**TABLE S1.** Summary of cross-platform studies comparing more than three different platforms

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| **Platform** | **Agilent** | X | X | X | X | X |  |
|  | **Affymeterix** |  | X |  |  |  | X |
|  | **Ambion** | X |  |  | X | X |  |
|  | **Combimatrix** |  |  |  |  | X |  |
|  | **Exiqon** | X |  | X | X | X | X |
|  | **Illumina** |  | X |  | X | X |  |
|  | **Invitrogen** | X |  | X |  | X | X |
|  | **LCScience** |  |  | X |  |  |  |
|  | **Toray** | X |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Samples** |  | Liver/Prostate tissues | Heart/Brain normal tissues | Pool1(testicle, ovary, embrio)/ Pool2 (liver, heart, lung) | Spiked-in placental tissue | Pool normal breast tissues/ MCF7/ PMC42 | HPV-/HPV+ HaCat |
| **Normalization** |  | No Normalized | Quantile | Cyclic lowess | Quantile | dual channel: lowess single channel: quantile | lowess |
| **Origin** |  | Human | Human | Mouse | Human | Human | Human |
| **Replicates** |  | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
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