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Joe Zhou is an analytical chemist with more than 20 years of expertise in food safety, quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC), GMP protocols and audits, and analytical method validation. Dr. Zhou currently serves as an independent consultant providing food safety and quality assurance services to food ingredient companies mainly based China. He conducts food safety and GMP audits of Chinese suppliers for US-based multi-national food companies using internationally recognized standards. He also assists ChromaDex Spherix Consulting in providing regulatory services to Chinese clients for US and EU ingredient submissions.

Dr. Zhou previously worked for Cargill Inc. where he served for 10 years as a Quality Control Lab Manager and a Quality Assurance Manager. His responsibilities at Cargill included thorough knowledge of all aspects of QA/QC; auditing suppliers and external manufacturers in Asia; designing and implementing food safety, GMP, and QA/QC protocols; and developing and validating analytical methods. Prior to that, Dr. Zhou served as a Postdoctoral Research Associate at Ohio State University and an Analytical Chemistry Instructor at East China University of Chemical Technology.

Dr. Zhou received his Ph.D. from Kent State University, his M.S. from East China University of Chemical Technology, and his B.S. from Shanghai College of Chemical Technology. He previously served as a member of the AOAC dietary supplement expert review committee.



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**Expertise**

*Food Safety*

*Quality Assurance and  
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*GMP Protocols*

*GMP Audits*

**Credentials**

*B.S., Chemistry, Shanghai  
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*Postdoctoral Research  
Associate, Ohio State  
University*