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Jürgen Hess (born in 1960) joined P.S.S.T. as consultant in 2015 after spending more than 20 years in biomedical R&D at leading academic institutions and in the biotech industry. At TRION Pharma his research activities as *Head of Scientific Affairs* were focussed on bispecific antibody development towards cancer treatment (2007-2014).

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As biologist by training, Jürgen earned his PhD in Microbiology at the University of Würzburg, Germany. Furthermore, he gained his habilitation in Immunology at the University Clinics Ulm, Germany and did his post-doctoral work at the Sandoz Research Institute in Vienna, Austria. In the course of his research work he published more than 90 articles in peer-reviewed journals and is a co-inventor of more than 10 patents and patent applications.