# BIOARRAY™ Low Input RNA Amplification and Biotin Labeling

System provides an optimized protocol and reagents for the production of biotin-labeled antisense RNA (aRNA) from total cellular RNA samples in less than Exhausting an antist for most microarray platforms (10 µg minimum) with total RNA input of as low as 20 ng and up to 500 ng. Entire amplification reaction can be performed in a single tube and the biotin-labeled aRNA can be purified using either magnetic beads or purification columns. The BIOARRAY™ Low Input aRNA Amplification and Biotin Labeling System has been optimized for superior performance with reduced variability and improved reproducibility and data quality. The complete system is composed of reagents for cDNA synthesis and *in vitro* transcript labeling.

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- Single tube reaction for amplification and labeling
- Generates sufficient aRNA for standard microarray analysis from as little as 20 ng of total input RNA
- Superior 3'/5' transcript ratios demonstrating efficient in vitro transcription
- 3'/5' ratios significantly better, as Enzo kit completes transcript through the 5' end

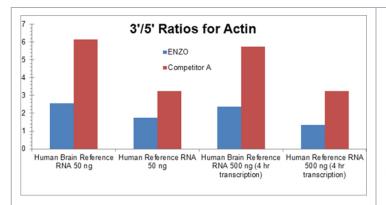


Figure 1: Quality assessment of aRNA obtained using BIOARRAY™ Low Input RNA Amplification and Biotin Labeling System. The 3'/5' ratios, on an Affymetrix U133a array, for housekeeping gene Actin obtained using Enzo kit are much lower than the ones from the competitor's indicating higher quality of aRNA obtained using Enzo kit.

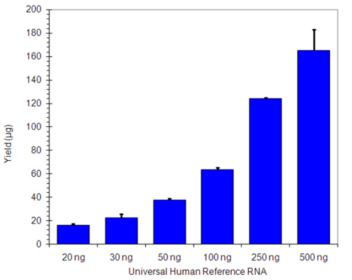


Figure 2: Universal Human Reference RNA ranging from 20 ng to 500 ng was amplified in triplicate using BIOARRAY™ Low Input RNA Amplification and Biotin Labeling System. The lowest amount of input (20 ng) generated enough labeled aRNA for Microarray Analysis.

# **Handling & Storage**

**Use/Stability** As indicated on product label or CoA when stored as recommended. Store at -20°C in a

non-frost free freezer.

**Handling** Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

Long Term Storage -20°C

Shipping Dry Ice

# Regulatory Status RUO - Research Use Only

### **Product Details**

**Application Notes** The BIOARRAY™ Low Input RNA Amplification with Biotin Labeling System provides an

optimized protocol and reagents for the production of biotin-labeled antisense RNA (a

RNA) from total cellular RNA samples in less than 24 hours for gene expression

analysis.

Contents 40 µl, First Strand Buffer (FSB)

10 μl, First Strand Enzyme Mix (FSE) 30 μl, Second Strand Buffer Mix (SSB) 20 μl, Second Strand Enzyme Mix (SSE) 250 μl, Transcription Buffer Mix (TB)

75 µl, DTT (DTT)

75 μl, Enhancer Cocktail (EC) 50 μl, T7 RNA Polymerase (T7) 1 ml, Nuclease-free Water (W)

### **Quality Control**

- aRNA yield must ≥ 20µg
- aRNA purity must range between an A<sub>260</sub>/A<sub>280</sub> ratio of 1.9 and 2.3
- aMedian aRNA size must be equal to or greater than 1200 nt
- Affymetrix GeneChip criteria:
  - % Present calls ≥ 40%
  - Scale factors ≤ 3.0
  - 3'/5' ratios for actin and GAPDH ~ 3.0 and 1.5 respectively

## Technical Info / Product **Notes**

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