



To whom it may concern:

STATEMENT

Re: Coronavirus (COVID-19) impact on product supply

We understand your concern with potential risks of disruptions in supply of chromatography resins from Tosoh Bioscience due to the spread of the corona virus (COVID-19) and we are working diligently with our production and planning departments to address this matter.

The production sites of Tosoh Bioscience Division in Japan that manufacture chromatography products (HPLC columns and bulk resins) continue operating as normal. We have reached out to our suppliers of raw materials and to our shipping partners and have received no indications of potential interruptions at this time. However, we are monitoring this situation carefully and will communicate any changes to the current operation status.

In preparation for any unforeseen circumstances, Tosoh has taken the following precautionary steps:

- Tosoh Bioscience has increased raw material supply
- Tosoh Bioscience has elevated internal safety precautions and hygiene at the production sites
- Tosoh Bioscience has increased inventory levels at its subsidiary in EMEA
- Tosoh Bioscience has increased its level and frequency of internal communications between headquarters in Tokyo and its subsidiary in EMEA

We encourage you, our valued partners, to also be proactive in submitting purchase orders in advance of typical purchasing timelines in order to help mitigate supply risks.

Best Regards,

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