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Will Skinner is an Endocrinology PhD Candidate in the Lishko Lab, and an NSF Graduate Research Fellow. He is passionate about the development of novel, non-hormonal unisex contraceptives, through targeting sperm-specific proteins. He hopes that these contraceptives could give people of all genders the tools necessary to have exactly the number of children they want to have when they want to have them, and thereby reduce the current global rate of 80 million unplanned pregnancies per year.