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Enclosed is our manuscript titled "System for efficacy and cytotoxicity screening of inhibitors targeting intracellular *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*".  Please accept our submission as a candidate for publication in Journal of Visualized Experiments.

Our protocol addresses a long standing issue in Tuberculosis drug development where a simple high throughput intracellular screening method was not available.  This deficiency has been a major hurdle in tuberculosis drug discovery since tuberculosis is characterized mainly as intracellular infection of human macrophages.  Our manuscript describes a simple, low cost, and highly scalable *ex vivo* high throughput compound screening method against intracellular *M. tuberculosis.*We feel this manuscript is suitable for publication in JoVE as it is a method that would benefit the field of Tuberculosis drug development.

Sincerely

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