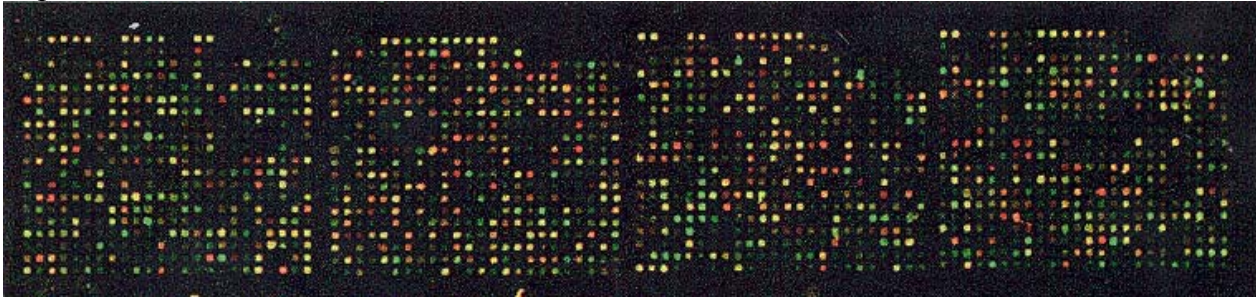


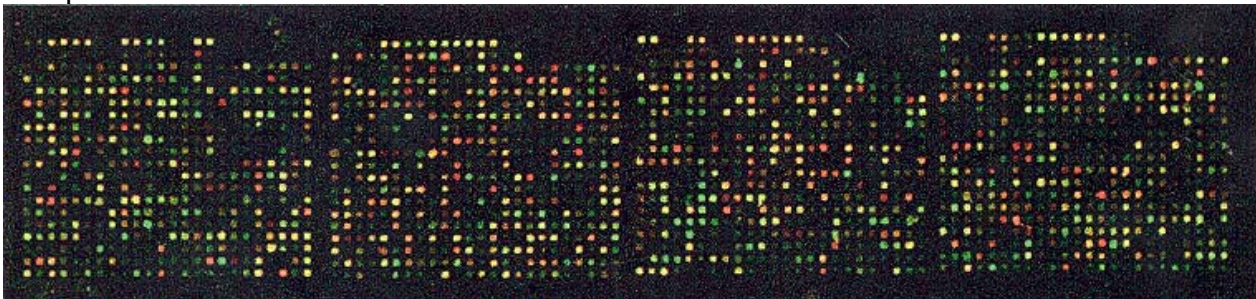
Comparable tests of microarray slides

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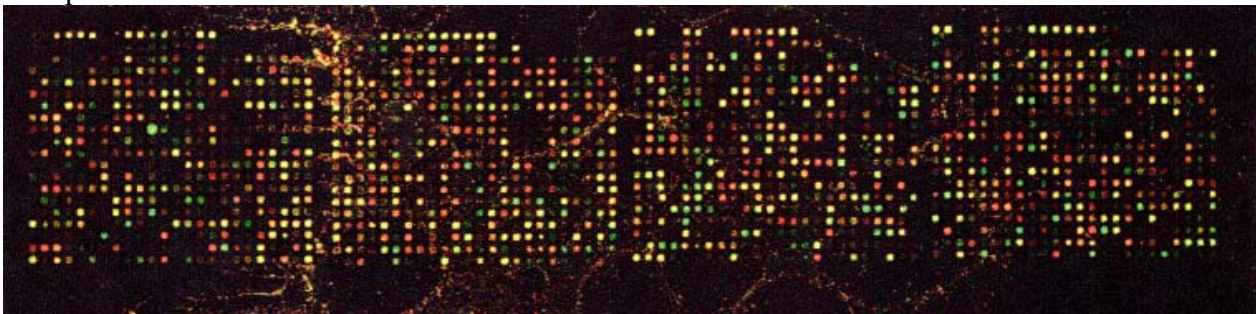
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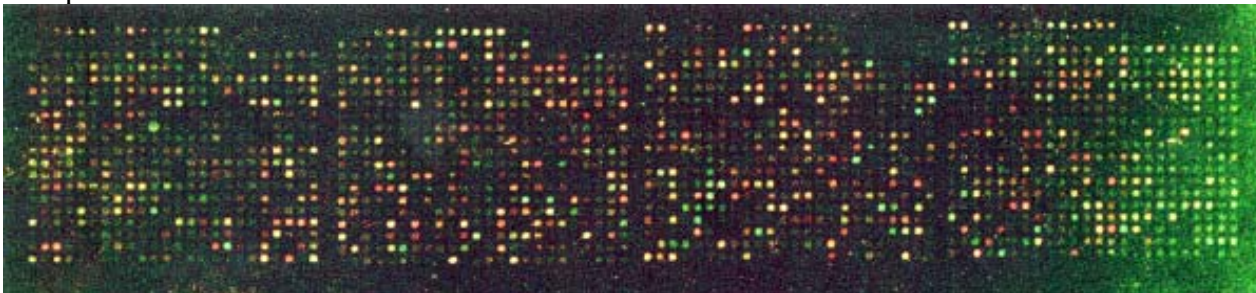
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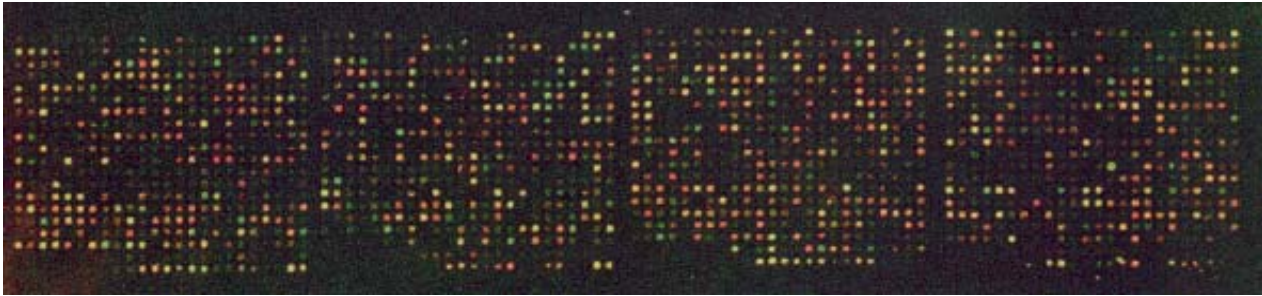
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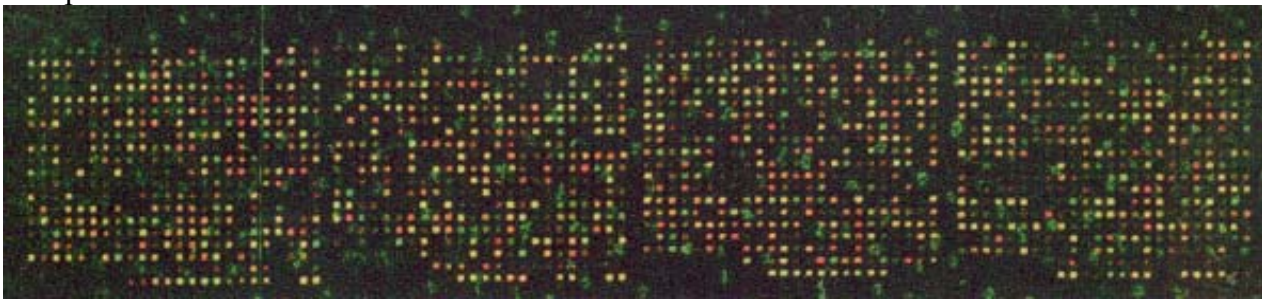
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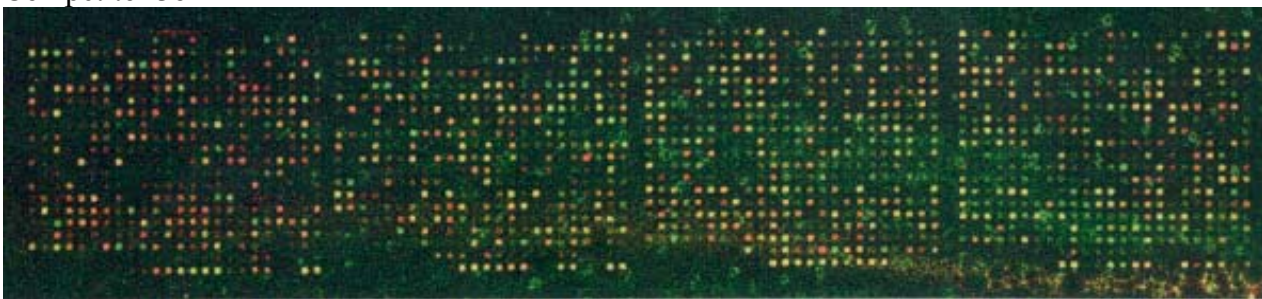
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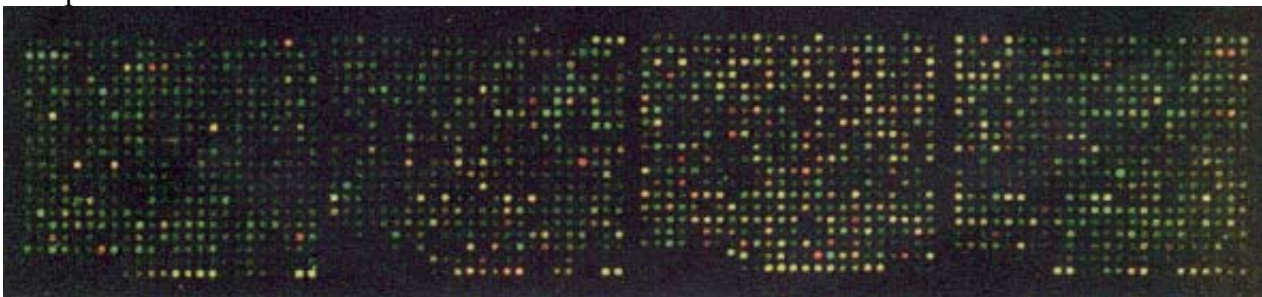
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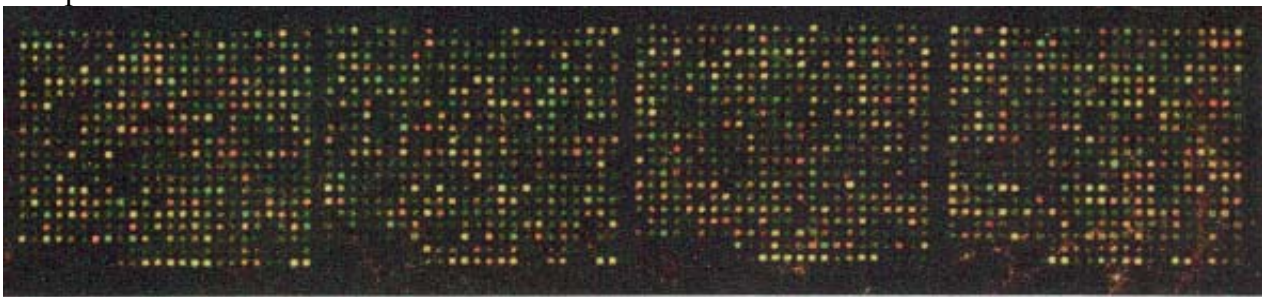
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Competitor 4a



Competitor 4b



The best were Corning (1A and 1B), which Asper matches, or betters, and our cost is lower. The others are all inferior. So the comparison is clear that if you want the best results, you should try Asper with our buffer recommendations and compare with your present method.