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## **Biocept Inc. Announces Proposed Public Offering Of Common Stock And Warrants**

SAN DIEGO, April 28, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Biocept, Inc. ("Biocept") (Nasdaq: BIOC) today announced a proposed registered public offering of its common stock and warrants, subject to market and other conditions. The offering is subject to market and other conditions, and there can be no assurance as to whether or when the offering may be completed, or as to the actual size or terms of the offering.

## Biocept Completing the Answer<sup>™</sup>

H.C. Wainwright & Co. is acting as exclusive placement agent for the offering.

Biocept intends to use the net proceeds from the offering, if completed, for working capital and general corporate purposes.

The shares and warrants are being offered pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 that was previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The securities may be offered only by means of a prospectus. The prospectus and a preliminary prospectus supplement related to the offering have been filed with the SEC and are available on the SEC's website located at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">http://www.sec.gov</a> and may also be obtained from H.C. Wainwright & Co. by emailing <a href="mailto:placements@hcwco.com">placements@hcwco.com</a>.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor may there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

## About Biocept

Biocept is a molecular diagnostics company with commercial tests targeting lung, breast, gastric, colorectal and prostate cancers and melanoma. The company uses its proprietary liquid biopsy technology to provide physicians with more precise information for treating and monitoring patients with cancer. The company's patented Target Selector<sup>™</sup> liquid biopsy technology platform captures and analyzes circulating tumor DNA in both circulating tumor cells (CTCs) and in plasma (ctDNA). For additional information, please visit <u>www.biocept.com</u>.

## **Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Statements**

This release contains forward-looking statements that are based upon current expectations or beliefs, as well as a number of assumptions about future events. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements and the assumptions upon which they are based are reasonable, we can give no assurance that such expectations and assumptions will prove to have been correct. Forward-looking statements are generally identifiable by the use of words like "may," "will," "should," "could," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "believe," "intend," or "project" or the negative of these words or other variations on these words or comparable terminology. To the extent that statements in this release are not strictly historical, including without limitation statements regarding the completion of the proposed offering, such statements are forward-looking, and are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The reader is cautioned not to put undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, as these statements are subject to numerous risk factors as set forth in our Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filings. The effects of such risks and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained in this release. We do not plan to update any such forward-looking statements and expressly disclaim any duty to update the information contained in this press release except as required by law. Readers are advised to review our filings with the SEC, which can be accessed over the Internet at the SEC's website located at <u>www.sec.gov</u>.

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