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**Solvent Safe™ Pipet Tips from Molecular BioProducts® Protect
Manual Pipettors from Damage by Volatile Organics**

San Diego, CA, May 2002 – Molecular BioProducts, maker of ART® Self-Sealing Barrier Tips, is highlighting its line of Solvent Safe Carbon Filter Pipet Tips for use in protein synthesis, HPLC and other sensitive applications requiring the use of volatile organic solvents. This line of tips features a unique carbon filter designed to block corrosive vapors from volatile organic solvents such as TFA, chloroform and acetone.

Repeated pipetting of volatile organic solvents can expose a pipettor and its components to damaging vapors and contamination when used with regular barrier and non-barrier tips. Solvent Safe tips have been shown to effectively block the passage of such vapors and allow accurate measurement and dispensation of acids, bases and polar and non-polar organic solvents.

An economical alternative to positive displacement systems and glass pipets, Solvent Safe tips are available in 20ul, 200ul, 1000ul and 5000ul sizes and fit all major brand manual pipettors. Solvent Safe tips are available non-sterile or pre-sterilized; pre-sterilized tips are certified RNase-, DNase-, DNA- and pyrogen-free. For more information or a free sample, please contact MBP at (800) 995-2787 or (858) 453-7551, by e-mail at info@mbpinc.com, or visit our web site at <http://www.mbpinc.com>.