

Available equipment and applications for microarray:

| | Illumina iScan | Affymetrix GeneChip 3000 |
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| MAIN CHARACTERISTICS* | | |
| # samples/array | ≤48 | 1 |
| # arrays/run | 2 | 48 |
| FFPE compatible solutions | Yes | Yes |
| Extremely low RNA inputs | No | Yes, from 100 pg |
| Max. no of markers | 4,5x10 ⁶ | 2,7x10 ⁶ |
| Hands-on time | Higher | Lower |
| APPLICATIONS | | |
| Genotyping | + | + |
| CNV analysis/cytogenomics | + | + |
| Transcriptome profiling | + | + |
| miRNA & Small RNA profiling | - | + |
| Methylation profiling | + | + |
| Pharmacogenomics | - | + |
| Custom arrays | + | + |
| Multi-species solutions (agrigenomics) | + | + |