

1 **Development of a simple Microarray for Genotyping HIV-1 Drug Resistance**
2 **Mutations in the Reverse Transcriptase Gene in rural Tanzania**

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17 **ABSTRACT**

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19 **Objective** The success of antiretroviral therapy (ART) of HIV-1 is compromised by
20 development of drug resistance (DR) due to mutations in viral target genes. Monitoring
21 of these DR mutations will help to avoid continuation of ineffective therapies and
22 contribute to optimization of ART. In Tanzania, molecular analysis of DR is currently
23 limited owing to high cost. Therefore, a simple, inexpensive and robust tool for DR
24 genotyping was developed based on microarray technology and was restricted to 25 DR
25 mutations most relevant for the locally available ART regimen.

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27 **Methods** The reverse transcriptase gene fragment was reverse transcribed and
28 amplified by Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR). Primers for
29 mini-sequencing were designed based on alignments of most prevalent local HIV-1
30 variants. Tagged primers were extended by fluorochrome-labeled dideoxynucleotide
31 triphosphate (ddNTPs) to indicate the Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP) allele of
32 the sample tested, followed by hybridization on treated microarray slides. Images were
33 analyzed with a laser scanner and genotype calling was performed using in-house
34 developed software. The microarray was validated with four cloned HIV-1 genome
35 fragments from Swiss HIV-1 Cohort and 102 HIV-1 sequences amplified from
36 Tanzanian target population (field samples) and the results were concordant with the
37 Sanger sequencing SNP profile in 92.7% of 2550 SNP data points compared. Lack of
38 signals in small number of SNPs was due to either failure in extension reaction or

39 hybridization owing to excessive mismatches between PCR product and extension
40 primer.

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42 **Conclusion** Our study demonstrates the feasibility of hybridization-based genotyping
43 of drug resistance mutations of HIV, even though the microarray, which was designed
44 for population studies, could achieve an assignment of only 92% for the individual SNPs
45 in the tested samples.

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47 **INTRODUCTION**

48 Development of HIV-1 drug resistance has been a major obstacle in the long-term
49 success of Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) for HIV-1 patients (Shafer *et al.*, 2000). One of
50 the main factors accounting for the development of drug resistance is the emergence of
51 mutations in the reverse transcriptase gene, which is the major HIV-1 drug target (Bean,
52 2005).

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54 A number of phenotypic and genotypic assays have been used to detect HIV-1 drug
55 resistance (DR) mutations (Grant and Zolopa, 2009). Phenotypic assays measure
56 directly the extent to which an antiretroviral drug inhibits HIV-1 replication in-vitro, and
57 determine an increase in the inhibitory concentration that is required to inhibit in-vitro
58 replication by 50 percent compared with virus replication in the absence of drug. Results
59 are reported as fold-change in drug susceptibility of the patient-derived virus sample
60 compared with a laboratory reference strain of HIV-1 (MacArthur, 2009). Phenotypic
61 testing reflects the net effect of HIV-1 mutations on susceptibility to each tested drug
62 and has advantages in patients with complex mutation patterns (Hirsch *et al.*, 2008).
63 Genotypic HIV resistance assays assess known mutations associated with drug
64 resistance. These assays involve the detection of genomic HIV-1 mutations in regions
65 that are targeted by the current ARV drugs, mainly protease, reverse transcriptase,
66 integrase, and envelope glycoprotein 41. Following amplification of the genes of interest
67 by reverse transcription-PCR, the amplicons can further be processed by two different
68 approaches: either direct sequencing or hybridization-based methods. While
69 sequencing determines the full nucleotide sequence of the selected gene for analysis,

70 hybridization targets only specific SNPs of interest. Compared to phenotypic assays,
71 genotypic testing has the advantages of shorter turn-around time and lower cost (Hirsch
72 *et al.*, 2008).

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74 While in developed countries both genotypic and phenotypic assays are routinely used
75 for monitoring HIV-1 patients at initiation of ART and in case of suspected drug
76 resistance, these assays are currently rarely available in developing countries due to
77 their prohibitive costs. In view of the rapidly increasing need for molecular monitoring of
78 the prevalence and spread of DR also in resource-poor settings, an additional molecular
79 tool for robust and affordable DR genotyping is warranted. While nucleotide sequencing
80 certainly remains the gold standard for molecular detection of DR-SNPs, surveillance of
81 population samples and molecular epidemiological research project in developing
82 countries like Tanzania could greatly benefit from a simple and robust tool to determine
83 the limited number of DR-SNPs that are most critical for a specific location and available
84 drugs and drug combinations. We therefore investigated the option to genotype multiple
85 SNPs using a standard microarray platform.

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87 A related microarray platform had been developed previously in our laboratory for
88 detection of SNPs in drug resistance marker genes of malaria parasites (Crameri *et al.*,
89 2007). For this application the mini-sequencing principle was validated with highly
90 specific base calling and parallel genotyping of many SNPs at a time (Syvänen, 1999).
91 We intended to adopt this platform for genotyping local HIV-1 variant in Ifakara, a site in
92 rural Tanzania. For this proof-of-concept the HIV-1 microarray was restricted to

93 mutations associated with resistance to the available reverse transcriptase inhibitors
94 (RTI) in use in the Ifakara HIV-1 cohort, i.e. stavudine, lamivudine, zidovudine, abacavir,
95 didanosine, nevirapine, and efavirenz.

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97 Due to the intrinsic high error rate of the HIV-1 polymerase extensive polymorphisms
98 are generally observed among circulating HIV-1 strains. Therefore we focused the
99 design of primers on local subtypes and strains occurring in the study area. Our
100 intention was to provide an affordable option for monitoring HIV-1 drug resistance in
101 Ifakara, Tanzania, by genotyping via microarray; this would permit a highly multiplexed
102 SNP analysis in a single run, requiring little hand-on-time and resources as
103 demonstrated in the malaria chip-project (Cramer *et al.*, 2007).

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105 **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

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107 **Patients and plasma samples**

108 Samples used in this study were obtained from HIV-1 patients from the KIULARCO HIV
109 cohort of Ifakara, Tanzania. KIULARCO was established in 2004 in Kilombero and
110 Ulanga districts, Morogoro region, Southern Tanzania, for the purpose of implementing
111 care and treatment of HIV/AIDS patients according to Tanzania National AIDS Control
112 Care Programme (NACP) and to conduct – alongside with offering these essential
113 services - applied research on minimal essential care and monitoring for HIV patients in
114 rural resource-poor, peripheral settings. Patients were enrolled at the Chronic Disease
115 Center Ifakara (CDCI) affiliated with Ifakara Health Institute and St. Francis Referral

116 Hospital (SFRH), the main district hospital providing treatment and care for a population
117 of more than 600,000 and for 30,000 people living with HIV/AIDS (Mossdorf *et al.*,
118 2011).

119 Plasmid-cloned HIV-1 genes used for validation of the microarray stemmed from
120 anonymous clinical HIV-1 samples collected in Switzerland.

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122 **Ethical Considerations**

123 This study was approved by ethics review bodies of Tanzania, the Ifakara Health
124 Institute (IHI) Institutional Review Board, and the Medical Research Coordination
125 Committee of the National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR) through the Tanzania
126 Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH) and the Ethics Committee of
127 Canton Basel (EKBB), Switzerland. Patients taking part in this study had given their
128 informed written consent.

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130 **RNA extraction, Reverse Transcription and PCR**

131 Viral RNA was extracted from plasma with either the QIAamp Viral RNA Mini Kit
132 (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany) or Macherey-Nagel NucleoSpin RNA Virus Kit (Macherey-
133 Nagel GmbH & Co KG, Neumann-Neander, Germany) using the manufacturers'
134 protocols.

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136 Reverse transcription was performed using specific primer RT2, AffinityScript RT Buffer
137 (500 mM TrisHCl pH 8.3, 750 mM KCl, 30 mM MgCl₂), 2 µL of 100 mM DTT
138 (Stratagene, North Torrey Pines Road La Jolla, CA), 0.8 µL dNTP mix (25 mM each
139 dNTP), 1 µL of a RNase Inhibitor, RNase Out (40 U/µL), 1 µL AffinityScript Multiple
140 Temperature Reverse Transcriptase, 1 µL specific Primer RT2 (5'-
141 GATAAGCTTGGGCCTTATCTATTCCAT-3'), (10 µM), HPLC purified, and 9.5 µL RNA

142 solution. Reverse transcription was performed with the following thermal conditions:
143 42°C for 35 min, 55°C for 25 min, 70°C for 15 min and 5°C for 15 min. All primers used
144 in this work were synthesized by Eurofins MWG Operon, Ebersberg, Germany.

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146 Primary PCR (pPCR) was done using Advantage cDNA Polymerase according to the
147 supplier's protocol (Clontech Laboratories, Inc. Mountain View, USA) with some
148 modifications. Reverse and forward primers RT2 and D1818 (5'-
149 AGAAGAAATGATGACAGCATGTCAGGGAGT-3') were used. The pPCR mix
150 contained 5 µL 10x Advantage buffer (Clontech), 10 µL dNTP mix (2 mM), 2 µL reverse
151 primer RT2 (10 µM), 2 µL forward primer D1818 (10 µM), 1 µL Advantage Polymerase
152 (5U/µL) and 4 µL of cDNA. Reaction profile was 94°C for 2 min, 94°C for 20 sec, 47°C
153 for 20 sec, 68°C for 2 min, 30 cycles followed by a final elongation step at 68°C for 5
154 min.

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156 A fragment of 645 bp spanning positions 23 – 236 in the reverse transcriptase gene was
157 then amplified by nested PCR (nPCR). The nPCR mix contained 5 µL 10x Pfu buffer
158 (Promega Corporation, Woods Hollow Road, Madison, WI USA), 10 µL dNTP mix (2
159 mM), 2 µL forward primer JG103 5'-AACAAATGGCCATTGACAGAA[I-Q]-3' (10 µM), 2
160 µL reverse primer JG202 5'-TCAGGATGGAGTTCATAICCCA-3' (10 µM), 0.7 µL
161 FIREPol Polymerase (3U/µL), 0.1 µL Pfu Polymerase (3U/µL) and 2 µL pPCR product.
162 Thermocycling conditions were: 94°C for 2 min, followed by 30 cycles of 94°C for 15 sec,
163 47°C for 15 sec, 72 °C for 2 min and a final elongation step at 72°C for 5 min.

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165 **Nucleotide Sequencing**

166 Direct Sanger sequencing of PCR products from field samples and cloned HIV-1
167 genome fragments was performed as previously described (Masimba et al., 2013). In
168 brief, sequencing was performed either in our lab or by the commercial supplier
169 Macrogen, South Korea. The in-house protocol used forward primers JG103 (5'-
170 AACAAATggCCATTgACAgAA[I-Q]-3') or PMF (5'-AACTCAAGACTTT TGGGAAGT-3') or

171 the reverse primers JG202 (5'-TCAggATggAgTTCATAICCCA-3') or PMR (5'-
172 TTGTCATGCTACTCTGGAATA-3'). PMF and PMR are centrally located sequencing
173 primers for the reverse transcriptase gene. Sequences were aligned using SeqScape
174 Software Programme Version 2.7 (AB, Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA). The
175 sequence accession numbers are KC537065–KC537290.

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177 **Design of Extension Primers, Tags and Anti-Tags**

178 Extension primers were designed for 25 prioritized DR-SNPs in the reverse
179 transcriptase gene. Per SNP one or more extension primers were designed using a
180 Clustalw1 alignment of 126 sequences from HIV-1 samples of patients from the
181 KIULARCO cohort in Ifakara, Tanzania. Extension primers were designed in either the
182 forward or reverse direction to maximize sequence conservation between the designed
183 primer and the variety of template sequences. Single base extension (SBE) software (6)
184 was used to design a set of 100 tags and anti-tags with the following parameters: length
185 17-25 bp, melting temperature (T_m) 53-62°C, homodimer temperature 40°C. One
186 individual tag was added to the 5' end of a single extension primer, whereby the SBE
187 program was used to select the optimal tag/extension primer pairs by assessing T_m and
188 potential for hairpin formation, homodimer and heterodimer formation. For spotting on
189 microarrays 55 anti-tags, i.e. reverse complement of the tags selected for the extension
190 primers, were synthesized via a C7 aminolinker for covalent coupling to the aldehyde
191 glass slide. Oligonucleotides used as extension primers, anti-tags, as well as Cyanine 5
192 (Cy5)- and Cyanine 3 (Cy3)-prelabeled oligonucleotides used as spotting controls and

193 one additional Cy5-labeled hybridization control were all purchased from Eurofins.
194 Labeled ddNTPs were purchased from Perkin Elmer, Schwerzenbach, Switzerland.

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196 **Array design and production**

197 55 anti-tags plus 2 Cy3- and Cy5-prelabeled spotting controls were spotted at the
198 Center of Integrative Genomics, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, on Arrayit
199 aldehyde-coated slides with a 12 well mask (Supermask 12 Super Aldehyde Slides
200 purchased from Anopoli Biomedical Systems, Eichgraben, Austria). Oligonucleotides
201 were dissolved as a 10x stock (500 μ M) in 180 mM phosphate buffer pH 8.0 and spotted
202 after dilution in spotting buffer (3xSSC buffer with 1.5 M betaine) at a concentration of
203 50 μ M (labeled spotting controls at a concentration of 0.5 μ M). The array was printed in
204 triplicate per masked well. After printing, slides were kept on a chamber at 50% relative
205 humidity and baked the next day at 80°C for 90 min.

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207 Prior to hybridization slides were pre-incubated at 80°C for 90 min, followed by two
208 washing steps for 2 min in 0.2% SDS and three times for 2 min in distilled water and
209 was dried by centrifugation at 800 rpm for 5 min. Slides were reduced in 50mM
210 triethanolamine titrated with boric acid to pH 8.0 at 50°C for 30 min, washed three times
211 with 0.2% SDS for 1 min, then two times in distilled water for 1 min, and finally dried by
212 centrifugation for 5 min at 800 rpm. Slides were then kept at room temperature in a dry,
213 clean and dark place until used in hybridization experiments, usually on the same day or
214 within one week.

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216 **Primer Extension and hybridization**

217 Prior to the primer extension reaction, nested PCR products were subjected to a Shrimp
218 Alkaline Phosphatase (SAP) digest (Amersham Biosciences, Freiburg, Germany) to
219 eliminate all non-incorporated nucleotides. This reaction was carried out as previously
220 described (Shafer *et al.*, 2009). Primer extension with Cy3- and Cy5-labeled
221 dideoxynucleotide triphosphates (Cy3-ddNTPs and Cy5-ddNTPs from Perkin Elmer)
222 was carried out as described previously (Cramer *et al.*, 2007). As the scanner
223 supported only dual fluorescence measures, two extension reactions were performed
224 with different permutations of Cy3- and Cy5- labeled ddNTPs. Table 1 shows the
225 composition of both reaction mixes and indicates the required reaction mix for each
226 extension primer. These two combinations of differentially labeled ddNTP were
227 sufficient to differentiate all wild type from mutant alleles. Extension products from both
228 reactions were combined before denaturation and hybridization performed as described
229 previously (Cramer *et al.*, 2007) with the modification that hybridization was performed
230 at 55°C for two hours.

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232 **Washing**

233 After hybridization, slides were washed at room temperature (20°C) in 3 consecutive
234 buffers (temperature of the washing buffer was set at around 25°C). One wash round
235 consisted of 2X SSC + 0.2% SDS for 3 min., followed by 2X SSC for 2 min and finally
236 2X SSC + 2% Ethanol for 1 min. The number of rounds depended on background
237 fluorescence and fluorescence intensity of the spots. To adjust washing conditions to
238 the background intensity, a slide was quickly dried with compressed air after each round

239 and then pre-scanned. Further washing rounds were added if needed until the
240 background fluorescence was satisfactorily removed without compromising signal
241 intensity. Usually two to three rounds were sufficient.

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243 **Image and Genotype Scoring**

244 After drying slides were scanned in a GenePix® microarray scanner 4100A (Axon
245 Instruments, Genepix, USA) and images were stored as Tagged Image File Format
246 (TIFF) file. Images were interpreted by running the GenePix software in combination
247 with a file containing the array layout and a custom-made script. All spots with pre-
248 labeled tags or anti-tags gave strong signals at their defined locations and could thus be
249 used to position the array. The data retrieved was stored in a GenePix Result (GPR)
250 file, which was transferred to an in house generated receiver operating characteristic
251 (ROC) Classifier program for SNP calling. This program evaluated and scored the
252 triplicate hybridization signals for each SNP into wild type or mutant based on threshold
253 values from a set of positive (triplicate spotting and hybridization controls and negative
254 (unused anti-tags) controls present on each slide.

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256 **Cloned HIV plasmids**

257 Four Cloned fragments of the HIV-1 genome were used for microarray validation. These
258 fragments, derived from anonymous Swiss HIV-1 Cohort samples and cloned in puc18
259 plasmid were made available from DBM, Haus Petersplatz, University of Basel (Fehr *et*
260 *al.*, 2011). After transformation the individual bacterial colonies were picked and plasmid
261 DNA was extracted using QIAprep Miniprep Spin columns (Qiagen, Germany)

262 according to the manufacturer's instructions. Each cloned fragment represented a single
263 HIV-1 reverse transcriptase gene variant suitable for assessing background
264 hybridization and test validation. Plasmid inserts were of HIV-1 subtypes A, AE/A or C.
265 The subtypes of cloned fragments were chosen to represent African HIV-1 subtypes.

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267 **RESULTS**

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269 **Design of extension primers, tags and anti-tags**

270 For 25 SNPs in the reverse transcriptase gene, a total of 51 extension primers (1 to 8
271 extension primers per SNP) were designed to compensate genetic diversity in the
272 targeted sequence. Extension primers, tags and anti-tags are listed in **Supplementary**
273 **Table 1**. Prior to the hybridization, all extension primers were tested by individual PCRs
274 involving one of the extension primers plus either the forward or reverse primers
275 normally used in our nPCR. As templates, four cloned reverse transcriptase gene
276 fragments (subtypes A, CRF_02/AE and twice C) were used as well as 102 reverse
277 transcription-PCR products from Tanzanian HIV-1 patients. All extension primers
278 yielded DNA fragments of the expected size, indicating a sufficient degree of sequence
279 conservation between these primers and the different templates tested
280 **(Supplementary Figure 1)**.

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282 **Array design and spotting**

283 SBE software was used to select 55 oligonucleotide anti-tags and 2 spotting controls, the
284 latter being produced with Cy3- or Cy5- fluorescent label at their 3' end. One anti-tag

285 was reserved for a hybridization control, for which the Cy5- pre-labeled tag was added
286 to the extended primers prior to hybridization. Unused tags and printed buffer spots
287 were used as negative controls. The array printed in Arrayit slides consisted of the 55
288 anti-tags and controls in a 14 x 14 spot lay out (**Figure 1**), thus generating 3 data points
289 for each position per sample. The separation of each slide by a hydrophobic mask into
290 12 separate reaction areas or wells permitted parallel analysis of 12 patient samples per
291 array. In contrast to the Cy3-control the Cy5-labeled spotting control was found to decay
292 rapidly during storage of slides. We therefore used a hybridization control that also
293 carried a Cy5- label for verifying hybridization success as well as for correct positioning
294 of each array with the help of fixed and strong signals of control spots. The results
295 obtained from all pre-labeled controls confirmed a good reproducibility of the
296 hybridization on microarray.

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298 **Optimization of washing**

299 Despite systemic tag/anti-tag design, establishing of optimal wash conditions for
300 hybridized slides was initially a challenge in generating optimal signal intensities for all
301 spots of an array. The number of wash steps depended on the background
302 fluorescence and the spot intensity on each particular slide and was therefore adapted
303 after a pre-scan after each washing round. The majority of slides w washed three times,
304 with each round consisting of 2X SSC + 0.2% SDS for 3 min, followed by 2X SSC for 2
305 min and finally 2X SSC + 2% Ethanol for 1 min. Minor differences in slide pretreatment
306 conditions and duration of storage could have contributed to these differences.

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308 **Validation of microarray**

309 For validating the microarray's accuracy in base calling we compared the SNP profile of
310 a sample generated by microarray with the same SNPs derived from Sanger
311 sequencing of the respective cloned HIV-1 genome fragment. In contrast to PCR
312 fragments from field samples, which may represent mixed populations of sequences, a
313 cloned HIV-1 genome fragment harbors a single sequence and is therefore ideal for
314 validating the specificity of hybridization on microarray and for determining individual
315 anti-tags that give rise to hybridization background. Four cloned fragments representing
316 sequences of subtypes C (2 clones), CRF_02/AE, and A2 were used for validation. The
317 agreement between SNP profiles from microarray versus Sanger sequencing was
318 perfect for 2 plasmids containing subtype C1 and A2 sequences (0720235-C1 and
319 070510-A2). For another plasmid harbouring a subtype CRF_02/AE insert (6017225-
320 AE2) 88% (22/25) agreement was reached and 72% (18/25) for a subtype C1 insert
321 (072073-C1). As all plasmid inserts were derived from patients in Switzerland, they
322 likely represented variants with substantial sequence deviation from our extension
323 primer sequences, which had been optimized for Tanzanian subtypes. Overall the
324 concordance between both typing methods was 90%, the data for each SNP tested is
325 shown in **supplementary Table 2**.

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327 Next, our HIV-1 SNP array was validated by genotyping 102 field samples from HIV-1
328 patients from Ifakara, Tanzania. The agreement between microarray and Sanger
329 sequencing was 92.7% (2363/2550) (**supplementary Table 2**). Extension primers of 5
330 SNPs had a concordance of 100%. 14 SNPs had a concordance of >90% and only one

331 SNP had a concordance of <70% compared to the respective SNPs determined by
332 Sanger sequencing. The SNPs with 100% agreement were: M41L1, L74V, V75I,
333 T215FY and K219E. The SNPs with between 90% - 99% agreement were: M41L,
334 D67E, K70R, T215FY1, T215FY2 and L74I (99%), K219Q (98%), L100I, Y181C and
335 M184V (96.1%), M184I (95.1%), G190A and K103N (93.1%). The SNPs with <90%
336 agreement were: D67N (87.3%), Y188L1 (86.3%), K219N (78.4%), K65R (76%), Y188I2
337 (71.6%) and L210W (62.7%). The L210W SNP principally performed poorly compared
338 to all other SNPs. The sequence alignment of all 102 Tanzanian samples tested
339 sequences revealed a number of mismatches with the designed extension primer in
340 samples, which failed to produce a signal. Thus, the extension primer for SNP L210W
341 was located in a region of considerable natural polymorphism (**supplementary Table**
342 **3**), and we failed to design a reliable primer, which would harbour less than three
343 mismatches with any of the sequences. To address the polymorphism around SNP
344 L210W, 8 related extension primers reflecting the possible sequences were designed
345 for this SNP alone, but still only 62.7% of samples yielded a signal with this complex
346 array. Primer mismatches are likely to be the main reason for missing data for false
347 positive signals at this site. Another SNP, Y181C, initially also underperformed, but we
348 re-designed a set of 5 representative extension primers for this SNP which yielded
349 correct signals for 96% of samples.

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351 **DISCUSSION**

352 The reliable microarray-based SNP typing approach, originally developed and in use for
353 genotyping drug resistance markers of the malaria parasite *Plasmodium falciparum*

354 (Cramer *et al.*, 2007) was now applied for genotyping DR-SNPs in the reverse
355 transcriptase gene of HIV-1. The high mutation rate and genetic diversity were the
356 toughest hurdles for a solely hybridization-based test. Our approach tried to overcome
357 this challenge by (i) performing allelic discrimination by applying the mini-sequencing
358 principle, and (ii) adapting the primers to the regionally prevailing viral strains. Our
359 microarray hybridization was limited to perfectly base-paired tags and anti-tags, and we
360 opted for adequate primer binding to diverse field isolates. Limitations in homology
361 between sample and primers are the major challenges in developing a genotyping chip
362 for HIV.

363 The overall aim of this development was to provide a cost-effective alternative to
364 classical sequencing for resource poor setting, by typing only the minimal essential
365 SNPs for the regionally available therapies.

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367 On HIV-1 samples from Tanzania and with primers for 25 SNPs we were able to
368 correctly identify 92% of all data points. As perfectly optimized sequences performed
369 very reliably and with high sensitivity, we attributed suboptimal performance and
370 missing data for certain mutations to mismatches of sample to primer. When we
371 investigated the SNPs that had failed to produce signal we found that >3 mismatches
372 within an extension primer was detrimental to hybridization and detection, while <3
373 primer mismatches located in the central position of the primer did not greatly affect
374 PCR efficiency. As was known, also primer mismatches located within 4 nucleotides
375 from the 3' terminus compromised PCR efficiency.

376 When disregarded (preliminary) extension primers, which in none of the experiments
377 yielded a signal (i.e. 187/2550 SNPs), the concordance of microarray SNP profiles with
378 Sanger sequencing reached 98%. To limit mismatching for distant HIV isolates we
379 designed additional primers specific for some resistance positions. Since there was
380 space for additional primers (due to our design for a limited number of reverse
381 transcriptase mutations) we chose to use up to 5 primers for difficult positions or to
382 incorporate wobbles at polymorphic positions: E.g. the design of five specific primers for
383 Y181C yielded 96.1% success, and with four primers for K103N we obtained a signal in
384 93.1%. Only for SNP K210W despite the design of eight different extension primers we
385 failed to reliably produce typing results for this SNP which resides within a hypervariable
386 region of the gene.

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388 A major task in the further development of this microarray will be to reduce the number
389 of missing data, achievable by designing additional extension primers or by optimizing
390 primer-annealing conditions, i.e. annealing temperature, duration, or salt concentration
391 in the multiplex extension reaction. The advantage of a microarray with spotted anti-tags
392 is that it is very flexible and allows addition of more or new tagged extension primers to
393 the reaction for new mutations or new drug-resistance patterns.

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395 This SNP-Microarray was developed primarily for population studies, e.g. for
396 determining the prevalence of transmitted DR-SNPs, or for identifying reasons for
397 treatment failure. For such questions, the deliberately limited set of informative SNPs
398 genotyped by this method is adequate. For other research questions or for individual

399 diagnosis Sanger sequencing is more advantageous, as complete sequence
400 information is gained.

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402 CONCLUSION

403 Genotyping by microarray yielded a good agreement with Sanger sequencing in 102
404 field samples from Tanzania and resulted in correct base calling for 92% of SNPs. To
405 generate complete DR haplotypes suitable for diagnostic purposes, further optimization
406 will be required. Given the simplicity of its use, and a fairly short processing time to
407 results, this hybridization-based microarray has demonstrated potential for monitoring
408 resistance mutations in population-wide studies. The SNP-specific primers designed for
409 this study may be equally useful for developing other hybridization-based genotyping
410 tools, such as SNP typing on a bioplex platform or probe-based PCR applications.

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418 **Figure legends**

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420 **Figure 1.** HIV-1 SNP typing microarray. (A) Design and layout of microarray.
421 Triplicates are depicted in different colours. T1, TC59, TC60, T61 and blnk denote Cy5-

422 spotting control-2, Cy5- spotting control-1, Cy3- spotting control, Cy3- pre-labeled
423 hybridization control and printed buffer spots (blank), respectively. Some of the anti-
424 tags were not in use in this experiment (T35, T36, T37, T48 and T52) and therefore
425 utilized as negative control for calculating the cut-off. (B) Image of a HIV-1 SNP typing
426 microarray after hybridization with a Tanzanian field sample. Each array consists of
427 14x14 spots. Cy5- spotting control (degenerated, indicated by green circles); Cy3-
428 spotting control (red circles); Cy5-prelabeled hybridization control (blue circle); example
429 of missing data (white circle).

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431 **Supplementary Figure 1.** Validation of extension primers by PCR on cloned reverse
432 transcriptase fragments and viral cDNA from Tanzania. Expected fragment sizes range
433 from 56- 645 bp.

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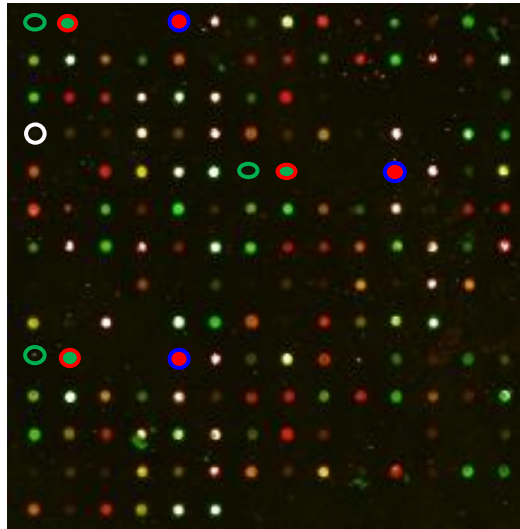
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482 **Figure 1.**

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485 **Supplementary Table 1.** List of extension primers, tags and anti-tags and spotting and
 486 hybridization controls.

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Extension Primer (5'→3')	Tag (5'→3')	Anti-Tag (5'→3')
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489 ¹ Extension primers never giving a signal or with inconsistent performance

490 ² Five additional anti-tags were designed and spotted to permit future use; these were utilized for
491 quantification of background hybridization)

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