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Mr. Tran Cao Son is the Deputy Director General of the National Institute for Food Control (NIFC), Ministry of Health of Vietnam. Dr. Tran graduated from Hanoi University of Pharmacy in 2005 and received a doctoral degree in Toxicology and Drug Quality Control at this university in 2015. He has spent over 20 years working in laboratories in food quality and safety testing. He has vast experience in laboratory management following the ISO/IEC 17025 standard and participated in numerous international and national laboratory assessment programs. He has been a member of the ASEAN Food Testing Laboratory Committee (AFTLC) since 2017 and chaired this committee for the term 2018 - 2020. He has published 8 reference books and more than 100 scientific articles in national and international publications on analytical method development and validation, food quality and safety control, risk assessment, toxicology, and chemical kinetics studies. He actively proposed to the Ministry of Health for the establishment of the Vietnam Center for Food Safety Risk Assessment (VFSA) under NIFC and currently leads this center. He has been a visiting lecturer at the Hanoi University of Pharmacy and was appointed as Associate Professor of Pharmacy in 2025. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Cao Son is currently the Editor-in-chief of the Vietnam Journal of Food Control (VJFC).