

**Profile of Dr. K.Anand Kumar, Ph.D, Associate Vice President – Quality,
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Dr. K.Anand Kumar has a Ph.D in Microbiology from ICMR and has over 17 years experience in the biotechnology Industry working in India and abroad.

He is the head of Quality for the past three years at Wockhardt. Prior to that he has worked for companies such as Pfizer Global Manufacturing in Perth, Australia and also worked for Schering plough in New Zealand. He also had a brief stint as Invest manager-biotech for the New Zealand Government

He was an executive committee member of PDA, Australia and currently is on the USP expert committee on the analytical methods related to biotech products.

He has vast experience in various fields related to the biotech Industry including project management, Technology transfer, Quality control, Quality assurance, R&D aseptic manufacturing, establishment of comparability, cold chain management etc.

He has been actively contributed to the commercialization of various recombinant biotech products including hepatitis B vaccine, recombinant Human Insulin, Erythropoietin, Insulin Glargine, Interferon., epidermal growth factor. He has handled products belonging to all three major expression systems such as yeast, bacteria and mammalian cells.