

# Synthetic Biology: Should we be re-engineering evolution?

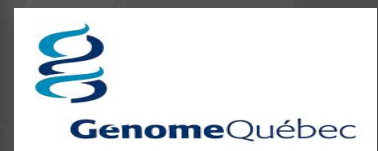
Researchers are increasingly able to design and build biological parts and systems or modify existing ones for useful purposes such as the creation of new fuels, ingredients for medicines, food and cosmetics. It has been widely suggested that synthetic biology is redefining manufacturing and redefining life itself. How can we ensure that this technology will be appropriately used and properly regulated?

Please join our Café Scientifique on synthetic biology research in Canada and the potential societal and environmental impacts of this novel technology

## Speakers:

- **Dr. Vincent Martin:** Canada Research Chair in Microbial Genomics and Engineering, Concordia University
- **Dr. Peter Facchini:** Canada Research Chair in Plant Biotechnology, University of Calgary
- **Dr. Richard Gold:** Faculty of Law, McGill University and Centre for Intellectual Property Policy

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