SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The HMP-P synthase of *Legionella pneumophila* (Lpg1565) suggests a difference between the metabolic networks of Bacteria and Yeast

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Carbon Source and Additions	Final Cell Yield			
	(OD_{650})			
Glucose	0.08 ± 0.01			
	0.00 - 0.01			
Glucose + 100 nM THZ	0.09 ± 0.01			
Glucose + 10 nM HMP	0.28 ± 0.01			
Glucose + 20 nM HMP	0.47 ± 0.03			
Glucose + 100 nM THZ + 10 nM HMP	0.53 ± 0.01			
Ribose	0.08 ± 0.01			
Ribose + 10 nM HMP	0.42 ± 0.01			

Table S1 - HMP requirements with different carbon sources

Final cell yield (OD₆₅₀) was recorded after 15 hours of growth with shaking at 37 °C. Values are averages \pm standard deviations of three biological replicates.



Figure S1 – Representative LpThi5-His₆ protein purification

After purification by Ni-NTA chromatography, 1.5 μ g of purified protein was denatured in SDS-PAGE loading dye (60 mM Tris pH 6.8, 0.1 M DTT, 2 % SDS, 10 % Glycerol) by incubating at 95 °C for 10 minutes, separated by SDS-PAGE using a 12 % acrylamide gel, stained with Coomassie Brilliant Blue, and purity was determined by TotalLab Quant v11 densitometry software. *Lp*Thi5 was enriched to > 85 % purity.

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Figure S2 – CLUSTAL Omega alignment of diverse Legionella and Eukaryotic Thi5

Diverse Thi5 orthologs from the Eukaryotic clade and the *Legionella* clade of Bacteria were aligned using the CLUSTAL Omega algorithm (Sievers *et al.*, 2011) to highlight conserved, similar, and non-conserved structural features across these two domains. Strictly conserved residues are highlighted in black, similar residues are highlighted in gray, and non-conserved residues are annotated with a white background.

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