# natureresearch

Corresponding author(s): Luke J Leman and Loren Dean Williams

Last updated by author(s): May 15, 2020

# **Reporting Summary**

Nature Research wishes to improve the reproducibility of the work that we publish. This form provides structure for consistency and transparency in reporting. For further information on Nature Research policies, seeAuthors & Referees and theEditorial Policy Checklist .

#### **Statistics**

For	all st	atistical analyses, confirm that the following items are present in the figure legend, table legend, main text, or Methods section.
n/a	Cor	nfirmed
	×	The exact sample size (n) for each experimental group/condition, given as a discrete number and unit of measurement
X		A statement on whether measurements were taken from distinct samples or whether the same sample was measured repeatedly
×		The statistical test(s) used AND whether they are one- or two-sided Only common tests should be described solely by name; describe more complex techniques in the Methods section.
×		A description of all covariates tested
x		A description of any assumptions or corrections, such as tests of normality and adjustment for multiple comparisons
	×	A full description of the statistical parameters including central tendency (e.g. means) or other basic estimates (e.g. regression coefficient) AND variation (e.g. standard deviation) or associated estimates of uncertainty (e.g. confidence intervals)
×		For null hypothesis testing, the test statistic (e.g. <i>F</i> , <i>t</i> , <i>r</i> ) with confidence intervals, effect sizes, degrees of freedom and <i>P</i> value noted Give <i>P</i> values as exact values whenever suitable.
×		For Bayesian analysis, information on the choice of priors and Markov chain Monte Carlo settings
×		For hierarchical and complex designs, identification of the appropriate level for tests and full reporting of outcomes
×		Estimates of effect sizes (e.g. Cohen's d, Pearson's r), indicating how they were calculated
		Our web collection on statistics for biologists contains articles on many of the points above.

#### oftware and code

Policy information al	pout <u>availability of computer code</u>
Data collection	Varian Cary Bio 100 software, Thermal application v6.2.0.1588 - UV thermal denaturations BioRad CFX Manager v3.1.1517.0823- fluorescence based thermal denaturations Bruker TopSpin v4.0.8 -NMR spectra
	Agilent OPenLAB CDS, Chemstation Edition vC.01.08- LCMS
Data analysis	Prism v8.2.1- data analysis and statistics Varian Cary Bio 100 software, Thermal application v6.2.0.1588- Tm values from UV thermal denaturations MestReNova v12.0.2-20910- NMR spectra Agilent OPenLAB CDS, Chemstation Edition vC.01.08 Igor Pro v8.0- LCMS SimFit v(PB/DLL6) 32-bit (10-Feb-2003)- used for modeling kinetic data; program provided by Gunter von Kiedrowski

For manuscripts utilizing custom algorithms or software that are central to the research but not yet described in published literature, software must be made available to editors/reviewers. We strongly encourage code deposition in a community repository (e.g. GitHub). See the Nature Research guidelines for submitting code & software for further information.

#### Data

Policy information about availability of data

All manuscripts must include a data availability statement. This statement should provide the following information, where applicable:

- Accession codes, unique identifiers, or web links for publicly available datasets
- A list of figures that have associated raw data
- A description of any restrictions on data availability

All the data supporting the findings of this study are available within the main text and its Supplementary Information. Data are also available from the corresponding authors upon request.

## Field-specific reporting

Please select the one below that is the best fit for your research. If you are not sure, read the appropriate sections before making your selection.

 If e sciences
 Behavioural & social sciences
 Ecological, evolutionary & environmental sciences

 For a reference copy of the document with all sections, see <a href="mature.com/documents/nr-reporting-summary-flat.pdf">nature.com/documents/nr-reporting-summary-flat.pdf</a>

## Life sciences study design

All studies must disclose on these points even when the disclosure is negative.

Sample size	No sample size calculation was performed. Experiments were independently repeated from 2-4 times. Sample sizes were chosen based on standard practices to balance the need for ensuring reproducibility while conserving samples and time. The sample numbers used were in all cases sufficient to verify reproducibility of results. Statistical analyses have not been performed.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded from the analyses.
Replication	Experiments were independently repeated from 2-4 times. All attempts at replication were successful.
Randomization	Randomization is not relevant to our study because all samples were prepared synthetically.
Blinding	Investigators were not blinded to sample identity. Blinding is not relevant to our study because all samples were prepared synthetically.

# Reporting for specific materials, systems and methods

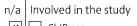
We require information from authors about some types of materials, experimental systems and methods used in many studies. Here, indicate whether each material, system or method listed is relevant to your study. If you are not sure if a list item applies to your research, read the appropriate section before selecting a response.

#### Materials & experimental systems

n/a	Involved in the study	
-----	-----------------------	--

- X Antibodies
- **x** Eukaryotic cell lines
- ► Palaeontology
- Animals and other organisms
- Human research participants
- Clinical data

Methods



- ChIP-seq
- Flow cytometry
- MRI-based neuroimaging