

R&D systems™
by biotechne

Same Products, Simplified Experience

Purchasing *With Confidence*

Key Information for Continued,
Seamless Ordering



The Big Picture

R&D Systems, Novus, Tocris, and ProteinSimple products are now unified under the R&D Systems by Bio-Techne portfolio.

As part of this transition:

- novusbio.com and tocris.com will be retired by September 2026
- Online ordering is consolidated through rndsystems.com

This update simplifies how you discover and purchase products while preserving the same trusted products, pricing, and supplier relationships your organization relies on today.

- Same products and part numbers
- Same pricing and contracts
- Same fulfillment and supply chain
- Continued ability to purchase via approved vendors (PO-based ordering)

What's changing:

- Online ordering is moving to rndsystems.com
- Brand presentation is unified under R&D Systems by Bio-Techne

This improves the online shopping experience while leaving offline transactions unchanged.

What this means for you:

To ensure a seamless purchasing experience moving forward be proactive!

- Set up your account on rndsystems.com for online ordering
- Add **BTSC (Bio-Techne Sales Corp)** as a vendor to support online & offline purchases across all Bio-Techne brands

What You Need to Know

The R&D Systems portfolio integrates Novus, Tocris, and ProteinSimple products alongside core R&D Systems offerings.

Bio-Techne is the parent company and includes the following portfolio brands:

R&D systems™
by biotechne

biotechne
spatial™

biotechne
diagnostics™

This structure allows continued purchasing through existing, approved selling entities while enabling broader access to the portfolio over time.

Key Procurement Questions

Are we still buying from the same company?

Yes. You are purchasing the same products from the same Bio-Techne selling entities. The change is how products are presented and accessed online.

Can we still use purchase orders and existing vendors?

Yes. Procurement teams can continue purchasing via purchase orders through currently approved vendors and channels. No immediate vendor changes are required for offline orders.

Where should online orders be placed?

All direct online orders should now be placed through randsystems.com using Bio-Techne Sales Corp (BTSC) as a vendor.

Will product descriptions or part numbers change?

No. All product descriptions and part numbers will remain exactly the same.

Will pricing or contracts change?

No pricing changes are planned as part of this transition. If an existing contract includes brand-specific language, it should be reviewed with your Bio-Techne Commercial contact and Legal Department.

What You Need to Do

Step 1: Create an rndsystems.com online account

An rndsystems.com online account allows purchasing across multiple entities from one account providing greater visibility, control, & efficiency.



Streamlined checkout
with fewer steps



Ability to place orders
via purchase order or credit card



Print and share
quotes internally



Apply promo codes and
quotes during checkout



Add required consumables
as part of the order process



Improved long-term purchasing efficiency across
R&D Systems, Novus, Tocris,
and ProteinSimple products

Can existing online accounts be transferred?

No. Online accounts from proteinsimple.com, tocris.com, novusbio.com, or bio-techne.com cannot be transferred at this time.

How to create an account on rndsystems.com:

1. Visit the account creation page on rndsystems.com
2. Provide ordering, billing, and shipping details during checkout
3. Choose to pay by purchase order or credit card
4. Make POs payable to **Bio-Techne Sales Corp** (see page 5)

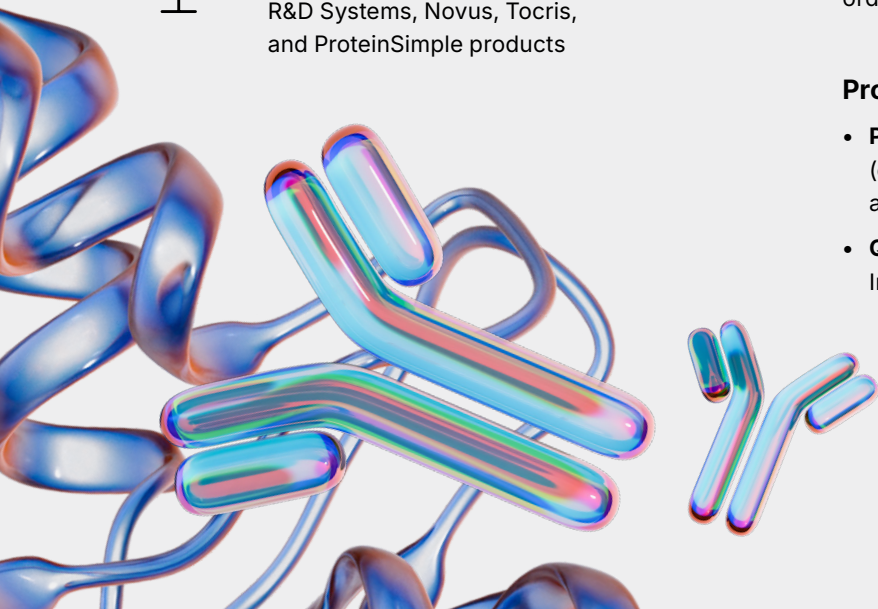
Viewing Pricing Online

- List price is visible immediately after account creation
- Organization-specific pricing is transferred and will be visible **after your first order** and completion of account validation

Once validated, negotiated pricing will appear across your full logged-in experience, including order confirmations and invoices.

Promotions and Quotes

- **Promo codes:** Enter during checkout (discounts reflected on order confirmation and invoice)
- **Quote numbers:** Enter in the Special Instructions field during checkout



Step 2: Set up your payment method with BTSC as a vendor

To place an order through rndsystems.com, you'll need to set up an R&D Systems online account and make sure Bio-Techne Sales Corporation is set up as a vendor by your purchasing department.

We accept credit cards (Visa, Mastercard or American Express) or purchase orders for online orders.

Bio-Techne Sales Corporation Vendor Information

To make electronic payments:

Receiving Bank

071000288
BMO Harris Bank NA
320 Canal St.
Chicago, IL 60606, USA

Beneficiary

Account number: 1832914
Bio-Techne Sales Corporation
614 McKinley PI NE
Minneapolis, MN 55480-9201
612-379-2956

Routing number: ABA071000288

Swift code: HATRUS44

Please submit all remittance details to:

accounts.receivable@bio-techne.com

Standard payment terms on credit accounts: Net 30

Online Accounts for Online Orders

Customer Status	Account Registration Website	Vendor Name	Action Required
New Customers	→ rndsystems.com	→ BTSC*	→ You are all set!
R&D Systems Customers	→ rndsystems.com	→ BTSC* → RDSI**	→ Keep your account and add BTSC* as a vendor
Bio-Techne Customers	→ bio-techne.com	→ BTSC*	→ Create an rndsystems.com account and set up BTSC* as a vendor
ProteinSimple Customers	→ bio-techne.com	→ ProteinSimple, Cyvek	
Tocris Customers	→ tocris.com	→ BTSC* → RDSI**	
Novus Customers	→ novusbio.com	→ RDSI** → NovB	

What You Need to Do

Ordering Details, Selling Entities & Support

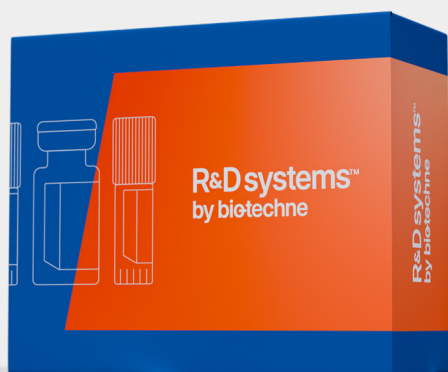
Selling Entities

No selling entities are changing. The following remain active:

- Bio-Techne Sales Corp
- R&D Systems Inc.
- Novus Biologicals Inc.
- Tocris Cookson Ltd
- Cyvek
- ProteinSimple

There is no disruption to current offline purchasing paths or approved vendors today.

An online account at rndsystems.com provides greater visibility, control, and efficiency—allowing purchasing across multiple product portfolios from one account using BTSC as a vendor.



Which Selling Entity Should You Order Through?

First-time orders:

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As you move toward setting up BTSC as your preferred vendor, an rndsystems.com account helps bring everything together. It gives you a streamlined way to manage orders, access product information, and keep your purchasing process aligned with your organization's preferred supplier.

Existing purchasing relationships:

You may continue ordering through R&D Systems Inc., Novus Biologicals Inc., Cyvek, or ProteinSimple using purchase orders.

An rndsystems.com account with BTSC as a vendor is encouraged for long-term simplicity, consistent portfolio access, and for online transactions after novusbio.com and tocris.com are retired.

Customer Support can assist with rndsystems.com account creation, BTSC vendor set-up, and any additional purchasing questions.

Support & Assistance

Customer Support is available to assist with account setup and vendor onboarding. To be connected with a representative, submit an inquiry online or contact us directly by phone.

Online:

rndsystems.com/support/contact-us

Phone Support:

Toll-free: (800) 343-7475
Direct: (612) 379-2956

Key Dates & Transition Milestones

Tocris and Novus Website Retirement Timeline

All Tocris and Novus products are available on rndsystems.com. Online purchasing will transition to rndsystems.com as part a unified purchasing experience. This transition is designed to simplify purchasing, improve consistency, and provide a single destination for all R&D Systems product portfolios.

Tocris.com

July 9, 2026:

- Online checkout no longer available
- Cart items transfer to rndsystems.com at checkout

July 31, 2026:

- Website retired and fully redirected to rndsystems.com

Novusbio.com

July 2, 2026:

- New account creation disabled
- Login required to view pricing and add items to cart

July 23, 2026:

- Online checkout no longer available
- Cart items transfer to rndsystems.com at checkout

August 17, 2026:

- Website retired and fully redirected to rndsystems.com

What This Means for You

- All online purchasing will move to rndsystems.com
- Cart transfer to rndsystems.com ensures a smooth checkout transition
- Create an rndsystems.com account ahead of time to avoid disruption with online orders
- tocris.com or novusbio.com will redirect to rndsystems.com automatically after retirement

What's Staying the Same

Products & Portfolio

- Continue to access the same trusted Tocris, Novus and ProteinSimple products
- Product information, specifications, and documentation remain unchanged

Ordering Options

- Online ordering remains available via rndsystems.com
- Offline purchasing options (e.g., PO, customer service support) remain unchanged

Customer Support

- The same customer service and technical support teams are available to assist you

What's Changing

Where You Shop

- All product browsing and online purchasing will now take place on rndsystems.com
- tocris.com and novusbio.com will be retired

Account Experience

- A single rndsystems.com account will be used to access products & pricing information
- Customers coming from tocris.com or novusbio.com will need to create a new rndsystems.com account to order online

Checkout Experience

- During the transition period, items added to cart on the Tocris and Novus websites will transfer to rndsystems.com at checkout
- After website retirement, checkout will occur exclusively on rndsystems.com

Will Anything Disrupt My Ordering?

This transition is designed to ensure continuous access to products and seamless ordering. Contact customer service for any questions or support with ordering or account creation.

Procurement Tips

To avoid any delays, ensure your organization has:

- An active rndsystems.com account
- Approved vendor setup (BTSC)
- Updated purchasing workflows aligned to rndsystems.com

Portfolio
Brand



Product
Line

Proteins R&D Systems™ Proteins Novus™ Proteins	Antibodies R&D Systems™ Antibodies Novus™ Antibodies	Small Molecules Tocris™ Small Molecules
Immunoassays R&D Systems™ ELISA Kits R&D Systems™ Luminex® Assays Novus™ ELISA Kits	Protein Analysis Instruments Leo™ Jess™ Abby™ Systems Ella™ System Maurice™ MauriceFlex™ Systems Pala™ System	



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