

## **Victor de la Rosa, Avroxa bvba, Belgium**

Victor R. de la Rosa studied Chemistry at the University of Valladolid (UVa; Spain) and Ghent University (UGent; Belgium), where he spent a year within the Erasmus programme. Upon graduating in 2010, he returned to Ghent to conduct a PhD on poly(2-oxazoline)s and supramolecular chemistry under the supervision of Prof. Richard Hoogenboom.

In 2015, he was awarded an IWT post-doctoral grant (now VLAIO) to create a spin-off company based on the poly(2-oxazoline) platform. He developed scalable processes for the production of high-quality poly(2-oxazoline)s, with a special focus on biomedical applications. He is co-inventor in several patents and has co-authored more than 20 scientific publications, mostly in the poly(2-oxazoline)s field.

Early 2018, Victor co-founded the spin-off company Avroxa bvba, dedicated to the design and production of poly(2-oxazoline)s under the *Ultroxa* brand name. Victor currently leads a team dedicated to poly(2-oxazoline) production and applied research and, as CSO, he is responsible for the operations and R&D activities of Avroxa.