

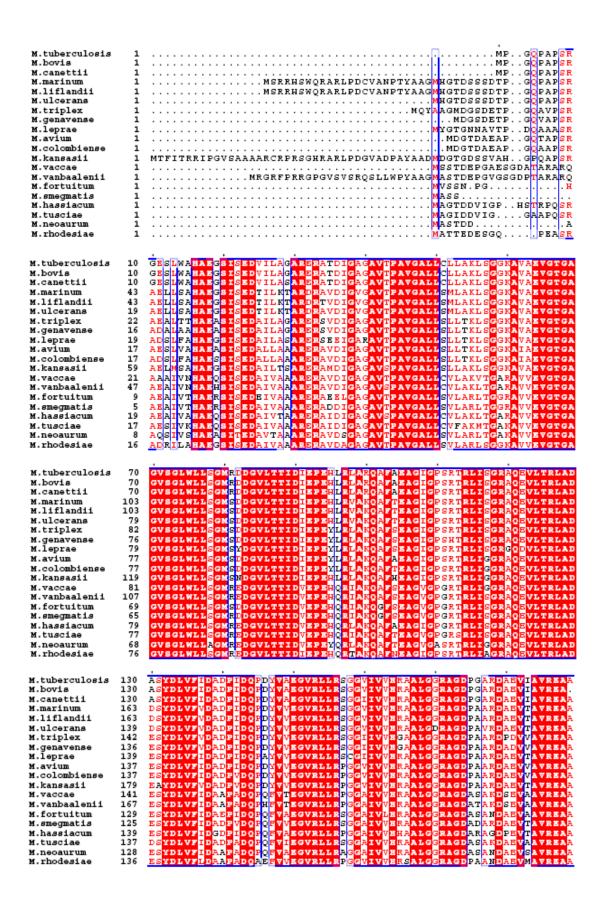
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Crystal structure of Rv1220c, a SAM-dependent *O*-methyltransferase from *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*Qiaoling Yan, Neil Shaw, Lanfang Qian and Dunquan Jiang



Figure S1 Alignment of primary sequences of structural homologues of *Mtb*OMT. PDB codes of corresponding homologous structures are listed in the column on left. Absolutely conserved amino acids are highlighted in red, conserved amino acids are highlighted in yellow. The secondary structural elements of all the homologues are marked.



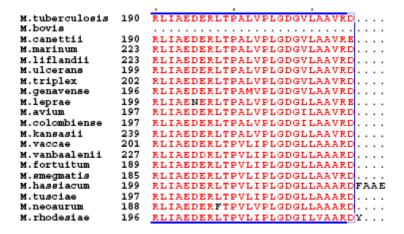
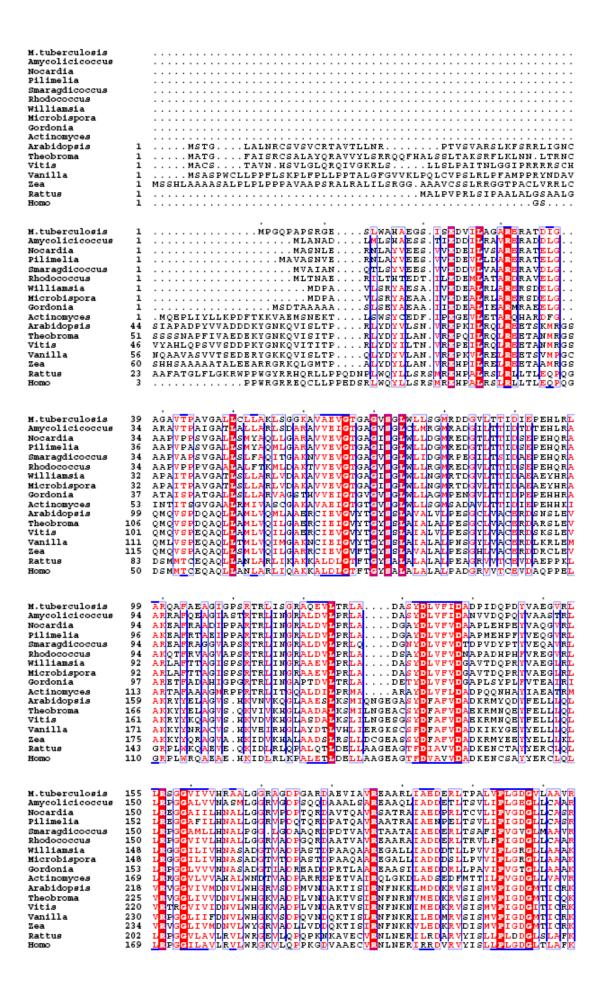


Figure S2 Alignment of primary sequences of homologues of *Mtb*OMT (Rv1220c) from different species of *Mycobacterium*. Interestingly, the His-Asp pair comprising of Asp138 and His164 is absolutely conserved in all species of *Mycobacterium*. Strictly conserved residues are highlighted with a red background.



| M.tuberculosis | 215 | D |
|-----------------|-----|---------|
| Amycolicicoccus | 210 | к |
| Nocardia | 210 | G |
| Pilimelia | 212 | C |
| Smaragdicoccus | 209 | R |
| Rhodococcus | 210 | L |
| Williamsia | 208 | ARTDLG. |
| Microbispora | 208 | ARTDLG. |
| Gordonia | 213 | A |
| Actinomyces | 229 | R |
| Arabidopsis | 278 | R |
| Theobroma | 285 | R |
| Vitis | 280 | R |
| Vanilla | 290 | RETDOSL |
| Zea | 294 | LVDT |
| Rattus | 262 | I |
| Homo | 229 | I |

Figure S3 Alignment of primary sequences of homologues of *Mtb*OMT (Rv1220c). His-Asp pair comprising of Asp138 and His164 is conserved in some microbial genus. Strictly conserved residues are highlighted with a red background. Conserved residues are marked in red.

Table S1 Metal ion analysis of *Mtb*OMT by ICP-AES.

| Metal ion (characteristic spectrum / nm) | Ca ²⁺ (317.93) | Zn ²⁺ (213.85) | Mg ²⁺ (279.55) | Mn ²⁺ (260.57) |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Blank (detection limit / ppm) | 0.0069 | 0.0012 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 |
| Blank / ppm | 0.2153 | 0.0126 | 0.0515 | 0.0024 |
| (RSD in %) | (1.058) | (2.818) | (0.5337) | (2.761) |
| Sample / ppm | 0.2338 | 0.0229 | 0.0569 | 0.0038 |
| (RSD in %) | (0.4004) | (0.6503) | (0.1619) | (1.779) |
| Sample - Blank / ppm | 0.0185 | 0.0103 | 0.0054 | 0.0014 |

S1. Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy (ICP-AES)

Buffer (20mM HEPES, pH7. 5, 100mM NaCl) was used as the blank control. Purified *Mtb*OMT was buffer exchanged into blank buffer. Both blank buffer and protein sample were digested with 5% v/v nitric acid. Then the samples were analysed using an ICP-AES Thermo Scientific iCAP IRIS Advantage instrument. In total 4 elements, *i.e.* Ca²⁺, Zn²⁺, Mg²⁺, and Mn²⁺, were analysed (Supplementary Table 1).