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## **Profile**

Specialist in phytochemical analysis, head of T.K. Labs, founder of True Kava, an international kava advocacy group. Consultation and analytical services to individuals and organizations in all facets of the kava industry.

## **Projects and Presentations**

Project: Cooperation with TBT ACP project on kava quality to establish correlation between spectrophotometric methods and HPLC method used in TBT project, 2015.

Paper: GL Stoner “Spectrophotometric method for the differentiation between ‘*noble*’ and ‘*non-noble*’ kava”, presented in TBT ACP report and proposed for inclusion in Codex Alimentarius standard, 2015.

Project: Cooperation with New Zealand Health Research Council Pasifika research project “Kava drinking & driving: Driver safety and injury minimization to improve health” to provide kava analysis and quantify test subject dosage, 2016.

Presentation: “Kava Culture in the United States: The Beginnings of a New American Tradition”, International Conference on Kava, Chaminade University, Honolulu HI, 2015.

## **Research Techniques**

Experience in macroscopic, spectrophotometric and HPLC phytochemical analyses, and in reporting analytical results in formats conforming to industry standards and admissible to FDA and other regulatory agencies.

## **References**

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