

#### Supplementary Fig. 1. Characterization of the HFD+mTAC model.

**a**, Representative pulsed-wave Doppler images of the aortic arch. **b**, Quantitation of pressure gradient in the experimental groups (control *n*=8, mTAC *n*=8, HFD *n*=10, HFD+mTAC *n*=12 mice). **c**, Body weight of mice in each group recorded every 4 weeks (control *n*=8, mTAC *n*=8, HFD *n*=10, HFD+mTAC *n*=12 mice). **d**, Intraperitoneal glucose-tolerance test 16 weeks after induction (control *n*=12, mTAC *n*=8, HFD *n*=10, HFD+mTAC *n*=12 mice). **d**, Intraperitoneal glucose-tolerance test 16 weeks after induction (control *n*=12, mTAC *n*=8, HFD *n*=10, HFD+mTAC *n*=10 mice). **e**, Representative Echocardiography M-Mode images. **f**, Echocardiographic measurement of LV mass 16 weeks after induction (control *n*=8, mTAC *n*=8, HFD *n*=10, HFD+mTAC *n*=12 mice). **g-k**, Longitudinal follow up of (**g**) EF, (**h**) LV mass, (**i**) LVPWd, (**j**) E/e', and (**k**) E/A with echocardiography every 4 weeks until 16 weeks after induction (control *n*=8, mTAC *n*=8, HFD *n*=10, HFD+mTAC *n*=12 mice). **I**, Kaplin Meier curve of control and HFD+mTAC mice. (control *n*=12, mTAC *n*=8, HFD *n*=8, HFD *n*=8, HFD *n*=62 mice). Data are expressed as the mean ± SEM. Statistical analysis was performed using one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test (**b**, **f**). The exact *P* values are shown in the figures. NS, not significant. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



### Supplementary Fig. 2. HDAC6 is upregulated in HFpEF hearts and correlates with heart failure marker genes and echocardiography parameters.

Correlation of Hdac6 protein with (a) *Nppb* and (b) *Col3a1* mRNA expression in hearts of control (*n*=4) and HFD+mTAC (*n*=5) mice. **c**-**e**, Echocardiographic measurement of (c) EF, (d) LVPWd, and (e) E/e' in HFD+L-NAME mice. (f) EDP measured using an in vivo catheter in control (*n*=4) and HFD+L-NAME (*n*=5) mice. Quantitation of (g) *Nppb* and (h) *Col3a1* mRNA expression in control (*n*=4) and HFD+L-NAME (*n*=5) mice. Correlation of Hdac6 protein with (i) *Nppb* and (j) *Col3a1* mRNA expression in heart tissues of control (*n*=4) and HFD+L-NAME (*n*=5) mice. Correlation of HDAC6 protein with (k) E/e' and (l) LVPWd in control (*n*=4) and HFD+L-NAME (*n*=5) mice. Western blot analysis of Acetyl-tubulin, Tubulin, Gapdh in mouse hearts of control (*n*=3), HFD+mTAC (m) and HFD+L-NAME (n) model treated with vehicle (*n*=4) or TYA-018 15mg/kg (*n*=4). Data are expressed as the mean ± SEM. The two-tailed *P* value for Pearson correlation coefficient (*r*) (**a**, **b**, **i**-I). Statistical significance was assessed by unpaired two-sided Student's t test (**c**-h) or one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test (**m**, **n**). The exact *P* and *r* values are shown in the figures. NS, not significant. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 3. Time course of improvements in heart function in HFpEF model after TYA-018 treatment.

**a-g**, Longitudinal follow up of EF, LV mass, LVPWd, IVRT, E/e', and E/A using echocardiography 3 weeks and 6 weeks after treatment (Control *n*=7, HFD+mTAC-

Vehicle n=10, HFD+mTAC-TYA-018 n=8 mice). Representative LV M-mode echocardiographic tracings after 6 weeks of treatment (**d**). Images are representative of 7–10 mice. **h**, Representative pulsed-wave Doppler (top) and tissue Doppler (bottom) tracings after 6 weeks of treatment. Images are representative of 7–10 mice. **i**, Running distance recording of exercise exhaustion test over six days. **j**, Body weight of mice recorded every 3 weeks. Data are expressed as the mean ± SEM. Statistical analysis was performed using two-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test (**a-c**, **e-g**, **o**). The exact *P* values of comparison between group HFpEF-Veh vs. HFpEF-TYA-018 are shown in the figures. NS, not significant. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



## Supplementary Fig. 4. *Hdac6-KO* mice develop less severe HFpEF phenotypes, and not response to TYA-018 treatment.

**a**, Schematic overview of study design. *Hdac6* knockout (KO) and wild-type littermates treated with HFD+L-NAME for 16 weeks. Echocardiography was performed every 4 weeks after treatment. **b-f**, Time course of (**b**) body weight and echocardiography measurements of (**c**) EF, (**d**) LV mass by 16 weeks of HFD+L-NAME treatment. **E-I**, Time course of echocardiography measurements of (**e**) EF, (**f**) LVPWd, (**g**) LV mass, (**h**) IVRT and (**i**) E/e' by 8 weeks of TYA-018 treatment. Data are expressed as the mean ± SEM. Statistical analysis was performed using two-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test (**d**). The exact *P* values of comparison between group WT-HFD+L-NAME vs. KO-HFD+L-NAME are shown in the figures. NS, not significant. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



### Supplementary Fig. 5. TYA-018 demonstrated comparable efficacy to empagliflozin in HFD+L-NAME mice.

**a-d**, Longitudinal heart function measurements of (**a**) EF, (**b**) LV mass, (**c**) E/e' and (**d**) E/A with echocardiography after 3, 6, and 9 weeks of treatment with vehicle, TYA-018, or empagliflozin. **e**, heart rate after 9 weeks of treatment, **f**, time course of blood pressure at pre-dose and 9 weeks of treatment, **g**, blood pressure at 9 weeks of treatment. **h**, Correlation of E/e' and LVPWd with mRNA expression of the fibrosis-associated genes *Lum*, *Mmp2*, and *Pdgfra* in HFpEF mice treated with TYA-018 or empagliflozin. **i**, Correlation of E/e' and LVPWd with mRNA expression of the mitochondrial function–associated genes *Atp5h*, *Atp5o*, and *Ndufa5* in HFpEF mice treated with TYA-018 or empagliflozin. Data are expressed as the mean ± SEM. Statistical significance was assessed by unpaired one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test (**e**, **g**). The two-tailed *P* value for Pearson correlation coefficient (*r*) (**h**, **i**). The exact *P* and *r* values are shown in the figures. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



## Supplementary Fig. 6. Single dose of TYA-018 corrects expression of gene sets associated with fibrosis and mitochondrial function.

**a**, GSEA of heart samples collected after one dose of vehicle or 15 mg/kg TYA-018 in HFD+L-NAME mice (n = 4 animals per group). Shown pathways were selected from MSigDB canonical pathways. **b**, Heatmap shows the expressional pattern of selected genes from gene set enrichment terms.



# Supplementary Fig. 7. Combination Effects of TYA-018 and Empagliflozin in HFpEF

Longitudinal heart function measurements of (**a**) EF, (**b**) LV mass, (**c**) LVPWd, (**d**) E/A, (**e**) E/e' and (**f**) IVRT with echocardiography after 4, and 8 weeks of treatment with vehicle, 0.3mg/kg TYA-018, 0.5mg/kg empagliflozin or combination of TYA-018 and empagliflozin. Echocardiography quantitation of the (**g**) EF, (**h**) E/A, (**i**) LV Mass (**j**) LWPWd, (**k**) IVRT, (**I**) E/e', and (**m**) EDP after 8 weeks of treatment in combination therapy study in HFD+L-NAME HFpEF model. Mice number in each group is indicated

in panel **a**. (**n**) Quantitation of blood glucose at 6 hours after dosing with 0.3mg/kg TYA-018, 0.5mg/kg empagliflozin or combination of the two compounds and fasting. Mice number in each group is indicated in graphs (**m**, **n**). Data are expressed as the mean  $\pm$  SEM. Statistical significance was assessed by one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test (**h**-**n**). The exact *P* are shown in the figures. NS, not significant. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



#### Supplementary Fig. 8. TYA-018 reduces activation of cardiac fibroblasts.

**a**, Schematic diagram of gene expression analysis of cardiac fibroblast activation assay in in vitro using TGF- $\beta$ . **b-e**, qPCR analysis of *Col1a*, *Col5a*, *Acta2*, and *Postn* in cardiac fibroblasts treated with vehicle (n=3) or TYA-018 (1  $\mu$ M) (n=3). Data are expressed as the mean ± SEM. Statistical significance was assessed by one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test (**b-e**). The exact *P* values are shown in the figures. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



#### Supplementary Fig. 9. Potential substrates of HDAC6.

**a**, Schematic overview of heart sample preparation for PTM-acetylation profiling. **b**, Quantitation of TUB1A1 acetylation of heart tissues treated with vehicle (n=3) or 15 mg/kg TYA-018 (n=3). Data are expressed as the mean  $\pm$  SEM. Statistical significance was assessed by one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test. **c**, Western blot analysis of tubulin and acetyl-tubulin in heart samples from mice treated with vehicle or 15 mg/kg TYA-018. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

Symbol	Gene name	TaqMan assay ID
COL1A1	collagen type I alpha 1	Hs00164004_m1
COL5A	collagen type V alpha 1	Hs00609133_m1
POSTN	periostin	Hs01566734_m1
ACTA2	actin alpha 2, smooth muscle	Hs00426835_g1
GAPDH	glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase	Hs02786624_g1
Nppb	Natriuretic peptide type B	Mm01255770_g1
Col3a1	collagen type III alpha 1	Mm00802300_m1
Gapdh	glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase	Mm99999915_g1

#### Supplementary Table 1. TaqMan probes used for qPCR analysis