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Call for Nominations for the Klaus Grohe Award 2026

The Klaus Grohe Foundation, which is administered by the GDCh (German Chemical Society), has established the Klaus Grohe Award, one of Europe's most highly endowed awards for medicinal chemistry. Since 2020, the award is given every two years and is endowed with a value of 75,000 euros.

The Klaus Grohe Award recognises individuals working in Europe who have demonstrated creativity and excellence in developing novel principles of medicinal chemistry or drug discovery, and whose research results clearly indicate future applications. The award winner must be actively engaged in their professional career at the time of nomination and be internationally recognised for their outstanding achievements in the field.

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The award will be conferred during the International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry of the European Federation of Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC-ISMC), 6–10 September 2026 in Basel, Switzerland. After the award ceremony, the award winner will be invited to give a lecture on his or her scientific work.

Please submit your nomination for the Klaus Grohe Award 2026 including a letter of endorsement, a curriculum vitae as well as a list of publications and other relevant documents of the nominee to the GDCh head office by March 31, 2026. The nomination can be submitted preferably via the online form at gdch.app/awards.