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Ora Dar has 28 years of scientific and senior management experience, including 12 years (2005-2017) as the Head of Health & Life Sciences sector at Israel Innovation Authority (formerly the Office of the Chief Scientist) and is a venture consultant for more than 25 years.

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