

Short profile

As head of the biotechnology subdivision at DECHEMA, Sebastian has been leading both industrial contract projects as well as publicly funded projects in the field of biotechnology and bioeconomy for several years. His current work focuses on the biotechnological conversion of biogenic raw, residual and waste materials into market-relevant products. Being responsible for the *Forum Startup Chemie*, Sebastian also supports entrepreneurs in all phases of the startup process.

The *Forum Startup Chemie* networks founders, investors, funding bodies, SMEs, industry, clusters, and incubators to increase the number of successful startups within the field of sustainable chemistry and biotechnology. The initiative offers individual support services to founders and those wishing to set up their own businesses.