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**Chaperone Therapeutics Founder's groundbreaking research on Heat Shock Transcription Factors published in *Nature* journal**

Major research discoveries by Chaperone Therapeutics founder Dr. Dennis J. Thiele were published in the February 2016 issue of *Nature Structural and Molecular Biology*. Dr. Thiele elucidated the three dimensional structure of Heat Shock Factors, providing paradigm-shifting insights into the mechanisms by which this class of stress-protective transcription factors bind to their target genes and interact with regulatory proteins to protect cells from stressful conditions caused by protein misfolding. This pioneering work was both highlighted within the journal and featured on the cover of *Nature Structural and Molecular Biology*.

Link to the publication (<http://www.nature.com/nsmb/journal/v23/n2/index.html>)