# Olerup SSP<sup>®</sup> HLA-B\*55

Product number:	101.570-06 – including <i>Taq</i> polymerase
	101.570-06u – without <i>Taq</i> polymerase
Lot number:	04N
Expiry date:	2014-July-01
Number of tests:	6
Number of wells per test:	31

#### CHANGES COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS HLA-B\*55 LOT (78K):

Well	5'-primer	3'-primer	rationale
3	Modified	-	Improved specificity of primer pair.
8	Moved	Moved	One primer pair moved to well 31, to
			decrease primer oligomer formation.
9	Modified	-	Increased yield of HLA-specific PCR product.
11	Modified	Modified	Decreased primer oligomer formation.
28	Exchanged	Modified	Increased yield of HLA-specific PCR product.
30	-	Exchanged	Decreased primer oligomer formation.
31	New	New	Primer pair from well 8.

THE NUMBER OF WELLS is increased from 30 to 31.

### ALLELE COVERAGE:

B\*55:01 to B\*55:54, i.e. all the currently recognized and released HLA-B\*55 alleles, will be amplified by the primers in the HLA-B\*55 SSP kit; www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla, 2011-October-10, release 3.6.0.

The HLA-B\*55 kit enables separation of the confirmed HLA-B\*55 alleles as listed in the IMGT/HLA database<sup>1</sup>. 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\*55 kit also enables identification of polymorphisms in exons outside of the region encoding the peptide binding domain and of null and alternatively expressed alleles

<sup>1</sup>The HLA-B\*55 subtyping kit cannot separate the B\*55:01:01-55:01:06 and 55:01:08 alleles or the \*55:02:01-55:02:06 alleles.

### **RESOLUTION IN HLA-B\*55 HOMO- AND HETEROZYGOTES:**

The B\*55:01,55:01, B\*55:01,55:02 and B\*55:02,55:02 genotypes give rise to unique amplification patterns with regard to confirmed HLA-B\*55 alleles.

## INFLUENCE ON THE INTERPRETATION OF HLA-B\*55 SUBTYPINGS BY NON-HLA-B\*55 ALLELES:

None frequently occurring.

### MODIFICATIONS MADE DUE TO COMMENTS FROM CUSTOMERS:

No comments received.

