

# DNA Chip

# Microarrayer

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## Development of Microarrayer for DNA Chips

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 Microarrayer( ), Microarray( )

### Abstract

Microarrayer makes DNA chip and microarray that contain hundreds to thousands of immobilized DNA probes on surface of a microscope slide. This paper shows the development results for a printing type of microarrayer. It realizes a typical, low-cost and efficient microarrayer for generating low density microarray. The microarrayer is developed by using a robot of three-axes perpendicular type. It is composed of a computer-controlled three-axes robot and a pen tip assembly. The key component of the arrayer is the print-head containing the tips to immobilize cDNA, genomic DNA or similar biological material on glass surface. The robot is designed to automatically collect probes from two 96-well plates with up to 32 tips at the same time. To prove the performance of the developed microarrayer, the general water types of inks such as black, blue and red. The inks are distributed at proper positions of 96 well plates and the three color inks are immobilized on the slide glass under the operation procedure. As the result of the test, it can be shown that it has sufficient performance for the production of low integrated DNA chip consisted of 96 spots within 1  $cm^2$  area.

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DNA(Deoxyribonucleic acid)

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southern blotting Northern blotting, PCR

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DNA Chip Fig. 1

RNA slide glass (labeling) probe DNA  
 target DNA  
 (hybridization) 가 ,  
 DNA chip

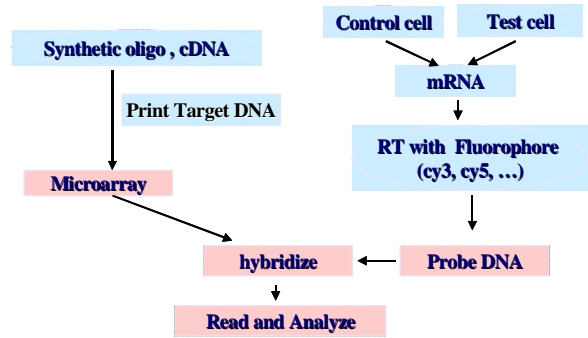


Fig. 1. Microarraying procedure for DNA chips.

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Microarrayer Fig. 2,3

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DSP(Digital Signal Processor),

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DNA

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 Micro 2010 400

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DNA chip system

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Microarrayer

plate 가 Probe 96 well probe  
 , 192  
 , 6

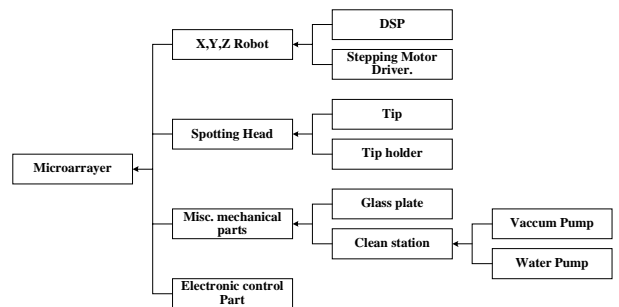


Fig. 2. Hardware configuration of the developed microarrayer.



Fig. 3. General view of microarrayer system.

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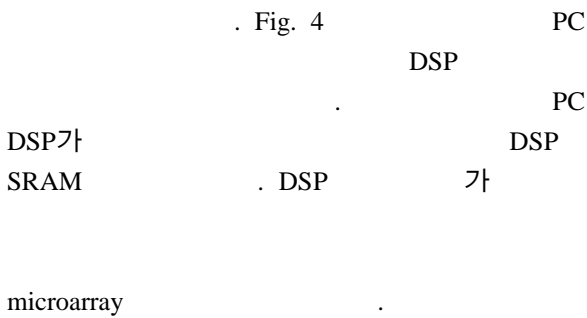


Fig. 4. The flowchart of microarraying procedure.

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 DSP TMS320C32  
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 DMA(Direct Memory Access) , 2  
 32 , 1 , 3  
 (bus control register)  
 가 .  
 RS-232C , stepping motor ,  
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 Microarrayer PC  
 DSP  
 DSP microarrayer 가 .

DSP



Fig. 5. DSP(Digital Signal Processor) board

Fig.5. Table 1.

DSP , DSP

Table 1. The signals of input/output port

Input		Output	
Contents	No.	Contents	No
Limit switch	6	Control signal for stepping motor	9
Photo sensor	3		
Power switch	1		
Reset switch	1	Water pump	1
Pause switch	1	Vacuum pump	1
Distance sensor	1	Buzzer	1

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Microarrayer

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Fig.6.

Table 3. The specification of stepping motor and motor driver

Stepping motor	
Contents	Units
Number of phases	2phase
Step angle	1.8°
Input Voltage	12V
Current	0.4A
Holding torque	3.2kgf · cm
Stepping motor driver	
Maximum input frequency	40kHz
Maximum voltage	46V
Maximum current	6A

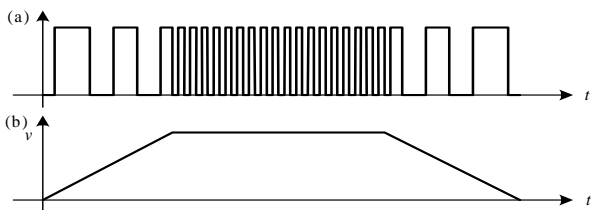


Fig.6. The relation between frequency and velocity

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tip, base plate Fig. 7.

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3 Base plate 2 96well-plate가 192 spot 7 가 X,Y,Z stepping motor

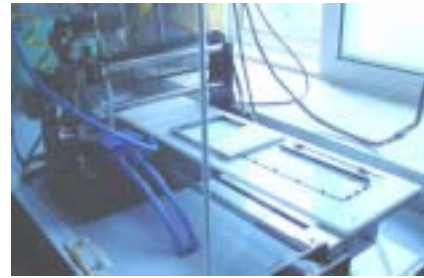


Fig. 7. The developed microarrayer

2.6 Tip Tip holder

Tip Tip holder microarrayer probe spot probe

Fig. 8 pin type tip, tip

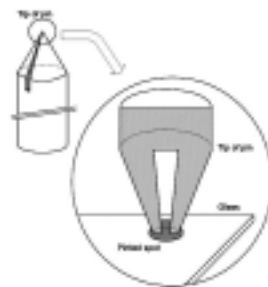


Fig. 8. Schematic representation of spotting tip

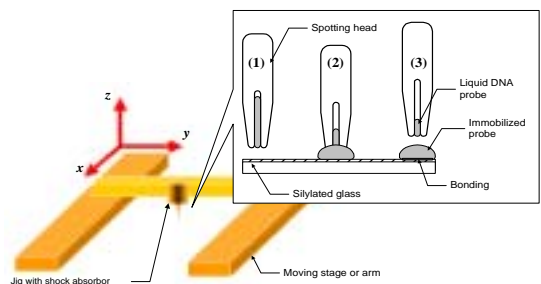


Fig. 9. Spotting mechanism using the tip.

Fig. 9 spotting

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DNA probe  
tip

Fig.10.

spot  
glass

Tip

Z

Tip

Tip Tip holder

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Fig. 10. The tip for test

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Fig. 11

microarrayer

probe  
tip

Silylated glass DNA  
96well base plate  
DNA probe

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Fig. 12. Slide glass 96-well plate

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Probe

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Photo 7. The shape of clean station



Photo 8. The shape of base plate

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, 96 well plate

Photo. 9 spotting microarray spot 96(12×8)



Fig. 11. An example of microarray printed by tip

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Fig. 12.

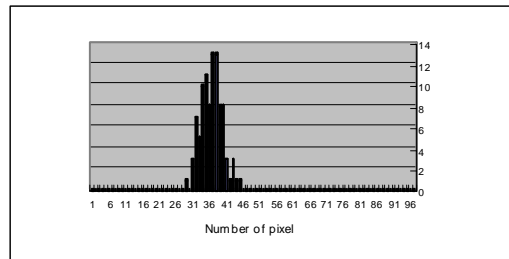


Fig. 12. The histogram.

spot

1cm<sup>2</sup> 96 spot  
DNA chip  
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$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\phi\sigma}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad (1)$$

Z 가 a, b

$$P(a \leq Z \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx \quad (2)$$

a, b

Spot

Spot

spot 가

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$$S_{ave} = 125 \mu m \quad (3), \quad S_{max} = 130 \mu m \quad (4)$$

$$S_{min} = 120 \mu m \quad (5)$$

Q<sub>ave</sub> 가 37 38

가 가

Q<sub>min</sub>

37

Q<sub>max</sub>

38

(6), (7), (8)

$$\frac{\pi \left( \frac{S_{ave}}{2} \right)^2}{Q_{ave}} - \frac{\pi \left( \frac{S_{min}}{2} \right)^2}{Q_{min}} - \frac{\pi \left( \frac{S_{max}}{2} \right)^2}{Q_{max}} \quad (6)$$

$$Q_{min} = \frac{Q_{ave} \pi \left( \frac{S_{min}}{2} \right)^2}{\pi \left( \frac{S_{ave}}{2} \right)^2} = 34.0992 \approx 34 \quad (7)$$

$$Q_{max} = \frac{Q_{ave} \pi \left( \frac{S_{max}}{2} \right)^2}{\pi \left( \frac{S_{ave}}{2} \right)^2} = 41.1008 \approx 41 \quad (8)$$

(2) Q<sub>min</sub>, Q<sub>max</sub>

$$P(Q_{min} \leq Z \leq Q_{max}) = 0.704922 \quad (9)$$

(9)

70%

spot

detector

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70%

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