

**Supplementary Information**

**Interactions between sirtuins and fluorogenic small-molecule substrates offer insights into inhibitor design**

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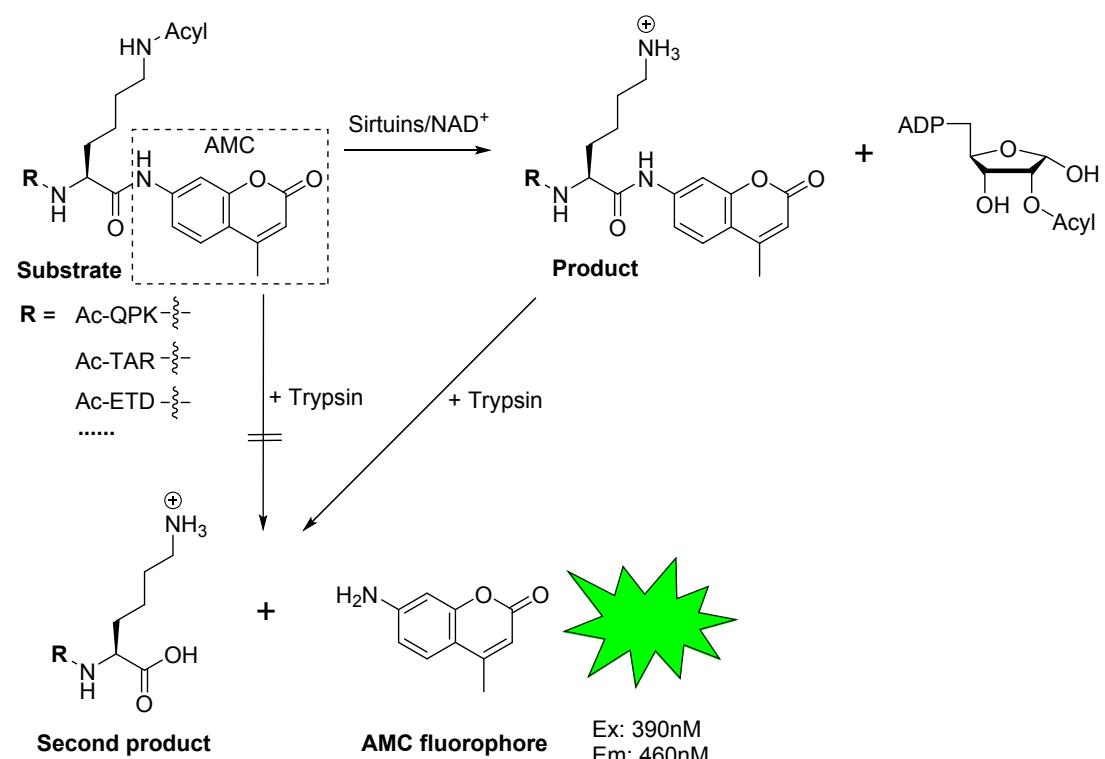
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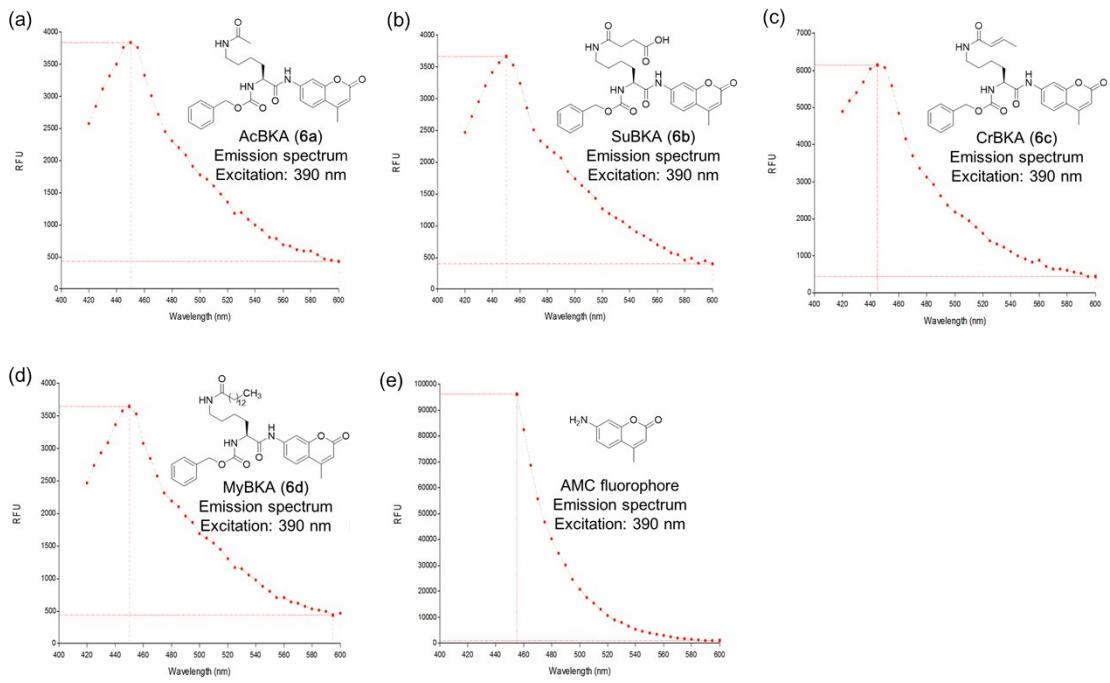
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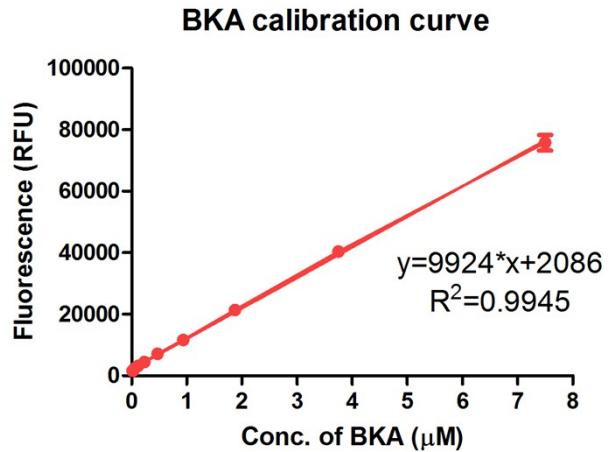
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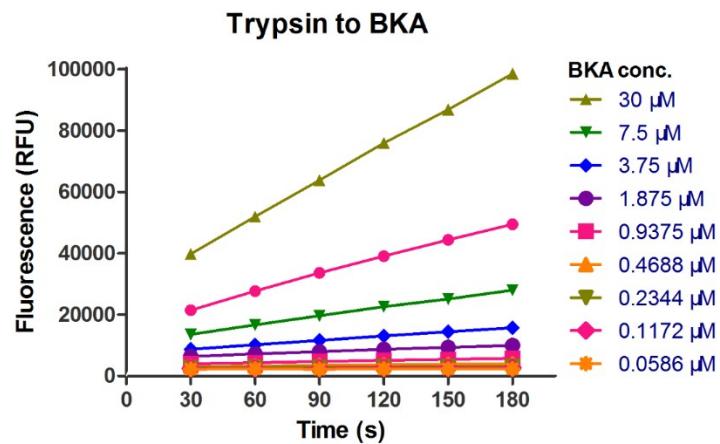
**Fig. S1** A trypsin-coupled sirtuin activity assay using fluorogenic substrates.



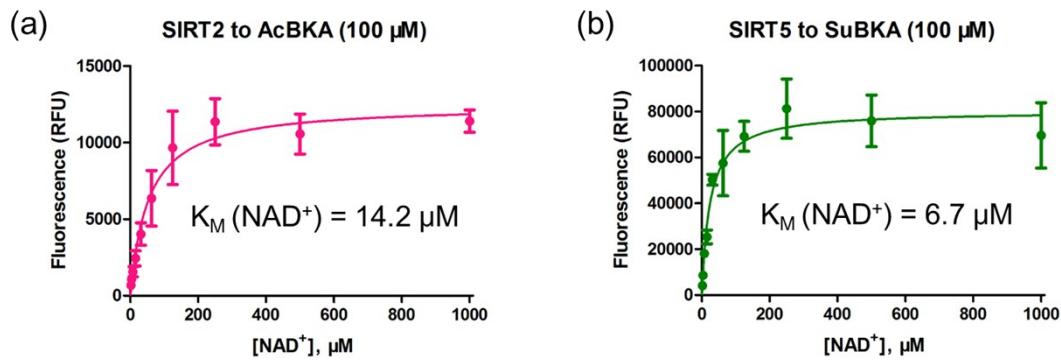
**Fig. S2** Emission spectra of AcBKA (**6a**), SuBKA (**6b**), CrBKA (**6c**), MyBKA (**6d**), and AMC fluorophore obtained with excitation of 390 nm. Note, the RFU of AMC fluorophore at excitation of < 455 nm is beyond the scope of the microplate reader (BioTek Cytation 3). The fluorescence intensity of AMC (460 nm, emission) is significantly stronger than that of all of the four small-molecule substrates (**6a-6d**), indicating that these substrates are suitable for simultaneous detection of sirtuin mediated deacetylation at 390 nm (excitation) and 460 nm (emission).



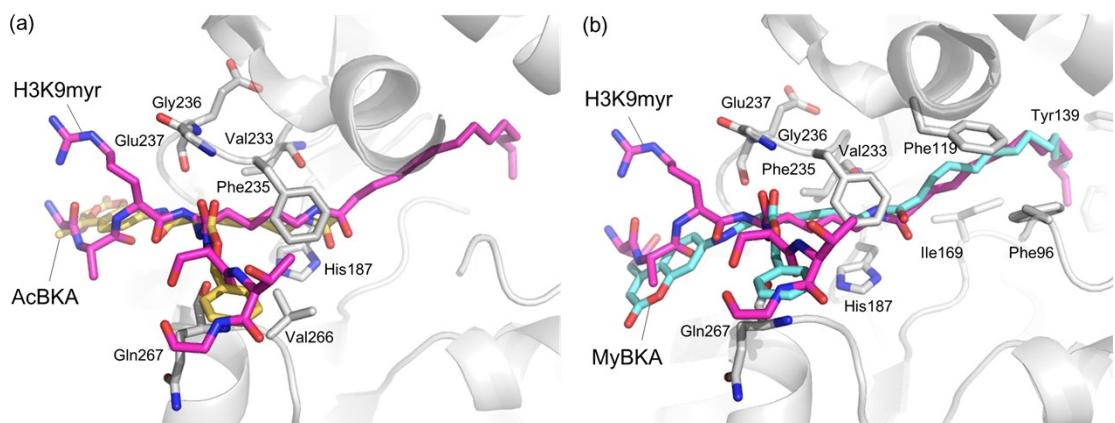
**Fig. S3** Calibration curve for the hydrolysis product of BKA (0.015  $\mu\text{M}$  to 7.5  $\mu\text{M}$ ) by trypsin using Corning 96-well plate. The BKA-fluorescence relationship obtained by treating saturating trypsin to different BKA concentrations for 24h.



**Fig. S4** The hydrolysis activity of trypsin to the template molecule BKA. The initial rate velocities of trypsin ( $2 \text{ U}\cdot\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ ) hydrolysing BKA ( $0.05 \mu\text{M}$  to  $30 \mu\text{M}$ ) obtained by recording the fluorescence values every 30 seconds.



**Fig. S5** The catalytic activities of SIRT2 to AcBKA and SIRT5 to SuBKA obtained with NAD<sup>+</sup> (1000  $\mu$ M ~ 2 $\mu$ M) and AcBKA/MyBKA (100  $\mu$ M) in the assay buffer (a total of 60  $\mu$ L solutions) for 4 h at 37 °C and 140 rpm. The results revealed evidence for the NAD<sup>+</sup>-dependent catalysis nature of sirtuins.



**Fig. S6** Comparison of the SIRT2:H3K9myr (PDB ID: 4Y6L)<sup>1</sup> crystal structure with the predicted binding modes of AcBKA and MyBKA with SIRT2, revealing similarity between the SIRT2 catalyzed mechanisms for AcBKA/MyBKA and the peptide substrate H3K9myr.

## Supplementary Tables

**Table S1** Sirtuin functions and substrates.<sup>2-6</sup>

Subclass	Enzyme	Activity	Localization	Representative non-histone substrates
Class I	SIRT1	Deacetylase Depropionylase Debutyrylase	Nucleus	HDAC1, PARP1, p53, FOXO1, FOXO3A, PGAM1, ACECS1, PTP1B, S6K1
	SIRT2	Deacetylase Depropionylase Debutyrylase Defattyacylase	Cytoplasm Nucleus	Tubulin, keratin 8, PAR3, PR, FOXO1, FOXO3A, p300, NF κB, HIF1α
	SIRT3	Deacetylase Depropionylase Debutyrylase Defattyacylase	Mitochondria	LCAD, VLCAD, HMGCS2, SDHA, ACECS2, GDH, IDH2, MRPL10, PDP1, SOD2, PDH, FOXO3, GOT2
Class II	SIRT4	Deacetylase ADP-ribosylase Lipoamidase Delipoylase Debiotinylase	Mitochondria	GDH, IDE, SLC25A5, PDH, MCD
Class III	SIRT5	Deacetylase Desuccinylase Demalonylase Deglutarylase	Mitochondria	CPS1, HMGCS2, PDH, SDH, SOD1, GAPDH
Class IV	SIRT6	Deacetylase ADP-ribosylase Defattyacylase	Nucleus	CtIP, GCN5, SNF2H, G3BP, FOXO3, PARP1, MYC, HIF1α, NF-κB, TNF, USP10
	SIRT7	Deacetylase	Nucleus	MYC, H3K18, PAF53, HIF1α, HIF2α, ELK4, MYBBP1A, TFIIC2, p53, mTOR, CUL4B, GABPβ1

**Table S2** Data collection and refinement statistics.

Structure	SIRT5:SuBKA
PDB ID	5XHS
Radiation Source	BL19U1
<b>Processing</b>	
Space Group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 2 <sub>1</sub>
Unit Cell Dimensions a, b, c (Å)	42.13, 55.27, 124.30
Unit Cell Dimensions $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ (°)	90.00, 90.00, 90.00
*Mol/ASU	1
Resolution Range (outer shell) (Å)	39.9-2.19 (2.27-2.19)
Number of Unique Reflections	14762 (979)
Completeness (%)	99.7% (97.9)
I/σ(I) (outer shell)	10.3 (2.0)
R <sub>merge</sub> (outer shell)	0.234 (0.665)
Wilson B Factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	31.09
<b>Refinement</b>	
Overall B Factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	34.46
Protein B Factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	34.02
Ligand B Factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	55.48
Water B Factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	35.00
‡RMSD from Ideal Bond Length (Å)	0.012
RMSD from Ideal Angles (°)	1.204
<i>R</i> <sub>work</sub> (%)	0.174
<i>R</i> <sub>free</sub> (%)	0.225

\*Mol/ASU = molecules per asymmetric unit; ‡RMSD = root mean square deviation.

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