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SUMMARY

Detail-oriented and passionate Food Scientist with a strong foundation in food chemistry and microbiology. Recent graduate with hands-on experience in product development and quality assurance, seeking to leverage analytical skills and laboratory expertise in an entry-level role.

EXPERIENCE

Laboratory Intern

Jun 2022 - Present

Fresh Innovations Inc., San Francisco, CA

- Contributed to the development of three new organic snack products, resulting in a 15% increase in sales within the first quarter of launch.
- Conducted over 50 quality control tests on food samples, achieving a 95% compliance rate with industry standards.
- Utilized statistical analysis software (Minitab) to analyze data trends, reducing product development time by 20%.

Research Assistant

Jan 2021 - May 2022

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

- Assisted in a project studying the effects of natural preservatives on food shelf-life, which extended shelf life by 30%.
- Performed laboratory tests including pH and microbial analyses, ensuring accurate data collection for peer-reviewed publications.
- Collaborated with a team of 5 to complete a comprehensive study, leading to a presentation at the Food Science Annual Conference.

Food Science Volunteer

Sep 2020 - Dec 2020

Local Food Bank, San Francisco, CA

- Monitored food safety and handling practices, maintaining 100% compliance with local health regulations.
- Organized food distribution events, improving operational efficiency by 10% through better logistics planning.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Food Science

May 2022

University of California, Davis, Davis, CA • GPA: 3.7

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Food Microbiology, Sensory Analysis, Nutritional Analysis, Quality Control

Tools & Frameworks: Minitab, SPSS, HPLC, GC-MS