

## Names for LU (ISBT 005) Blood Group Alleles

### Intro

General description: The Lutheran blood group system consists of 28 antigens carried on a single pass type 1 membrane glycoprotein (aka CD239, basal cell adhesion molecule, B-CAM, Lutheran glycoprotein) with five disulfide-bonded, extracellular, immunoglobulin superfamily (IgSF) domains, which has adhesion properties and may mediate intracellular signalling. There are two glycoprotein isoforms, products of alternative splicing of *BCAM*; the longer isoform, consists of 628 amino acids (NM\_005581.4 transcript 1), whilst the shorter isoform, consists of 588 amino acids (NM\_001013257.2 transcript 2).

Gene name: *BCAM (LU)*

Number of exons: 15

Initiation codon: Within exon 1

Stop codon: Within exon 15

Entrez Gene ID: 4059

LRG: LRG\_798

LRG sequence: NG\_007480.1 (genomic)  
NM\_005581.4 (transcript 1, B-CAM, 628 amino acids)

Reference allele: *LU\*02* (shaded)

Acceptable: *LU\*B*, or *Lu<sup>b</sup>* if inferred by haemagglutination

Reference allele  
*LU\*02* encodes: *LU2, LU4, LU5, LU6, LU7, LU8, LU12, LU13, LU16, LU17, LU18, LU20, LU21, LU22, LU23, LU24, LU25, LU26, LU27, LU28, LU29, LU30*

Antithetical antigens: [LU1 LU2]; [LU6 LU9]; [LU8 LU14]; [LU18 LU19]

| Phenotype             | Allele name                 | Nucleotide change                   | Exon<br>Intron | Predicted amino<br>acid change                     | (Reference No.) PMID                     | Accession<br>number | rs number                               |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---------------------|---|
| LU:1 or Lu(a+)        | <i>LU*01</i> or <i>LU*A</i> | c.230G>A                            | 3              | p.Arg77His   | (1), PMID: 9166867<br>(2), PMID: 9192786 | n.a.                | rs28399653                              |
| LU:-16                | <i>LU*01.-16</i>            | c.230G>A<br>c.679C>T                | 3<br>6         | p.Arg77His<br>p.Arg227Cys                          | (3), PMID: 14641871                      | n.a.                | rs28399653<br>rs150474390               |
| LU:1,19               | <i>LU*01.19</i>             | c.230G>A<br>c.1615A>G               | 3<br>12        | p.Arg77His<br>p.Thr539Ala                          | (5), Abstract                            | n.a.                | rs28399653<br>rs1135062                 |
| LU:2 or Lu(b+)        | <i>LU*02</i> or <i>LU*B</i> |                                     |                |  | (1), PMID: 9166867<br>(2), PMID: 9192786 | NG_007480.1         |   |
| LU:-4                 | <i>LU*02.-04.1</i>          | c.524G>A                            | 5              | p.Arg175Gln  | (3), PMID: 14641871                      | n.a.                | rs141223803                             |
| LU:-4                 | <i>LU*02.-04.2</i>          | c.524G>T                            | 5              | p.Arg175Leu  | (4), Abstract                            | n.a.                | rs141223803                             |
| LU:-5                 | <i>LU*02.-05</i>            | c.326G>A                            | 3              | p.Arg109His  | (3), PMID: 14641871                      | n.a.                | rs114801603                             |
| LU:-7                 | <i>LU*02.-07</i>            | c.1274A>C                           | 10             | p.Glu425Ala  | (6), PMID: 15355502                      | n.a.                | rs1229944491                            |
| LU:-6,9               | <i>LU*02.09</i>             | c.824C>T                            | 7              | p.Ser275Phe  | (3), PMID: 14641871                      | n.a.                | rs139610351                             |
| LU:-8,14              | <i>LU*02.14</i>             | c.611T>A                            | 6              | p.Met204Lys  | (3), PMID: 14641871                      | n.a.                | rs28399656                              |
| LU:-12                | <i>LU*02.-12.1</i>          | c.100-105<br>delCGCTTG              | 2              | p.Arg34_Leu35del                                   | (3), PMID: 14641871                      | n.a.                | rs573141230                             |
| LU:-12                | <i>LU*02.-12.2</i>          | c.419G>A                            | 3              | p.Arg140Gln  | (3), PMID: 14641871                      | n.a.                | rs760604448                             |
| LU:-13                | <i>LU*02.-13</i>            | c.1340C>T<br>c.1671C>T<br>c.1742A>T | 11<br>13<br>13 | p.Ser447Leu<br>p.Ser557Ser (silent)<br>p.Gln581Leu | (3), PMID: 14641871                      | n.a.                | rs117737673<br>rs28399658<br>rs28399659 |
| LU:-17                | <i>LU*02.-17</i>            | c.340G>A                            | 3              | p.Glu114Lys  | (3), PMID: 14641871                      | n.a.                | n.a.                                    |
| LU:-18,19 or Au(a-b+) | <i>LU*02.19</i>             | c.1615A>G                           | 12             | p.Thr539Ala  | (1), PMID: 9166867                       | n.a.                | rs1135062                               |
| LU:-18,19,-8,14       | <i>LU*02.19.14</i>          | c.611T>A<br>c.1615A>G               | 6<br>12        | p.Met204Lys<br>p.Thr539Ala                         | (5), Abstract                            | n.a.                | rs28399656<br>rs1135062                 |
| LU:-20                | <i>LU*02.-20</i>            | c.905C>T                            | 7              | p.Thr302Met  | (3), PMID: 14641871                      | n.a.                | rs768582759                             |
| LU:-21                | <i>LU*02.-21</i>            | c.282C>G                            | 3              | p.Asp94Glu   | (7), PMID: 15355502                      | n.a.                | n.a.                                    |

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|--|------------------|--|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| LU:-22, LURC-  | <i>LU*02.-22</i> | c.223C>T   | 3                    | p.Arg75Cys  | (8), Abstract                     | n.a.                | rs570194003  |
| LU:-23, LUIT-  | <i>LU*02.-23</i> | c.469G>A<br>c.1289C>T                            | 4<br>10              | p.Gly157Arg<br>p.Thr430Ile  | (9), Abstract                     | LK391768            | n.a.<br>rs763826249                                    |
| LU:-24, LUGA-  | <i>LU*02.-24</i> | c.212G>A<br>c.711C>T<br>c.714C>T                 | 3<br>6<br>6          | p.Arg71His<br>p.Cys237Cys (silent)<br>p.Ala238Ala (silent)        | (10), Abstract                    | KU695257            | rs763340461<br>rs3810141<br>rs3810140                  |
| LU:-25, LUAC-  | <i>LU*02.-25</i> | c.662C>T   | 6                    | p.Thr221Ile   | (11), Abstract                    | KX664213            | rs992788732  |
| LU:-26, LUBI-  | <i>LU*02.-26</i> | c.1495C>T  | 12                   | p.Arg499Trp   | (11), Abstract                    | KX664212            | rs148391498  |
| LU:-27, LUYA-  | <i>LU*02.-27</i> | c.324G>A<br>c.1184G>A                            | 3<br>9               | p.Gly108Gly (silent)<br>p.Arg395His                               | (12), Abstract                    | n.a.                | rs3745159<br>rs200421757                               |
| LU:-28, LUNU-  | <i>LU*02.-28</i> | c.121G>A   | 2                    | p.Val41Met  | (13), Abstract                    | MK965667            | rs957795435  |
| LU:-29, LURA-  | <i>LU*02.-29</i> | c.1351A>C  | 11                   | p.Lys451Gln   | (14), Abstract                    | MK965666            | rs28399630   |
| LU:-30, LUOM-  | <i>LU*02.-30</i> | c.674G>A   | 6                    | p.Arg225Gln   | (19), Abstract,<br>(20), Abstract | OQ877130            | rs765186154  |
| Weak phenotypes  |                  |  |                      |   |                                   |                     |  |
| Lu(b+ <sup>w</sup> )   | <i>LU*02W.01</i> | c.559C>T<br>c.711C>T<br>c.714C>T                 | 5<br>6<br>6          | p.Arg187Cys<br>p.Cys237Cys (silent)<br>p.Ala238Ala (silent)       | (15), PMID: 27043150              | KT322137            | rs780286955<br>rs3810141<br>rs3810140                  |
| Lu(b+ <sup>w</sup> )<br>comment:<br>similarity to <i>LU*02.14</i>  | <i>LU*02W.02</i> | c.611T>A<br>c.638C>T                             | 6<br>6               | p.Met204Lys<br>p.Ser213Leu  | (15), PMID: 27043150              | KT322138            | rs28399656<br>rs773562897                              |
| Lu(b+ <sup>w</sup> )<br>comment:<br>similarity to <i>LU*02.-13</i> | <i>LU*02W.03</i> | c.1306C>T<br>c.1340C>T<br>c.1671C>T<br>c.1742A>T | 10<br>11<br>13<br>13 | p.Arg436Cys<br>p.Ser447Leu<br>p.Ser557Ser (silent)<br>p.Gln581Leu | (15), PMID: 27043150              | KU214879            | rs150798131<br>rs117737673<br>rs28399658<br>rs28399659 |

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|--------------------|------------------|---|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Null phenotypes    |                  |   |                |                                |                      |                     |             |
| Lu <sub>null</sub> | <i>LU*02N.01</i> | c.691C>T  | 6              | p.Arg231Ter                    | (16), PMID: 17319831 | n.a.                | rs121918132 |
| Lu <sub>null</sub> | <i>LU*02N.02</i> | c.204+323_504+183<br>del (del ex 3&4,<br>1063 bp) | 3<br>4         | p.Thr69_Glu168del              | (16), PMID: 17319831 | n.a.                | n.a.        |
| Lu <sub>null</sub> | <i>LU*02N.03</i> | c.711C>A  | 6              | p.Cys237Ter                    | (16), PMID: 17319831 | n.a.                | rs3810141   |
| Lu <sub>null</sub> | <i>LU*02N.04</i> | c.361C>T  | 3              | p.Arg121Ter                    | (16), PMID: 17319831 | n.a.                | rs121918133 |
| Lu <sub>null</sub> | <i>LU*02N.05</i> | c.123_124dupGG                                    | 2              | p.Glu42GlyfsTer3               | (17), Abstract       | n.a.                | rs779533801 |
| Lu <sub>null</sub> | <i>LU*02N.06</i> | del ex 3 to 15,<br>26933 bp                       | 3 to 15        | p.68Leu-X629                   | (18), Abstract       | n.a.                | n.a.        |
| Lu <sub>null</sub> | <i>LU*02N.07</i> | c.1049del2ins3                                    | 8              | p.Leu350GlnfsTer425            | (15), PMID: 27043150 | KT322139            | n.a.        |

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| <b>4</b> | Intro              | Text changed   | In Lutheran blood group system number of antigens changed to 28 because of reinstatement of prematurely deleted Lu11. Antigen Lu11 is under review pending further decisions. |
| <b>5</b> | Allele Table       | Allele added   | added <i>LU*02.-30</i> allele, encoding the lack of new antigen LUOM  |
| <b>6</b> | References         | added  | added Abstract (19), (20)   |
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| <b>4</b>  | General        | Last word version published on ISBT website             | First Excel map version. Spread-sheets "Intro", "Allele Table", "References", and "Versioning" created.   |
| <b>5</b>  | Intro          | Text changed  | The Lutheran blood group system consists of 29 antigens carried on a single pass type 1 membrane glycoprotein (aka CD239, basal cell adhesion molecule, B-CAM, Lutheran glycoprotein) with five disulfide-bonded, extracellular, immunoglobulin superfamily (IgSF) domains, which has adhesion properties and may mediate intracellular signalling. It consists of 597 amino acids. |
| <b>6</b>  | Intro          | LRG ID line added:                                      | n.a.  |
| <b>8</b>  | Intro          | Reference allele line moved from Allele Table to Intro: | n.a.  |
| <b>9</b>  | Intro          | Antithetical Antigens line created in Intro:            | n.a.  |
| <b>10</b> | Allele Table   | changed   | Table columns "(Reference No.) PMID", "Accession number" and "rs-number" added, content added.  |
| <b>11</b> | Allele Table   | Text change:<br>Line moved to Intro:                    | Reference allele <i>LU*02</i> encodes LU2, LU4, LU5, LU6, LU7, LU8, LU12, LU13, LU16, LU17, LU18, LU20, LU21, LU22, LU23, (LU24) see above  |



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| <b>1</b>  | <b>Version</b>                     | <b>v4.1 170106</b>                            | <b>v5.0 25-FEB-2020</b>  |
| <b>12</b> | Allele Table Text change:          | LU:-22, LURC, and all throughout LU:-26, LUBI | LU:-22, LURC-, and all throughout LU:-26, LUBI-  |
| <b>13</b> | Allele Table Antigen/allele added: | n.a.  | LU:-27, LUYA-, ISBT Toronto 2018.  |
| <b>14</b> | References added                   | n.a.  | <b>Abstract.</b> Vrignaud C, Ramelet S, Amiranoff D, et al. Characterization of a Novel High-Prevalence Antigen in the Lutheran Blood Group System. <i>Transfusion</i> (2018) 58 Supplement S2, 183A.  |
| <b>15</b> | Allele Table Antigen/allele added: | n.a.  | LU:-28, LUNU-, ISBT Basel 2019   |
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| <b>17</b> | Allele Table Antigen/allele added: | n.a.  | LU:-29, LURA-, ISBT Basel 2019   |
| <b>18</b> | References added                   | n.a.  | <b>Abstract.</b> Yosephi L, Karamatic Crew V, Shinar E, et al. A Lutheran Related Antibody Detected in a Patient with a Homozygous Missense BCAM Mutation Indicating a Novel Antigen of the System. <i>Vox Sang.</i> (2019) 114, Issue S1, 52. |
| <b>19</b> | Allele Table Section added:        | n.a.  | Section for Lutheran weak phenotypes added. <i>LU*02W.01</i> to <i>LU*02W.03</i> added.  |
| <b>20</b> | References added                   | n.a.  | <b>PMID: 27043150.</b> Garcia-Sanchez F, Pardi C, Kupatawintu P, et al. Identification of new KLF1 and LU alleles during the resolution of Lutheran typing discrepancies. <i>Transfusion</i> (2016) 56(6), 1413-8.                             |
| <b>21</b> | Allele Table Line position change: | n.a.  | <i>LU*01.-16</i> moved to the group of <i>LU*01</i> alleles.   |
| <b>22</b> | Allele Table Antigen/allele added: | n.a.  | <i>LU*02N.06</i> added   |

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| <b>24</b> | Allele Table Antigen/allele added: | n.a.  | <i>LU*02N.07</i> added   |
| <b>25</b> | References added                   | n.a.  | <b>PMID: 27043150.</b> Garcia-Sanchez F, Pardi C, Kupatawintu P, et al. Identification of new KLF1 and LU alleles during the resolution of Lutheran typing discrepancies. <i>Transfusion</i> (2016) 56(6), 1413-8.         |
| <b>26</b> | Allele Table Entry change:         | Description of mutation for <i>LU*02N.02</i> changed from 322intron2+exon3+intron3+exon4del | Description of mutation for <i>LU*02N.02</i> changed to c.204+323_504+183del (ex 3, 4 del 1063 bp)   |
| <b>27</b> | References All references new:     | n.a.  | All references (1) to (18) added for the first time.   |
| <b>28</b> | <b>End of changes</b>              | <b>v4.1 170106</b>  | <b>v5.0 25-FEB-2020</b>  |