







 μ M Amplex Red. The peroxidase activity was then assessed by continuous measurement of the fluorescence with excitation/emission wavelengths of 560/590 nm, respectively. Datapoints are the average of triplicate experiments, expressed as the percentage of the control (no inhibitor), and error bars show the observed standard error of the mean.

B. Deconvoluted mass spectrometry analysis of *M. tuberculosis* DprE1 after exposure to PBTZ169 in presence of the substrate FPR (top panel), and a protein only control (bottom panel). The protein expressed in *E. coli* presents a mass loss of 131 mass units compared to the expected mass (52326), corresponding to the excision of a methionine residue. Loss of the N-terminal methionine of proteins expressed in *E. coli* is often reported, especially when the second residue is a glycine, as here (Hirel et al., 1989). The expected masses were therefore 52195 (free protein) and 52635 (PBTZ169-DprE1 semimercaptal adduct).