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Paul Kroon is a group lider of health benefits of dietary polyphenols at Quadram Institute, Norwich, UK. He has a BSc in Botany (Durham), a PhD in Plant Biochemistry (Hull) and almost 20 years of experience of research into the health benefits of dietary polyphenols. Kroon was the coordinator of a recently completed €6 million EU-funded FP7 project (BACCHUS; www.eurofir.org/BACCHUS) which developed tools and resources, and underpinning scientific evidence, to support the development of dossier applications for health claims for bioactive polyphenols and peptides.

He has been involved in a series of EU projects as a PI and work-package leader (FP5-FLAVO, FP6-BASEFOOD and FP6-ATHENA) and has attracted funding from UK and overseas research councils, charities, the Food Standards Agency, the DTI/Innovate UK, the British Council, the food industry and SMEs in the biotech sector.

Kroon has published over 145 papers in peer-reviewed journals, has been cited over 10,000 times, and has a H-factor of 56 (Google Scholar). He is on the editorial board of the journals Molecular Nutrition and Food Research, Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture and Nutrire. He organised and chaired the Organising and Scientific Committees for the 1st International Conference on Food Bioactives (http://www.fbhc2016.com/) and co-chaired the Bioavailability 2018 Conference.