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## Intellectual property asset management

Ascenion advises public life science research institutes on all aspects of intellectual property asset management. Technology Scout at the Hamburg subsidiary, Dr. Hinrich Habeck, explains the focus of activities

### **For which institutions is Ascenion currently working?**

We are the exclusive partner of 12 life science institutes in the Helmholtz and Leibniz Associations and the Hanover Medical School, and market around 600 patent families, together with a range of research materials, e.g. antibodies or animal models.

### **What kind of services does Ascenion offer?**

We identify and evaluate commercially attractive inventions and materials. We accompany the patenting process, develop commercialization strategies, find industrial partners and negotiate

licensing agreements. Additionally, we coach and advise start-ups on the road to independence.

### **What are your activities in Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein?**

With our office in Hamburg I have close contact to the inventors at Bernhard-Nocht Institute, Heinrich-Pette Institute and Research Center Borstel. I scout new technologies and directly support the inventors in all aspects of IP management. Our services can also be offered to other institutions in the region.

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