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Dr. Porat is a specialist in the biotechnology industry, having worked as an innovator, scientist, advisor and director for both industry leaders and pioneering startups.

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