

## 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 2012-2015 (FEEDAP), Member-Amino Acids 2012-2015 (FEEDAP), Member-Organic Acids 2012-2015 (FEEDAP)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory body</b>	02/2006 - 12/2011	-Name: British Journal of Nutrition	Deputy Editor in Chief
	03/2008 - 09/2010	-Name: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)	Pool member, BBSRC research committees. BBSRC is the UK national research funding body for biology and biotechnology.
	03/2009 - 03/2009	-Name: INRA (French National for Agricultural Research)	Member of Agence d'Evaluation de la Recherche et des établissements d'Enseignement Supérieure (review panel of French institutes)

<b>IV. Employment</b>	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.
<b>V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy</b>	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.
	03/2011 - now	-Name: Chr Hansen	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.
	01/2010 - now	-Name: Harbro (Scotland's biggest feed compounder)	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.
	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.
	02/2008 - now	-Name: International Foundation of Science	Member of Advisory Committee on grants for developing countries. Not relevant to EFSA activities/responsibilities.
	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.
	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.
	04/2010 - 04/2010	-Name: European Commission	I was part of a six-member committee preparing of call text, ruminant nutrition and organic farming, Framework Programme 7. Not relevant to EFSA activities/responsibilities.
	04/2009 - 05/2009	-Name: Czech Academy of Sciences	Advisor on microbiology research project proposal to national science funding agency. Not relevant to EFSA activities/responsibilities.
	02/2008 - 04/2009	-Name: Irish Government	Member of steering group on methane formation in beef cattle, Irish Republic RSF 07 517. Not relevant to EFSA activities/responsibilities.
	02/2007 - 03/2008	-Name: University College, Dublin	Member of 3-member steering group on methane formation in dairy cows, Irish Republic RSF 06 361. Not relevant to EFSA activities/responsibilities.
	04/2007 - 05/2007	-Name: European Commission	Expert evaluator, European Commission, Framework Programme 7. Not relevant to EFSA activities/responsibilities.
<b>VI. Research funding</b>	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: All	During the last year, 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.
	02/2004 - 07/2009	-Name: European Commission	Coordinator of European Commission-funded Framework Programme 6 research project, REPLACE: 'Plants and their extracts and other natural alternatives to antimicrobials in feeds'
	05/2004 - 04/2009	-Name: European Commission	Partner, LIPGENE Framework Programme 6 Integrated project, contractor €188,000 'Fatty acid metabolism in the rumen'. Aim - healthier fatty acid profile of milk. Not relevant to EFSA activities/responsibilities.
	10/2004 - 09/2008	-Name: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	BBSRC-SEERAD Flexible Fund, 'Linking fatty acid biohydrogenation in the rumen to meat quality: molecular population profiling and metabolic analysis', £225,037. Aim - healthier fatty acid profile of milk. Not relevant to EFSA activities/responsibilities.
	01/2007 - 06/2007	-Name: Royal Society	CLA in the rumen, £2,600
	03/2001 - 08/2006	-Name: European Commission	2001 EC Fifth Framework Programme QLK5-CT-2001-00992 'Rumen-up' 2,551,000 euros. Aim - to find plants to replace growth-promoting antibiotics. Highly relevant to FEEDAPP.
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other membership or affiliation</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>	07/2007 - 06/2012	-Name: DSM Nutritional Products	DSM Nutrition Award 2007
<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:** 20/03/2013      **Signature:**      **SIGNED**