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# ARGENTINA: SECURING PROTECTION FOR YOUR IP ASSETS

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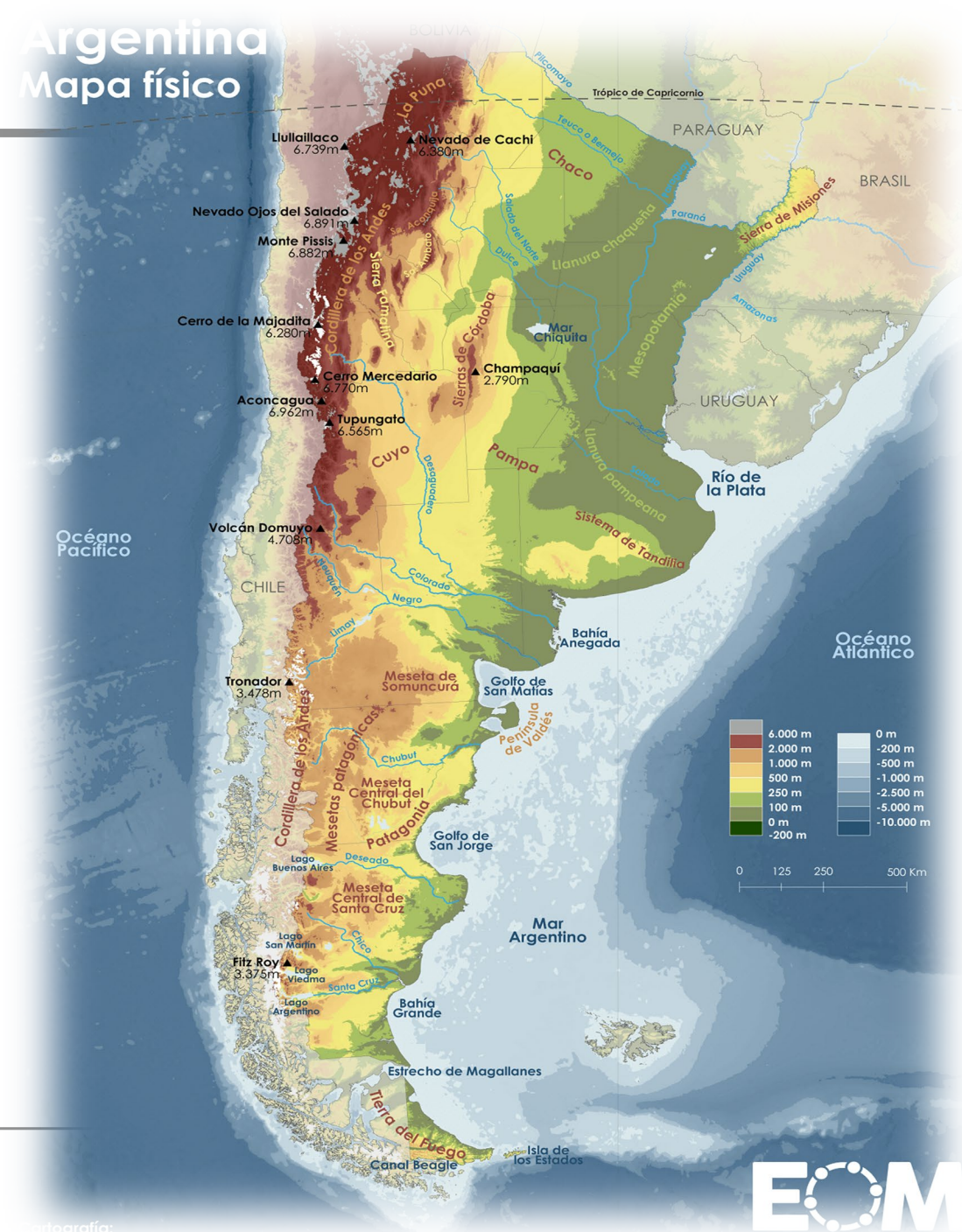
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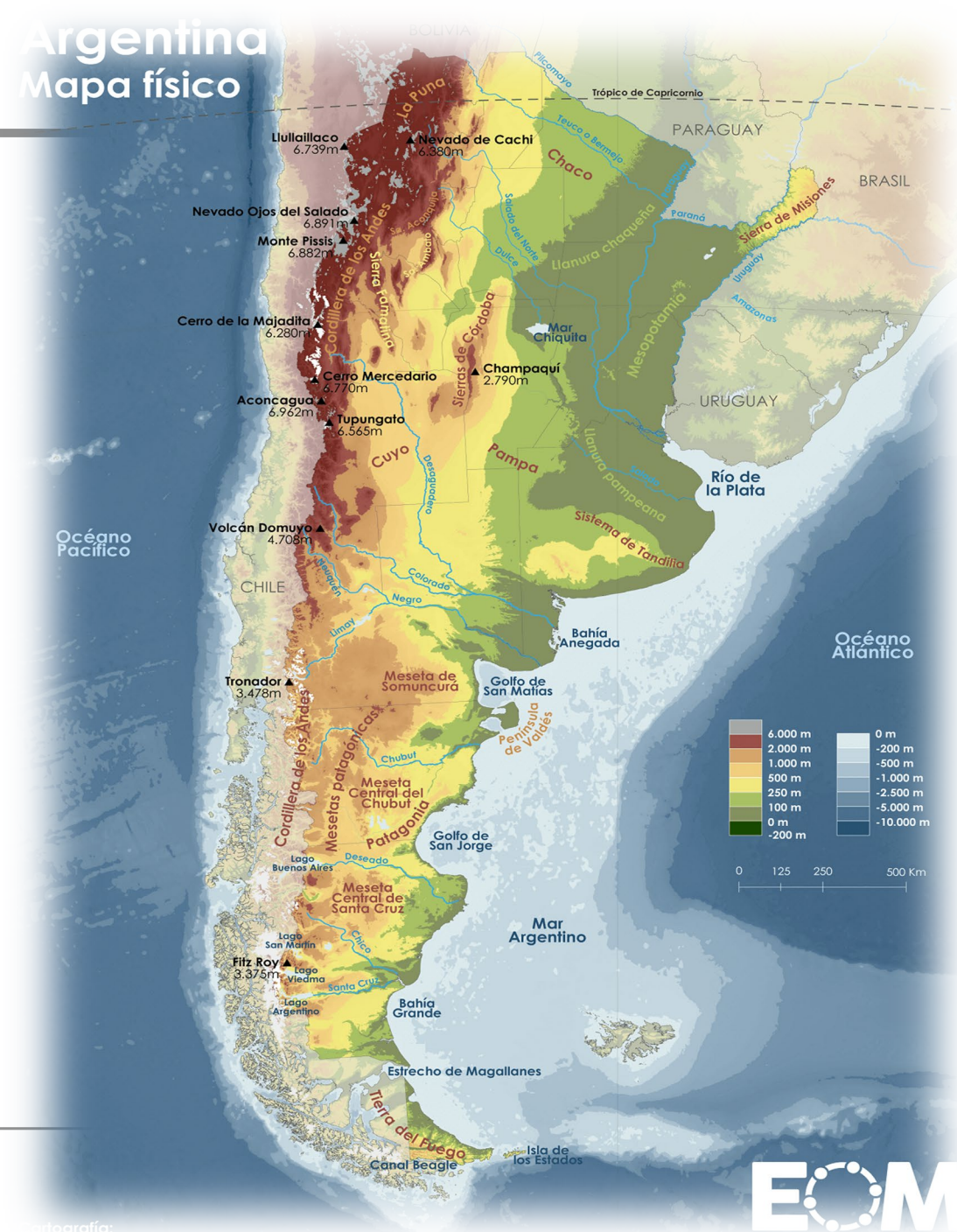


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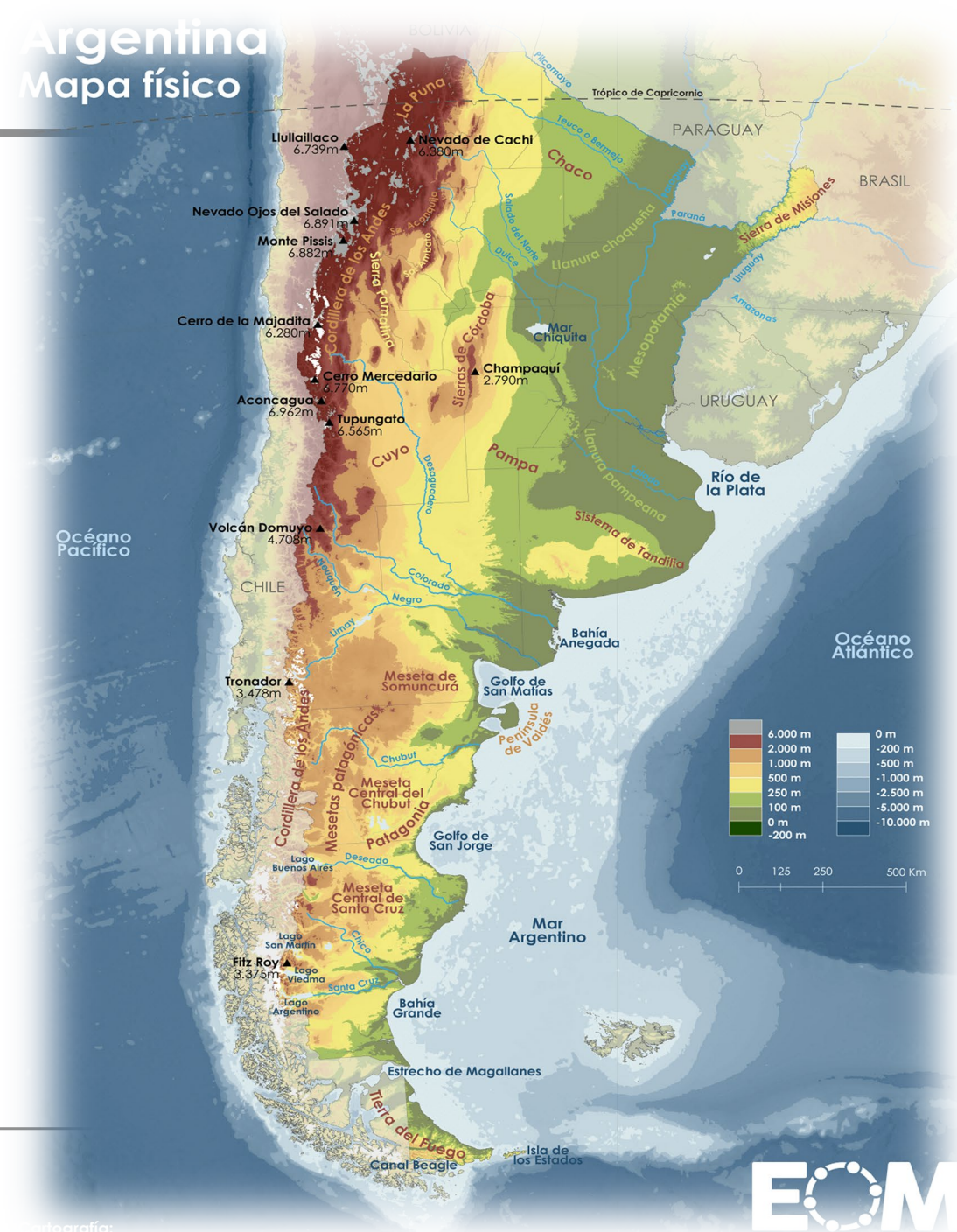




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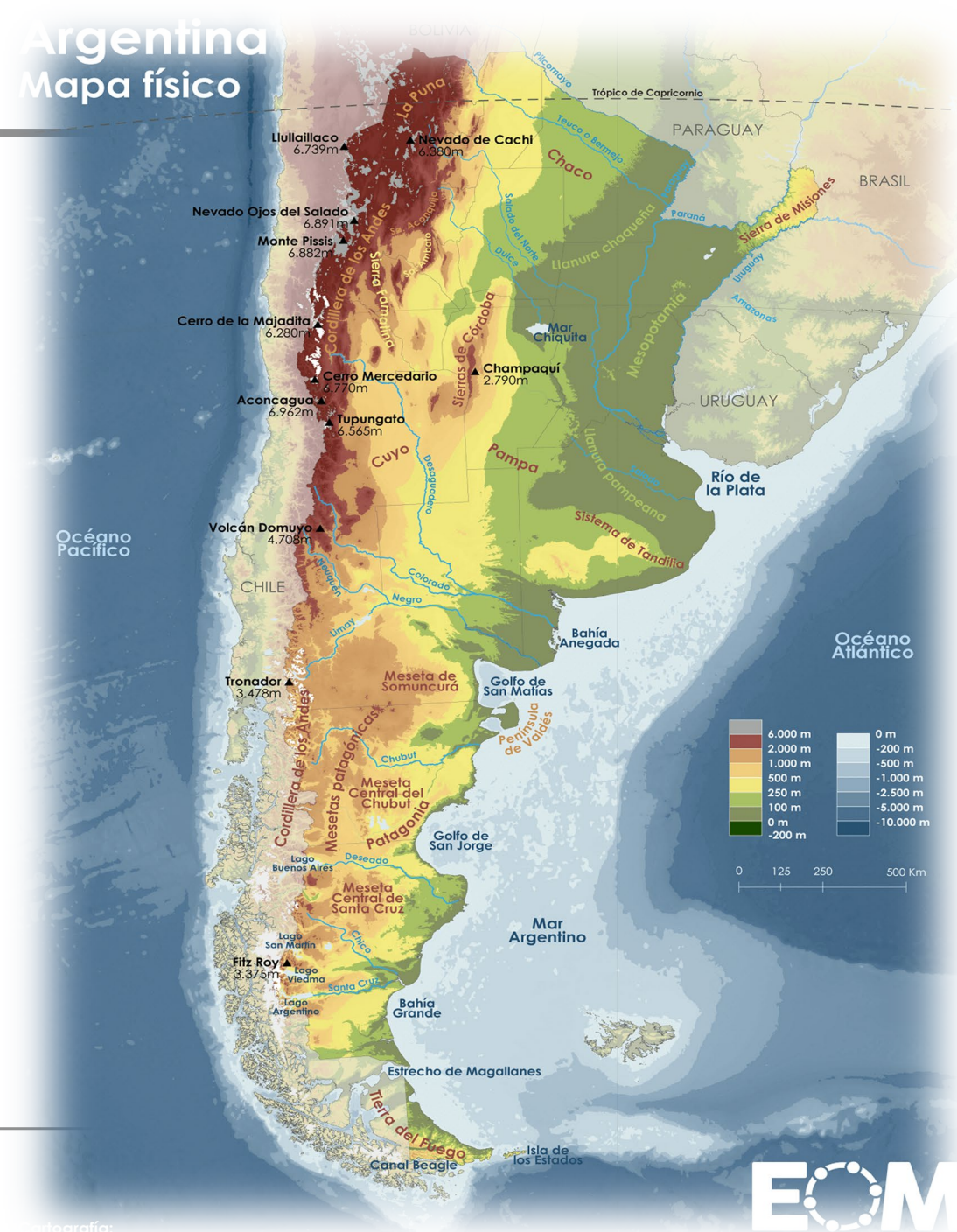




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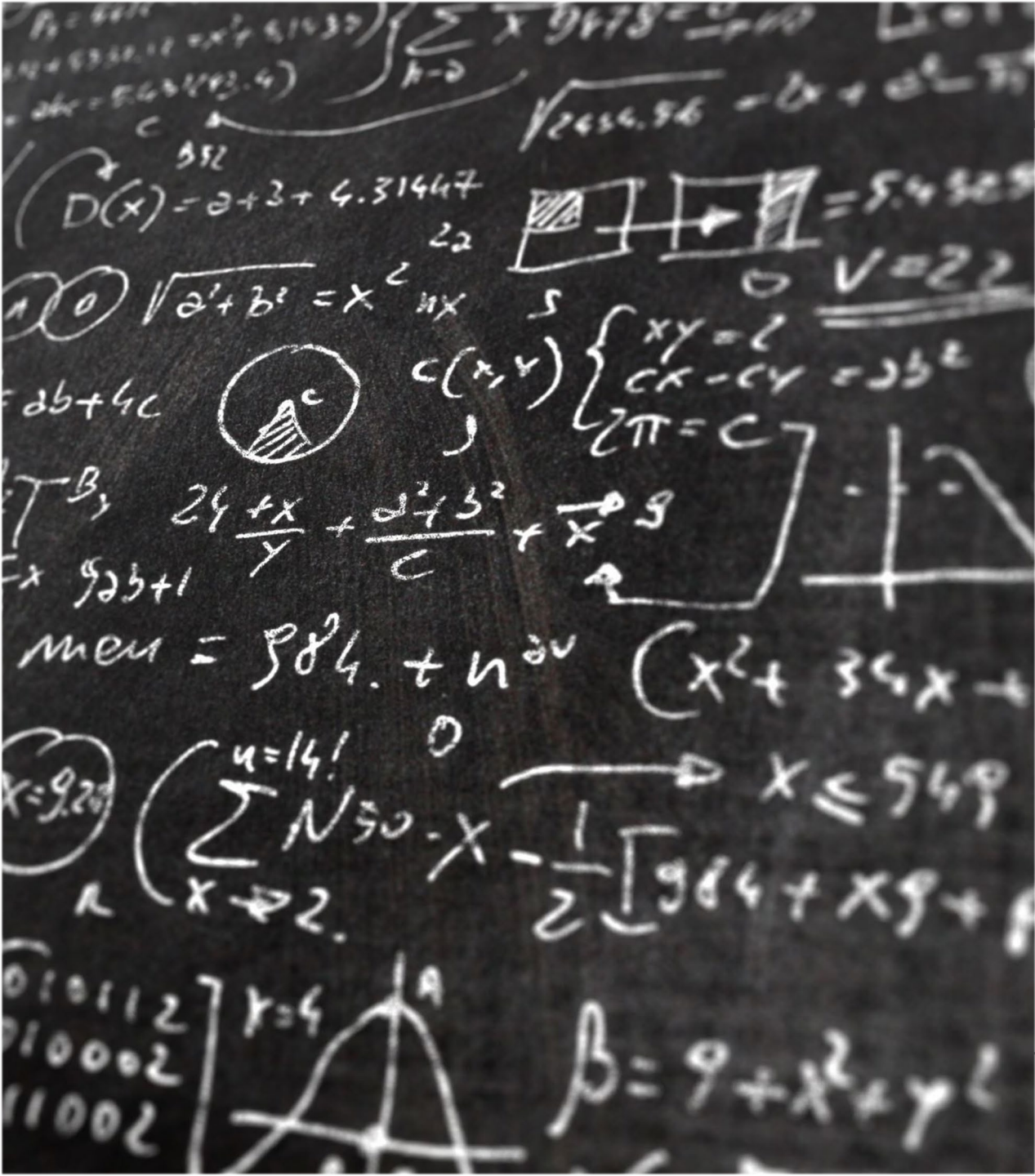
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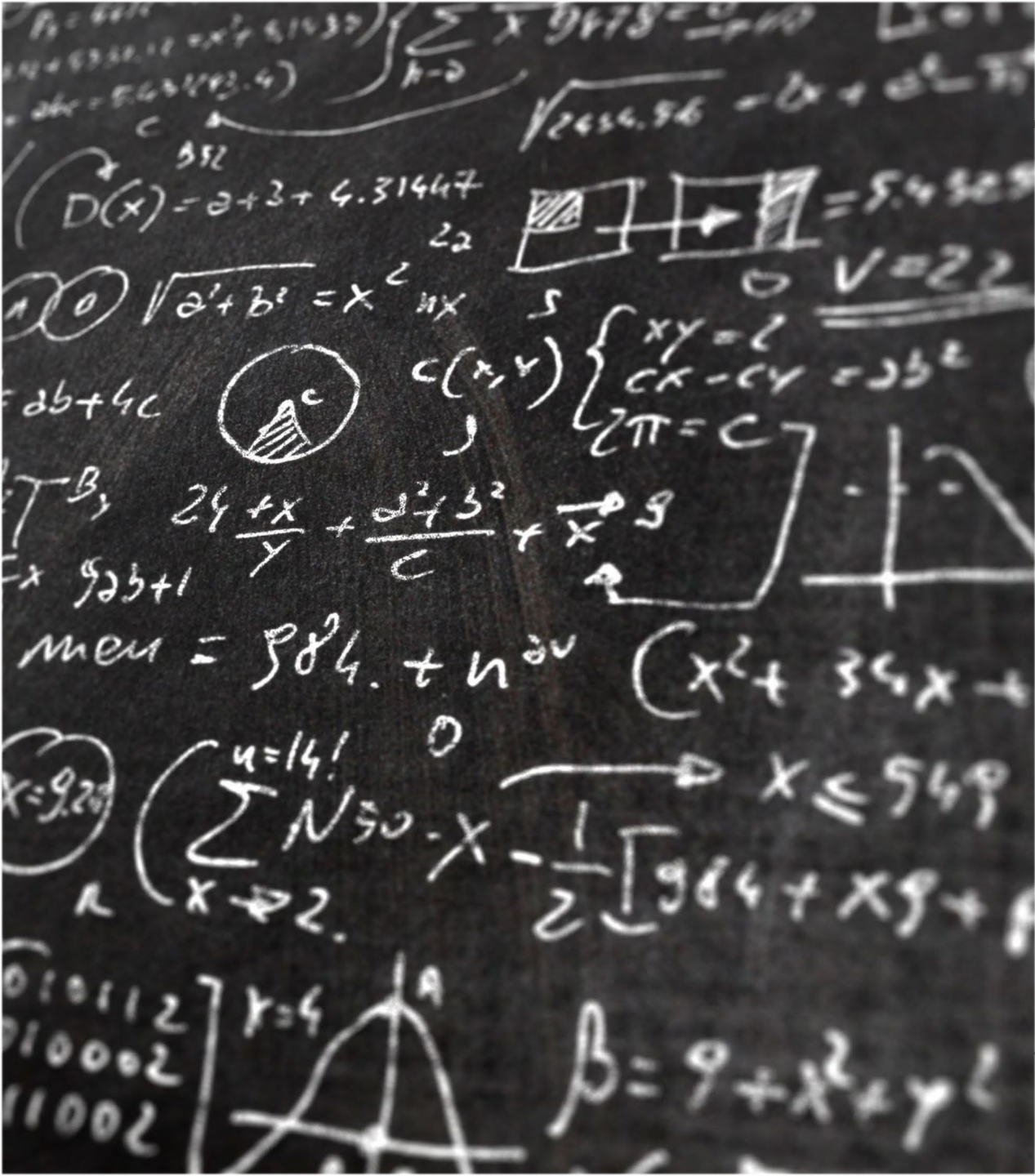
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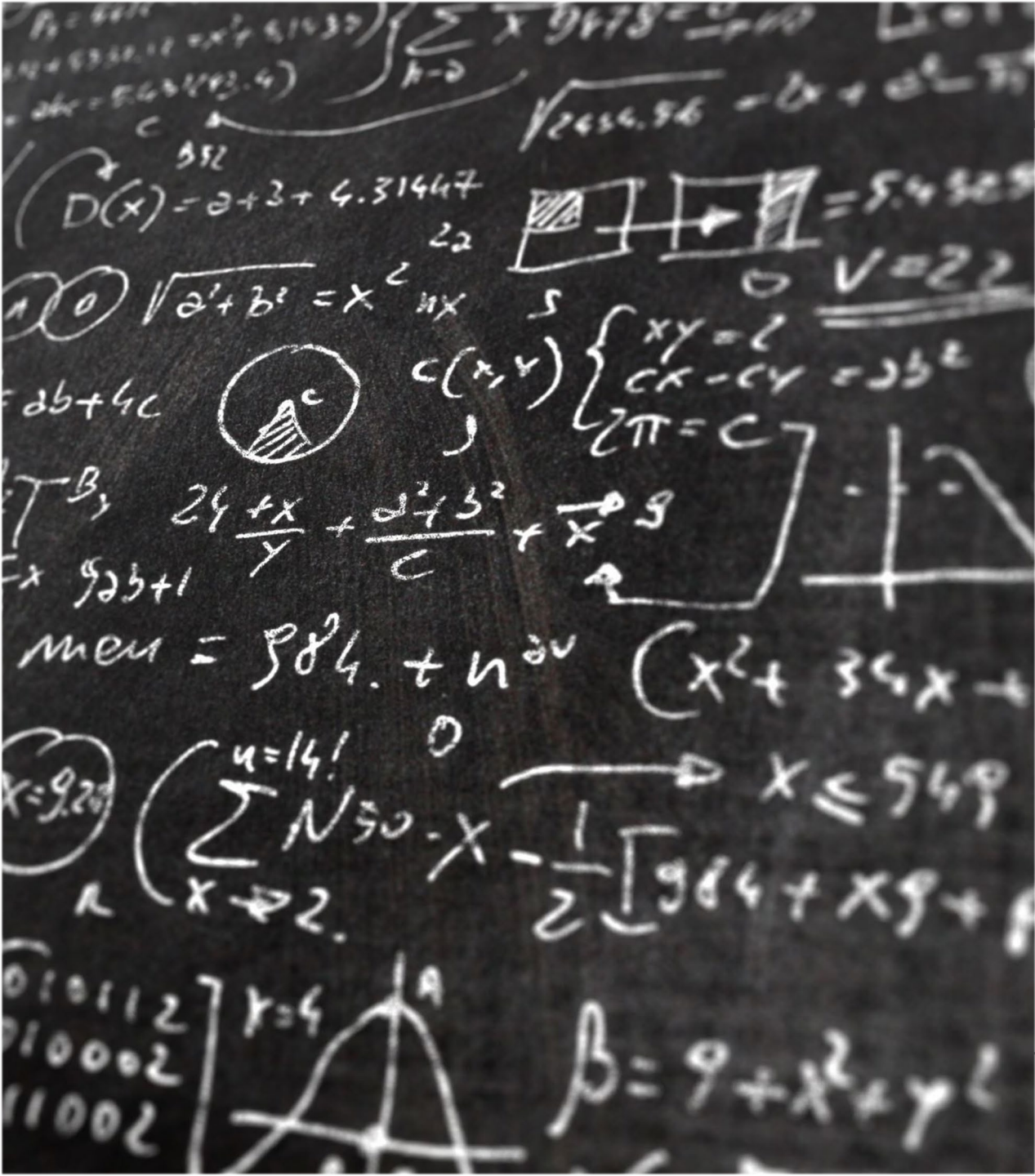
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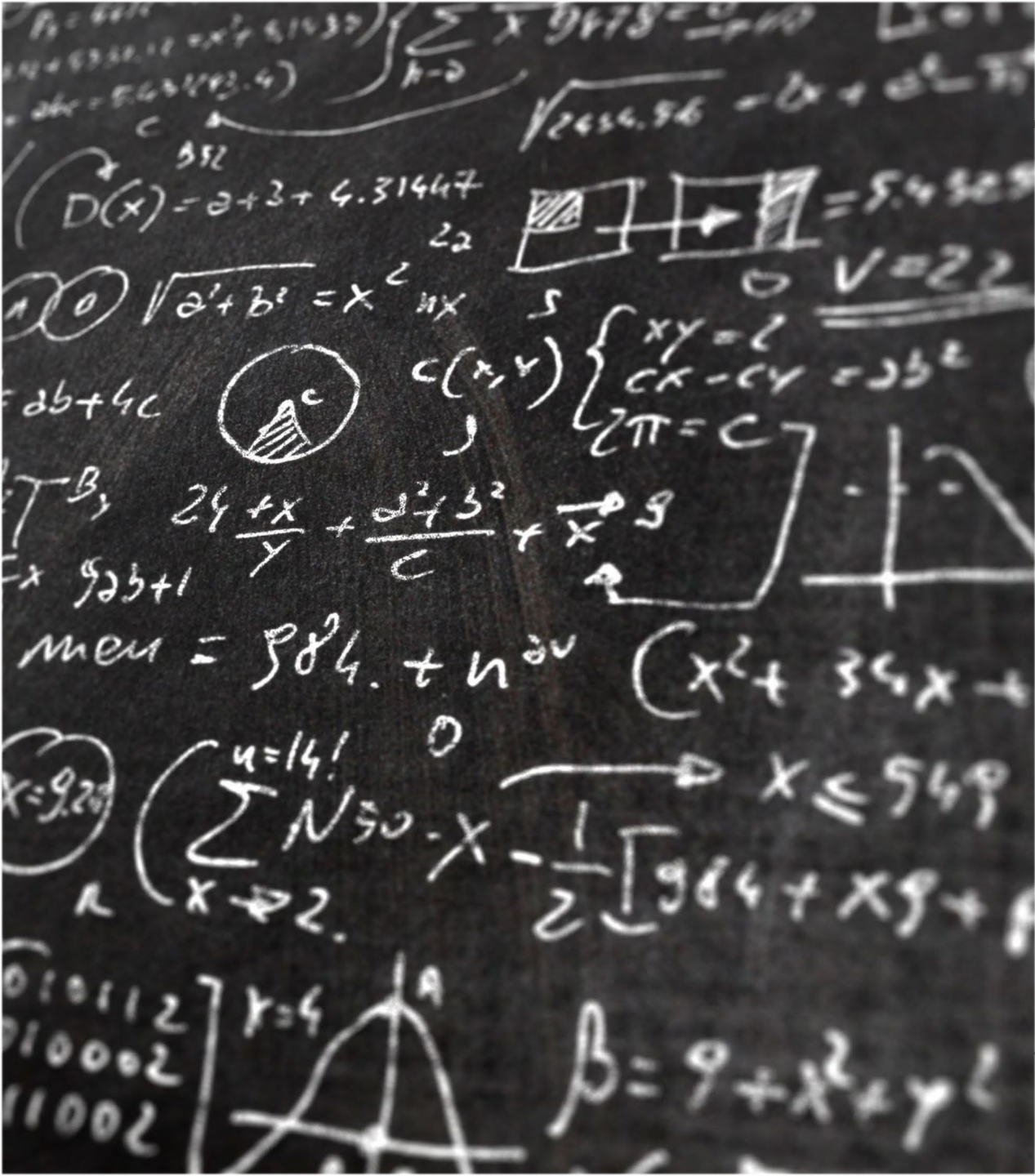




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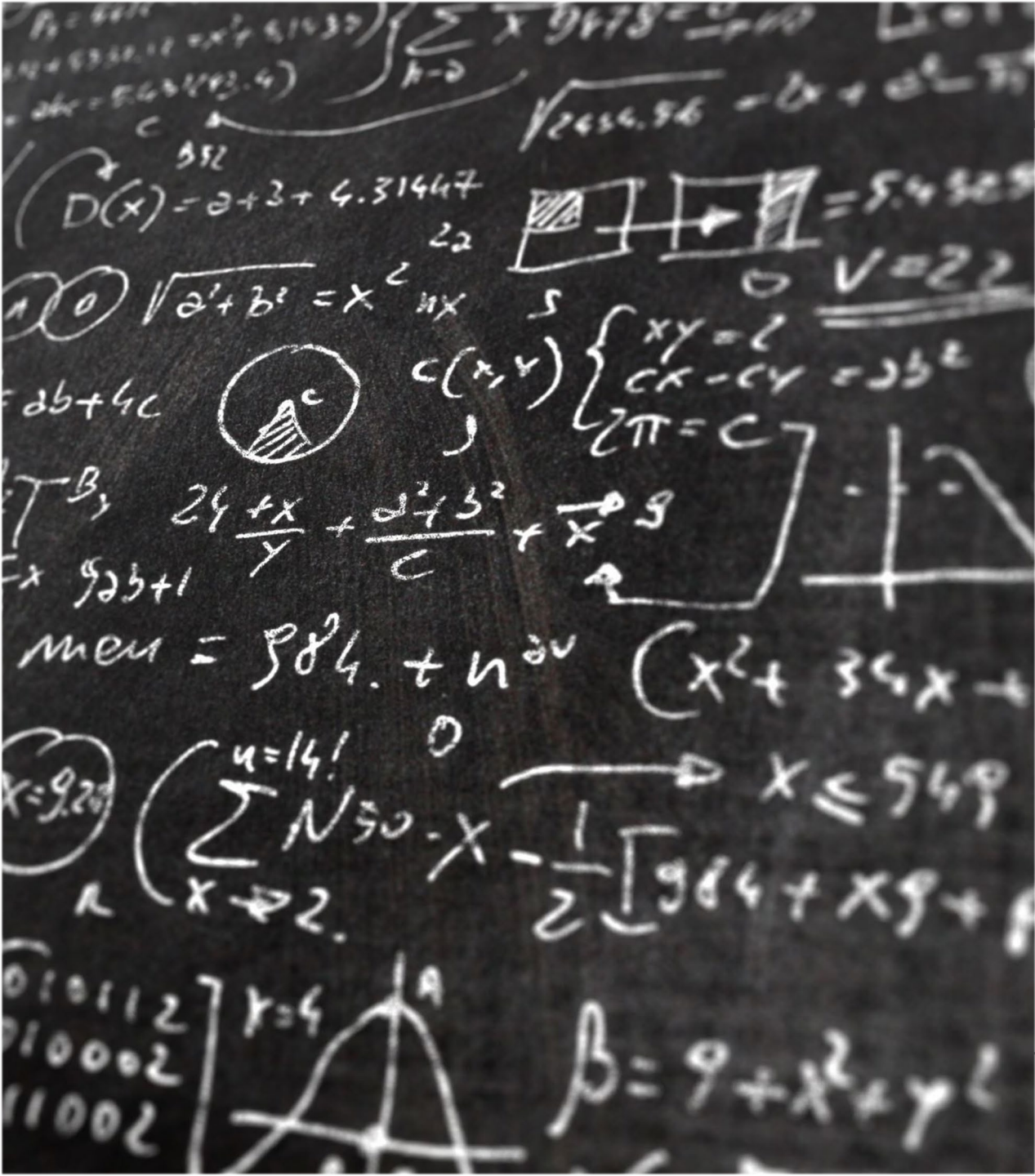
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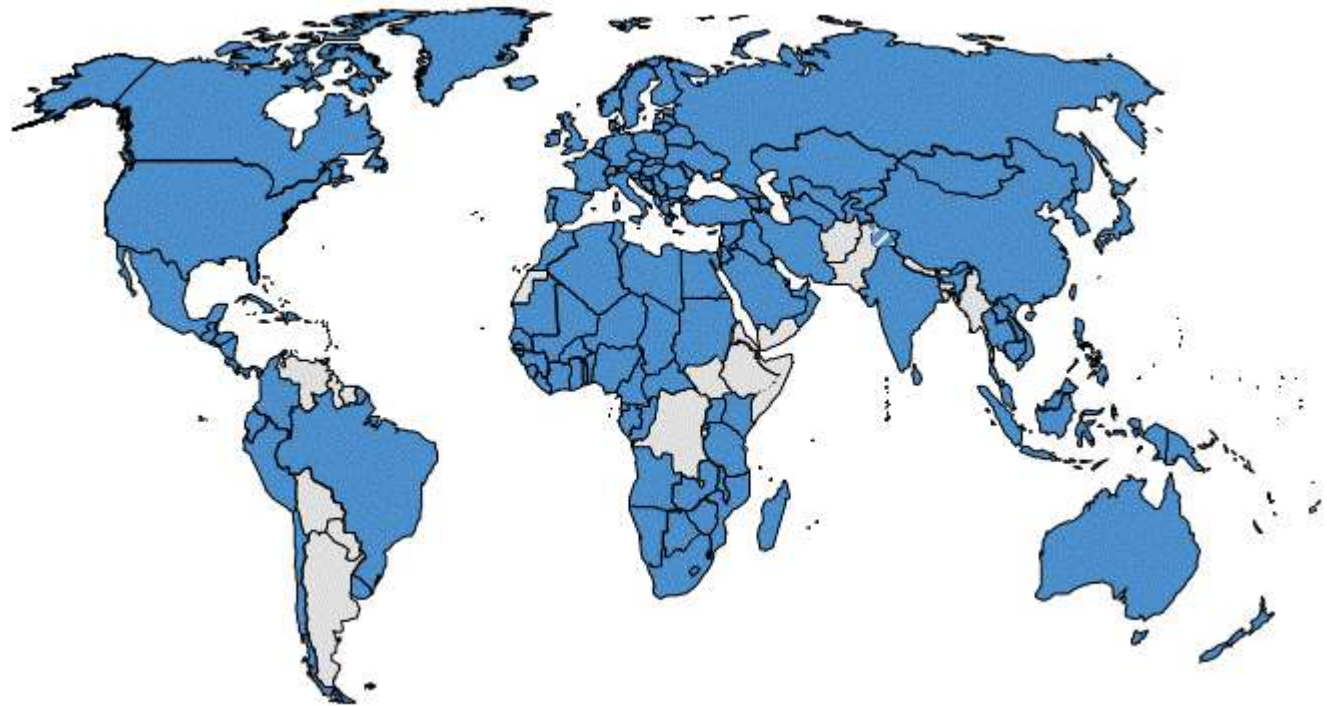


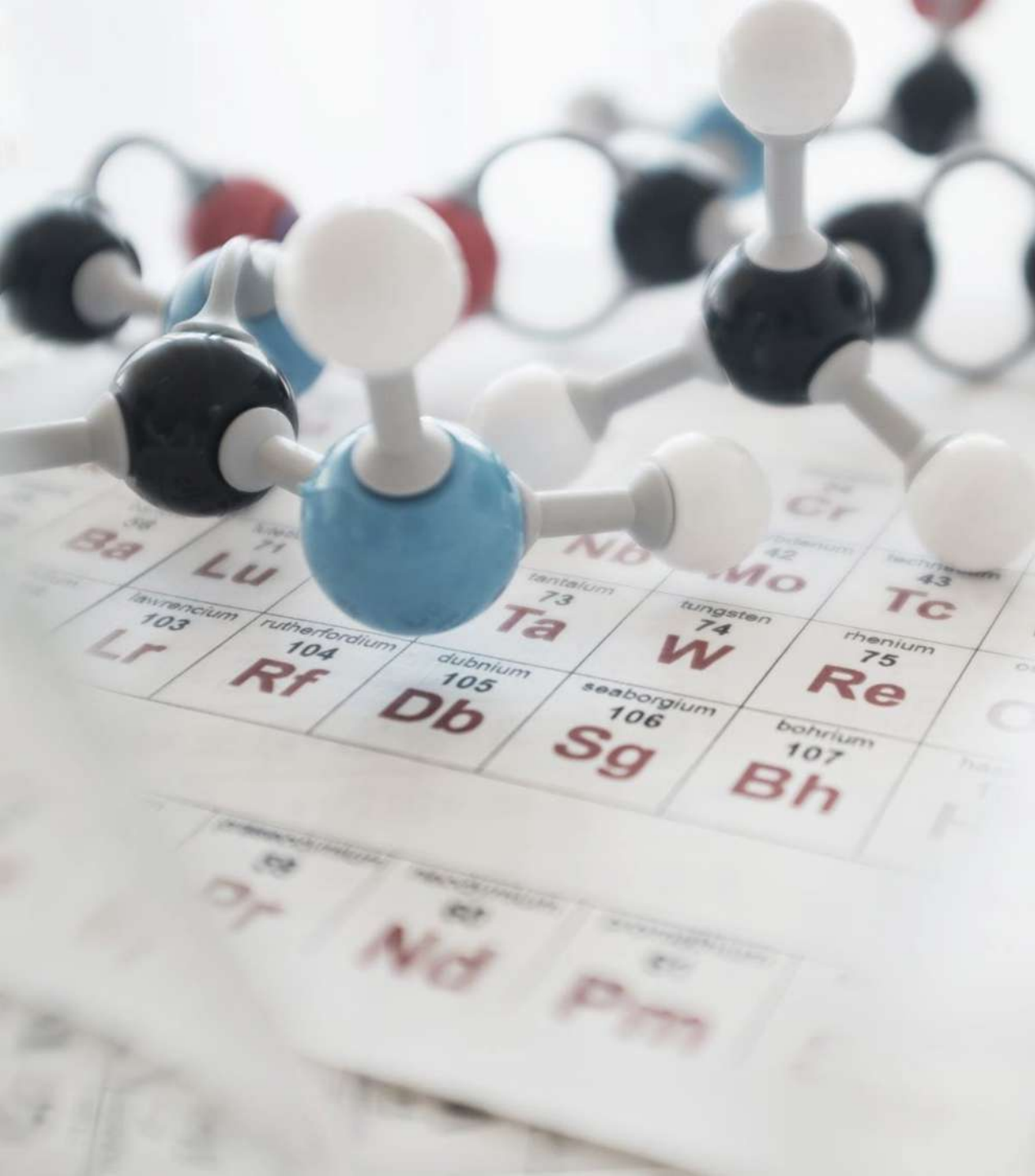


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# WARNING!

Argentina is not a part of the PCT...yet!



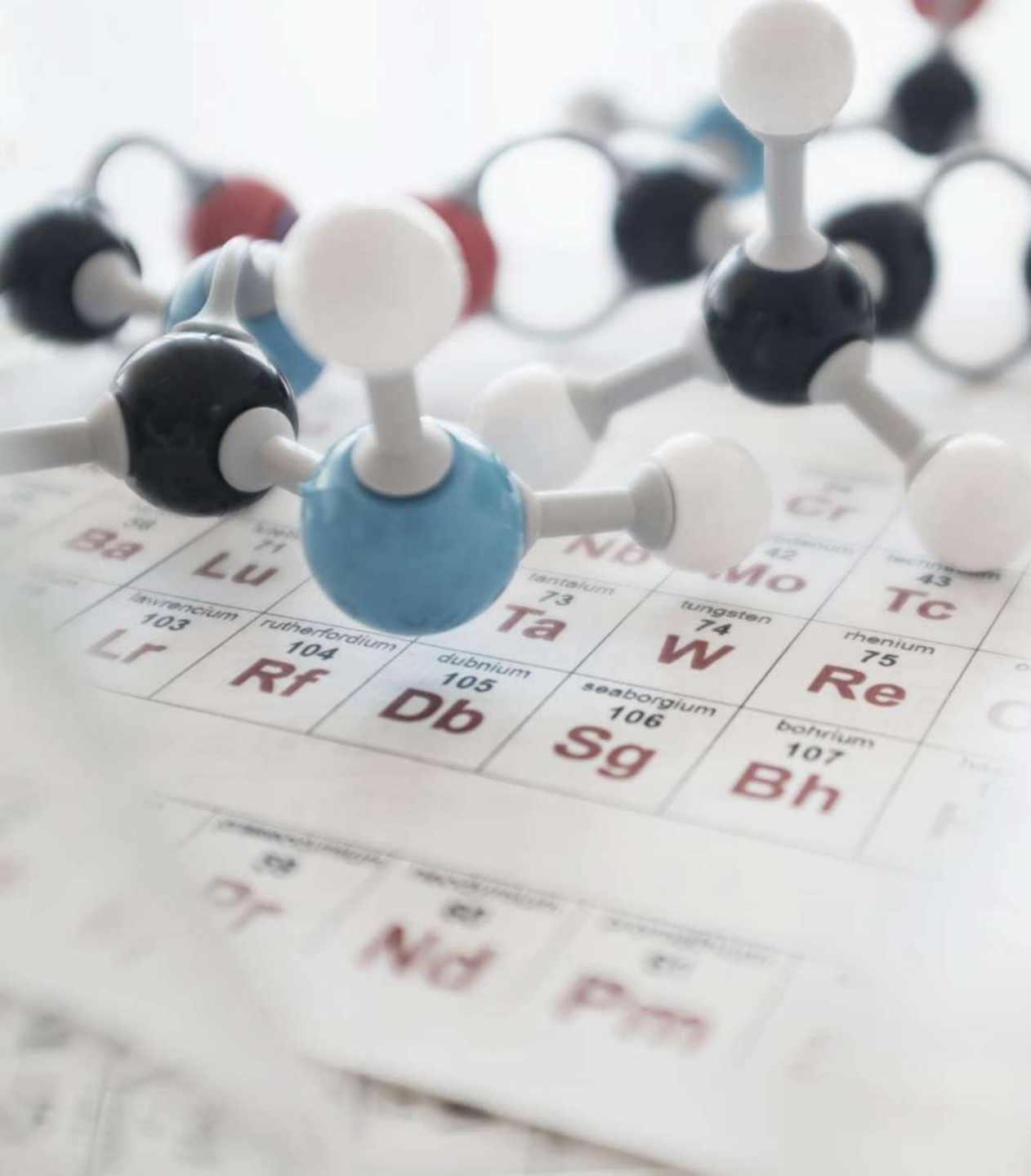


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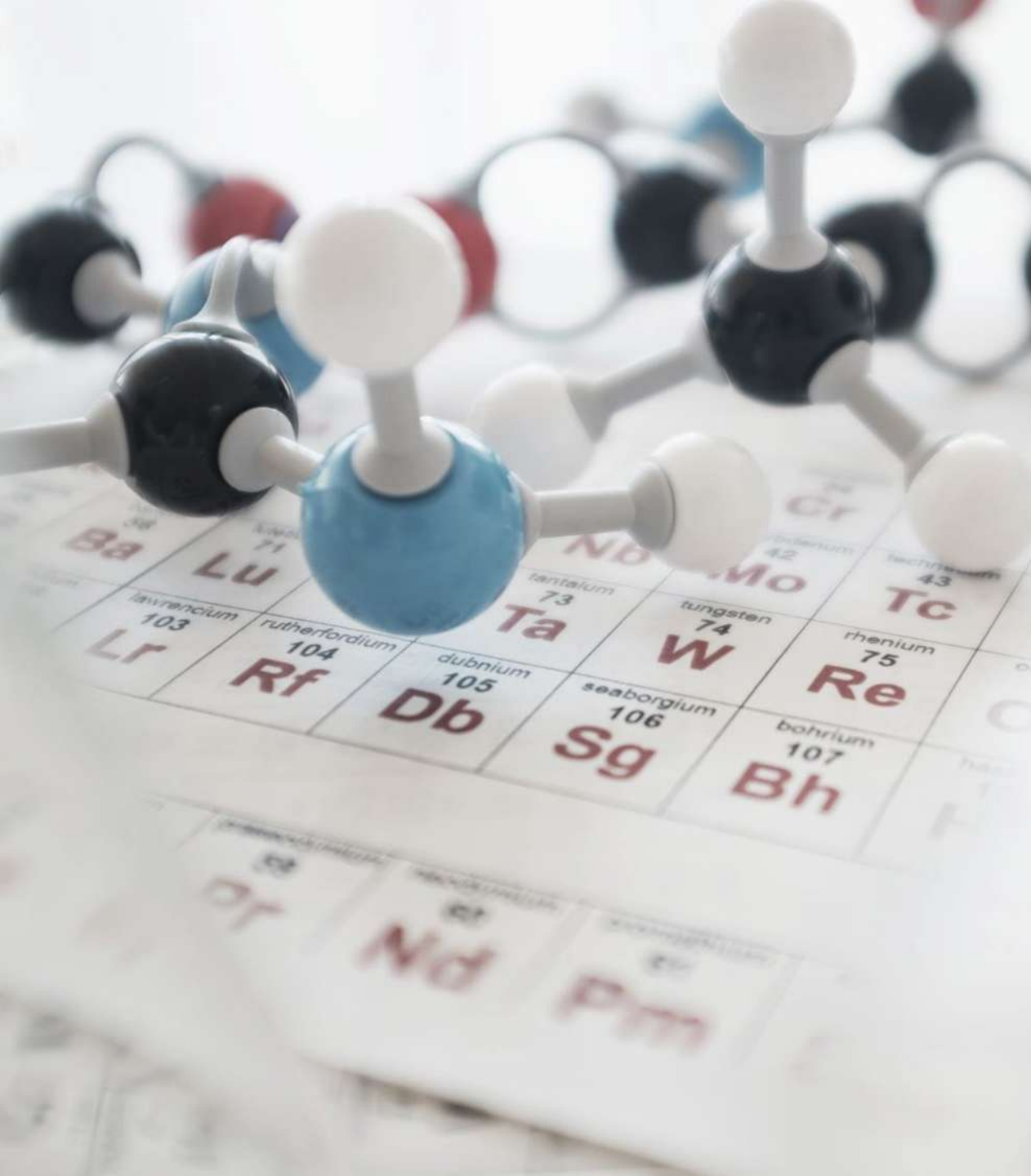


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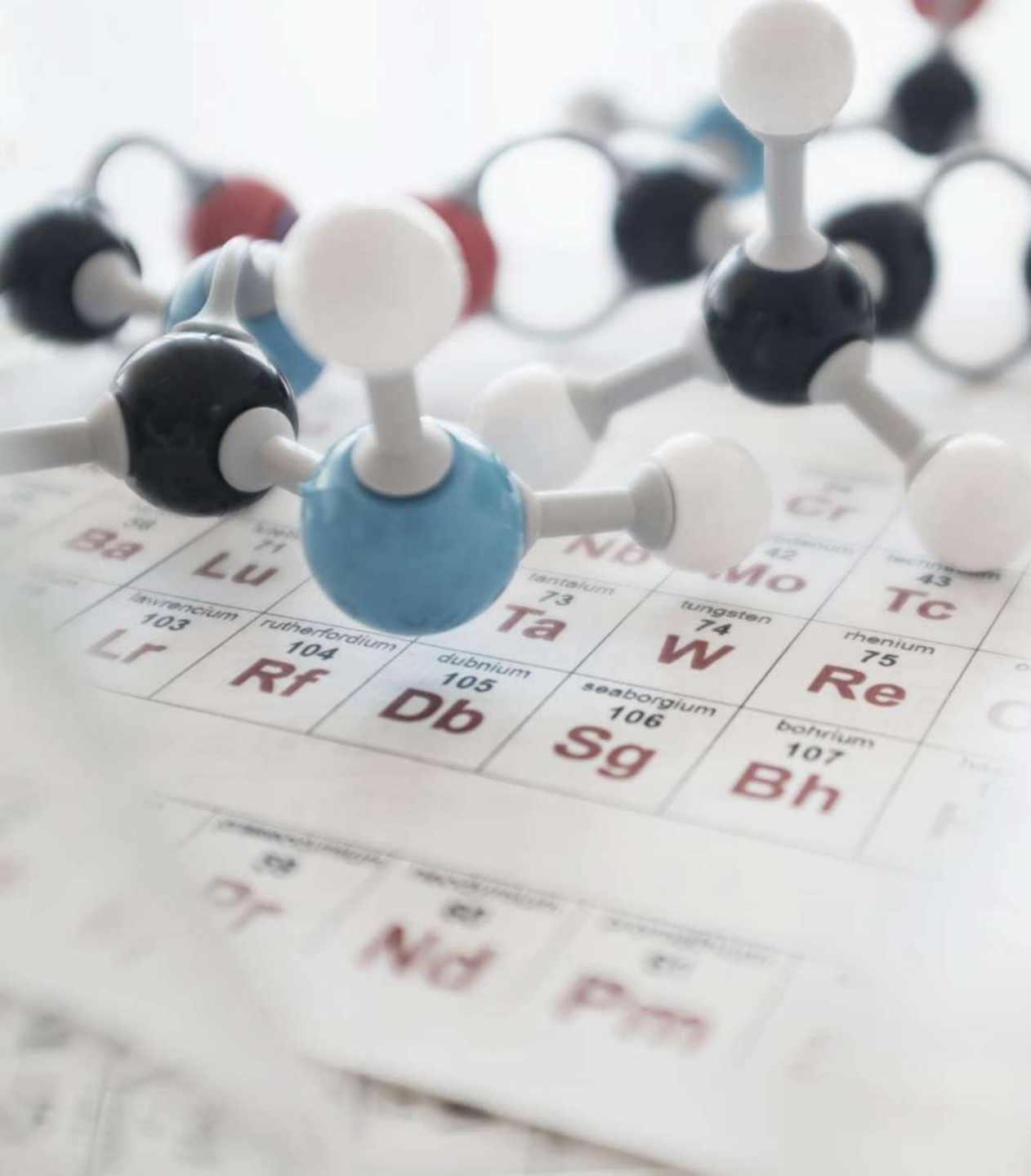
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Wrapping up







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Q & A

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Thank you!

¡Gracias!

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