



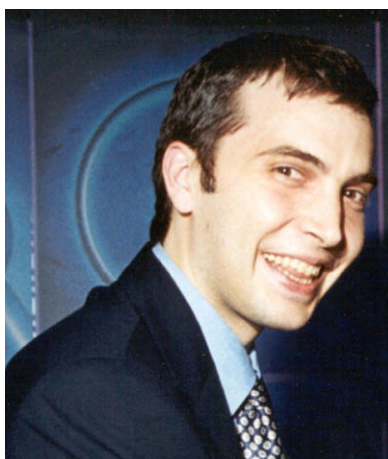
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Announcement

The Carbohydrate Research Award 2009



Professor Benjamin G. Davis

We are pleased to announce that the 2009 *Carbohydrate Research* Award for Creativity in Carbohydrate Chemistry has been won by Professor Benjamin G. Davis, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom.

Given every two years, the Award was established in 2001 by the Editors and Publisher of *Carbohydrate Research* and consists of a cheque for \$1000, a certificate and a complimentary subscription to the journal for two years. The Award is presented to a carbohydrate scientist, no older than 15 years past the PhD, who has made significant original contributions to the field, in its broadest sense. Professor Davis will present a lecture on his work during the opening ceremony of the 15th European Carbohydrate Symposium in Vienna, Austria (July 19–24, 2009) and will be invited to publish a paper based on his research in *Carbohydrate Research*.

The research in Professor Davis' group centres on carbohydrates and proteins and includes organic synthesis and methodology, inhibitor design, biocatalysis, enzyme mechanism, protein engineering, drug delivery, molecular modelling and molecular biology. Notable recent achievements have included the development of novel methods for the site-selective glycosylation of proteins, the development of novel methodology for oligosaccharide synthesis, the identification of carbohydrate-based catalysts for asymmetric synthesis and the development of functional imaging probes for disease detection.

Professor Davis has received numerous awards that recognize his contributions to teaching and research in carbohydrate science, among these are the Royal Society of Chemistry Meldola Prize, the Royal Society of Chemistry Corday-Morgan Prize & Medal, the Cornforth Lectureship of the University of Sydney, and the Horace S. Isbell Award in Carbohydrate Chemistry from the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry of the American Chemical Society.

The Publisher and the Editors of *Carbohydrate Research*, offer their congratulations to Professor Davis.

Previous winners of the *Carbohydrate Research* Award for Creativity in Carbohydrate Chemistry:

2001	Laura L. Kiesling
2003	Geert-Jan Boons
2005	Peter H. Seeberger
2007	Todd L. Lowary