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### **Sir Fraser Stoddart wins the Nobel Prize**

It is with great pleasure that Cycladex congratulates Cycladex's co-founder and Chief Scientific Officer Sir Fraser Stoddart who has been awarded the 2016 Nobel Prize for Chemistry.

**The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences** announced it has awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2016 to Professor Stoddart as well as Jean-Pierre Sauvage, University of Strasbourg, France, and Bernard L. Feringa, University of Groningen, the Netherlands, "for the design and synthesis of molecular machines." The academy credited them with developing molecules with controllable movements, which can perform a task when energy is added." "The development of computing demonstrates how the miniaturization of technology can lead to a revolution. The 2016 Nobel Laureates in Chemistry have miniaturized machines and taken chemistry to a new dimension," the academy said.

Cycladex CEO Roger Pettman, who studied as a graduate student with Sir Fraser at Sheffield University said "I am absolutely delighted that Sir Fraser has been recognized for his outstanding achievements and I count myself very fortunate to have studied with Sir Fraser and formed Cycladex together."

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