

- After octanoyl is passed to an acceptor domain by LipB, it is altered to form lipoic acid, a fatty acid essential to the metabolism of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.
 - Active site: Cys 176 and Lys 142(nuc in acid/base reaction)
 - Mutated Lip B: without key residues, protein doesn't work.
- **Fts Z**
 - Dimer → subunit a has important stuff (not b).
 - Involved in bacterial cell division which leads to tuberculosis (TB) growth
 - A polymer of FtsZ units is the Z-ring:
 - Contraction of Z-ring leads to cytokinesis, and subsequent splitting of the daughter cells
 - T3 Loop and binding of GTP:
 - The T3 loop begins in an open state, without GTP bound on subunit A
 - The T3 loop then binds GTP_y at the y-phosphate
 - Binding induces conformational changes causing the T3 loop to convert from the open to closed state (which is more stable)
 - *This allows the T3 loop to adopt a straight longitudinal dimer conformation.*
 - Interactions with the T7 loop at the GTPase site on neighboring subunit B causes GTP hydrolysis, which creates a bent longitudinal dimer form
 - *This generates the contraction force necessary for cytokinesis*
- **Ddl**
 - Composed by two amino acid chains
 - Joins 2 molecules of D-al together → helps bacteria make cell wall.
 - DCS → anti TB drug: looks like d-al → fit in
 - Binding site
 - 1) Arg 316, Glu 336, Gly 123,
 - 2) Tyr 277, Met 342, Ser 341
 - Nitrogen involved in hydrogen bonding
 - Bits of the protein move constantly
- **Rip A and Rip B**
 - Help bacteria replicate/ divide → cleave filament → splitting up cell wall so bacteria can split into two (catalytic triad to break peptide bond)
 - Rip A posses a larger subunit, has N terminal (functions better)
 - Cys 383 → nucleophile
 - His 432 → acts as a base (nitrogen)
 - Glu 444
 - Rip B (hydrophobic) may have mutated from a duplication of Rip A
 - Cys 152