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Margarita is Managing Director at Abbvie Ventures. She brings over 20 years of dealmaking and company-building leadership, including over a decade of investing in early-stage biotech companies globally. Currently, Margarita serves as a director on the Boards of Carisma Therapeutics, Nitraxe Biosciences, AmbAgon Therapeutics, Entera Pharmaceuticals, Portera Therapeutics and ReAx Biosciences.

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