



Justin Van Riper

Graduate Student

Chemical, Physical, and Structural Biology

Baylor College of Medicine

Molecular Insight into the Mammalian SLFN14

Ribonuclease

Justin Van Riper is a third-year graduate student in the Chemical, Physical, and Structural Biology program at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM). After completing his bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Erskine College, he worked as a Research Technician for the Therapeutic Innovation Center at BCM where he developed a passion for understanding the intricacies of RNA processing and RNA binding proteins. Now in Dr. Monica Pillon's lab with the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Justin works to elucidate the structure, function, and regulation of RNA processing enzymes.