



Fig. S4. Construction and validation of TetOn-cAMP constructs. (A) Schematic illustrating the domains of the native Rv1264 adenylyl cyclase (left) and the design of the TetOn-cAMP construct (right). The TetOn-cAMP construct contains the minimum-necessary cyclase domain of Rv1264, and lacks the pH-sensitive inhibitory domain of the native Rv1264 protein. Expression of the cyclase domain is under control of a TetOn promoter. Upon treatment with Atc, release of the tetracycline repressor (TetR) causes initiation of transcription of the Rv1264 catalytic domain. The C-terminal end of the cyclase domain is His-tagged to allow immunoblotting. (B) Immunoblots of bacterial lysates confirm that the TetOn constructs are expressed in the presence of Atc and not the vehicle control EtOH. The anti-His blot detects the Rv1264 cyclase domain and the anti-GroEL2 blot is the loading control. (C) Impact of inducing the TetOn-Rv1264_{D265A} construct in media containing cholesterol and acetate. Cultures were treated with one dose of EtOH, V-59 (10 μ M), or Atc at the indicated concentrations and samples were collected 24 hours later for ELISA. Data are displayed as total cAMP per 10⁸ Mtb. Data are from two independent experiments with two technical replicates each, shown as means \pm SD (** P < 0.01, One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparisons test). (D) Effect of inducing TetOn-Rv1264_{D265A} on the growth of Mtb in 7H12+cholesterol media, monitored by serial OD measurements. EtOH, V-59 (10 μ M), or Atc at the indicated concentrations were added initially and every three days for the duration of the experiment. Data are from one experiment with three technical replicates, shown as means \pm SD. (E) Catabolic release of ¹⁴CO₂ from [4-¹⁴C]-cholesterol in media containing cholesterol and acetate. The TetOn-Rv1264_{D265A} strain was treated with EtOH, V-59 (10 μ M), or Atc at the indicated concentrations overnight and again one hour prior to the beginning of the experiments. Data are from two independent experiments with three technical replicates each, normalized to OD and quantified relative to EtOH vehicle control. Shown as means \pm SD (not significant, Student's t test). (F) Relative GFP signal from the *prpD*::GFP reporter in response to inducing TetOn-Rv1264_{D265A} in media containing cholesterol and acetate. Cultures were treated with EtOH, V-59 (10 μ M), or Atc at the indicated concentrations. Data are normalized to EtOH vehicle control (** P < 0.01, One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparisons test). GFP MFI was quantified from 10,000 mCherry⁺ Mtb. Data are from two independent experiments with two technical replicates each, shown as means \pm SD.