# **GROWING A NEW MARKET**

A Cannabis Chemistry Case Study

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#### THE PROBLEM

A transformative shift towards cannabis legalization is taking place and the scientific industry is responding. Seeing the opportunity, many of our clients were eager to lead testing and analysis in this controversial but rapidly growing market. Given the budding market's complexities, they came to us with the following question:



How do we bring new products to market while maintaining credibility and securing market share?

#### **OUR GROWTH STRATEGY**

Our clients desired to communicate their role in providing testing and analysis products to ensure scientific accuracy and consumer safety – all while generating quality leads and maintaining brand equity in an uncertain environment. To address their needs, we designed and deployed a full-funnel marketing program, including: Native advertising content and new ad units to drive traffic and build awareness.

- Targeted email promotions to showcase clients' content and generate leads.
- Robust webinars focused on scientific considerations for accurate and safe cannabis testing.



IMPRESSIONS FROM OUR FULLY-INTEGRATED APPROACH

### RESULTS

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LEADS FROM PRESIDENTS & CEOS TO PRODUCT SPECIALISTS



IN SALES, WITH 44% OF LEADS REQUESTING PRODUCT INFO

### BLACK MARKET TO BIG BUSINESS (

The US cannabis industry is projected to be a \$32 Billion industry by 2020, and \$50 Billion by 2026.

"Analytical instrument manufacturers are applying decades of experience in other, more mature markets such as environmental, food safety, clinical, and pharmaceuticals to help improve the quality of cannabis testing to help ensure safer products for cannabis consumers."

– Scott Kuzdzal, GM of Marketing at Shimadzu Scientific Instruments



## **INTRODUCING A NEW PRODUCT? DON'T GO IT ALONE.**



Email Marketing •

Value must be clearly demonstrated to earn the trust of new customers.

#### WHY PARTNER WITH C&EN?

C&EN BrandLab services increase your marketing ROI through engaging advertising, targeted emailing and robust webinars. We collaborate with our partners to craft and share stories that appeal to scientific audiences around the world, featuring insight-driven campaigns, technical accuracy and turnkey execution.



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