

## 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

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**Current EFSA involvements:** Vice-Chair-FAF Panel 2018-2024 (FAF), Hearing Expert-FAF WG on Titanium dioxide (E171) (FAF), Member-WG Food Additives Applications (FAF), Member-WG on Sweeteners (FAF), Chair-WG on the re-evaluation of miscellaneous food additives (FAF)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role			NO INTEREST

<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	01/2017 - now	-Name: Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee of Food Additives and Contaminants (JECFA) (FAO), ROME, ITALY	Selected for the inclusion in the 2017-2021 JECFA expert roster of the (FAO/WHO) Expert Committee on Food Additives. Experts are contacted for meetings as the need arises. Experts do not receive any indemnity for the participation in meetings. Participant at the 86th JECFA meeting held in Geneva 12th to 21st June 2018, at the 87th JECFA meeting that took place in Rome (Italy) from 4 to 13 June 2019 and in the 89th JECFA meeting that took place as Web-conference from 2 to 11 June 2020. I have been involved in the evaluation of the specifications of the following food additives and flavorings: Beta-carotene-rich extract from Dunaliella salina, CITREM, Metatartaric acid, Yeast extracts containing mannoproteins, Vanillin, Ethyl vanillin, Methyl propionate, Jagua Blue (Genipin-Glycine) and Phenol and phenol derivatives. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	01/2020 - 12/2020	-Name: FAO, Food and Agriculture Organization, United Nations, ITALY, Rome	Selected for the participation as expert at the 89th JECFA meeting which took place as on-line web conference between 2 and 11 June 2020. The food additives assigned for the safety evaluation were Jagua Blue (Genipin-Glycine) and "phenol and phenol derivatives" as flavors. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
<b>IV. Employment</b>	11/1995 - now	-Name: UNIVERSIDAD MIGUEL HERNANDEZ (MIGUEL HERNANDEZ UNIVERSITY), UMH. ELCHE (VALENCIA) SPAIN.	Education and research academic activities fall within Miguel Hernández University remit. I hold the position of Associate Professor in the Agro-Food Technology Department since 1995 and have been the deputy Director of the High Polytechnical School of Orihuela since July 2011 until September 2016, in Miguel Hernández University. My main tasks and responsibilities are research and teaching. As deputy Director I have been in charge of the coordination of graduate studies in Food Science and Technology, the ERASMUS program and of the quality management in the academic field. The Miguel Hernández University has not any official responsibility to carry out risk management. I am not self employed consultant related to food and feed safety. Impact on annual earnings: >25%
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>	05/2015 - now	-Name: Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC), Russian International Affairs Council, Moscow, RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Written assessment of Research proposals submitted to the Russian Science Foundation (RSF) Competition for grants on the priority area of RSF activities "Performing fundamental scientific research and exploratory investigations in high-priority research topic areas" Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
<b>VI. Research funding</b>	05/2013 - 11/2016	-Name: Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria (INIA), Madrid, Spain. National Institute of Agronomic and Food Research.	Research on the evaluation of quality and safety parameters of the agro-food produce. This is a Governmental Spanish institution that gives funding to research organizations in the agro-food field. Its activity does not related to the remit of the scientific group.  The research funds for this project come exclusively from this public organism.
	10/2012 - 01/2014	-Name: FONDOS DE COMERCIO, SPAIN, MURCIA. COMMERCE FUNDS.	The entity activities are not related to the scientific subject matter. The entity has funded the proof of concept of the patent N° P201101089, for the production of probiotic jellies at industrial scale. The research activity ended 31st January 2014.
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST

<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	02/2016 - now	-Name: ISEKI Food Association	<p>I am member of this association and eventually participate in conferences in the field of food Science organised by ISEKI Food Association.</p> <p>ISEKI Food Association is an independent European non-profit organisation, established in 2005 by representatives of university institutions, research institutes, companies and associations related to food science, coming from all over the world.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>
	01/2000 - now	-Name: INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS	<p>I am member of IFT since 2000. IFT is a professional association with some scientific volunteer opportunities related to food science. I participate in some of the IFT annual meetings as member. I have participated as volunteer in the 2014 Annual Meeting Scientific Advisory Panel, for the selection of scientific sessions. Currently I participate also as volunteer in the IFT press advisory group from September 2016, providing advice on book publishing, in view of developing and disseminating food science.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<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: 05/01/2021      Signature: SIGNED