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**F. Xavier Malcata Receives
Danisco International Dairy Science Award**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce F. Xavier Malcata of Escola Superior de Biotecnologia as the 2007 recipient of the Danisco International Dairy Science Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

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.

Xavier Malcata is the dean of Escola Superior de Biotecnologia at INTERVIR in Porto, Portugal. He received his BS in chemical engineering from the University of Porto in 1986 and his PhD in food science and chemical engineering in 1991 from the University of Wisconsin. After a brief postdoctoral appointment at University of Vigo, he joined the faculty at Portuguese Catholic University, where he became the dean in 2006. Malcata ranks 18th worldwide among all researchers in the numbers of papers published in the category of agricultural sciences; he has 228 refereed papers published in major international scientific journals, in addition to 11 monographic books, 34 book chapters, and four multiauthored books. Malcata was the recipient of the ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Foods in 1998.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Danisco USA present F. Xavier Malcata with the 2007 Danisco International Dairy Science Award.

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