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Appointments

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Jun 2008 – Jul 2011 National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
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UCF honors and awards

May 2016 UCF COS Dean's Rising Star Award
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National Honors and awards

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Representative Publications (at Peer-reviewed Journals, first author and corresponding authors are significant contributors, students in Bo Chen's group are marked with *)

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2. **Bo Chen**. "*HIV capsid assembly, mechanism and structure*". Invited article for Current Topics in Biochemistry, 55(18): 2539-52 (2016).
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5. Fangqiang Zhu, and **Bo Chen**. "*Monte carlo simulations of HIV capsid protein homodimer.*" J Chem Inf Model, Jul 27;55(7):1361-8(2015).
6. Jaekyun Jeon*, Xin Qiao*, Amy Cole, Jason O. Matos*, Stephany Bautista* Justin Castillo*, Ivan Hung, Zhehong Gan, Suren A. Tatulian, Alexander M. Cole, and **Bo Chen**. "*Morphology-dependent*

- HIV-enhancing effect of semen-derived enhancer of viral infection*”, Biophysical Journal, 108(8):2028-37(2015).
7. Marvin J Bayro, **Bo Chen**, Wau-Ming Yau and Robert Tycko. “*Site-specific structural and dynamical variations accompanying tubular assembly of the HIV-capsid protein*”, JMB, 426, 1109-1127 (2014).
 8. Gongpu Zhao, Juan R. Perilla, Ernest L. Yufenyuy, Xin Meng, **Bo Chen**, Jiyong Ning, Jinwoo Ahn, Angela M. Gronenborn, Klaus Schulten, Christopher Aiken, and Peijun Zhang, Nature, 497, 643-646 (2013). “*Mature HIV-1 capsid structure by cryo-electron microscopy and all-atom molecular dynamics*”.
 9. Jaekyun Jeon*, Michael S. Lodge, Ben D. Dawson, Masa Ishigami, Frank Shewmaker, and **Bo Chen**, BBA – General Subjects, 1830, 3807-3815 (2013). “*Superb resolution and contrast of transmission electron microscopy images of non-stained biological samples on graphene-coated grids*”.
 10. **Bo Chen**, and Robert Tycko, Biophysical Journal, 100, 3035 (2011) “*Simulated self-Assembly of the HIV-1 capsid: protein shape and native contacts are sufficient for two-dimensional lattice formation*”.
 11. **Bo Chen**, and Robert Tycko, Protein Science, 19, 716 (2010) “*Structural and dynamical characterization of tubular HIV-1 capsid protein assemblies by solid state nuclear magnetic resonance and electron microscopy*”.
 12. **Bo Chen**, Kent R. Thurber, Frank Shewmaker, Reed B. Wickner, and Robert Tycko, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 106, 14339 (2009) “*Measurement of amyloid fibril mass-per-length by tilted-beam transmission electron microscopy*”.