# **Dombrock Blood Group System**

#### Number of antigens 8

Polymorphic Do<sup>a</sup>, Do<sup>b</sup>

High prevalence Gy<sup>a</sup>, Hy, Jo<sup>a</sup>, DOYA, DOMR, DOLG

#### **Terminology**

ISBT symbol (number) DO (014) CD number CD297

History Named after the producer of the first anti-Do<sup>a</sup>;

identified in 1965.

## **Expression**

Other blood cells Lymphocytes

Tissues Primarily in adult bone marrow and fetal liver; also

in spleen, lymph nodes, intestine, ovary, testes, and

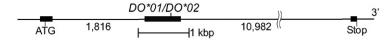
fetal heart

#### Gene<sup>1-3</sup>

Chromosome 12p12.3Name DO(ART4)

Organization 3 exons distributed over 14kbp of gDNA

Product Do glycoprotein



#### **Database accession numbers**

GenBank NM\_021071; AF290204 (mRNA)

Entrez Gene ID 420

## Molecular bases of Dombrock phenotypes

Reference allele *DO\*01* or *DO\*A* (Accession number AF290204) encodes Do<sup>a</sup> (DO1), DO3, DO4, DO5, DO6, DO7, DO8. Nucleotide differences from reference allele, and amino acids affected, are given.

Allele encodes	Allele name	Exon	Nucleotide	Restriction enzyme	Amino acid	Ethnicity (prevalence)	
Do(b+) or DO:2	<i>DO*02</i> or <i>DO*B</i>	2	793A>G	BseRI+	Asn265Asp	Caucasians, Blacks, Asians, Thais (Common)	
Hy- or DO:-4	DO*02 04.01 or DO*HY1	2 2 3	323G>T 793A>G 898C>G	BsaJI – BseRI+ BsmAI+	Gly108Val Asn265Asp Leu300Val	Blacks (Several)	
Hy- or DO:-4	DO*02 04.02 or DO*HY2	2 2	323G>T 793A>G	BsaJI – BseRI+	Gly108Val Asn265Asp	Blacks (Several)	
Jo(a–) or DO:–5	DO*0105 or DO*JO1	2 2	350C>T	Xcml –	Thr117Ile	Blacks (Several)	
Jo(a–) or DO:– 5	DO*0205 or DO*JO2	2 2	350C>T 793A>G	Xcml – BseRl+	Thr117Ile Asn265Asp	Malis (Few)	
DOYA- or DO:-6	DO*0106	2	547T>G	BtgZl+	Tyr183Asp <sup>4</sup>	Turkish Kurds (Rare)	
DOMR- or DO:-7	DO*02 07^	2 2 2 3	431C>A 432C>A 793A>G 898C>G	Agsl+ BstNl - BseRl+ BsmAl+	Ala144Glu Asn265Asp Leu300Val <sup>5</sup>	Brazilian Blacks (Rare)	
DOLG- or DO:-8	DO*0108	2	674T>A		Leu225Gln <sup>6</sup>	Sri Lankan (Rare)	

<sup>^</sup>The background for this allele is actually DO\*B-WL (378T, 624C, 793G), but as 378 and 624 are silent changes, they are not listed.

## Molecular bases of silencing DO

Homozygosity or compound heterozygosity leads to Do<sub>null</sub> [Gy(a–)] phenotype.

Nucleotide differences from DO\*01 reference allele (Accession number AF290204), and amino acids affected, are given.

A	Allele name	Exon	Nucleotide	Amino acid	Ethnicity (prevalence)
E	OO*01N.01^	2	442C>T^	Gln148Stop	(Rare)
Е	OO*01N.02	2	343–350del	114 fs; premature Stop	(Rare)
E	OO*02N.01	2	IVS1 –2 a>g; 793A>G	Exon 2 skip Asn265Asp	(Rare)
Е	OO*02N.02	2	IVS1+2 t>c; 793A>G	/S1+2 t>c; Exon 2 skip	
E	OO*02N.03	2	185T>C Phe62Ser <sup>7</sup> 793A>G Asn265As		(Rare)

 $<sup>^{\</sup>wedge}$  = The background for this allele is *DO\*A-HA* (378T, 624T, 793A), but as nucleotides 378 and 624 are silent changes, they are not listed.

# DO\*A alleles, including those that do not express novel Do antigens

Allele name	nt (aa)	nt (aa)	t (aa) nt^ nt^		nt (aa)	nt (aa)	nt (aa)
	323 (108)	350 (117)	378	624	793 (265)	898 (300)	Other
DO*A	G (Gly)	C (Thr)	С	Т	A (Asn)	C (Leu)	
DO*JO1	G (Gly)	T (Ile)	Т	Т	A (Asn)	C (Leu)	
DO*DOYA	G (Gly)	C (Thr)	С	Т	A (Asn)	C (Leu)	547T>G Tyr183Asp
DO*DOLG	G (Gly)	C (Thr)	С	Т	A (Asn)	C (Leu)	674T>A Leu225Gln
DO*A-HA	G (Gly)	C (Thr)	T	T	A (Asn)	C (Leu)	
DO*A-SH	G (Gly)	C (Thr)	С	С	A (Asn)	C (Leu)	
DO*A-WL	G (Gly)	C (Thr)	С	T	A (Asn)	G (Val)	

nt = nucleotide; aa = amino acid.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>wedge}$  = As nts 378 and 624 are silent changes, the amino acids are not listed.

## DO\*B alleles, including those that do not express novel Do antigens

Allele name	me nt (aa) nt (aa)		nt <sup>^</sup> nt <sup>^</sup> n		nt (aa)	nt (aa)	nt (aa)	
	323 (108)	350 (117)	378	624	793 (265)	898 (300)	Other	
DO*B	G (Gly)	C (Thr)	Т	С	G (Asp)	C (Leu)		
DO*HY1	T (Val)	C (Thr)	С	С	G (Asp)	G (Val)		
DO*HY2	T (Val)	C (Thr)	С	С	G (Asp)	C (Leu)		
DO*JO2	G (Gly)	T (Ile)	Т	С	G (Asp)			
DO*DOMR	G (Gly)	C (Thr)	Т	С	G (Asp)	G (Val)	431C>A & 432C>A Ala144Glu	
DO*B-SH	G (Gly)	C (Thr)	С	С	G (Asp)	C (Leu)		
DO*B-SH- Q149K	G (Gly)	C (Thr)	С	С	G (Asp)	C (Leu)	445C>A Gln149Lys	
DO*B-WL	G (Gly)	C (Thr)	Т	С	G (Asp)	G (Val)		
DO*B-1175N	G (Gly)	C (Thr)	Т	С	G (Asp)	C (Leu)	524T>A; Ile175Asn	

## Amino acid sequence<sup>1</sup>

Signal peptide: Amino acids 1 to 44 or, more likely, 22 to 44 if initiation occurs at the second AUG8.

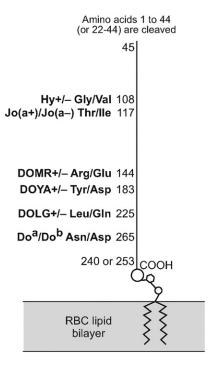
MGPLINRCKK	ILLPTTVPPA	TMRIWLLGGL	LPFLLLLSGL	QRPTEGSEVA	50
IKIDFDFAPG	SFDDQYQGCS	KQVVEKLTQG	DYFTKDIEAQ	KNYFRMWQKA	100
HLAWLNQGKV	LPQNMTTTHA	VAILFYTLNS	NVHSDFTRAM	ASVARTPQQY	150
ERSFHFKYLH	YYLTSAIQLL	RKDSIMENGT	LCYEVHYRTK	DVHFNAYTGA	200
TIRFGQFLST	SLLKEEAQEF	GNQTLFTIFT	CLGAPVQYFS	LKKEVLIPPY	250
ELFKVINMSY	HPRGNWLQLR	STGNLSTYNC	QLLKASSKKC	IPDPIAIASL	300
SFLTSVIIFS	KSRV				314

GPI-anchor motif: Amino acids 298 to 314 or, more likely 285 to 3148.

<sup>^ =</sup> As nts 378 and 624 are silent changes, the amino acids are not listed.

#### Carrier molecule

GPI-linked glycoprotein.



 $M_{\rm r}$  (SDS-PAGE) 47,000–58,000 CHO: N-glycan 5 potential sites

Cysteine residues 4 or 5 in membrane-bound protein

#### **Function**

Its function in RBCs is not known. Dombrock is ADP-ribosyltransferase (ART)  $4^{1-3,9}$ .

#### Disease association

Dombrock glycoprotein is absent from PNH III RBCs.

## **Phenotypes** (% occurrence)

RBC phenotype	Doa	Dob	Gya	Ну	Jo <sup>a</sup>	DOYA	DOMR	DOLG	Whites	Blacks	Japanese	Thai
Do(a+b-)	+	0	+	+	+	+	+	+	18	11	1.5	0.5
Do(a+b+)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	49	44	22	13
Do(a-b+)	0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	33	45	76.5	86.5
Ну-	0	+W	+W	0	0/+W	+W	0/+W	+W	None	Rare	None	None
$Do(a+b+) Jo(a-)^{\wedge \wedge}$	+W	+W	+	+W	0	NT	NT	NT	None	Rare	None	None
Do(a+b-) Jo(a-)	+W	0	+	+W	0	+W	+W	+	None	Rare	None	None
Do(a-b+W) Jo(a-)	0	+W	+	+W	0	NT	NT	NT	None	Rare	None	None
Gy(a-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Rare	Rare	None	None
DOYA-	0	0	+W	+W	+W	0	+W	+	Rare	None	None	None
DOMR-	0	+W	+W	+W	+W	+W	0	NT	None	Rare	None	None
DOLG-	+	0	+	+	+	NT	NT	0	None	None	None	None#
Null: Gregory negative [Gv(a–)]												

NT = Not tested.

^ = Expression of Gy<sup>a</sup> marginally reduced.

^^Associated with the compound heterozygote *DO\*HY/DO\*JO*.

\*The only reported proband was from Sri Lanka.

#### References

- Gubin, A.N., et al., 2000. Identification of the Dombrock blood group glycoprotein as a polymorphic member of the ADP-ribosyltransferase gene family. Blood 96, 2621–2627.
- <sup>2</sup> Koch-Nolte, F., 1999. Erratum (to Koch-Nolte et al., Genomics, 39;370-376, 1997). Genomics 55, 130.
- <sup>3</sup> Koch-Nolte, F., et al., 1997. Two novel human members of an emerging mammalian gene family related to mono-ADP-ribosylating bacterial toxins. Genomics 39, 370–376.
- <sup>4</sup> Mayer, B., et al., 2010. New antigen in the Dombrock blood group system, DOYA, ablates expression of Do<sup>a</sup> and weakens expression of Hy, Jo<sup>a</sup> and Gy<sup>a</sup> antigens. Transfusion 50, 1295–1302.
- <sup>5</sup> Costa, F., et al., 2010. Absence of DOMR, a new antigen in the Dombrock blood group system that weakens expression of Do<sup>b</sup>, Gy<sup>a</sup>, Hy, Jo<sup>a</sup>, and DOYA antigens. Transfusion 50, 2026–2031.
- <sup>6</sup> Karamatic Crew, V., et al., 2011. DOLG, a novel high incidence antigen in the Dombrock blood group system [abstract]. Vox Sang 101 (Suppl 1), 263.
- Westhoff, C., et al., 2007. A *DOB* allele encoding an amino acid substitution (Phe62Ser) resulting in a Dombrock null phenotype. Transfusion 47, 1356–1362.
- <sup>8</sup> Reid, M.E., 2003. The Dombrock blood group system: a review. Transfusion 43, 107–114.
- <sup>9</sup> Grahnert, A., et al., 2002. Mono-ADP-ribosyltransferases in human monocytes: regulation by lipopolysaccharide. Biochem J 362, 717–723.

## Do<sup>a</sup> Antigen

## **Terminology**

ISBT symbol (number) DO1 (014001 or 14.1)

Obsolete name Dombrock

History Named after the proband who made anti-Do<sup>a</sup>;

reported in 1965.

#### Occurrence

Caucasians67%Blacks55%Japanese24%Thais14%

## **Antithetical antigen**

Do<sup>b</sup> (**DO2**)

## **Expression**

Cord RBCs Expressed

Altered Absent from PNH III RBCs; absent from Hy– and

DOYA- RBCs, and weak on Jo(a-) RBCs

#### Molecular basis associated with Doa antigen1

Amino acid Asn265

Nucleotide A at bp 793 and C at bp 378 (silent 126Tyr); T at bp

624 (silent 208Leu); all in exon 2

#### Effect of enzymes and chemicals on Do<sup>a</sup> antigen on intact RBCs

Ficin/Papain Resistant (enhanced)

Pronase Sensitive (weakened)

DTT 200 mM/50 mM Sensitive/resistant (thus sensitive to WARM<sup>TM</sup> and

ZZAP)

Acid Variable

#### In vitro characteristics of alloanti-Doa

Immunoglobulin class IgG

Optimal technique IAT; PEG; enzyme IAT

#### Clinical significance of alloanti-Doa

Transfusion reaction Delayed and acute/hemolytic

HDFN Positive DAT but no clinical HDFN

#### Comments

Anti-Do<sup>a</sup> is notorious for disappearing in vivo.

Do<sup>a</sup> is a poor immunogen and anti-Do<sup>a</sup> is rarely found as a single specificity. Due to the scarcity of monospecific anti-Do<sup>a</sup>, DNA analysis may be used to predict the antigen status.

#### Reference

<sup>1</sup> Gubin, A.N., et al., 2000. Identification of the Dombrock blood group glycoprotein as a polymorphic member of the ADP-ribosyltransferase gene family. Blood 96, 2621–2627.

## Do<sup>b</sup> Antigen

## **Terminology**

ISBT symbol (number) DO2 (014002 or 14.2)

History Named when it was recognized to be antithetical to

Do<sup>a</sup>; reported in 1973.

#### Occurrence

Caucasians 82% Blacks 89%

#### **Antithetical antigen**

Doa (**DO1**)

#### **Expression**

Cord RBCs Expressed

Altered Absent from PNH III RBCs. Weak on Hy– and

DOMR-, and absent or weak on Jo(a-) RBCs.

## Molecular basis associated with Dob antigen1

Amino acid Asp265

Nucleotide G at bp 793 and T at bp 378 (silent 126Tyr); C at bp

624 (silent 208Leu); all in exon 2

## Effect of enzymes and chemicals on Dob antigen on intact RBCs

Ficin/Papain Resistant (enhanced)

Trypsin Sensitive  $\alpha$ -Chymotrypsin Weakened

Pronase Sensitive (weakened)

DTT 200 mM/50 mM Sensitive/resistant (thus sensitive to WARM<sup>TM</sup> and

ZZAP)

Acid Variable

## In vitro characteristics of alloanti-Dob

Immunoglobulin class IgG

Optimal technique IAT; PEG; enzyme IAT

## Clinical significance of alloanti-Dob

HDFN Positive DAT but no clinical HDFN

#### **Comments**

Do<sup>b</sup> is a poor immunogen and anti-Do<sup>b</sup> is rarely found as a single specificity. Due to the scarcity of monospecific anti-Do<sup>b</sup>, DNA analysis may be used to predict the antigen status.

#### Reference

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Gubin, A.N., et al., 2000. Identification of the Dombrock blood group glycoprotein as a polymorphic member of the ADP-ribosyltransferase gene family. Blood 96, 2621–2627.

## Gy<sup>a</sup> Antigen

### **Terminology**

ISBT symbol (number) DO3 (014003 or 14.3)

Obsolete names Gregory; GY1; 206001; 900005

History Named in 1967 after the last name of the first

producer of the antibody. Placed in the Dombrock system in 1992 when it was recognized that Gy(a–)

was the null phenotype of Do<sup>1</sup>.

#### Occurrence

Most populations 100%

Eastern European Greater than 99%

(Romany)

Japanese Greater than 99% Blacks One proband<sup>2</sup>

#### Expression

Cord RBCs Weak

Altered Absent from PNH III RBCs; weak on Hy-, DOYA-,

and DOMR-RBCs; marginally reduced on

DOLG-RBCs

## Molecular basis associated with Gy<sup>a</sup> antigen

Molecular bases underlying the Gy(a-) phenotype (see table on System pages) result in an absence of Do glycoprotein in the membrane.

# Effect of enzymes and chemicals on Gy<sup>a</sup> antigen on intact RBCs

Ficin/Papain Resistant (enhanced)

Pronase Sensitive (weakened)

DTT 200 mM/50 mM Sensitive/resistant (thus sensitive to WARM<sup>TM</sup> and

ZZAP)

Acid Variable

## In vitro characteristics of alloanti-Gya

Immunoglobulin class IgG Optimal technique IAT

# Dombrock

## Clinical significance of alloanti-Gy<sup>a</sup>

Transfusion reaction No to moderate/delayed

HDFN Positive DAT, but no clinical HDFN

#### Autoanti-Gy<sup>a</sup>

Yes, may appear to be an alloantibody due to transient suppression of Gy<sup>a</sup> antigen.

#### **Comments**

Gy(a-) RBCs are also Do(a-b-) Hy- Jo(a-) DOYA- DOMR- DOLG-.

Siblings of patients with anti-Gy<sup>a</sup> should be tested for compatibility, and the patient urged to donate blood for cryogenic storage when his/her clinical state permits.

Experts agree that Hy- blood may be used for transfusion when Gy(a-) blood is not available.

#### References

- <sup>1</sup> Banks, J.A., et al., 1995. Evidence that the Gy<sup>a</sup>, Hy and Jo<sup>a</sup> antigens belong to the Dombrock blood group system. Vox Sang 68, 177–182.
- <sup>2</sup> Smart, E.A., et al., 2000. The first case of the Dombrock-null phenotype reported in South Africa [abstract]. Vox Sang 78 (suppl 1), P015.

## **Hy Antigen**

## **Terminology**

ISBT symbol (number) DO4 (014004 or 14.4)

Obsolete names Holley; GY2; 206002; 900011

History Reported in 1967, and named after the proband who

made anti-Hy. Joined the Dombrock system in 1995.

#### Occurrence

Most populations 100%

Blacks Greater than 99%

## Expression

Cord RBCs Weak

Altered Absent from PNH III RBCs; weak on Jo(a–),

DOYA-, DOMR-, and DOLG-RBCs

## Molecular basis associated with Hy antigen<sup>1</sup>

Amino acid Gly108

Nucleotide G at bp 323 in exon 2

Hy- Val108 and Asp265; T at bp 323 and G at bp 793 in

exon 2 (HY2 allele). HY1 allele also has 898C>G

in exon 3 (Leu300Val)

#### Effect of enzymes and chemicals on Hy antigen on intact RBCs

Ficin/Papain Resistant (enhanced)

Pronase Sensitive (weakened)

DTT 200 mM/50 mM Sensitive/resistant (thus sensitive to WARM<sup>TM</sup> and

ZZAP)

Acid Variable

#### In vitro characteristics of alloanti-Hy

Immunoglobulin class IgG Optimal technique IAT

#### Clinical significance of alloanti-Hy

Transfusion reaction No to moderate/delayed

HDFN Positive DAT, but no clinical HDFN

#### Comments

Hy–RBCs are  $Do(a-b+^W)$  Gy(a+ $^W$ ) Jo(a–) DOYA+ $^W$  DOMR+ $^W$ /– DOLG+ $^W$ . Siblings of patients with anti-Hy should be tested for compatibility, and the patient urged to donate blood for cryogenic storage when his/her clinical state permits.

#### Reference

<sup>1</sup> Reid, M.E., 2003. The Dombrock blood group system: a review. Transfusion 43, 107–114.

## Jo<sup>a</sup> Antigen

## **Terminology**

ISBT symbol (number) DO5 (014005 or 14.5) Obsolete names Joseph; 901004; 900010

History Reported in 1972, and named after the proband

who was reported to have made anti-Jo<sup>a</sup>. Joined the Dombrock system in 1992. The original and 2nd probands were later shown to be Hy–! The 3rd proband had a JO allele and made anti-Jo<sup>a</sup>. This explains some of the confusion in differentiating Hy

and Jo<sup>a</sup> antigens and antibodies.

#### Occurrence

Most populations 100%

Blacks Greater than 99%

#### **Expression**

Cord RBCs Weak

Altered Absent or weak on Hy– and PNH III RBCs; weak

on DOYA- and DOMR- RBCs.

#### Molecular basis associated with Jo<sup>a</sup> antigen<sup>1</sup>

Amino acid Thr117

Nucleotide C at bp 350 in exon 2

Jo(a–) Ile117 and Asn265; T at bp 350 and A at bp 793

in exon 2. Can also occur on Hy-, and on Do(b+)

backgrounds (see tables above)

#### Effect of enzymes and chemicals on Joa antigen on intact RBCs

Ficin/Papain Resistant (enhanced)

Pronase Sensitive (weakened)

DTT 200 mM/50 mM Variable (thus variable to WARM<sup>TM</sup> and ZZAP)

Acid Variable

#### In vitro characteristics of alloanti-Joa

Immunoglobulin class IgG Optimal technique IAT

## Clinical significance of alloanti-Joa

Transfusion reaction No to moderate/delayed

HDFN No

#### Comments

Jo(a–) RBCs are Do(a+Wb+W/-) Gy(a+W) Hy+W DOYA+W DOMR+DOLG+.

In Malis, the Jo(a-) phenotype has been found on a DO\*B background (Moulds JM, personal communication).

Siblings of patients with anti-Jo<sup>a</sup> should be tested for compatibility, and the patient urged to donate blood for cryogenic storage when his/her clinical state permits.

#### Reference

<sup>1</sup> Reid, M.E., 2003. The Dombrock blood group system: a review. Transfusion 43, 107–114.

## **DOYA Antigen**

#### **Terminology**

ISBT symbol (number) DO6 (014006 or 14.6)

History Named in 2010, "DO" for the system and "YA"

from the name of the DOYA- proband.

#### Occurrence

The only DOYA- proband reported was a Turkish Kurd; she had a DOYA- sister.

#### **Expression**

Cord RBCs Weak

Altered Absent on PNH III RBCs and weak on Hy-, Jo(a-),

and DOMR-RBCs.

#### Molecular basis associated with DOYA antigen<sup>1</sup>

Amino acid Tyr183

Nucleotide T at bp 547 in exon 2

DOYA- Asp183 and G at bp 547 on a DO\*A background

# Effect of enzymes and chemicals on DOYA antigen on intact RBCs

Ficin/Papain Resistant (enhanced)

DTT 200 mM/50 mM Variable (thus variable to WARM<sup>TM</sup> and ZZAP)

#### In vitro characteristics of DOYA

Immunoglobulin class IgG Optimal technique IAT

## Clinical significance of alloanti-DOYA

Transfusion reaction The only producer of anti-DOYA was transfused

on two occasions with incompatible blood that was tolerated with pretransfusion medication of

antihistamine and steroids.

HDFN No

#### **Comments**

DOYA-RBCs type Do(a-b-) Gy(a+W) Hy+W Jo(a+W) DOMR+W.

#### Reference

<sup>1</sup> Mayer, B., et al., 2010. New antigen in the Dombrock blood group system, DOYA, ablates expression of Do<sup>a</sup> and weakens expression of Hy, Jo<sup>a</sup> and Gy<sup>a</sup> antigens. Transfusion 50, 1295-1302.

## **DOMR Antigen**

#### **Terminology**

ISBT symbol (number) DO7 (014007 or 14.7)

Named in 2010, "DO" from the system and "MR" History

from the name of the DOMR- proband.

#### Occurrence

The only DOMR- proband reported was African Brazilian.

#### **Expression**

Cord RBCs Weak

Altered Absent on PNH III RBCs and weak on Hy-, Jo(a-)

and DOYA-RBCs

## Molecular basis associated with DOMR antigen<sup>1</sup>

Amino acid Ala144

Nucleotide C at bp 431 and C at bp 432 in exon 2

DOMR-Glu144 and A at bp 431 and A at bp 432 on a

DO\*B-WL background

#### Effect of enzymes and chemicals on DOMR antigen on intact RBCs

Ficin/Papain Resistant (enhanced)

**Trypsin** Sensitive  $\alpha$ -Chymotrypsin Weakened

DTT 200 mM/50 mM Variable (thus variable to WARM<sup>TM</sup> and ZZAP)

#### In vitro characteristics of alloanti-DOMR

Immunoglobulin class **IgG** IAT Optimal technique

## Clinical significance of alloanti-DOMR

Transfusion reaction No data; only one example of anti-DOMR reported

**HDFN** No

#### **Comments**

DOMR-RBCs type Do(a-b+W) Gy(a+W) Hy+W Jo(a+W) DOYA+W.

#### Reference

<sup>1</sup> Costa, F., et al., 2010. Absence of DOMR, a new antigen in the Dombrock blood group system that weakens expression weakens expression of Do<sup>b</sup>, Gy<sup>a</sup>, Hy, Jo<sup>a</sup>, and DOYA antigens. Transfusion 50, 2026–2031.

## **DOLG Antigen**

#### **Terminology**

ISBT symbol (number) DO8 (014008 or 14.8)

History Named in 2011, "DO" from the system and "LG"

for the Leu/Gln amino acid change found in the

DOLG– proband<sup>1</sup>.

#### Occurrence

The only DOLG- proband reported was from Sri Lanka.

#### **Expression**

Cord RBCs Presumed weak

Altered Presumed absent on PNH III RBCs and weak on

Hv-RBCs

## Molecular basis associated with DOLG antigen<sup>1</sup>

Amino acid Leu225

Nucleotide T at bp 674 in exon 2

DOLG– Gln225 and A at bp 674 on a *DO\*A* background

# Effect of enzymes and chemicals on DOLG antigen on intact RBCs

No information reported.

#### In vitro characteristics of alloanti-DOLG

Immunoglobulin class IgG Optimal technique IAT

## Clinical significance of alloanti-DOLG

Transfusion reaction No data because only one example of anti-DOLG

reported

HDFN No

#### **Comments**

DOLG– RBCs type Do(a+b-)  $Gy(a+^W)$  Hy+ Jo(a+).

#### Reference

<sup>1</sup> Karamatic Crew, V., et al., 2011. DOLG, a novel high incidence antigen in the Dombrock blood group system [abstract]. Vox Sang 101 (Suppl 1), 263.