

#### About us

Sciomics was founded in spring 2013 as a spin-off company of the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) by Christoph Schröder and Jörg Hoheisel.

We have more than a decade of experience in the area of antibody microarrays development leading to a robust and efficient technique for a highly parallel analysis of proteins. The technology has been applied with great success in screening and profiling studies in different cancer entities in close collaboration with our clinical partners.

Sciomics offers fixed-content antibody microarrays as well as the production of fully customised arrays. Additionally, we support you with our extensive experience in microarray technology by a complete analysis service for your sample set.





# Antibody microarrays: An efficient tool for a variety of possible applications





# Highly parallel analysis with antibody microarrays



More data points, more knowledge

Higher chance to identify a hit

Robust and reproducible

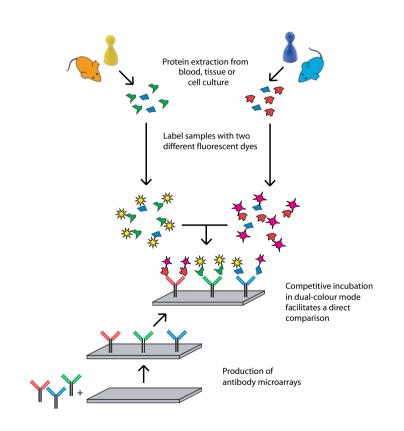
Low consumption of antibodies

Low amount of sample required (e.g. 15 µL plasma)

No need for a laborious depletion or fractionation of samples

Variety of sample types such as plasma, serum, tissue, cell culture can be analysed on the same platform

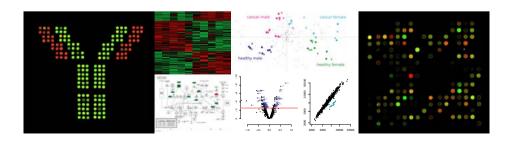
## A typical antibody microarray experiment



#### Products and Services

- Standardised antibody arrays
- Production of custom microarrays (antibody, protein, DNA, ...)
- Full analysis service for microarray studies consisting of
  - production of arrays
  - protein extraction
  - labelling of samples with fluorescent dyes
  - incubation of samples on arrays
  - microarray scanning
  - spot recognition
  - data analysis

We offer a complete service for the analysis of your samples. Alternatively you can select individual steps to be performed by us.



#### Applications: Screening of pathways



You are interested in the protein expression of a particular pathway?

What about the interaction partners of your protein?

What is the the impact of a compound on a pathway?

Antibody microarays provide you with a comprehensive picture of protein expression in a single experiment. By the highly parallel analysis you will get information on the expression of all proteins in one or multiple pathways of interest.

#### Applications: Biomarker studies



You are interested in diagnostic, prognostic or predictive protein biomarkers ?

You would like to minimise the amount of sample required?

It is a tough decision to select appropriate candidates for a verification study?

Find the needle in the haystack!

Antibody microarrays are a robust technology for biomarker screenings or verification of multiple biomarker candidates in parallel. You consume less of your valuable samples. By the parallel analysis of multiple proteins, you increase the probability of identifying your biomarker candidate.

### Applications: Target identification



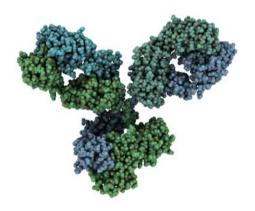
You identified a compound with the desired effect?

You are looking for its target(s)?

Are additional pathways affected?

Antibody microarrays are an efficient tool to screen for targets and pathways affected by a compound or treatment. You will get the whole picture of protein expression for one or multiple pathways.

## Application: Characterisation of antibodies



Antibody microarrays facilitate a fast and cost-effective characterisation of antibodies in a parallel manner:

- analyse the binding to your target protein
- analyse cross-bindings to other proteins
- identify optimal pairs for a sandwich approach

In addition, we can help you to assess the specificity of your antibody or to characterise its exact epitop.

#### Selected scientific publications

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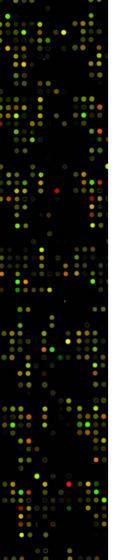
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