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Dear Dina,

I would like to invite you to join the Small Angle Scattering Validation Task Force (SASvtf). This committee was originally formed to make recommendations on world-wide Protein Data Bank (wwPDB) acceptance of models based on SAS studies, and if so, what types of data and validation should be included. With the growing numbers of integrative or hybrid models (IHM) and the formation of the IHMvtf, the work of the SASvtf has become even more critical.

Initial reports from the SASvtf and IHMvtf are attached that provide more details of the work to date from these committees. At this time, an updated set of recommendations for publishing the results of biomolecular SAS experiments, including data and model validation, is being prepared to be reviewed by the SASvtf and discussed at a virtual meeting to be scheduled early in May, 2017.

I hope that you will be able to serve on this important committee. With your positive response, you will be contacted regarding the scheduling of the May meeting.

Yours sincerely,



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cc: wwPDB Leadership Team
SASvtf Members