Olerup SSP™ HLA - Negative Control SSP

Product number:	**102.102-01 – licensed for PCR** **102.102-01u – not licensed for PCR**
Lot number:	**Y05**
Expiry date:	**2009-July-01**
Number of tests:	**96**
Number of tubes per test:	**1**
Storage - pre-aliquoted primers:	**dark at -20°C**
- PCR Master Mix:	**-20°C**

This Product Description is only valid for Lot No. Y05.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The *Olerup* SSP™ HLA– Negative Control is intended to be used as a negative control in *Olerup* SSP™ typings.

The primer set contains Negative Control primer pairs, that will amplify more than 90% of the *Olerup* SSP™ HLA Class I, DRB, DQB1 and DPB1 amplicons as well as all the amplicons generated by the control primer pairs matching the human growth hormone gene.

The *Olerup* SSP™ HLA – Negative Control has the sensitivity to detect approximately 50 copies of DNA template.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

HLA - Negative Control SSP

CONTENT

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PCR product sizes range from 75 to 430 base pairs.

Length of PCR product	**105**	**200**	**105**	**80**	**75**	**80**
5'-primer[1]	**164**	**340**	**440**	**45**	**45**	**43**
	5'-CAC3'	**5'-Agg3'**	**5'-TTA3'**	**5'-Tg g3'**	**5'-Tg g3'**	**5'-Tg g3'**
3'-primer[2]	**231**	**2nd I**	**507**	**59**	**58**	**57**
	5'-TgC3'	**5'-AAA3'**	**5'-TTg3'**	**5'-CTC3'**	**5'-ggC3'**	**5'-CTC3'**
A*	**+**	**+**	**+**			
B*	**+**	**+**	**+**			
Cw*	**+**	**+**	**+**			
DRB1				**+**	**+**	
DRB3				**+**	**+**	
DRB5				**+**		
DQB1					**+**	
DPB1						**+**

[1]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. Nucleotide numbering as in *Tissue Antigens* 1998, 51:II, 417-466. 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, matching the specificity-determining 3'-end of the primer is given in the anti-sense direction. Nucleotide numbering as in *Tissue Antigens* 1998, 51:II, 417-466. The sequence of the 3 terminal nucleotides of the primer is given.

The primer solution is pre-aliquoted into 0.2 ml PCR tubes. Each tube contains the same dried primer solution.
PCR Master Mix complete with Taq, *Taq* polymerase, nucleotides, buffer, glycerol and cresol red, as well as PCR lids are included in the licensed kit.
PCR Master Mix without Taq, nucleotides, buffer, glycerol and cresol red, as well as PCR lids are included in the unlicensed kit.
1 PCR reaction with a reaction volume of 10 µl is performed per test.
Note: The pellets in the tubes may vary in form and colour. This does not affect the performance of the product.

PLATE LAYOUT

Each test consists of 1 PCR reaction. Each well of the 8 well PCR plates contains the same primer mix.

1	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**

The 8 well cut PCR plate is marked with 'Neg Ctrl'.
Well No. 1 is marked with the Lot No. 'Y05'.
The PCR plates are covered with a PCR-compatible foil.
Please note: When removing each PCR well, make sure that the remaining plates/wells stay covered. Use a scalpel or a similar instrument to carefully cut the foil between the plates/wells.

LICENSES

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GUARANTEE

Olerup SSP AB guarantees that the primers in the HLA– Negative Control kit have the specificities stated in the product description.

When stored at –20°C, the dried primers are stable for 22 months from the date of manufacture.

When stored at –20°C, the PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq* and the PCR Master Mix without *Taq* are stable for 24 months from the date of manufacture.

The kit is shipped at ambient temperature.

PROTOCOL

PCR AMPLIFICATION

For users of licensed Olerup SSP™ kits

Cut off one well from the 8 well PCR plate.
Add 2 µl dH_2O to the negative control well.
Add 8 µl of the PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq*-H_2O mixture to the negative control well, i.e. before the sample DNA is added to the PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq*-H_2O mixture.
Cut off one lid from the provided 8 lid strips and close the well.

Add the sample DNA to the PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq* -H_2O mixture, mix well and dispense 10 µl of the DNA-PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq*-H_2O mixture into each of the wells of the SSP typing, but not into the negative control well.

The same PCR Master Mix Complete with *Taq* and the same dH_2O that is used for the typings should be used in the negative control well. (The PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq* supplied with the Negative Control kit is intended to replace the PCR Master Mix used from the licensed typing kits.)

For users of unlicensed Olerup SSP™ kits

Cut off one well from the 8 well PCR plate.
Add 2 µl dH_2O to the negative control well.
Add 8 µl of the PCR Master Mix-*Taq*-H_2O mixture to the negative control well, i.e. before the sample DNA is added to the PCR Master Mix-*Taq*-H_2O mixture.
Cut off one lid from the provided 8 lid strips and close the well.

Add the sample DNA to the PCR Master Mix-*Taq*-H_2O mixture, mix well and dispense 10 µl of the DNA-PCR Master Mix-*Taq*-H_2O mixture into each of the wells of the SSP typing, but not into the negative control well.

The same PCR Master Mix without *Taq*, *Taq* polymerase and dH_2O that is used for the typings should be used in the negative control well. (The PCR Master Mix without *Taq* supplied with the Negative Control kit is intended to replace the PCR Master Mix used from the unlicensed typing kits.)

Use a 96 well thermal cycler with a heated lid. The temperature gradient across the heating block should be < 1°C.

PCR cycling parameters:

1. 1 cycle	94°C	2 min	denaturation
2. 10 cycles	94°C	10 sec.	denaturation
	65°C	60 sec.	annealing and extension
3. 20 cycles	94°C	10 sec.	denaturation
	61°C	50 sec.	annealing
	72°C	30 sec.	extension

The same PCR cycling parameters are used for all the *Olerup* SSP kits.

AGAROSE GEL ELECTROPHORESIS

Prepare a 2% (w/v) agarose gel in 0.5 x TBE buffer. Dissolve the agarose by boiling in a microwave oven. Let the gel solution cool to 60°C. Stain the gel prior to casting with ethidium bromide (10 mg/ml), 5 µl per 100 ml gel solution. For maximal ease of handling use our ethidium bromide dropper bottles (Product No. 103.301-10), 1 drop of ethidium bromide solution per 50-75 ml of gel. **Note: Ethidium bromide is a powerful carcinogen.**
Load the PCR products, preferably using an 8-channel pipette. Load a DNA size marker (100 base pair ladder, Product No. 103.201-100) in one well per row.
Run the gel in 0.5 x TBE buffer, without re-circulation of the buffer, for 15-20 minutes at 8-10 V/cm.

DOCUMENTATION AND INTERPRETATION

Put the gel on a UV transilluminator and document by photography.
Record the presence and absence of PCR products.

In the negative control well no PCR product should be seen. The presence of PCR product(s) indicates contamination[1].

If contamination is detected, wipe test and testing of all reagents should be performed in order to detect the source of contamination.

[1]Primer oligomer artifacts may be seen. This does not represent contamination.

PCR MASTER MIXES

The PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq* contains:

Taq polymerase	0.4 unit per 10 µl SSP reaction
nucleotides	final concentration of each dNTP is 200 µM
PCR buffer	final concentrations: 50 mM KCl, 1.5 mM $MgCl_2$, 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.3, 0.001% w/v gelatin
glycerol	final concentration of glycerol is 5%
cresol red	final concentration of cresol red is 100 µg/ml

The same PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq* is used for all the licensed *Olerup* SSP kits.

The PCR Master Mix without *Taq* contains:

nucleotides	final concentration of each dNTP is 200 µM
PCR buffer	final concentrations: 50 mM KCl, 1.5 mM $MgCl_2$, 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.3, 0.001% w/v gelatin
glycerol	final concentration of glycerol is 5%
cresol red	final concentration of cresol red is 100 µg/ml

The same PCR Master Mix without *Taq* is used for all the unlicensed *Olerup* SSP kits.

The PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq* and the PCR Master Mix without *Taq* can be shipped at ambient temperature.
When stored at –20°C, the PCR Master Mix complete with *Taq* and the PCR Master Mix without *Taq* are stable for 24 months from the date of manufacture.
Vials with the PCR Master Mixes can be kept at +4°C for 4 weeks, but the PCR Master Mixes are then no longer stable for 24 months.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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Tube specification:

Tube No.	Production No.
1	2006-257-01

The negative control primer solution has been tested in a dilution series of the corresponding PCR products, 1 to 10^3 down to 1 to 10^9.

Results: The negative control primer pairs can detect contamination with the corresponding PCR products diluted 1 to 10^7.

Date of approval: 2007-September-11

Approved by:

Quality Control, Supervisor

Declaration of Conformity

Product name: *Olerup* SSP™ HLA - Negative Control
Product number: 102.101-01, 102.101-01u
Lot number: Y05

Intended use: Negative Control in *Olerup* SSP™ HLA typings.

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We, *Olerup* SSP AB, hereby declare that this product, to which this Declaration of Conformity relates is in conformity with the following Standard(s) and other normative document(s) ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 13485:2003, following the provisions of the 98/79/EC Directive on *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices, Annex III, as transposed into the national laws of the Member States of the European Union.

The Technical Documentation File is maintained at *Olerup* SSP AB, Hasselstigen 1, SE-133 33 Saltsjöbaden, Sweden.

The Authorized Representative located within the Community is: *Olerup* SSP AB.

Saltsjöbaden, Sweden
2007-September-11

Olle Olerup
Managing Director

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