

Mediagnost Gesellschaft für Forschung und Herstellung von Diagnostika GmbH celebrates its 40th anniversary in March 2025. The first “start-up” in Tübingen and the second oldest biotech company in Baden-Württemberg was founded in 1985 by Prof. Bertram Flehmig and Dr. Angelika Haage.

Bertram Flehmig was one of the scientists worldwide who succeeded in cultivating the hepatitis A virus in cell culture. This success formed the basis for the use of the virus as an antigen in the diagnostics industry, which immediately approached him with orders that could be fulfilled by the newly founded company. Up to now, only a few companies worldwide are able to produce this antigen.

In 1985, co-founder Angelika Haage was managing director, production and sales manager and secretary all in one. Today, 40 years later, a diverse portfolio of over 60 products has been created with a dynamic team of dedicated employees.

Mediagnost develops, produces and worldwide distributes test systems and raw materials for numerous applications in the fields of infection diagnostics and endocrinology. In order to provide customers in biomedicine and pharmaceutical technology with optimal solutions, Mediagnost continuously advances the identification of innovative markers. The company benefits from its direct connections to universities and ongoing participation in research projects, such as the [EU project PAS GRAS](#).

After four decades with the company, Dr. Angelika Haage has decided to step down as Managing Director and continues working in HR and project management in future. Together with the long-standing Managing Director Dr. Lutz Pridzun, Dr. Markus Langkamp will assume the management of the company.

We would like to thank our employees for their tireless work, our customers and our cooperation partners for their trust. Together, we look forward to continuing the success story of our company.

To the next 40 years full of innovation, growth and shared success!

Instead of a big event to celebrate its 40th anniversary, Mediagnost donates to [Mukoviszidose e.V. – Gemeinsam Mukoviszidose besiegen.](#)