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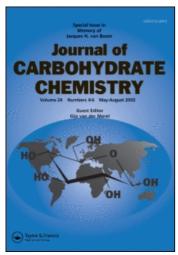
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OLE HINDSGAUL NAMED WHISTLER AWARD WINNER



Ole Hindsgaul of the Department of Organic Chemistry, University of Alberta, Canada, is the recipient of the Roy L. Whistler Award in Carbohydrate Chemistry. He is being recognized for major contributions to the newly designated field of glycobiology. The award will be presented at the XIXth International Carbohydrate Symposium to be held from August 9 to 14, 1998 in San Diego, U.S.A.

Dr. Hindsgaul's research covers an exciting blend of multidisciplinary components that have been boldly selected from substantial problems of contemporary interest. These include the chemo-enzymic synthesis of complex oligosaccharides, the design of inhibitors for glycosyltransferases, and ultra sensitive methods of detection of complex saccharide epitopes, stereo-controlled β -mannopyranoside synthesis, and the application of a random oligosaccharide library approach to the discovery of saccharide ligands.

The Whistler Award was established by the International Carbohydrate Organization to honour Roy L. Whistler, Professor Emeritus, Purdue University, U.S.A. to recognize carbohydrate researchers who have made contributions of excellence with promise of continuing significant contributions. It carries a \$10,000 cash prize and is made biannually at the International Carbohydrate Symposium.

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The International Carbohydrate Organization (ICO) is composed of national representatives of 27 countries in which there is substantial carbohydrate research. The ICO is an associated organization of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry and an interest group of the International Union of Biochemistry.

Previous recipients of the *Whistler Award* have been Drs. T. Ogawa (Japan, 1984), K. Bock (Denmark, 1986), D. Bundle (Canada, 1988), J. Kamerling (The Netherlands, 1990), A. Vasella (Switzerland, 1992), C.-H. Wong (U.S.A., 1994), and C. van Boekel (The Netherlands, 1996) jointly with M. Petitou (France, 1996).