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John P. Richard has extensive experience as a strategic and commercial development advisor for biotechnology companies. Mr. Richard received his MBA from Harvard Business School and his BS from Stanford University. He currently serves as a partner with Georgia Venture Partners, as Senior Business Advisor to GPC Biotech AG, and as Senior Venture Partner with Nomura Phase4 Ventures.

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