Supplementary Material for

Natural products extracted from fungal species as new potential anti-cancer drugs: a structure-based drug repurposing approach targeting HDAC7

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Figure S2. (a) 3D representations of the (**R**)-2 complexed to HDAC7. The protein is shown as grey surface, the ligands are displayed as green carbon ball-and-sticks, while the amino acid residues involved in the molecular interactions are reported as grey carbon sticks. (b) 2D representation of the key interactions of the (**R**)-2 in the binding pocket of HDAC7.



 Table S1. Name, 2D structure, and G-Score value (kcal/mol) of the (R)-2.

Name	2D Structure	G-Score (kcal/mol)
(R)-2 or		-6.50
(R)-Ibotenic acid	v ♀ OH NH₂	-0.00

Figure S3. (a) Root Mean Square Deviation (RMSD) trend of HDAC7 heavy atom in presence of *hit* **(S)-2** and TSA, indicated by a red and a green line, respectively. **(b)** RMSD trends of ligands heavy atoms, after the alignment of the complex on the protein backbone of the first MD frame structure.



Figure S4. (a) Root Mean Square Fluctuation (RMSF) trend of HDAC7 residues in presence of *hit* **(S)-2** and TSA, indicated by a red and a green line, respectively. Secondary structure elements (SSE) distribution by residue index of: **(b)** TSA and **(c)** *hit* **(S)-2** throughout the protein structure during the whole simulation. Protein SSE like alpha-helices and beta-strands are represented in orange and cyan Gaussian curves, respectively.



Figure S5. (a) Ligand RMSF trend of *hit* **(S)-2**. **(b)** Ligand RMSF trend of TSA. RMSF shows the ligand's fluctuations broken down by atom, corresponding to the 2D structure in the top panel. The protein-ligand complex is first aligned on the protein backbone and then the ligand RMSF is measured on the ligand heavy atoms.

