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Experts participating in the meeting
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List of Experts

The following list of experts is proposed for the meeting. Please find below their bio-sketches. If you have any comments, please contact us at jecfa@fao.org no later than 19 June 2023.

DE ABREU GLORIA Maria Beatriz

Prof Gloria holds an MSc in Food Technology (Unicamp, Campinas, SP, Brazil) and a PhD in Food Science (Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA). Since 1987, she has been a professor at the Federal University of Minas Gerais, teaching (BS, MSc, PhD) and doing research in Food Science and Human Nutrition (Food chemistry, biochemistry, quality control, chromatographic analysis, safety, toxicological aspects of foods). She has been a visiting professor at Oregon State University and at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (USA); member of the advisory boards of several Funding and Regulatory agencies in Brazil (CNPq, FAPEMIG, CAPES, Ministry of Health), and President and vice president of the regional and national Brazilian Society of Food Science and Technology (respectively). She has a record of publications in scientific journals and publications in books.

CANTRILL Richard

Richard Cantrill, PhD (Sheffield, UK) has a background in lipid analysis and biochemistry, international standards, and analytical standards development gained in various sectors. He is currently a consultant in the food quality and safety space. He has served JECFA for the past 20 years and chaired several recent meetings. He is a national expert on several food-related ISO committees and also served as an advisor on European projects. Dr Cantrill is a member of the USP Food Ingredient Expert Committee and chairs their Olive Oil and High Value Food Oil Expert Panels. He served as AOCS' Chief Science Officer and Technical Director (1996-2017) and oversaw the AOCS methods, proficiency testing, and reference materials

activities. He has contributed numerous articles to scientific journals, technical publications, and is a regular speaker at scientific meetings. In 2022 he was given the Kaufmann Award, in recognition of contributions to the science of fats and oils and to the development of international cooperation in the fats and oils community.

FOLMER Daniel

Dr Folmer obtained his Ph.D. in chemistry from Pennsylvania State University. He worked as a review chemist evaluating chemical, technical, exposure, and manufacturing data for food additives in the Office of Food Additive Safety at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for over 21 years. He served as a technical expert on the U.S. delegation to the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA) from 2008 to 2016, and now currently serves as the Alternate US Delegate to CCFA. He served successfully in several past JECFA meetings. He currently serves as an FDA liaison to the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) Food Ingredient Expert Committee.

FRUTOS FERNANDEZ, Maria

Prof María José Frutos has 25 years of professional experience as researcher and full professor at the Miguel Hernández University (UMH) in Spain. She has developed her research career in the field of valorisation of agro-industrial food by products, polyphenols biochemistry, functional foods with plant bioactives, antimicrobial properties of plant extracts, fermentation, probiotics and food quality and safety, leading national and international research projects. Prof Frutos serves as an expert to the European Food Safety Authority being a member of the Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings (FAF) since 2018. She has served JECFA in the past successfully. She holds a Research Proficiency Prize (2014) and a Teaching Talent Prize (2015) in Experimental Sciences and Technical Education at UMH. Currently, she's corresponding member of the Académie d'Agriculture de France.

HAMBRIDGE, Tracy

Ms Hambridge holds a Bachelor of Applied Science in Nutrition from the University of Canberra and a master's in nutrition and Dietetics from Deakin University. Ms Hambridge has worked at Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) for over 20 years. As the principal specialist in dietary exposure assessments, she provides oversight of the dietary exposure work of the agency and the team who undertake the work. Her work includes assessing a range of food chemicals (e.g. food additives, contaminants, agricultural and veterinary chemicals, nutrients), for a range of purposes including food standards development and total diet studies. She also worked at the Australian Bureau of Statistics on secondment to assist with the work on the most recent Australian nutrition survey. She served successfully in several past JECFA meetings and sat on national expert panels for evaluating food chemicals. She has a solid record of publications in the area of dietary exposure assessments.

LAURVICK Kristie

Ms Laurvick holds graduate degrees in Analytical Chemistry and in Regulatory Affairs. She is the Senior Manager of Food Standards at U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP) and the Science Lead of the Foods Program Unit. She currently leads the creation and scientific support of food standards for the Food Chemicals Codex

with a strong focus on developing documentary standards and physical analytical materials to support the authenticity, quality and purity of food ingredients for global use. She joined USP in 2007 and previously served as a Technical and Regulatory Director, Laboratory Manager and Chemist working with food ingredients and dietary supplements. She has worked for more than 20 years in the food industry and has dedicated much of her career to food standards and authenticity of foods and supplements. She has served as an expert volunteer for the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives and has actively worked with numerous industry organizations.

PAPADOPOULOU Kyriaki

Dr Kyriaki Papadopoulou, holds a PhD in Food Chemistry and an MSc in Food Technology from the Department of Food Science and Technology of Reading University, UK. She holds a BSc in Chemistry from Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki. In her current role as Head of the Division of Chemical Services of Piraeus, she oversees the department of food control and the official food additives and contaminants control laboratory. She has over 30 years working experience in food related issues both in private and public sector in various posts from quality manager in industry to official food control laboratory manager. Her research focuses on interactions between carotenoids and food components during food processing, additives and antioxidants fate during food processing and analytical determinations of food colours, resulting in 8 scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals and 8 presentations in scientific conferences.

SRINIVASAN Jannavi

Dr Srinivasan is an analytical chemist by training; she joined the United States Food and Drug Administration (US FDA) in 2007. Prior to this, she worked at various positions of responsibility in analytical and process development in pharmaceutical, biologics and medical diagnostic industries. At the US FDA, Dr Srinivasan is a Team Lead in the Chemistry Review Branch in the Division of Food Ingredients in the Office of Food Additive Safety, at the Center for Food Safety and Nutrition. In this role, Dr Srinivasan has performed numerous primary and secondary safety reviews of new GRAS ingredients in food, and foods from new plant varieties, food, and colour additive petitions. She also leads the Enzyme Safety Review Team and is a member of the Office's Consistency with Science and Technology (Con-SAT) Team. She has served on numerous committees including JECFA, the US FDA delegations at OECD and CCFA.

Dr Srinivasan is also the US FDA liaison to United States Pharmacopeia's Food Ingredients Expert Committee (USP FIEC)'s Dietary Protein Expert Panel (2018-present), and to several crop composition task forces of the International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) (2011-present).

TADA Atsuko

Dr Atsuko obtained her PhD from Ochanomizu University in 1999. She is the Chief of the First Section, Division of Food additives in the National Institute of Health Sciences (NIHS) of Japan. She has extensive experience as a researcher at the National Cancer Research Institute. Dr Atsuko has worked on establishing specifications for synthesized and naturally derived food additives and the isolation and chemical-structural determination of components in food additives. She is experienced in chemical substances 'analysis using various techniques and the determination of purity of standards by quantitative ¹H-NMR.

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