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SciGene Introduces the Hybex™ Microarray Incubation System

Small Benchtop Incubator Hybridizes Up to 16 Microarrays at a Time

May 23, 2006, Sunnyvale, CA — [SciGene](http://www.scigene.com) today introduced the [Hybex™ Microarray Incubation System](#). Developed in conjunction with leading microarray laboratories, this new system streamlines and simplifies work with microarrays of all types.

The Hybex System consists of a small benchtop heating unit with two removable chambers that hold specially designed racks for incubating up to 16 DNA, protein or tissue arrays at one time. Arrays remain in the racks after incubation for washing, staining, etc., thus eliminating manual handling that may damage samples.

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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