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Professor Wojciech Grochala's (ur. 1972) career has been linked to the University of Warsaw (M.Sc. 1995, Ph.D. 1998, D.Sc. 2005, prof. extraord. UW 2011, prof. titular 2014, prof. ord. UW 2016). Since 2004 r. he leads the Laboratory of Technology of Novel Functional Materials. He spent postdoctoral stays in the USA (with Roald Hoffmann, Nobel Prize winner, at Cornell Univ.) and in the UK (with prof. Peter P. Edwards at Univ. of Birmingham). He was visiting professor at Geophysical Lab, Carnegie Institution of Washington and Cornell University. Prof. Grochala coauthors ca. 190 papers and book chapters as well as 3 international patents. He has promoted twelve PhD and lectured one hundred times at scientific institutes worldwide; he coauthored over two hundred conference contributions. His scientific interests are in materials, inorganic, physical and computational chemistry (particularly for solids) and more recently also organic chemistry. He explores new materials for hydrogen storage, atypical compounds of divalent silver, magnetic materials and compounds of noble gases (particularly the lightest ones). For several years he has been teaching to the students of humanities at Artes Liberales College. Growing exotic plants is his hobby, so is prose and poetry writing.

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