



Do you currently perform gene expression analysis in your research?

Yes

No

If No...

Do you plan to perform gene expression analysis in your research?

Yes, within 0-3 months

Yes, within 3-6 months

Yes, within 6-12 months

Yes, in > 12 months

No (exited from survey)

Which company do you think of when you think of gene expression analysis products?

Which of the following best describes the goal of your research?

Basic Research

Diagnostics

Drug Discovery

Other

Which of the following technologies/applications do you currently/plan to use?

DNA microarrays

Real-time PCR

Bioinformatics

SAGE

Northern Blot Analysis

Differential Display

Other

Those using real-time PCR...

Do you use specific detection or non-specific detection methods?

Specific (eg. TaqMan, Molecular Beacons)

Non-specific (eg. SYBR green)

Both

Those using non-specific (or both)...

Why do you use a non-specific detection method?

Price

Ease of use

Established protocol

Other (please specify)

Do you use Real Time PCR to validate microarray data or as a primary means to analyze gene expression?

What brand/model of Real Time thermocycler do you use?



For those using Bioinformatics...

What one improvement would you most like to see in Bioinformatics software?

For those using DNA microarrays...

What one improvement would you most like to see in your DNA microarray system?

What types of arrays do you use (apoptosis, cytokine, signal transduction, etc.)?

Which of the following do you plan to purchase in the next 12 months?

Real-time PCR thermocycler

Microarray scanner

Microarray printer

Bioinformatics software

Other (please specify)