| OLERUPSSP®                           |              |
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| DRB1*08                              | Release Note |
| 101.127-12/04 – including Taq polyme | erase        |
| 101.127-12u/04u - without Taq polym  | nerase       |
| Lot No.: 88Y                         |              |

## *Olerup* SSP<sup>®</sup> DRB1\*08

| Product number:           | 101.127-12/04 – including <i>Taq</i> pol. |
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|                           | 101.127-12u/04u – without <i>Taq</i> pol. |
| Lot number:               | 88Y                                       |
| Expiry date:              | 2018-March-01                             |
| Number of tests:          | 12 tests – Product No. 101.127-12/12u     |
|                           | 4 tests – Product No. 101.127-04/04u      |
| Number of wells per test: | 23+1                                      |

### CHANGES COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS DRB1\*08 LOT (13X):

| Well | 5'-primer | 3'-primer | rationale  |
|------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 1    | Added     | -         | 5'-primer added for improved HLA-specific amplification. |
| 4    | Added     | -         | 5'-primer added for improved HLA-specific amplification. |
| 7    | Added     | -         | 5'-primer added for improved HLA-specific amplification. |
| 14   | -         | Added     | 3'-primer added for the DRB1*08:60N allele.              |
| 24   | -         | -         | Updated negative control.                                |

THE NUMBER OF WELLS is unchanged.

#### ALLELE COVERAGE:

DRB1\*08:01 to DRB1\*08:76, i.e. all the currently recognized DRB1\*08 alleles, will be amplified by the primers in the DRB1\*08 subtyping kit<sup>1,2</sup>; <u>www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla</u>, 2015-August-11, release 3.21.1.

The DRB1\*08 kit enables separation of the confirmed DRB1\*08 alleles as listed in the IMGT/HLA database. 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\*08 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 DRB1\*08 subtyping kit cannot distinguish the following silent mutations: DRB1\*08:01:01-08:01:06, the DRB1\*08:02:01-08:02:04, DRB1\*08:03:02-08:03:05, the DRB1\*08:04:01 and 08:04:04-08:04:07 alleles, the DRB1\*08:04:02-08:04:03 alleles, the DRB1\*08:30:01-08:30:03 or the DRB1\*08:36:01-08:36:02 alleles.

<sup>1</sup>Alleles 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 <a href="http://hla.alleles.org/alleles/deleted.html">http://hla.alleles.org/alleles/deleted.html</a>.

<sup>2</sup>The DRB1\*08:20 and the DRB1\*14:12:01-14:12:02, 14:84 and 14:156 give rise to identical amplification patterns with the DRB1\*08 subtyping kit. These alleles can be distinguished by e.g. the DR low resolution kit and/or the DRB1\*14 subtyping kit.

#### **RESOLUTION IN DRB1\*08 HOMOZYGOTES:**

The DRB1\*08:01,08:01, DRB1\*08:02,08:02 and DRB1\*08:04,08:04 genotypes give raise to unique amplification patterns.

# INFLUENCE ON THE INTERPRETATION OF DRB1\*08 SUBTYPINGS BY NON-DRB1\*08 ALLELES:

None frequently occurring.

#### MODIFICATIONS MADE DUE TO COMMENTS FROM CUSTOMERS:

No comments received.

