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Vera Mucaj, PhD, is a biotech executive, scientist and entrepreneur with over a decade of experience in healthcare technology, data and translational science.

As chief scientific officer at Datavant, she joined as employee #8 and helped scale the company into one of the largest healthcare data interoperability platforms in the U.S. She led the life sciences product portfolio, founded the clinical trials business – adopted in over 250 trials by most top 20 pharma and biotech companies – and served as general manager of the Public Sector business, doubling revenue through partnerships with the National Institutes of Health, the Food and Drug Administration, Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense. She also launched key integrations with big tech companies like AWS, Databricks and Snowflake. Her product development expertise spans real world evidence, data privacy and clinical research.

Vera advises and invests in early-stage health tech, biotech and AI startups. She previously worked at McKinsey & Company, advising clients on strategy and growth across biopharma and private equity.

She holds a PhD in Cell and Molecular Biology from the University of Pennsylvania and a BA in Biochemistry from Harvard. Her scientific research focused on the tumor microenvironment, developmental biology, synthetic biology and applied mathematics.

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