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Kaushik Sarkar is a biotechnology professional with over 18 years of experience spanning antibody discovery, cell therapy development, and analytical sciences within the biopharma industry. He holds a PhD in GPCR antibody discovery and engineering from Imperial College London, completed in collaboration with UCB Pharma.

Kaushik's career began at UCB Pharma, where he gained extensive experience in monoclonal antibody discovery and development across both Research and CMC functions. During this tenure, he contributed to mechanism of action elucidation and served as patent author for Rozanolixizumab, a therapeutic antibody.

In 2019, Kaushik transitioned into the rapidly evolving cell therapy field, joining Adaptimmune as a CMC Senior Scientist and Team Lead. In this role, he worked on both autologous and allogeneic cell therapy platforms and made key contributions to the CMC assay development for Afami-cel, Adaptimmune's lead T-cell therapy candidate.

Currently, Kaushik serves with Novo Nordisk's Cell Therapy CMC department, where he manages analytical development programs and oversees method transfer to GMP production sites. His responsibilities include establishing drug substance and drug product specifications, ensuring seamless translation from development to QC and GMP manufacturing.