miProfile™ Human Head and Neck Cancer miRNA qPCR Array

For focused group profiling of human head and neck cancer related miRNA expression

Cat. No. QM016-A (1 x 96-well plate, Format A)
Cat. No. QM016-B (1 x 96-well plate, Format B)
Cat. No. QM016-C (1 x 96-well plate, Format C)
Cat. No. QM016-D (1 x 96-well plate, Format D)
Cat. No. QM016-E (1 x 96-well plate, Format E)

Available as 1 set or 6 sets. Each set contains 84 unique miRNA primers deposited in one 96-well plate.

Introduction

The miProfile human head and neck cancer miRNA qPCR array profiles 84 aberrantly expressed miRNAs most relevant to head and neck cancer. Head and neck cancer includes tumors of the oral cavity, oropharynx, lip, nasal cavity, paranasal sinuses, pharynx, and larynx. About 90% of head and neck cancers are squamous cell carcinoma. More and more research indicates that miRNAs play an important role during head and neck tumorigenesis. This array provides 84 miRNAs which were identified for their association with head and neck cancer, and can provide researchers a convenient way to study the regulation of miRNA expression in human head and neck cancer tissues and cell lines.

- QM016 plate 01: 84 unique miRNA PCR primer pairs

Shipping and storage condition

Shipped at room temperate
Stable for at least 6 months when stored at -20°C

Array format

GeneCopoeia provides five qPCR array formats (A, B, C, D, and E) suitable for use with the following real-time cyclers.

Important note: Upon receiving, please check to make sure that the correct array format was ordered to ensure the compatibility with your qPCR instrument.

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<td>A (96-well)</td>
<td>Applied Biosystems</td>
<td>5700, 7000, 7300, 7500, 7700, 7900HT (Standard 96-well block), ViiA™7 (Standard 96-well block)</td>
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<td>B (96-well)</td>
<td>Applied Biosystems</td>
<td>7500 (Fast block), 7900HT (Fast block), StepOnePlus™, ViiA™7 (Fast block)</td>
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<td>C (96-well)</td>
<td>Bio-Rad Laboratories</td>
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<td>E (96-well)</td>
<td>Roche Applied Science</td>
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Quality control

1. Each miRNA-specific primer in the miProfile miRNA qPCR array has been experimentally validated to yield a single dissociation curve peak and to generate a single amplicon of the correct size for the targeted miRNA.

2. The positive PCR controls (PCR) have been verified to amplify a single amplicon of the correct size with Ct values around $20 \pm 2$.

3. The Spike-in reverse transcription controls (RT) have been verified to amplify a single amplicon of the correct size with Ct values around $20 \pm 3$.

4. $R^2 > 0.99$ was observed for high inter/ intra-array reproducibility.

Materials required but not provided

All-in-One™ miRNA First-Strand cDNA Synthesis Kit
All-in-One™ qPCR Mix
Total RNA extraction kit (RNAzol® RT RNA extraction reagent is recommended)
DNase/RNase free tips, PCR reaction tubes, 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes
5 ml and 10 ml graduated pipettes, beakers, flasks, and cylinders
10 µl to 1,000 µl adjustable single channel micropipettes with disposable tips
5 µl to 20 µl adjustable multichannel micropipette, disposable tips, and reservoir
qPCR instrument, compatible with gene qPCR arrays ordered

Array layout

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A    1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10 11 12
1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10 11 12
B    13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
C    25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
D    37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48
E    49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60
F    61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72
G    73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84
H    NC NC HK1 HK2 HK3 HK4 HK5 HK6 RT RT PCR PCR
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Figure1. Illustration of miProfile miRNA qPCR array (96-well plate)

- **miRNA primer pairs**: Wells 1-84 are designated wells for pre-deposited miRNA primer pairs.
- **NC**: Negative controls, which only have the pre-deposited reverse universal primers.
- **HK1-6**: Six pre-deposited housekeeping snRNAs primer pairs, which can be used as endogenous positive controls as well as for array normalization.
- **RT**: Three replicates of spike-in reverse transcription controls, which can be used to monitor the efficiency of the RT reaction. These pre-deposited primer pairs specifically amplify the cDNA template reversed transcribed from the spike-in exogenous RNA in the sample.
- **PCR**: Three replicates of positive PCR controls, which are used to verify the PCR efficiency by amplifying the pre-deposited DNA template with its specific pre-deposited primer pairs.

miRNA primer list

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