



The Novo Nordisk Foundation
Center for Protein Research



Community Target Committee

The Novo Nordisk Foundation Center for Protein Research will from early 2010 dedicate resources within the areas of Protein Production and Characterization as well as Chemical Biology (screening and validation of protein binders vs. recombinant protein samples) to external collaborative projects. We have therefore established a Community Target Committee (CTC) consisting of key Scientists from Denmark and Lund University to help us evaluate and prioritize such proposals. The CTC is chaired by the Project Manager at the facility for Protein Science and Technology (PST).

The roles of the CTC are to:

- Coordinate and initially prioritize proposals from scientists at their respective 'home-base', to ensure a balanced and regional perspective on our priorities.
- Provide overall recommendations on what type of collaborative project proposals should be prioritized.
- Present received (or own) proposals, in a brief format
- Be available for two meetings per year and potentially on an *ad hoc* basis, if required.
- Occasionally, review externally proposed projects

Projects of particular interest for the Center would most likely be focused on the generation of protein samples and bio-probes useful in medically relevant studies. In addition, projects involving new technologies and methods of common and strategic interest will also be considered. Finally, the establishment of clinically focused research collaborations will be of particular interest to the Center. The project proposals will be assessed on the basis of their potential scientific impact, benefit to the research community, strategic fit with the Center activities and translational research potential.

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