

Overview

Useful For

Determining class II human leukocyte antigens (HLA) to identify potential disease associations or markers for drug hypersensitivity

Method Name

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)/Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS)

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

Extracted DNA	Reject
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Specimen Stability Information

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

## Clinical & Interpretive

### Clinical Information

Human leukocyte antigen (HLA) class II genes (*HLA-DRB1*, *-DRB3/4/5*, *-DQA1*, *-DQB1*, *-DPA1*, *-DPB1*) are a part of the major histocompatibility gene complex that encodes for proteins involved in immune recognition.

### 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

Next-generation sequencing is used to type for class II alleles (*DRB1*, *DRB3/4/5*, *DQB1*, *DQA1*, *DPB1*, and *DPA1*) from genomic DNA. This method uses strictly controlled polymerase chain reaction (PCR) conditions for DNA amplification. The PCR amplicons are processed and sequenced via the Illumina MiSeq instrument. The output files are analyzed in provided software, which compares the data against the IMGT/HLA database to assign the molecular typing. (Package insert: NGSgo HLA Kit. GenDx; v3, 06/2022)

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

-Sequence-based typing (SBT) by Sanger sequencing(Package insert: SeCore Sequencing and GSSP Kits. One Lambda, Inc; Rev 3, 02/06/2021)  
-Reverse sequence-specific oligonucleotides (SSO)(Package insert: LABType SSO Typing Test. One Lambda, Inc.; Rev 04, 11/11/2019)

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday, Wednesday

Report Available

7 to 17 days

Specimen Retention Time

14 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

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 account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Mayo Clinic in a manner consistent with CLIA requirements. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

CPT Code Information

81375  
81376 x3

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
2DIS	HLA-DR-DQ DisAssoc Typing LowRes,B	96640-8

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value

Test Definition: 2DIS

Human Leukocyte Antigens (HLA)-DR-DQ  
Disease Association Typing Low Resolution,  
Blood

2DA02	DRDQ DisAssoc Comment	96625-9
2DA03	DRB1 - 1 Equivalent	57298-2
2DA04	DRB1 - 2 Equivalent	57298-2
2DA05	DRB1 - 1 Molecular	96664-8
2DA06	DRB1 - 2 Molecular	96664-8
2DA07	DRB345 - 1 Equivalent	96673-9
2DA08	DRB345 - 2 Equivalent	96673-9
2DA09	DRB345 - 1 Molecular	96672-1
2DA10	DRB345 - 2 Molecular	96672-1
2DA11	DQB1 - 1 Equivalent	53938-7
2DA12	DQB1 - 2 Equivalent	53938-7
2DA13	DQB1 - 1 Molecular	78017-1
2DA14	DQB1 - 2 Molecular	78017-1
2DA15	DQA1 - 1 Molecular	96654-9
2DA16	DQA1 - 2 Molecular	96654-9
2DA17	DPB1 - 1 Molecular	96648-1
2DA18	DPB1 - 2 Molecular	96648-1
2DA19	DPA1 - 1 Molecular	96643-2
2DA20	DPA1 - 2 Molecular	96643-2
LRTM2	Test Method	85069-3