

**To:** Bruker ARX-300 (G43 RHPH) Users  
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Since our new Bruker training procedures for XWinNMR went into effect in mid-2006, we have no longer been training people in the use of IconNMR. Our expectation was that existing IconNMR users would finish their work and leave the University, so that we could at some point remove IconNMR from the ARX-300 without it impacting any existing users.

However, enough people are still using IconNMR that we suspect that some XWinNMR-trained users are picking up IconNMR from other users and are now using IconNMR instead of XWinNMR. The biggest issue with this is that IconNMR users are not leaving the spectrometer in the correct state when they finish work. In addition there are other efficiency-related issues which support the universal use of XWinNMR. Thus we feel that it is in everyone's best interest to have all Bruker users using XWinNMR.

Therefore, effective March 1, 2009, IconNMR will no longer be available on the ARX-300.

If you have never been trained in the use of XWinNMR, or have forgotten your earlier training, please ensure that you get the appropriate training completed prior to March 2009.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

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