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# DNA Microarrays: Past, Present and Future

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## **DNA Microarrays: Past, Present & Future**

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# This evening's outline:



**Short Introduction**

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**Advances in Maskless Microarray Technology**

**T. Albert**

**Translating Pathogen's Genome Information into Microarray Tools  
For Discovery and Diagnostics in Biodefense**

**L. Brizuela**

**Multi-pathogen Detection Using High-density  
Oligonucleotide Arrays**

**G. Kennedy**

**Approaches to Field-based Pan-pathogen Detection with Array  
Technologies and Electrochemical Detection**

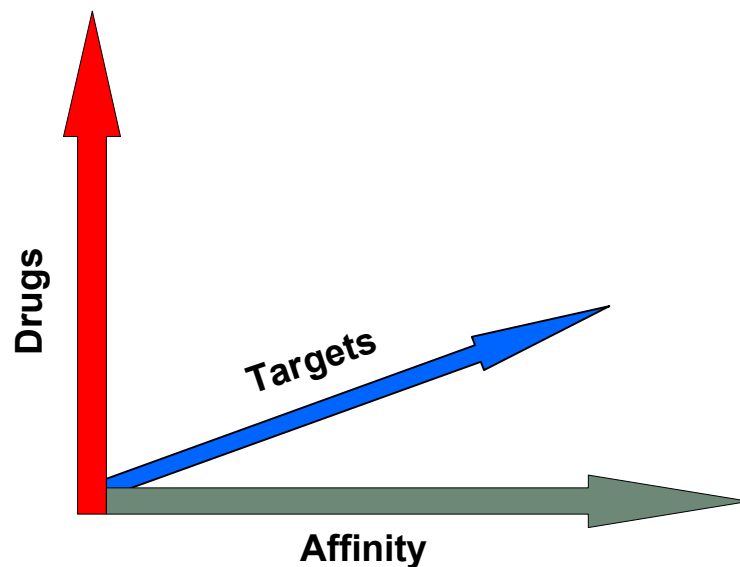
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# The Past or “in the Beginning...”

Affymax NV, 1988 → A. Zaffaroni, P. Schultz, M. Pirrung, L. Read, L. Stryer

## “Affinity Matrix” concept – circa 1988



# Affymax NV → Integrated Solutions

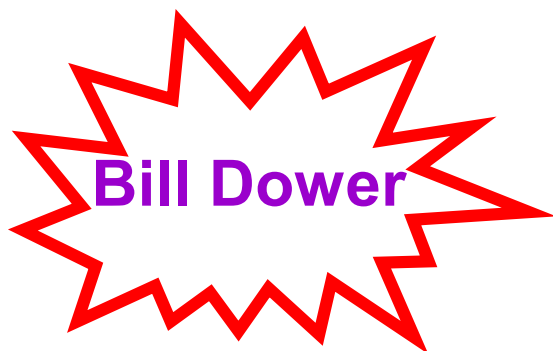


## Parallel Processing

Simultaneous processing of multiple compounds, samples or data in the workflow of Drug Discovery

For example:

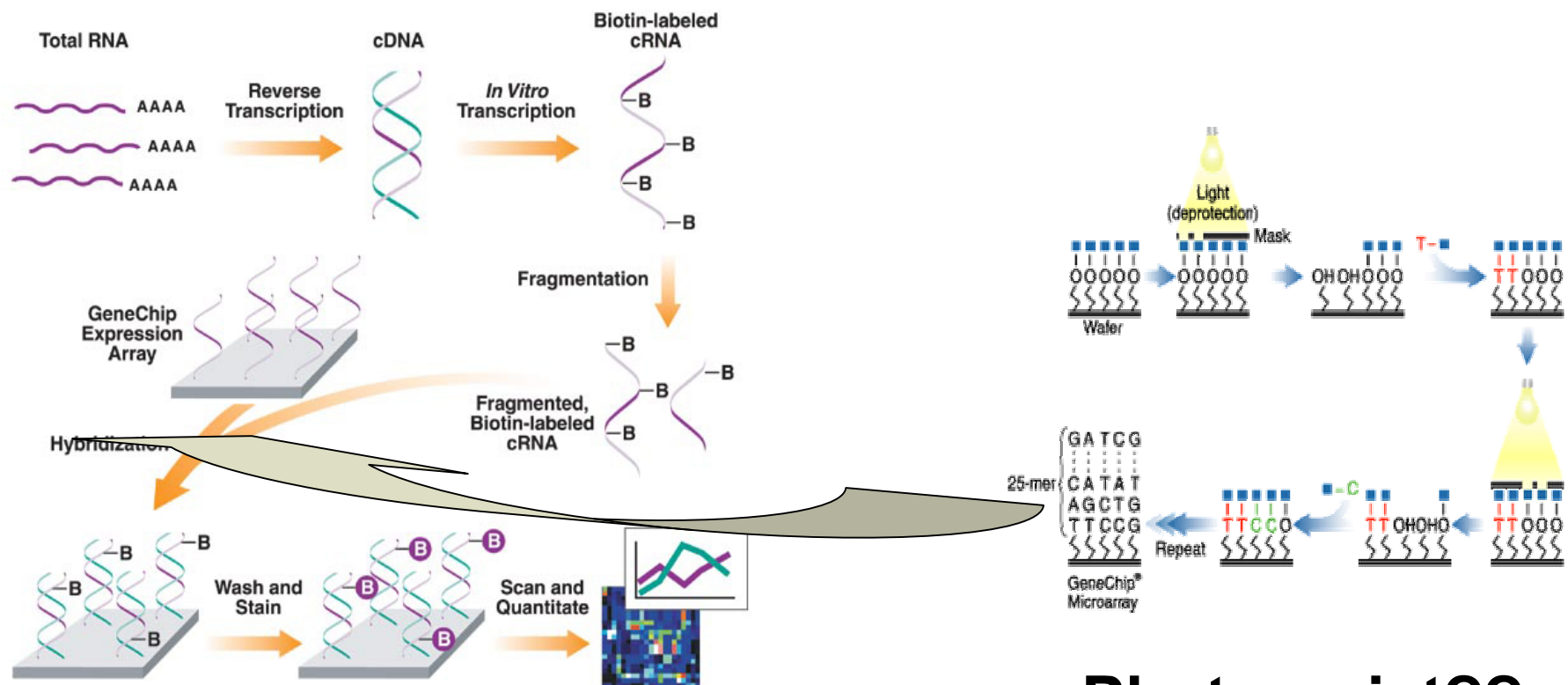
- Peptides → all possible pentapeptides =  $5^{18} = 3.8 \times 10^{12}!!$   
→ 8 amino acids =  $5^8 = 390,625$  ← **that's possible**
- DNA → only 4 bases! All possible 25mers =  $25^4 = 390,625!!$   
All possible 40mers =  $40^4 = 2,560,000$



# OK, the numbers make sense – but how?

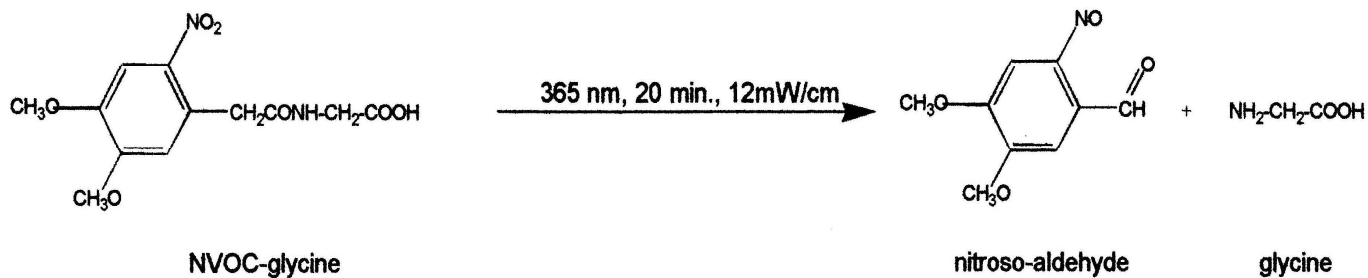
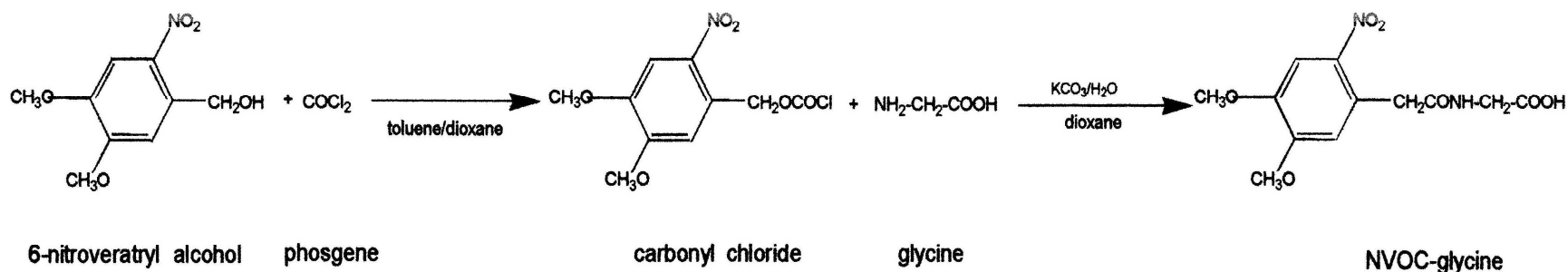
## Answer – Hey, we're in Silicon Valley – VLSI

Very Large Scale Integration → Very Large Scale Immobilized Polymer Synthesis (VLSIPS)



## Photoresist??

# NVOC Chemistry

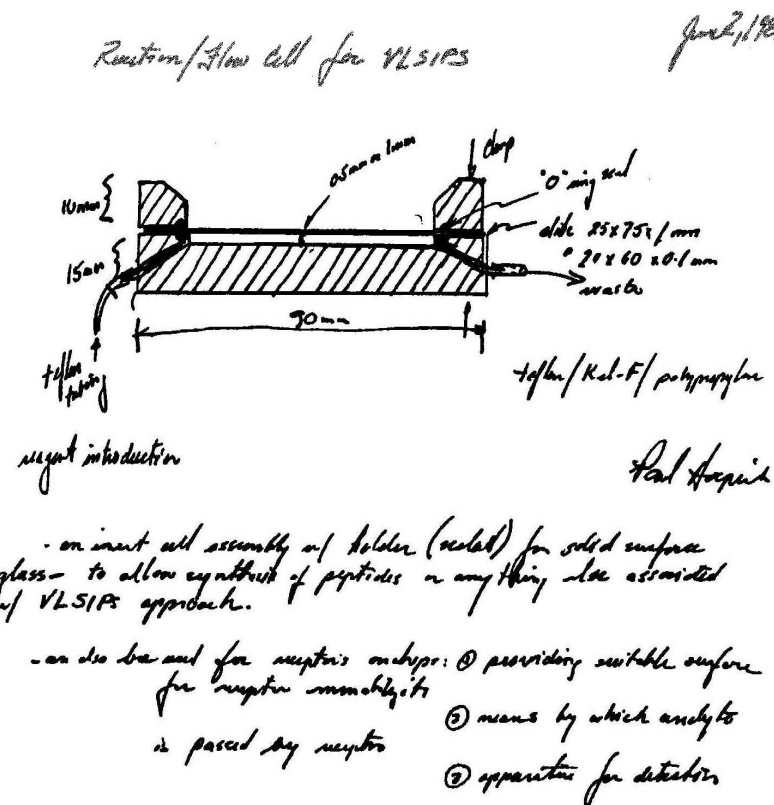




# Original Ideas and Early Thoughts

Perspective

Journal of Combinatorial Chemistry, 1999, Vol. 1, No. 6 433

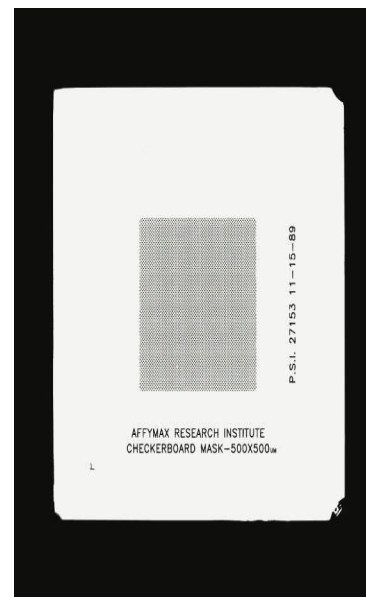
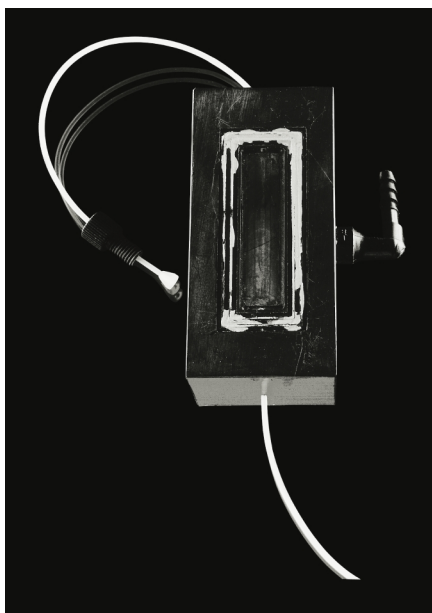


**Figure 27.** Original sketch, dated June 2, 1989, made by Paul Hoepfich of the flow through reactor used in the Affymax photolithographic method.

# Some early ideas – we were young and excited!!

## Parallel Processing

Simultaneous processing of multiple compounds, create workflow for Drug Discovery



# Obligatory Intellectual Property



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(12) **United States Patent**  
Fodor et al.

(10) Patent No.: **US 6,506,558 B1**  
(45) Date of Patent: **\*Jan. 14, 2003**

(54) **VERY LARGE SCALE IMMOBILIZED  
POLYMER SYNTHESIS**

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#### ABSTRACT

A synthetic strategy for the creation of large scale chemical  
diversity. Solid-phase chemistry, photolabile protecting  
groups, and photolithography are used to achieve light-  
directed spatially-addressable parallel chemical synthesis.  
Binary masking techniques are utilized in one embodiment.  
A reactor system, photoremovable protecting groups, and  
improved data collection and handling techniques are also  
disclosed. A technique for screening linker molecules is also  
provided.

9 Claims, 42 Drawing Sheets



# So, what have we become?



febit biotech gmbh  
Innovative Microarray Technologies  
**GENIOM – The Instrument !**

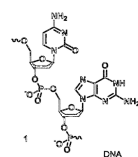


...and many more.

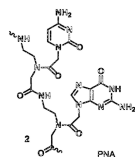


# Finally, where to now St. Peter?

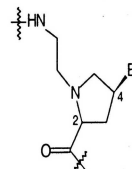
- New polymers



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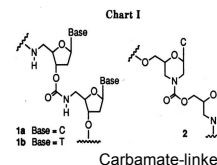
N-(2-aminoethyl) glycine  
Egholm et al. 1992  
JACS 114, 1895



Aminoethylpropyl - (aep)

aepPNA (2*S*/*R*,4*S*)  
B = A,G,C,T

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- New substrates

- Glass to plastics?

## Cyclo-olefin Co-polymers (COP)



- CNT mesh/networks

- Higher numbers & smaller features?



- 2,000,000 probes?
- <1  $\mu\text{m}^2$  feature size?
- Scanning/Scanners?

# That's a Wrap, folks!



**“So long and thanks for all the fish.”**

**- Douglas Adams**

## Questions/Discussion

Who is John Galt?

