

## Ajay Pazhayattil joins Eurofins Alphora as Director, Quality and Compliance

Eurofins Alphora is pleased to announce that Ajay Pazhayattil has joined the management team in the role of Director, Quality and Compliance to support the company's continued growth in the range of developmental services for complex small molecules. In this role, Mr. Pazhayattil will provide strategic and operational leadership and guidance to ensure compliance to quality and industry standards as part of Alphora process of innovating solutions for development and scale-up of drug substance, from bench to cGMP plant.



With over 17 years of experience in Quality Assurance, Ajay has had direct experience in and has lead teams in Life-cycle-Validation, compliance, regulatory affairs and quality management for multiple pharmaceutical firms.

As an active contributor to industry journals and speaking at pharmaceutical industry conferences on Quality Management issues, Ajay is well poised to provide his leadership and expertise to both the Quality Assurance, Compliance, and Operational teams at Eurofins Alphora to meet current and future regulatory standards throughout the IND enabling process.

Having held progressively senior roles in a number of leading companies serving the pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies such as Intas Pharmaceuticals, Kokad Pharma, Marcan Pharmaceuticals, WellSpring Pharmaceutical, Pharmetics, and most recently Apotex, Ajay has managed talented professionals. Further, he has developed quality metrics and robust internal systems to exceed regulatory compliance standards.

Eurofins Alphora provides API technology services for the scale-up of complex small molecule for pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. The company supports IND through to Commercial Readiness of APIs.

Alphora operates FDA and Health Canada inspected and approved facilities including cGMP Plants, organic chemistry PR&D and analytical laboratories supported by Quality Control/Quality Assurance functions. A separate high-potency suite completes Alphora's 74,000ft² facilities. A 3rd cGMP plant is under construction and will come online in early 2019 to add additional capacity for an active pipeline of projects.

## For additional information on this news release or about Eurofins Alphora, please contact:

Rav Mahal, Ph.D. Vice President, Business Development and Project Management E-mail: rav.mahal@alphoraresearch.com, or: info@alphoraresearch.com

2395 Speakman Drive, Suite 2001, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5K 1B3 Tel: 905 403-0477 alphoraresearch.com

