



# DNA Microarray

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# Introduction

➤ A **microarray** is a multiplex lab-on-a-chip have different types:

**DNA microarrays**

- MMChips
- Protein microarrays
- Tissue microarrays
- Transfection microarrays
- Antibody microarrays
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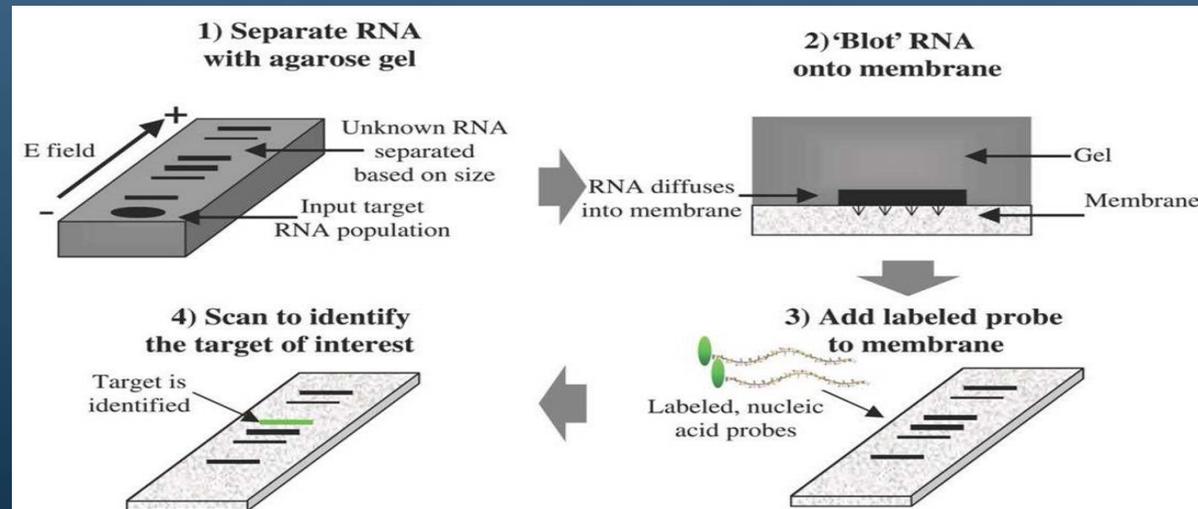
# Introduction

- DNA microarrays are:
  - one of the latest technological advancement for multi-gene detection
  - typically composed of DNA probes are bound to solid substrate
- The basis of DNA microarrays is hybridization to detect a specific sample



# History

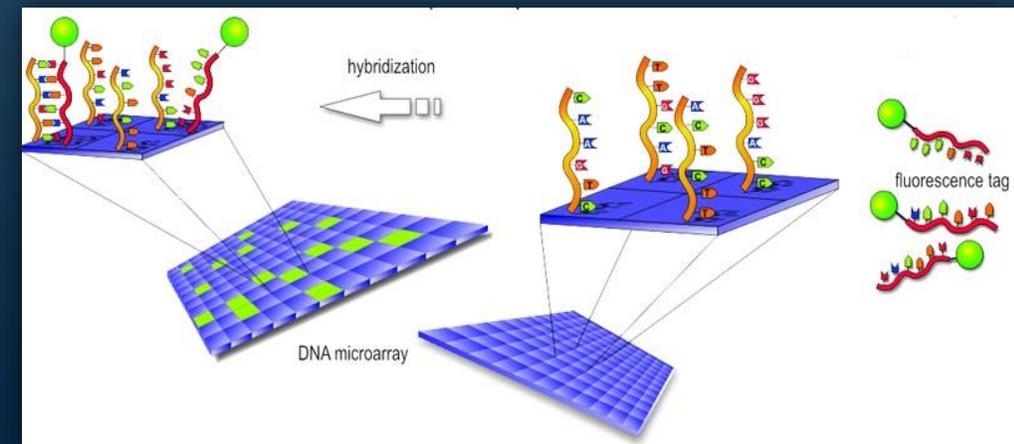
- DNA microarray technology evolved from Northern blotting



- The concept of microarrays was first proposed in the late 1980s
- In the late 90's and 2000's, DNA array technology progressed rapidly

# Principle

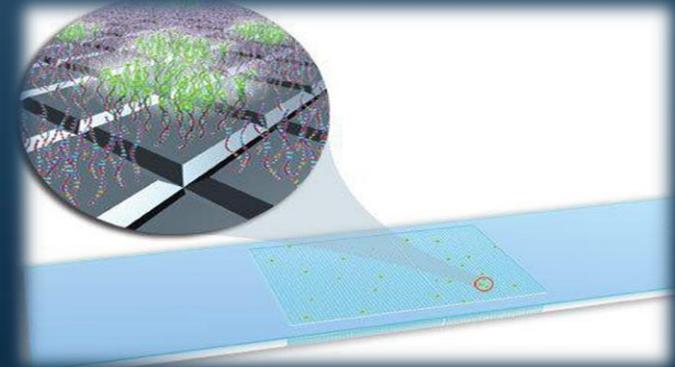
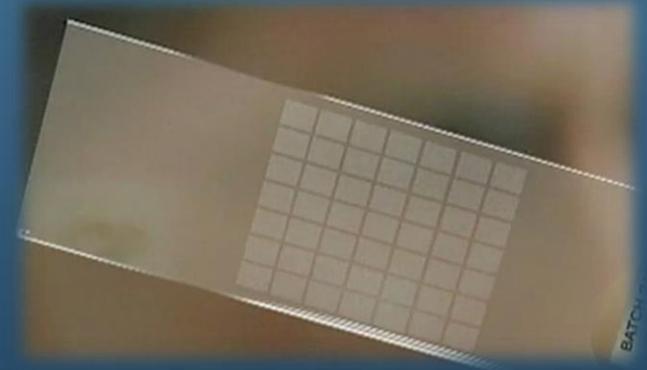
- Based on hybridization between two DNA strands
- Uses a million different but known probes that fixed on a solid surface
- Target sequences are labeled with fluorescent
- CY5 (red) and CY3 (green)



# Principle

## ➤ Micro chip (gene chip) & slide

- Solid surface
- Collection of microscopic DNA spots
- The known probe DNA are coated into each spot
- Manufactured by different company



# Principle



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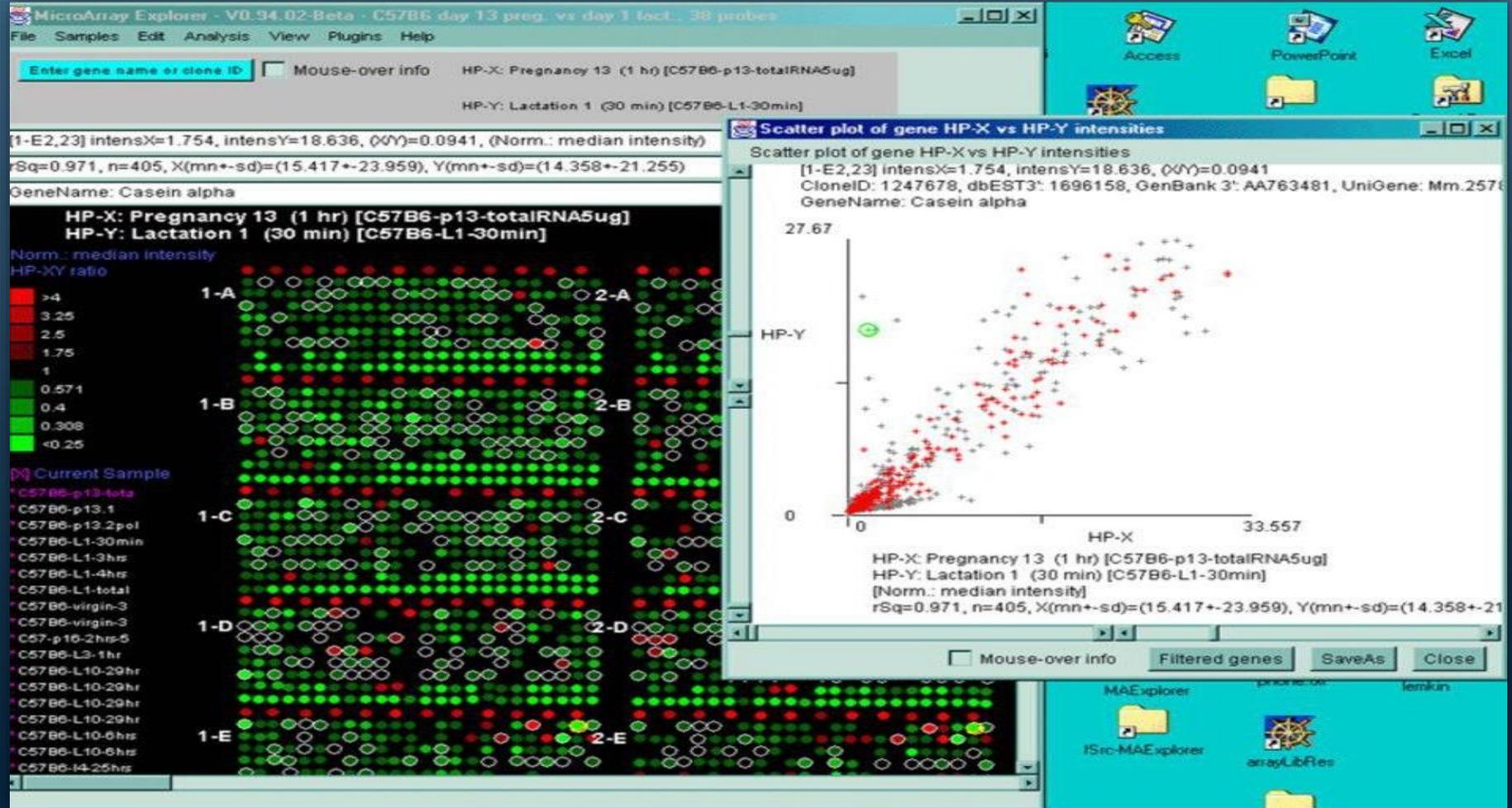


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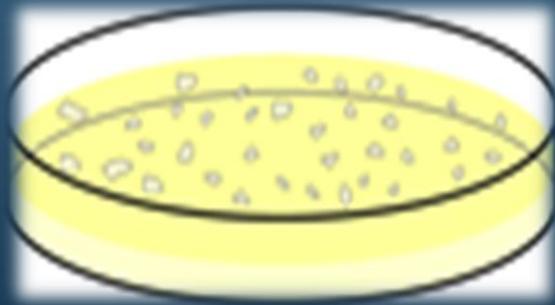


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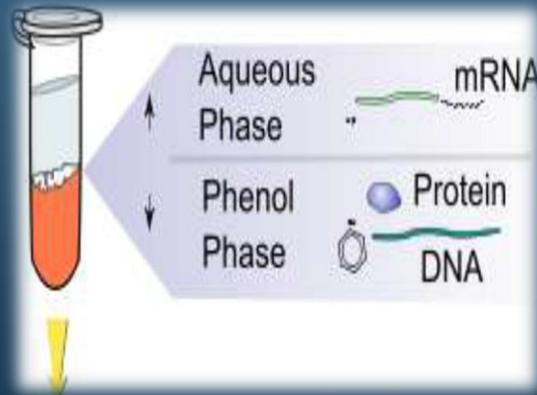
➤ result:



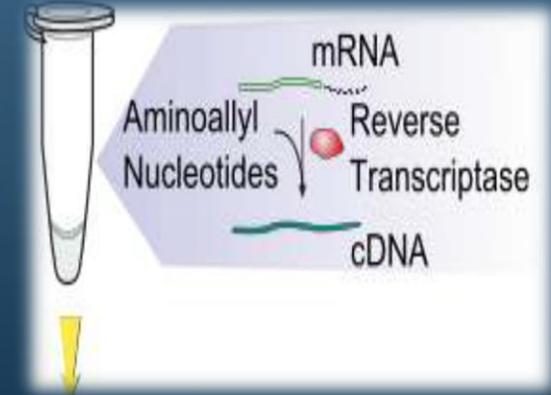
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**Sample preparation**

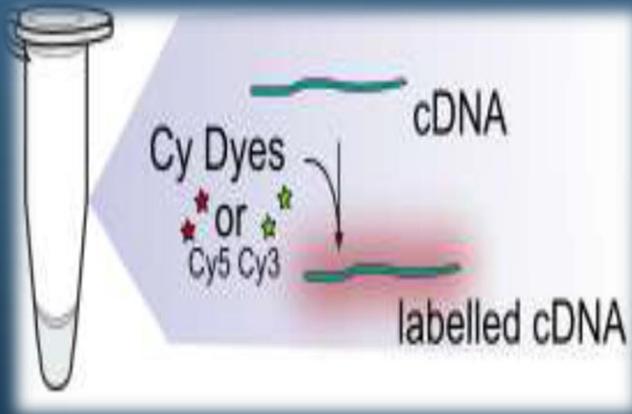


**RNA extraction**



**Reverse  
Transcription**

# Method

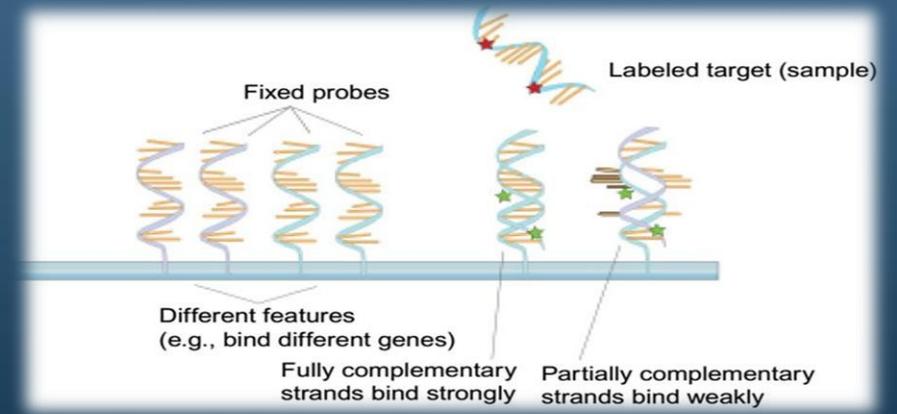
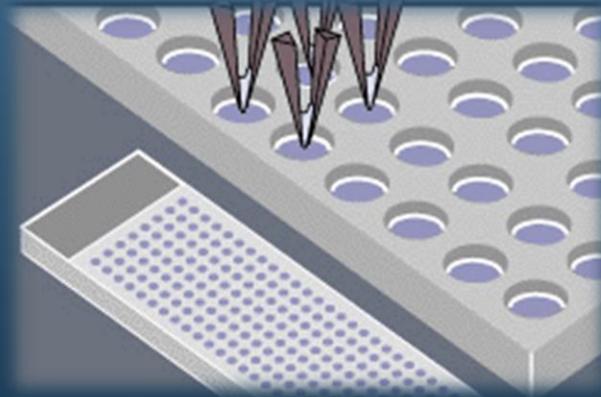
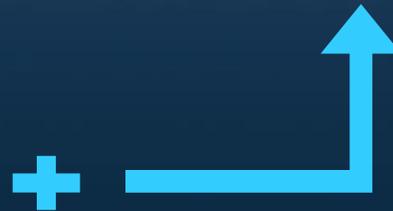


## Labeling

Use Cy5 for control  
(red)

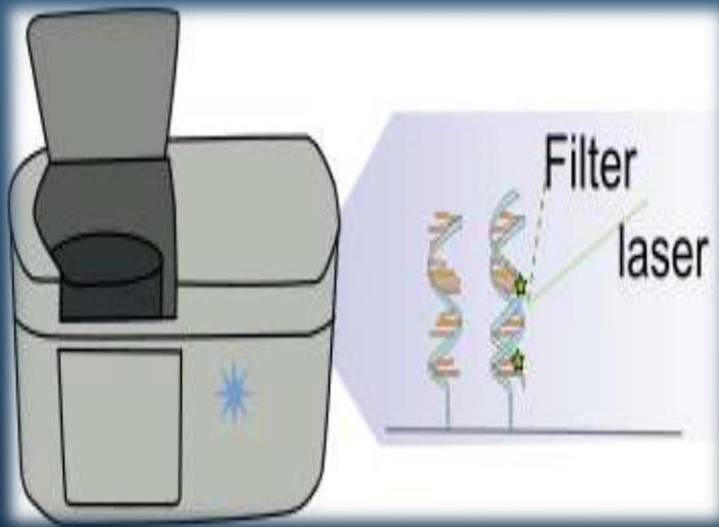


Use Cy3 for patient  
(green)

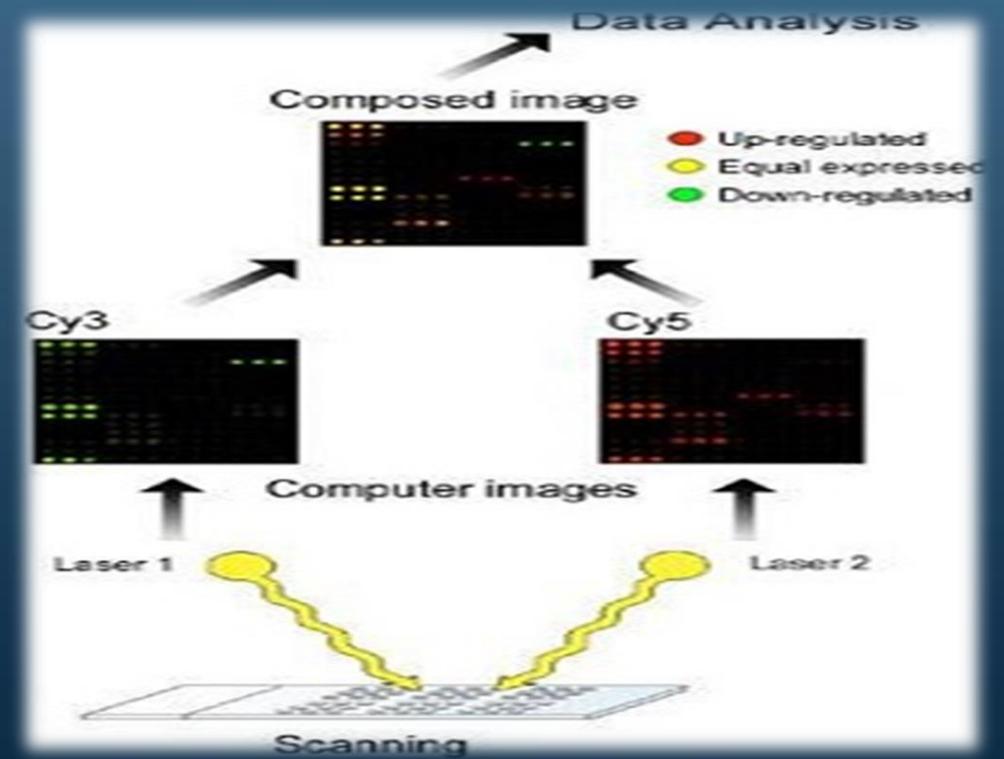


## Hybridization

# Method



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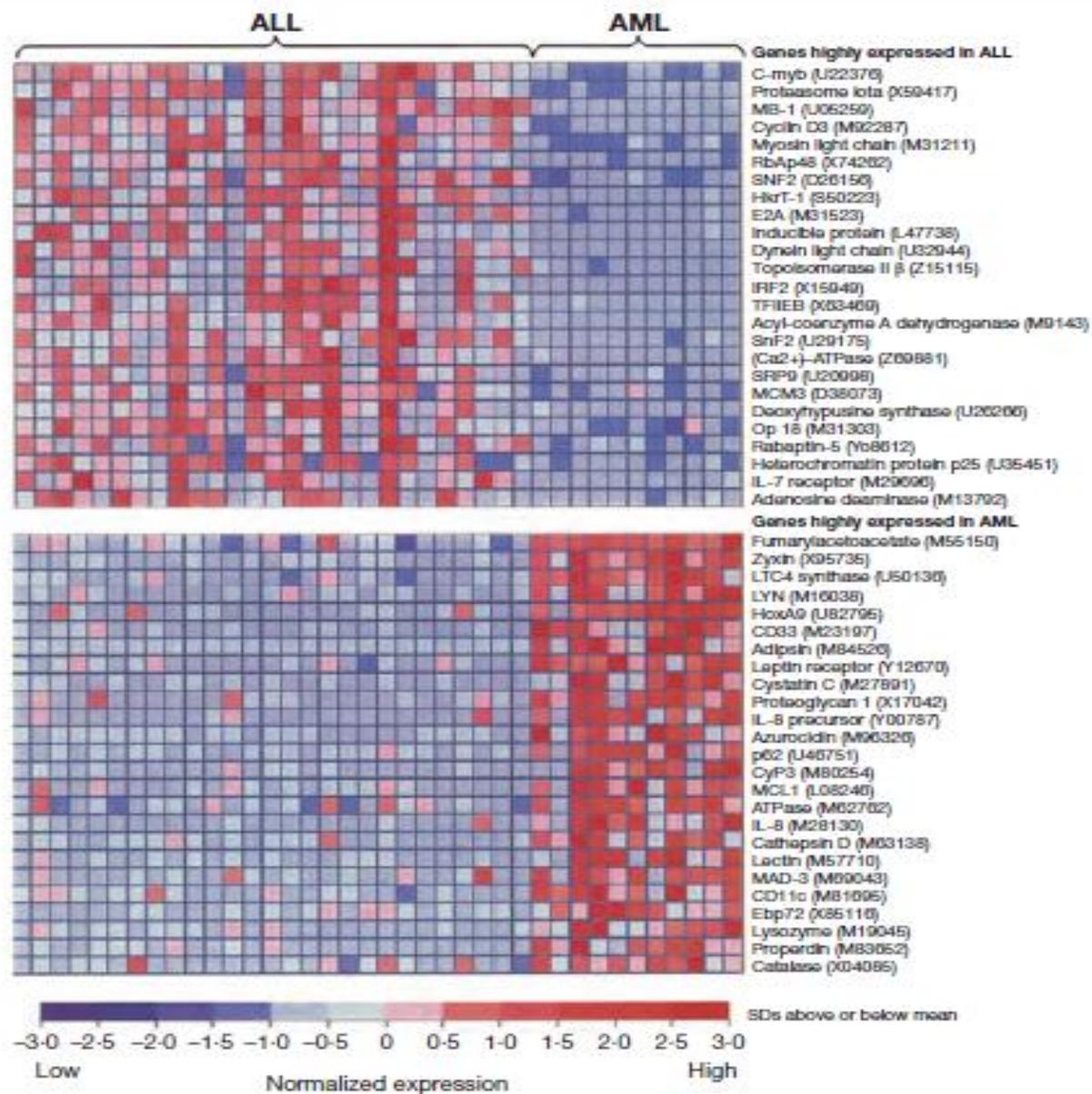


**Data analysis**

# Application

- **Gene expression analysis**
- **Disease diagnosis**
- **Drug discovery**
- **Toxicological research (Toxicogenomics)**





**Figure 11.13** Microarray analysis of genes distinguishing acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) from acute myeloid leukaemia (AML). The 50 genes most highly correlated on gene-expression microarrays with each of these leukaemias are shown. Each row corresponds to a gene; each column corresponds to the expression value in a particular sample. Expression for each gene is normalized across the samples such that the mean is 0 and the SD is 1. Expression greater than the mean is shaded in red, and that below the mean is shaded in blue. Although the genes as a group appear correlated with the type of leukaemia under study, no single gene is uniformly expressed across the class, illustrating the value of a multigene prediction method. Source: Reproduced courtesy of Golub and colleagues.

# Advantages

- Provides data for thousands of genes
- One experiment instead of many
- Fast and easy to obtain results
- Huge step closer to discovering cures for diseases and cancer
- Different parts of DNA can be used to study gene expression

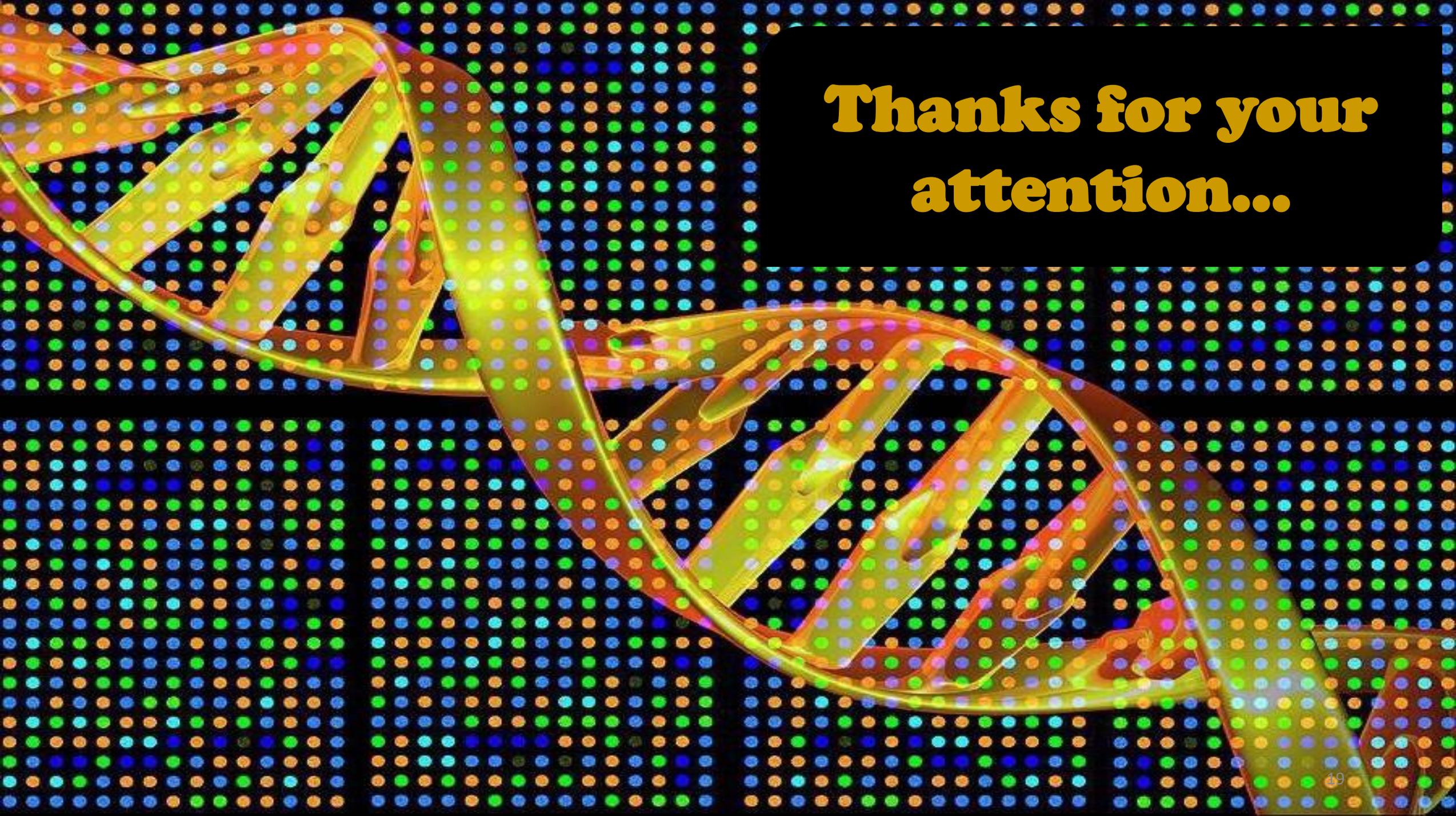


# Disadvantages

- DNA chips are expensive to create
- The production of too many results at a time requires long time for analysis
- The DNA chips do not have very long shelf life

# Conclusion





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