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Olerup SSP® DRB4

Product number:	**101.122-24/06 – including *Taq* pol.** **101.122-24/06u – without *Taq* pol.**
Lot number:	**48X**
Expiry date:	**2017-April-01**
Number of tests:	**24 test – Product No. 101.122-24** **6 tests – Product No. 101.122-06**
Number of wells per test:	**13+1**
Storage - pre-aliquoted primers:	**dark at -20ºC**
- PCR Master Mix:	**-20ºC**
- Adhesive PCR seals	**RT**
- Product Insert	**RT**

This Product Description is only valid for Lot No. 48X.

Complete product documentation consists of generic Instructions for Use (IFU), lot specific Product Insert, Worksheet and Certificate.

CHANGES COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS *OLERUP* SSP® DRB4 LOT (67S)

A well containing Negative Control primer pairs has been added.

The format of the Product Insert and Worksheet have been changed.

The DRB4 primer set, specificity and interpretation tables have been updated for the DRB alleles described since the previous *Olerup* SSP® DRB4 lot was made **(Lot No. 67S)**. The kit design is based on IMGT/HLA database 3.17.0.

The primers of the wells detailed below have been exchanged, added or modified compared to the previous lot.

Well	5'-primer	3'-primer	rationale
8	-	-	Strength of control band has been optimized.
14	-	-	Negative Control.

Change in revision R01 compared to R00:
1. Primer mix 8 may give rise to a lower yield of HLA-specific PCR product than the other DRB4 primer mixes. A foot note has been added in the Specificity Table.

Change in revision R02 compared to R01:
1. The genotype of the 9025/DEU cell line is DRB4*01:03. This has been corrected in the Cell Line Validation Sheet.

Well **14** contains Negative Control primer pairs, that will amplify more than 95% of the *Olerup* SSP® HLA Class I, DRB, DQB1, DPB1 and DQA1 amplicons as well as all the amplicons generated by the control primer pairs matching the human growth hormone gene.

HLA-specific PCR product sizes range from 75 to 200 base pairs.
The PCR product generated by the positive control primer pair is 430 base pairs.

Length of PCR product	**105**	**200**	**105**	**80**	**75**	**80**	**85**
5'-primer[1]	**164**	**340**	**440**	**45**	**45**	**43**	**36**
	5'-CAC3'	**5'-Agg3'**	**5'-TTA3'**	**5'-Tgg3'**	**5'-Tgg3'**	**5'-Tgg3'**	**5'-TAC3'**
							36
							5'-TAT3'
3'-primer[2]	**231**	**2nd I**	**507**	**59**	**58**	**57**	**47**
	5'-TgC3'	**5'-AAA3'**	**5'-TTg3'**	**5'-CTC3'**	**5'-ggC3'**	**5'-CTC3'**	**5'-ACA3'**
							48
							5'-gCA3'
							48
							5'-gCC3'
							52
							5'-TgT3'
A*	**+**	**+**	**+**				
B*	**+**	**+**	**+**				
C*	**+**	**+**	**+**				
DRB1				**+**	**+**		
DRB3				**+**	**+**		
DRB5				**+**			
DQB1					**+**		
DPB1						**+**	
DQA1							**+**

[1]The nucleotide position for HLA class I genes and the codon for HLA class II genes, in the 2nd or 3rd exon, matching the specificity-determining 3'-end of the primer is given. Nucleotide and codonnumbering as on the www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla web site. The sequence of the 3 terminal nucleotides of the primer is given.

[2]The nucleotide position for HLA class I genes and the codon for HLA class II genes, in the 2nd or 3rd exon or the 2nd intron, matching the specificity-determining 3'-end of the primer is given in the anti-sense direction. Nucleotide and codon numbering as on the www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla web site. The sequence of the 3 terminal nucleotides of the primer is given.

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

DRB4 SSP subtyping

CONTENT

The primer set contains 5'- and 3'-primers for identifying the DRB4*01:01:01:01 to DRB4*03:01N alleles.

PLATE LAYOUT

Each test consists of 14 PCR reactions in a 16 well cut PCR plate. Wells 15 to 16 are empty.

1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**
9	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**NC**	**empty**	**empty**

The 16 well cut PCR plate is marked with 'DRB4' in silver/gray ink.
Well No. 1 is marked with the Lot No. '48X'.
Wells 1 to 14 – DRB4 high resolution primers.
Well 14 – Negative Control (NC).
A faint row of numbers is seen between wells 1 and 2 or wells 7 and 8 of the PCR trays. These stem from the manufacture of the trays, and should be disregarded.
The PCR plates are covered with a PCR-compatible foil.
Please note: When removing each 16 well PCR plate, make sure that the remaining plates stay covered. Use a scalpel or a similar instrument to carefully cut the foil between the plates.

INTERPRETATION

Only DRB4 alleles will be amplified by the primers in the DRB4 SSP subtyping kit[1]. Thus, the interpretation of DRB4 SSP subtypings is not influenced by alleles of other DRB genes.
For further details see Specificity Table.

[1]The DRB1*15:01:01:01-15:112 and the DRB1*16:01:01-16:05:02, 16:07-16:24 alleles might be faintly amplified by primer mix 7.

UNIQUELY IDENTIFIED ALLELES

All the DRB4 alleles, i.e. **DRB4*01:01:01:01 to DRB4*03:01N**, recognized by the HLA Nomenclature Committee in July 2014[1,2] will give rise to unique amplification patterns by the primers in the DRB4 subtyping kit.

The DRB4 subtyping kit cannot distinguish the silent mutation in the DRB4*01:03:01:01, 01:03:01:03-01:03:04 alleles.

[1]DRB4 alleles listed on the IMGT/HLA web page 2014-July-25, release 3.17.0, www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla.
[2]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 HOMO- AND HETEROZYGOTES

Results file with resolution in DRB4 homo- and heterozygotes is available upon request.

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SPECIFICITY TABLE

DRB4 SSP subtyping

Specificities and sizes of the PCR products of the 13+1 primer mixes used for DRB4 SSP subtyping

Primer Mix	Size of spec. PCR product[1]	Size of control band[2]	Amplified DRB4[3] alleles
1	185 bp	**515 bp**	*01:01:01:01, 01:03:01:01-01:03:04, 01:05-01:08
2[6]	140 bp	430 bp	*01:02
3	130 bp	430 bp	*01:01:01:01, 01:04?-01:05?, 01:06, 01:07?-01:08?, 02:01N, 03:01N
4	245 bp	**515 bp**	*01:01:01:01-01:03:01:01, 01:03:01:03-01:04, 01:05?, 01:06-01:08, 02:01N
5[5]	155 bp	430 bp	*01:03:01:02N
6	190 bp	430 bp	*01:04
7[7]	155 bp	430 bp	*01:02-01:03:04, 01:04?-01:05?, 01:07?-01:08?
8[9]	290 bp	**515 bp**	*01:01:01:01, 01:04?-01:08?, 02:01N?, 03:01N
9[6]	155 bp	**515 bp**	*01:05
10[4]	85 bp	**515 bp**	*02:01N
11[4]	110 bp	430 bp	*01:06
12	210 bp	430 bp	*01:07
13	215 bp	430 bp	*01:08
14[8]			**Negative Control**

[1]Alleles are assigned by the presence of specific PCR product(s). However, the sizes of the specific PCR products may be helpful in the interpretation of DRB4 SSP typings.
When the primers in a primer mix can give rise to HLA-specific PCR products of more than one length this is indicated if the size difference is more than 20 base pairs. Size differences of 20 base pairs or less are not given. For high resolution SSP kits, the alleles listed are specified according to amplicon length.
Nonspecific amplifications, i.e. a ladder or a smear of bands, may sometimes be seen. GC-rich primers have a higher tendency of giving rise to nonspecific amplifications than other primers.
PCR fragments longer than the control bands may sometimes be observed. Such bands should be disregarded and do not influence the interpretation of the SSP typings.
PCR fragments migrating faster than the control bands, but slower than a 400 bp fragment may be seen in some gel read-outs. Such bands can be disregarded and do not influence the interpretation of the SSP typings.
Some primers may give rise to primer oligomer artifacts. Sometimes this phenomenon is an inherit feature of the primer pair(s) of a primer mix. More often it is due to other factors such as too low amount of DNA in the PCR reactions, taking too long time in setting up the PCR reactions, working at elevated room temperature or using thermal cyclers that are not pre-heated.
[2]The internal positive control primer pairs amplify segments of the human growth hormone gene. The internal positive control bands are 430 or 515 base pairs respectively, well distribution as outlined in the table. Well number 1 contains the longer, 515 bp, internal positive control band. The well distribution of the internal controls can help in orientation of the kit on gel photo, as well as allow for kit identification. In the presence of a specific amplification the intensity of the control band often decreases. In the presence of a specific amplification the intensity of the control band

often decreases.

[3]For several DRB1 alleles 1st and/or 3rd exon(s) and beyond, as well as intron nucleotide sequences, are not available. In these instances it is not known whether some of the primers of the SSP sets are completely matched with the target sequences or not. Assumption is made that unknown sequences in these regions are conserved within allelic groups.
The complete 2nd exon nucleotide sequence of the DRB4*01:05 allele is not known. Thus, it is not known whether the DRB4*01:05 allele will be amplified by primer mix 4 or not.

[4]HLA-specific PCR products shorter than 125 base pairs have a lower intensity and are less sharp than longer PCR products.

[5]Primer mix 5 may have tendencies of unspecific amplifications.

[6]Primer mixes 2 and 9 have a tendency to giving rise to primer oligomer formation.

[7]The DRB1*15:01:01:01-15:112 and the DRB1*16:01:01-16:05:02, 16:07-16:24 alleles might be faintly amplified by primer mix 7.

[8]Primer mix 14 contains a negative control, which will amplify more than 95% of HLA amplicons as well as the amplicons generated by the control primer pairs matching the human growth hormone gene. HLA-specific PCR product sizes range from 75 to 200 base pairs and the PCR product generated by the HGH positive control primer pair is 430 base pairs.

[9]Primer mix 8 may give rise to a lower yield of HLA-specific PCR product than the other DRB4 primer mixes.

'?', nucleotide sequence information not available for the primer matching sequence.

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PRIMER SPECIFICATION

Well No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Length of spec. PCR product	185	140	130	245	155	190	155	290	155	85	110	210	215
Length of int. pos. control[1]	515	430	430	515	430	430	430	515	515	515	430	430	430
5'-primer(s)[2]	28(170)	42(213)	105(401)	1st I	1st I	28(170)	96(375)	2nd I	42(213)	28(170)	111(421)	28(170)	28(170)
	5' -gAT 3'	5' -AgT 3'	5' -AAA 3'	5' -ggg 3'	5' -CAA 3'	5' -gAT 3'	5' -CAA 3'	5' -TgA 3'	5' -AgT 3'	5' -gAT 3'	5' -ACT 3'	5' -gAT 3'	5' -gAT 3'
3'-primer(s)[3]	76(314)	76(314)	134(490)	1st I	42(213)	77(317)	134(490)	2nd I	80(328)	42(213)	134(490)	83(337)	86(346)
	5' -TgT 3'	5' -TgC 3'	5' -gCT 3'	5' -TgC 3'	5' -TCA 3'	5' -AgT 3'	5' -gCC 3'	5' -TTC 3'	5' -gTg 3'	5' -TCA 3'	5' -gCT 3'	5' -CCg 3'	5' -CTT 3'
Well No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

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[2]The nucleotide position matching the specificity-determining 3'-end of the primer is given. Nucleotide numbering as on the www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla web site. The sequence of the 3 terminal nucleotides of the primer is given.

[3]The nucleotide position matching the specificity-determining 3'-end of the primer is given in the anti-sense direction. Nucleotide numbering as on the www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla web site. The sequence of the 3 terminal nucleotides of the primer is given.

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CELL LINE VALIDATION SHEET

DRB4 SSP kit[2]

					Well												
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Prod. No.:	201202701	201443202	201202703	201202704	201202705	201202706	201202707	201443208	201443209	201202710	201202711	201202712	201202713
	IHWC cell line[1]		DRB4														
1	9001	SA			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	9280	LK707	*01:03		+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	9011	E4181324			-	-	-	-	-	-	f	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	9275	GU373			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	9009	KAS011			-	-	-	-	-	-	f	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	9353	SM	*01:03		+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	9020	QBL			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	9025	DEU	*01:03		+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	9026	YAR	*01:03		+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	9107	LKT3	*01:03		+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	9051	PITOUT	*01:01		+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
12	9052	DBB	*01:03N		+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	9004	JESTHOM			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	9071	OLGA			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	9075	DKB	*01:03		+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	9037	SWEIG007			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	9282	CTM3953540			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	9257	32367	*01:01		+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
19	9038	BM16			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	9059	SLE005			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	9064	AMALA			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	9056	KOSE			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	9124	IHL			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	9035	JBUSH			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	9049	IBW9	*01:01		+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
26	9285	WT49			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	9191	CH1007	*01:03		+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	9320	BEL5GB	*01:01		+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
29	9050	MOU	*01:01		+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
30	9021	RSH			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	9019	DUCAF			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	9297	HAG			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	9098	MT14B	*01:03		+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	9104	DHIF			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	9302	SSTO	*01:03		+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	9024	KT17	*01:03		+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	9065	HHKB			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	9099	LZL			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	9315	CML	*01:02		-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	9134	WHONP199	*01:03		+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	9055	H0301			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	9066	TAB089			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	9076	T7526	*01:03		+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	9057	TEM			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	9239	SHJO	*01:01	*01:03	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
46	9013	SCHU			-	-	-	-	-	-	f	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	9045	TUBO			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	9303	TER-ND			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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[1]The provided cell line HLA specificities are retrieved from the http://www.ihwg.org/hla web site. The specificity of an individual cell line may thus be subject to change.

[2]The specificity of each primer solution in the kit has been tested against 48 well characterized cell line DNAs and where applicable, additional cell line DNAs.

'f' The DRB1*15:01:01:01-15:112 and the DRB1*16:01:01-16:05:02, 16:07-16:24 alleles might be faintly amplified by primer mix 7.

No DNAs carrying the alleles to be amplified by primer solutions 6 and 9 to 13 were available. The specificities of the primers in primer solutions 6 and 9 were tested by separately adding one additional 5'-primer, respectively, one additional 3'-primer. In primer solutions 10 and 11 it was only possible to test the 3'-primers, the 5'-primers were not possible to test. In primer solutions 12 and 13 it was only possible to test the 5'-primer, the 3'-primer was not possible to test. One additional 3'-primer in primer solution 1 was tested by adding one additional 5'-primer.

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