

Appendix Data for

Cellular redox poise in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* is modulated by a novel actinomycetes-specific transcription factor AosR

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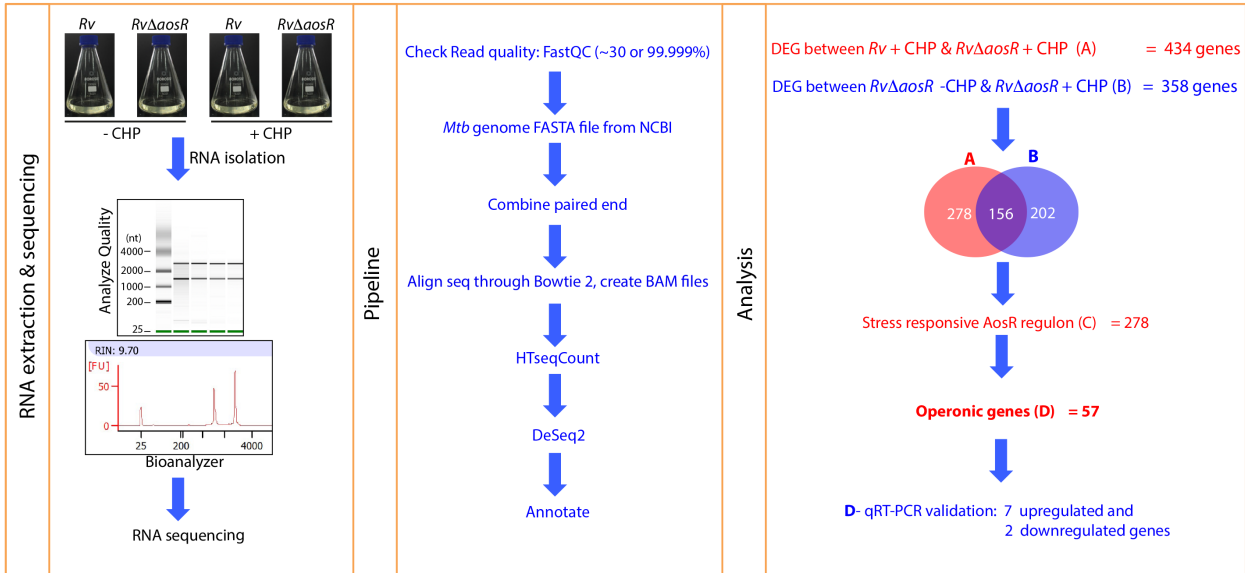
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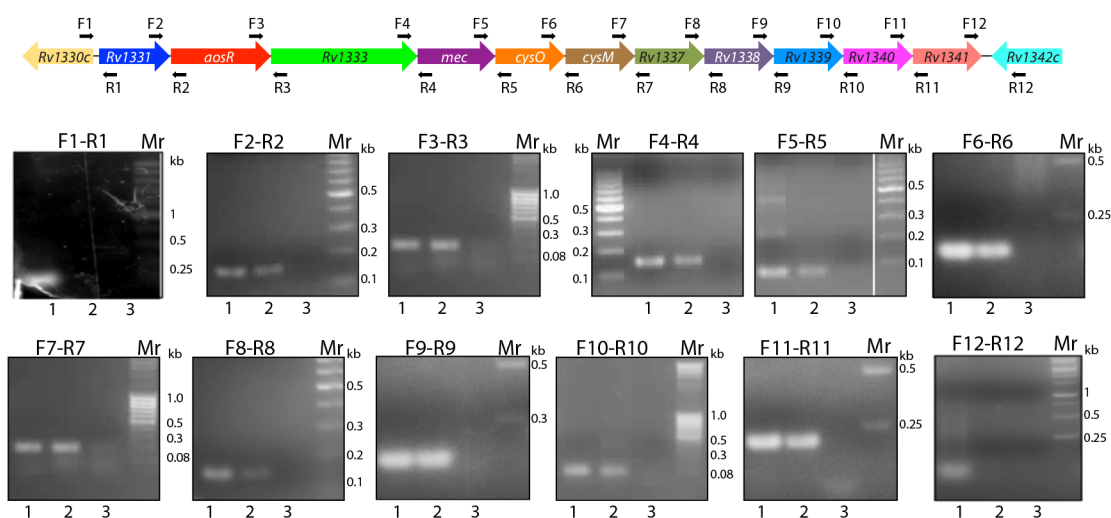


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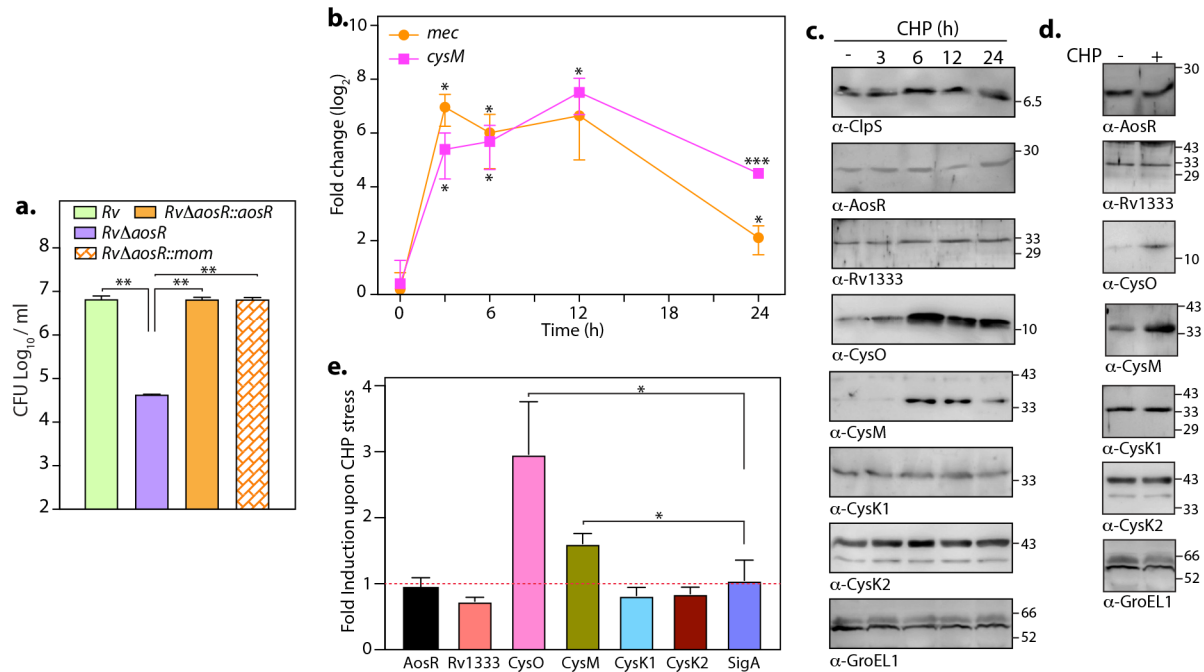
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Operon No.	Gene Name	Locus Name	Position	Gene Product
818	Rv1331	397673174	15006671 - 15009721	ATP dependent protease adapter protein (ClpS)
818	Rv1332	397673175	15009321 - 15015882	Transcriptional regulator
818	Rv1333	397673176	15016051 - 15026393	Amide hydrolase
818	Rv1334	397673177	15026471 - 15030874	Hydrolase (mec)
818	Rv1335	397673178	15031091 - 15033905	Sulfur carrier protein (CysO)
818	Rv1336	397673179	15034001 - 15043716	Cysteine synthase B (CysM)
818	Rv1337	397673180	15043621 - 15050847	Membrane protein
818	Rv1338	397673181	15050811 - 15058968	glutamate racemase (Murl)
818	Rv1339	397673182	15050231 - 15067449	Hypothetical protein
818	Rv1340	397673183	15067611 - 150754010	Ribonuclease (RhpA, RNase PH)
818	Rv1341	397673184	15075791 - 150819311	Nucleoside-triphosphatase

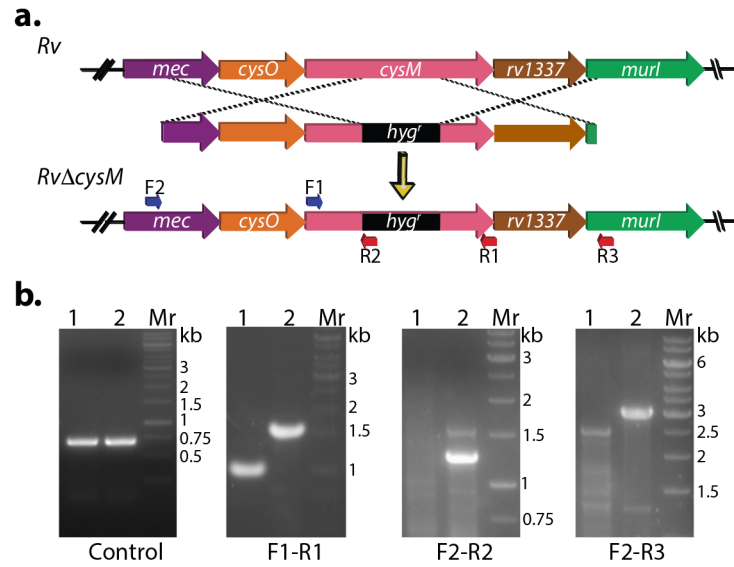
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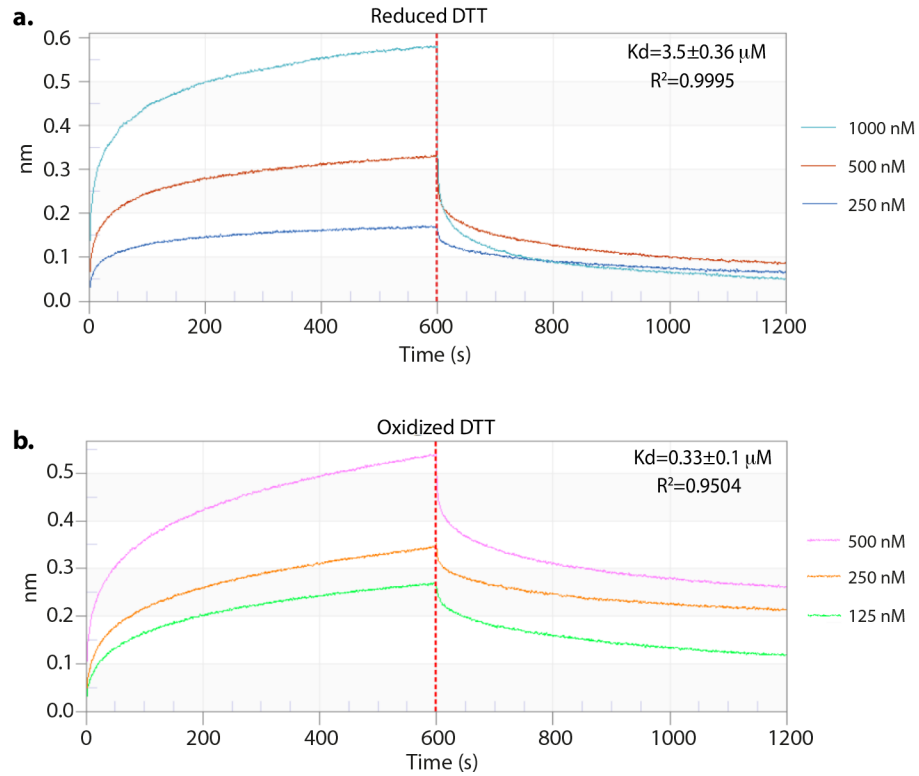
Appendix Figure S2 | Genetic organization of *aosR*. **a.** The transcriptional organization of the *Mtb* *AosR* was predicted by proOpDB (<https://omictools.com/proopdb-tool>), which suggested it to be a part of an eleven-gene operon. **b.** The operonic arrangement was confirmed by PCR with the help of intergenic primers. *Rv* genomic DNA (lane 1) was used as the positive control and mRNA that was not reverse transcribed was used as the negative control (lane 3). The PCR products from cDNA (lane 2) indicate that the adjacent genes are present on the same mRNA transcript and are, thus, operonic. Mr, molecular size marker.



Appendix Figure S3|AosR regulates alternate cysteine biosynthesis pathway genes during oxidative stress. **a.** Bacterial strains were treated with 50 μM CHP for 24 h and the CFUs (mean ±SEM; n=3) were enumerated. Statistical significance was analyzed using one-way ANOVA followed by post hoc test (Tukey test; GraphPad prism). **b.** Early log phase of *Rv* was treated with 50 μM CHP and total RNA was extracted at indicated time points. The graph indicates the relative expression of *mec* and *cysM* quantitated by qRT-PCR compared with the untreated sample. Data was normalized with respect to 16s rRNA and results are expressed as mean log₂ fold change ± SD of three independent replicates and is representative of one of two biological replicates. Statistical significance was analysed using the student's t-test (two tailed, unpaired). **c.** Early log phase of *Rv* was treated with 50 μM CHP and WCLs were prepared at indicated time points. The lysates were resolved on 12-15% SDS-PAGE, transferred to nitrocellulose membrane and probed with indicated antibodies. **d.** WCLs of *Rv* subjected to 0 or 50 μM of CHP for 6 h were resolved on 12-15% SDS-PAGE, transferred to nitrocellulose membrane and probed with indicated antibodies. **e.** Densitometric analysis of relative expression of indicated proteins upon treatment with 50 μM of CHP for 6 h as compared to untreated samples. The results were quantified from three biological replicates of panel (d). The expression of each protein in a sample was normalized with respect to the expression of SigA for that sample. Statistical significance was analyzed using the student's t-test (two tailed, unpaired). *, $p < 0.05$; **, $p < 0.005$; ***, $p < 0.0005$.

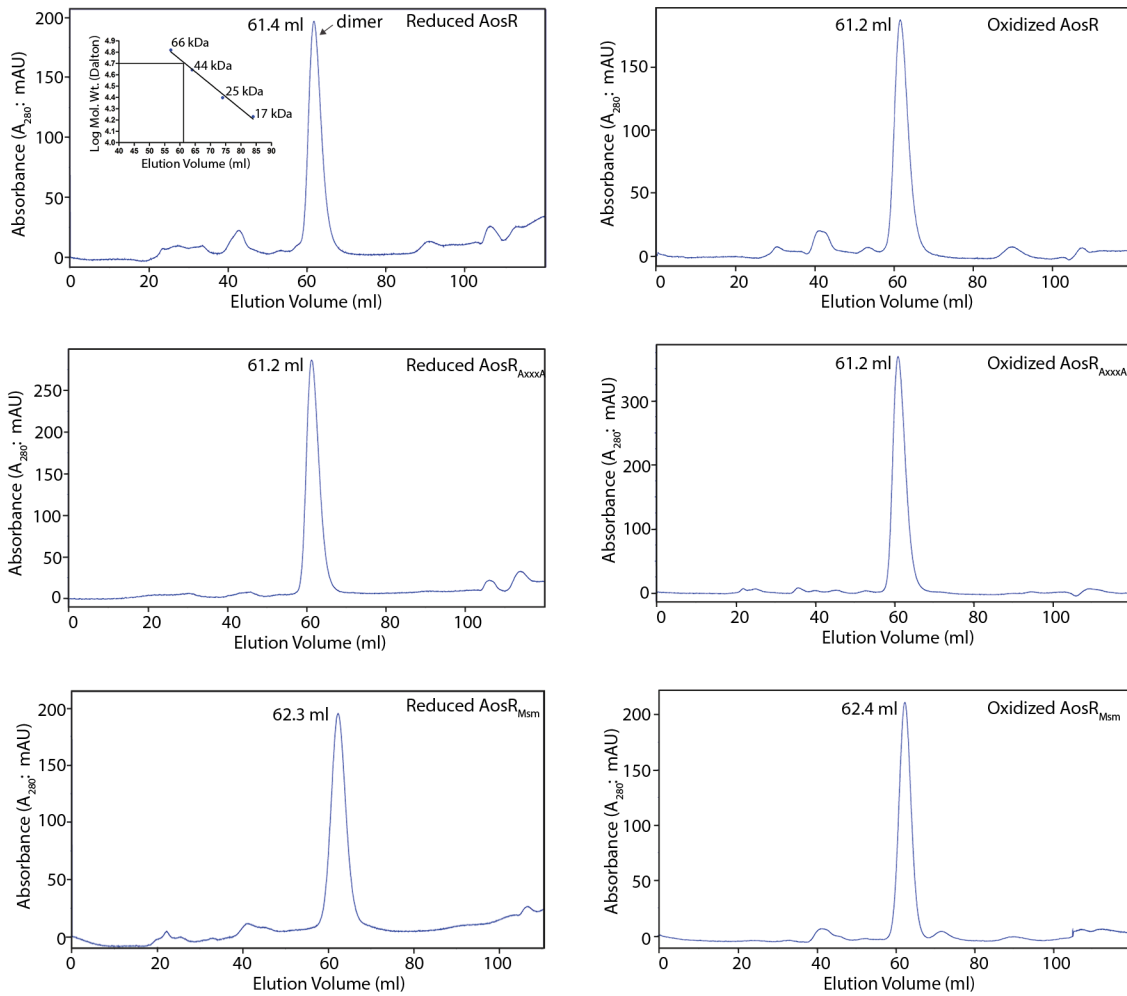


Appendix Figure S4 | Generation of *RvΔcysM*. **a.** Pictorial representation of genomic DNA region in *Rv* and *RvΔcysM*, showing replacement *cysM* with *hyg^r*. Multiple primer sets used for the PCR based confirmation are depicted. **b.** PCR amplicons from 1. *Rv*; 2. *RvΔcysM* were resolved on 1% agarose gels. Primer pairs used for the amplification are indicated. First panel (control): ~0.7 kb amplicon of *aosR* in both the strains. Second panels show differential amplification of *cysM* in *Rv* (0.97 kb) and *RvΔcysM* (1.5 kb). Third panel shows amplicons (~1.2 kb) obtained only in *RvΔcysM* and the fourth panel shows differential amplicons sizes using beyond AES primers in *Rv* (~2.3 kb) and *RvΔcysM* (~3.1 kb). Mr represents 1 kb gene ruler ladder.



Appendix Figure S5 | Bio-Layer Interferometry analysis of the interaction between SigH and AosR. BLI sensorgrams are shown for immobilised SigH interacting with increasing concentrations of AosR in the presence of either 4 mM of reduced DTT or oxidised DTT in running buffer (10 mM HEPES pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl, and 3 mM EDTA pH 8.0). Association and dissociation time were 600 sec.

a.



Appendix Figure S6| Dimeric state of AoxR is independent of CxxxC residues and external redox environment. GFC of AoxR, AoxR_{AxxxA}, and AoxR_{Msm} performed in a buffer containing either 2mM oxidized or reduced DTT. Protein eluting at 61 ml and standard graph of HiLoad 16/60 Superdex 75 column shows the molecular weight of the protein to be around 50 kDa, which corresponds to its dimeric state.

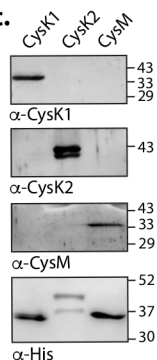
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Rv2334	cysK1	-----MSIAEDITQLIGRTPLVRLRRVT-----DGAVADIVAK
Rv1336	cysM	-----MTRYDSLQLALGNTPLVGLQRLSPRWDDGRDGPVRLWAK
Rv0848	cysK2	VRSRQTRDRYRLLEPGYQVTPGRNRHPGTMVGNTPVLWIPELSG-----TSDDPRGFWAK
		:*:***: : : : : : : : : : : *
Rv2334	cysK1	LEFFNPANSVKDRIGVAMLQAAEQAGLIKPDITILEPTSGNTGIALAMVCAARGYRCVLT
Rv1336	cysM	LEDNRNPTGSIKDRPAVRMIEQAEADGLLRPGATILEPTSGNTGISLAMAARLKGYRLICV
Rv0848	cysK2	LEGFNPGG-MKDRPALYMVECARARGDIAPGAAIVESTGGTLGLGLALAGKVYRHPVTLV
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Rv2334	cysK1	MPETMSLERRMLRAYGAELILTPGADGMS----GAIKAEELAKTDQRYFVPQQFENPA
Rv1336	cysM	MPENTSVERRQLLELYGAQIIISAAEGGSN----TAVATAKELAAATNPSWVMLYQYGNPA
Rv0848	cysK2	TDPGLEPIIARMLTAYGAGVDMVTQPHFVGWQQARKDRVAQLMAEYPGAWNPNQYGNPD
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Rv2334	cysK1	NPAIHRVTAAEEVWRDTDGKVDIVVAGVGTGGTITGVAQVIERKPSARFVAVEPAASPV
Rv1336	cysM	NTDSHYCGTGPELLADLP-EITHFVAGLGTGTGLMTGRFLREHVANVKIVAAEPRYG--
Rv0848	cysK2	NVGAYRSLALELVAQLGR--IDVLVCSVGTGGHSAGVARVLRFPNPMRLIGVDTIGSTI
		* : : : : : : :*.*** * :*.***. :. :*.***. : *
Rv2334	cysK1	LSSGQKQPHPIQIGAGFVPPVLDQDLVDEIITVGNEDALNVARRLAREEGLLVGISSGA
Rv1336	cysM	-----EGVYALRNMDGCFVPELYDPELLTARYSVGAVDAVRRTRELVTGEGIFAGISTGA
Rv0848	cysK2	FG-QPASNRLMRGLGSSIYPRNVDYRAFDEVHWPAPPEAVWACRSLAATHYASGGWSVGA
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Rv2334	cysK1	ATVAALQVARRPENAGK--LIVVLPDFGERYLSTPLFADVAD-----
Rv1336	cysM	VLHAALGVGAGALAAAGERADIALVVADAGWKYLSGTAYAGSLDDAETALEGQLWA-----
Rv0848	cysK2	VALVAGWAARNLPADTT---IAAVFPDGPQRYFDTIYNDAYCNEHELLGGQPPTEPDEIA
		. * . . * . * . * :* : *
Rv2334	cysK1	-----
Rv1336	cysM	-----
Rv0848	cysK2	SPLDAVVTRWTRSTTVIDPTQVVS

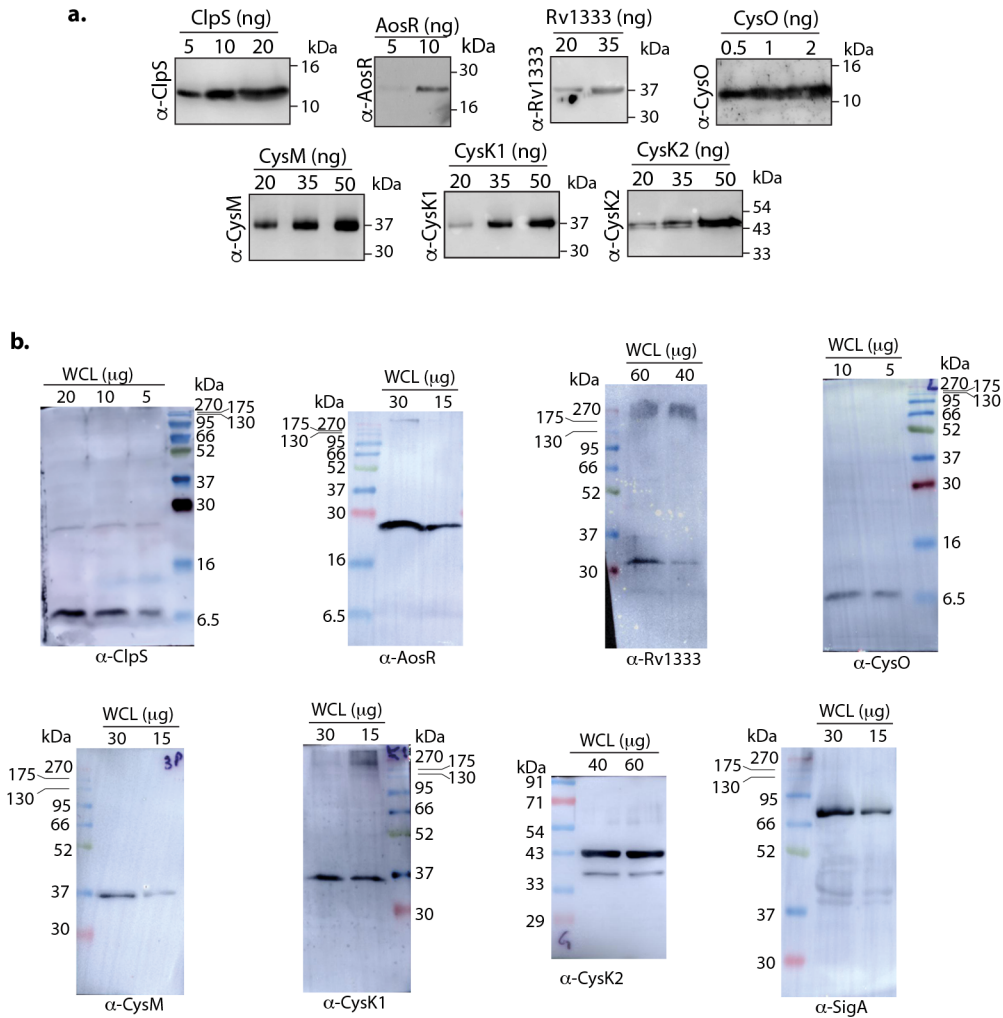
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	CysK1	CysK2	CysM
CysK1	100	21.93	35.8
CysK2		100	23.5
CysM			100

c.



Appendix Figure S7 | Cysteine synthases in *Mtb*. a. Multiple sequence alignment of *Mtb* cysteine synthases, CysK1, CysK2 and CysM by Clustal W (<https://www.genome.jp/tools-bin/clustalw>) using sequences obtained from mycobrowser (<https://mycobrowser.epfl.ch/>). b. Percentage identity between *Mtb* cysteine synthases determined by Clustal W. c. 35 ng of purified His tagged CysK1, CysK2 and CysM were resolved on 12-15% SDS-PAGE, transferred to nitrocellulose membrane and probed with indicated polyclonal sera to determine the specificity of antibodies.



Appendix Figure S8 | Antibody characterization. a-b. Indicated amounts of purified His tagged purified protein (a) and WCL of *Rv* (b) were resolved on 12-15% SDS-PAGE, transferred to a nitrocellulose membrane, and probed with indicated polyclonal sera to determine the sensitivity and specificity.

Appendix Table 1| Essentiality of *Mtb* transcription factors

TFs  that are essential *in vitro* but not *in vivo*.

TFs  that are essential *in vivo* but not *in vitro* (are bold)

Transcription Factor	Name	Family	<i>In vitro</i> (DeJesus et al, 2017)			<i>In vivo</i> essential(Sasseti & Rubin, 2003)
			Essential	Growth Defect	Growth Advantage	
Rv0019c	FhaB		No			No
Rv0020c	FhaA		Yes			No
Rv0022c	WhiB5	WhiB	No			No
Rv0023	Rv0023	HTH		GD		No
Rv0038	Rv0038		No			No
Rv0042c	Rv0042c	MarR	No			No
Rv0043c	Rv0043c	GntR	No			No
Rv0047c	Rv0047c	PadR	No			No
Rv0054	Ssb	ssDNA binding	Yes			No
Rv0067c	Rv0067c	TetR	No			No
Rv0078	Rv0078	TetR	No			No
Rv0081	Rv0081	ArsR	No			No
Rv0117	OxyS	OxyR	No			No
Rv0135c	Rv0135c	TetR	No			No
Rv0144	Rv0144	TetR	No			No
Rv0158	Rv0158	TetR			GA	No
Rv0165c	Mce1R	GntR	No			No
Rv0182c	SigG	Sigma factor	No			No
Rv0195	Rv0195	2CRR			GA	No
Rv0196	Rv0196	TetR	No			No
Rv0212c	NadR	NadR	No			No
Rv0232	Rv0232	TetR			GA	No
Rv0238	Rv0238	TetR	No			No
Rv0260c	Rv0260c	2CRR	No			No
Rv0273c	Rv0273c	TetR	No			No
Rv0275c	Rv0275c	TetR	No			No
Rv0302	Rv0302	TetR	No			No
Rv0324	Rv0324	ArsR	No			No
Rv0328	Rv0328	TetR	No			No
Rv0330c	Rv0330c	TetR	No			No
Rv0339c	Rv0339c	HTH	No			No
Rv0348	Rv0348	HTH	No			No

Rv0353	HspR	HspR	No			No
Rv0377	Rv0377	LysR	No			No
Rv0386	Rv0386	Cyclase	No			No
Rv0440	GroEL2	Hsp	Yes			No
Rv0445c	SigK	sigma factor	No			No
Rv0452		TetR	No			No
Rv0465c		XRE	No			No
Rv0472c		TetR			GA	No
Rv0474		XRE			GA	No
Rv0485		NagC/XylR/ROK	No			No
Rv0491	RegX3	2CRR	No			No
Rv0494		GntR	No			No
Rv0576		ArsR	No			No
Rv0586	Mce2R	GntR	No			No
Rv0599c	VapB27	VapB	No			No
Rv0602c	TcrA	2CRR	No			No
Rv0608	VapB28	VapB	No			No
Rv0623	VapB30	VapB	No			No
Rv0653c		TetR	No			No
Rv0674		PaaX/ArsR (?)	No			No
Rv0678		Whth	No			No
Rv0681		TetR	No			No
Rv0691c		TetR	No			No
Rv0735	SigL	Sigma factor	No			No
Rv0737		MarR	No			No
Rv0744c		2CRR/HTH	No			No
Rv0757	PhoP	2CRR	No			No
Rv0767c		TetR	No			No
Rv0792c		GntR	No			No
Rv0818		OmpR			GA	No
Rv0821c	phoY2	PhoU			GA	No
Rv0823c					GA	No
Rv0827c	KmtR	ArsR	No			No
Rv0844c	NarL	LuxR	No			No
Rv0880		MarR	No			No
Rv0890c		LuxR	No			No
Rv0891c		Cyclase	No			No
Rv0894		LuxR	No			No
Rv0903c	PrrA	2CRR	Yes			No
Rv0967	CsoR	CsoR	No			No
Rv0981	MprA	2CRR	No			No

Rv1019		TetR	No			No
Rv1027c	KdpE	KdpE	No			No
Rv1033c	TrcR	2CRR			GA	No
Rv1049		HTH	No			No
Rv1129c		XRE	No			No
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Rv1176c	Rv1176c	PadR	No			No
Rv1186c	Rv1186c	HTH	No			No
Rv1189	SigI	Sigma factor	No			No
Rv1219c	Rv1219c	TetR	No			No
Rv1221	SigE	Sigma factor	No			No
Rv1255c	Rv1255c	TetR/AcrR	No			No
Rv1267c	EmbR	EmbR	No			No
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Rv1379	PyrR	PyrR	No			No
Rv1395	Rv1395	AraC	No			No
Rv1404	Rv1404	MarR	No			No
Rv1423	WhiA	WhiA	Yes			No
Rv1453	Rv1453	HTH			GA	No
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Rv1474c	Rv1474c	TetR	No			No
Rv1534	Rv1534	TetR	No			No
Rv1556	Rv1556	TetR	No			No
Rv1560	VapB11	VapB	No			Yes
Rv1626	Rv1626	2CRR	No			No
Rv1657	ArgR	ArgR	No			No
Rv1674c	Rv1674c	ArsR	No			No
Rv1675c	Cmr	CRP/Fnr	No			No
Rv1719	Rv1719	IclR	No			No
Rv1725c	Rv1725c	HxlR	No			No
Rv1740	VapB34	VapB	No			No
Rv1773c	Rv1773c	IclR	No			No
Rv1776c	Rv1776c	TetR	No			No
Rv1816	Rv1816	TetR	No			No

Rv1828	Rv1828	MerR		GD		No
Rv1830	Rv1830	MerR	Yes			No
Rv1846c	BlaI	BlaI	No			No
Rv1909c	FurA	Fur	No			No
Rv1931c	Rv1931c	AraC	No			Yes
Rv1956	HigA	Hig/Cro-C1			GA	No
Rv1960c	ParD1	Antitoxin	No			No
Rv1963c	Mce3R	TetR	No			No
Rv1985c		LysR	No			No
Rv1990c		HTH	Yes			No
Rv1994c	CmtR	ArsR	No			No
Rv2009	VapB15	VapB	No			No
Rv2011c		MarR	No			No
Rv2017		HTH	Yes			No
Rv2021c		XRE	No			No
Rv2034		ArsR	No			No
Rv2069	SigC	Sigma factor	No			No
Rv2160A		TetR	No			No
Rv2160c		TetR	No			No
Rv2175c		wHTH	No			No
Rv2242		HTH	Yes			No
Rv2250c		TetR	No			No
Rv2258c		HTH_methyltransferase	No			No
Rv2282c		LysR	No			No
Rv2324		AsnC	No			No
Rv2358	SmtB	ArsR	No			No
Rv2359	Zur/furB	FUR	No			Yes
Rv2374c	HrcA	HrcA	No			Yes
Rv2478c		ssDNA binding	No			No
Rv2488c		LuxR	No			No
Rv2506		TetR	No			No
Rv2595	VapB40	VapB			GA	No
Rv2621c		Whth	No			No
Rv2640c		ArsR	No			No
Rv2642		ArsR	No			No
Rv2703	SigA	Sigma factor	Yes			No
Rv2710	SigB	Sigma factor	No			No
Rv2711	IdeR	IdeR	Yes			No
Rv2720	LexA	LexA		GD		No
Rv2745c	ClgR	XRE	No			No
Rv2760c	VapB42	VapB	No			No

Rv2779c		AsnC	No			No
Rv2788	SirR	MntR	No			No
Rv2827c		wHTH		GD		No
Rv2884		GlnR	No			No
Rv2887		MarR	No			No
Rv2912c		TetR	No			Yes
Rv2919c	GlnB		No			No
Rv2986c	HupB	HU		GD		No
Rv2989		IclR	No			No
Rv3050c		TetR	No			Yes
Rv3055		TetR			GA	No
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Rv3060c		GntR	No			No
Rv3066		TetR	No			No
Rv3082c	VirS	AraC	No			No
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Rv3124	MoaR1	RedD	No			No
Rv3133c	DevR	2CRR	No			No
Rv3143		2CRR/HTH	No			No
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Rv3167c		TetR	No			No
Rv3173c		TetR	No			No
Rv3183		XRE	No			No
Rv3197A	WhiB7	WhiB	No			No
Rv3208		TetR	No			No
Rv3219	WhiB1	WhiB		GD		No
Rv3223c	SigH	Sigma factor	No			No
Rv3246c	MtrA	2CRR	Yes			Yes
Rv3249c		TetR	Yes			No
Rv3260c	WhiB2	WhiB	Yes			No
Rv3286c	SigF	Sigma factor			GA	No
Rv3291c	LrpA	AsnC		GD		No
Rv3295		TetR			GA	No
Rv3301c	PhoY1	PhoU	No			No
Rv3328c	SigJ	Sigma factor	No			No
Rv3334		MerR	No			No
Rv3405c		TetR	No			No
Rv3414c	SigD	Sigma factor	No			No
Rv3416	WhiB3	WhiB	No			No
Rv3417c	GroEL1	Not a traditional TF	No			No
Rv3488		PadR	No			No

Rv3557c		TetR	No			No
Rv3574	KstR	TetR	No			Yes
Rv3575c		LacI	No			No
Rv3583c		CRP/FNR		GD		No
Rv3597c	Lsr2	Lsr2		GD		Yes
Rv3676	Crp	cAMP binding	No			No
Rv3681c	WhiB4	WhiB	No			No
Rv3736	Rv3736	AraC	No			No
Rv3744	NmtR	ArsR	No			No
Rv3765c	TcrX	2CRR	No			No
Rv3830c	Rv3830c	TetR	No			No
Rv3833	Rv3833	AraC	No			No
Rv3840	Rv3840	LytR			GA	No
Rv3849	EspR		No			No
Rv3852	Hns	Hns	No			No
Rv3855	EthR	TetR	No			Yes
Rv3862c	WhiB6	WhiB	No			No
Rv3911	SigM	Sigma factor	No			No

Appendix Table S2 | Strains used in the study

Strains	Description	Antibiotic Resistance	Source
DH5α	<i>E. coli</i> strain used for cloning plasmid constructs	-	Invitrogen
<i>Rv</i>	Laboratory strain of virulent <i>Mtb</i> (H37Rv)	-	Kind gift from Prof. Av-Gay (Cowley <i>et al</i> , 2004)
<i>RvΔaosR</i>	H37Rv <i>aosR</i> gene replacement mutant	Hyg	This study
<i>RvΔaosR::aosR</i>	Complementation strain, <i>RvΔaosR</i> electroporated with pST- <i>aosR</i>	Hyg, Kan	This study
<i>RvΔaosR::aosRΔN</i>	<i>RvΔaosR</i> electroporated with pNit3xFlag- <i>aosR</i> -ΔN(missing 22 amino acids from N terminus)	Hyg, Kan	This study
<i>RvΔaosR::aosR_{Msm}</i>	<i>RvΔaosR</i> electroporated with pNit3xFlag- <i>Msm</i>	Hyg, Kan	This study
<i>RvΔaosR::aosR_{Δxxx4}</i>	<i>RvΔaosR</i> electroporated with pST- <i>aosR_{Δxxx4}</i>	Hyg, Kan	This study
<i>RvΔaosR::mom</i>	<i>RvΔaosR</i> electroporated with pNit3xFlag- <i>mec-gysO-gysM</i>	Hyg, Kan	This study
<i>RvΔaosR::gysM</i>	<i>RvΔaosR</i> electroporated with pNit3xFlag- <i>gysM</i>	Hyg, Kan	This study
<i>RvΔgysM</i>	H37Rv <i>gysM</i> mutant	Hyg	This study
<i>RvΔgysM::gysM</i>	Complementation strain, <i>RvΔgysM</i> electroporated with pNit- <i>gysM</i>	Hyg, Kan	This study
<i>RvΔsigH</i>	H37Rv <i>sigH</i> gene replacement mutant	Kan	(Manganelli <i>et al</i> , 2002)
<i>RvΔsigH::sigH</i>	Complementation strain, <i>RvΔsigH</i> electroporated with <i>sigH</i>	Hyg, Kan	(Manganelli <i>et al</i> , 2002)
<i>Rv::pN-F-SigH</i>	<i>Rv</i> electroporated with pNit3F-SigH	Kan	This study
<i>Rv::mec-luciferase</i>	<i>Rv</i> electroporated with 500 bp upstream of <i>mec</i> fused to luciferase cloned in a integrative vector	Apramycin	This study
<i>Rv::100bp-mec-luciferase</i>	<i>Rv</i> electroporated with 100 bp upstream of <i>mec</i> fused to luciferase cloned in a integrative vector	Apramycin	This study
<i>Rv::sigA-luciferase</i>	<i>Rv</i> electroporated with 500 bp upstream of <i>sigA</i> fused to luciferase cloned in a integrative vector	Apramycin	This study
<i>RvΔaosR::mec-luciferase</i>	<i>RvΔaosR</i> electroporated with 500 bp upstream of <i>mec</i> fused to luciferase cloned in a integrative vector	Hyg, Apramycin	This study
<i>RvΔaosR::pN</i>	<i>RvΔaosR</i> electroporated with pNit3F	Hyg, Kan	This study
<i>RvΔaosR::pN-aosR</i>	<i>RvΔaosR</i> electroporated with pNit3F- <i>aosR</i>	Hyg, Kan	This study
<i>Msm-FLAG-sigH</i>	<i>M. smegmatis mc2155</i> electroporated with pNit3F-SigH	Kan	This study
<i>Msm-FLAG-sigH-AosR-HA</i>	<i>Msm-FLAG-sigH</i> electroporated with <i>AosR</i> cloned in a giles integrative vector containing C terminus HA tag	Kan, Apramycin	This study
<i>Msm-FLAG-sigH-AosR_{Δxxx4}-HA</i>	<i>Msm-FLAG-sigH</i> electroporated with <i>AosR_{Δxxx4}</i> cloned in a giles integrative vector containing C terminus HA tag	Kan, Apramycin	This study
<i>Rv::mrx1-roGFP2</i>	<i>Rv</i> electroporated with pST-K-mrx1-roGFP2	Kan	(Khan <i>et al</i> , 2017)
<i>RvΔaosR::mrx1-roGFP2</i>	<i>RvΔaosR</i> electroporated with pST-K-mrx1-roGFP2	Hyg, Kan	This study

Appendix Table S3 | Primers used in the study

<i>aosR</i> -AES-LHS forward	DraIII, SnaBI	CACCTTTTTCACAAAGTGTACGTAGCCAGCAACTCG CACGCGTC
<i>aosR</i> -AES-LHS reverse	DraIII	TTTTTTTTTTCACITTCGTGCGGCGAAGAAGAGTCGCG ATC
<i>aosR</i> -AES-RHS forward	DraIII	CACCTTTTTCACAGAGTGCITTCGGCTGGCGCTCGGA GTG
<i>aosR</i> -AES-RHS reverse	DraIII, SnaBI	TTTTTTTTTTCACCTTGTGTACGTAACCTGCGCCAGCGCA GCAATC
<i>aosR</i> forward	NdeI	CACCCATATGATGCCGCCGGTTTGTGGGC
<i>aosR</i> reverse	HindIII	AGCTAAGCTTTTCATCGAGACCCCATCAGC
<i>RvAaosR</i> screening forward		GATATCGCCGCGGAACCG
<i>RvAaosR</i> screening reverse		CAATCACACCGATCGTCG
-765 bp of <i>aosR</i> for promoter cloning	ScaI	CACCAGTACTGACGCATTCGGCGAAGCTGC
-265 Reverse of <i>aosR</i> for promoter cloning	SapI	TTTTTTTTTGCTCTTCAGCGGGCCCCAGGATACCCAGC GC
<i>aosR</i> forward	SapI	CACCTTTTGCTCTTCACGCATGCCGCCGGTTTGTGGG
<i>aosR</i> cys5/9→ala mutation forward		ATGCCGCCGGTTGCTGGGCGACGAGCCAGCAGGAC CGG
<i>aosR</i> cys5/→ala mutation reverse		CCGGTCTCTGCTGGCTCGTCGCCCAGCAACCGGCGGC AT
<i>aosR</i> cys5/→ala mutation forward	NdeI	CACCCATATGCCGCCGGTTGCTGGGCGA
<i>aosR</i> ΔN (22 aa) forward	SapI	CACCGCTCTTCACGCATGGTGCGCAGGTGGAAGCGC
<i>aosR</i> ΔN reverse	SapI	CACCGCTCTTCACGCATGGCGCTTCCACCTGCGCAC
<i>aosR</i> Msm forward	NdeI	CACCCATATGGTGCGCAAGTGGAAAGCGGGT
<i>aosR</i> Msm reverse	HindIII	TTTTAAGCTTCTACTTCCCCACCAAGTTTCA
<i>cysK2</i> forward	NdeI	CACCCATATGAGGTGCGGCGCAGACCCG
<i>cysK2</i> reverse	HindIII	ATCGAAGCTTACGACACCACCTGGGTTG
<i>cysK1</i> forward	NdeI	CACCCATATGAGCATCGCCGAGGACAT
<i>cysK1</i> reverse	HindIII	ATCGAAGCTTAGTCAGCCACGTCGGCGA
<i>cysM</i> -AES-LHS forward	SfiI, SnaBI	CACCTTTTGGCCTAAATGGCCTACGTACACCCCGACG AAGCCTGC
<i>cysM</i> -AES-LHS reverse	SfiI	TTTTTTTTTGGCCTTTCTGGCCCTCGATCATCCGCACA GC
<i>cysM</i> -AES-RHS forward	SfiI	CACCTTTTGGCCTAGATGGCCAGACCGCTCTGGAAG GGCAA
<i>cysM</i> -AES-RHS reverse	SfiI, SnaBI	TTTTTTTTTGGCCTCTTTGGCCTACGTACGGCGAATTC ATAACTTC
<i>cysM</i> forward	NdeI	CACCCATATGACACGATACGACTCGCT
<i>cysM</i> reverse	HindIII	ATCGAAGCTTATGCCCATAGTTGCCCTTCC
<i>RvLcysM</i> screening forward		CACCCATACGTGCTGGTGATTTCG
<i>RvLcysM</i> screening reverse		TTTTTGATGGCCCGCGCGACCG
<i>gp91</i> phox ^{-/-} genotyping (oMIR0517)		AAGAGAAACTCCTCTGCGTGAA
<i>gp91</i> phox ^{-/-} genotyping (oMIR0518)		CGCACTGGAACCCCTGAGAAAGG
<i>gp91</i> phox ^{-/-} genotyping (oMIR0519)		GTCTAATTCCATCAGAAGCTTATCG
<i>sigH</i> forward	NdeI	CACCCATATGGCCGACATCGATGGTGTAA
<i>sigH</i> reverse	HindIII	AGCTAAGCTTATGACGACACCCCTCGT
500 bp upstream of <i>m1334</i>	ScaI	CACCAGTACTAAATGCCGCTGGCAACGT
<i>m1331</i> forward	NdeI	CACCCATATG GCTGTTGTGTGTCAGCGCCC
<i>m1331</i> reverse	HindIII	TTTTAAGCTTTACCGGTCCTGCTGCAT
<i>m1333</i> forward	NdeI	CACCCATATG AACTCCATCACCAGCGTC
<i>m1333</i> reverse	HindIII	TTTTAAGCTT TCAGGACCCGAATGCTCC
<i>Mec</i> forward	NdeI	CACCCATATGTTGCTTAGGAAAGGAACC
<i>mec</i> reverse	HindIII	TTTTAAGCTTTCACTACTGCTCGACGAC
<i>cysO</i> forward	NdeI	CACCCATATGAACGTACCGTATCCATT
<i>cysO</i> reverse	HindIII	TTTTAAGCTTTACCCACCGGCCACGGC

Oligo 1 for EMSA		AGTCGTGCGGTGCTGGCCGGCGTGCTCAATGCTCAG CCGGTAGCCGGAATACCGACCTACCGTGACATGTTT TCCCGGAGCATTCGGGTCTTGAAACTCA
Oligo 2 for EMSA		TATGAGTTTCAGGACCCGAATGCTCCCCGGGAAAACA TGTCACGGTAGGTGCGGTATTCCGGCTACCGGCTGAG CATTGAGCACGCCGGCCAGCCACCGCACGACT
Luciferase Reverse	HindIII	TTTTAAGCTTTCTAGAGGTACCTTACAATT
Luciferase Forward	NdeI	CACCCATATGGAAGACGCCAAAAACATAAAG

Appendix Table S4 | qRT-PCR primers used in the study

<i>pncB1-rv1331</i> intergenic forward	GAATCCCCCGGCGGCCGCAAAGAG
<i>pncB1-rv1331</i> intergenic reverse	CAACCCGGATGCCACCAGCTG
<i>rv1331-aosR</i> intergenic forward	CATGCCACCAAGCTGATGTT
<i>rv1331-aosR</i> intergenic reverse	CTCGAATCTCACCGGTCCTG
<i>aosR-rv1333</i> intergenic forward	CGGAGTGATGCTTGAGATCG
<i>aosR-rv1333</i> intergenic reverse	TCGGTGATGGAGTTCATCGG
<i>rv1333-mec</i> intergenic forward	GGAATACCGACCTACCGTGA
<i>rv1333-mec</i> intergenic reverse	CGAATCACCAGCACGTAGAC
<i>mec-cysO</i> intergenic forward	ACCGAGGAACCTGTCAATGT
<i>mec-cysO</i> intergenic reverse	GGATACGGTGACGTTTCATGC
<i>cysO-cysM</i> intergenic forward	GTGACTCGGTACCATCCTC
<i>cysO-cysM</i> intergenic reverse	CTGCAACAGCGAGTCGTATC
<i>cysM-rv1337</i> intergenic forward	TCTGGAAGGGCAACTATGGG
<i>cysM-rv1337</i> intergenic reverse	AAGGTGAGGATCGTCGT
<i>rv1337-murI</i> intergenic forward	TTCCGGGCATCCGAAGTTAT
<i>rv1337-murI</i> intergenic reverse	CCGACGTAGACGATGTCTT
<i>rv1338-rv1339</i> intergenic forward	CACCCATCGCGCATTCATTA
<i>rv1338-rv1339</i> intergenic reverse	CTACTGTGCCATGCCCGATA
<i>rv1339-rphA</i> intergenic forward	TGGTATGCGACGAGACGTT
<i>rv1339-rphA</i> intergenic reverse	GTCTTCTCGCTTGGACACG
<i>rphA-rv1341</i> intergenic forward	GGATAAGCTGCTGGACATGG
<i>rphA-rv1341</i> intergenic reverse	GACCAGAAAGCTTGGTCACAA
<i>rv1341-rv1342c</i> intergenic forward	GGATAAGCTGCTGGACATGG
<i>rv1341-rv1342c</i> intergenic reverse	GACCAGAAAGCTTGGTCACAA
<i>rv1331</i> forward	GTTCGACGTGACGGACAGGGC
<i>rv1331</i> reverse	GCTCGCTGTAGCCGAACAAC
<i>aosR</i> forward	CTGTTGCCGGATTCTACCG
<i>aosR</i> reverse	TTGTCCGGAACCGTGTCTAA
<i>rv1333</i> forward	ATTTCCGGCTATTCCGGCCTGT
<i>rv1333</i> reverse	GGCATTTACCACAGCAAGGA
<i>mec</i> forward	CAGACCTGGTGAATGCGATG
<i>mec</i> reverse	CCACACCTTCAGTTGCTCAC
<i>cysO</i> forward	CAGACCTGGTGAATGCGATG
<i>cysO</i> reverse	CCACACCTTCAGTTGCTCAC
<i>cysM</i> forward	GTGATGCCGGAGAACACATC
<i>cysM</i> reverse	CGTACTGGTACAGCATCACC
<i>cysK1</i> forward	CCGAGACGATGAGTCTGGAG
<i>cysK1</i> reverse	GTAGCGTTGATCGGTCTTGG
<i>16s</i> forward	GGATTGACGGTAGGTGGAGAAGAA
<i>16s</i> reverse	GTGAGATTTCACGAACAACGCGAC
<i>rv1503c</i> forward	CAACGCCCACATGTACTACG
<i>rv1503c</i> reverse	AGCGGCACGTAATGAAAAGAC
<i>rv1355</i> forward	AACTGGATTCCGGCGAATTG
<i>rv1355</i> reverse	GTTGTCTTCGAGGGCTGTTC
<i>rv3529</i> forward	CATCGGCTACCAAACCTGGTG
<i>rv3529</i> reverse	TTCATCTTGCTGCCAACAC
<i>rv1663</i> forward	TGTGTCTAGCGTTTGTGTGT
<i>rv1663</i> reverse	CGTTCGCTGCAGCATAATTG
<i>rv1936</i> forward	AAAGTACTGGAACGCCAACG
<i>rv1936</i> reverse	GCTTCTGGTACGGCTTGATG
<i>rv0152c</i> forward	TTCATTTCCGACCTCAACGC
<i>rv0152c</i> reverse	GATTCTCGGTGCGGATGATG
<i>rv3716c</i> forward	GAGACCTTGAGGACCTGAT
<i>rv3716c</i> reverse	CCATCTTCGTCACCTGCTG
<i>rv1386</i> forward	GTTTCAGCGTTCACGGTAGTC
<i>rv1386</i> reverse	GCATAACTGGCACCCGATTG

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