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Sudhakar, born and raised in the village of Makulapet near Hyderabad city, T.S, India, and completed his M.Sc. in Organic Chemistry at Osmania University in Hyderabad. He then pursued his Ph.D. at the Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, focusing on synthesizing biologically active marine natural products under the guidance of Subhash Ghosh. Afterward, Sudhakar joined Prof. Govardhan Mehta's lab as a D.S. Kothari post-doctoral research scholar, where he worked on the total synthesis of sesquiterpenoid natural products. In 2019, Sudhakar joined Prof. E. J. Corey's lab, where he contributed to the development of C₂-symmetric ligands for asymmetric epoxidation of olefins. Since 2020, Sudhakar has been working in Prof. Viresh Rawal's lab at the University of Chicago, focusing on the total synthesis of alkaloid natural products and method development. Outside of his research, Sudhakar enjoys spending time with his family and exploring the city of Chicago.