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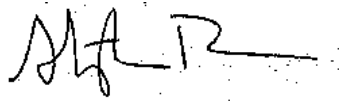
Dear Jill:

We write to request formally that the wwPDB Small-Angle Scattering Validation Task Force meet as soon as is practicable to review the state-of-the-art and develop and promulgate recommendations regarding validation of data and metadata coming from small-angle scattering (SAS) studies of biological macromolecules.

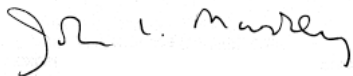
Your guidance is urgently required to ensure that SAS data contributing to determination of integrative/hybrid NMR-SAS structures entering the Protein Data Bank archive are subject to rigorous community agreed validation procedures.

We are most grateful for your efforts on behalf of the Protein Data Bank archive and the wwPDB partnership, and stand ready to provide any help that we can in terms of meeting logistics, etc.

Yours faithfully,




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