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Dr. Adams received his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from The Catholic University of America in 1971. For the next two decades he served as a consultant to the flavor and fragrance industry while he held the position of Professor of Chemistry at Montgomery College. In 1991, he became acting Scientific Director of the Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Association (FEMA) and, in 1999, was appointed Scientific Director of FEMA and Scientific Secretary to the FEMA Expert Panel. Beginning in 1995, in conjunction with an FDA initiative to establish an international safety evaluation program for flavors, he assisted in the development of a global safety evaluation procedure of flavor ingredients at the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA). In 2003, together with US FDA, he participated in a program to establish the first global list of flavor ingredients at Codex Alimentarius. In 2013, he became a contractor to the US FDA Office of Food Additive Safety (OFAS), where he now serves as a senior scientist working on a variety of GRAS ingredient issues, including an updating of the Cramer *et al.* Decision Tree. Dr. Adams has authored more than 75 scientific peer-reviewed publications.