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Erin Sanabria grew up in San Diego and received her Bachelor of Science in Biopsychology from University of California, Santa Barbara. After a brief stint living in Ireland, she returned to California to pursue a career in *in vivo pharmacology* at Arena Pharmaceuticals. During her 15 years at Arena, she worked across many therapeutic areas with a focus on rodent CNS behavioral models. She also earned her Master's degree at San Diego State University, studying the cognitive effects of aging in rodents at The Center for Healthy Aging and Neurodegenerative Disease Research. She recently transitioned out of the lab and is now the Manager of Operations at Beacon Discovery, a privately-held pharmaceutical company focused on identifying and advancing molecules targeting GPCRs from concept to clinic. In her free time, she enjoys hiking and going to the beach with her husband and two children.