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## New Fluorescence *in situ* hybridization (FISH) Incubation System *Simple Benchtop System Improves Signals and Streamlines Processing*

September 7, 2007, Sunnyvale, CA — SciGene has introduced a new application for the [Hybex® Microarray incubation System](#) for performing chromosome hybridization procedures. The Hybex System uses a small heating unit with removable slide racks that hold up to 16 slides inside humidified chambers.

Using a detailed [validated protocol](#), the heating unit quickly heats the chambers during the denaturation step and then passively cools to the hybridization temperature. Slides remain in the racks after hybridization for streamlined processing. System results reveal more intense and uniform signals than standard methods.

### About SciGene

SciGene ([www.scigene.com](http://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.



An Applications paper for using FISH with the Hybex System can be found here:

[http://www.scigene.com/data/Hybex\\_FISH\\_Application.pdf](http://www.scigene.com/data/Hybex_FISH_Application.pdf)