

1 **Supplementary Information for:**

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3 **An amiloride derivative is active against the F₁F_o-**
4 **ATP synthase and cytochrome *bd* oxidase of**
5 ***Mycobacterium tuberculosis***

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37 Supplementary Table 1: Bacterial strains and plasmids used in this study

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Strain or Plasmid	Description	Source
<i>E. coli</i> strains		
ATCC 10536	<i>E. coli</i> quality control strain	ATCC
<i>S. aureus</i> strains		
ATCC 6538	<i>S. aureus</i> quality control strain	ATCC
<i>E. faecalis</i> strains		
JH2-2	Laboratory strain, plasmid-free; rif ^r , fs ^r	1
<i>M. smegmatis</i> strains		
mc ² 155	Electrocompetent wild-type strain of <i>M. smegmatis</i>	2
Δ <i>cyd</i>	mc ² 155 with a markerless in frame deletion in the <i>cydAB</i> gene	3
Δ <i>qcr</i>	mc ² 155 with a markerless in frame deletion in the <i>qcrB</i> gene	4
<i>M. tuberculosis</i> strains		
H37Rv	<i>M. tuberculosis</i> reference strain	
mc ² 6230	Avirulent auxotrophic <i>M. tuberculosis</i> mutant (Δ <i>RD1</i> Δ <i>panCD</i>). Wild-type for this study.	5
mc ² 6206	Avirulent auxotrophic <i>M. tuberculosis</i> mutant (Δ <i>leuCD</i> Δ <i>panCD</i>).	6
AtpE(A63P)	mc ² 6206 with a G to C SNP at position 187 bp <i>atpE</i> .	This study
Rv0678(G65fs)	mc ² 6206 with a single nucleotide deletion at position 193 bp of <i>rv0678</i> . Resulting protein is frameshifted.	This study
Rv3006(F134S)	mc ² 6230 with a X to X SNP at position X of Rv3006.	This study

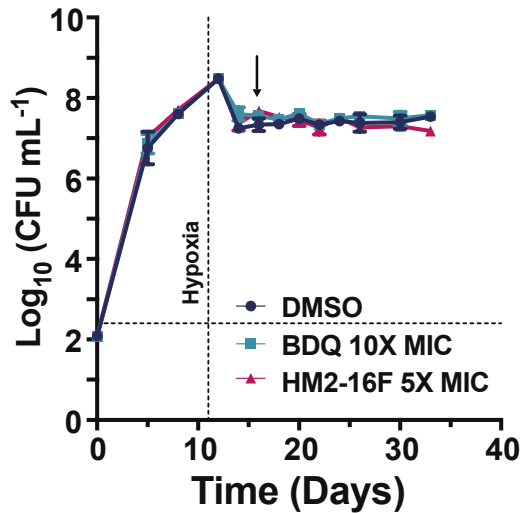
Rv3006(R36S)	mc ² 6230 with a X to X SNP at position X of Rv3006.	This study
<i>Mycobacterium bovis</i> BCG	Pasteur 1173P2 (NC_008769.1)	7
Plasmids		
pJLR965	CRISPRi cloning vector for <i>M. tuberculosis</i>	8
pCi73	pJLR965 containing sgRNA targeting <i>atpB</i> of <i>M. tuberculosis</i>	9
pCi7	pJLR965 containing sgRNA targeting <i>mmpL3</i> of <i>M. tuberculosis</i>	10
pYUB28b	Episomal expression vector for mycobacteria	11
pLHcyd	pYUB28b with <i>rv_1623c-rv1620c</i> (<i>cydABDC</i>), containing C-terminal FLAG tag on <i>cydB</i> .	12

41 Supplementary Table 2: IC₅₀ values of the indicated compounds towards *M.*
42 *tuberculosis* cytochrome *bd* oxidase.

Compound	IC ₅₀ [95% CI] (μM)	IC ₅₀ (fold MIC)	OCR at 1xMIC (%)
HM2-16F	21.16 [10.88-39.09]	2.11	58.86
BDQ	11.71 [4.57-27.03]	58.44	83.04
Aurachin D*	0.15 [0.091-0.27]	0.019	3.70

43 * The MIC of Aurachin D is determined from MIC testing against *M. smegmatis* Δ*qcr*
44 mutant (supplementary Table 1).

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47 **Supplementary Figure 1:** Survival of *M. tuberculosis* after treatment with HM2-16F

48 (20 μ M, 5 \times MIC) and bedaquiline (BDQ 2 μ M, 10 \times MIC). Hypoxia was achieved as

49 cultures exhausted oxygen in the sealed serum vials as indicated by the

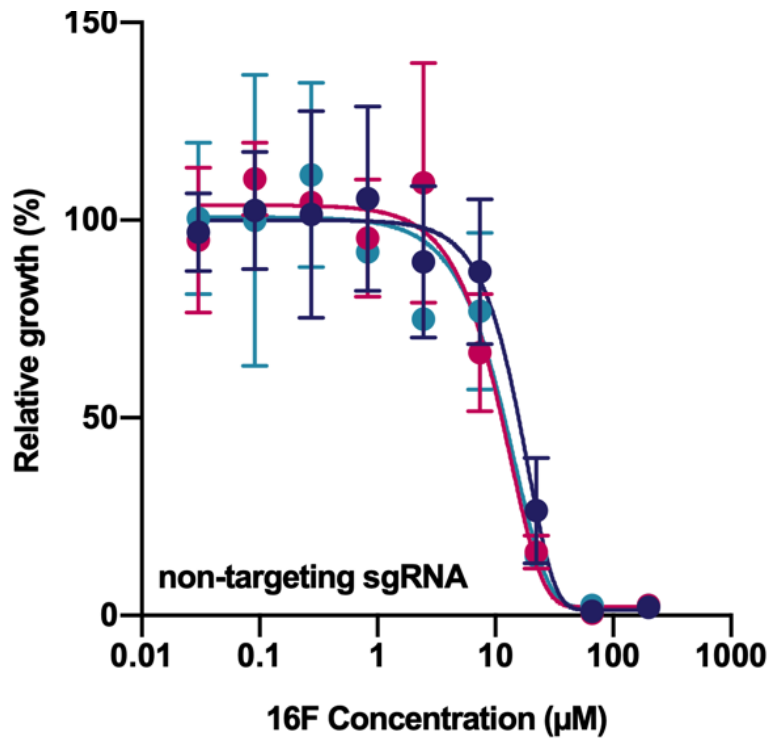
50 decolorization of methylene blue (vertical dotted line) ¹². Compounds were added at

51 the indicated arrow. The horizontal dotted line indicates the limit of detection for all,

52 but the first time point, where the limit of detection was 10 CFU mL⁻¹. Error bars

53 indicate standard deviation from n = 3 biologically independent experiments.

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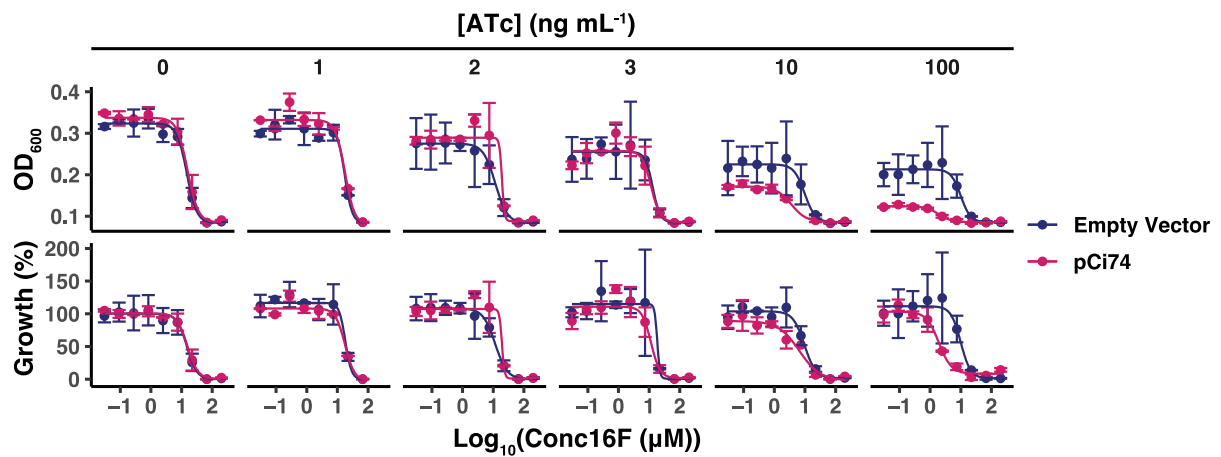
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Supplementary Figure 2: Control gene knockdown with a non-targeting sgRNA (pJLR965) was induced with the indicated amounts of ATc and the MIC of HM2-16F was determined. Error bars indicate standard deviation from n = 3 biologically independent experiments.

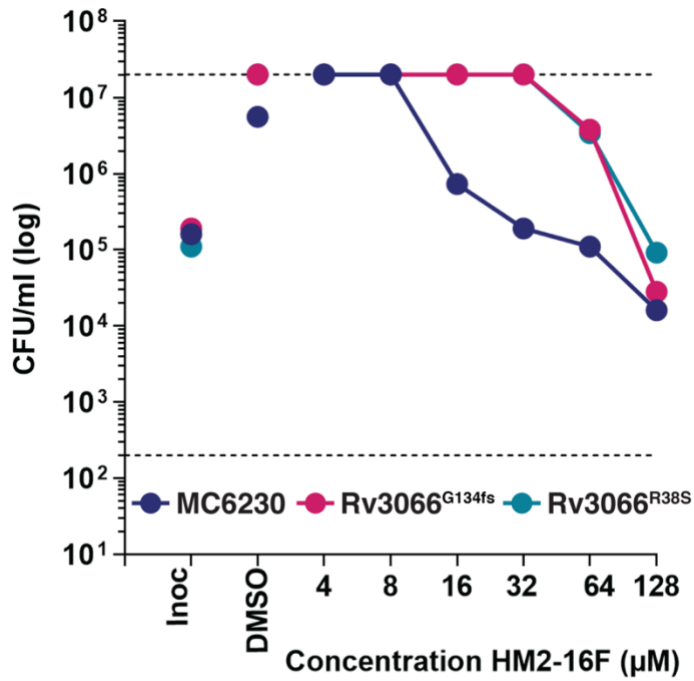


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64 **Supplementary Figure 3:** Knockdown of the ATP synthase operon (*atpB* – pCi74)
 65 was induced with the indicated amounts of ATc, in the indicated strains and the
 66 growth relative to the vehicle control was determined. Raw OD₆₀₀ absorbance values
 67 (path length = 0.33 cm) are plotted as indicated. Error bars indicate standard
 68 deviation from n = 3 biologically independent experiments.

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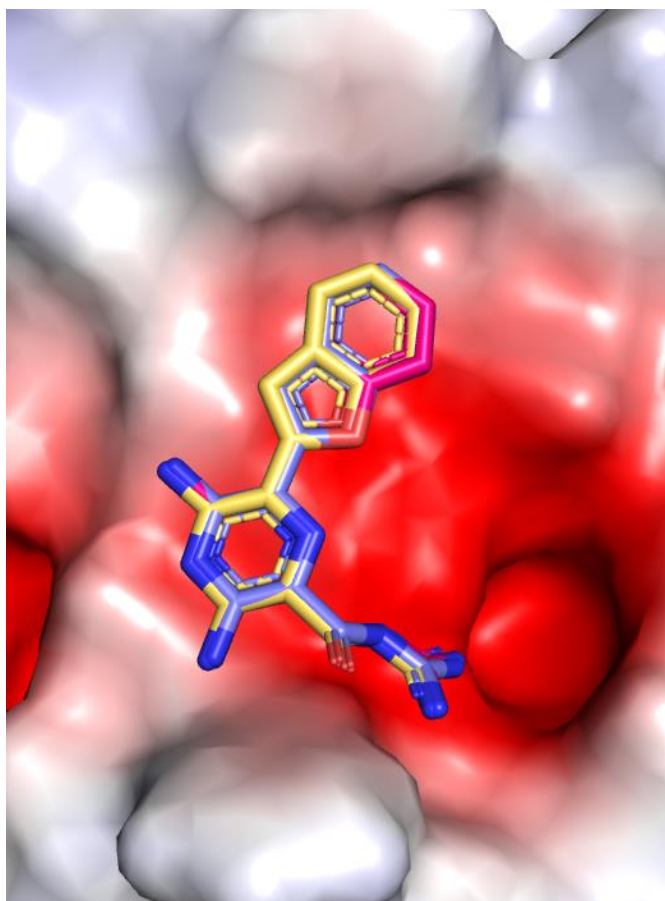
73 **Supplementary Figure 4:** Cell killing of the indicated *M. tuberculosis* strains after 10

74 days incubation with HM2-16F at 5x MIC. The CFU at day 0 is indicated (Inoc).

75 MC6206 = wild-type; HM2-16-resistant mutants, transcription factor Rv3066 G134fs

76 and R38S (Supplementary Table 1).

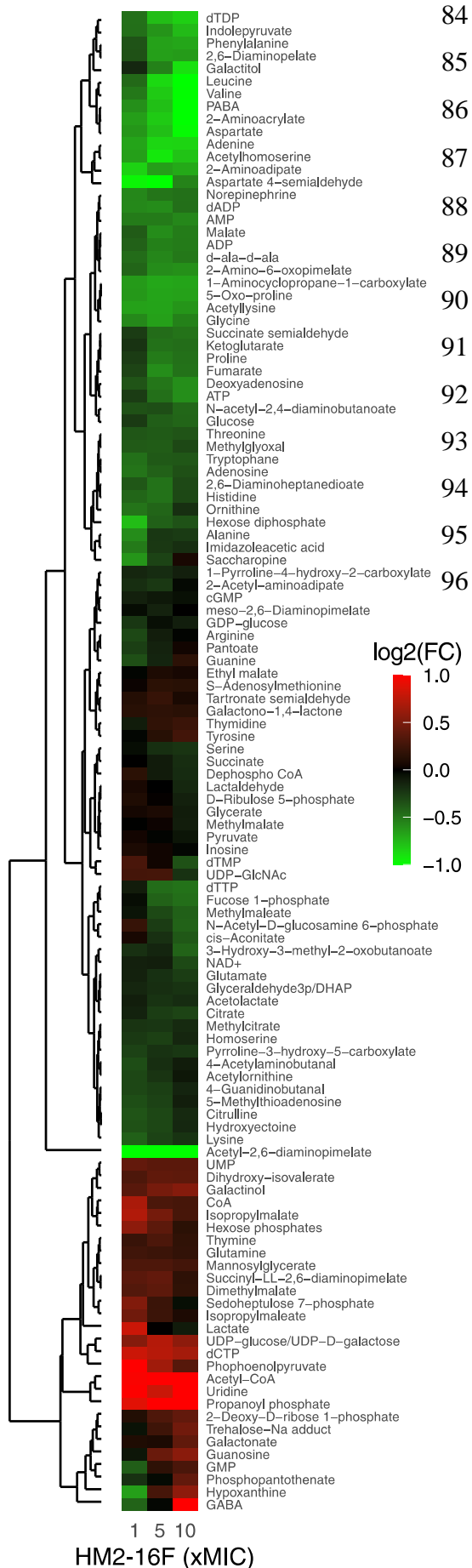
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79 **Supplementary Figure 5:** The top three docked poses for HM2-16F (blue, yellow,
80 pink) docked into the BDQ-binding site of mycobacterial F₁F_o-ATP synthase c-ring
81 (PDB ID: 4V1F). The protein is shown as an electrostatic potential surface (red –
82 electronegative, white – neutral, blue – electropositive; generated in PyMOL).

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84 **Supplementary Figure 6: Heatmap**
 85 metabolite profile following 1d exposure
 86 of *M. tuberculosis* H37Rv to increasing
 87 concentrations of HM2-16F (1-10x MIC).
 88 Columns represent individual treatments
 89 as indicated. Rows denote individual
 90 metabolites measured. Hierarchical
 91 clustering was performed on the
 92 Euclidean distance matrix of this data
 93 and the resulting dendrogram and
 94 heatmap was visualized with ggplot2 in
 95 R. FC = Fold change.

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