



UConn Department of Chemistry Presents the  
**2018 R.T. Major Lecture Series**

**Professor Jack Szostak**

Department of Molecular Biology, Massachusetts General Hospital  
Harvard Medical School

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator

**2009 Nobel Laureate In Physiology and Medicine**

***"The Origin of Cellular Life"***

**Professor Jack Szostak**

Wednesday March 7th, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Chemistry Building - A-203



***"Imaging and controlling cellular biology using  
genetically encoded RNA devices"***

**Professor Samie Jaffrey, Cornell University**

Thursday March 8th, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Chemistry Building - A-203

Poster Session and Refreshments

Thursday March 8th, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chemistry Building, Atrium

***"The Surprising Chemistry of Nonenzymatic RNA Replication"***

**Professor Jack Szostak**

Thursday March 8th, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Chemistry Building - A-120

Reception and Dinner :

Welcome: *Remembering Randolph T. Major*

**Alumni House, 6:00 p.m.**

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