

# RT<sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Array (96-Well Format and 384-Well [4 x 96] Format)

## Rat Gap Junctions

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For pathway expression analysis

| Format                                       | For use with the following real-time cyclers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| RT <sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Array, Format A | Applied Biosystems® models 5700, 7000, 7300, 7500, 7700, 7900HT, ViiA™ 7 (96-well block); Bio-Rad® models iCycler®, iQ™ 5, MyiQ™, MyiQ2; Bio-Rad/MJ Research Chromo4™; Eppendorf® Mastercycler® ep realplex models 2, 2s, 4, 4s; Stratagene® models Mx3005P®, Mx3000P®; Takara TP-800 |
| RT <sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Array, Format C | Applied Biosystems models 7500 (Fast block), 7900HT (Fast block), StepOnePlus™, ViiA 7 (Fast block)                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| RT <sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Array, Format D | Bio-Rad CFX96™; Bio-Rad/MJ Research models DNA Engine Opticon®, DNA Engine Opticon 2; Stratagene Mx4000®                                                                                                                                                                              |
| RT <sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Array, Format E | Applied Biosystems models 7900HT (384-well block), ViiA 7 (384-well block); Bio-Rad CFX384™                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| RT <sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Array, Format F | Roche® LightCycler® 480 (96-well block)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| RT <sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Array, Format G | Roche LightCycler 480 (384-well block)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| RT <sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Array, Format H | Fluidigm® BioMark™                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



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## Description

The Rat Gap Junctions RT<sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Array profiles the expression of 84 key genes encoding components, interactors, and regulators of gap junctions. Gap junctions are comprised of complexes of innexins and connexins whose extracellular domains dimerize with similar complexes in an adjacent cell. These intercellular complexes form channels, each with its own conductance and molecular permeability. The channels connect cytoplasms, allowing ions and small molecules to pass through and mediating communication between the adjacent cells. Cell surface receptors for neurotransmitters, cytokines, growth factors, and lysophosphatidic acid activate protein kinase, G-protein, and secondary messenger signaling pathways to regulate gap junctions via changes in connexin phosphorylation and membrane potential. The connexins directly bind tubulins, and their downstream signaling pathways regulate and recruit microtubules to help define cell shape and mediate intracellular transport. A wide variety of cell types express gap junctions including cardiomyocytes, keratinocytes, astrocytes, endothelial cells, and smooth muscle cells. Gap junctions regulate many biological processes such as cellular growth and differentiation, embryonic development, excitable cell contraction, immune responses, neural activity, tissue homeostasis, and metabolic transport. Mutations in connexin genes or other disruptions of gap junction function contribute to the pathophysiology of cardiovascular disease, neurological disorders, and developmental abnormalities. Profiling the expression of gap junction components and regulators may lead to a better understanding of molecular mechanisms behind gap-junction-mediated cell biology. Using real-time PCR, research studies can easily and reliably analyze the expression of a focused panel of genes involved in gap junctions with this array.

For further details, consult the *RT<sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Array Handbook*.

## Shipping and storage

RT<sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Arrays in formats A, C, D, E, F, and G are shipped at ambient temperature, on dry ice, or blue ice packs depending on destination and accompanying products. RT<sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Arrays in format H are shipped on dry ice or blue ice packs.

For long term storage, keep plates at –20°C.

**Note:** Ensure that you have the correct RT<sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Array format for your real-time cycler (see table above).

**Note:** Open the package and store the products appropriately immediately on receipt.

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## Array layout (96-well)

For 384-well 4 x 96 PCR arrays, genes are present in a staggered format. Refer to the *RT<sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Array Handbook* for layout.

|          | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10     | 11     | 12     |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>A</b> | Adcy1  | Adcy2  | Adcy3  | Adcy4  | Adrb2  | Cav1   | Cdk1    | Csnk1d  | Ctnnb1  | Dbn1   | Egfr   | Gja1   |
| <b>B</b> | Gja10  | Gja3   | Gja4   | Gja5   | Gja6   | Gja8   | Gjb1    | Gjb2    | Gjb3    | Gjb4   | Gjb5   | Gjb6   |
| <b>C</b> | Gjc2   | Gjc3   | Gjd2   | Gnai1  | Grb2   | Grm1   | Gucy1a2 | Gucy1a3 | Gucy1b3 | Hras   | Htr2a  | Itpr1  |
| <b>D</b> | Itpr2  | Kras   | Lpar1  | Map2k1 | Map2k2 | Map2k5 | Map3k2  | Mapk1   | Mapk3   | Mapk7  | Nav    | Nras   |
| <b>E</b> | Panx1  | Panx2  | Panx3  | Pdgfra | Pdgfrb | Plcb1  | Plcb2   | Plcb3   | Plcb4   | Prkaca | Prkacb | Prkca  |
| <b>F</b> | Prkcb  | Prkcg  | Prkg1  | Prkg2  | Raf1   | Sos1   | Sos2    | Src     | Tjp1    | Tjp1   | Tjp2   | Tuba1a |
| <b>G</b> | Tuba1c | Tuba3a | Tuba4a | Tubb2b | Tubb2c | Tubb3  | Tubb4   | Tubb5   | Tubb6   | Tubd1  | Tube1  | Tubg1  |
| <b>H</b> | Actb   | B2m    | Hprt1  | Ldha   | Rplp1  | RGDC   | RTC     | RTC     | RTC     | PPC    | PPC    | PPC    |

## Gene table: RT<sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Array

| Position | UniGene   | GenBank      | Symbol  | Description                                                        |
|----------|-----------|--------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A01      | Rn.214145 | NM_001107239 | Adcy1   | Adenylate cyclase 1 (brain)                                        |
| A02      | Rn.10731  | NM_031007    | Adcy2   | Adenylate cyclase 2 (brain)                                        |
| A03      | Rn.87800  | NM_130779    | Adcy3   | Adenylate cyclase 3                                                |
| A04      | Rn.1904   | NM_019285    | Adcy4   | Adenylate cyclase 4                                                |
| A05      | Rn.10206  | NM_012492    | Adrb2   | Adrenergic, beta-2-, receptor, surface                             |
| A06      | Rn.22518  | NM_031556    | Cav1    | Caveolin 1, caveolae protein                                       |
| A07      | Rn.6934   | NM_019296    | Cdk1    | Cyclin-dependent kinase 1                                          |
| A08      | Rn.8046   | NM_139060    | Csnk1d  | Casein kinase 1, delta                                             |
| A09      | Rn.112601 | NM_053357    | Ctnnb1  | Catenin (cadherin associated protein), beta 1                      |
| A10      | Rn.11247  | NM_031024    | Dbn1    | Drebrin 1                                                          |
| A11      | Rn.37227  | NM_031507    | Egfr    | Epidermal growth factor receptor                                   |
| A12      | Rn.10346  | NM_012567    | Gja1    | Gap junction protein, alpha 1                                      |
| B01      | Rn.154630 | XM_232859    | Gja10   | Gap junction protein, alpha 10                                     |
| B02      | Rn.10345  | NM_024376    | Gja3    | Gap junction protein, alpha 3                                      |
| B03      | Rn.23406  | NM_021654    | Gja4    | Gap junction protein, alpha 4                                      |
| B04      | Rn.88300  | NM_019280    | Gja5    | Gap junction protein, alpha 5                                      |
| B05      | Rn.209042 | NM_019308    | Gja6    | Gap junction protein, alpha 6                                      |
| B06      | Rn.86658  | NM_153465    | Gja8    | Gap junction membrane channel protein alpha 8                      |
| B07      | Rn.10444  | NM_017251    | Gjb1    | Gap junction protein, beta 1                                       |
| B08      | Rn.219269 | NM_001004099 | Gjb2    | Gap junction protein, beta 2                                       |
| B09      | Rn.162823 | NM_019240    | Gjb3    | Gap junction protein, beta 3                                       |
| B10      | Rn.10344  | NM_053984    | Gjb4    | Gap junction protein, beta 4                                       |
| B11      | Rn.16074  | NM_019241    | Gjb5    | Gap junction protein, beta 5                                       |
| B12      | Rn.18935  | NM_053388    | Gjb6    | Gap junction protein, beta 6                                       |
| C01      | Rn.203000 | XM_573100    | Gjc2    | Gap junction protein, gamma 2                                      |
| C02      | N/A       | XM_221997    | Gjc3    | Gap junction protein, gamma 3                                      |
| C03      | Rn.9904   | NM_019281    | Gjd2    | Gap junction protein, delta 2                                      |
| C04      | Rn.11391  | NM_013145    | Gnai1   | Guanine nucleotide binding protein (G protein), alpha inhibiting 1 |
| C05      | Rn.3360   | NM_030846    | Grb2    | Growth factor receptor bound protein 2                             |
| C06      | Rn.87787  | NM_017011    | Grm1    | Glutamate receptor, metabotropic 1                                 |
| C07      | Rn.209304 | NM_023956    | Gucy1a2 | Guanylate cyclase 1, soluble, alpha 2                              |
| C08      | Rn.1974   | NM_017090    | Gucy1a3 | Guanylate cyclase 1, soluble, alpha 3                              |
| C09      | Rn.87228  | NM_012769    | Gucy1b3 | Guanylate cyclase 1, soluble, beta 3                               |
| C10      | Rn.102180 | NM_001098241 | Hras    | Harvey rat sarcoma virus oncogene                                  |
| C11      | Rn.10294  | NM_017254    | Htr2a   | 5-hydroxytryptamine (serotonin) receptor 2A                        |
| C12      | Rn.2135   | NM_001007235 | Itpr1   | Inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate receptor, type 1                      |
| D01      | Rn.89152  | NM_031046    | Itpr2   | Inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate receptor, type 2                      |
| D02      | Rn.24554  | NM_031515    | Kras    | V-Ki-ras2 Kirsten rat sarcoma viral oncogene homolog               |
| D03      | Rn.11200  | NM_053936    | Lpar1   | Lysophosphatidic acid receptor 1                                   |
| D04      | Rn.5850   | NM_031643    | Map2k1  | Mitogen activated protein kinase kinase 1                          |
| D05      | Rn.82693  | NM_133283    | Map2k2  | Mitogen activated protein kinase kinase 2                          |
| D06      | Rn.11054  | NM_017246    | Map2k5  | Mitogen activated protein kinase kinase 5                          |
| D07      | Rn.213212 | NM_138503    | Map3k2  | Mitogen activated protein kinase kinase kinase 2                   |
| D08      | Rn.34914  | NM_053842    | Mapk1   | Mitogen activated protein kinase 1                                 |
| D09      | Rn.2592   | NM_017347    | Mapk3   | Mitogen activated protein kinase 3                                 |

| Position | UniGene   | GenBank      | Symbol | Description                                                       |
|----------|-----------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| D10      | Rn.221942 | NM_001191547 | Mapk7  | Mitogen-activated protein kinase 7                                |
| D11      | Rn.162955 | NM_030868    | Nov    | Nephroblastoma overexpressed gene                                 |
| D12      | Rn.217722 | NM_080766    | Nras   | Neuroblastoma ras oncogene                                        |
| E01      | Rn.204521 | NM_199397    | Panx1  | Pannexin 1                                                        |
| E02      | Rn.40646  | NM_199409    | Panx2  | Pannexin 2                                                        |
| E03      | Rn.77463  | NM_199398    | Panx3  | Pannexin 3                                                        |
| E04      | Rn.55127  | NM_012802    | Pdgfra | Platelet derived growth factor receptor, alpha polypeptide        |
| E05      | Rn.98311  | NM_031525    | Pdgfrb | Platelet derived growth factor receptor, beta polypeptide         |
| E06      | Rn.45523  | NM_001077641 | Plcb1  | Phospholipase C, beta 1 (phosphoinositide-specific)               |
| E07      | Rn.30033  | NM_053478    | Plcb2  | Phospholipase C, beta 2                                           |
| E08      | Rn.16983  | NM_033350    | Plcb3  | Phospholipase C, beta 3 (phosphatidylinositol-specific)           |
| E09      | Rn.6155   | NM_024353    | Plcb4  | Phospholipase C, beta 4                                           |
| E10      | Rn.20     | NM_001100922 | Prkaca | Protein kinase, cAMP-dependent, catalytic, alpha                  |
| E11      | Rn.202491 | NM_001077645 | Prkacb | Protein kinase, cAMP dependent, catalytic, beta                   |
| E12      | Rn.207908 | NM_001105713 | Prkca  | Protein kinase C, alpha                                           |
| F01      | Rn.91118  | NM_012713    | Prkcb  | Protein kinase C, beta                                            |
| F02      | Rn.9747   | NM_012628    | Prkcg  | Protein kinase C, gamma                                           |
| F03      | Rn.204724 | NM_001105731 | Prkg1  | Protein kinase, cGMP-dependent, type 1                            |
| F04      | Rn.87721  | NM_013012    | Prkg2  | Protein kinase, cGMP-dependent, type II                           |
| F05      | Rn.33262  | NM_012639    | Raf1   | V-raf-leukemia viral oncogene 1                                   |
| F06      | Rn.91844  | NM_001100716 | Sos1   | Son of sevenless homolog 1 (Drosophila)                           |
| F07      | Rn.4226   | NM_001135561 | Sos2   | Son of sevenless homolog 2 (Drosophila)                           |
| F08      | Rn.112600 | NM_031977    | Src    | V-src sarcoma (Schmidt-Ruppin A-2) viral oncogene homolog (avian) |
| F09      | Rn.18395  | NM_001108203 | Tjp1   | Tight junction associated protein 1                               |
| F10      | Rn.101871 | NM_001106266 | Tjp1   | Tight junction protein 1                                          |
| F11      | Rn.10965  | NM_053773    | Tjp2   | Tight junction protein 2                                          |
| F12      | Rn.99661  | NM_022298    | Tuba1a | Tubulin, alpha 1A                                                 |
| G01      | Rn.154526 | NM_001011995 | Tuba1c | Tubulin, alpha 1C                                                 |
| G02      | Rn.155649 | NM_001040008 | Tuba3a | Tubulin, alpha 3A                                                 |
| G03      | Rn.92961  | NM_001007004 | Tuba4a | Tubulin, alpha 4A                                                 |
| G04      | Rn.37849  | NM_001013886 | Tubb2b | Tubulin, beta 2b                                                  |
| G05      | Rn.110562 | NM_199094    | Tubb2c | Tubulin, beta 2c                                                  |
| G06      | Rn.43958  | NM_139254    | Tubb3  | Tubulin, beta 3                                                   |
| G07      | Rn.195342 | NM_080882    | Tubb4  | Tubulin, beta 4                                                   |
| G08      | Rn.2458   | NM_173102    | Tubb5  | Tubulin, beta 5                                                   |
| G09      | Rn.98430  | NM_001025675 | Tubb6  | Tubulin, beta 6                                                   |
| G10      | Rn.204893 | NM_001105826 | Tubd1  | Tubulin, delta 1                                                  |
| G11      | Rn.101545 | NM_001108536 | Tube1  | Tubulin, epsilon 1                                                |
| G12      | Rn.154431 | NM_145778    | Tubg1  | Tubulin, gamma 1                                                  |
| H01      | Rn.94978  | NM_031144    | Actb   | Actin, beta                                                       |
| H02      | Rn.1868   | NM_012512    | B2m    | Beta-2 microglobulin                                              |
| H03      | Rn.47     | NM_012583    | Hprt1  | Hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase 1                          |
| H04      | Rn.107896 | NM_017025    | Ldha   | Lactate dehydrogenase A                                           |
| H05      | Rn.973    | NM_001007604 | Rplp1  | Ribosomal protein, large, P1                                      |
| H06      | N/A       | U26919       | RGDC   | Rat Genomic DNA Contamination                                     |
| H07      | N/A       | SA_00104     | RTC    | Reverse Transcription Control                                     |
| H08      | N/A       | SA_00104     | RTC    | Reverse Transcription Control                                     |
| H09      | N/A       | SA_00104     | RTC    | Reverse Transcription Control                                     |
| H10      | N/A       | SA_00103     | PPC    | Positive PCR Control                                              |
| H11      | N/A       | SA_00103     | PPC    | Positive PCR Control                                              |
| H12      | N/A       | SA_00103     | PPC    | Positive PCR Control                                              |

## Related products

For optimal performance, RT<sup>2</sup> Profiler PCR Arrays should be used together with the RT<sup>2</sup> First Strand Kit for cDNA synthesis and RT<sup>2</sup> SYBR<sup>®</sup> Green qPCR Mastermixes for PCR.

| Product                                                         | Contents                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Cat. no. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| RT <sup>2</sup> First Strand Kit (12)                           | Enzymes and reagents for cDNA synthesis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 330401   |
| RT <sup>2</sup> SYBR Green qPCR Mastermix (2)*                  | For 2 x 96 assays in 96-well plates; suitable for use with real-time cyclers that do not require a reference dye, including: Bio-Rad models CFX96, CFX384, DNA Engine Opticon 2; Bio-Rad/MJ Research Chromo4; Roche LightCycler 480 (96-well and 384-well); all other cyclers                                                                                       | 330500   |
| RT <sup>2</sup> SYBR Green ROX <sup>™</sup> qPCR Mastermix (2)* | For 2 x 96 assays in 96-well plates; suitable for use with the following real-time cyclers: Applied Biosystems models 5700, 7000, 7300, 7500 [Standard and FAST], 7700, 7900HT 96-well block [Standard and FAST] and 384-well block, StepOnePlus; Eppendorf Mastercycler ep realplex models 2, 2S, 4, 4S; Stratagene models Mx3000P, Mx3005P, Mx4000; Takara TP-800 | 330520   |
| RT <sup>2</sup> SYBR Green Fluor qPCR Mastermix (2)*            | For 2 x 96 assays in 96-well plates; suitable for use with the following real-time cyclers: Bio-Rad models iCycler, iQ5, MyiQ, MyiQ2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 330510   |

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