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I. Personal Data

Karol Grela, born: 23. November 1970 in Warsaw, Poland

II. Education

1985–1990 *Dipl. Technician.*: High Technical School (*Technikum*), Warsaw, Poland. Specialization: Analytical Chemistry. *Abitur*: 1990

1990–1994 *M. Sc., Eng.*: Warsaw University of Technology (*Politechnika*), Faculty of Chemistry, Warsaw, Poland. Thesis: “*Synthesis and Electron Impact Mass Spectra of Tertiary C-Nitroso nitriles*” under the supervision of Dr. Marek Włostowski: 1994

1994–1998 *Ph. D.*: Institute of Organic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland. Thesis entitled “*Preparation of Active Metals and Organometallic Reactions in Liquid Ammonia*” under the supervision of Prof. Mieczysław Małkosza: 1998

2000 – 2003 *Habilitation*: Institute of Organic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland. Thesis entitled “*Preparation of New Catalysts and Extending the Scope of Alkene and Alkyne Metathesis*”: 2003

III. Employment

1998–2000 Research assistant (*asystent*) at the Institute of Organic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

2000–2003 Senior researcher (*adiunkt*) at the Institute of Organic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

2003–present Group leader (*dozent*) at the Institute of Organic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

IV. Professional Background

Research interests: Developing of new synthetic methods and strategies in organic chemistry and organometallic catalysis

V. Research Stays Abroad

07. – 08.1996 Bayer AG, R&D Department PH-R-CR, Wuppertal, Germany

1999–2000 Post-doctoral stay at the Max-Planck Institut für Kohlenforschung, Mülheim a.d. Ruhr, Germany, in the group of Prof. Alois Fürstner (Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship)

VI. Fellowships, Awards

1988, 1989 The prize of all-Polish XXXIV and XXXV Chemical Contest

1998–1999 Foundation for Polish Science, Domestic Grant for Young Scholars '98

1999 The Prize of Prime Minister of Polish Government for the best Ph.D. Thesis in chemistry in 1998

1999–2000 Alexander von Humboldt Fellow

2003 Polish Academy of Sciences Włodzimierz Kołos Prize

2004 The Prize of Prime Minister of Polish Government for the best Habilitation in chemistry in 2004

2007 Maria Skłodowska-Curie – Wilhelm Klemm Lectureship of the German and the Polish Chemical Society

2007 Foundation for Polish Science, “Mistrz” Professorship