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Exploration of a Synthetic Retinoid Scaffold for the Treatment of Persistent MRSA Infections

Cassandra Schrank earned her B.S. in Chemistry (Xavier University, 2012) and completed her undergraduate thesis of the total synthesis of (+/–)-pilosinine under the advisement of Prof. Richard M. Mullins. Prior to attending graduate school, she spent two years working as a technical associate at Milliken and Co. in Spartanburg, SC as part of the plastic additives research division. She then began graduate school at Emory University in 2018. Currently, she is a fourth year Ph.D. candidate (expected graduation date Spring 2023) under the advisement of Prof. William M. Wuest. Outside of the lab, she enjoys hiking and spending time with her dog and two cats.