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Biography

John B Carrigan has completed his PhD in 2005 from the University College Dublin and carried out Post-doctoral both in Dublin and in Copenhagen. He has been involved with several startups, most recently biobased advanced materials company, Cellulac Ltd. He is the CSO in SOSV responsible for scientific due diligence, recruitment, product development analysis in addition to other work. He has published several papers in the area of protein engineering, enzymology, metabolomics and cellulosic biofuels.

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