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## Tosoh's Biotin-Free Immunoassays Signify Zero Biotin Interference Risk

The use of vitamin supplements, such as biotin, is at historically high levels in the United States, and patients are being prescribed biotin to treat certain medical conditions. Biotin is an essential vitamin which helps in skin, nerve, and digestive system health, as well as embryonic development. However, endogenous biotin in patient samples, due to biotin ingestion, can cause interference because many immunoassays use the biotin-streptavidin interaction.

To protect your immunoassay results from biotin-induced laboratory errors, you can use biotin-free immunoassays. Tosoh has a full menu of 100% biotin-free AIA®-PACK immunoassays which are compatible with AIA® Systems designed to handle workloads of all sizes.

If you want to learn more about risks associated with biotin interference and how to mitigate these risks, the June 22, 2017 issue of Medical Laboratory Observer (MLO) magazine contains a special feature article entitled "Strategies for combating biotin interference" (<https://www.mlo-online.com/strategies-combating-biotin-interference>).



**AACC 2017**  
San Diego, CA  
*July 30 - Aug 3*

## Tosoh Bioscience at AACC's Clinical Lab Expo

*August 1 – August 4, 2017 in San Diego, CA*

The AACC's annual Scientific Meeting & Clinical Lab Expo is upcoming, with educational sessions and the opportunity to visit great biotech/medical companies in person.

Tosoh Bioscience, Inc. is excited to exhibit on the Clinical Lab Expo show floor, in booth #5429. Our engaging, bilingual team will be on hand to demo instruments, answer questions,

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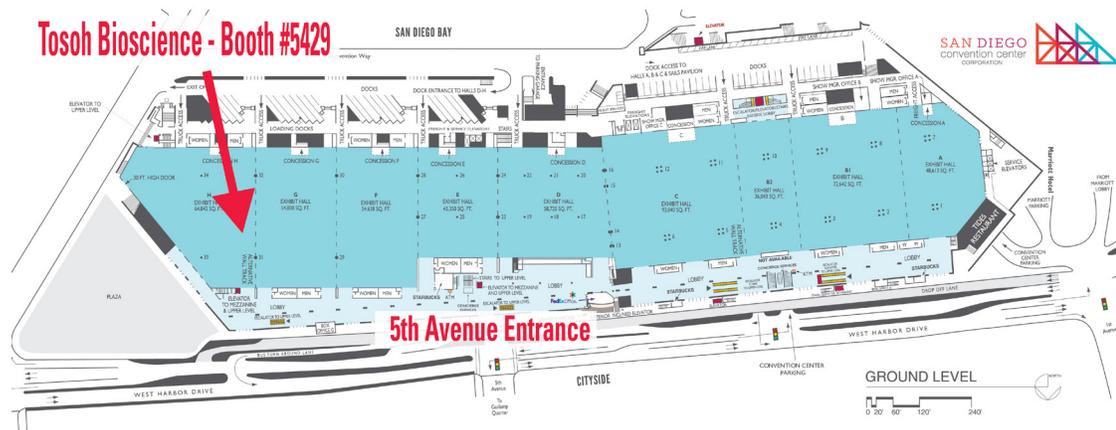
hold scheduled talking sessions, and offer ways that Tosoh products can help you and your lab. Schedule a time with one of our team by visiting our website.

#### Complimentary Guest Pass

Tosoh Bioscience is also happy to offer Guest Passes for free admission to the tradeshow floor. This pass will enable you to enter the 2017 Clinical Lab Expo Free of Charge. This pass is valid for one free admission to the expo only. You will need to register online or on-site in order to receive a badge for admission.

To register using your complimentary Guest Pass, register online at [www.aacc.org/2017am](http://www.aacc.org/2017am) and type in **Guest Pass Number 14880** in the promotion code box on step 1 of Registration.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Booth #5429!



## AACC 2017 - San Diego Convention Center

### Tour de Cure Team Tosoh Bioscience, Inc. raised over \$10K for diabetes research

Team Tosoh Bioscience, Inc. (Team Tosoh) sent a strong contingent of 13 bicycle riders to the American Diabetes Association's Napa Valley, CA Tour de Cure fundraising event held on May 7, 2017. Of the 13 riders, six of them raised over \$1,000 to earn the designation, "Champions to Stop Diabetes." Team Tosoh exceeded its \$10K fundraising goal by raising \$11.6K. The total contributions raised by 1,640 riders participating in the event exceeded \$1 million. Tosoh Bioscience, Inc. is proud to be a loyal team member and partner in supporting the American Diabetes Association's mission of preventing diabetes, finding a cure for diabetes and improving the lives of all people affected by diabetes.



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