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SciGene Introduces the BriteSpot™ Microarray Workstation

Standardizes and Automates Microarray Processing

May 18, 2006, Sunnyvale, CA — [SciGene](#) today introduced the [BriteSpot™ Microarray Workstation](#) for genomic and proteomic research. Developed in cooperation with leading microarray laboratories, the BriteSpot™ Workstation standardizes and automates microarray hybridization, washing and drying in an ozone-safe environment.

The system increases array throughput and reproducibility that can improve microarray data quality by controlling the human, physical and environmental factors that contribute to variability.

By automating and controlling critical elements in the process, including hybridization, wash temperature, agitation and exposure to ozone, the BriteSpot™ Workstation minimizes data variation from non-biological sources.

About SciGene

SciGene (www.scigene.com) is a privately held company founded in 2003 following the acquisition of genomics and drug discovery research product lines from Robbins Scientific. SciGene provides instruments that use process control, automation, and protocol optimization to reduce microarray data errors, enabling researchers to more quickly and reliably obtain meaningful results.

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