



INTRODUCTION

The GeneChip® WT (Whole Transcript) Amplified Double-Stranded cDNA Synthesis Kit is optimized for use in the first steps of the GeneChip WT Amplified Double-Stranded Target Assay. This assay is designed to generate targets compatible with GeneChip® Tiling Arrays. When used in combination with GeneChip Tiling Arrays, the WT Amplified Double-Stranded Target Assay can provide unbiased transcript mapping results on a genome-wide scale.

Key characteristics of the WT Amplified Double-Stranded Target Assay:

- Robust assay and reagents for generating double-stranded cDNA targets, which are subsequently hybridized to GeneChip Tiling Arrays.
- Complementary reagent kits associated with the WT Amplified Double-Stranded Target Assay are available, including the GeneChip WT Double-Stranded DNA Terminal Labeling Kit (P/N 900812).
- An alternative assay may be used when target amplification is neither desired nor required. The unamplified version of the assay is supported by the GeneChip WT Double-Stranded cDNA Synthesis Kit (P/N 900813).

The WT Amplified Double-Stranded Target Assay schematic is shown in Figure 1. The RNA starting material is primed with oligonucleotides composed of random hexamers conjugated to a T7 RNA Polymerase promoter sequence. Following first- and second-strand cDNA synthesis, cRNA is generated by *in vitro* transcription. After a clean-up step, the amplified cRNA is split into three tubes, and an additional round of random-primed cDNA synthesis is performed. The resulting double-stranded DNA is ready to be fragmented and labeled with the GeneChip WT Double-Stranded DNA Terminal Labeling Kit. After labeling, the DNA fragments are hybridized to a GeneChip Tiling Array, washed, and stained in preparation for subsequent scanning and data analysis.

Detailed procedures for this assay are described in the *GeneChip® WT Double-Stranded Target Assay Technical Manual* (P/N 702179), available online at www.affymetrix.com.

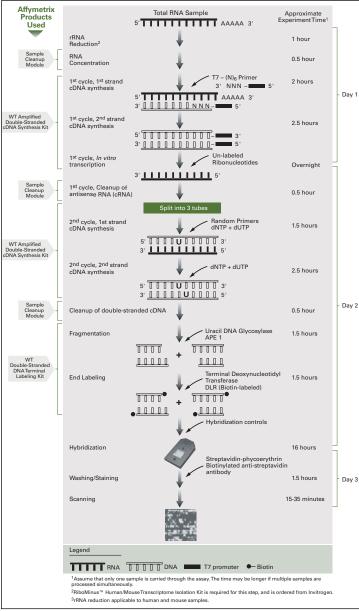


Figure 1. GeneChip® WT Amplified Double-Stranded Target Assay

ORDERING INFORMATION

P/N	Size	Kits
900811	10 Rxns	GeneChip®WT Amplified Double-Stranded cDNA Synthesis Kit

KIT CONTENTS

GeneChip® WT Double-Stranded cDNA Synthesis Module				
T7-(N) ₆ Primers, 2.5 μg/μL	20 μL			
5X 1st Strand Buffer	140 μL			
DTT, 0.1 M	70 μL			
dNTP, 10 mM	9 μL			
RNase Inhibitor	15 μL			
SuperScript™ II	153 μL			
MgCl ₂ , 1M	40 μL			
DNA Polymerase I	42 µL			
RNase H	17 μL			
Random Primers, 3 µg/µL	30 μL			
dNTP+dUTP, 10 mM	68 μL			
RNase-free Water	4,440 μL			

GeneChip® WT cDNA Amplification Kit			
10X IVT Buffer	50 μL		
IVT NTP Mix	200 μL		
IVT Enzyme Mix	50 μL		
IVT Control	10 μL		

ADDITIONAL AFFYMETRIX® REAGENTS ORDERED SEPARATELY

Kit	P/N	Size
GeneChip® WT Double-Stranded DNA Terminal Labeling Kit	900812	30 Reactions
GeneChip® Sample Cleanup Module	900371	30 Reactions
GeneChip® Control Oligo B2, 3 nM	900301	30 Reactions
GeneChip® WT Double-Stranded cDNA Synthesis Kit	900813	30 Reactions

STORAGE

Kit should be kept at -20° C in a non-frost-free freezer. Performance of the kit components has been shown to be unaffected for up to 8 freeze-thaw cycles.

FUNCTIONAL TESTING

Each lot of reagents is functionally tested using the GeneChip assay following the recommended protocol.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Material Safety Data Sheet(s) is sent only on the first shipment, unless a substantial revision occurs. If the product is a kit or is supplied with more than one material, please refer to the MSDS for each component for hazard information.

PATENTS

Use of this kit in accordance with these instructions in preparing targets for GeneChip® probe arrays may be covered by U.S. patent numbers 5,545,522; 5,716,785; 5,891,636 and 6,291,170. Those who do not use this kit to prepare targets for GeneChip probe arrays may be required to obtain a license under these patents.

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