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Neil Garg is an Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the University of California, Los Angeles. Professor Garg received a BS degree in Chemistry from New York University where he carried out undergraduate research with Professor Marc Walters. During his undergraduate years, he spent several months in Strasbourg, France, conducting research with Professor Wais Hosseini at the Université Louis Pasteur as an NSF REU Fellow. Subsequently, he obtained his PhD degree in 2005 from the California Institute of Technology under the direction of Professor Brian Stoltz. He then spent two years in Professor Larry Overman's research laboratory at the University of California, Irvine as an NIH postdoctoral scholar. Professor Garg started his independent career at UCLA in 2007, where his laboratory develops novel synthetic strategies and methodologies to enable the total synthesis of complex bioactive molecules. His group has made fundamental contributions in heterocycle synthesis and transition-metal catalysis.

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