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Daler was born in 1993 in Pavlodar, Kazakhstan, where he received his pre-university education. After obtaining his BSc degree in chemistry from NU, Daler was given an opportunity to pursue graduate studies at Brock under the supervision of Professor Tomas Hudlicky. His doctoral thesis featured chemoenzymatic formal total syntheses of tetrodotoxin and an approach to daphenylline. After his defense, Daler held a scientist position at Paraza Pharma, Inc. (Montreal, Canada). In October 2021, Daler happily re-joined academia entering Professor Rawal's research group as a postdoctoral fellow. Besides his passion for organic synthesis, Daler's hobbies include playing soccer, table tennis and guitar.