

University Health Network Microarray Centre announces changes to Agilent Services including lower prices and new arrays

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Toronto, ON: The University Health Network Microarray Centre (UHNMAC), an Agilent Certified Services Provider, is pleased to announce lower pricing for many of the Agilent arrays. Please visit our website, <http://www.microarrays.ca/services/Agilentservice.html>, or contact us (agilent@microarrays.ca) for pricing information.

There have also been changes to the Agilent microarrays available at the UHNMAC.

Now Available:

Gene Expression Service (4x44k format): *Arabidopsis*, Bovine, *C. elegans*, Canine, *Gallus* (chicken), *Magnaportha*, Mouse Development, Rice, *Xenopus*, Yeast, Zebrafish

Methylation & ChIP-on-Chip: Mouse CpG (2x105k format)
Arabidopsis, *C. elegans*, *Drosophila* (2x244k format)
Human ENCODE (244k format)
S. Pombe (4x44k format)

CGH: Rat (2x105k and 244k formats)

Discontinued:

The Human Proximal Promoter array (2 x 44k probes) for ChIP-on-Chip has been discontinued by Agilent.

For a list of all available arrays, please visit the UHNMAC Agilent Service page, <http://www.microarrays.ca/services/Agilentservice.html>. Custom Agilent arrays are also available for all platforms (Gene Expression, Methylation & ChIP-on-Chip, and CGH) in several formats (4x44k, 2x105k, and 244k).

The UHNMAC (www.microarrays.ca) was established in 1998 and worked with a local engineering company to develop the arrayer robot that is now sold commercially as the BioRad VersArray ChipWriter Pro. Since 2000, the UHNMAC has provided arrays, training and support to over 700 labs in 27 different countries and over 100,000 arrays have been printed and distributed. UHNMAC offers Human, Mouse, and Yeast cDNA microarrays, Human and Mouse CpG Island microarrays, and, due to the recent collaboration with SLRIMF, now prints Mouse, Zebrafish, *C. elegans*, focused Human and Yeast oligonucleotide microarrays. Genomic Services (including Expression Profiling, ChIP-on-Chip, Differential Methylation, Array CGH) on Affymetrix, Agilent, and cDNA microarray platforms, data analysis, and custom microarray and clone production is also available. Neil Winegarden is the Head of Operations at the UHNMAC, located on the 9th floor of the Toronto Medical Discovery Tower, MaRS, 101 College Street in Toronto.