

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional Summary:

Doctorate in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Nagpur University having 15 plus years of experience in Formulation Development, scale ups, technology transfers, trouble shootings and manufacturing of various dosage forms. Presently working as Sr. Faculty at SSDJ Pharmacy College, Nasik since April 2010.

Experience:

1. Ajanta Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Mumbai as “Sr. Manager” in Formulation Development for 1.5 years (Sept. 2008 – March 2010)

Job Description :

To manage and lead product developmental activities & technology transfers to support business objectives for formulation development /pilot plant scale up/ technology transfers.

Principle Accountabilities:

Lead product developmental efforts, scalups & technology transfers for Domestic / RoW markets. This includes providing management support and direction to scientists from project concept through commercialization.

Leading, managing & monitoring a team of 12 scientists and provide technical guidance and career development direction to these scientists.

Work closely with vendors to evaluate novel ingredients and / or process technologies that will aid in the development of new products / or will improve existing formulations.

Ensure all technical information and results are well documented

Ensure proper Planning & Execution of projects, co –ordination between analytical, packaging, regulatory, supply chain management & engineering departments for success of the project.

Execution of proper documents like MFR, MPR and SOP's.

Supervising and approval of the Raw Material, Packing Material, Finished Product, In-process (Bulk) specification and to update them time to time. Providing feedback of the quality of material, packing material at the time of finalization of supplier.

2. Dr. Reddy's Labs. Hyderabad as "Manager" in Formulation Development for 2 years (Oct, 2006 – Aug, 2008)

Principle Accountabilities:

Assisting Management in techno commercial coordination with various Domestic /International CRO's for development of different platform technologies.

Planning & execution of analytical & packaging activities.

Lead product developmental efforts, scalups & technology transfers for Domestic / International markets. This includes providing management support and direction to scientists from project concept through commercialization.

Leading, managing & monitoring a team of 8 scientists that includes 4 team leaders. Provide technical guidance and career development direction to these scientists.

Work closely with vendors to evaluate novel ingredients and / or process technologies that will aid in the development of new products / or will improve existing formulations.

Ensure all technical information and results are well documented

Instrumental in setting Dermatology department for both bench scale & GMP lab. at Reddy's.

Acting as "Project Manager" for Formulation Development department that involves Planning & Execution of projects, co –ordination between analytical, packaging, regulatory, supply chain management & engineering departments for success of the project..

3. GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Nashik, Maharashtra, as "Asst. PR&D Manager" in Pharmaceutical Research and Development for four + years (July, 2002 – Sept, 2006) as a "Group Leader" for new product development team and Technology transfer team for Domestic Market.

Principle Accountabilities:

Leading, managing & monitoring a team of 10 scientists in development and technology transfers of different dosage forms for domestic markets
Scale up of laboratory protocol from formulation to manufacturing

Technology transfer from R&D to Production or from one site to another contract site

Process simplification & improvements

Lean Sigma Projects: Improvement initiatives of existing product reformulation development

Manage initiatives to evaluate alternate vendors for existing ingredients for cost reduction

Providing technical support to manufacturing facility to resolve product issues.

Developing & assembling of technical documents like Master Formula Records & Technology transfer document for domestic and Export markets.

Provide leadership to the team by holding performance discussions regularly & identifying training needs, encourage opportunities in accordance with company guidelines & procedures.

Skills:

Ability to self initiate and manage multiple projects to meet business objectives

Excellent working knowledge of experimental design. (Green belt in Lean sigma)

Proven track record of managing successful products and process introductions from development.

Knowledge of ingredient functionalities.

Ability to troubleshoot and problem solve formulations and product issues.

Organizational and communication skills.

4. "Senior Production Officer" at Ethnor (I) Ltd., (Presently Janssen – Cilag (I) Ltd.,) Mumbai from Feb. 1994 – June 1998.
5. "Production Officer" at E. Merck (I) Ltd., Mumbai from Oct.1991 – Jan.94
6. "Production Officer" at Lupin Labs. Ltd. Aurangabad, from May 1989 – July 1990.

An adjudicator for Ph. D thesis in Pharmaceutical Sciences for Andhra University, Visakhapatnam (A.P)

Educational Qualifications:

Qualification	University	Year of Passing
Ph. D	Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences	April, 2002

(Pharmaceutics)	Nagpur Univ., Nagpur (Maha)	
M. Pharm.,	Birla Institute of Tech. & Sic. Pilani, Rajasthan	June, 1991
B. Pharm.,	Univ. College of Pharmaceutical Sic. Kakatiya Univ., Warangal (AP)	April, 1989
Diploma in Pharm. Production Management (DPPM)	Inst. of Pharm. Education & Research (IPER), Pune (Maha)	Aug. 1994
Certificate course in Clinical Research	Institute of Clinical Research Mumbai.	2007

References:

Prof. (Dr.) C. K. Kokate

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