

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: Prof.

Profession: Personal Professor

Current EFSA involvements: Member-FEEDAP Panel 2015-2018 (FEEDAP), Chair-Amino Acids and Vitamins 2015-2018 (FEEDAP), Member-Micro-organisms 2015-2018 (FEEDAP)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure			NO INTEREST
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	02/2006 - 12/2011	-Name: British Journal of Nutrition, UNITED KINGDOM	Deputy Editor in Chief of most important nutrition journal outside USA. Time devoted to activity = 200 h p.a.
	02/2008 - 09/2010	-Name: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), UNITED KINGDOM	Pool member, BBSRC research committees. BBSRC is the UK national research funding body for biology and biotechnology. Slight activity, 10 h p.a.

IV. Employment	08/1976 - now	-Name: Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health, University of Aberdeen	Research on gastrointestinal microbiology, particularly in ruminants and relating to methane, fatty acid metabolism and feed additives. Teaching is on ruminant nutrition. I do not participate in Risk Management, nor is my employer an organisation with an official capacity in Risk Management.
V. Occasional consultancy	11/2014 - now	-Name: UK Research Councils (NA), NA, NA, UNITED KINGDOM	Evaluation of research grant proposals. 5 h p.a. Areas of microbiology and applied biology.
	06/2014 - now	-Name: European Commission, Brussels, BELGIUM	Evaluator, RIA Actions, Horizon 2020. 80 h p.a. One week of daily meetings, five virtual meetings.
	05/2011 - now	-Name: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	Programme adviser, IBERS. Evaluator of proposed ruminant nutrition/microbiology research programme. Not relevant to EFSA activities/responsibilities. 20 h p.a.
	01/2010 - now	-Name: CSIRO - Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Australia's national science agency	Evaluator/adviser on project aiming to mitigate methane emissions in sheep. Not relevant to EFSA activities/responsibilities. Time spent so far (until May 2015) was 20 h. The research plan was revised in the light of my recommendations.
	02/2008 - now	-Name: International Foundation of Science	Member of Advisory Committee on grants for developing countries. Not relevant to EFSA activities/responsibilities. 20 h p.a.
	03/2011 - 08/2014	-Name: Chr Hansen, DENMARK	Advisory on probiotics research; providing advice on discovering feed additives to combat sub acute ruminal acidosis; resulted in a grant proposal to discover new probiotic feed additives. This is about discovery, not development. Chr Hansen produces inoculants and enzymes for the cheese industry, other enzymes, and probiotics. It does not produce amino acids or vitamins. 10 h p.a.
	01/2010 - 08/2014	-Name: Harbro (Scotland's biggest feed compounder), UNITED KINGDOM	I provide advice on ruminant nutrition and feed additives that modify rumen function and prevent acidosis. Advice is broadly based, on mode of action vs microorganisms, not safety or efficacy. 20 h p.a.
	08/2013 - 09/2013	-Name: Meat & Livestock Agency, Australia	Review of Australian methane research. 30 h over one month, single contract.
	04/2009 - 09/2013	-Name: Czech Academy of Sciences	Advisor on microbiology research project proposal to national science funding agency. Not relevant to EFSA activities/responsibilities. 5 h. One-off contract.
	01/2011 - 01/2011	-Name: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (UK government)	I advised on and evaluated UK government department research projects. Not relevant to EFSA activities/responsibilities. 6 h p.a.
	05/2010 - 06/2010	-Name: Enterprise Ireland	Evaluator of research proposals on ruminant nutrition and the development of feed additives. Broad advice, not relating to efficacy or safety, was given. 10 h. One-off contract.
VI. Research funding	10/2012 - now	-Name: BBSRC, UK	Sub-acute ruminal acidosis. Industrial Partnership Award, with Quality Meat Scotland, DairyCo, Harbro Ltd, Chr Hansen and AbAgri as industrial sponsors (10%). £1.2M total award, with U Glasgow and U Strathclyde. The results of the research must be made available in the public domain, a condition of the award.
	01/2012 - now	-Name: Various	I received approximately £250,000 from public bodies, including the Scottish Government, the European Commission and the Technology Strategy Board. None of the research was directly related to feed additives. The only commercial income was from Agolin S.A., Switzerland, 16,700 euros, for research on food additives, i.e. for man not animals.
	01/2012 - now	-Name: Technology Strategy Board	New methods for measuring ruminal archaea. Not relevant to EFSA activities/responsibilities.

	11/2011 - now	-Name: Commonwealth Scholarship Commission	Studentship to determine the effects of essential oil compounds on ruminal biohydrogenation of fatty acids. Highly relevant to FEEDAPP affairs. Value approx 35,000 euros p.a.
	10/2011 - now	-Name: European Commission	FP7 Coordinator 7.7M euros, 'Ruminomics', Research project, Connecting the animal genome, gastrointestinal microbiomes and nutrition to improve digestion efficiency and the environmental impacts of ruminant livestock production'. There are 51 deliverables, entirely research reports or dissemination of results or training.
	07/2011 - now	-Name: European Commission	EC FP7, FOOD-SEG partner, €23,219 euros (of total 999,915 euros) – 'Environmental lifestyle and persistence of food-borne pathogens'. The aim is to gather all information pertaining to this topic and to present a report.
	04/2011 - now	-Name: Technology Strategy Board (National Technology Funding Agency)	Genomics grant to 'mine the rumen metagenome for enzymes of industrial usefulness'. The intended outcome is bioinformatic information and possible new enzymes for the biofuels and pharmacology industries.
	04/2011 - now	-Name: Scottish Government	4-year research project on methane emissions from ruminants, aiming to provide information to cattle breeding industry.
	04/2011 - now	-Name: Scottish Government	3-year project on fatty acid metabolism in the rumen, aiming to provide the Scottish Government with advice on how farmers can produce milk with a better health-promoting profile.
	11/2009 - now	-Name: Agolin	Essential oils as potential food additives to modulate microbial activity in the gut. The outcome will provide information about the potential usefulness of essential oils as food additives in man.
	04/2006 - 03/2011	-Name: Scottish Government	Core programme: Protein and fatty acid metabolism in the human intestine. No relevance to feed additives.
	06/2007 - 05/2010	-Name: European Commission	EC FP6, FEED-SEG Work Package leader, €32,670 (of total €485,602) 'Feed additives', in 'Healthy feed for safety – dissemination of research results of EC funded research on feed quality' Not relevant to EFSA activities/responsibilities.
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations			NO INTEREST
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST
X. Interests of close family members			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: 01/10/2015 Signature: **SIGNED**