Che-Hang Yu Receives MBoC Paper of the Year Award

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Che-Hang Yu was named by the Molecular Biology of the Cell (MBoC) Editorial Board as recipient of the 29th annual MBoC Paper of the Year Award. As a graduate student in Daniel Needleman’s laboratory at Harvard, Yu was first author of the paper “Central-spindle microtubules are strongly coupled to chromosomes during both anaphase A and anaphase B” (Mol. Biol. Cell 30, 2503–2514). Yu is now a postdoc in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

“Che-Hang Yu’s work is a technical tour-de-force that reveals a tight coupling between central-spindle microtubules and segregating chromosomes in the mitotic spindle during anaphase,” said MBoC Editor-in-Chief Matt Welch.


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