Introduction to micro-array technology

#### **Microarrays** getting the full picture...



# Definition of micro-array (biochip)

• Device for detecting in one session

• multiple molecules e.g. DNA, RNA, proteins

• using parallel detector probes

Components of biochips

• Solid layer

• coating

• activated probe













	Glass		Plastic	Nylon	
Number of genes	3,800		8,300	1,176	
Targets	Long oligos (80 bp)		Long oligos (80 bp)	PCR-generated cDNA fragments	
Label/detection method	33 <b>p</b>	Fluorescence	зэр	32 <b>P</b>	33 <b>p</b>
Relative sensitivity	++++	++	++++	++++	+++
Relative resolution	+++	++++	+++	+	++
lmaging equipment	Phosphorimager Fluorescent or autoradiogram scanner		Phosphorimager	Phosphorimager or autoradiogram	
Reusable	No		Yes	Yes	
Analysis/ease of use	Easy—no membrane deformation		Easy—no membrane deformation	More difficult	
Homologous gene discrimination	++++		++++	++	
Accuracy of spotted material	100% tested oligos		100% tested oligos	100% sequence-verified	
Calibration standards*	Coming soon		Yes	No	

# Coating

• Mostly silanederivatives

• Thin biofilm system

#### Probes

• PCR product

• cDNA or oligonucleotide

• PNA (peptic nucleic acid)

• antibody/antigen

#### PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACIDS

• Synthetic oligonucleotides

• base A,T,G,C coupled with aminoacids

• chemically = oligopeptide

• PNA behaves as DNA oligonucleotide

### **COMPOSITION OF PNA**





# Advantages PNA

- Very stable substance
- insensitive to nucleases
- specific binding
- very sensitive to mismatch
- DNA binding insensitive to ion concentration

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Coordinate	support bound PNA-Sequence
A04	AcNH-
A09	ACNH- AACCGTCTTCTGGTCG
A12	AcNH - GATTCTGGCATGTTCT
B01	AcNH - GATTCTGGTATGTTCTAGCGC
B02	AcNH- GATTCTGGTATGTTCTAGCG
B03	AcNH - GATTCTGGTATGTTCTAGC
B04	AcNH- GATTCTGGTATGTTCTAG
B05	ACNH-GATTCTGGTATGTTCTA
B06	AcNH- GATTCTGGTATGTTCT
807	AcNH-GATTCTGGTATGTTC
B08	ACNH- GATTCTGGTATGTT
B09	AcNH-GATTCTGGTATGT
B10	AcNH- GATTCTGGTATG
E12	AcNH-GATTGTGGTATGTTCT
J12	ACNH-GAGGCTGGTATGTTCT

#### Linker and spacer

• Amino-group

• Acrylic-group

• Tailing



# Application of probes

• Printing with micro-arrayer

- Inktjet printing
- in situ synthesis=photolithography











#### Probes

• Length

• %GC

### Hybridisation mixture

• SSC (sodium citrate)

• SDS (sodium dodecylsulphate)

Carrier DNA

# Hybridisation

• Tagged nucleic acid or protein

• classical tags: Cy3 and Cy5

# MICRO-ARRAY: RNA

- Solid support
- oligonucleotides
- up to 65.000 genes
- fluorescent labels
  Cy3
  Cy5





# Practical approach

• Extraction of RNA to be investigated

• Labelling of this RNA with Cy3

• Reference RNA extraction

• Labelling of this RNA with Cy5

# Practical approach

# • Co-hybridization of the labelled RNA on the micro-array

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• Co-hybridization of the labelled RNA on the micro-array

• Post -Hybridization washings



• Laser device

• Confocal laser scanner (micro-array reader)

• Interpretation of huge mass of data by computer

 






#### **Multiplex Sequence Detection**

#### **Dorsal Root Ganglion Neurons**

#### Small Large Before LCM After LCM . . Cells captured through LCM **cDNA** Microarrays $\sim$







Analyze data to observe trends

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**Figure 1. The Cancer Profiling Array demonstrates tissue-specific expression of gelsolin.** The Cancer Profiling Array was hybridized separately with a radiolabeled probe for the housekeeping gene ubiquitin (**Panel A**) and a radiolabeled probe for gelsolin (**Panel B**). Hybridization signals were detected by phosphorimaging. Numbers indicate tissue types in columns. 1: breast. 2: uterus. 3: colon. 4: stomach.5: ovary. 6: lung. 7: kidney. 8: rectum. 9: thyroid gland. 10: cervix. 11: small intestine. 12: pancreas. 13: prostate. N = normal. T = tumor. Ubi = ubiquitin cDNA. cc = cancer cell line cDNAs.

#### **BIO-SENSORS**

PROBE IMMOBILZATION

TARGET HYBRIDIZATION



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INDICATOR BINDING/ TRANSDUCTION

#### Intelligent Microarray Lab Networking

#### **Universal Automated Platform**

for liquid handling, automated PCR and quality control



Automated batch mode analysis

