HLA-B*44 Release Note 101.563-24/03 – including Taq polymerase 101.563-24u/03u - without Taq polymerase Lot No.: 5L7

Olerup SSP® HLA-B*44

Product number:	101.563-24/03 – including <i>Taq</i> pol.	
	101.563-24u/03u – without <i>Taq</i> pol.	
Lot number:	5L7	
Expiry date:	2024-09-01	
Number of tests:	24 tests – Product No. 101.563-24/24u	
	3 tests – Product No. 101.563-03/03u	
Number of wells per test:	63+1	

CHANGES COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS HLA-B*44 LOT (5K4):

Well	5'-primer	3'-primer	rationale
51	Added	-	5'-primer added for the B*44:116 allele.
55	Added	-	5'-primer added for the B*44:116 allele.

THE NUMBER OF WELLS is unchanged.

ALLELE COVERAGE:

B*44:02 to B*44:488, i.e. all the currently recognized HLA-B*44 alleles, will be amplified by the primers in the HLA-B*44 SSP kit; www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla, 2020-April-20, release 3.40.0.

The HLA-B*44 kit enables separation of the confirmed HLA-B*44 alleles as listed in the IMGT/HLA database 3.29.0. 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 HLA-B*44 kit also enables identification of many null and alternatively expressed alleles.

The following HLA-B*44 alleles can be distinguished by the different sizes of the HLA-specific PCR product:

Alleles	Primer mix	Alleles	Primer mix
B*44:21, 44:326	21	B*44:78, 44:136	48
B*44:58N, 44:139	47	B*44:79:01-44:79:02, 44:192:01	44
B*44:69:01, 44:85	26	B*44:94, 44:98	31
B*44:72, 44:93	47	B*44:118, 44:261	52
B*44:74, 44:169	18	B*44:160Q, 44:198N	56

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.

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RESOLUTION IN HLA-B*44 HOMO- AND HETEROZYGOTES: Good.

INFLUENCE ON THE INTERPRETATION OF HLA-B*44 SUBTYPINGS BY NON-HLA-B*44 ALLELES:

None frequently occurring.

MODIFICATIONS MADE DUE TO COMMENTS FROM CUSTOMERS:

No comments received.