UMN_BMAP and NIA mouse microarrays

1. While every attempt is made to make microarray slides of high quality, the slides often have small defects e.g. large spots, missing spots, or poor lysine coat. We cannot be held responsible for defects in the microarrays. However, we will replace or refund the purchase price for faulty slides.

2. We recommend that the BMAP and NIA15K microarray slides be used within a period of four months. The lysine coating present on these slides begins to decay after 4 months. The rate of degradation of lysine is variable from one lysine batch to another.

3. Publications of data obtained from UMN produced microarrays should include an acknowledgement of Pam Skinner, the Biomedical Genomics Center (BMGC) and the to the UMN mouse microarray group with reference to the mouse group website: http://www.biopl.ahc.umn.edu/Mouse_MicroArray/MainPage.html

4. The cDNA libraries used to make the arrays should be acknowledged as per the BMAP and NIA15K disclosure forms. Copies of these forms are available from Archana (deshp008@umn.edu).