

# The fantastic jouneys of a Puerto Rican gecko <sup>[1]</sup>

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Científicos del Departamento de Biología del RUM localizaron 113 salamanquitas de 14 especies distintas, en varios lugares de Puerto Rico, Desecheo, Mona y República Dominicana. Scientists from the University of Puerto Rico in Mayagüez studied the mitochondrial DNA of Caribbean geckos to understand their evolution.

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Article: Díaz-Lameiro, A. M., Oleksyk, T. K., Bird-Picó, F. J. And Martínez-Cruzado, J. C. (2013). Colonization of islands in the Mona Passage by endemic dwarf geckoes (genus *Sphaerodactylus*) reconstructed with mitochondrial phylogeny. *Ecology and Evolution*.  
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