
Biographical Sketch

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Current Status

Sophomore Undergraduate

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Education

2015-present UPR-Río Piedras

Research Interests

Acquire the necessary research and theoretical knowledge to be able to pursue a Ph.D. in Biochemistry, so that with it I may be able to help people understand how their bodies work internally and what can they do to improve its functionality. Currently, I am working in the determination of the enzymatic mechanism of the Lys-49 PLA₂, so, in the future, it can be used as a possible treatment for diseases like cancer.

Research Experience

2016-present UPR-RP, Biochemistry, mentor: (Dr. Orestes Quesada)

Honors

2016-present Dean's List