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Before joining Merck, Roger was Executive Vice President and Head of R&D at Amgen from January 2001 to February 2012. Previously, Roger worked at Merck Research Laboratories and held roles of increasing responsibility from 1997 to 2001, including Executive Vice President of Worldwide Basic Research and Preclinical Development. More recently, he served as a director of several biotechnology companies and was a Science Partner at The Column Group, a biotechnology-focused venture capital firm.

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