

MARIA LAWSON



COSMETIC FORMULATION CHEMIST

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Creative and detail-oriented Formulation Chemist with 7+ years of experience developing skin care and beauty products. Expertise in emulsification, stability testing, and new ingredient research. Passionate about creating innovative, sustainable formulations.

EXPERIENCE

March 2018 - Now

Luxe Beauty Labs / United States, Los Angeles, CA

Senior Formulation Chemist

- Develop over 50 unique cosmetic formulations for skincare and haircare lines, including moisturizers, serums, and shampoos.
- Lead stability testing and shelf-life assessments to verify product safety and efficacy.
- Work closely with the marketing team to align product features with consumer trends and preferences.
- Optimize formulations for scalability, ensuring efficient production without compromising quality.

May 2017 - February 2018

Glitz Cosmetics / United States, Santa Monica, CA

Junior Formulation Chemist

- Assisted in the formulation of color cosmetics, focusing on lipsticks and eyeshadows.
- Conducted ingredient research and analysis, ensuring compliance with FDA cosmetic regulations.
- Collaborated with suppliers to source natural and sustainable ingredients.

EDUCATION

May 2013 - May 2017

University of California, Los Angeles / United States, CA

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Cosmetic Science Certification

Society of Cosmetic Chemists / Certification Date: April 2021

SKILLS

Emulsification techniques

Expert

Stability and safety testing

Expert

Ingredient sourcing and compliance

Expert

Sustainable formulation practices

Expert

Cross-functional team collaboration

Expert