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Prof. Dr. Thomas Graule was, before he retired exactly one year ago, heading the Laboratory for High Performance Ceramics at Empa, Switzerland, from 1999 till August 2024.

He studied Inorganic, Analytical and Organic Chemistry, following he completed his PhD at Max Planck Institute for Materials Research, Stuttgart. After working at Fraunhofer Gesellschaft, at ETH Zürich and in Swiss Ceramics industry as Head of R+D he joined Empa in 1999. Thomas is appointed Professor for Nanoparticle Synthesis and Nanocomposite Technology at the University of Freiberg, Germany, visiting professor at the University of Science and Technology, AGH, in Krakow, PL, and lecturer at ETH Zurich, Switzerland.

His main scientific focus is in (nano) powder synthesis, surface modification of powders and advanced fiber shaping techniques.

Thomas is a board Member of the European Ceramic Society ECerS and the actual President and a member of the Swiss Society for Materials Research SVMT