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Meritxell Teixidó holds a PhD in Organic Chemistry from the University of Barcelona (UB) and an eMBA in Entrepreneurship, Innovation and International Business from the Open University of Catalonia (UOC). Her scientific expertise and research focus includes peptide synthesis and drug delivery, with an emphasis on developing peptides capable of crossing biological barriers. Meritxell was responsible for this research at the Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB) Barcelona for more than a decade. At IRB Barcelona, she co-directed 10 doctoral theses, published more than 50 articles and participated in 9 patents. After dedicating 15 years to biomedical research at IRB Barcelona, Meritxell decided to cross through a new barrier of her own and become the CEO/CSO of Gate2Brain SL, a company focused on improving the delivery of drugs to the brain by crossing the ever so resilient blood-brain barrier (BBB). For Meritxell, bringing BBB drug delivery technology closer to patients is both a challenge and an honor. Jumping barriers is perhaps the common thread that describes her, combining science and innovation with a new vision of leadership, as exemplified by her receiving the Spanish Woman Startup Award 2022 - Inspiration.