



the Sauvage.Stoddart.Feringa
prize for molecular machines



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Sauvage-Stoddart-Feringa prize for molecular machines is awarded biennially to senior researchers who have made outstanding contributions to shape the field of artificial molecular machines with the design, synthesis and investigation of novel systems.

The awardee will be invited to give a lecture at the Mach-5 meeting that will be held in Liblice, Czech Republic, from 6th to 9th September 2026.

Nomination

Candidates are nominated by individual researchers or research institutions with consolidated reputation in the field of molecular machines and related disciplines. Self-nominations are not accepted. The members of the evaluation committee cannot be nominated, or nominate another candidate. A nomination must include:

- A curriculum vitae
- A nomination letter
- Two support letters

All the documents, in English language, must be sent electronically as a single pdf file to:
molecularmachineawards@gmail.com.

The deadline for the submission of the nomination is 31st March 2026, 00:00 CET.

The Prize Winner will be notified in early June 2026. He/she will be selected by a jury that include Nobel laureates Profs. Jean-Pierre Sauvage and Ben Feringa (or their delegates), and Mach-5 current and past organizers. The jury can decide not to identify a winner if none of the candidates is considered to be sufficiently deserving.

Prague and Kiel, 8th January 2026

Dr. Jiří Kaleta

Prof. Alberto Credi

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