SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

TITLE

Miniaturised multiplex ddPCR determination of rRNA-based biomarkers to complement high-throughput *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* drug-response profiling.

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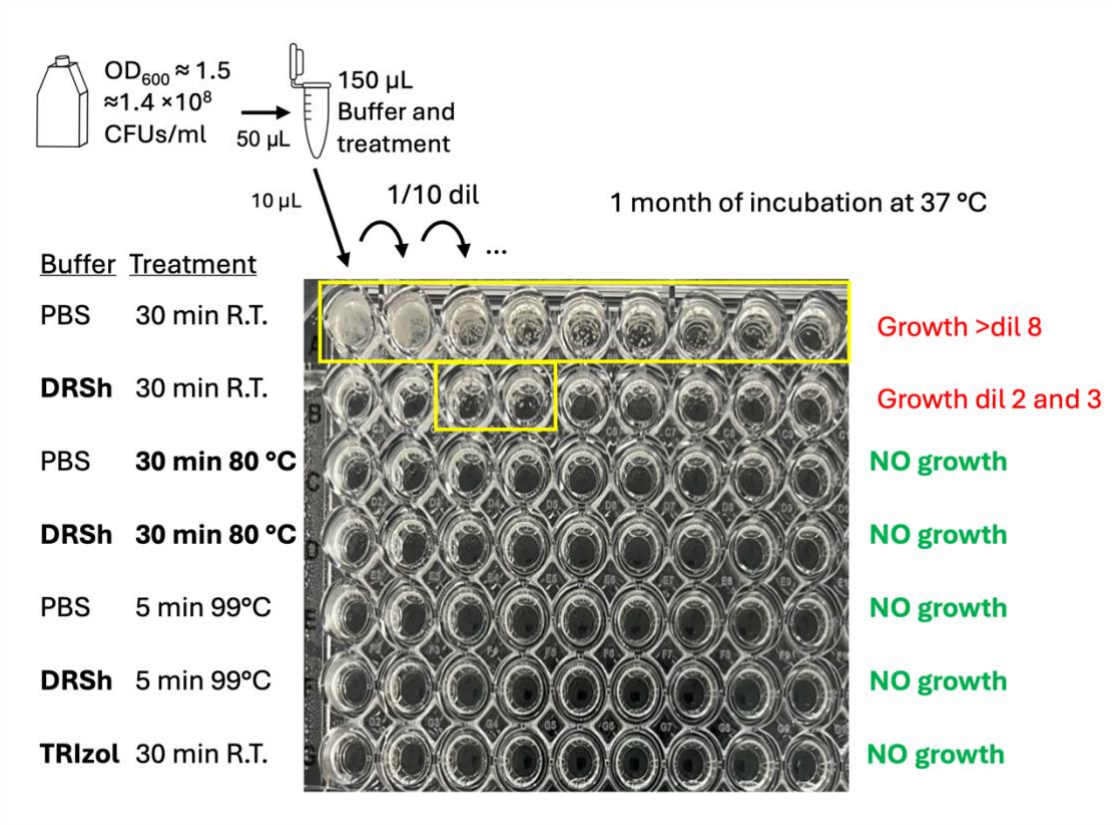

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15 **Supplementary Figure S1.** Dilution to the limit for assessing inactivation with saline buffer
16 PBS, DNA/RNA shield buffer (DRSh), or TRIzol, and the effect of heat inactivation

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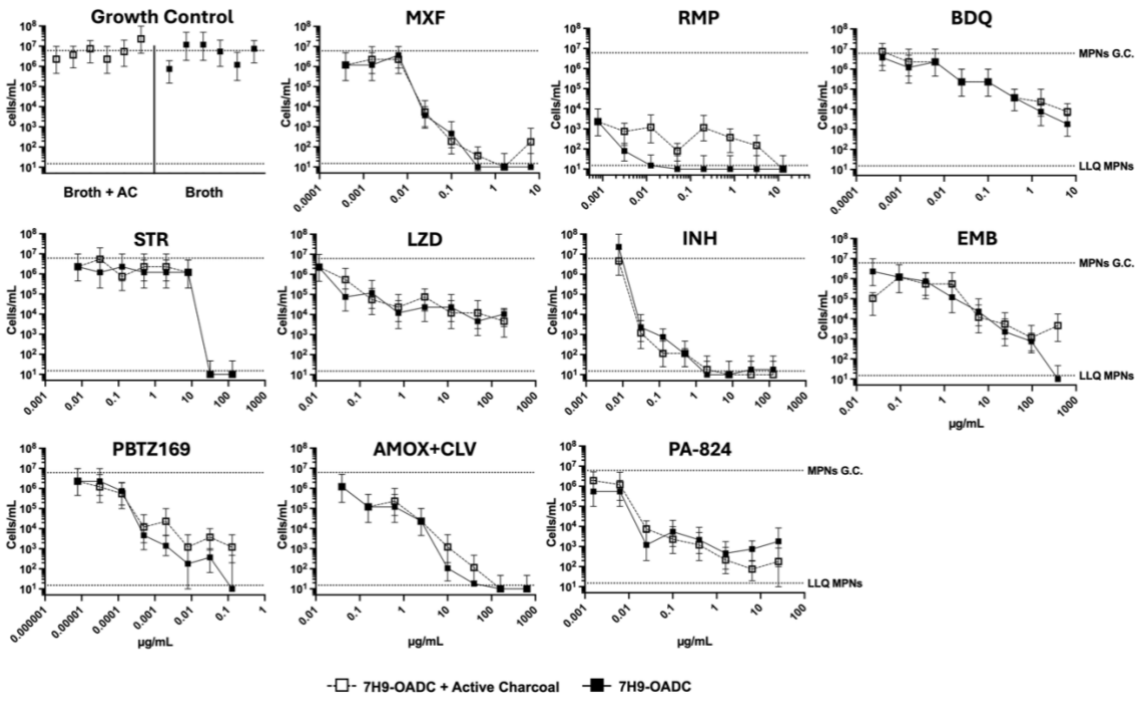

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19 **Supplementary Figure S2.** Comparison of MPN determination in the presence (empty
20 squares) or absence (black squares) of activated charcoal in the broth. MPN values are shown
21 with their corresponding 95% confidence intervals.

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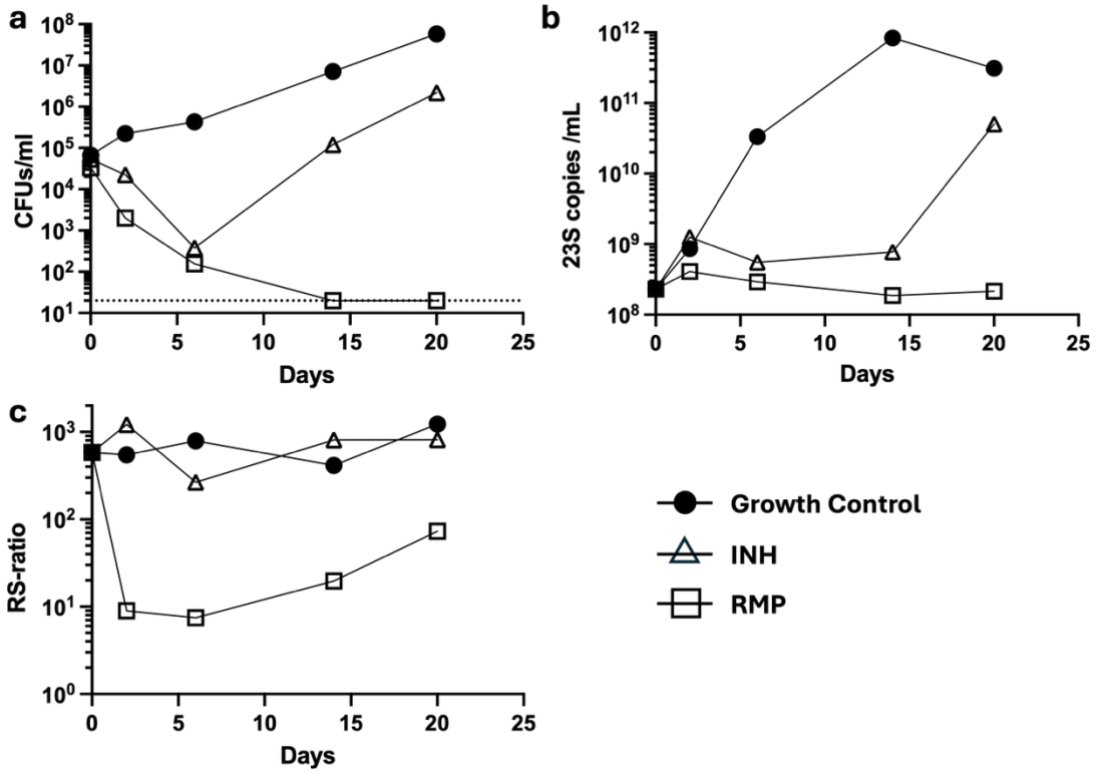

Supplementary Figure S3. a) CFUs, b) 23S rRNA burden, and c) RS-ratio from a preliminary 20-day time-kill assay in H37Ra with INH (empty triangles) and RMP (empty squares), in comparison with the growth control (black circles). The assay was performed with one flask per condition. Accordingly, each point represents the value obtained for that condition and time point; no between-sample variability is shown. The figure is presented for illustrative purposes only.