## Supplemental data:

Figure S1, related to Figure 1. The high resolution ESI-MS spectrum of the [M – H]<sup>-</sup> ions of sulfolipids of *M. tuberculosis* H37Rv grown in modified Wong-Weinzirl broth. The spectrum was obtained with an Orbitrap Velos ion-trap instrument. The high resolution (R=100,000) partially separated the SL-I (monoisotopic ions marked with "\*") class from SL-II (monoisotopic ions marked with "▼"), which is again the principal sulfolipid class. However, the base peak shifts 56 Da (from m/z 2459 to m/z 2515, as compared to Figure 2), indicating that length of the hydroxyphthioceranoyl substituents of the sulfolipids changes dependent on the growth condition.



Figure S2, related to Figure 2. The  $MS^2$  spectrum of the ion at m/z 2122.8 (a), its  $MS^3$ 

spectra of the ion of m/z 1356 (2122  $\rightarrow$  1356) (b), and of the ion at m/z 1384 (2123  $\rightarrow$  1384) (c). The m/z 2122 represents the lightest SL-II that was characterized



Figure S3, related to Figure 3. The MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of the ion at m/z 2795.5 (a), its MS<sup>3</sup> spectra of the ion of m/z 1776 (2795 → 1776) (b), and of the ion at 1818 (2795 → 1818) (c). The ion of m/z 2795 represents the heaviest SL-II that was characterized in this study.



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## Table S1, related to Figure 2.

Table S1. The elemental compositions (deduced from accurate mass measurements) of the [M -H]<sup>-</sup> ions of the SLs and the assigned major structures

neasured m/z (Da)	calculated m/z (Da)	Composition	deviation (mmu)	Relative Intensity (%)	species	*major structures
2188.8723	2188.8714	C133 H255 O19 S	0.92	0.75	SL-I'	
2190.8502	2190.8467	C132 H253 O20 S	0.45	0.92	SL-I	18:0, hC 33, hC 40, C 31
2204.8644	2204.8663	C133 H255 O20 S	-1.90	1.05	SL-I	
2218.8828	2218.8819	C134 H257 O20 S	0.86	0.75	SL-I	
2220.8600	2220.8812	C133 H255 O21 S	-1.21	0.82	SL-II	$10:0, hC_{40}, hC_{40}, hC_{25}; 10:0, hC_{40}, hC_{31}, hC_{34}$
2232.8956	2232.8976	C135 H259 O20 S	-2.00	3.27	SL-I	16:0, hC 40, hC 34, C 33;18:0, hC 40, hC 34, C 31
2234.8776	2234.8769	C134 H257 O21 S	0.74	1.63	SL-II	18:0, hC 33, hC 40, hC 31
2246.9155	2246.9132	C136 H261 O20 S	2.25	2.65	SL-I	
2248.8915	2248.8925	C135 H259 O21 S	-1.01	1.92	SL-II	18:0, hC 31, hC 40, hC 34; 16:0, hC 33, hC 40, hC 34
2258.9494	2258.9496	C138 H265 O19 S	-0.23	0.70	SL-I'	
2260.9286	2260.9289	C137 H263 O20 S	-0.30	2.14	SL-I	18:0, hC 40, hC 34, C 33
2262.9109	2262.9082	C136 H261 O21 S	2.74	2.88	SL-II	18:0, hC 40, hC 33, hC 31
2272.9639	2272.9653	C139 H267 O19 S	-1.38	1.32	SL-I'	
22/4.9451	22/4.9445	C138 H265 O20 S	0.55	4.84	SL-I	18:0 bC bC bC
22/0.9229	2276.9236	C139 H267 O20 S	-0.91	4.14	SL-II SL-I	$10.0, ne_{40}, ne_{34}, ne_{31}$
2290 9396	2290 9395	C138 H265 O21 S	0.14	2.40	SL-II	$16:0 \ hC$ is $hC$ is $hC$ is $hC$ is $18:0 \ hC$ is $hC$ is $hC$ is
2302.9750	2302.9758	C140 H269 O20 S	-0.85	5.32	SL-I	1,
2304.9553	2304.9551	C139 H267 O21 S	0.19	5.47	SL-II	$16:0, hC_{40}, hC_{40}, hC_{31}$
2316.9897	2316.9915	C141 H271 O20 S	-1.80	7.37	SI -I	$18:0, hC_{40}, hC_{40}, C_{21}: 16:0, hC_{40}, hC_{40}, C_{22}$
2318 9724	2318 9708	C140 H269 O21 S	1.64	2.81	SI-II	$18:0 \ hC$ is $hC$ is $hC$ is
2329.0263	2329.0279	C143 H275 O19 S	-1.58	0.88	SL-I'	10.0, 110 40, 110 40, 110 30
2331.0072	2331.0071	C142 H273 O20 S	0.05	6.58	SL-I	
2332.9870	2332.9864	C141 H271 O21 S	0.59	8.21	SL-II	18:0, hC 40, hC 40, hC 31
2343.0437	2343.0435	C144 H277 O19 S	0.17	0.99	SL-I'	
2345.0234	2345.0228	C143 H275 O20 S	0.60	7.26	SL-I	18:0, hC 40, hC 40, C 33
2347.0013	2347.0021	C142 H273 O21 S	-0.76	7.15	SL-II	16:0, hC 40, hC 40, hC 34
2359.0380	2359.0384	C144 H277 O20 S	-0.45	7.81	SL-I	18:0, hC 40, hC 40, C 34
2361.0171	2361.0177	C143 H275 O21 S	-0.61	9.77	SL-II	$18:0, hC_{40}, hC_{40}, hC_{33}$
2373.0542	2373.0541	C145 H279 O20 S	0.10	9.67	SL-I	
2375.0337	2375.0334	C144 H277 O21 S	0.34	12.71	SL-II	$18:0, hC_{40}, hC_{40}, hC_{24}$
2387.0696	2387.0697	C146 H281 O20 S	-0.15	5.86	SL-I	
2389.0494	2389.0490	C145 H279 O21 S	0.39	11.13	SL-II	16:0, hC 40, hC 43, hC 34
2401.0860	2401.0854	C147 H283 O20 S	0.60	7.94	SL-I	
2403.0656	2403.0647	C146 H281 O21 S	0.94	10.32	SL-II	18:0, hC 40, hC 42, hC 34
2415.0995	2415.1010	C148 H285 O20 S	-1.55	9.04	SL-I	
2417.0794	2417.0080	C147 H283 O21 S	-0.91	13.31	SL-II	18:0, hC 40, hC 40, hC 37
2429.1174	2429.1167	C149 H287 O20 S	0.70	8.99	SL-I	
2431.0957	2431.0960	C148 H285 O21 S	-0.26	26.95	SL-II	$16:0, hC_{40}, hC_{40}, hC_{40}$
2443.1313	2443.1323	C150 H289 O20 S	-1.05	13.30	SL-I	
2445.1123	2445.1116	C149 H287 O21 S	0.69	16.60	SL-II	$10:0, hC_{40}, hC_{40}, hC_{41}$
2457.1473	2457.1460	C151 H291 O20 S	-0.70	13.45	SL-1	$18:0 \ bC = bC = 16:0 \ bC = bC = 16:0 \ bC = 16:0 \$
2471 1631	2471 1636	C152 H293 O20 S	-0.55	9.22	SI-I	$10.0, ne_{40}, ne_{40}, ne_{40}, 10.0, ne_{40}, ne_{42}, ne_{40}$
2473.1428	2473.1429	C151 H291 O21 S	-0.11	41.14	SI-II	$16:0, hC_{40}, hC_{42}, hC_{40}$
2485.1790	2485.1793	C153 H295 O20 S	-0.30	10.49	SL-I	40, 40, 40,
2487.1585	2487.1586	C152 H293 O21 S	0.06	33.62	SL-II	18:0, hC 40, hC 42, hC 40
2499.1939	2499.1949	C154 H297 O20 S	-1.05	14.09	SL-I	
2501.1747	2501.1742	C153 H295 O21 S	0.49	40.90	SL-II	18:0, hC 40, hC 43, hC 40
2513.2097	2513.2106	C155 H299 O20 S	-0.90	8.86	SL-I	
2515.1897	2525.1899	C154 H297 O21 S	-0.16	49.31	SL-II	16:0, $hC_{40}$ , $hC_{43}$ , $hC_{43}$ ; 16:0, $hC_{40}$ , $hC_{46}$ , $hC_{40}$
2527.2261	2527.2262	C156 H301 O20 S	-0.15	9.09	SL-I	
2529.2056	2599.2055	C155 H299 O21 S	0.09	33.00	SL-II	$18:0, hC_{40}, hC_{43}, hC_{42}$
2541.2426	2541.2419	C157 H303 O20 S	0.70	8.50	SL-I	18.0 6 6 6 18.0 6 6 6
2543.2200	2555 2575	C158 H305 O20 S	-0.36	42.30	SL-II SL-II	$18.0, nc_{40}, nc_{43}, nc_{43}, 18.0, nc_{40}, nc_{46}, nc_{40}$
2557 2366	2557 2368	C157 H303 O21 S	-0.21	34.97	SL-II	$16:0, hC \approx hC \approx hC \ll$
2569.2693	2569.2372	C159 H307 O20 S	-3.90	5.44	SL-I	1 1 -, 1 - 40, 1 - 43, 1 - 40
2571.2522	2571.2525	C158 H305 O21 S	-0.26	23.54	SL-II	$18:0, hC_{40}, hC_{42}, hC_{46}$
2583.2872	2583.2888	C160 H309 O20 S	-1.65	4.90	SL-I	
2585.2700	2585.2681	C159 H307 O21 S	1.89	22.92	SL-II	18:0, hC 40, hC 43, hC 46
2597.3047	2597.3045	C161 H311 O20 S	0.20	3.53	SL-I	
2599.2833	2599.2838	C160 H309 O21 S	-0.46	22.49	SL-II	16:0, hC 40, hC 46, hC 46; 16:0, hC 43, hC 43, hC 46
2611.3177	2611.3201	C162 H313 O20 S	-2.45	2.30	SL-I	
2613.3009	2613.2994	C161 H311 O21 S	1.49	13.43	SL-II	18:0, $hC_{40}$ , $hC_{46}$ , $hC_{45}$ ;18:0, $hC_{46}$ , $hC_{43}$ , $hC_{42}$
2625.3322	2625.3358	C163 H315 O20 S	-3.60	2.58	SL-I	
2627.3177	2627.3151	C162 H313 O21 S	2.64	14.88	SL-II	$18:0, hC_{40}, hC_{46}, hC_{46}$
2639.3490	2639.3151	C169 H317 O20 S	-2.45	0.82	5L-I	16:0 hC hC hC 10:0 hC hC hC
2041.3339	2041.3307	C165 H310 O20 C	3.19	1.05	0L-11 QL 1	$10.0, nc_{43}, nc_{46}, nc_{46}, 18.0, nc_{46}, nc_{43}, nc_{44}$
2000.0000	2000.0071	C164 H317 O21 C	-1.00	6.47	SL-1	$18:0 \ hC = hC = hC = c$
2000.0400	2000.0404	010411017 021 0	0.24	0.47	3L-11	$19.0 \ bC \ bC \ bC \ bC \ bC \ bC \ bC$
2669.3632	2669.3620	сть5 H319 U21 S	1.19	8.02	SL-II	$16.0, hC_{46}, hC_{43}, hC_{46}; 18:0, hC_{46}, hC_{40}, hC_{49}$
2683.3777	2683.3777	C166 H321 O21 S	0.04	6.09	SL-II	10:0, $nC_{46}$ , $nC_{46}$ , $nC_{46}$ ; 16:0, $hC_{43}$ , $hC_{46}$ , $hC_{49}$
2697.3926	2697.3933	C167 H323 O21 S	-0.71	3.00	SL-II	18:0, hC 46, hC 46, hC 45
2711.4094	2711.4090	C168 H325 O21 S	0.44	3.92	SL-II	18:0, hC 46, hC 46, hC 46
2725.4262	2725.4246	C169 H327 O21 S	1.59	2.87	SL-II	16:0, hC 46, hC 46, hC 49; 16:0, hC 43, hC 49, hC 49
2739.4379	2739.4402	C170 H329 O21 S	-2.36	0.80	SL-II	18:0, hC 46, hC 46, hC 48
2753.4550	2753.4559	C171 H331 O21 S	-0.91	2.00	SL-II	18:0, hC 46, hC 46, hC 49
2767.4740	2767.4716	C172 H333O21 S	2.44	0.50	SL-II	$16:0, hC_{46}, hC_{49}, hC_{49}$
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\*Only major structures are listed; structures of SL-I and SL-I' not complete