Left: Transmission electron micrograph showing cross-section of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* stained with Ruthenium Red to visualize the outer capsule layer of the complex cell wall. (Stokes et al. 2004. Infection and Immunity 72, 5676-5686).

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