# DALISSA NEGRÓN FIGUEROA

# **Current Status**

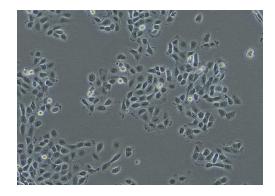
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### Education

2018-present	UPR- Rio Piedras
2023	B.S. Biology (expected)

## Current Research Interest



My research focuses in the understanding of the molecular signature of inflammatory breast cancer (IBC) cells with the long-term goal of developing effective targeted therapeutics. Currently, we are investigating the role of estrogen non-genomic signaling with the hypothesis that non-genomic estrogen receptors drive IBC disease progression and aggressive oncogenic phenotypes.

#### **Research Experience**

2019-present University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus – Project: Characterization of ERα36 as a mediator of oncogenic phenotypes via non-genomic signaling pathways in inflammatory breast cancer

## Honors

2019-present Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) Fellowship