**Release Note** 

## Olerup SSP® HLA-B\*54

| Product number:           | 101.569-06 – including <i>Taq</i> polymerase<br>101.569-06u – without <i>Taq</i> polymerase |
|---------------------------|---|
| Lot number:               | 2H9   |
| Expiry date:              | 2021-07-01  |
| Number of tests:          | 6   |
| Number of wells per test: | 21+1  |

The HLA-B\*54 primer set is unchanged compared to the previous Olerup SSP® HLA-B\*54 (Lot No. 4G3).

THE NUMBER OF WELLS is unchanged.

## ALLELE COVERAGE:

B\*54:01 to B\*54:38, i.e. all the currently recognized HLA-B\*54 alleles, will be amplified by the primers in the HLA-B\*54 subtyping kit; www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla, 2018-October-18<sup>1</sup>, release 3.34.0.

The HLA-B\*54 kit enables separation of the confirmed HLA-B\*54 alleles as listed in the IMGT/HLA database 3.32.0. 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\*54 kit also enables identification of null and alternatively expressed alleles.

The following HLA-B\*54 alleles can be distinguished by the different sizes of the HLA-specific PCR product:

| Alleles          | Primer mix |
|------------------|------------|
| B*54:17, B*54:18 | 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.

## **RESOLUTION IN HLA-B\*54 HOMO- AND HETEROZYGOTES:** Excellent.

INFLUENCE ON THE INTERPRETATION OF HLA-B\*54 SUBTYPINGS BY NON-HLA-B\*54 ALLELES:

None of importance.

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

No comments received.

