# ALTERATION OF CHROMATIN STRUCTURE DURING LPS TOLERANCE ACQUISITION IN Salmonella enterica-INFECTED MACROPHAGES

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### **ABSTRACT**

In vertebrates, the immune response to bacterial infection involves a complex balance to clear infectious agents without damaging the tissues. During prolonged infections, LPS tolerance is key to this balance, causing a temporary reduction in the inflammatory response to regenerate and preserve tissues. Many regulatory layers are important to coordinate infectious response, including phosphorylation cascades, histone modifications, and micro-RNAs. Gene expression and epigenetic changes are often intertwined with spatial organization of the genome. In this work, we study changes in chromatin structure during infection of murine bone macrophages by *Salmonella enterica*. We find global changes during late infection, when LPS tolerance is thought to take place and identify several pathways associated with chromatin changes.

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# Introduction

Salmonella is an intracellular bacterium and human pathogen causing an enteric disease known as salmonellosis in many animals. It is usually contracted by ingestion of contaminated foods or water and infiltrates the intestinal epithelium. Salmonella destabilizes tight junctions between epithelial cells, favoring the migration of neutrophils through the epithelial layer by stimulating the mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) and NF- $\kappa$ B pathways [1, 2]. The sensing of bacterial lipopolysaccharides (LPS) present on the bacterial cell surface by immune cells through Toll-like receptors (TLR) elicits the production of interleukins and activation of caspase genes [3], which further increases intestinal inflammation.

Salmonella can then infect many cell types in the epithelium including macrophages [4]. Upon cell entry, Salmonella secretes effector proteins through its type III secretion system to manipulate the host defenses and metabolism, and replicate inside the cell. A combination of replicating and non-replicating bacteria can co-exist within the host cell [5]. Non-replicating cells - also called persisters - have increased antibiotic resistance and are of particular concern for the treatment of salmonellosis [6].

In response to bacterial infection, host macrophages secrete chemokines and cytokines to recruit other immune cells to the infection site. They also produce reactive oxygen species (ROS) and microbicidal molecules to kill surrounding bacterial cells [7, 8]. This response is stimulated by LPS present on the cell surface of gram-negative bacteria such

as *Salmonella*. However, in cases of prolonged exposure, this can lead to over-stimulation of the immune system, sometimes resulting in an endotoxic shock which poses the threat of tissue damage, organ failure and death. To avoid such outcome, the body can enter a transient state of hyporesponsiveness to infection known as endotoxin-tolerance, or LPS-tolerance. During this period, macrophages are reprogrammed to cease production of inflammatory molecules and instead focus on tasks such as tissue repair and phagocytosis of cellular debris [9].

A complex interplay takes place between host inflammatory factors and bacterial effectors. Upon invasion of the intestinal lumen by *Salmonella*, the release of ROS by macrophages leads to a growth advantage for the pathogen over resident bacteria from the microbiome [10]. Conversely, after cellular entry, *Salmonella* effectors dampen inflammation to favor intracellular survival, reducing IL-8 secretion and MAPK-mediated inflammation using its effector proteins [11]. This suggests that *Salmonella* can increase or decrease inflammatory response depending on the stage of infection. Understanding how bacteria manipulate the host immune response is an important step towards treating and mitigating risks associated with Salmonella infection. Many levels or regulation are affected by the bacterium, including signal transduction pathways [12], mitochondrial metabolism [13], RNA splicing [14] and histone marks [15].

In mammals, gene regulation is intertwined with genome compaction and folding. At the broadest level, chromatin is segregated into active and inactive compartments, which can change according to the needs of the cell [16]. The genome is also partitioned into Topologically Associating Domains (TADs) which can form insulated neighbourhood genes and regulatory elements [17]. Regulatory interactions are also mediated by chromatin loops which can modulate gene activity by putting them in physical contact with enhancers or promoters. In mammals, these chromatin structures are mainly orchestrated by the CCTC-binding factor (CTCF) [18]. CTCF-mediated loops are thought to play roles in immunity, such as increasing the expression of genes in the major histocompatibility complex (MHC) locus [19, 20, 21], or coordinating the expression of interleukins [22, 23]. The LPS-tolerance phenomenon is thought to be regulated by epigenetic mechanisms such as histone modifications [24, 25, 26], but thus far there has been little investigation of the implication of genome conformation in that process.

Here we investigate the consequences of *Salmonella* infection on the genome structure of mammalian host cells. Using Hi-C in Mouse bone marrow macrophages (BMM), we measure spatial genomic features at early and late Salmonella infection and how they relate to gene deregulation. We find genome-wide changes in chromatin compartments and overall organization during late infection (around 20h post infection). This coincides with the time at which LPS tolerance is acquired [27]. We find large compartment switches associated with the MHC complex and chemokine genes. We also identify strong changes in chromatin loops, compartment and expression associated with chemokine genes, known to regulate cell migration and chemotaxis. Finally, we observe changes in expression and long range interactions during infection for several markers of LPS tolerance, as well as the anti-inflammatory cytokine Interleukin-10.

### **Results**

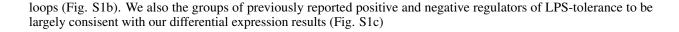
### Chromosome folding is altered in late infection

We used Hi-C to capture chromosome conformation of murine BMM infected by *Salmonella* as well as bystander cells exposed to *Salmonella*. Hi-C was performed in uninfected cells and at two time points representing early (2h) and late (20h) infection. We also used a secretion system SsaV mutant *Salmonella*, which is unable to inject effector proteins into the host cytoplasm, as a control. We used 3 different Hi-C derived features to measure chromosome structural changes: The stratum-adjusted correlation coefficient [28], which measures overall contact similarity between Hi-C matrices of sample pairs (Fig. 1a), the slope of the distance-contacts decay function (Fig. 1b), which reflects chromatin compaction averaged over the genome, and A/B compartment eigenvectors (Fig. 1c), which encode the segmentation of the genome into active and inactive chromatin. We found that most changes happened during late (20h) infection, regardless of *Salmonella* genotype or bystander versus infected status. Infection time point (20h vs 2h) was the main determinant with respect to all 3 aforementioned features.

The time at which we observe strongest conformational changes coincides with the time range for the acquisition of LPS tolerance (16 - 48h) [29]. To focus on such changes, we re-sequenced Hi-C libraries from samples infected by WT Salmonella at those time points (each time point in duplicates). This allowed us to inspect changes in fine grained chromatin structures, such as chromatin loops and TAD borders.

We used Hi-C to measure compartment changes at two time points in infected cells. Genome-wide A/B compartmentalization was more pronounced at late infection (Fig. 1d) compared to early infection or uninfected cells. These large scale changes could be attributed to physiological changes in late infection.

When investigating the expression of known LPS-response marker genes described in [27], we found negative regulators of the LPS response to be upregulated in late infection (Fig. S1a), wit some of them undergoing changes in chromatin



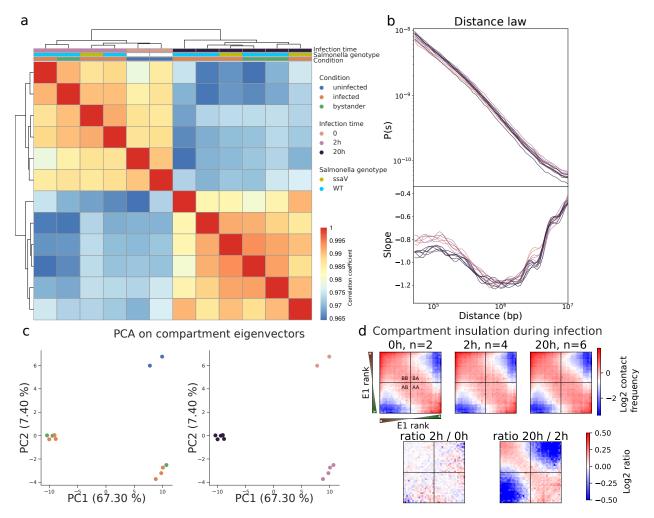


Figure 1: Global changes in genome conformation happen during late Salmonella infection. **a,** Heatmap of HiCRep stratum adjusted correlation coefficients between all pairs of samples. **b,** Distance-dependent contact decay (top) and its slope (bottom) according to infection time. **c,** PCA of chromatin compartment vectors with samples colored by condition (top) and infection time (bottom). **d,** Saddle plots showing compartment insulation intensity during infection. Hi-C interactions are binned according to their rank on the compartment eigenvector (E1) and discretized into quantiles. Saddle plots show the average intensity of interactions between each pair of eigenvector quantile (top) and their change during infection (bottom) using the Log ratio of saddles between different time points.

### Global structural changes in the MHC region

We used CHESS [30] to detect non-specific structural changes occurring between early and late infection. CHESS extracted 350 features corresponding to structural changes, encompassing a total of 1110 genes. We performed a functional enrichment analysis using Gprofiler [31] to identify gene ontology terms enriched in structural changes. Among all 155 significant terms (full list in table S1), the most strongly enriched terms are related to antigen presentation and the Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC) (Fig. 2a). A visible compartment change is observed in the magnified contact map of the corresponding region, (Fig. 2b) as well as an insulation change, at a finer resolution. Out of the 7 MHC genes located in the region identified by CHESS (H2-Q1,2,4,6,7,10 and H2-D1), 3 have significantly higher expression during late infection (H2-Q4,6,7, log fold changes 0.6, 1.9 and 1.9).

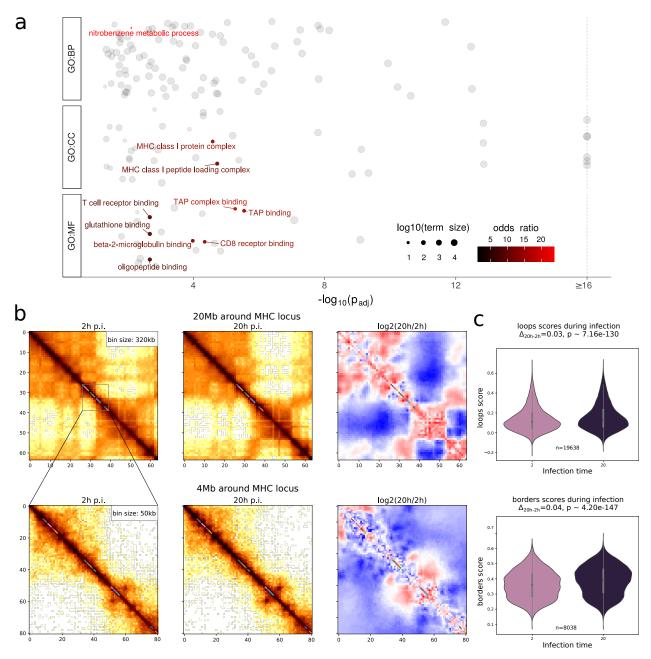


Figure 2: Hi-C changes during late infection. **a,** Overrepresentation analysis analysis of gene ontology terms in CHESS-positive regions showing structural changes during infection. The top 10 terms with highest enrichment odds ratio are highlighted. Point size represent the number of genes constituting a GO term, and the horizontal position represents the p-value from Fisher exact test adjusted for multiple testing using g:profiler's SCS algorithm [31]. Terms are split into 3 based on their GO category: CC (cellular component), BP (biological process) or MF (molecular function). **b,** Hi-C contacts around the MHC locus at low (top) and medium (bottom) resolutions. Contacts are shown during early (left) and late (middle) infection. The serpentine-binned ratio showing contact changes during infection is shown on the right. Colored lines on the main diagonal represent MHC genes identified by CHESS as part of a structural change. **c,** Distribution of loops (top) and borders (bottom) intensity throughout the whole genome at early and late infection. Pileup plots show the average 2D profile of patterns in each condition. P-values are computed using Wilcoxon's signed-rank test.

### Chromatin alterations are enriched in cell migration pathways

We ran gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) separately on 4 differential features during late infection (20h vs 2h): A/B compartment, chromatin loops, domain borders and gene expression. After multiple testing correction (Benjamini

Hochberg, FDR rate=0.1), all 4 features are enriched in gene sets related to leukocyte chemotaxis and migration. To visually explore the relationship between structural features and expression, and the gene set overlap between GO terms, we generated a graph from all gene sets with (non-corrected) p-values below 0.05 using Enrichment Map [32] (methods). In this graph, each node represents the gene set of a GO term, and nodes are connected if they share at least 37.5% of their genes. Nodes are colored according to the features in which they were found to have a significant p-values. The largest connected component of this graph contains GO terms related to chemotaxis and migration, as well as other pathways (Fig. 3a). Chromatin features are limited to certain modules of that graph, while gene expression is deregulated in most nodes.

The genes associated with structural and expression changes in sets pertaining to chemotaxis mostly belong to a cluster of chemokine ligand (CXCL) genes (Fig. 3b). These genes produce small cytokines controlling the migration and adhesion of monocytes and have previously been associated with increased expression in LPS tolerance [25]. In addition, CXCL5 and CXCL9 expression is thought to be maintained through histone acetylation and methylation [25]. Our results suggest that these histone modifications could be accompanied by changes in chromatin loops and borders, as well as a global switch to the A compartment (Fig. 3b).

# Increase in chromatin looping at the IL-10 locus

The position of chromatin loops anchors were refined using ATAC-seq peaks and classified based on their location (TSS, TTS, inter-gene, intronic, exonic). This classification was further expanded using publicly available ChIP-seq datasets of histone marks in BMM to include enhancer, promoter and repressed (Methods, S2). Among loops overlapping differential ATAC-seq peaks (20h vs 2h p.i), we found 36 loops anchored at the promoters of differentially expressed genes, including genes related to cell adhesion and cytoskeleton (ACTN1, ICAM5, P2RX4, TGFB1).

We also found a chromatin loops appearing next to the II-10 gene and forming contacts with the Fcmr and II-24 genes, both of which harbour repressive marks and have very low expression in macrophages [33]. The anti-inflammatory cytokin interleukin 10 (IL-10) downregulates the inflammatory response to prevent damage to the host. Its expression is regulated by CTCF [22], and it is thought that chromatin looping coordinates the gene expression in that locus [22]. We found an increase in chromatin loop strength during late infection, further supporting the role of CTCF looping in interleukin regulation.

II-10 is activated by the TLR4 pathway which directly depends on LPS stimulation. While its expression upon LPS stimulation is known to be stronger in tolerized macrophages compared to naive macrophages, we found a lower expression of IL-10 in late infection compared to early infection (log2 fold change: -4.55, q-value: 4e-147). This is likely due to the absence of LPS-restimulation in late infection.

### **Discussion**

In this work, we studied changes in chromatin organization of muring BMM following infection by *Salmonella enterica*. We found that most changes happened at late infection (20h p.i.), whereas it is mostly unchanged in early (2h p.i.) infection. This time point corresponds with the onset of LPS tolerance, which would be consistent with previous reports showing that histone modifications are required for LPS tolerance [25].

We observed an enrichment of chromatin structural changes, and general upregulation of genes involved in chemotaxis and cell migration during late infection. Interestingly, it was shown that M2 macrophages, which are more abundant during LPS tolerance, are more motile [34].

The large compartment switch we observe at the MHC locus, along with increased expression of several H2-Q genes are consistent with previous findings based on microscopy observations that transcriptional changes at the MHC locus are associated with chromatin reorganization [35], however the role of H2-Q family genes is still poorly understood [36].

Similarly, the chromatin looping observed at II-10 confirms previous observations. It is especially interesting that the inhibition of II-10 expression is associated with specific interactions at genic regions harboring repressive marks. It would be interesting to know whether repressive histone marks are propagated to the II-10 locus through those contacts, unfortunately this would require histone ChIP-seq from infected macrophages which was not performed in this study.

Generally, the absence of chromatin changes during early infection could suggest that large structural changes operate on a slower time scale and are more adapted to the establishment of long term tolerance.

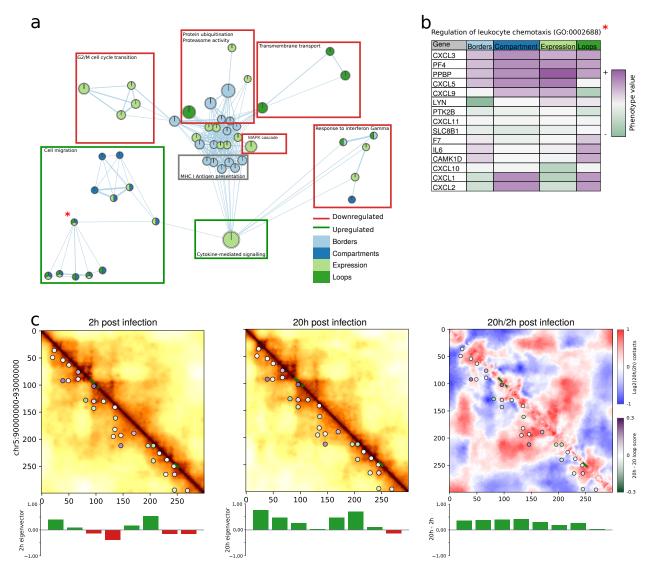


Figure 3: Gene set enrichment analysis of chromatin features. **a,** Largest connected component of the GSEA graph from chromatin features and gene expression change in . Each node is a GO:BP term, edges represent the proportion of gene overlap between terms (minimum cutoff 37.5%). Nodes are colored according to the feature (expression, compartment, border or loop change) in which they are significantly enriched during late infection (20h vs 2h). Functional subregions of the graph have been manually annotated, and the frame is colored based on its gene expression change (red: significantly downregulated, green: significantly upregulated, grey: neutral). **b,** Feature enrichment for genes involved in the GO term "Regulation of leukocyte chemotaxis", denoted by a red star on the graph. **c,** Hi-C contacts in the region containing chemokine genes CXCL3 and CXCL5. Chemokine genes are highlighted in green along the main diagonal. All matrices were binned at 10kb resolution and smoothed using Serpentine adaptive binning.

# Methods

### Libraries preparation

# **Hi-C** library preparation

Hi-C libraries were prepared according to the Arima protocol using only the DpnII and HinfI enzymes. Libraries were sequenced at 2x35bp on an Illumina NextSeq machine.

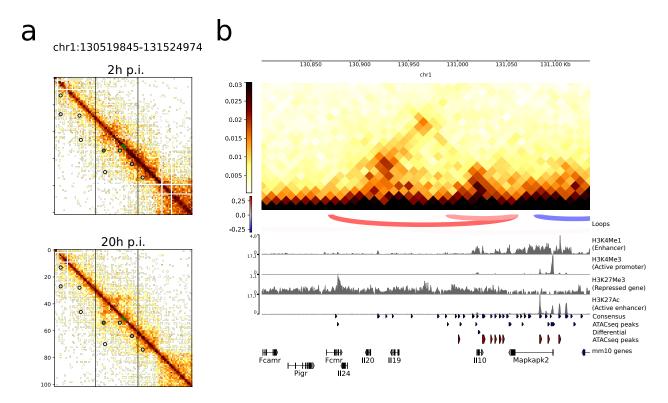


Figure 4: **a,** Contact map region in a 1Mbp region around the II10 gene in early (2h) and late (20h) infection. Vertical black lines indicate the region shown in b. **b,** Epigenetic landscape around IL-10. A chromatin loop anchored next to the II10 gene appears at 20h p.i. (top). The right anchor falls into a region with enhancer epigenetic marks. The left anchor falls close to II24 and is rich in repressive marks.

# ATACseq library preparation

# **RNAseq library preparation**

### **Analyses**

All analyses were done using the mm10 reference genome assembly.

### Differential accessibility peaks

ATACseq data was processed using the nf-core/atacseq pipeline (v1.2.1). Within nfcore/atacseq, consensus peaks were obtained using MACS2 (v2.2.7.1) and differential peaks from DESeq2 with FDR<0.05 were selected.

# Histone marks ChIPseq

Publicly available histone mark ChIPseq datasets were retrieved from ENCODE and processed using the nf-core/chipseq pipeline (v1.2.1) in single-end mode. The following marks and respective accession numbers were used: H3K4Me1 (ENCSR000CFE), H3K4Me2 (SRR930721, SRR930722), H3K4Me3 (ENCSR000CFF), H3K27Me3 (SRR930746), H3K27Ac (ENCSR000CFD).

### **Differential expression**

Libraries were aligned using Hisat2 (1.24.0.123) and transcripts were quantified into TPM using salmon (v0.14.1). Differential expression was measured between 2h and 20h p.i. using DESeq2.

## Hi-C analyses

Hi-C matrices were generated using hicstuff (v3.0.1) [37]. Matrix balancing (normalization) was performed using the Cooler implementation of the ICE algorithmm [38] Compartments were extracted using the cooltools API [39].

Reproducibility between replicates was assessed using the hicreppy implementation (https://github.com/cmdoret/hicreppy)of the HiCrep algorithm [28]. Briefly, a correlation coefficient is computed between pairs of sample for each diagonal separately, and a weighted average of correlation coefficients is then returned, with the weights being inversely proportional to the genomic distance corresponding to each diagonal. The operation is performed separately on each chromosome, and the average of all chromosomes, weighted by their length is used.

Chromatin loops and domain borders were detected using chromosight [40] (v1.5.1) and pattern intensity changes between conditions were computed using pareidolia (v.0.6.0) [41]. Compartment segmentation was performed using cooltools (v0.3.2) [39] using the correlation with gene density to orient eigenvectors. Hi-C matrices were binned at 320kb for compartment detection and Hi-C rep and 10kb for all other analyses.

Each gene was assigned the closest loop anchor and domain border within 200kb (if any). CHESS was used to identify genes located in regions undergoing major structural changes during infection.

## Gene set enrichment analysis

GSEA was performed using the python package gseapy [42]. The analysis was run 4 times independently on different phenotypes representing changes between 2h and 20h p.i. The phenotypes used were: differential pattern scores (loop and borders) from Pareidolia, compartment eigenvector differences from cooltools, and gene expression log2 fold change from DeSeq2. For structural phenotypes, values were assigned to genes using bedtools genome arithmetic operations [43]: Borders and loops were assigned to the closest gene within 200kb, and compartment values were assigned to genes using bedtools intersect.

For visualizing the network graph, the union of all terms with p-values below 0.05 (without multiple testing correction) for all phenotypes was used. The graph was generated using cytoscape with the enrichmentMap plugin [32]. Nodes were colored by dataset (i.e. where the phenotypes' p-values are below 0.05) for visualization.

# Integration of epigenomic data

Chromatin loops in figure S2 were intersected with differntial ATAC peaks to refine retain only loops with both anchors within 10kb (a margin of 1 pixel on the Hi-C contact map) of differentially accessible ATAC peaks (FDR <0.05). Average normalized histone mark intensity scores were assigned to each peak and K-means clustering (k=3) was used on those intensities to classify anchors into 3 groups: promoter (highest H3K4Me3), enhancer (highest H3K4Me1) or low activity (other peaks). Peaks were histone marks were not available were labelled "unknown". Promoter anchors were further refined to include only those located in promoter regions (-1kb to +100bp from TSS).

# Code availability

All codes to reproduce analyses is available on a Github repository at https://github.com/cmdoret/mouse\_salmonella\_infection.git where data processing is packaged into a Snakemake pipeline, and downstream analyses are provided as jupyter notebooks.

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# **Supplementary figures**

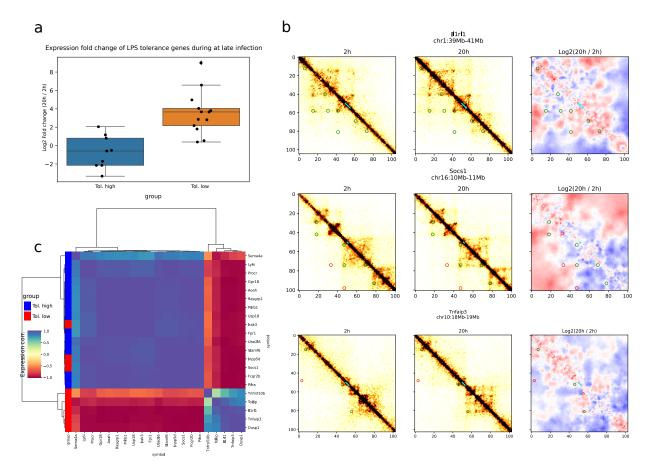


Figure S1: Analysis of select LPS response marker genes from [27]. **a,** Expression of 22 genes known to be positive (Tol. up) or negative (Tol. low) regulators of the LPS response, in our RNAseq results. **b,** Example Hi-C regions from genes with strong loop changes. Contacts at early (2h, left) late (20h, middle) and change during late infection (20h/2h, right) are shown. All matrices were binned at 10kb and ratios are smoothed using Serpentine adaptive binning. **c,** Gene expression correlation between LPS marker genes. Pearson correlation across all 4 samples is shown (duplicates at 2h and 20h).

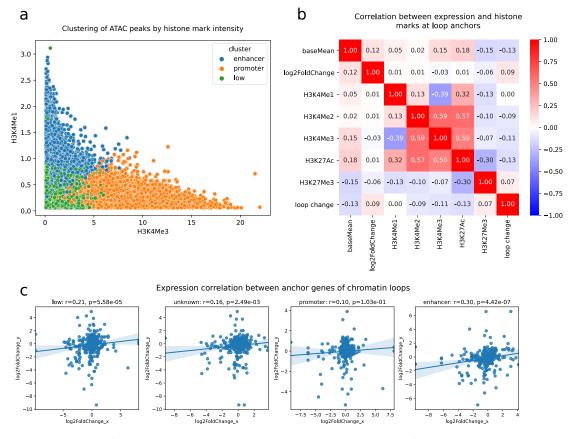


Figure S2: Analysis of epigenetic marks at loop anchors. **a,** Distribution of ATACseq peaks based on histone mark intensities H3K4Me3 and H3K4Me1. Colors represent cluster value assigned on the basis of 5 histone marks (H3K4Me1, H3K4Me2, H3K4Me3, H3K27Ac, H3K27Me3). **b,** Correlation between base gene expression (baseMean), gene expression fold change during infection (log2FoldChange), histone marks and loop intensity change during infection (loop change) at loop anchors. **c,** Expression correlation between gene pairs at loop anchors based on loop categories. Loop categories are defined as either anchor containing a histone mark-derived annotation.

Table S1: Table of significantly enriched GO terms for genes in CHESS-detected regions with structural changes.

source	name	id	logqval	size	intersect
GO:MF	protein binding	GO:0005515	9.089	10189	534
GO:MF	binding	GO:0005488	7.078	14895	712
GO:MF	TAP binding	GO:0046977	5.547	12	8
GO:MF	TAP complex binding	GO:0062061	5.276	9	7
GO:MF	enzyme binding	GO:0019899	4.827	2164	144
GO:MF	identical protein binding	GO:0042802	4.644	2140	142
GO:MF	CD8 receptor binding	GO:0042610	4.346	11	7
GO:MF	transcription factor binding	GO:0008134	4.272	571	53
GO:MF	protein-containing complex binding	GO:0044877	4.083	1464	104
GO:MF	beta-2-microglobulin binding	GO:0030881	3.982	12	7
GO:MF	ion binding	GO:0043167	3.421	5862	314
GO:MF	anion binding	GO:0043168	3.026	2420	149
GO:MF	transferase activity	GO:0016740	2.852	2277	141
GO:MF	T cell receptor binding	GO:0042608	2.673	17	7
GO:MF	oligopeptide binding	GO:1900750	2.673	17	7
GO:MF	glutathione binding	GO:0043295	2.673	17	7
GO:MF	organic cyclic compound binding	GO:0097159	2.382	5768	303

source	name	id	logqval	size	intersect
GO:MF	glutathione transferase activity	GO:0004364	2.366	33	9
GO:MF	catalytic activity	GO:0003824	2.332	5665	298
GO:MF	peptide antigen binding	GO:0042605	2.292	19	7
GO:MF	heterocyclic compound binding	GO:1901363	2.286	5672	298
GO:MF	transcription coregulator activity	GO:0003712	2.273	448	40
GO:MF	protein homodimerization activity	GO:0042803	2.063	676	53
GO:MF	protein dimerization activity	GO:0046983	1.809	1052	73
GO:BP	metabolic process	GO:0008152	12.491	11429	598
GO:BP	cellular metabolic process	GO:0044237	12.464	10350	554
GO:BP	organic substance metabolic process	GO:0071704	11.676	10989	577
GO:BP	primary metabolic process	GO:0044238	10.626	10243	542
GO:BP	cellular nitrogen compound metabolic process	GO:0034641	10.222	6201	364
GO:BP	nitrogen compound metabolic process	GO:0006807	9.931	9669	515
GO:BP	macromolecule metabolic process	GO:0043170	8.141	9484	499
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GO:BP	cellular biosynthetic process	GO:0044249	7.801	5715	331
GO:BP	organic cyclic compound metabolic process	GO:1901360	7.314	5829	334
GO:BP	cellular aromatic compound metabolic process	GO:0006725	7.256	5618	324
GO:BP	organic substance biosynthetic process	GO:1901576	7.165	5779	331
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GO:BP	cellular response to stress	GO:0033554	6.394	1805	132
GO:BP	heterocycle metabolic process	GO:0046483	6.381	5535	316
GO:BP	cellular macromolecule biosynthetic process	GO:0034645	6.147	4744	278
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GO:BP	cellular nitrogen compound biosynthetic process	GO:0044271	5.903	4705	275
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GO:BP	organic cyclic compound biosynthetic process	GO:1901362	4.628	4181	244
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GO:BP	regulation of nitrogen compound metabolic process	GO:0051171	3.582	5706	309
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GO:BP	localization	GO:0051179	3.440	6168	329
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GO:BP	cellular protein localization	GO:0034613	3.360	1714	116
GO:BP	regulation of cellular metabolic process	GO:0031323	3.318	6073	324
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GO:BP	cellular localization	GO:0051641	3.164	2777	169
GO:BP	nitrogen compound transport	GO:0071705	3.094	1986	129
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