

## 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 2012-2015 (FEEDAP), Vice-Chair-Genetically Modified Microorganisms (FEEDAP) 2012-2015 (FEEDAP)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>		-Name: -	NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure</b>	12/2004 - 12/2008	-Name: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)	Member of an internal scientific and Advisory Board, but without responsibilities on risk assessment or risk management.
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory body</b>	09/2008 - now	-Name: Part of the Spanish Society for Microbiology (Food Microbiology Group)	Member of the Scientific Board. The organization is not committed to give advise on subject matters similar to those of FEEDAP.
<b>IV. Employment</b>	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.
<b>V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy</b>		-Name: -	NO INTEREST

<b>VI. Research funding</b>	01/2012 - now	-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 - now	-Name: INIA, Spanish Ministry of Agriculture	Research project for characterizing wild strains of Streptococcus thermophilus isolated from traditional dairy products and their environment
	01/2010 - now	-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 Technolgy (CICYT), Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (MICINN), Spain	Research project for Molecular typing of tradional cheeses and isolation of new potential starter organisms
	05/2008 - 04/2009	-Name: Chr. Hansen	Research contract to identify lactic acid bacteria of potential interest as starter and adjunct cultures for Chr. Hansen. The total funds of the project were directed to our public employer accounts and managed by our research institution.
	12/2006 - 12/2008	-Name: Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria (INIA), CICYT, Spain	Research project for the technological characterization of autochthonous yeasts from traditional dairy products
	07/2006 - 07/2008	-Name: Research Council for the Protected Designation of Origin label Cabrales cheese	Research contract for the experimental assay of a specific starter for Cabrales cheese under production conditions. The total funds of the project were directed to our public employer accounts and managed by our research institution.
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>	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
<b>VIII. Other membership or affiliation</b>	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
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>		-Name: -	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: 07/09/2012      Signature: **SIGNED**

