

Life after PhD: Startups

Less than 50% of students stay in academia after obtaining their PhD. How will you survive after PhD and find a satisfying career?

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With **Mike Thompson**

room 145, building A35

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What to expect

- Inspiration about transferring know-how from lab to commercial application
- First-hand experience from starting and leading a startup company
- Insight into personnel management of a small company employing scientists

Mike Thompson

- Received PhD degree from B CUBE Center for Molecular Bioengineering at Prof. Yixin Zhang lab
- Founder and CEO of a successful startup DyNAbind commercialising the applied technologies developed for drug discovery in the lab
- Oversees strategic development and personnel management

Life after PhD is a series of meetings with successful scientists from academia, business and public sector. The visitors share their valuable first-hand experience with specific scientific career track and tackling the challenges along the way. You can expect a lot of inspiration, open discussion and material for planning your future in science.