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New Processor for Agilent Microarrays *Automates Washing and Centrifugal Drying of DNA Microarrays*

September 11, 2007, Sunnyvale, CA — SciGene has introduced a new version of its [Little Dipper Microarray Processor](#) for use with all types of Agilent DNA microarrays. The Processor arrives ready to run with all necessary hardware components and Agilent recommended protocols installed; for reproducible washing and drying of CGH, gene expression, miRNA and ChIP-chip arrays. To operate, simply add Agilent buffers, press start on the touch screen and load the rack of arrays; the instrument does the rest.

The Little Dipper Microarray Processor can also be easily configured and programmed to perform [Illumina](#), NimbleGen and [self-spotted](#) arrays, as well as FISH procedures.

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.



A Methods paper for the Little Dipper Processor for Agilent Arrays can be found here:

http://www.scigene.com/data/LD-Protocol_Agilent.pdf