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*Michele Suman was born in Rovigo, Italy, in 1973. He is married and with two children. Michele obtained his **Analytical Chemistry Degree, Summa Cum Laude**, at University of Ferrara in 1997. He won the **National Prize for Young Researchers** promoted by the Italian Chemistry Federation (Federchimica) in 1998.*

*Then he took a master's degree in 1998 (**Master in Science, Technology and Management** from University of Ferrara, working at the same time at the "**Natta Research Center**" of Shell-Montell Polyolefins) and a doctorate in 2005 (**PhD in Science and Technology of Innovative Materials** from University of Parma), landing the role of **Food Chemistry & Safety Research Manager in Barilla Spa** company in 2003. Here he has been working in an international contest with public and private research centers\organizations on research projects within the field of **food chemistry, food safety-quality-authenticity, food contact materials, sensing and mass spectrometry applications for food products.***

*He is member of working groups in European Committee for Standardization (CEN) and **Vice-Chair** of the **ILSI Process Related Compounds & Natural Toxins Task Force**; Leader in the Food Safety Section of **Italian National Cluster Agrifood**, member of the **Board of Mass Spectrometry Division – Italian Chemistry Society**; editorial boards of important peer-reviewed journals (World Mycotoxin Journal, Food Additives and Contaminants,...).*

*He has been involved in various National/European Funded Projects and presently he is **WP Leader** in the **EU-FP7 FoodIntegrity Project** and in the **EU-H2020 MyToolBox** projects.*

*He has developed experience in **academic teaching activities, masters\PhD projects supervision, coordination/chairmanship of international conferences** (Recent Advances in Food Analysis, World Mycotoxins Forum, FoodIntegrity, MS Food Day, Rapid Methods Europe,...).*

*His scientific production is documented by **five book chapters, 115 contributions at national and international conferences and 70 papers in international ISI journals.***