u>-</u>	-		
44	9076		*66:01	02.01	-			
45		SHJO	*23:01	*24:02	١.	-		
46		SCHU	*03:01	27.02	-	-		
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		TER-ND	*02:01	*11:01	۱.	-		



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¹The provided cell line HLA specificities are retrieved from the http://www.ihwg.org/hla web site. The specificity of an individual cell line may thus be subject to change.

²The specificity of each primer solution in the kit has been tested against 48 well characterized cell line DNAs and where applicable, additional cell line DNAs.

In primer solution 1 the 3'-primer was tested by adding one additional 5'-primer, the 5'-primer was not possible to test.



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