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Dear Dr. Myers:

Pursuant to your invitation to contribute an article to *JoVE*, we would like to submit the revised manuscript (**JoVE54860R1**) entitled, *“Examining proteasome assembly with recombinant archaeal proteasomes and non-denaturing PAGE: the case for a combined approach”*.

We thank the reviewers for their efforts and time. We have addressed all of their comments and our responses are described in point-by-point detail in a separately uploaded PDF document “Kusmierczyk Reviewer Comments Addressed”. Some of the more notable changes to the manuscript that resulted from the reviewer comments include:

- A new Figure 1 which presents a model of proteasome assembly, as requested by a reviewer. The previous Figure 1 now becomes Figure 2.
- Reformatted Tables 1 and 2 in Excel format. A reviewer commented that the tables did not display correctly so we ensured that they now fit onto a single page width.
- An updated materials list in Excel format.
- An added reference.

All changes to the manuscript text that resulted from reviewer comments are highlighted in red via the Track Changes feature of Word.

We hope the revised version has addressed all of the reviewer comments satisfactorily and we look forward to hearing back from you.

Thank you for your consideration and time

Sincerely,



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