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Dr. Ikhlas A. Khan received his B.Sc. Chemistry in 1980; M.Sc. in Organic Chemistry in 1982 from Aligarh Muslim University, India and Ph.D, 1987 from Inst. fur Pharmaceutische Biol. Munich, W. Germany. He did his postdoctoral studies at Swiss Federal Inst. of Tech. (ETH) Zurich. He began with the University of Mississippi in 1992 as a research scientist and became a full Professor in July 2005 and Director of NCNPR (National Center for Natural Products Research) in 2017.

Dr. Khan's primary research interests include analytical fingerprinting for standardization of herbal products, and bio-analytical approaches to improvement of product quality and safety. He has authored/co-authored over 700 research articles. In addition, he has been an invited speaker at numerous national and international venues. His work on botanical supplements has helped to shape and lead new developments in academia, industry and government organizations.

Dr. Khan has received numerous awards, including most recently: UM Distinguished Professor Award, 2018; The Wiley Award, AOAC Int., 2018; Qihuang International Prize, China Asso. of Chinese Medicine, 2017; Outstanding Contributions in TCM Analysis & Quality Standards, 2017; Mark Blumenthal Herbal Community Builder Award, ABC, 2017; Cumberland Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Research Award, 2016 and UM's Distinguished Researcher Award, 2016.

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