Genes Jump Silicon Barrier

• Human Genome (rev 133) used to design HG-U133 +2 microarray
• Highly expressed “human gene” found
• “gene” looked up. Most similar not primate, not mammal, not even animal but mold.
• Mycoplasma contaminates biomolecular labs
• Gene is not human but mycoplasma mold.
• Mycoplasma contaminates GenBank
• Second example found. How many more?