# Supporting information

# Molecular dynamics simulations reveal the mechanism of the interactions between the

### inhibitors and SIRT2 at atom level

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#### **Supplementary Experimental Section**

#### 1H NMR assignment of TPN0\_C7.

The 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  10.03 (s, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.50 – 7.13 (m, 9H), 7.12 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 4.23 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 4H), 1.77 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.39 (m, 4H), 1.37 – 1.08 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, 3H). ESI-MS (m/z) = 513.56 [M+H] +

#### **Supplementary Tables**

Table S1. Chemical structure, IC<sub>50</sub>, binding energy of 2-((4,6-dimethylpyrimidin-2-yl)thio)-N-phenylacetamide derivatives compounds.

Compound	Structural formula	IC <sub>50</sub>	Binding energy (kcal/mol)
1a	C S S N S N S N S N S N S N S N S N S N	1.32µM	-8.16

12f	CF3 O S N	0.85µM	-8.73
12g	OCH3 O S N	0.70μΜ	-8.21
121		NA	-9.03
28d		NA	-9.27
28e	S N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	42nM	-10.11
28f	O S N O H N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	NA	-8.7

Compound	Structural formula	IC50(µM)	Binding energy (kcal/mol)
TPN0_C7	$ \begin{array}{c}                                     $	1.52	-8.01
TPN0_C12	$ \begin{array}{c}                                     $	0.069	-6.56
TPN15050	N N N N N N N N C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>25</sub>	NI	-7.14
TPN15049	$ \begin{array}{c} & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & $	NI	-9.18
TPN15063	$N$ $H$ $C_{12}H_{25}$ $H$ $H$ $C_{12}H_{25}$ $H$ $H$ $H$ $H$ $C_{12}H_{25}$ $H$	30.58	-7.81
TPN15096	S N H H H C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>25</sub>	24.804	-7.23
TPN15082	HN N C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>25</sub>	NI	-5.61

Table S2. Chemical structure,  $IC_{50}$ , binding energy of compounds characterized with thiourea group and a long alkyl chain.

Residue name	Binding energy (kJ/mol)	Contact probability (%)	
PHE96	-4.17	71.67	
PHE119	-7.85	99.99	
PHE131	-0.91	95.33	
LEU134	-1.29	86.72	
ALA135	-1.08	86.59	
LEU138	-1.91	99.62	
ILE169	-4.57	99.99	
PHE190	-1.83	95.91	
ILE232	-3.58	99.97	
VAL233	-6.74	84.93	
PHE234	-0.97	86.39	
PHE235	-11.12	99.21	
LEU239	-6.48	64.72	

Table S3. The contact probability (%) and binding energy (kJ/mol) between the residues of SIRT2 and TPN0\_C7.

# **Supplementary Figures**



Figure S1. Chemical structure and IC<sub>50</sub> of reported SIRT2 inhibitors.



Figure S2. Time evolution of C $\alpha$  RMSD and H-bond numbers of the SIRT2 in SIRT2 system (A) (C) and SIRT2+TPN0\_C7 system (B) (D).



Figure S3. The representation of Phe235 as a gate keeper of hydrophobic pocket. (A) The SIRT2+TPN0\_C7 system without Phe235. (B) The SIRT2+TPN0\_C7 with Phe235. SIRT2 is shown in surface mode, TPN0\_C7 is shown in green and stick mode.