

G-TwYST DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (DOI)

This Declaration of Interest is voluntarily signed by senior researchers or communication experts hired by the project. The signee declares to have or to have not a direct interest in companies, institutes or organizations working with or on Genetically Modified (GM) plants and foods from May 2009 (five years prior to the start of the project). 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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Profession: University professor, Head of the Department of Pathology.

Current G-TwYST involvements: Cooperation partner for histology.

Nature of Activities	Period	Organization	Subject matter	Significance*
I. Economic interest: Do you possess any property, shares or other form of capital investment in funds or companies that invest in GM plants and/or food/feed containing GM plant ingredients?			No	
II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure: Have you been head of an institute, company, or a department or units?	2002 until now	Department of Pathology University of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover, D	Head of the Department	
III. Member of a scientific advisory board of an entity involved in/related to GM plant and food/feed safety research.			No	
IV. Employment: By whom have you been employed since May 2009? What are the major activities of your employer? What is (was) your function/activities? Please also add the	From 2002 until now	University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Head of the Department of Pathology	The University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Hannover, Germany, is a university foundation with approx. 1300 staff members, 30% of them being scientists, and consists of six clinics, 18 institutes and	

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<p>geographical location of your employer.</p> <p>V. Occasional consultancy: Do or did you do occasional, short-term consulting for research, business or government policy (including participation in scientific events with advisory characteristics) related to GM plants and/or food & feed safety?</p> <p>VI. Research funding: Are or have you been involved in research projects in the field of GM plants and/or food & feed safety since May 2009? Please state the project, important tasks and sponsor (funding body).</p> <p>VII. Intellectual property rights: Do you possess any intellectual property rights related to GM plants? Please state the type of property right, a brief description of the property right and a reference number.</p> <p>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations: Are you a member of any association, organization or political party with activities in the field of GMO plants? Please declare the nature of your contribution (non active/active/type of activities).</p>			<p>five specialized research centers. The main research interests of the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover are infection medicine, neuroscience, animal health and food quality as well as clinical research.</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>	

* The size of the investment or research budget is indicated as follows:

- + Less than € 5,000
- ++ € 5,000 – 20,000
- +++ € 20,000 – 50,000
- ++++ € 50,000 – 150,000
- +++++ More than € 150,000

I hereby declare any direct interest in companies, institutes or organizations working with or on genetically modified plants and/or food/feed safety. I will review and modify this declaration at least once per year.

I agree to publish the DoI on the project web side.

Place: Hannover

Date: 13th April 2015

Signature:


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