

Table 5. Quality metrics of Affymetrix gene chips (Affymetrix Rat RAE 230A and 230B; Affymetrix, Santa Clara, CA).

	Average Background	Standard Deviation Background	Average Noise	Standard Deviation Noise	Average Raw Q	Average Scale Factor
Series A chips (n=4)	93.9	32.9	5.65	1.91	3.08	1.50
Series B chips (n=4)	87.8	30.9	4.40	1.66	2.96	5.33