



Ben Armstrong, PhD

Dr. Ben Armstrong earned his graduate degree in chemistry and has worked in the cannabis and hemp analytical industry for the last 5 years. He was the Laboratory Director at an accredited compliance-testing laboratory in Oregon, where he developed methods for residual solvents, terpenes, and pesticide residue analysis to meet Oregon and Canadian regulatory requirements. In 2019, he successfully led the Lab to one of the first ISO 17025 accreditations in the state for cannabis analysis. His vision is to help build a successful cannabis industry through education, solid science, and greater transparency.

To that end, Ben co-founded Cascade Laboratory Consulting with the goal of helping clients develop production-focused workflows with methods that meet the demands of this evolving industry.

He is currently involved in the AOAC CASP and ASTM D37 committees and serves on the Oregon Cannabis Commission Research and Leadership Subcommittee.

