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Professor Higuchi's contributions have significantly elevated the field of pharmaceutics. He has left behind not only an impressive body of scientific work but also a lasting legacy of training resulting in the success of numerous students and post-doctoral scientists. His research findings and his writings will be of immense value to the scientific community and will guide us for many years to come.

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