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## WHAT I LEARNED



**Mick Hurrey**  
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**Lori Ana Valentin**  
Forensic Scientist  
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**Lori Kardos**  
Senior Research Scientist  
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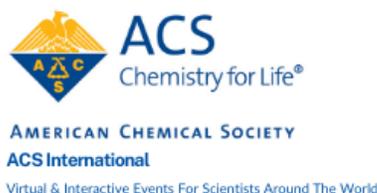
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