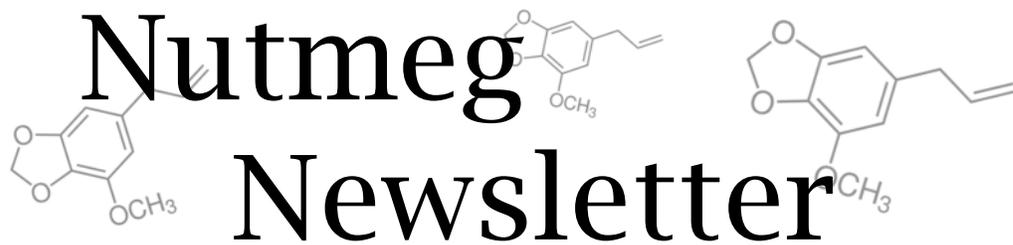


# Nutmeg Newsletter



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## ***Trends for Personal Care: Color, Skin & Suncare***

**Presented by:**  
**Stacey House**  
**Application Lab Manager at Kobo Products, Inc.**

Covering 2014 Fall and Winter Trends in Color, Skincare, and Suncare including new products on the market to showcase these trends for both mass and prestige. This season is bringing pops of color to compliment natural beauty. An overview of current makeup trends with a look into overseas growth and the effects of Social Media will highlight consumer buyer behavior now to help predict future trends.

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### **Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**SONO Brewhouse**  
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**Please Register by**  
**Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>,**  
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**Registration Starts: 5pm**  
**Dinner: 6:15pm**  
**Speaker: 7:00pm**

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Hello CT SCC members,

October's full day seminar on emulsion technology by John Carson was quite successful. Attendees were presented with not only theory but guidance in that all important "Real World Application" which only comes from experience. John's experience will help these attendees solve problems, make desirable finished products that may possibly make it to market.

Our Society of Cosmetic Chemists is about sharing wisdom, knowledge and our life's experience with our members to improve their chances of success in the work place. The more our members get involved, the greater the society becomes.

We are still in need of volunteers to fill out our board. The CTSCC requests your service, ideas and enthusiasm to insure our chapter's success. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact me.

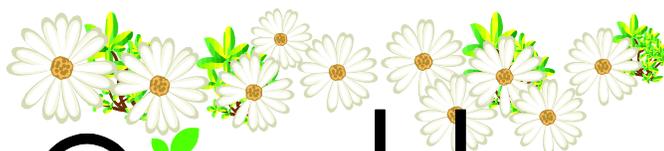
The 2015 Retention Contest is slipping away we have dropped from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>! What happened, send in your dues ASAP, we have a chance.

Mark your calendar for November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Brewhouse in Norwalk CT to join us for great meetings that can be the start of your involvement in the SCC. Please contact others that you think might be interested in joining us and invite them to come to a meeting.

Hope to see you all at our next Chapter Meeting.

Regards,  
Steven

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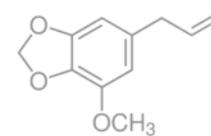
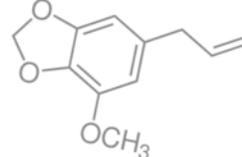
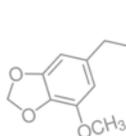
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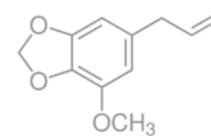
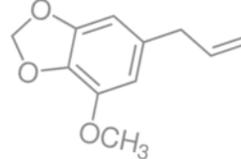
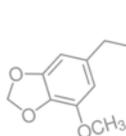
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Hosted by the NYSCC Social Media Team

To show appreciation to all SCC members, we are hosting a **FREE** party after the first day of the SCC Annual Technology Showcase \*December 11-12, 2014

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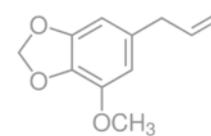
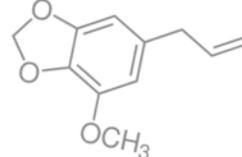
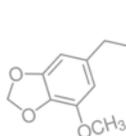
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## The Scent of True Love: Pheromone Parties

By Tiffany Smith, The Lebermuth Company

While meeting and falling in love with the right person can be complicated, science has more of a hand in the matter than we perhaps realize. Pheromones, the chemical substance that acts as a stimulus to others of the same species for behavioral responses, aids in the process of finding the right person with whom to fall in love. Not unlike the animals, we produce natural scents that can attract someone on a subconscious level. The power of pheromones is subtle, but it could play a vital role in our attraction to others.

In an age where online and speed dating are the socially accepted means of courtship, “pheromone parties” are held as matchmaking mixers. The premise is bizarre but simple – wear the same plain t-shirt for three nights, place the shirt in a plastic bag indicating your gender with a marked number, then all in attendance will take a sample smell of the bag to see if they are attracted to the scent the shirt gives off. Those looking for love can take a picture with the numbered bag of their liking and that picture is shown at the event. If you like who is holding your bag, a casual introduction can happen and time will tell if the pheromones predicted love at first scent. Artist Judith Prays was the first to host a pheromone party after her own failed attempts of online dating. Along with scientific advisor Charles J. Wysocki, an event to find a romantic connection mixed with the power of science came to fruition in Brooklyn in 2010, and has now spread all across the globe.



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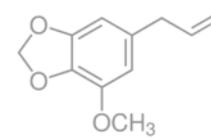
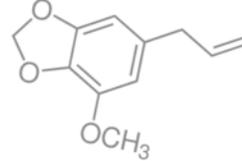
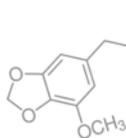
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While the idea may seem outlandish, the science behind the event bears credence. Mahmood Bhutta, a U.K. otolaryngologist states, "Whereas it is true that humans do not have as strong a response to pheromones as some other mammals, there is some interesting research that suggests we are still more likely to choose a mate that is genetically distinct from us, and that we use smell as the means to detect this. We know that human odor is genetically determined, and that humans can, for example, smell the odor of family members, or the odor of someone not related to them." The sense of smell has the power to recognize familial from strangers, even going so far as to be attracted to a stranger's t-shirt in a bag. Pheromones as the chemical triggers won't always predict a perfect match, although they can greatly indicate the power of attraction even before meeting the possible love interest. "There is potential that just by sniffing these t-shirts, a woman can extract information, even though it might be subconscious," Wysocki says. "But then again, if the guy's a real dork, body odor might not overcome it."



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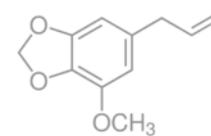
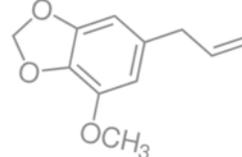
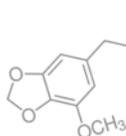
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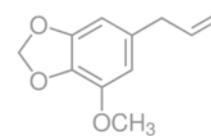
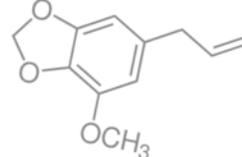
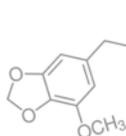
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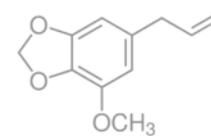
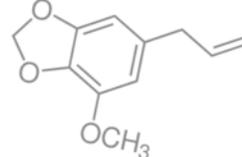
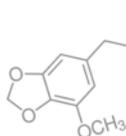
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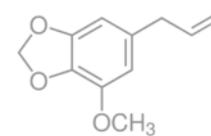
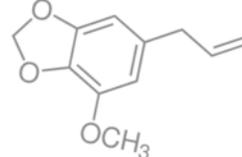
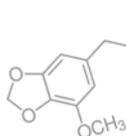
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- Candidate must work well with minimum supervision to develop a wide variety of new, cost effective products within aggressive timelines.
- Requires a detail oriented individual who can keep organized data on numerous projects.
- Works well in a team environment to develop new formulas using existing and new technologies in the personal care product area to support marketing trends and future brand strategies.
- Must be able to write formulas that will be assigned to lab technicians.
- Experimentation on the bench with conventional and/or non-conventional/creative approaches with new formula bases, raw ingredients and processing techniques that will lead to unique product claims and benefits.
- Must be able to manage multiple projects and be a diligent problem solver, while maintaining a clear sense of priorities and focus.

### Requirements:

- Minimum of 3-5 years experience in color cosmetic & personal care formulation. Knowledge of chemistry, raw materials, surfactants and emulsion technologies is required.
- Must have strong problem solving, interpersonal, team, project management, bench and communication (both oral and written) skills.
- Must be flexible, able to handle multiple projects simultaneously and work well under pressure.
- Candidate must possess the ability to use sound judgment in handling unanticipated situations with the ability to conceptualize and apply innovative solutions.
- Must be self-motivated and work with minimum supervision and be proficient with computers & entering formulas.
- Global regulatory cosmetic compliance experience a plus.

For immediate consideration, please send current resume, and salary requirements to [linda@verlainternational.com](mailto:linda@verlainternational.com). All responses will be kept confidential.

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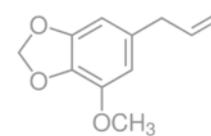
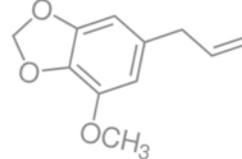
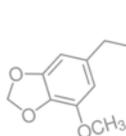
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CTSCC Monthly Meeting  
Vazzy's  
Shelton, CT

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CTSCC Golf Outing  
Great River Golf Club  
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Exhibition Center  
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CTSCC Monthly Meeting  
Unilever HPC  
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SCC Free Course  
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Stamford CT

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CTSCC Monthly Meeting  
SoNo Brewhouse  
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