

Dr. Samir Kulkarni is a recognized leader in the area of Biosimilars product development and strategy. He holds a versatile qualification background in complementing faculties of pharmaceutical sciences, bioprocessing, chemical engineering and business management. His total experience extends over a period of about 20 years in the area of biological sciences, with tenures in reputed research institutions such as Oak Ridge National Laboratory and University of Cincinnati, as well as in leading biologics organizations such as Intas Pharmaceuticals, Dr Reddy's Laboratories and USV Limited etc.

His core technical expertise comprises of therapeutic protein chemistry and includes technical assessment and development of the entire CMC value chain for biosimilars from clone to clinic. In senior leadership roles in biologics development, he has successfully demonstrated capabilities in strategic planning for biosimilars product development, cross-integration between different functions such as, research, manufacturing, regulatory, clinical development and commercial development. In techno-commercial roles, he had been involved in steering strategic alliances with partnering organizations with respect to product quality deliverables and commercial terms.