
Overview**Useful For**

Determining class I human leukocyte antigens on specimens for those patients who have become refractory to platelet transfusions and identify potential disease association

Method Name

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)/Sequence-Specific Oligonucleotide Probes (SSO)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen**Specimen Type**

Whole Blood ACD

Specimen Required

Container/Tube: Yellow top (ACD solution A or B)

Specimen Volume: 6 mL

Collection Instructions: Send whole blood in original tube. **Do not** aliquot.

Additional Information: Specimen acceptability is based on extracted DNA concentration and not sample age.

Forms

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Hematopathology/Cytogenetics Test Request](#) (T726) with the specimen.

Specimen Minimum Volume

3 mL

Reject Due To

All specimens will be evaluated at Mayo Clinic Laboratories for test suitability.

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood ACD	Ambient (preferred)		
	Refrigerated		

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information

Human leukocyte antigens (HLA) are regulators of the immune response. HLA class I typing is used to identify HLA-matched platelets for alloimmunized refractory patients and identify presence of HLA antigens associated with a number of diseases or as drug hypersensitivity markers. Class I HLA antigens include A, B, and C loci. This assay is designed to provide low-to-medium resolution for HLA class I typing (A, B, C). Low-to-medium resolution defines the typing at the antigen level (first field). This contrasts with high-resolution typing, which defines typing at the allele (molecular) level (second field or higher).

Reference Values

Not applicable

Interpretation

Interpretation depends on the rationale for ordering the test.

Cautions

No significant cautionary statements

Clinical Reference

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Performance

Method Description

The reverse sequence-specific oligonucleotide DNA typing method consists of using polymerase chain reaction (PCR) to amplify target DNA with group specific primers. The PCR product is denatured and allowed to rehybridize to complementary DNA probes bound to fluorescently coded microspheres. The mixture is labeled with a fluorescent dye that is able to detect biotinylated protein and nucleic acids. A flow analyzer detects the fluorescent emission on each

probe and the reaction pattern is analyzed and interpreted. The assignment of the human leukocyte antigen (HLA) typing is based on the reaction pattern compared to patterns associated with published HLA gene sequences. (Package insert: LABType SSO Typing Test. One Lambda, Inc.; Rev 04, 11/11/2019)

For resolution of an allelic ambiguity or in select cases, the following additional methodologies may be utilized:

-Sequence-based typing by Sanger sequencing (Package insert: SeCore Sequencing and GSSP Kits. One Lambda, Inc; Rev 3, 02/06/2021)

-SBT by sequence-specific primers (Package insert: Olerup SSP HLA typing kits including Taq Polymerase. CareDx; Rev 04, 12/2020)

-SBT by next-generation sequencing (Package inserts: Holotype HLA Kit. Omixon; v3.0.1, 08/16/2019; NGSgo HLA Kit. GenDx; v2, 02/2021)

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday

Report Available

3 to 16 days

Specimen Retention Time

14 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Rochester

Fees & Codes**Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their Regional Manager. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test has been cleared, approved, or is exempt by the US Food and Drug Administration and is used per manufacturer's instructions. Performance characteristics were verified by Mayo Clinic in a manner consistent with CLIA requirements.

CPT Code Information

81372

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
1DIS	HLA-A-B-C DisAssoc Typing LowRes,B	96629-1

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
1DA02	ABC DisAssoc Comment	96625-9
1DA03	A - 1 Equivalent	13298-5
1DA04	A - 2 Equivalent	13298-5
1DA05	A - 1 Molecular	78014-8
1DA06	A - 2 Molecular	78014-8
1DA07	B - 1 Equivalent	13299-3
1DA08	B - 2 Equivalent	13299-3
1DA09	B - 1 Molecular	78015-5
1DA10	B - 2 Molecular	78015-5
1DA11	Bw - 1 Equivalent	96633-3
1DA12	Bw - 2 Equivalent	96633-3
1DA13	C - 1 Equivalent	13302-5
1DA14	C - 2 Equivalent	13302-5
1DA15	C - 1 Molecular	96636-6
1DA16	C - 2 Molecular	96636-6
LRTMB	Test Method	85069-3
LRTM1	Test Method	85069-3