

= Ligands

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Zn, 3-(3-  
Benzyl-2-  
oxo-2H-  
[1,2,4]tria-  
zino[2,3-  
c]quinazol-  
in-6-  
yl)propano-  
ic acid,  
acetate,  
formate,  
Cl

= Entry

clone  
accession

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BC013737

= Entry

clone  
source =

MGC  
AT36-C10

= SGC

clone  
accession

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JMC105-  
C01

= Tag =

N-terminal  
His6-tag,  
removed

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Construct  
comments

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HDAC6:P  
1109-  
H1213

The  
sequence  
is  
consistent  
with  
reference

sequence  
NP\_00603  
5.

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Construct  
sequence  
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gsPLPWC  
PHLVAVC  
PIPAAGL  
DVTQPC  
GDCGTI  
QENWVC  
LSCYQV  
YCGRYI  
NGHMLQ  
HHGNSG  
HPLVLSY  
IDLSAW  
CYYCQA  
YVHHQA  
LLDVKN  
IAHQNK  
FGEDMP

H  
DNA  
sequence  
has been  
verified by  
sequencin  
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= Vector =  
pET28-lic

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Expressio  
n host =  
BL21(DE  
3)V2R-  
pRARE2

= Growth  
method =  
Shaker

Cultures  
were  
grown in  
M9 media  
supplemen  
ted with

50  $\mu$ M  
ZnCl<sub>2</sub>,  
and grown  
at 37 °C  
until  
OD600  
reached  
0.6 before  
induction  
with 0.2  
mM IPTG  
and  
overnight  
growth at  
15 °C.

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Extraction  
buffers =  
50 mM  
tris-pH8,  
300 mM  
NaCl, 5  
mM  
imidazole,  
2 mM  
TCEP

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Extraction  
procedure  
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Cell pastes  
were  
resuspend  
ed in 20  
fold  
volumes  
of lysis  
buffer (50  
mM tris-  
pH8, 300  
mM NaCl,  
5 mM  
imidazole,  
2 mM  
TCEP)  
supplemen  
ted with  
benzonase  
and  
protease  
inhibitors.

Cell suspension were sonicated by 10 mins at 5" on 7" off duty cycle at 120W output power.

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Purification buffers =  
Washing Buffer: 50 mM tris- pH8, 300 mM NaCl, 25 mM imidazole, 2 mM TCEP  
Elution Buffer: 50 mM tris- pH8, 300 mM NaCl, 300 mM imidazole, 2 mM TCEP  
Dialysis Buffer: 50 mM tris- pH8, 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP, 2 mM CaCl2  
Size-exclusion buffer: 50 mM tris- pH8, 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP

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Purification

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procedure  
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Following sonication, lysates were clarified by centrifugation, 15000 rpm, 1 hour, JLA16.25

0. Proteins were purified first using Ni-affinity chromatography with NiNTA resin (Qiagen) (1 mL slurry per L cells) washing 100 CV extraction buffer then 100 CV washing buffer and then eluted with 5 CV elution buffer. The eluted protein was dialysed against 50 mM tris- pH8, 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP overnight (snakeskin MWCO 3500) and the his-tags were

cleaved with thrombin for protein. Samples were then concentrated (Amicon MWCO 10,000) and further purified by gel filtration using Superdex 75 16/60 before being concentrated to 5 mg/ml.

= Protein stock concentration = Concentration used for crystallization : native protein: 3.5 mg/mL

= Mass spec = 11920.62 g/mol

= Functional multimerization = Monomer

= Crystallization =

The apo crystal structure of the HDAC 6 ZnF- UBD 1109- 1215 was previously solved at SGC Toronto (PDB ID: 3C5K)

. These crystals can be obtained by mixing the protein solution at 3.5 mg/ml 1:1 with 3.5M sodium formate, 0.1M bis tris propane, 5% ethylene glycol, pH7 using the vapour diffusion method at room temperature. In this crystal form, the primary binding pocket is occluded by the C-terminus of the adjacent protein molecule in the crystal

lattice,  
although a  
secondary  
adjacent  
site is  
exposed to  
the  
solvent.

These  
crystals  
can be  
used to  
seed for  
the desired  
crystal  
form for  
fragment  
screening.

Diluting a  
1  $\mu$ l drop  
containing  
these  
crystals  
1:10,000  
with  
mother  
liquor and  
vortexing  
the sample  
vigourousl  
y yields a  
seed

mix. HDA  
C6 ZF  
UBD  
1109-  
1213 can  
then be  
crystallise  
d in a high  
salt  
condition  
containing  
2M Na  
formate,  
0.1M Na  
acetate  
pH4.6, 5%  
ethylene  
glycol,  
again by  
the vapour  
diffusion  
method.

500nl of protein are added to 400nl mother liquor and then 100nl seed mix per drop, typically plates are set up using a mosquito.

These crystals have a solvent exposed ubiquitin binding pocket, amenable to soaking with 5 % DMSO-compound stock for 3 hours and can be cryo cooled in liquid nitrogen without additional cryo-protection.