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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.

- Founded in January 2000
- Award „Pioneer Spirit 2000“
- Innovationspreis 2001
- More than 60 employees
- Production and distribution of In-Vitro diagnostics in the field of autoimmune diseases and infectious serology
- Development of innovative and more specific test systems

Contact

Dr. Torsten Matthias (Managing Director): R&D Cooperation and Alliances

Thorsten Kilb (VP Finance & Administration): Business Development

Hugo Ribeiro (VP international Sales & Marketing): Cooperative Marketing Activities

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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.



- 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. Cooperation 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.