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Structural basis for the regulation of nucleosome recognition and HDAC activity by histone deacetylase assemblies

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Fig. S1. Biochemical analysis of *S. cerevisiae* class II HDAC complex. (A) SDS-PAGE of purified HDAC-PC for cryo-EM grid preparation. (B) SEC-MALS analysis of HDAC-PC. (C) SEC analysis of purified HDAC-PC showing a progressive oligomerization of the HDAC complex over time. (D) *In vitro* deacetylase activities of various purified proteins. All data from three separate measurements were averaged, and the error bars correspond to the standard deviations of the three experiments. Hda1 HDACD = Hda1 1-436, tHDAC-PC = (Hda1 1-436)₂-Hda2-Hda3, Mut HDAC-PC = Hda1₂ K664A/R666A/K667A/K668A-Hda2 K216A-Hda3 K98A/R103A/K166A/K168A/Q169A/K170A.



Fig. S2. Cryo-EM analysis of *S. cerevisiae* class II HDAC-PC. (A) Representative raw particles from an original micrograph. (B) Representative reference-free 2D class averages of HDAC-PC. (C) Gold-standard FSC curve for the density map. The overall resolution is estimated at 3.11 Å (FSC = 0.143). (D) Model map FSC curve calculated between the refined atomic model and the half map used for refinement (blue, FSC_{work}), the second half-map not used in refinement (red, FSC_{test}) and the full map (black, FSC_{full}). (E) Heat map showing particle orientation distribution. (F) Local resolution represented by a heat map on the density contour (unsharpened, summed map).



Fig. S3. 3.11 Å **resolution cryo-EM maps of HDAC-PC.** (A) EM density map and the atomic model are shown for all three subunits (individual Hda1 chains in steel blue and light blue, Hda2 in red, and Hda3 in orange). (B) Representative EM density maps and the atomic models are shown for one Hda1 chain, (C) the active sites of the Hda1 dimer, (D) parts of the other Hda1 chain, (E) CCD2 of Hda2 in red, and CCD3 of Hda3 in orange.



Fig. S4. Change of three subpopulations of HDAC complexes upon chemical crosslinking. (A) 2D classification of cryo-EM images acquired with uncrosslinked and (B) BS3-crosslinked specimens revealed shifts in subpopulations upon the chemical crosslinking.



Fig. S5. Structural comparison of HDAC-PC components with other class II HDACs and ATP-dependent chromatin remodelers. (A) Two views of a cartoon representation of the Hda1 dimer observed in HDAC-PC (left) and close-up views in stereo of the interfaces between HDACD and ARB2Ds (right). (B) Crystal structure of *S. pombe* Clr3 (*11*). (C) Superposition in stereo of the Hda1 HDACD with mammalian class II HDAC6 (*12, 13*) and HDAC10 (*42*). (D) Structural comparison of the N-terminal halves and (E) C-terminal CCDs of Hda2 and Hda3. (F) The second helicase lobes of three chromatin remodelers (*43-45*) resemble NTD2 and NTD3.



Fig. S6. Recognition interfaces between HDAC-PC components. (A-F) Magnified views of key interfaces in HDAC-PC. (G) The amino acid conservation in the interfaces between HDACD and CCD2/NTD3 of *S. cerevisiae* and two pathogenic *Candida* species.



Fig. S7. Cryo-EM analysis of HDAC-PC in complex with nucleosome. (A) Representative micrograph. (B) Representative 2D classes of HDAC-PC bound to nucleosome. (C) Summary of the image processing workflow. (D) Gold-standard FSC curve for the density map of HDAC-PC-nucleosome complex. (E) Heat map showing particle orientation distribution. (F) Three views of the 4.43 Å resolution cryo-EM map of HDAC-PC-nucleosome complex with fitted coordinate. (G) Superposition in stereo of HDAC-PC with and without nucleosome. Substantial domain movements are indicated by arrows. (H) Close-up views of the interfaces between HDAC-PC and nucleosome fitted into 4.43 Å resolution cryo-EM map.



Fig. S8. Cryo-EM analysis of *S. cerevisiae* class II HDAC-DC. (A) Representative 2D class averages of the uncrosslinked HDAC-DC. The same orientation of HDAC-PC observed in the three conformers is colored in blue or orange. Cryo-EM structure of BS3-crosslinked HDAC-DC is shown for comparison (bottom). (B) Representative 2D class averages of BS3-crosslinked HDAC-DC. (C) Two orthogonal views of HDAC-DC fitted into 8.55 Å resolution cryo-EM map. (D) Close-up views of two dimerization interfaces.



Fig. S9. Cryo-EM analysis of HDAC-DC in complex with nucleosome. (A) Representative micrograph. (B) Representative 2D classes of HDAC-DC bound to nucleosome. (C) Summary of the image processing workflow. (D) Gold-standard FSC curve for the density map of HDAC-DC-nucleosome complex. (E) Heat map showing particle orientation distribution. (F) Two views of the 10.60 Å resolution cryo-EM map of HDAC-DC-nucleosome complex with fitted coordinate. (G) Close-up views in stereo of the interface between the Hda2 NTD2 of one HDAC-PC and the Hda1 ARB2D of the other HDAC-PC fitted into 10.60 Å resolution cryo-EM map. (H) The 2D reprojection images (middle) of a modeled HDAC-DC-nucleosome complex (right) based on the experimental 2D classes (left) and the HDAC-DC-nucleosome 3D reconstruction.



Fig. S10. Cryo-EM analysis of *S. cerevisiae* class II HDAC-TC. (A) SEC profile of BS3crosslinked specimen on a gel filtration column (10/600 superose 6). SDS-PAGE of the selected fraction for preparing cryo-EM grids is shown. (B) Representative raw particles of HDAC-TC from an original micrograph. (C) Representative reference-free 2D class averages of HDAC-TC. (D) Summary of the image processing workflow. (E) Gold-standard FSC curve for the density map. The overall resolution is estimated at 3.80 Å (FSC = 0.143). (F) Model map FSC curve calculated between the refined atomic model and the half map used for refinement (blue, FSC_{work}), the second half-map not used in refinement (red, FSC_{test}) and the full map (black, FSC_{full}). (G) Heat map showing particle orientation distribution of HDAC-TC. (H) Local resolution represented by a heat map on the density contour of HDAC-TC (unsharpened, summed map).



Fig. S11. Comparison of the HDAC-TC cryo-EM maps with and without imposed D2 symmetry. (A) Superposition in stereo of 4.31 Å resolution cryo-EM map (C1) with 3.80 Å resolution map with imposed D2 symmetry. The poor electron density of the C1 map corresponding to the Hda3 CCD3 in one protomer is indicated by arrow. (B and C) Superposition in stereo of the HDAC-TC structure with two individual cryo-EM maps.

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Data collection and processing					
Microscope	Glacios	Glacios	Titan Krios	Titan Krios	Glacios
Detector	K2	K2	K3	K3	K2
Magnification	36,000	22,000	105,000	105,000	22,000
Voltage (kV)	200	200	300	300	200
Electron exposure $(e^{-}/Å^2)$	62.1	62.0	86.0	77.2	60.8
Defocus range (µm)	1.0 - 2.5	1.5 - 3.0	0.8 - 3.2	0.6 - 2.4	1.5 - 3.0
Pixel size (Å)	1.181	1.885	0.8512	0.8512	1.885
Symmetry imposed	C1	C2	D2	C1	C1
Initial particle images (no.)	1,721,559	689,384	472,885	1,141,091	332,730
Final particle images (no.)	466,972	11,396	53,757	41,279	9,534
Map resolution (Å)	3.11	8.55	3.80	4.43	10.60
FSC threshold	0.143	0.143	0.143	0.143	0.143
Map resolution range (Å)	2.9 - 5.0	7.9 - 14.1	3.4 - 12.1	3.5 - 16.1	9.6 - 17.2
Map sharpening <i>B</i> factor $(Å^2)$	-77.1	-422.2	-30.0	-26.0	-450
Refinement					
Model resolution (Å)	3.0	9.1	4.0	4.5	
FSC threshold	0.143	0.143	0.143	0.143	
Initial model used (PDB code)	3HGT, 5J8J	HDAC-PC	HDAC-PC	HDAC-PC,	
				3LZ0	
Model composition		a a a a			
Non-hydrogen atoms	19,217	38,434	77,516	31,115	
Protein residues	2,387	4,774	9,628	3,138	
Nucleotide residues	-	-	-	290	
Ligands	2	4	8	2	
R.m.s. deviations	0.007	0.000	0.007	0.010	
Bond lengths (A)	0.006	0.009	0.006	0.010	
Bond angles (°)	1.020	1.593	0.925	1.617	
Validation	2.02	1.00	1.00	2.07	
MolProbity score	2.03	1.80	1.92	2.06	
Clashscore	3.62	6.40	7.98	9.57	
Poor rotamers (%)	3.55	0.25	0.96	1.29	
Kamachandran plot	00.00	00.00	00.11	00.40	
Favored (%)	92.82	92.92	92.11	92.49	
Allowed (%)	7.14	7.08	7.89	7.48	
Disallowed (%)	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.03	

Table S1. Cryo-EM data collection, refinement, and validation statistics

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