**Release Note** 

OLERUPSSP® HLA-B\*38 101.565-12 – including Taq polymerase 101.565-12u – without Taq polymerase Lot No.: 57X

## Olerup SSP<sup>®</sup> HLA-B\*38

Product number:	101.565-12 – including <i>Taq</i> polymerase
	101.565-12u – without <i>Taq</i> polymerase
Lot number:	57X
Expiry date:	2017-August-01
Number of tests:	12
Number of wells per test:	23+1

#### CHANGES COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS HLA-B\*38 LOT (20V):

Well	5'-primer	3'-primer	rationale
16	Modified	-	5'-primer modified for decreased tendency
			of primer oligomer formation.
24	-	-	Updated negative control.

THE NUMBER OF WELLS is unchanged.

#### ALLELE COVERAGE:

B\*38:01 to B\*38:45 i.e. all the currently recognized HLA-B\*38 alleles, are amplified by the primers in the HLA-B\*38 subtyping kit<sup>1</sup>; www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla, 2013-October-11, release 3.14.0.

The HLA-B\*38 kit enables separation of the confirmed HLA-B\*38 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 HLA-B\*38 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 HLA-B\*38 subtyping kit cannot distinguish the silent mutations in the B\*38:01:01 and 38:01:03 to 38:01:07, the B\*38:02:01 and B\*38:02:02 and the 38:02:04-38:02:05 alleles.

The following HLA-B\*38 alleles can be distinguished by the different sizes of the HLA-specific PCR product:

Alleles	Primer mix
B*38:11, 38:19	16
B*38:17, 39:37	16

<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 http://hla.alleles.org/alleles/deleted.html.



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**RESOLUTION IN HLA-B\*38 HOMO- AND HETEROZYGOTES:** Good.

# INFLUENCE ON THE INTERPRETATION OF HLA-B\*38 SUBTYPINGS BY NON-HLA-B\*38 ALLELES:

None frequently occurring.

### MODIFICATIONS MADE DUE TO COMMENTS FROM CUSTOMERS:

No suggestions received.

