## **Description to the Supplementary Data Files**

File Name: Supplementary Data 1

**Description:** List of differentially expressed genes in the vapC13 overexpression strain of M. tuberculosis in comparison to the vector-only harbouring strain using cutoff values of 2.0-fold change and a P value of  $\leq 0.05$ .

File Name: Supplementary Data 2

**Description:** List of differentially expressed genes in the vapC26 overexpression strain of M. tuberculosis in comparison to the vector-only harbouring strain using cutoff values of 2.0-fold change and a P value of  $\leq$  0.05.

File Name: Supplementary Data 3

**Description:** List of 45 tRNA molecules with minimum log<sub>2</sub> protection ratios upon VapC13 and VapC26 overexpression in *M. tuberculosis* in comparison to the vector harbouring strain.

File Name: Supplementary Data 4

**Description:** This data file shows the source values underlying all figures and the uncropped and unedited blots.