

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-Scientific Committee 2012-2015 (SC), Chair-Compendium of botanicals V3 (SC), Member-Editorial Board of the EFSA Journal 2012-2015 (AFSCO), Member-Emerging Risks (Standing Working Group) (EMRISK), Member-QPS approach for assessment of botanicals (SC)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure			NO INTEREST
III. Member of a scientific advisory body	04/2013 - now	-Name: The International Coppertaion on Cosmetics Regulation	Participant of ICCR's WG on the use of QSAR based in silico methods for cosmetic ingredients. The ICCR Joint WG is composed of regulators and industry members from the EU, the US, Japan, and Canada, and is the possible use of QSAR based in silico methods for safety assessment of cosmetic ingredients. My participation in the ICCR activities is as an EU Expert at the request of the European Commission (DG Health and Consumers).

	12/2012 - now	-Name: COST Action MODENA TD1204 on the use of modelling approaches to assess toxicity of nanomaterials	Member Management Committee of the COST Action MODENA TD1204 – since 2012. The Cost Action is aimed at investigating the use of modelling approaches to assess toxicity of nanomaterials
	02/2012 - now	-Name: European Commission - DG Health and Consumers	Member Cosmetic sub-group on Definition of Nanomaterial
	12/2010 - now	-Name: MindPulse	Working as a Project Technical Adviser (PTA) tasked with reviewing the scientific progress of selected FP7 projects and preparing periodic assessment reports for the European Commission's DG Research. The work is undertaken as part of a consortium of Experts led by Mindpulse and is funded by the Commission. The EC's DG Research uses consortia of independent Experts (such as Mindpulse) to review the progress of research projects that are funded under the EU's framework programme.
	09/2010 - now	-Name: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (SCENIHR)	Member of the SCENIHR working group on new challenges to risk assessment. The WG is preparing a report on the possible future challenges to risk assessment due to the emergence of new sciences, technologies, and tools.
	03/2010 - now	-Name: COST Action FA0904 on Polymer Nanomaterials for Food Packaging	Member Management Committee of the COST Action FA0904 on Polymer Nanomaterials for Food Packaging (PNFP).
	01/2010 - now	-Name: OECD's Working Party on Manufactured Nanomaterials (WPMN) - SG9	Member of the OECD's WPMN SG9 on environmentally sustainable use of manufactured nanomaterials.
	05/2009 - now	-Name: SCCS Working Group on Nanomaterials in Cosmetics	Chair of the SCCS Working Group on Nanomaterials in Cosmetics. The WG is assessing safety dossiers on nanomaterials intended for use in cosmetics, and is preparing a guidance document on the safety assessment of nanomaterials in cosmetic products.
	05/2009 - now	-Name: Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)	Member of the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS). The Committee advises the European Commission on risk assessment of non-food consumer products.
	05/2012 - 12/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Hearing Expert - EFSA Harmonisation of RA methodologies Network (SCOM)
	03/2012 - 12/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Hearing Expert - EFSA Nanotechnology Network (SCOM)
	03/2011 - 02/2012	-Name: The International Cooperation on Cosmetics Regulation (ICCR)'s Joint WG on Safety Approaches to Nanomaterials	Chair of ICCR's Joint WG on Safety Approaches to Nanomaterials in cosmetics. The ICCR Joint WG is composed of regulators and industry members from the EU, the US, Japan, and Canada, and is developing guidance on risk assessment of nano cosmetic ingredients across the four jurisdictions. My participation in the ICCR activities is as the EU Expert at the request of the European Commission (DG Health and Consumers).
	01/2010 - 10/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Nanotechnologies Working Group (2) (SC) that developed a guidance document on risk assessment of nanomaterials in food/feed
	06/2010 - 12/2010	-Name: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (SCENIHR)	Member of the SCENIHR working group on nano-definition. The WG developed and published an Opinion on the scientific basis for the definition of nanomaterial.

	06/2008 - 10/2010	-Name: FP7 project 'SafeTechnoPack' (Coordinated by Tubitak MRC Food Institute, Turkey)	Member Advisory Panel of the FP7 project 'SafeTechnoPack' (Coordinated by Tubitak MRC Food Institute, Turkey). The project was aimed at developing novel food packaging materials, including the use of nanotechnologies.
	11/2009 - 08/2010	-Name: The International Cooperation on Cosmetics Regulation (ICCR)'s Adhoc WG on Nanomaterials in Cosmetics	<p>The EC's Expert on the ICCR Adhoc WG on Nanomaterials in Cosmetics. The WG developed a set of criteria for the definition of nanomaterial.</p> <p>The ICCR is composed of regulators and industry members from the EU, the US, Japan, and Canada, and my participation as the EU Expert in the ICCR activities was at the request of the European Commission (DG Health and Consumers).</p>
	01/2009 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Nanotechnology Working Group (SC) that produced a scientific opinion in 2009 on the potential risks of nanotechnologies in food/feed
	05/2009 - 06/2009	-Name: FAO/ WHO Joint Experts' Group	Member of the FAO/WHO Expert group on Application of Nanotechnologies in the Food and Agriculture Sectors - Potential Food Safety Implications. The report was published by FAO/WHO in 2009.
IV. Employment	04/2009 - now	-Name: The Food and Environment Research Agency	My employer, the Food and Environment Research Agency (Fera), offers, in open competition, its R&D and analytical services to government departments, industry, the EU research programmes, and consumer organisations, in terms of data and advice on plant and bee health, residue analysis, environmental fate and behaviour, exposure assessment, ecotoxicity etc of chemical substances, including agrochemicals. I am, however, a full time employee of Fera, and as such my salary is fixed and I do not have any other paid employment, contract work, investments or fee income.
	12/1990 - now	-Name: The Food and Environment Research Agency Government, Executive Agency of the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)	<p>Function of Expert: Principal Research Scientist Function of Institution: Scientific research into supporting a sustainable food chain and a healthy natural environment</p> <p>Role of yourself and the institution: I lead a Team of scientists involved in research into computational modelling to develop in silico methods for assessment of toxicity, environmental fate and behaviour of chemical substances; safety of nanomaterials to health and the environment; and R&D on natural products.</p> <p>Fera is one of the UK's leading centres in Europe for scientific research into safety, quality and sustainability of food and the environment. The main scientific disciplines at Fera include chemical and food safety, contaminants and authenticity, pest and disease identification, crop and food security, wildlife diseases and management, evidence and analysis, and risk, policy and regulation.</p> <p>Fera provides scientific R&D and consultancy services in relevant areas but is not involved in regulatory assessment or risk management of pesticides or other chemicals.</p> <p>Link to website of institution: www.fera.defra.gov.uk/</p>
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy	01/2010 - 03/2012	-Name: ILSI-Europe's Expert Group on Nanomaterial Migration from Food Packaging	Participated in the ILSI-Europe's Expert Group on Nanomaterial Migration from Food Packaging. The Expert Group carried out a review and held a workshop on the scientific issues relating to applications and challenges of nanotechnologies for food packaging.

VI. Research funding	01/2010 - now	-Name: Participant of collaborative EU FP7 research project	Participant of a collaborative EU FP7 project (Nanolyse) on the development of detection methods for nanomaterials in food. The project is part-funded by the UK's Food Standards Agency.
	12/1990 - now	-Name: The Food and Environment Research Agency Government, Executive Agency of the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)	<p>I am a full time employee of the Food and Environment Research Agency (Fera), which is an Agency of the UK's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). Fera offers, in open competition, its R&D and analytical services to bodies such as Government departments, industry, the EU research programmes, and consumer organisations. This includes research projects and analysis of samples for food and feed additives, residues and contaminants of all sorts.</p> <p>FERA is receiving 9.4% of funding from private companies. This includes projects on the development of natural materials for potential use as a detergent aid (1.5%); assessment of chemical safety by in silico methods (7.1%); and development of programme for a workshop on crop sustainability in developing countries (0.8%).</p> <p>My salary as a Fera employee is fixed and I have no other paid employment, contract work, investments or fee income.</p>
	01/2009 - 06/2010	-Name: Risk & Policy Analysts (RPA) and Milieu	Participant of a project for the European Commission (DG Environment) with Risk & Policy Analysts (RPA) and Milieu on nanomaterials in consumer products.
VII. Intellectual property rights	01/1994 - now	-Name: Patent	<p>Joint inventor of 2 patents:</p> <p>1. Chaudhry, M.Q., MacNicol, A.D. and Price, N.R. (1995) Alkylphosphines as fumigants, U.K. Patent Applications 9523832.5, 9614164.3.</p> <p>2. Matthews, W.A., Banks, J.N. and Chaudhry, M.Q. (1994) Methods, Agents and Kits for detection of organophosphorus compounds, World Patent Application WO 94/27149.</p>
VIII. Other membership or affiliation	08/2009 - now	-Name: University of Chester	Visiting Professor, University of Chester (UK).
	08/1996 - now	-Name: The Royal Society of Chemistry	Fellow Royal Society of Chemistry, Chartered Chemist.
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: 18/04/2013 Signature: **SIGNED**