

Additional files

Table S5: Quantitative characteristics of GeneChip Array performance: **median** [min - max]

Characteristics	Centre				All centres
	1	2	3	4	
Number of samples	108	62	19	37	226
Median background signal (µg)	62.20 [42.87 – 184.99]	57.08 [43.87 – 84.64]	61.56 [45.91 – 73.15]	59.51 [44.33 – 85.12]	59.66 [42.87 – 184.99]
Median % Present calls	50.90 [35.26 – 57.05]	51.77 [44.44 – 56.54]	49.02 [46.06 – 51.63]	44.35 [34.27 – 49.96]	50.04 [34.27 – 57.05]
Median 3'/5' Actin ratio	2.31 [1.47 – 19.58]	2.45 [1.48 – 69.62]	1.81 [1.42 – 3.15]	1.82 [1.41 – 2.95]	2.24 [1.41 – 69.62]
Median 3'/5' GAPDH ratio	1.27 [0.99 – 2.90]	1.38 [1.00 – 83.65]	1.21 [1.01 – 1.56]	1.10 [0.93 – 1.47]	1.27 [0.93 – 83.65]