

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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Current EFSA involvements: Member-FEEDAP Panel 2015-2018 (FEEDAP), Member-Genetically Modified Microorganisms (FEEDAP) 2015-2018 (FEEDAP)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure	12/2004 - 12/2008	-Name: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)	Member of an internal scientific and Advisory Board (Coordinadora del Área de Ciencia y Tecnología de los Alimentos, CSIC). Remit: CSIC, Serrano, 117, 28006 Madrid (España), Tel.: +34 91 568 14 00, Fax: + 34 91 411 30 77 The Board gave advise on human and financial resources within the Spanish CSIC, but has no responsibilities on risk assessment or risk management. We used to meet approximately once a month, during the first year and once every two to three months thereafter.

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	09/2008 - now	-Name: Part of the Spanish Society for Microbiology (Food Microbiology Group)	Member of the Scientific Board of the Food Microbiology Group from the Spanish Society for Microbiology. Sociedad Española de Microbiología. C/ Rodríguez San Pedro, 2. Planta 2ª – despacho 210. 28015, Madrid. Tel.: (+34) 915 613 381. Fax: (+34) 915 613 299 The organization is not committed to give advise on subject matters similar to those of EFSA. It gives advice on the preparatory work for scientific meetings and scientific prizes within the Society. We used to meet twice a year.
IV. Employment	04/1995 - now	-Name: Instituto de Productos Lácteos de Asturias (IPLA)-CSIC	Senior scientist and project leader, with the following inherent duties: (i) search for funding, (ii) recruitment of personnel, (iii) writing of scientific reports and literature, (iv) reviewer of grant and project applications, (v) direction of Master and PhD thesis. The CSIC is the largest public Spanish Institution. It is committed to do research in all areas of knowledge, but it has neither responsibility to carry out risk assessment nor risk management.
V. Occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding	07/2015 - now	-Name: Probiotics International Ltd., Lopen Head, Somerset TA13 5JH, United Kingdom	Assessment of the probiotic properties of Lactobacillus reuteri CECT 8395 Properties of the mentioned strain, including technological, physiological and genetic traits, will be analyzed. This investigation started on July (although I got the approved contract on early September) and will end on January 2016. The research is funded by a contract with the company representing less than 10% of our annual budget.
	06/2014 - 03/2015	-Name: CSK food enrichment, Ede, The Netherlands	Technological characterization of wild strains of Streptococcus thermophilus isolated from milk and traditional milk products from Spain. This is a small, six-month research study by which we are characterizing a set of S. thermophilus strains isolated by our group for this company in the frame of a previous contract project. The budget is less than 10% of our annual budget. The money is used to buy the materia we need and to hiring a technician for the duration of the project.
	02/2015 - 02/2015	-Name: Microferm Ltd., Spring Lane North, Malvern Link, Worcestershire WR14 1BU, England	Study analysis of the Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) of a set of antibiotics of clinical and veterinary importance to three lactic acid bacteria to be used as silage additives. The analyzed strains would surely be presented to EFSA for approval as silage starters. The project was done in February 2015 and lasted less than one month. The amount we got for this analysis was 250 euro (a negligible % over the amount I manage).
	01/2012 - 12/2014	-Name: CICYT, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness	Research project to study the metabolism of soy isoflavones by the gut microbiota during the menopause. Identification, characterization and selection of probiotics for the formulation of soy-derived functional dairy products.
	11/2011 - 11/2014	-Name: INIA, Spanish Ministry of Agriculture	Research project for characterizing wild strains of Streptococcus thermophilus isolated from traditional dairy products and their environment

	06/2013 - 01/2014	-Name: CSK Food, The Netherlands	Research contract for the identification and selection of lactic acid bacteria species of industrial interest from milk and traditional dairy products. This research contract contained an associated budget representing less than 10% of the budget of our group. The money was used to the material and to hire a technician during the duration of the project (seven months).
	06/2013 - 07/2013	-Name: Microferm Ltd., UK	Phenotypic analysis of antibiotic resistance profiles of five lactic acid bacteria strains (lactobacilli and pediococci). The relationships with the firm is completed and finished. The analysis was done without receiving any money. This firm is specialized in biological and chemical additives for silage manufacture; therefore, the analyzed strains will probably be used for feed production and released into the market if they are found to be free of atypical antibiotic resistances.
	01/2010 - 01/2012	-Name: Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (MICINN)	Research project for the development of molecular methods to identify and quantify antibiotic resistance genes in dairy products
	12/2008 - 12/2010	-Name: Asturian Foundation for Science and Technology (FICYT), Asturian Principality	Research project for the microbial typing of the human stomach and the search for robust probiotics
	10/2007 - 10/2010	-Name: Interministry Comision for Science and Technology (CICYT), Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (MICINN), Spain	Research project for Molecular typing of traditional cheeses and isolation of new potential starter organisms
VII. Intellectual property rights	08/2010 - now	-Name: Caister Academic Press	Editor with Dr. Douwe van Sinderen of the book Bifidobacteria: Genomics and Molecular Aspects, ISBN: 978-1-904455-68-4
	09/2006 - now	-Name: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)	Patent of a Lactobacillus rhamnosus strain having a mutation producing erythromycin resistance. Transferred to the company Biopolis SL, Valencia, Spain
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations	08/2011 - now	-Name: American Society for Microbiology	Member of a scientific society
	09/1985 - now	-Name: Spanish Society for Microbiology	Member of a scientific society
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: 17/09/2015 Signature: **SIGNED**

