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Jean François Baumard received an engineer's degree from Chimie Paris Tech (1970) and a MSc in solid state physics from the Univ. of Orleans (1971), before completing a doctoral thesis at CNRS Orleans (in the research center on high temperature physics, now CEMHTI) .

He took a first position as a CNRS research associate (1970-1980). Then he joined the corporate research center of Rhone-Poulenc at Aubervilliers (1980-1981), before being appointed professor of chemistry (1983) at the Higher National College for Industrial Ceramics - ENSCI, Limoges. He is presently emeritus professor.

He has been director of ENSCI (1986-1989), head of the research group of ENSCI (1990-1995), then head of the Lab Science of Ceramic Processes and Surface Treatments (1997-2007), which brings together staff from CNRS, from the University of Limoges, and from the Higher National College for Industrial Ceramics.

He has occupied several positions in the French academic research landscape. He has served as director of the CNRS interdisciplinary program on materials (1997-2002) and manager of a national network on materials and processes (1998-2002), deputy director of the chemistry institute of CNRS (2006-2010), and more recently director of the department of excellence initiatives and investments for the future and at the National Agency for Research (2010-2013).

Jean François Baumard has also served as president of the French Ceramic Group (1995-1997), as president of the European Ceramic Society (1995-1997), and as vice-president of the International Ceramic Federation.

His research interests have focused onto the defect chemistry of oxides, electronic ceramics, and chemical aspects of ceramic processing. He has authored or co-authored over 160 papers published in scientific or technical literature, and 6 patents.

He is member of the World Academy of Ceramics, and doctor honoris causa of the Nagoya Institute of Technology.