

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jordan Casey Beck was born on September 30, 1992 to Donna Sanders and Jeff Beck in Santa Monica, CA. He grew up in the Mar Vista neighborhood of Los Angeles, graduating from Venice High School in 2010 as valedictorian and reigning prom king. Jordan then attended Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. While Jordan began his undergraduate career as a premed student, his passion for science propelled him to study organic chemistry. He performed research with Professor Amit Basu and worked on the development of a methodology for selective galactoside functionalization.

After receiving his B.S. in Chemical Biology from Brown in 2014, Jordan returned home to California and enrolled at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena to pursue a PhD in organic chemistry. He joined the lab of Professor Sarah Reisman, working on the total synthesis of bioactive terpenoid natural products. Following graduation from Caltech in 2019, Jordan will begin a career in consulting, working for the Boston Consulting Group in the Los Angeles office. In his free time, Jordan enjoys exploring new restaurants, lap swimming, and drinking red wine with friends.