



Helmut Kessmann, PhD

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Helmut Kessmann, Chief Business Officer (CBO), joined Graffinity in 2001 as CBO, and since the combination with MyoContract, he has continued in that role for the Company. In 1996, Mr Kessmann cofounded Discovery Technologies, a biotechnology company in Basel, Switzerland, which was integrated into US-based Discovery Partners International in 1999, which had a successful IPO in 2000 (merged 2006 with Infinity Pharmaceuticals). Prior to that, following a postdoctorate in the US, he held various research management positions at Ciba-Geigy, now Novartis. Mr Kessmann studied biology, philosophy and business administration and completed his doctorate in biochemistry 1988 at the University of Münster, Germany.