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Research lines (Areas):

1. Determining of geographical origin of food by a molecular method PCR-DGGE
2. Discriminating organic products by a molecular method PCR-DGGE
3. Mycotoxins and ecology of fungi in food

Academic information:

- **Master Program:** University Name. City and Country. Year,
- **PhD Program:** University Montpellier 2, France in 1984,
- **Postdoctoral Research:** University Marseille, France in 1993, Obtention of the French higher degree of Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches

Selected Awards or Prizes:

1. **Member of the Who's who in the world 2011.**

Publications:

(120 papers in indexed journals; 17 Chapters in Books; 4 Author or Editor of Books; 140 Presentations in Scientific Meetings). Details of the 5 most recent publications.

. MONTET Didier, EL SHEIKHA Aly Farag. The Determination of Geographical Origin of Foodstuffs by Using Innovative Biological Bar-Code. Accepted to Journal of Life Sciences, May 2012.

. Didier MONTET, Latiful BARI, Dike O., OKUKU, Kenji ISSHIKI, Ramesh Chandra RAY. Yersiniosis and food safety. Special Issue in Journal of Pathogens. Hindawi Publishing Corporation, vol. 2012, Article ID 605037, 10 pages, 2011.
doi:10.4061/2011/429069.

. EL SHEIKHA Aly F., MONTET Didier (2012). How to Determine the Geographical Origin of Seafood? *Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition*. (In press Nov. 2012)

. CISSE Mohammed, KOUAKOU Amenan Clementine, MONTET Didier, LOISEAU Gérard, DUCAMP-COLIN Marie Noëlle. Antimicrobial and physical properties of edible chitosan films enhanced by lactoperoxidase system. *Food Hydrocolloids*, 30, 2, 576-580 (2013).

. ARCURI Edna F., RYCHLIK Tomasz, EL SHEIKHA Aly F., PIRO-METAYER Isabelle, MONTET Didier. Determination of cheese origin and dominant bacteria by PCR-DGGE: primary application to traditional Minas cheese. *Food Control*, 30, 1-6 (2013).

Top three publications (most cited or publication with the highest impact factor):

1. EL SHEIKHA Aly Farag, CONDUR Ana, METAYER Isabelle, LE NGUYEN Doan Duy, LOISEAU Gérard, MONTET Didier. Determination of fruit origin by using 26S rDNA fingerprinting of yeast communities by PCR-DGGE: preliminary application to *Physalis* fruits from Egypt. *Yeast*, 26 (10): 567-573 (2009).
2. MONTET Didier et al. (33 authors). Identification of topics of common interest for EU and SEA partners in the thematic “Food Quality, Safety and Traceability” towards a strengthening of Science and Technology collaboration between SE Asia and EU in the FP7 programmes. EU-Southeast Asia Expert meeting on Food Quality, Safety & Traceability. Bangkok, Thailand - 24-27 February 2009. *Quality Assurance and Safety of Crops & Foods*, 2 (4), 158-164 (2010).
3. EL SHEIKHA Aly Farag, DURAND Noël, SARTER Samira, OKULLO John Bosco, MONTET Didier. Study of the microbial discrimination of fruits by PCR-DGGE: Application to the determination of the geographical origin of *Physalis* fruits from Colombia, Egypt, Uganda and Madagascar. *Food Control*, 24, 1-2, 57-63 (2012).

Research projects.

Total of financed projects: many, around 70.

Details of last three projects:

- Director of the European project Europe Aid 3C Ivoire (2011-2014), creation of the food safety system of Ivory Coast. 630 000 Euros
- Cirad Coordinator of the European project EDES, upgrading the food safety system of 60 ACP countries (2010-2014). 29.5 Millions Euros.
- Cirad coordinator of the new European project Collab4safety on the building of a worldwide network of expert in food safety (2012-2015).

International Cooperation Projects.

Total of financed projects: around 4 in 2012

Details of last three projects:

Same as up, I am working only on international projects.

Research Thesis and Postdoctoral stages (directions):

1. Number of bachelor thesis : 30
2. Number of Master thesis: 40



3. Number of PhD thesis : 26
4. Number of Postdoctoral researchers: 1.

Organization of events:

(XX events organized). Details of the 3 most important events:

1. Member of the strategic European project SEA-EU Net and organizer of the expert workshop SE Asia-Europe on food Safety, 2008.
2. Scientific advisor of the annual Biotrace workshop in Montpellier (8 years up to now)
3. Member and organizer of the French mycotoxin conference every 4 years in Montpellier

Other relevant scientific information (3):

- Deputy-President of the Biotec committee (2009-now) and Expert in the same committee for the French national Food safety agency (Anses) 2003-ongoing
- Food safety supervisor for the European project After 7^{ème} PCRDT on African traditional fermented food (2010-2014).
- Responsible of the WP6 Traceability of the European project Innovkar (2006-2011).
- Consultant expert to ANR ARP parme project on the strategy of Mediterranean countries (2010-2011)
- Countries of expertise :

Europe: Greece, Portugal, Spain, Austria, Belgium, United Kingdom, Italy, Poland.

Latin America: Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, St Kitts, Jamaica, English Guyana, Antigua

Asia: Philippines, Thailand (expatriated 2 years), Taiwan, Hong Kong, Cambodia, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, India, Indonesia.

- Africa: Madagascar, Mali, Cameroon, Egypt, Benin, Ivory Coast.