## REPORT OF THE 35<sup>th</sup> UCLA INTERNATIONAL MICA EXCHANGE JULY 16, 2018

For the 35<sup>th</sup> MICA Exchange, 4 DNA samples (MICA#137-MICA#140) were shipped to 22 laboratories worldwide. MICA typing results were re-

ceived from all 22 laboratories. Results for MICA Exchange 35 are summarized in Table 1 and individual laboratory results are shown in Tables 2-5.

MICA\*137. MICA\*002 and MICA\*008 was the reported consensus type for this sample from a Caucasian donor. MICA\*002 was assigned by 10 labs, with 5 labs assigning MICA\*002:01. The remainder of the labs (n=12) were unable to resolve MICA\*002 from MICA\*020 and MICA\*055. MICA\*020 and MICA\*055 are identical to MICA\*002 in their extracellular domains, but differ by the number of GCT repeats in their transmembrane domains (exon 5); MICA\*002 has 9 GCT repeats, MICA\*020 has 10 GCT repeats, and MICA\*055 has 8 GCT repeats.

MICA\*008 was reported by 100%, with 2 labs reporting MICA\*008:01 and 2 labs reporting MICA\*008:04. A number of labs (n = 6) assigned MICA\*008:03 and/or MICA\*008:04, along with MICA\*008:01. MICA\*008:03 differs from MICA\*008:01 in exon 4 by a single nucleotide substitution at codon 193 (GCC  $\rightarrow$  GCA), resulting in a synonymous substitution. MICA\*008:04, on the other hand, differs from MICA\*008:01 by a single nucleotide substitution in exon 1 at codon -13 (TTC  $\rightarrow$  TTT), also resulting in a synonymous substitution.

MICA\*138. MICA\*009 and MICA\*017 was the reported consensus type for this sample from a Caucasian donor. MICA\*009 was reported by 10 labs, with 6 labs reporting MICA\*009:01. Twelve labs assigned MICA\*009/\*049. MICA\*049 differs from MICA\*009 in exon 6 by a single nucleotide substitution at codon 333 (ACG → ATG), resulting in an amino acid change from threonine to methionine. MICA\*017 was assigned in complete consensus.

**MICA#139.** MICA\*027 and MICA\*045 was the reported consensus type for this sample from an Asian donor. Ten labs assigned MICA\*027, 11 labs assigned MICA\*027/\*048, and 1 lab assigned MICA\*008/\*027/\*048. MICA\*048 differs from MICA\*027 in exon 5 by a single nucleotide substitution at codon 316 (GAG  $\rightarrow$  GAT), which results in an amino acid change from glutamic acid to aspartic acid in MICA\*048. MICA\*045 was assigned by 100%.

**MICA#140.** MICA\*015 was reported in complete consensus as the sole MICA type for this sample from an African American donor. This sample was previously examined as MICA sample #111 in 2016.

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## Table 1. Summary of 35<sup>th</sup> MICA Exchange #137-#140

MICA#137				
22 labs				
Allele-1	%(n)			
*002:01	23(5)			
*002	18(4)			
*002:01/*002:02	5 (1)			
*002:01/*020/*055	18(4)			
*002/*020/*055	36(8)			
22 labs				
Allele-2	%(n)			
*008:04	9 (2)			
*008:01:01	4 (1)			
*008:01	4 (1)			
*008	55(12)			
*008:01/*008:04	18(4)			
*008:01:01/*008:01:02/*008:03	4 (1)			
*008:01:01/*008:01:02/*008:04	4 (1)			

MICA#138				
22 labs				
Allele - 1	%(n)			
*009:01	27(6)			
*009	18(4)			
*009:01/*049	27(6)			
*009/*049	27(6)			
22 labs				
Allele - 2	%(n)			
*017	100(22)			

MICA#139	
22 labs	
Allele - 1	%(n)
*027	45(10)
*027/*048	50(11)
*008:03/*027/*048	5 (1)
22 labs	
Allele - 2	%(n)
*045	100(22)
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MICA#1	40			
22 labs				
Allele - 1	%(n)			
*015	%(n) 100(22)			
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Table 2. MICA typing results reported by participating laboratories. CTR Allele-1 Allele-2 Others Method MICA #137 234 \*002:01/\*020/\*055 \*008:01/\*008:04 SSO (Caucasian) 278 \*002:01 \*008:01 733 \*002:01 SBT \*008:01:01 \*008:01:02,\*008:04 735 \*002 SSO \*008 \*020/\*055 762 \*002:01 \*008:01/\*008:04 \*028/\*035 SBT SSO 836 \*002/\*020/\*055 \*008 SSO 1426 \*002:01/\*020/\*055 \*008:01:01/\*008:01:02/\*008:04 2549 \*002/\*020/\*055 SSO \*008:01/\*008:04 3224 \*002:01/\*020/\*055 \*008:AD SSO SSO 3753 \*002/\*020/\*055 \*008 3798 \*002/\*020/\*055 \*008 SSO \*008 \*020 SSO 3966 \*002 SSP 4337 \*002/\*020/\*055 \*008 5000 \*002/\*020/\*055 \*008 SSO 5231 \*002/\*020/\*055 \*008 SSO SSO \*008 \*020/\*055 8030|\*002 8035 \*002/\*020/\*055 SSO \*008 \*008:01:01/\*008:01:02/\*008:03 8047 \*002:01/\*002:02 \*008:04 NGS 8080 \*002:01/\*020/\*055 SSO \*008:01/\*008:04 SBT 8086 | \*002:01 \*008:04 8105 \*002:01 \*008:04 NGS

\*008

8108 \*002

\*020/\*055

SSO

Table 3. MICA typing results reported by participating laboratories. CTR Allele-1 Allele-2 Others Method MICA #138 234 \*009:01/\*049 \*017 SSO (Caucasian) \*017 278 \*009:01 733 \*009:01 \*017 \*049 SBT \*017 \*049 SSO 735 \*009 \*017 SBT 762 \*009:01 836 \*009/\*049 \*017 SSO \*017 SSO 1426 \*009:01/\*049 SSO 2549 \*009:01/\*049 \*017 3224 \*009:01/\*049 \*017 SSO 3753 \*009/\*049 \*017 SSO \*017 3798 \*009/\*049 SSO 3966 \*009 \*017 \*049 SSO \*017 SSP 4337 \*009 5000 \*009/\*049 \*017 SSO 5231 \*009/\*049 \*017 SSO 8030 \*009 \*017 \*049 SSO 8035 \*009/\*049 \*017 SSO 8047 \*009:01/\*049 \*017 NGS \*017 8080 \*009:01/\*049 SSO 8086 \*009:01 \*017 SBT \*017 8105 \*009:01 NGS 8108 \*009 \*017 \*049 SSO

MICA # 139	CTR	Allele-1	Allele-2	Others	Method
(Asian)	234	*027/*048	*045		SSO
,	278	*027	*045		
	733	*027	*045		SBT
	735	*027	*045	*048	SSO
	762	*027	*045		SBT
	836	*027/*048	*045		SSO
	1426	*027/*048	*045		SSO
	2549	*027/*048	*045		SSO
	3224	*027/*048	*045		SSO
	3753	*027/*048	*045		SSO
	3798	*027/*048	*045		SSO
	3966	*027	*045	*048	SSO
	4337	*027	*045		SSP
	5000	*027/*048	*045		SSO
	5231	*027/*048	*045		SSO
8035	*027	*045	*048	SSO	
	*027/*048	*045		SSO	
	*008:03/*027/*048	*045		NGS	
	8080	*027/*048	*045		SSO
	8086	*027	*045		SBT
	8105	*027	*045		NGS
	8108	*027	*045	*048	SSO

MICA# 140	CTR	Allele-1	Allele-2	Others	Method
(Black)	234	*015	*015		SSO
,	278	*015	*015		
	733	*015			SBT
	735	*015	*015		SSO
762	*015			SBT	
	836	*015			SSO
	1426	*015	*015		SSO
	2549	*015	*015		SSO
	3224	*015			SSO
	3753	*015	*015		SSO
	3798	*015	*015		SSO
	3966	*015	*015		SSO
	4337	*015	*015		SSP
	5000	*015	*015		SSO
8030 8035 8047 8080 8086	*015			SSO	
	8030	*015			SSO
	*015	-		SSO	
	8047	*015	*015		NGS
	8080	*015	*015		SSO
	8086	*015	*015		SBT
	8105	*015			NGS
	8108	*015			SSO