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Jirapon was born in Songkhla, Thailand, and received his BSc from Prince of Songkla University. He worked on the synthesis of cationic photochromic green/blue spirooxazines and red spiropyran derivatives under the supervision of assistant professor Chittreeya Tansakul. Jirapon then relocated to Chicago to pursue a PhD at the University of Chicago. He is now working on the total synthesis of melonine under the direction of professor Rawal. In his spare time, he enjoys athletics, photography, and video games.