## **Supporting Information**

Lysine deacetylases exhibit distinct changes in activity profiles due to fluorophore-

conjugation of substrates

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Proton(s)	δ (ppm)	
Nα (NH)	7.35 (s, 1H)	
$N\alpha$ acetyl methyl (CH <sub>3</sub> )	1.84 (s, 3H)	
Cα (CH)	4.13 (m, 1H)	
$C\alpha$ amide (NH <sub>2</sub> )	7.86 (d, 2H)	
Cβ (CH <sub>2</sub> )	1.68 (m, 2H)	
Cγ (CH <sub>2</sub> )	1.30 (m, 2H)	
Cδ (CH <sub>2</sub> )	1.55 (m, 2H)	
Cε (CH <sub>2</sub> )	2.98 (q, 2H)	
Nε (NH)	6.94 (s, 1H)	
Nε acetyl methyl (CH <sub>3</sub> )	1.78 (s, 3H)	

Table S1. NMR peaks for {K-ac} in d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO.

## Table S2. Endpoint specific activity (x $10^{-3}$ s<sup>-1</sup>) for KDACs with 100 $\mu$ M peptide

Substrate	KDAC8	KDAC6	KDAC4HY	Sirt1
{K-ac}	< 0.1	$1.1 \pm 0.2$	$1.1 \pm 0.9$	$1.0 \pm 2.0$
{K-ac}W	1.5 ± 0.9	70 ± 30	$1.8 \pm 0.2$	$14 \pm 10$
{K-ac}-AMC	$1.8 \pm 0.5$	190 ± 30	$510 \pm 60$	$0.6 \pm 0.1$
RG{K-ac}	< 0.1	22 ± 11	$2.2 \pm 1.4$	3.5 ± 1.0
RG{K-ac}W	$1.4 \pm 1.1$	$100 \pm 30$	$3.4 \pm 0.7$	30.5 ± 1.3
RG{K-ac}-AMC	3.8 ± 1.7	190 ± 50	$460 \pm 60$	$1.0 \pm 0.3$
RH{K-ac}{K-ac}	$4.3 \pm 1.8$	25 ± 9	16 ± 4	27.6 ± 1.6
RH{K-ac}{K-ac}W	9.2 ± 1.4	90 ± 40	26.4 ± 1.6	57.3 ± 0.9
RH{K-ac){K-ac}-AMC	24 ± 4	$230 \pm 40$	430 ± 90	$1.0 \pm 0.1$

## substrates



**Figure S1. SAHA titrations of KDAC6.** Endpoint assays of KDAC6 with RG{K-ac} (blue circles) or RG{K-ac}-AMC (green squares) in the presence of variable amounts of SAHA, performed as described in the methods where reactions were supplemented by 0-800 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> SAHA. (A) Specific activity. Note the use of two vertical axis scales. (B) Data plotted as percent inhibition, where lines represent best-fit to the data. Calculated IC<sub>50</sub> values are  $4.7 \pm 0.9$  nmol L<sup>-1</sup> and  $7.2 \pm 0.7$  nmol L<sup>-1</sup>, respectively.