### **Supporting Information**

## Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of 1-Arylsulfonyl-5-(N-hydroxyacrylamide)indoles as Potent Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors with Antitumor Activity in vivo

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## 1. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum of compounds 8



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## 2. HPLC purity determination:

**Instrument & column:** HPLC purity were determined using an Hitachi 2000 series HPLC system using C-18 column (Agilent ZORBAX Eclipse XDB-C18 5  $\mu$ m. 4.6 mm × 150 mm).

**Solvent system:** Elution conditions: Mobile phase A-Acetonitrile; Mobile phase B-Water containing 0.1% formic acid + 10 mmol NH<sub>4</sub>OAc. The flow-rate was 0.5 ml/min and the injection volume was 5  $\mu$ l. The system operated at 25 °C. Peaks were detected at 210 nm.

Time (min)	Mobile Phase A (ratio)	Mobile Phase B (ratio)
0	10	90
45	90	10
50	10	90
60	10	90

 Table 6. Elution condition

Compounds	Retention time (min)	% Purity
6	23.8	96.8
7	26.1	97.1
8	24.2	98.5
9	24.5	98.6
10	24.5	98.6
11	25.1	97.5
12	23.8	96.8
13	25.0	95.2
14	25.0	96.8
15	22.9	97.9
16	23.9	98.7
17	25.6	97.7
18	23.0	99.3
19	12.4	98.6
20	23.9	98.7
21	16.7	95.8

**Table 7.** Purity of compounds 6-21

### 3. The spectrum of HPLC purity of representative compounds 8, 11-13

#### HPLC spectrum of compound 8





#### HPLC spectrum of compound 12



#### HPLC spectrum of compound 13



No.	RT	Area	Height	Conc 1
1	24.59	15303	1541	0.336
2	25.01	4337104	394065	95.245
3	30.68	19546	1772	0.429
4	31.09	2925	377	0.064
5	32.55	158377	13337	3.478
6	38.86	20370	1712	0.447
		4553625	412804	100.000



Figure 5. Individual animal body weight change of compounds 8 and 1 treatment *in vivo*. Animals were weight daily for the first seven days, then twice weekly until the completion of the study. The individual animal body weight change for each treatment group.

5. Evaluation of compounds **8**, **11**, **13**, and **1** on human A549 lung cancer xenograft growth in nude mice.





Figure 6. Evaluation of compounds 1, 8, 11, and 13 on human A549 lung cancer xenograft model in nude mice. All test compounds were suspended in the 0.5% carboxymethyl cellulose for oral administration (p.o.). In addition, compound 1 (100 mg/kg) was administered intraperitoneally (i.p.) in a 5% ethanol/5% Cremophor/90% D5W solution. The study utilized six groups of mice (n = 5-6) bearing established human A549 lung cancer cells. The percentage of tumor growth inhibition (%TGI) showed inhibition of test compounds treatment comparison with control group. (A) % of Tumor growth inhibition (%TGI) : control ( $\bigcirc$ ); 100 mg/kg compound 1 i.p. daily (qd) ( $\bigcirc$ ); 200 mg/kg compound 1 p.o. daily ( $\blacktriangledown$ ); 200 mg/kg compound 8 p.o. daily ( $\bigtriangledown$ ); 200 mg/kg compound 11 p.o. daily ( $\blacksquare$ ); and 200 mg/kg compound 13 p.o. daily ( $\square$ ). (B) Body weight: Animals were weighed daily for the first seven days, then twice weekly until the completion of the study. There were no significant changes in body weight during the study.

# 6. Activities of compounds 8, 11-14, 17, and 1 against HDAC 8.

Comnd	HDAC8			
Compa	$IC_{50} (nM \pm SD^a)$			
8	$1819.2 \pm 201.8$			
11	$1317.1 \pm 110.5$			
12	$1366.3 \pm 55.4$			
13	$1208.3\pm56.8$			
14	$1216.0 \pm 202.9$			
17	$1504.0\pm74.3$			
1	$2898.9 \pm 128.7$			

Table 8. Activities of compounds against HDAC 8.

<sup>*a*</sup>SD: standard deviation. All experiments were independently performed at least three times.

# 7. CYP Inhibition and Solubility of compound 11-14

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_		% (	CYP inl	nibition	<sup>a</sup> at 10 µ	ιM		sol (µg/mL)	sol (µg/mL)
Compd	1A2	2C19	2C8	2C9	2D6	2E1	3A4	$H_2O$	EtOH
11	68	91	84	21	23	37	82	< 1	1002
12	72	95	91	29	10	33	89	40.8	1278
13	23	84	90	35	17	16	86	2.4	812
14	21	66	75	12	21	31	76	< 1	646

Table 9. CYP Inhibition and Solubility of compounds 11-14

<sup>a</sup>The studies were performed by Ricerca Biosciences

#### 8. In vitro metabolic stability in rat microsomes

The incubation mixture, in potassium phosphate buffer (pH 7.4), contained: microsomal proteins; NADPH, MgCl<sub>2</sub>, test compound. Incubation was carried out, in triplicate, aerobically at 37 °C with constant shaking on a temperature-controlled heating block. Reaction was started by the addition of NADPH after pre-incubating the reaction mixture (without NADPH) for 10 min at 37 °C. Control incubation without NADPH was performed as described above. At 0, and 30 min after the start of reaction, an aliquot (30  $\mu$ L) of the incubation mixture was taken from each incubation, mixed with 100  $\mu$ L of ice-cold acetonitrile to terminate the reaction. Before analysis, the sample was precipitated by centrifugation at room temperature. The remaining supernatant was analyzed for the concentration for each compound and the percentage of remaining was determined.

Compounds	% of remaining after 30 min
8	47.4
11	51.8
12	49.9
13	44.9
14	46.9

Table 10. Metabolic stability in rat microsomes.

9. The Correlation between inhibition of HDACs activity of HeLa cells and growth inhibition of compounds 6-21 and 1



Figure 7. The correlation between inhibition of HDACs activity of HeLa cells and growth inhibition of compounds **6-21** and **1**.