

## Colloquium

## **Revisiting and Repurposing the Double Helix**

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DNA is an iconic molecule that forms a double helical structure, providing the basis for genetic inheritance, and its physical properties have been studied for decades. In this talk, I will present evidence that sequence and methylation dependent physical properties of DNA such as flexibility and self-association may be important for biological functions. In addition, I will present a new application of DNA where mechanical modulations of cell behavior can be studied at the single molecule level using rupturable DNA tethers.

## Monday, October 7, 2019 04:00pm - 05:00pm

Raiffeisen Lecture Hall, Central Building



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