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GeneChip® Barley Genome Array

The GeneChip® Barley Genome Array was designed and funded by the USDA-IFAFS Triticeae Improvement Group (R. Wise, T. Close, G. Muehlbauer, R. Wing, and A. Kleinhofs www.reeusda.gov/ifafs) in collaboration with Affymetrix and the international barley community. A community effort resulted in a significant improvement to sequence quality through better clustering and derived annotations.

Sequences used for the Barley Genome Array design were collected from consortia labs submitting EST sequences and by collecting sequences from the NCBI/GenBank® non-redundant database. Approximately 400,000 raw barley ESTs were submitted from 84 libraries, and about 350,000 survived quality pruning. Stringent CAP3 clustering (-p95 -d60 -f100 -h50) was performed and resulted in 53,030 “unigenes” (26,634 contigs and 26,396 singletons). 25,500 contigs and singletons had complete 3’ ends suitable for array design (see HarvEST Triticeae v0.95 and higher). This included all 1,145 known barley genes (including alleles) from the NCBI non-redundant database. The non-redundant cloned gene set was integrated with the EST clusters to aid in scaffolding the ESTs and also to retrieve any rare interesting genes (e.g., Mla, Rar1, Sgt1, Rpg1) for inclusion on the GeneChip microarray. After pruning against an enhanced Triticeae repeat element database (TREP), the exemplar set of 25,500 contigs and singletons was submitted to Affymetrix for initial computation.

Potential applications for the barley array include analysis of malting properties, pest and disease control, abiotic stress tolerance, nutritional characteristics, and reproductive development. The GeneChip Barley Genome Array was released in June 2003.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

| Feature size: | 18 micron |
| Oligo length: | 25-mer |
| Probe pairs/gene: | 11 |

**Control sequences included:**
- Hybridization controls: bioB, bioC, bioD from E. coli, and cre from P1 Bacteriophage
- Poly-A controls: dap, lys, phe, thr, trp from B. subtilis
- barley maintenance genes: actin, GAPDH, ubiquitin, tubulin alpha subunit, and translation initiation factor 5A

**Selected references:**
**GeneChip B. subtilis Genome Array (Antisense)**

The Affymetrix GeneChip B. subtilis Genome Array is a single array that enables the relative monitoring of mRNA transcripts from approximately 5,000 gene sequences from the bacterium B. subtilis. The array contains probe sets to interrogate approximately 4,350 ORFs and 600 intergenic regions with an additional 45 control probe sets, and contains probes that are complementary to the labeled 1st strand cDNA target that is hybridized to the array. For preparing samples for hybridization it is recommended to use the E. coli Antisense protocol, an experimental protocol available through Affymetrix. This design was completed as a custom design for Genencor International, Inc. in June 1998 and made available broadly in 2002. EST data for the design were from the Bacillus subtilis Genome Sequencing Project of the Institut Pasteur, Release 10.1, December 1997. Probe sets have been reannotated to the RefSeq genome sequence, NC_000964.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- **Feature size:** 28 micron
- **Oligo length:** 25-mer
- **Probe pairs/gene:** ~20 probe pairs
- **Control sequences included:**
  - bioB, bioC, bioD, and cre from P1 Bacteriophage
  - Poly-A controls: dap, lys, phe, thr, trp from B. subtilis
- **Selected references:**

**GeneChip S. aureus Genome Array (Antisense)**

For comprehensive monitoring of the relative mRNA abundance of S. aureus sequences, the GeneChip S. aureus Genome Array is useful for studying the expression of sequences in the following four strains of Staphylococcus aureus: N315 (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation, Japan), Mu50 (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation, Japan), NCTC 8325 (OU, lab strain), and COL (TIGR). The open reading frames (ORFs) in all four strains were found de novo using Glimmer (standard settings) and a proprietary algorithm developed by Dr. Terry Gaasterland, Rockefeller Univ., called splice-ORF which is part of the Mapgie sequence annotation system. This array was designed in collaboration with Pfizer through the GeneChip® CustomExpress® program.

The array contains probe sets to over 3,300 S. aureus open reading frames. Additionally, the array also contains probes to study both forward and reverse orientation of over 4,800 intergenic regions throughout the S. aureus genome.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- **Feature size:** 18 micron
- **Oligo length:** 25-mer
- **Probe pairs/gene:** 20 pp per ORF; additional probe pairs spaced ~26 base pairs through intergenic regions
- **Control sequences included:**
  - Hybridization controls: bioB, bioC, bioD, and cre from P1 Bacteriophage
  - Poly-A controls: dap, lys, phe, thr, trp, r2: bioB, bioC, bioD, cre, dap, phe and thr
- **Selected references:**

**GeneChip Human X3P Array**

The GeneChip® X3P Array was designed specifically for whole-genome expression profiling of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) samples. Resulting from a collaboration between Affymetrix and Arcturus, this array is optimized as part of a system solution together with the Paradise™ Reagent System from Arcturus for expression analysis of FFPE samples.

FFPE samples introduce unique challenges for microarray analysis, including potential fragmentation and chemical modification of RNA molecules. In order to overcome these challenges, the Paradise Reagent System was developed to provide RNA isolation and amplification reagents optimized for FFPE samples. In addition, the Human X3P Array is designed to focus on interrogating sequences located closer to the 3’ end of the transcripts compared with standard GeneChip brand arrays. Together, the reagents and array accommodate the characteristics of the FFPE RNA samples, enabling genome-wide profiling.

The target sequences on the Human X3P arrays are identical to those used for designing the Human Genome U133 Plus 2.0 Array, for a total of 47,000 transcripts with 61,000 probe sets, although the probes on the two types of arrays are significantly different.

As a result of the modification to the probe selection criteria, the majority of the probe sets on the Human X3P arrays are selected from the 300 bases at the most 3’ end of the transcripts. This is different from the standard Affymetrix design strategy which selects probe sets within the region of 600 bases proximal to the 3’ ends.

It was not possible to select optimal
probe sets within the shorter 300 base probe selection region for all 47,000 transcripts we wished to represent on the X3P Array. For 4,000 transcripts, two sets of probes are represented on the arrays to ensure that expression data would not be lost by incomplete representation of the transcriptome should the less optimal probe set fail. In these cases, 3' probe sets from the shorter 300 base probe selection region and the original probe sets from the standard Human Genome U133 Plus 2.0 Array design are replicated on the X3P arrays.

In addition, 200 transcripts could not be represented with the new extreme 3' probe sets. These 200 transcripts are represented by the original probe sets from the standard Human Genome U133 Plus 2.0 Array.

### SPECIFICATIONS

**Feature size:** 11 micron

**Instrument and Software Requirements**
- GeneChip® Scanner 3000, enabled for High-Resolution Scanning
- GeneChip® Operating Software (GCOS) including the GeneChip Scanner 3000 High-Resolution Scanning Patch

**Oligo length:** 25-mer

**Probe pairs/gene:** 11

**Control sequences included:**
- Hybridization controls: bioB, bioC, bioD and cre from P1 Bacteriophage
- Poly-A controls: dap, lys, phe, thr from B. subtilis
- Normalization: 100 probe sets
- Housekeeping: GAPDH, beta-Actin, ISGF-3 (STAT-1)

### Previous-Generation Catalog Arrays

**GeneChip Arabidopsis Genome Array**

The Affymetrix GeneChip Arabidopsis Genome Array was the first-generation Arabidopsis array to monitor the relative abundance of mRNA transcripts of approximately 8,300 gene sequences. The sequences used to develop this array were obtained from GenBank in collaboration with Novartis Agriculture Discovery Institute, Inc. (NADII). Eighty percent of the genes represented on the array are predicted coding sequences from genomic BAC entries. Twenty percent are high-quality cDNA sequences. The array also contains 100 EST clusters, sharing homology with the predicted coding sequences from BAC clones. Affymetrix offers a second-generation Arabidopsis array, the GeneChip Arabidopsis ATH1 Genome Array, developed in collaboration with TIGR, that can monitor up to 24,000 gene sequences. Please visit www.affymetrix.com for more information.

### SPECIFICATIONS

**Feature size:** 24 micron

**Oligo length:** 25-mer

**Probe pairs/gene:** ~16

**Control sequences included:**
- Hybridization controls: bioB, bioC, bioD from E. coli and cre from P1 Bacteriophage
- Poly-A controls: dap, lys, phe, thr, trp from B. subtilis
- Arabidopsis maintenance genes: actin, GAPDH, ubiquitin, 25 S rRNA, 5 S rRNA

**Selected references:**
GeneChip *E. coli* Genome Array (Sense)

The *E. coli* Genome Array (Sense) can be used for examining expression of all known *E. coli* genes and discovering novel uncharacterized intergenic transcripts. The array contains probe sets to detect the sense strand of more than 4,200 known open reading frames. In addition, over 1,350 intergenic sequences can be interrogated in both directions permitting functional characterization of potentially important shorter expressed sequences. Sequence information for probes on the array correspond to the M49 version of the *E. coli* Genome Project database at the University of Wisconsin.

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GeneChip Human Genome U95 Set

This set of five GeneChip probe arrays contains almost 63,000 probe sets interrogating approximately 54,000 UniGene clusters derived from Build 95 of UniGene. Based on this UniGene build and associated annotations, the GeneChip Human Genome U95Av2 Array (HG-U95Av2) represents approximately 10,000 full-length genes, while arrays B-E represent EST clusters.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

| Number of arrays/set: | 5          |
| Feature size:         | 20 micron  |
| Oligo length:         | 25-mer     |
| Probe pairs/gene:     | ~16        |
| Control sequences included: | — Hybridization controls: *bioB, bioC, bioD, and cre* from P1 Bacteriophage  
— Poly-A controls: *dap, lys, phe, thr, trp* from *B. subtilis*  
— Human maintenance genes: actin, GAPDH, transferrin receptor and ISGF-3 |
**GeneChip HuGeneFL Array**

The Affymetrix GeneChip HuGeneFL Array is a single array that enables the relative monitoring of mRNA transcripts of approximately 5,600 full-length human genes. The full-length genes were selected from three databases: exemplars from UniGene Build 18 supplemented with additional genes from GenBank and TIGR. This array was initially released by Affymetrix in November of 1998.

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**GeneChip Human Cancer G110 Array**

This array enables focused and cost-effective expression studies in cancer biology. A panel of leading cancer researchers selected the specific set of 1,700 full-length human genes implicated in cancer that comprise this array. Accession numbers for sequences selected were selected from GenBank flat file release number 110.0.

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**GeneChip Murine Genome U74v2 Set**

The GeneChip Murine Genome U74v2 Set, consisting of three GeneChip® probe arrays, contains probe sets interrogating database (Build 74). approximately 36,000 full-length mouse genes and EST clusters from the UniGene.
GeneChip Murine 11K Set

The Murine 11K Set represents over 11,000 full-length genes and EST clusters on two, high-density oligonucleotide arrays. The primary sequence source for this two-array set is UniGene database (Build 4).

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- Poly-A controls: dap, lys, phe, thr, trp from B. subtilis
- Murine maintenance genes: actin, GAPDH, hexokinase

Selected references:


GeneChip Rat Genome U34 Set

The GeneChip Rat Genome U34 Set, consisting of three GeneChip arrays, contains probe sets interrogating more than 24,000 mRNA transcripts and EST clusters from the UniGene database (Build 34). Array A of the set analyzes approximately 7,000 full-length sequences and approximately 1,000 EST clusters. Arrays B and C each analyze approximately 8,000 EST clusters. All of the sequences analyzed by the Rat Toxicology U34 Array and the Rat Neurobiology U34 Array are also analyzed by Array A of this set.

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- Poly-A controls: dap, lys, phe, thr, trp from B. subtilis
- Murine maintenance genes: actin, GAPDH, hexokinase

Selected references:

GeneChip Rat Neurobiology U34 Array

The GeneChip Rat Neurobiology U34 Array contains over 1,200 sequences relevant to the study of neurobiology (including genes for kinases, cell surface receptors, cytokines, growth factors, and oncogenes). The sequences were selected from the UniGene database (Build 34) in collaboration with academic and industrial neuroscientists. All of the sequences represented on the Rat Neurobiology U34 Array are also represented on Array A of the Rat Genome U34 Set.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

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  - Poly-A controls: dap, lys, phe, thr, trp from *B. subtilis*
  - Murine maintenance genes: actin, GAPDH, hexokinase
- Selected references:

GeneChip Rat Toxicology U34 Array

The GeneChip Rat Toxicology U34 Array interrogates more than 850 mRNA transcripts and EST clusters from the UniGene database (Build 34). Represented sequences were collaboratively selected with pharmaceutical toxicologists and from published scientific literature. All of the sequences represented on the Rat Toxicology U34 Array are also represented on the Rat Genome U34A Array.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Number of arrays/set: 1
- Feature size: 24 micron
- Oligo length: 25-mer
- Probe pairs/gene: ~16
- Control sequences included:
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  - Poly-A controls: dap, lys, phe, thr, trp from *B. subtilis*
  - Murine maintenance genes: actin, GAPDH, hexokinase

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