

## ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

*(Please note that high quality of scientific expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest)*

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**Title:** Dr

**Profession:** Chemist

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-FAF Panel 2018-2024 (FAF), Member-WG on Sweeteners (FAF), Member-WG on the re-evaluation of miscellaneous food additives (FAF)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Financial investments</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Managerial role</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	01/2017 - 10/2017	-Name: WHO/Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR) Meeting, Berlin, GERMANY	Food Additives and Contaminants. The Committee publishes opinions under the purview of the WHO and FAO on risk assessments for additives, contaminants and veterinary drugs/pesticide residues. As part of a project in 2017, I completed eight dietary exposure assessments for veterinary drugs/pesticide residues including abamectin, cyfluthrin and others. These estimates are published in a JECFA/JMPR report and were extensively discussed at a recent JMPR meeting in Berlin. I am listed as an expert on the FAO Roster of experts for JECFA (2017-2021). Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%

<b>IV. Employment</b>	08/2008 - now	-Name: US Food and Drug Administration, College Park, UNITED STATES	Food Additives and Contaminants. Chemist, Division of Biotechnology and GRAS Notification Review (DBGNR). Technical duties include the scientific review of GRAS (generally recognized as safe) notifications for identity, composition, manufacturing, specifications, and dietary exposure estimation. Duties also include writing and reviewing scientific memos, and agency response letters to the notifiers. I regularly, advise industry on all aspects of chemistry related to GRAS pre-submission discussions and meetings. As a chemistry reviewer, I am also involved in drafting various guidance documents, such as GRAS best practices for specifications and analytical methods as well as requirements for stability testing of food ingredients. I often support Agency (inter-Office) activities, such as import alerts and serve as a technical expert on the Agency's Food Additives and Nutrients Technical Advisory Group. I also participate in special projects as necessary. I am a committee member on the Agency's Risk Analysis Framework Update Group. I have made several presentations on risk assessment of contaminants (heavy metals), sulfites and emulsifiers. I have advised management on aspects of risk assessments for foods, ingredients, nutrients and contaminants. I recently lead a project on the dietary exposure estimation of seven commonly used emulsifiers in the USA (2015-2017). The findings of this study are published in Food Additives and Contaminants part a (2017). Impact on annual earnings: >25%
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>	09/2020 - 03/2021	-Name: Publisher MDPI	Guest-Editor of a Special Issue "Food Additives: Safety Assessment, Consumer Dietary Exposure Estimates and Regulation" of the open access journal Toxics Impact on annual earnings: 0%
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

I hereby declare that I have read both the Guidance Document on Declarations of Interests and the Procedure for identifying and handling potential conflict of interests and that the above Declaration of Interests is complete.

Date: 30/09/2020      Signature: **SIGNED**