



STEM PATHWAYS

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Luis Ortiz is a Senior Test Engineer on the Selections & Strain Improvement Team at Ginkgo Bioworks. His team specializes in developing new methodologies to screen & select pools of thousands to millions of engineered strains. This work allows Ginkgo to test significantly more things, in less time, and with fewer resources. Before Ginkgo, Luis completed his PhD in Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, and Biochemistry at BU in Doug Desnmore's CIDAR Lab, co-advised by James Galagan. Outside of science, Luis loves to travel, skydive, SCUBA dive, and is currently working on his pilot's license.