

Release Note

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Lot No.: 3G3

Olerup SSP® DRB1*03

Product number: 101.113-24/04 – including *Tag* pol.

101.113-24u/04u – without *Taq* pol.

Lot number: 3G3

Expiry date: 2022-05-01

Number of tests: 24 tests – Product No. 101.113-24/24u

4 tests - Product No. 101.113-04/04u

Number of wells per test: 31+1

CHANGES COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS DRB1*03 LOT (8E7):

Well	5'-primer	3'-primer	rationale
5	-	Removed	3'-primer removed for increased allelic resolution.
11	-	Modified	3'-primer modified for improved HLA-specific amplification.
19	Moved, added	Moved, added	5'-primer moved to well 25 and 29, primer pair moved to well 28. Primer pair added for the DRB1*03:58 allele.
25	Added	-	5'-primer added from well 19.
27	-	Exchanged	3'-primer exchanged for the DRB1*03:55 allele.
28	Added	Added	Primer pair added from well 19.
29	Added	-	5'-primer added from well 19.

THE NUMBER OF WELLS is unchanged.

ALLELE COVERAGE:

DRB1*03:01 to DRB1*03:142, i.e. all the currently recognized DRB1*03 alleles, will be amplified by the primers in the DRB1*03 subtyping kit¹, <u>www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla</u>, 2018-January-19^{1,2}, release 3.31.0.

The DRB1*03 kit enables separation of the confirmed DRB1*03 alleles as listed in the IMGT/HLA database 3.26.0. An HLA allele is listed as confirmed by IMGT/HLA if it has been sequenced by more than a single laboratory or from multiple sources.

The DRB1*03 kit also enables identification of polymorphisms in exons outside of the region encoding the peptide binding domain and of null and alternatively expressed alleles.

The following DRB1*03 alleles can be distinguished by the different sizes of the specific PCR product:

Alleles	Primer mix
DRB1*03:18, 03:48	22
DRB1*03:20, 03:93	17





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¹Alleles 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.

²The DRB1*03 primer set cannot separate the DRB1*03:97 and the 14:33 alleles. These alleles can be distinguished by the DR low resolution kit and/or the DRB1*14 high resolution kit.

The DRB1*03 primer set cannot separate the DRB1*03:126 and the 14:95 alleles. These alleles can be distinguished by the DR low resolution kit and/or the DRB1*14 high resolution kit.

The DRB1*03 primer set cannot separate the DRB1*03:35 and the 14:127:01-14:127:02 alleles. These alleles can be distinguished by the DR low resolution kit and/or the DRB1*14 high resolution kit.

RESOLUTION IN DRB1*03 HOMOZYGOTES:

The DRB1*03:01,03:01, DRB1*03:01,03:02 and DRB1*03:02,03:02 genotypes all give rise to unique amplification patterns.

INFLUENCE ON THE INTERPRETATION OF DRB1*03 SUBTYPINGS BY NON-DRB1*03 ALLELES:

Most frequently encountered DRB1*03,11; DRB1*03,13 and DRB1*03,14 genotypes give rise to unique amplification patterns.

MODIFICATIONS MADE DUE TO COMMENTS FROM CUSTOMERS:

An exchanged primer pair has been added for the DRB1*03:58 allele. An exchanged 3'-primer has been added for the DRB1*03:55 allele.

Changes in revision R01 compared to R00:

1. The expiration date has been altered due to shelf-life extension.

