

Regeneron Spotlight

Jonathan Cruz, Postdoctoral Fellow



Jon received his BS from Rutgers University in 2007 in Food Science and Microbiology. During his time as an undergraduate he studied how antimicrobial peptides affect spore viability in food systems. After graduating, he entered a PhD program at the Graduate School of Biological Sciences at Rutgers University. He studied small stress response operons in bacteria known as toxin-antitoxin (TA) systems. TA systems are highly enriched in certain organisms, such as *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and may play a role in the ability of this bacterium to enter a latent state. He received his PhD in 2015 and then began a postdoc at Regeneron Pharmaceuticals. He is currently in his third year of this program working in the infectious disease department. Jonathan.cruz@regeneron.com

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