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2 Supplementary Figure S1. Structural comparison between SARS-CoV-2 M^{pro}-PF-00835231 and available structures (A) Structure of SARS-CoV-2 3 M^{pro}-PF-00835231. **(B)** comparison Structural between SARS-CoV-2 4 M^{pro}-PF-00835231 and SARS-CoV-2 M^{pro}-PF-00835231 (PDB ID 6XHM, Lime 5 green). (C) Structural comparison between SARS-CoV-2 Mpro-PF-00835231 and 6 M^{pro}-PF-00835231 SARS-CoV-2 (PDB ID 8DSU, SARS-CoV-2 7 cyan). M^{pro}-PF-00835231 is shown as a cartoon with light magenta (this research), lime green 8 (PDB ID 6XHM) and cyan (PDB ID 8DSU). (D-F) The zoomed-in view of the 9 substrate binding pocket of the main proteases. PF-00835231 and its catalytic dyad 10 residues are shown as sticks. (G) The 2Fo-Fc electron density map (contoured at 1.0σ) 11 of the inhibitor and catalytic dyad residues His41, Cys145 and Thr190 in the 12 SARS-CoV-2 M^{pro}-PF-00835231 complex (this study) is shown as blue mesh. (H) The 13 2Fo-Fc electron density map (contoured at 1.0σ) of the inhibitor and catalytic dyad 14 residues His41, Cys145 and Thr190 in the SARS-CoV-2 M^{pro}-PF-00835231 complex 15 (PDB ID 6XHM) is shown as a blue mesh. (I) The 2Fo-Fc electron density map 16 (contoured at 1.0σ) of the inhibitor and catalytic dyad residues His41, Cys145 and 17 Thr190 in the SARS-CoV-2 M^{pro}-PF-00835231 complex (PDB ID 8DSU) is shown as 18 a blue mesh. 19



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Supplementary Figure S2. Structural comparison between SARS-CoV-2 21 M^{pro}-PF-00835231 and the M^{pro} mutants PF-00835231 (G15S, K90R and M49I). 22 S15, R90 and I49 are shown as yellow sticks (A) Structural comparison between 23 SARS-CoV-2 M^{pro}-PF-00835231 and G15S-PF-00835231. (B) Structural comparison 24 between SARS-CoV-2 M^{pro}-PF-00835231 and M^{pro} K90R-PF-00835231. (C) 25 Structural comparison between SARS-CoV-2 Mpro-PF-00835231 M^{pro} and 26 M49I-PF-00835231. (D-F) The zoomed-in view of the substrate binding pocket of 27 main proteases. PF-00835231 and catalytic dyad residues are shown as sticks. (G-H) 28 2Fo-Fc electron density maps of PF-00835231 bound to different SARS-CoV-2 Mpro 29 mutants. 2Fo-Fc electron density maps (blue) were constructed at 1σ . (G) The 2Fo-Fc 30 electron density map of PF-00835231 bound to the G15S mutant. (H) The 2Fo-Fc 31 electron density map of PF-00835231 bound to the K90R mutant. (I) The 2Fo-Fc 32 electron density map of PF-00835231 bound to the M49I mutant. 33



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Supplementary Figure S3. Structural comparison between SARS-CoV-2 35 M^{pro}-PF-00835231 and the M^{pro} mutant PF-00835231 (P132H, S46F, V186F and 36 Y54C). H132, F46 and C54 are shown as yellow sticks, while F186 is shown as 37 green sticks (A) Structural comparison between SARS-CoV-2 M^{pro}-PF-00835231 38 and P132H-PF-00835231. (B) Structural comparison between SARS-CoV-2 39 M^{pro}-PF-00835231 and M^{pro} S46F-PF-00835231. (C) Structural comparison between 40 SARS-CoV-2 M^{pro}-PF-00835231 and M^{pro} V186F-PF-00835231. (D) Structural 41 comparison between SARS-CoV-2 M^{pro}-PF-00835231 and M^{pro} Y54C-PF-00835231. 42 (E-H) The zoomed-in view of the substrate binding pocket of main proteases. 43 PF-00835231 and catalytic dyad residues are shown as sticks. (I-L) 2Fo-Fc electron 44 density maps of PF-00835231 bound to different SARS-CoV-2 Mpro mutants. 2Fo-Fc 45 electron density maps (blue) were contoured at 1σ . (I) The 2Fo-Fc electron density map 46 of PF-00835231 bound to the P132H mutant. (J) The 2Fo-Fc electron density map of 47 PF-00835231 bound to the S46F mutant. (K) The 2Fo-Fc electron density map of 48 PF-00835231 bound to the V186F mutant. (L) The 2Fo-Fc electron density map of 49 50 PF-00835231 bound to the Y54C mutant.

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