

Peer Review Information

Journal: Nature Structural and Molecular Biology

Manuscript Title: Building regulatory landscapes reveals that an enhancer can recruit cohesin to create contact domains, engage CTCF sites and activate distant genes

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Editorial Notes:

Redactions – transferred manuscripts (mention of previous referee reports from elsewhere) This manuscript has been previously reviewed at another journal. This document only contains reviewer comments, rebuttal and decision letters for versions considered at Nature **NSMB**. Mentions of prior referee reports have been redacted

Reviewer Comments & Decisions:

Decision Letter, initial version:

7th Mar 2022

Dear Dr. de Laat,

Thank you for submitting your revised manuscript "Building regulatory landscapes: enhancers recruit cohesin to create contact domains, engage CTCF sites and activate distant genes" (NSMB-A45822-T). It has now been seen by the original referees and their comments are below. The reviewers find that the paper has improved in revision, and therefore we'll be happy in principle to publish it in Nature Structural & Molecular Biology, pending minor revisions to satisfy the referees' final requests and to comply with our editorial and formatting guidelines.

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Thank you again for your interest in Nature Structural & Molecular Biology Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Reviewer #1 (Remarks to the Author):

The authors have addressed all my concerns and improved their manuscript with additional data and better explanations. I would be happy to recommend publication in NSMB.

Reviewer #2 (Remarks to the Author):

The authors provided a very thoughtful response to the reviewers. I have no more comments. The manuscript presents a very strong and impactful body of work and i recommend publication without any further delay.

Reviewer #3 (Remarks to the Author):

I am satisfied with the revisions. It's a bit of a shame that Point 6 about the enhancer cannot be addressed straightforwardly due to the experimental design, but the added explanation addresses this adequately.

Final Decision Letter:

25th Apr 2022

Dear Dr. de Laat,

We are now happy to accept your revised paper "Building regulatory landscapes reveals that an enhancer can recruit cohesin to create contact domains, engage CTCF sites and activate distant genes" for publication as a Article in Nature Structural & Molecular Biology.

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