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**Developing novel non-hydroxamate histone deacetylase inhibitors: the chelidamic  
warhead**

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**Table S1.** Chemical and physical data of compounds **4-7**

Compounds	n	Melting Point (°C)	Recrystallization Solvent	Yield (%)
<b>4a</b>	2	106-108	Cyclohexane	63.2
<b>4b</b>	3	190-192	Acetonitrile	70.4
<b>4c</b>	4	160-162	Benzene/Acetonitrile	72.8
<b>4d</b>	5	159-161	Benzene/Acetonitrile	72.5
<b>5a</b>	2	228-230	Acetonitrile/methanol	87.5
<b>5b</b>	3	232-234	Acetonitrile/methanol	93.2
<b>5c</b>	4	224-226	Acetonitrile/methanol	89.0
<b>5d</b>	5	222-224	Acetonitrile/methanol	85.7
<b>6a</b>	2	182-184	Benzene/Acetonitrile	70.3
<b>6b</b>	3	169-171	Benzene	72.0
<b>6c</b>	4	146-148	Benzene	64.5
<b>6d</b>	5	133-135	Cyclohexane/Benzene	68.
<b>6e</b>	6	114-116	Cyclohexane/Benzene	59.6
<b>6f</b>	7	130-132	Cyclohexane/Benzene	66.8
<b>6g</b>	8	125-127	Cyclohexane/Benzene	67.4
<b>6h</b>	-	212-214	Acetonitrile/methanol	92
<b>6i</b>	-	169-171	acetonitrile	97
<b>7</b>	-	118-120	Cyclohexane/Benzene	65.7

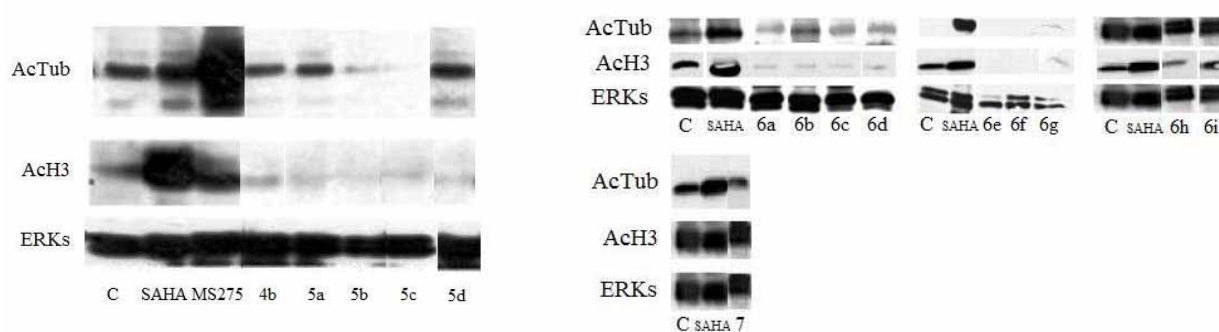
**Table S2.** Chemical and physical data of compounds **9, 13, 14**

Compounds	n	Melting Point (°C)	Recrystallization solvent	Yield (%)
<b>9a</b>	2	122-124	cyclohexane/benzene	68.5
<b>9b</b>	3	79-81	cyclohexane	70.7
<b>9c</b>	4	82-84	cyclohexane	74.3
<b>9d</b>	5	80-82	cyclohexane	73.8
<b>9e</b>	6	94-95	cyclohexane	72.3
<b>9f</b>	7	71-73	cyclohexane	80.2
<b>9g</b>	8	89-91	cyclohexane	84.7
<b>13</b>		191-192	acetonitrile/methanol	73
<b>14</b>		161-163	acetonitrile	77

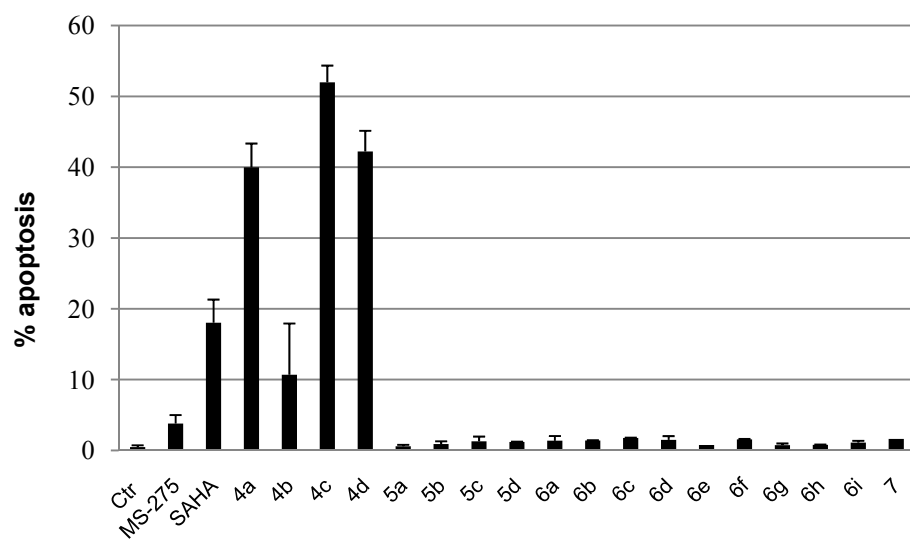
**Table S3.** Analytical results for compounds **4-7**

cpd	MW	% calcd				% found			
		C	H	N	S	C	H	N	S
<b>4a</b>	441.46	57.13	4.34	9.52	7.26	56.92	4.21	9.77	7.35
<b>4b</b>	455.48	58.01	4.65	9.23	7.04	57.88	4.45	9.52	7.18
<b>4c</b>	469.51	58.84	4.94	8.95	6.83	59.03	5.09	8.72	6.74
<b>4d</b>	483.54	59.61	5.21	8.69	6.63	59.77	5.36	8.49	6.52
<b>5a</b>	413.40	55.20	3.66	10.16	7.76	55.44	3.78	9.94	7.62
<b>5b</b>	427.43	56.20	4.01	9.83	7.50	56.01	3.87	9.99	7.63
<b>5c</b>	441.46	57.13	4.34	9.52	7.26	56.89	4.19	9.69	7.35
<b>5d</b>	455.48	58.01	4.65	9.23	7.04	58.26	4.77	9.11	6.89
<b>6a</b>	464.47	64.65	5.21	6.03		64.88	5.32	5.84	
<b>6b</b>	478.49	65.26	5.48	5.85		65.44	5.59	5.62	
<b>6c</b>	492.52	65.84	5.73	5.69		65.69	5.60	5.84	
<b>6d</b>	506.55	66.39	5.97	5.53		66.54	6.11	5.39	
<b>6e</b>	520.57	66.91	6.20	5.38		67.14	6.32	5.12	
<b>6f</b>	534.60	67.40	6.41	5.24		67.22	6.30	5.52	
<b>6g</b>	548.63	67.87	6.61	5.11		67.98	6.73	4.86	
<b>6h</b>	420.41	65.71	4.79	6.66		65.96	4.87	6.46	
<b>6i</b>	434.44	66.35	5.10	6.45		66.54	5.28	6.27	
<b>7</b>	386.40	62.17	5.74	7.25		62.45	5.82	7.01	

**Figure S1.** Effects of compounds **4b**, **5-7** (50  $\mu$ M, 24 h) on acetylation levels of histone H3 and  $\alpha$ -tubulin, in U937 leukemia cells. Western blot analysis were performed with specific antibodies. ERKs were used for equal loading.



**Figure S2.** Apoptosis induction on U937 leukemia cells by compounds 4-7 at 50  $\mu$ M for 30 h.



**Figure S3.** Cytodifferentiation activity (evaluated as % of CD11c positive/PI negative cells) given by compounds 4-7 at 50  $\mu$ M for 30 h on U937 leukemia cells

