

# PharmaForum 2008, am 11. November in Saarbrücken

## 1. Company



**EXPERTS IN AUTOIMMUNITY**

The company AESKU.DIAGNOSTICS located in Wendelsheim (Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany) intentionally focuses on the area of autoimmune diseases, i.e. its causes and - based on this knowledge - the design of novel, efficient tools for diagnosis, prognosis and therapy of autoimmune diseases. AESKU.DIAGNOSTICS is the manufacturer of the largest product range of innovative test systems for autoimmune diagnostics worldwide.

An international and interdisciplinary knowledge network ensures the fast implementation of recent scientific research into unique diagnostic options: faster and more reliable alternative techniques for the benefit of patients and treating physicians.

AESKU.DIAGNOSTICS also specifically supports the AESKU.KIPP INSTITUTE – a new platform for the exchange of information, results-oriented research and interdisciplinary cooperation.

- Founded in January 2000
- Award „Pioneer Spirit 2000“
- 50 employees
- Production and distribution of In-Vitro diagnostics in the field of autoimmune diseases
- Development of innovative and more specific test systems

### Contact

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## 2. Core Competences

AESKU.DIAGNOSTICS has developed into an integrated diagnostic company which

- is focused on In-Vitro Diagnostic tests for diagnosis and screening of autoimmune diseases.
- has built the internal capabilities to drive the complete value steps in Assay Development.



- established market presence in more than 80 countries.

### Portfolio of Development Platforms

#### Molecular Biology

- AESKU products are developed mainly with human recombinant antigens (except for conformational epitopes)
- Establishment of a variety of cloning systems
- Establishment of a variety of prokaryotic and eukaryotic expression systems
- Optimal combination of cloning and expression system for each antigen

#### Protein Chemistry

- State of the art protein expression and purification techniques
- For both recombinant and native proteins
- Guarantees reliable and reproducible antigen quality

## 3. Cooperations offered and requested

- Cooperative development of new parameters, more specific tests or new test platforms in autoimmune diagnostics, improvement of established tests
- Cooperative Marketing Agreements
- Alliances to extend the scope of R&D by result-oriented research activities or to exploit existing research results in the field of autoimmune therapeutics.