## From the DGCCRF to the cosmetics biotech startup!

BYOME LABS is a French biotech startup, born from the passion and commitment of its teams for technological innovation related to the microbiome. Located in the heart of Chartres metropolis, it specializes in microbiome testing and analysis for the cosmetics industry.



INTERVIEW WITH

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What is your background and how did you come to create BYOME LABS?

A former DGCCRF employee and graduate of the École Polytechnique and the Corps des Mines, I created Scentys in 2004, a startup specializing in airborne fragrance diffusion systems, which I managed until my graduation in 2021. In 2022, I took over the management of BioFilm Control, a microbiology laboratory for the pharmaceutical industry, before founding BYOME LABS at the end of 2023.



Our mission is to provide innovative and scientific solutions to understand and improve the impact of cosmetic products on the skin, oral, scalp, and vaginal microbiome. With over 20 years of collective experience, our team of scientists is dedicated to research and development in the microbiome field.

What are your values and ambitions, and who are your oustomers?

Our key values are innovation, scientific expertise, and love for our customers! Our clients, mainly companies in the cosmetics and pharmaceutical industries, benefit from our know-how to validate the safety of their products on the microbiome and scientifically prove their marketing claims. To become the benchmark player in the microbiome for the cosmetics industry, we are currently developing an offering that we believe is a "game changer" in the way consumers will be able to purchase





their cosmetic products: immediate analysis directly at the point of sale of the real condition of the consumer's skin. This solution features an ultra-personalized cosmetic product recommendation system powered by artificial intelligence (AI) developed with dermatologists.

What place do you occupy in the heart of Chartres metropolis?

BYOME LABS is strategically located in the heart of Chartres metropolitan area, with our headquarters at the Cité de l'Innovation, in the heart of Cosmetic Valley.

This location allows us to benefit from a dynamic ecosystem and significant synergies with local players in the cosmetics industry.

We also collaborate with numerous regional partners, including financial institutions and investment funds. In addition, we are partners of Digital Loire Valley and La French Tech Val de Loire, which strengthens our commitment to digital innovation in the Centre-Val de Loire region.

To support the development of our innovative solutions, we have launched a recruitment campaign to strengthen our teams in Chartres. We are also active in Cosmetic Valley events, such as the Cosmetic 360 trade show and the celebration of Cosmetic Valley's 30th anniversary at the Château de Chambord, where we were a sponsor. These initiatives demonstrate our strong territorial commitment to being a key player in regional biotechnological innovation



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