

Ram Vishwakarma

He is director of CSIR - Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu

He was also Vice-President and Head (Medicinal Chemistry) Piramal Life Sciences (Nicholas Piramal Research Centre), Mumbai (2005-2009): Responsible for new drug discovery projects in

the areas of inflammation, cancer, diabetes and drug-resistant infections

Dr Ram Vishwakarma received his Post-doctoral studies from the Cambridge University, England (with Sir Alan Batterby FRS on biosynthesis of Vitamin B12 and related corrins and porphyrins) (1991-1993) Also received Ph.D. (Medicinal Chemistry) from Central Drug Research Institute

Lucknow and M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry) from Bundelkhand University, India (1978-1980)

Having 28 years of research experience (both in scientific institution and pharma company) in drug discovery, medicinal chemistry, natural-products chemistry, organic-synthesis, chemical-biology and glycobiology

Chemical biology of Glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI) anchors in parasitic protozoa Molecular target based drug discovery for cancer, diabetes, inflammation and infections.

Research and leadership experience in both academic as well as industrial setting.

Specific interest in the questions related to the chemistry of small molecules in biology