

Anti-tubercular Activity of Pyrazinamide is Independent of *trans*- Translation and RpsA

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Table S1. Oligonucleotide primers used in this study.

Name of oligonucleotide	Sequence 5' to 3'
MtbSsrAF	GAAATTAATACGACTCACTATAGGGGCTGAACGGTTTCGACTT
MtbSsrAR	TGGTGGAGCTGCCGGGAATC
TB_SmpB_F	CGCGGCAGCCATATGGTGTCCAAGTCGTCGCGTG
TB_SmpB_R	CTCGAGTGCGGCCGCAAGCTTCAGGTCATGCCCTTAGCGC
Anti-SsrA	ATGTGAATCGGCGCTTATT
<i>rpsA</i> _5'_F	TTAATTAAACATCGGCAAGGAGATCGAG
<i>rpsA</i> _5'_R	GCTAGCTCAAGCGCTGCCGGCGAGTTTTTCCC
<i>rpsA</i> _3'_F	CCATGGGCCGGCAGCGCTTGATCTTG
<i>rpsA</i> _3'_R	CATATGTCGTTTCAGGGACGCCAGTG
<i>rpsA</i> Δ A438_F	GAGGCGGCTGGACGCGGCGCGGACGATCAGTC
<i>rpsA</i> Δ A438_R	GGCGGCGAACTTCTCCATCTG

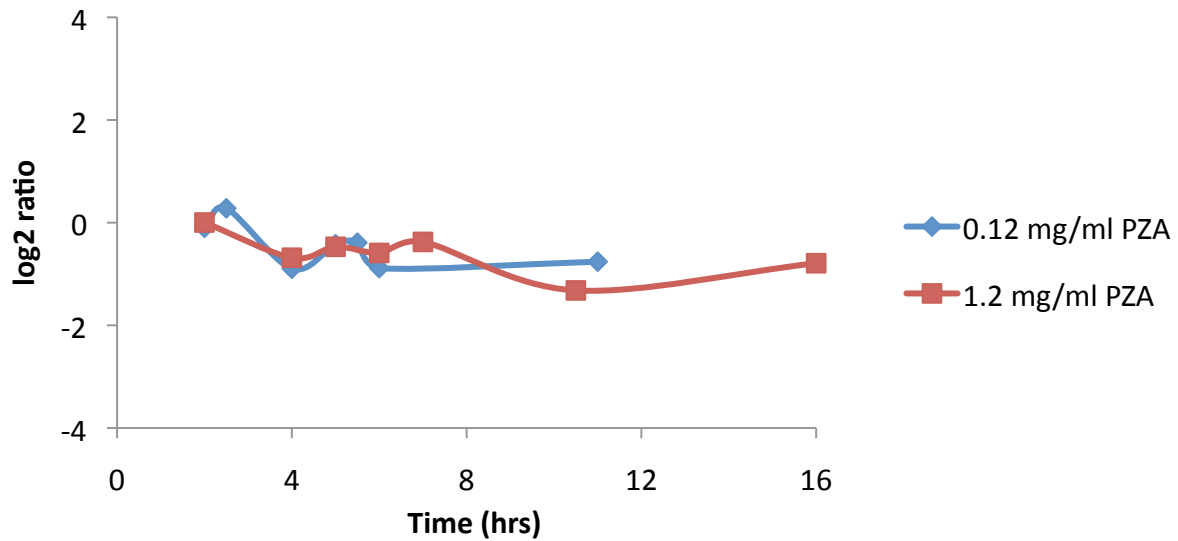


Figure S1. PZA does not impact *rpsA* expression levels in *M. tuberculosis*. Data represent microarray log₂ signal intensities for *rpsA* from *M. tuberculosis* cultures that were treated with 0.12 mg/ml PZA or 1.2 mg/ml PZA relative to the no PZA control from Boshoff *et al.* (2004).

Boshoff, H.I.M. *et al.* The Transcriptional Responses of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* to Inhibitors of Metabolism: NOVEL INSIGHTS INTO DRUG MECHANISMS OF ACTION. *J Biol Chem* **279**, 40174-40184 (2004).

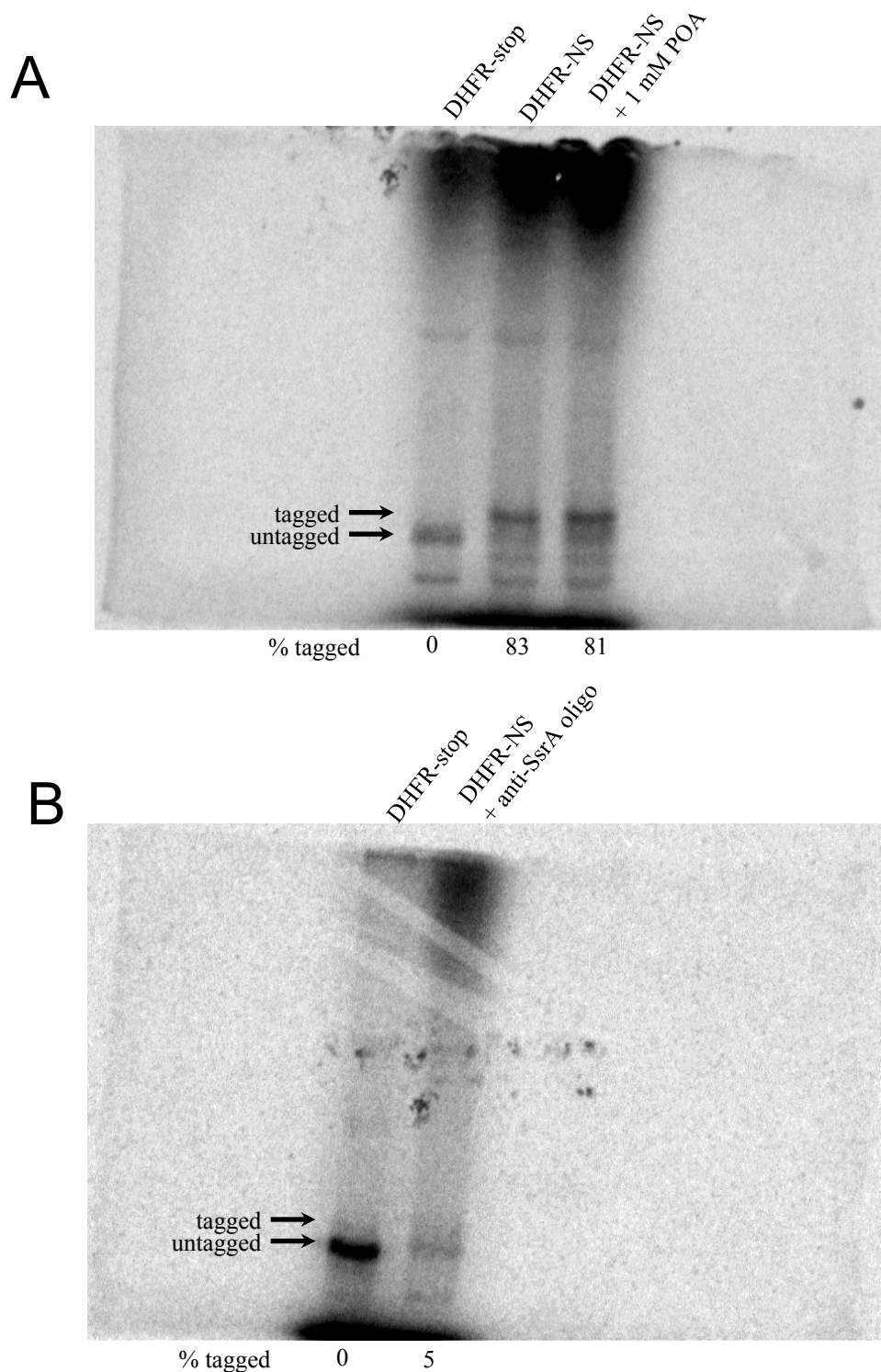


Figure S2. POA does not inhibit *trans*-translation *in vitro*. Original uncropped images from Figure 4. Panel A, *in vitro* translation of non-tagged protein (DHFR-stop), *trans*-translation of SsrA tagged protein from a non-stop template (DHFR-NS), *trans*-translation of DHFR-NS despite addition of 1 mM POA to the reaction mixture (DHFR-NS + 1 mM POA). Panel B, *in vitro* translation of non-tagged protein (DHFR-stop) and inhibition of *trans*-translation with 2 μ M anti-SsrA oligonucleotide (DHFR-NS + anti-SsrA oligo). *trans*-Translation reactions were carried out with 50 nM *M. tuberculosis* ribosomes, 150 nM *M. tuberculosis* tmRNA, 150 nM *M. tuberculosis* SmpB, and 640 nM template DNA. Reactions were incubated at 37 °C 3 h and analyzed by SDS-PAGE followed by phosphorimaging.