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Nathaniel will receive his PhD from the University of Chicago in the summer of 2023. He began his chemistry career at Middlebury College, where he worked in Sunhee Choi's lab investigating the chemical mechanism of Alzheimer's disease and the role copper ions play in propagating oxidative damage. Nathaniel then moved to UChicago to work on total synthesis and methodology in the Rawal lab. There he developed a novel diene for the Diels-Alder reaction and is working on the total synthesis of oxidized members of the hapalindole family. Outside of the lab, he is an amateur bartender and enjoys running, cooking and working out.