



Subject: Notice of **Agencourt RNAClean Obsolescence**

Dear Researcher,

Beckman Coulter strives to provide products with the highest performance and quality standards. The Agencourt RNAClean XP enzymatic purification system was developed for superior nucleic acid recovery and purity for use in downstream microarray gene expression experiments without organic solvents, vacuum filtration, or centrifugation. The kit offers enhanced features including a faster processing time as compared to the original Agencourt RNAClean kit and consistent recovery throughout the extended shelf life of 12 months

The Agencourt RNAClean XP system was developed to replace the current Agencourt RNAClean offering. As such, the Agencourt RNAClean product will be discontinued in the next 12 months. In order to ensure a smooth transition, please take note of following dates:

- Part numbers A29168 (Agencourt RNAClean kit – 60 mL) and A43286 (Agencourt RNAClean kit – 450 mL) will not be available for purchase after June 1, 2010.
- Agencourt RNAClean kits will be supported by Beckman Coulter Technical Support until December 1, 2010.

The following Agencourt RNAClean XP products are currently available and will continue to be available for purchase after the current Agencourt RNAClean products are discontinued.

Description	No. of Preps	Part No.
Agencourt RNAClean XP Kit (40 mL)	116 preps	A63987
Agencourt RNAClean XP Kit (450 mL)	1,463 preps	A66513

**Key Features of the Agencourt RNAClean XP product:**

- Purification of small and large nucleic acid products
- Complete removal of salts, unincorporated primers and dNTPs
- Simple automation friendly protocol
- No centrifugation, filtration or precipitation steps required
- Elution in aqueous solution
- Purifies *both* cDNA and cRNA
- Scalable throughput

To learn more about the Agencourt RNAClean XP product line, please visit [http://agencourt.com/products/spri\\_reagents/rnacleianxp/](http://agencourt.com/products/spri_reagents/rnacleianxp/)

Meanwhile, please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

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