



Seminar  
series

**Thursday**  
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**1.00 pm**

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## **The mysterious world of pol II CTD kinases**

The carboxyl-terminal domain (CTD) of RNA polymerase II (pol II) is subject to multiple dynamic modifications during the transcription cycle, including phosphorylation by kinases. These CTD kinases are important for co-transcriptional RNA processing and control of elongation of transcription. We have been investigating the effects of short term inhibition of CTD kinases on transcription and CTD phosphorylation by mNET-seq and have uncovered new connections between transcription and RNA processing.

Host: Prof. Dr. Patrick Cramer  
Place: Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry  
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T4, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor