



Jean-Luc Adam's biography

Jean-Luc Adam received a PhD degree in chemistry from the University of Rennes, France, in 1983. After a one-year postdoctoral appointment at Oklahoma State University, he joined the *Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique* (CNRS) in France in 1985. Since then, his research has been devoted essentially to the chemistry of non-oxide glasses and to the spectroscopy of optically active ions, including research on optical fibers and waveguides. In 1989, he was a research associate at IBM-Almaden Research Center (San Jose, USA), conducting research on glasses for optical memories. Presently, he is a senior scientist at CNRS and Director of the Institute of Chemical

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