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**Karsten Bruun Qvist Receives
Danisco International Dairy Science Award**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Karsten Bruun Qvist of Danisco A/S as the 2006 recipient of the Danisco International Dairy Science Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Danisco International Dairy Science Award was created to recognize outstanding accomplishments in research and development outside the USA and Canada in chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, technology, and engineering pertaining to the dairy foods industries. The winner must have made an important research and development contribution to chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, technology, or engineering pertaining to the dairy foods industries, within the 20 years immediately preceding nomination.

Karsten Bruun Qvist holds MS and PhD degrees in dairy technology from the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (RVAU) of Copenhagen. After university, he worked as a project manager, first in industry, and later at the Danish Government Institute for Dairy Industry. In 1987 he was appointed full professor of dairy technology at RVAU, where he started a new dairy research institute, and later became the deputy manager of the Department of Food Science. In 2004 he joined Danisco A/S as a principal senior scientist. Qvist's research has been mainly related to cheese and fermented milk technology, and to improvement of technological functionality of milk proteins. Currently, his research is focused on development of new enzymes for the dairy industry.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Danisco USA Inc. present Karsten Bruun Qvist with the 2006 Danisco International Dairy Science Award.

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