

**UK NEQAS for H&I Scheme 5A - HFE Typing**

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METHODOLOGY

| Lab No. | Typing methods used  | Primer / oligo source   | Detection method used                        | Reference to primer / oligo sequences  | Comments on HFE typing method | Other HFE mutations or associated polymorphisms  |
|---------|--|---|--|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 1       | PCR-SSP  | Alta Bioscience   | Gel  |  |                               | No   |
| 4       | PCR and melting curve analysis   | Roche diagnostic  | Fluorescent labeled probes                   | Mangasser-Stephan, K (1999), Rapid genotyping of gene mutations with fluorescent hybridisation probes. Clinical chemistry 45, No 12  |                               | No   |
| 5       | Lightcycler 480 melt curve genotyping  | Roche-Tib MolBiol lightmixer Kit                              | Fluorescence                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 13      | PCR-RFLP   | Sigma   | Standard gel                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 14      | PCR-RFLP   | Life Tech/Fisher  | 3% agarose gel                               | Feder et al 1996   |                               | No   |
| 15      | PCR-SSP  | In-house  | Standard gel                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 17      | PCR-SSP  | In-house  | Standard gel                                 | Mulligan et al, GUT (1998), 42 (4), 566-569  |                               | No   |
| 19      | PCR-SSP  | In-house  | Standard gel                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 22      | RT-PCR Fret probe melting curve analysis   | Primers - MWG eurofins  | Fluorescence                                 | Meadows et al- RT-PCR - Springer 2001  |                               | No   |
| 33      | RT-PCR - Melting curve analysis  | Tib MolBiol lightmix  | RT-PCR Fluorescence Roche lightcycler 480 II |  |                               | No   |
| 34      | PCR-SSP  |   | Standard gel                                 | Gutteridge et al, 1997, Vox Sanguinis<br>Mulligan et al, 1998, GUT:42, 566-569<br>Kok et al, 2002, Human Mutation:19, 554-559<br>Cukjati et al, 2007, BMC Medical Genetics: 8, 69-78 |                               | No   |
| 35      | PCR-SSP, Taqman  | Life Technologies   | Standard gel, Fluorescence                   |  |                               | No   |
| 36      |  |   |  |  |                               |  |
| 37      | PCR-RFLP   | Sigma   | Agarose gel, gel red fluorescence            |  |                               | No   |
| 39      | PCR-SSP  | In-house  | Standard gel                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 42      | PCR-SSP  | Integrated DNA Technologies                                   | Agarose gel/Safeview Stain                   |  |                               | No   |
| 43      | PCR - Melt curve analysis  | Tib Bio/Roche   | Fluorescence                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 48      | PCR-SSP  | Eurogentec  | Standard gel                                 | Gurtridge, Vox SANG 75, 1998   |                               | No   |
| 49      | Allelic discrimination   | Taqman  | RT-PCR                                       |  |                               | No   |
| 50      | ARMS-PCR   | MWG eurofins  | Agarose gel + EB staining                    | Baty et al. J Clin Pathol 1998;51:73-74  |                               | No   |
| 52      | ARMS-PCR   | Thermo  | Standard gel                                 | Baty et al. J Clin Pathol 1998;51:73-74  |                               | No   |
| 53      | PCR amplification of the relevant region of DNA by M13 tagged primers followed by direct Sanger sequencing | Invitrogen  | ABI 3730 genetic analyser (capillary array)  |  |                               | No   |
| 55      | PCR-SSP  | Hain  | Melt curve analysis - Fluorescence           |  |                               | No   |
| 56      | Amplicon-based next generation sequencing  | In-house  | Illumina MiSeq                               |  |                               | No   |
| 59      | Restriction enzyme PCR   | Eurofins  | Standard gel                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 62      | PCR-SSP  | Sigma Aldrich   | Standard agarose gel                         |  |                               | IVS3 + 1G/T  |
| 63      | Taqman AD  | Life Technologies   | RT-PCR Fluorescence                          | RT-PCR custom primers/probes   |                               | No   |
| 64      | Agena Sequenom   | Metabion  | Tandem-MS based assay                        |  |                               | No   |
| 65      | PCR and allelic discrimination by Taqman probe/5' nuclease   | Life Technologies/Applied Biosystems                          | Fluorescence                                 | NCBI dbSNP, rs1800562 and rs1799945  |                               | No   |
| 70      | RT-PCR - Lightcycler 480   | Tib MolBiol   | Fluorescence                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 74      | PCR and Sequencing   | Eurogentec  |  |  |                               | No   |
| 78      | Allelic discrimination   | ABI   | qPCR   |  |                               | No   |
| 79      | Taqman   | Sigma and Exiqon primers, IDT probes                          | Fluorescence                                 |  |                               | Full gene sequencing using NGS for HFE and other related iron genes  |
| 80      | PCR lightcycler, Melt curve analysis   | Genes 4U, Ratiogen AG   | Fluorescence melt curve analysis             | Genes 4U C282Y + H63D/S65C toolsets<br>Mangasser-Stephan et al (1998) Clinical Chemistry 45(10), 1875-75. With modified mutation probe for H63D and modified primers for C282Y       |                               | No   |
| 81      | Lightcycler melt analysis  | Sigma Aldrich/Tib MolBiol                                     | Fluorescence                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 84      | PCR-Fluorogenic target-specific hybridisation and melting curve analysis                                   | Tib MolBiol/Roche   | Fluorescence                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 85      | RT-PCR   | In-house  | Fluorescence                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 86      | RT-PCR   | Life Technologies   | Fluorescence                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 88      | SNP-PCR (RealTime allelic discrimination)  | Applied Biosystems  | RT-PCR                                       |  |                               | No   |
| 89      | Lightcycler PCS melting curve  | Tib MolBiol   | Melting curve                                |  |                               | No   |
| 91      | PCR enzyme digest  | Eurogentec  | Standard gel                                 | Journal of Medical Genetics, April 2007, Vol 34, No 4, pp 275-278  |                               | No   |
| 92      | PCR lightcycler - Roche melting curve analysis   | Tib MolBiol, Ratiogen   | Fluorescence                                 | Mangasser assay, Genes 4U  |                               | S65  |
| 94      | Melt curve analysis  | Metabion  | LightsScanner                                | Zhou et al (2004) Clinical Chemistry 50:1328-1335  |                               | No   |
| 95      | RT-PCR   | Invitrogen/Tib  | Melting curve analysis                       |  |                               | No   |
| 96      | RT-Allelic specific PCR  | Euroclone diagnostice   | Fluorescence                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 97      | Hybridisation and simple probes used in Multiplex PCR  | Tib MolBiol lightmix HFE kit                                  | Fluorescence                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 99      | RT-PCR   | Euroclone Haemochromatosis H63D and C282Y genotyping kits     | Fluorescence                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 108     | RT-PCR   | Applied Biosystems  | Fluorescence                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 138     | RT-PCR HFE mutation detected by fluorescent hibridazion probe melting curves                               | Tib MolBiol (Roche)   | Fluorescence                                 | Tib MolBiol synthese (Roche) detection of HFE mutations  |                               | No   |
| 150     | Sequencing   | In-house  |  |  |                               | Exon 2 and Exon 4  |
| 154     | PCR-SSO  | Commercial  | Hybridation on membrane                      |  |                               | V53M, V59M, H63H, Q127H, P160delC, E168Q, E168X, W169X, Q283P, E60X, M172K, Y250X, AVAQ594-597del, N144H, V162del Codon 168 (E and/or X) |
| 269     | PCR-SSP and PCR-SSOP   | Euroimmun   | Fluorescence                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 270     | PCR-RFLP   | In-house  | Acrylamide gel and BET coloration            |  |                               | No   |
| 282     | RT-PCR   | Sigma Aldrich Proligo   | Fluorescence                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 314     | Taqman RT-PCR  | Applied biosystems  | Fluorescence                                 |  |                               | No   |
| 327     | PCR and hybridation reverse  | Viennalab.ref4-220 haemochromatosis stripassay A              | Hybridation sur bandelette                   | Viennalab.ref4-220 haemochromatosis stripassay A   |                               | No   |
| 331     | RT-PCR (allelic discrimination)  | Probes Applera (Applied Biosystems) and primers Sigma Aldrich | Fluorescence                                 | Jacques B. et al. Human mutation 19:554-559, 2002  |                               | No   |

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RESULTS

| Consensus: |             |           |           | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | Comments |  |
|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|
| Lab. No.   | Assessment  | Codon 63  | Codon 282 | Codon 65  | Codon 63  | Codon 282 | Codon 65  | Codon 63  | Codon 282 | Codon 65  | Codon 63  | Codon 282 | Codon 65  | Codon 63  | Codon 282 | Codon 65  | Codon 63  | Codon 282 | Codon 65 |  |
|            | 63 282 65   | 5A01/2016 | 5A01/2016 | 5A01/2016 | 5A02/2016 | 5A02/2016 | 5A02/2016 | 5A03/2016 | 5A03/2016 | 5A03/2016 | 5A04/2016 | 5A04/2016 | 5A04/2016 | 5A04/2016 | 5A04/2016 | 5A05/2016 | 5A05/2016 | 5A05/2016 |          |  |
| 1          | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 4          | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 5          | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 13         | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 14         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 15         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 17         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 19         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 22         | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 33         | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 34         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 35         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 36         | YES YES YES |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |          | No results returned  |
| 37         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 39         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 42         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 43         | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 48         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 49         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 50         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 52         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 53         | YES YES NO  | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          | Following the latest EMQN best practice guidelines, Porto G et al 'EMQN best practice guidelines for the molecular genetic diagnosis of hereditary hemochromatosis', Eur J Hum Genet (2015), 1-17, where neither testing nor reporting is recommended for S65C, this variant is not included in our analysis |
| 55         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 56         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 59         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 62         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 63         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 64         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 65         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 70         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 74         | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 78         | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 79         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 80         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 81         | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 84         | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 85         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 86         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 88         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 89         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 91         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 92         | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          | 5A02/2016: Codon 63 result equivocal as faint band seen on gel   |
| 94         | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 95         | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 96         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 97         | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 99         | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 108        | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
| 138        | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 150        | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 154        | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 269        | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 270        | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 282        | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |
| 314        | YES YES     | HD        | CY        |           | HH        | CC        |           | HH        | CY        |           | HD        | CC        |           | HH        | CC        |           |           |           |          |  |
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| 331        | YES YES YES | HD        | CY        | SS        | HH        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CY        | SS        | HD        | CC        | SS        | HH        | CC        |           |           | SS        |          |  |