

# ALBERTA SOESANTO

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Creative, enthusiastic, hardworking and self-motivated individual seeking a challenging internship to gain invaluable hands-on experience and to demonstrate my technical and leadership skills in the perfumery or cosmetics industry.

## EDUCATION

**Institut Supérieur International du Parfum, de La Cosmétique et de L'aromatique Alimentaire (ISIPCA)**, Versailles, France 2008-2010

*Master of Science (MSc) and Master of Business Management (MBM)*

Major: European Fragrance and Cosmetic Master

**Important Classes:** Olfaction of Raw Materials, Laboratory for Fragrance Formulation of The 7 Families, Quality Management, Sensory Psychophysiology, Cosmetics Raw Material and Surfactants, Laboratory for Cosmetology, Personal and Skin Care Formulation, Color Cosmetics Formulation, Analytical Chemistry: GC-MS, GC-Sniffer.

**Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN, USA 2004-2008

*Bachelor's Degree:* Biochemistry with Honors

Cumulative GPA: 3.65/ 4.0

Dean's List, 2005, 2006

- Certificate of Business Management: Liberal Arts and Management Program (LAMP)
- Leadership Activities:
- Treasurer, Asian Business Society, Kelley School of Business
- Social Event Director, Indonesian Student Association, Indiana University Bloomington
- Supplemental Instructor Leader, Physical Chemistry and Microeconomic, Indiana University

## EXPERIENCE

**Symrise Asia Pacific, Fragrance Development Manager**, Shanghai 08/10-12/10

- Responsible for the creation of the fragrance library in all customer care section including fine fragrance, soap, lotion and home fragrance
- Create new themes of fragrances to compete in the market periodically and make sure that the company have a good position in the local and worldwide competitions
- Works closely with every client to create the best fragrance suitable to their specific needs and maintaining good long term relationship with them
- Assists the organization to develop new business and increase its client base through competent sales of the available products

**Symrise Asia Pacific, Intern**, Singapore 06/09-08/09

- Worked together with various teams of fragrance development managers, exposed to methods of fragrance evaluation, conducted panel tests and project process flow to get an overview of how fragrances are evaluated in the various product application including fine fragrance, personal care and home care products
- Worked with GC-MS to analyze some fragrances' market products as well as essential oils
- Worked with Personal Care (skin, hair, sunscreens) and Home Care formulation development and application sample preparation using Life Essential products. Worked with Rheometer/Microscope in analyzing samples, evaluation of samples under stability, as well as analyzed market trends and product performance

**Monarch LifeSciences, Business Analyst Intern**, Indianapolis, IN 05/07-08/07

- Improved the marketing strategy by developing a book dedicated for customers that explaining the strength of our company's products which also containing previous customers' testimonials.
- Assisted the launching of the new product in the company's website by designing and creating several pages about the products and the on-going research details.

**Department of Chemistry, Research Associate- Drugs Design**, Indiana University Bloomington 01/06- 05/07

- Improve techniques for protein purification and crystallization, such as cell lysis, affinity, ion exchange and gel filtration columns.

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Life Sciences Scholars Program 01/06- 08/08
- HHMI Capstone Fellowship 2006
- Faculty Award, Indiana University 08/04- 08/08
- Trafford Scholarship Award, Department of Chemistry, Indiana University 2005-2006
- Votaw Summer Research Award, Department of Chemistry, Indiana University 2005-2006

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## SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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- Proficiency in Microsoft PowerPoint, Excel, Access and Word working environment.
- Fluent in English and Bahasa Indonesia, beginner in French and Mandarin.
- Interest in fragrances, cosmetics, languages, culinary and traveling.