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Graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Rijeka (Croatia) in 1997, with a degree in Environmental and Occupational Health. Completed his scientific Master's (2007) and PhD (2011) in Food Science and Food Chemistry at the Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology in Zagreb. Currently, he holds the position of Associate Professor at the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Studies, both at the University of Rijeka, Croatia. He is the head of the University study program Clinical Nutrition, as well as the leader of several courses related to food safety, food origin, and organic food production. During his scientific career he has published 30 papers cited by the international SCOPUS scientific database. His scientific interests are mainly encompassed within the field of Health Ecology, particularly in organic production as well as the authenticity and the use of beehive products. He has years of experience in ensuring the safety, quality, and authenticity of Croatian honeys. He is a member of various national committees under the Ministry of Agriculture, focusing on establishing a legal framework for the origin and quality of honey. He is an active sensory analyst of honey, registered in the Italian National Register of Honey Sensory Analysis Experts. Presently he is the President of the Croatian Association of Honey Sensory Analysts (HUSAM) and the President of the International Honey Commission (IHC).

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