

# Supplemental Information

## An application of fit quality to screen MDM2/p53 protein-protein interaction inhibitors

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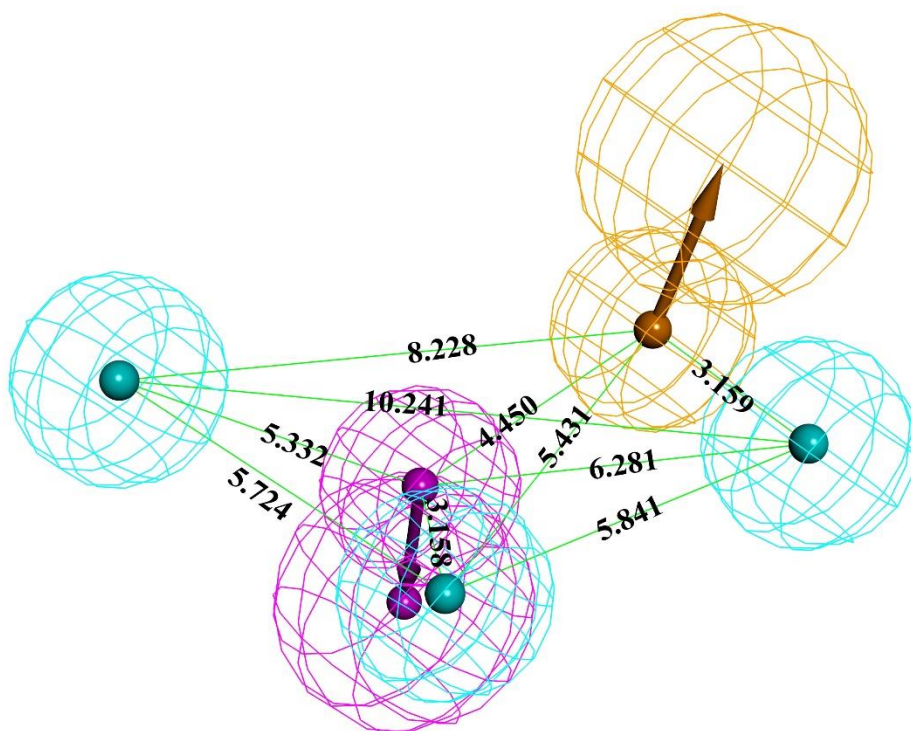
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1. In the first round of virtual screening (VS), the Receptor-Ligand pharmacophore model (RLPH) was generated from 64 crystal complexes extracted from Protein Data Bank.

**Table S1** The crystal complexes for Receptor-Ligand pharmacophore model generation.

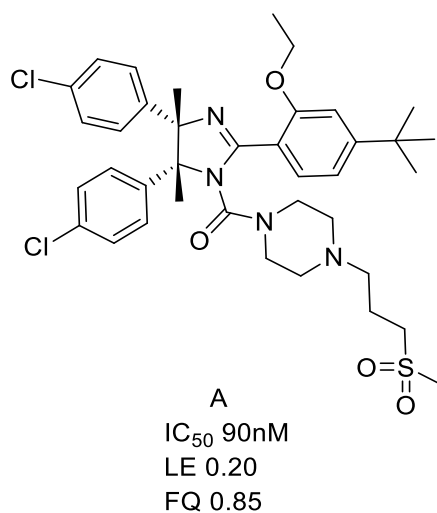
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3TU1	2011.11.2	1.6	3IWY	2010.4.21	1.93
4OQ3	2014.4.23	2.3	4IPF	2013.2.20	
6GGN	2018.9.26	2	4OAS	2014.2.19	1.7
5LAV	2016.11.2	1.73	4OCC	2014.4.2	1.8
5LAW	2016.11.2	1.64	4ODE	2014.4.2	1.8
5LAY	2016.11.2	2.71	4ODF	2014.4.2	2.2
5LAZ	2016.11.2	1.66	4OGN	2014.4.2	1.38
3TJ2	2012.9.12	2.1	4OGT	2014.4.2	1.54
4DIJ	2012.5.2	1.9	4OGV	2014.4.2	2.2
5LN2	2016.9.7	1.58	4QOC	2015.5.6	1.7
4ZFI	2016.10.19	2	4WT2	2014.12.3	1.42
4ZGK	2016.10.19	2	5J7F	2017.5.17	2
1RV1	2004.1.20	2.3	5J7G	2017.5.17	1.85
3U15	2012.6.27	1.8	5OC8	2018.8.22	1.56
3VBG	2012.6.27	2.8	5TRF	2016.11.9	2.1
3VZV	2013.2.6	2.8	5Z02	2018.1.3	1.35
3W69	2013.6.5	1.9	1T4E	2005.2.8	2.6
4ERE	2012.5.23	1.8	2LZG	2012.11.7	
4ERF	2012.5.23	2	3JZK	2009.11.17	2.1
4JRG	2013.7.24	1.9	4HBM	2012.10.17	1.9
4JSC	2013.7.24	2.5	4HG7	2013.7.31	1.6
4JV7	2013.5.1	2.2	4ZYF	2015.7.29	1.8
4JV9	2013.5.1	2.5	4ZY1	2015.7.29	1.67
4JVE	2013.5.1	2.3	5C5A	2016.6.29	1.15
4JVR	2013.5.1	1.7	1TTV	2002.1.1	
4JWR	2013.5.1	2.35	3T4E	2013.4.24	1.91
4WDN	2013.11.13	1.9	4J74	2013.8.7	1.2
4MDQ	2013.11.13	2.12	4J7D	2013.8.7	1.25
4OBA	2014.3.19	1.6	4J7E	2013.8.7	1.63
4QO4	2014.7.16	1.7	4LWT	2014.7.16	1.6
3LBK	2010.3.16	2.3	4LWU	2014.7.16	1.14



**Figure S1.** The detail information for Receptor-Ligand pharmacophore model. Purple is a hydrogen bond donor; green is a hydrogen bond acceptor, and cyan is a hydrophobic or an aromatic element.

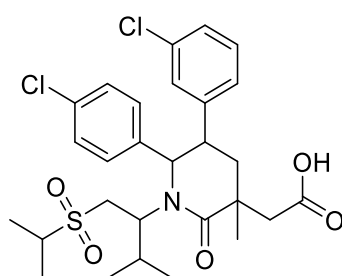
2. 156 MDM2/p53 Protein-Protein interaction inhibitors (PPIIs) assigned to eight groups were collected from literatures for training and test sets. The heavy atoms (HA) of those compounds were counted to calculate their LE and FQ values. All 156 compounds (**Table S2**) divided in group A-H were used as test set, while compounds tagged with \* were used as training set.

**Table S2.** Eight groups of MDM2/p53 PPIIs were collected for training and test set.



Name	MDM2/p53 PPIIs		HA	LE	FQ
	IC <sub>50</sub> /nM	pIC <sub>50</sub>			

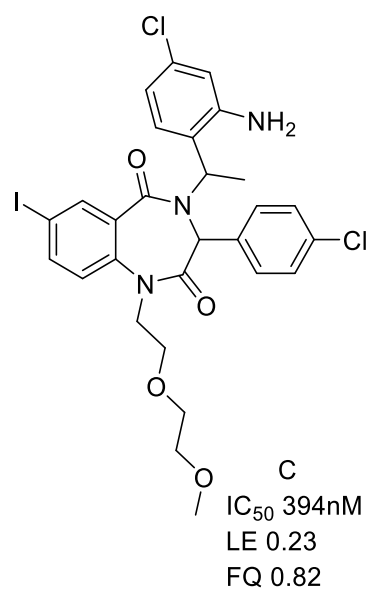
A-1*	52	7.28	43	0.23	0.91
A-2	30	7.52	42	0.25	0.94
A-3*	209	6.68	42	0.22	0.84
A-4	23	7.64	45	0.23	0.94
A-5*	22	7.66	48	0.22	0.92
A-6	26	7.59	45	0.23	0.93
A-7	18	7.74	49	0.22	0.93
A-8	46	7.34	49	0.21	0.88
A-9	33	7.48	48	0.21	0.90
A-10	14	7.85	50	0.22	0.94
A-11	18	7.74	51	0.21	0.92
A-12*	2163	5.66	51	0.15	0.67
A-13	232	6.63	48	0.19	0.80



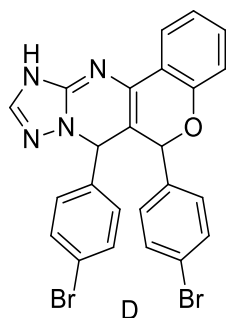
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 LE 0.37  
 FQ 1.29

Name	MDM2/p53 PPIIs		HA	LE	FQ
	$IC_{50}$ /nM	$pIC_{50}$			
B-1	72	7.14	32	0.31	0.95
B-2	47	7.33	44	0.23	0.91
B-3*	3	8.52	36	0.32	1.11
B-4	23	7.64	40	0.26	0.97
B-5	897	6.05	47	0.18	0.73
B-6	547	6.26	42	0.20	0.78
B-7*	14500	4.84	43	0.15	0.60
B-8	33	7.48	40	0.26	0.95
B-9	5	8.30	44	0.26	1.03
B-10	730	6.14	44	0.19	0.76
B-11*	8	8.10	44	0.25	1.00
B-12	6	8.22	45	0.25	1.01
B-13	11	7.96	45	0.24	0.98
B-14	4	8.40	40	0.29	1.06
B-15*	50	7.30	40	0.25	0.93
B-16	4	8.40	40	0.29	1.06
B-17	4	8.40	41	0.28	1.06

B-18	16	7.80	42	0.25	0.98
B-19*	157	6.80	44	0.21	0.84

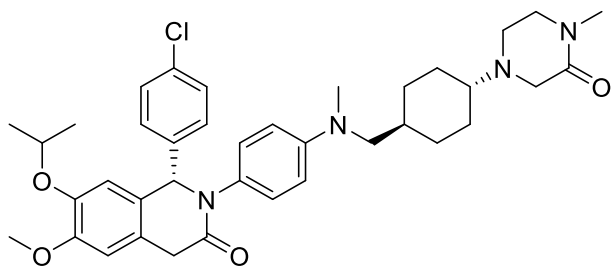


Name	MDM2/p53 PPIIs		HA	LE	FQ
	$IC_{50}$ /nM	$pIC_{50}$			
C-1*	0.42	9.38	32	0.40	1.25
C-2	2.18	8.66	33	0.36	1.15
C-3	3.33	8.48	37	0.31	1.09
C-4*	4.35	8.36	39	0.29	1.07
C-5	10.2	7.99	36	0.30	1.04
C-6	1.09	8.96	37	0.33	1.16
C-7	0.51	9.29	39	0.33	1.19
C-8	36	7.44	37	0.28	0.96
C-9	0.54	9.27	33	0.38	1.23
C-10*	0.87	9.06	39	0.32	1.16
C-11	2.82	8.55	40	0.29	1.08
C-12	2.13	8.67	36	0.33	1.13
C-13	8.22	8.09	41	0.27	1.02
C-14	2.15	8.67	39	0.30	1.11
C-15	0.98	9.01	40	0.31	1.14
C-16*	1.04	8.98	41	0.30	1.13
C-17	0.71	9.15	38	0.33	1.17
C-18	1.11	8.95	39	0.31	1.14



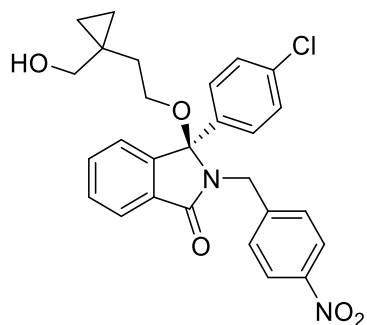
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FQ 0.87

Name	MDM2/p53 PPIIs		HA	LE	FQ
	IC <sub>50</sub> /nM	pIC <sub>50</sub>			
D-1	100000	4.00	31	0.18	0.54
D-2	100000	4.00	31	0.18	0.54
D-3	100000	4.00	31	0.18	0.54
D-4*	14800	4.83	32	0.21	0.64
D-5	1210	5.92	32	0.25	0.79
D-6	1170	5.93	32	0.25	0.79
D-7	6570	5.18	32	0.22	0.69
D-8	890	6.05	32	0.26	0.81
D-9	4630	5.33	32	0.23	0.71
D-10*	2080	5.68	33	0.24	0.75
D-11	2478	5.61	34	0.23	0.74
D-12	9074	5.04	34	0.20	0.66
D-13	100000	4.00	33	0.17	0.53
D-14	1889	5.72	32	0.25	0.76
D-15	4740	5.32	32	0.23	0.71
D-16	5840	5.23	33	0.22	0.69
D-17	1170	5.93	32	0.25	0.79
D-18	1720	5.76	33	0.24	0.76
D-19	360	6.44	34	0.26	0.85
D-20	910	6.04	35	0.24	0.79
D-21	1730	5.76	33	0.24	0.76
D-22	1405	5.85	33	0.24	0.78
D-23	440	6.36	33	0.26	0.84
D-24	3200	5.49	34	0.22	0.72
D-25	3065	5.51	34	0.22	0.73
D-26	990	6.00	33	0.25	0.80
D-27	15100	4.82	33	0.20	0.64
D-28	3500	5.46	33	0.23	0.72
D-29	3940	5.40	35	0.21	0.71
D-30	480	6.32	34	0.25	0.83
D-31	100000	4.00	34	0.16	0.53



**E**  
 $IC_{50}$  350nM  
 LE 0.19  
 FQ 0.78

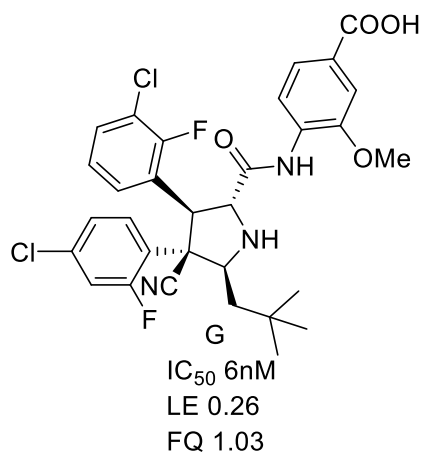
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	$IC_{50}$ /nM	$pIC_{50}$			
E-1*	3860	5.41	40	0.19	0.69
E-2	1090	5.96	40	0.20	0.76
E-3	2850	5.55	41	0.19	0.70
E-4*	1130	5.95	43	0.19	0.74
E-5	710	6.15	42	0.20	0.77
E-6	14500	4.84	43	0.15	0.60
E-7	4960	5.30	45	0.16	0.65
E-8	350	6.46	45	0.20	0.79
E-9	11300	4.95	46	0.15	0.60
E-10*	5000	5.30	42	0.17	0.66
E-11	13200	4.88	46	0.15	0.60
E-12	20000	4.70	47	0.14	0.57
E-13	20000	4.70	47	0.14	0.57
E-14*	20000	4.70	47	0.14	0.57



**F**  
 $IC_{50}$  170nM  
 LE 0.30  
 FQ 0.89

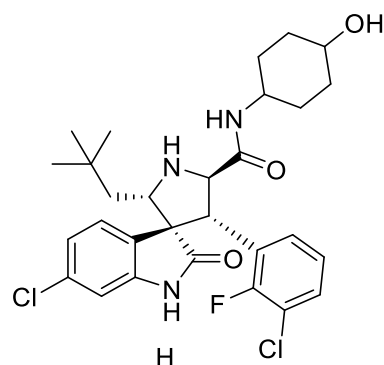
Name	MDM2/p53 PPIIs		HA	LE	FQ
	$IC_{50}$ /nM	$pIC_{50}$			
F-1	90000	4.05	33	0.17	0.54
F-2	85000	4.07	33	0.17	0.54
F-3	27000	4.57	41	0.15	0.58

F-4*	66000	4.18	31	0.18	0.56
F-5	70000	4.15	34	0.17	0.55
F-6	284000	3.55	34	0.14	0.47
F-7	393000	3.41	31	0.15	0.46
F-8	78000	4.11	35	0.16	0.54
F-9	311000	3.51	36	0.13	0.46
F-10	58000	4.24	32	0.18	0.57
F-11	96000	4.02	38	0.14	0.52
F-12	243000	3.61	32	0.15	0.48
F-13	345000	3.46	30	0.16	0.47
F-14	490000	3.31	28	0.16	0.45
F-15	500000	3.30	29	0.16	0.45
F-16	181000	3.74	34	0.15	0.49
F-17	413000	3.38	29	0.16	0.46
F-18*	88000	4.06	40	0.14	0.51
F-19	500000	3.30	24	0.19	0.47
F-20	70000	4.15	29	0.20	0.57
F-21	70200	4.15	37	0.15	0.54
F-22	103000	3.99	43	0.13	0.50
F-23	100000	4.00	36	0.15	0.52



Name	MDM2/p53 PPIs		HA	LE	FQ
	IC <sub>50</sub> /nM	pIC <sub>50</sub>			
G-1*	196	6.71	35	0.26	0.88
G-2	74	7.13	37	0.26	0.92
G-3	56	7.25	41	0.24	0.91
G-4*	42	7.38	40	0.25	0.93
G-5	23	7.64	40	0.26	0.97
G-6	22	7.66	44	0.24	0.95
G-7	20	7.70	42	0.25	0.96
G-8*	21	7.68	41	0.26	0.97
G-9	25	7.60	41	0.25	0.96
G-10*	6	8.22	42	0.27	1.03





IC<sub>50</sub> 214nM

LE 0.28

FQ 0.86

Name	MDM2/p53 PPIIs		HA	LE	FQ
	IC <sub>50</sub> /nM	pIC <sub>50</sub>			
H-1	819	6.09	29	0.29	0.83
H-2	1075	5.97	28	0.29	0.82
H-3	563	6.25	39	0.22	0.80
H-4*	157	6.80	26	0.36	0.95
H-5	2064	5.69	28	0.28	0.78
H-6	57	7.24	29	0.34	0.99
H-7	36500	4.44	28	0.22	0.61
H-8	40100	4.40	29	0.21	0.60
H-9*	15600	4.81	33	0.20	0.64
H-10	18300	4.74	35	0.19	0.62
H-11	5500	5.26	24	0.30	0.74
H-12	15200	4.82	29	0.23	0.66
H-13	30700	4.51	32	0.19	0.60
H-14	16000	4.80	28	0.23	0.66
H-15	13500	4.87	28	0.24	0.67
H-16	157	6.80	25	0.37	0.95
H-17	229	6.64	26	0.35	0.92
H-18*	62	7.21	27	0.37	1.00
H-19	107	6.97	32	0.30	0.93
H-20*	137	6.86	33	0.28	0.91
H-21	212	6.67	38	0.24	0.86
H-22	39	7.41	31	0.33	0.99
H-23	2	8.70	32	0.37	1.16
H-24	80	7.10	31	0.31	0.95
H-25	81	7.09	38	0.26	0.91
H-26	4	8.40	38	0.30	1.08
H-27	16	7.80	38	0.28	1.00
H-28*	2	8.70	44	0.27	1.08

3. The first round of VS was performed by using RLPH with the FitValue ranked.

**Table S3.** Validation results of the hit identification rate (higher EF) at all levels of screening threshold for constructed Receptor-Ligand pharmacophore model.

Parameter	PH screening method				
Screening Threshold	0.5%	1%	1.5%	2%	2.5%
<i>a</i>	13	30	41	50	61
<i>n</i>	17	34	51	68	86
<i>A</i>	466	466	466	466	466
<i>N</i>	3418	3418	3418	3418	3418
EF	5.61	6.47	5.90	5.39	5.20

**Table S4.** 1% out of the library, 335 compounds, passed the first VS by Receptor-Ligand pharmacophore model from NCI and SPECS databases.

Index	NAME/IDNUMBER	MW	HA	FitValue
1	ZINC04390289	359.42	27	3.65
2	ZINC02178970	439.56	32	3.41
3	ZINC08648874	489.36	32	3.29
4	F2692-0095	499.58	36	3.82
5	F2029-0601	458.55	31	3.61
6	F0580-0392	456.52	33	3.59
7	F0580-0398	470.54	34	3.58
8	F0570-0057	470.61	32	3.56
9	F0580-0397	470.54	34	3.52
10	F0580-0403	484.57	35	3.44
11	F1607-1058	491.95	34	3.42
12	F2692-0077	485.55	35	3.33
13	F1607-0980	491.95	34	3.27
14	ZINC01027435	505.92	32	5.16
15	ZINC01027072	475.43	31	4.78
16	ZINC08637136	493.61	33	3.83
17	ZINC04297060	398.47	28	3.51
18	ZINC02142855	490.32	31	3.49
19	ZINC03046141	388.29	26	3.39
20	ZINC01027046	491.89	31	3.34
21	ZINC03185768	417.56	30	3.13
22	ZINC03185778	381.88	26	3.03
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26	STOCK1N-34937	614.64	46	4.13

27	STOCK1N-32729	665.53	45	4.11
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39	STOCK1N-29646	571.62	43	3.52
40	STOCK1N-32878	444.52	33	3.46
41	STOCK1N-38179	506.59	38	3.44
42	STOCK1N-31577	498.96	36	3.43
43	STOCK1N-33204	605.48	41	3.38
44	STOCK1N-39437	479.53	36	3.32
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46	STOCK1N-32758	527.57	40	3.26
47	STOCK1N-30511	482.5	36	3.26
48	STOCK1N-48215	540.61	41	3.24
49	STOCK1N-29715	498.96	36	3.21
50	STOCK1N-22270	518.65	39	3.2
51	STOCK1N-33428	414.5	31	3.15
52	STOCK1N-36313	494.5	37	3.11
53	STOCK1N-02317	573.7	41	3.06
	N-(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl)-			
54	N'-(4-ethylphenyl)-N''-(10H-phenothiaz	494.61	36	4.04
	N-(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl)-			
55	N'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N''-(10H-phenothia	496.58	36	3.95
	11-(2,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-3-			
56	(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2,3,4,5,10,11-h	546.61	40	3.73
	11-[4-(methylsulfanyl)phenyl]-3-			
57	(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2,3,4,5,10,11	502.63	36	3.39
	N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-(4,6-			
58	dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl)-N''-(10H-phenothiaz	501	35	3.38

59	11-(5-methyl-2-thienyl)-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2,3,4,5,10,11-hexah	476.59	34	3.33
60	AF-399	379.34	26	3.31
61	11-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2,3,4,5,10,11-hex	500.54	37	3.26
62	11-(3-bromo-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2,3,4,5,10	595.48	39	3.26
63	1-(2,3-diphenyl-1H-benzo[g]indol-1-yl)-3-(4,5-diphenyl-1H-imidazol-1-y	595.73	46	3.24
64	1-(5,7-dimethyl-2,3-diphenyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-3-(4,5-diphenyl-1H-imidazo	573.73	44	3.13
65	11-(3-fluorophenyl)-10-(trifluoroacetyl)-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2,	570.53	41	3.12
66	NSC 13630	464.86	30	4.11
67	NSC 49789	438.61	28	3.63
68	NSC 18211	383.52	28	3.63
69	NSC 69184	376.4	28	3.56
70	NSC 18207	355.47	26	3.45
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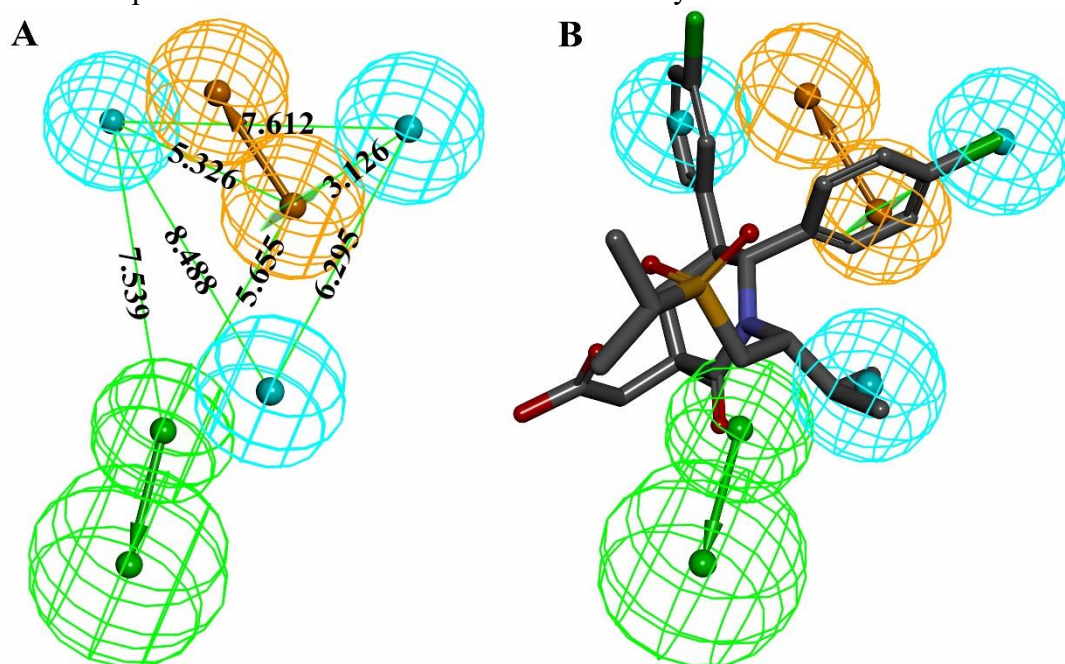
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4. The second round of VS was performed by ligand efficiency (LE) based metric, fit quality (FQ). The HA of 335 compounds were counted, meanwhile the predicted activities, pIC<sub>50</sub>, were generated by 3D-QSAR pharmacophore model, so that the LE and FQ values could be calculated. 3D-QSAR

pharmacophore model was generated from molecules in training set (Table S2) by employing 3D QSAR Pharmacophore Generation module within Discovery Studio.



**Figure S2.** (A) The detail information for 3D-QSAR pharmacophore model. (B) The clinical candidate, **AMG232**, was docked into the 3D-QSAR pharmacophore model.

**Table S5.** All 26 compounds with the ranked FQ values (FQ>0.8) were screened in the second VS.

Name	Estimate(nM)	pIC50	LE	FQ
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BTB 05674	1247.28	5.90	0.27	0.80
ZINC09346242	876.52	6.06	0.25	0.80

## 5. Bioassay

### *In vitro antitumor activity.*

Liver hepatocellular carcinoma HepG2 (with wild-type p53) and Hep3B (with p53 null) cell lines were cultured in RPMI 1640 medium containing 10% fetal bovine serum (Gemini Bioproducts) at 37°C in a humidified 5% carbon dioxide humidified incubator.

5-6×10<sup>4</sup> cells per well were plated in 96-well plates (Costar) for 24 h, and the test compounds (prepared in 100% DMSO as a stock solution) were added in triplicate (100µL per well). 8 different concentrations (from 0.05 to 100µM) were tested for each compound. For each assay, the controls included only the medium (blank) and only the cells (positive). After 72 h of incubation, 20 µL of MTT (3-[4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl]-2,5-diphenyltetrazoliumbromide) solution (5 mg/mL) was added to each well, and after the samples were shaken for 1 min the plate was incubated further for 4 h at 37°C. Thiobenzodiazepines were dissolved with 150 µL of DMSO and the plates were read using Eon (BioTek) at 570 nm. The IC<sub>50</sub> was then analyzed using GraphPad Prism software.

The cellular growth inhibitory activity was determined using two human osteosarcoma cell lines, HCT116 p53<sup>+/+</sup> (with wild-type p53) and HCT116 p53<sup>-/-</sup> (with p53 deleted, a gift from Dr. Bert Vogelstein, Johns Hopkins University). Cells were cultured in RPMI 1640 medium containing 10% fetal bovine serum (Gemini Bioproducts) at 37°C in a humidified 5% carbon dioxide humidified incubator. 5-6×10<sup>4</sup> cells per well were plated in 96-well plates (Costar) for 24 h, and the test compounds (prepared in 100% DMSO as a stock solution) were added in quadruplicate (100µL per well). 10 different concentrations (from 0 to 100µM) were tested for each compound. For each assay, the controls included only the medium (blank) and only the cells (positive). After 72 h of incubation, 20 µL of MTT (3-[4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl]-2,5-diphenyltetrazoliumbromide) solution (5 mg/mL) was added to each well, and after the samples were shaken for 1 min the plate was incubated further for 4 h at 37°C. Thiobenzodiazepines were dissolved with 150 µL of DMSO and the plates were read using Eon (BioTek) at 570 nm. The IC<sub>50</sub> was then analyzed using GraphPad Prism software.

### *Fluorescence Polarization Binding Assay.*

The compounds identified as possible MDM2 inhibitors were purchased from NCI Database. For testing their binding affinities to MDM2 protein, we performed a sensitive and quantitative FP-based binding assay<sup>1,2</sup> using human recombinant His-fused soluble protein MDM2 (residues 1 -118) and a p53-based peptide labeled with a fluorescence tag, termed as PMDM6-F (Anaspec, 10nM). The K<sub>d</sub> value of PMDM6-F with the MDM2 protein was determined to be 3.30 ± 0.12 nM. The fluorescence experiments were performed as described in the literature.<sup>3</sup> Briefly, the fluorescence polarization experiments were read on SpectraMax Paradigm Multi-mode Detection Platform (Molecular Devices) with the 485 nm excitation and 535 nm emission filters. The fluorescence intensities parallel (Intparallel) and perpendicular (Intperpendicular) to the plane of excitation were measured in black 96-well NBS assay plates (Greiner Microton) at room temperature. The background fluorescence intensities of blank samples containing the reference buffer were subtracted, and steady-state fluorescence polarization was calculated using the following equation: P = 1000× (Intparallel –

GIntperpendicular)/ (Intparallel + GIntperpendicular), and the correction factor G ( $G = 0.998$  determined empirically) was introduced to eliminate differences in the transmission of vertically and horizontally polarized light. All fluorescence polarization (FP) values were expressed in millipolarization units (mP). The dose-dependent binding experiments were carried out with serial dilutions (from 0 to 1000  $\mu\text{M}$ ) of the tested compounds in DMSO. A 50  $\mu\text{L}$  sample of the tested samples and preincubated MDM2 protein (10 nM) and PMDM6-F peptide (10 nM) in the assay buffer (100 mM potassium phosphate, pH 7.5; 100  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  bovine gamma globulin; 0.02% sodium azide) were added in the black 96-well NBS assay plates (Greiner Microlon) to produce a final volume of 125  $\mu\text{L}$ . For each assay, the controls included the MDM2 protein and PMDM6-F (equivalent to 0% inhibition) and only the PMDM6-F peptide (equivalent to 100% inhibition). The polarization values were measured after 0.5h of the mixing of all assay components. Binding constant ( $K_i$ ) and inhibition curves were fitted using GraphPad Prism software and a web-based computer program developed by Wang.<sup>4</sup>

6. The chemical structures, the curve of inhibitory and the binding modes of the six hits.

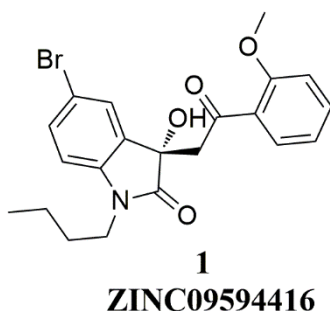
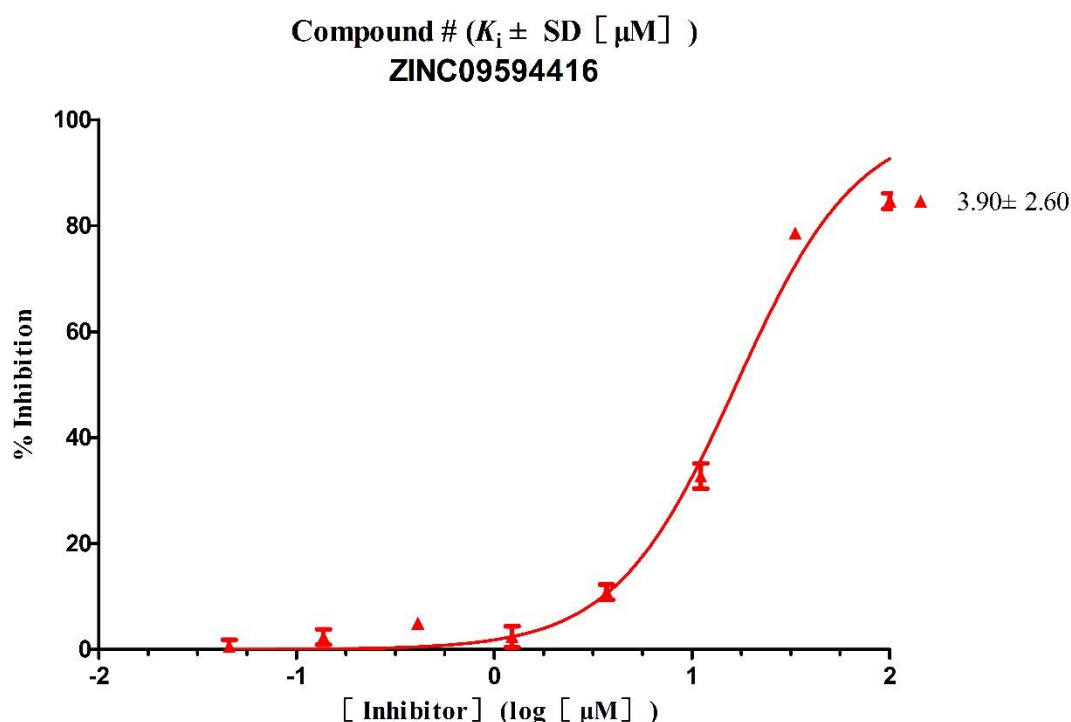
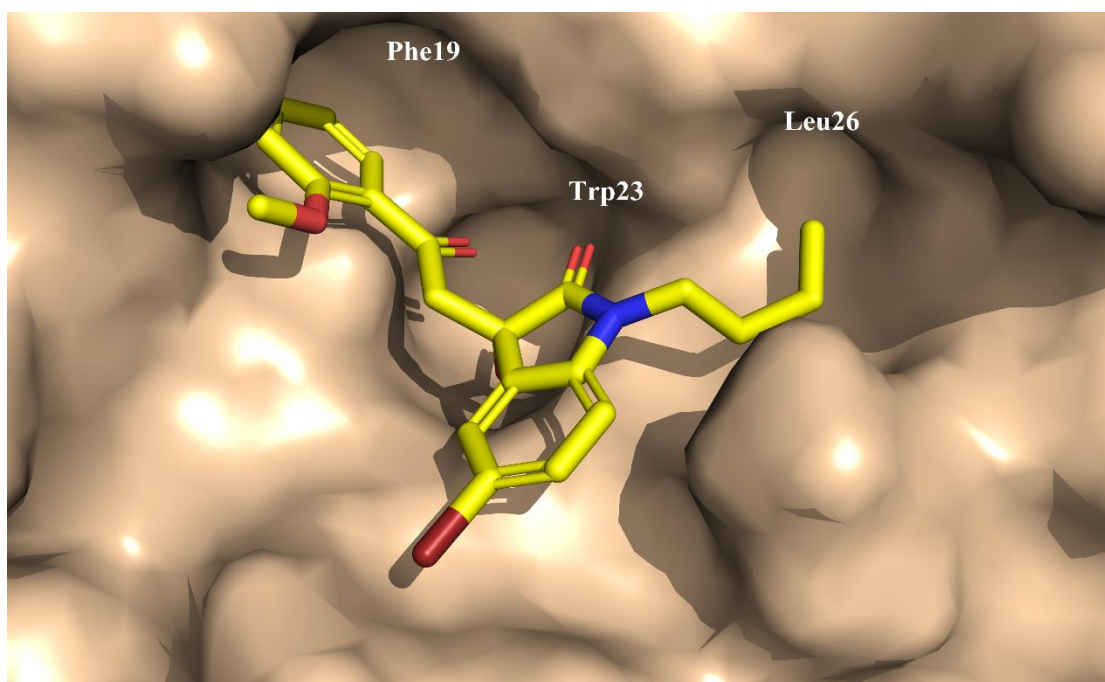


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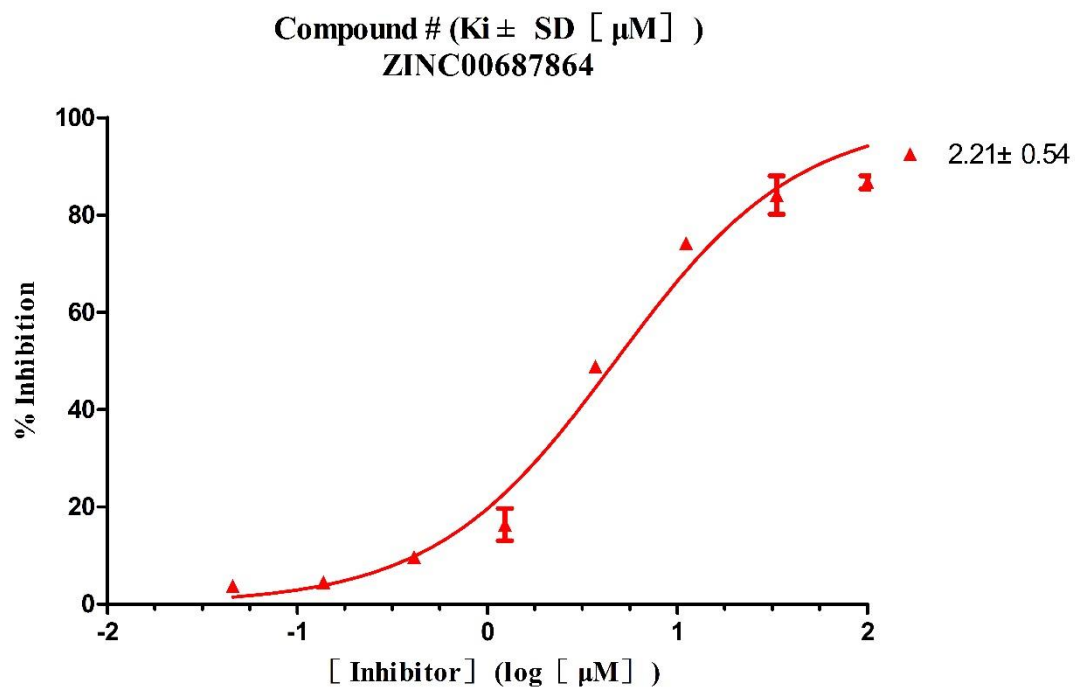
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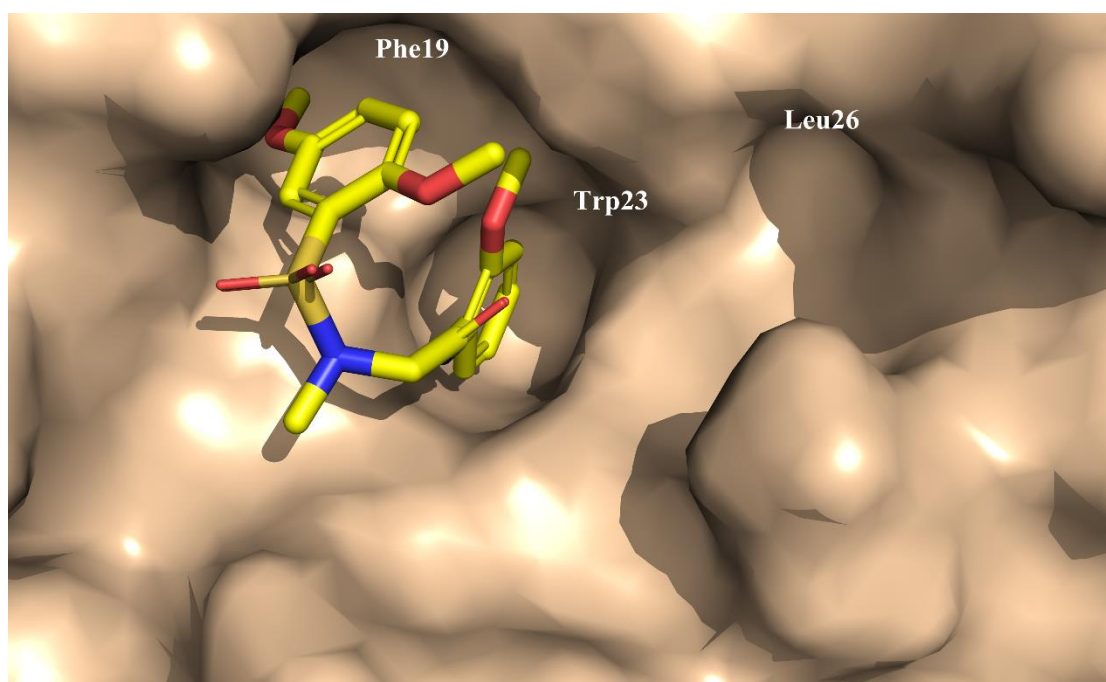
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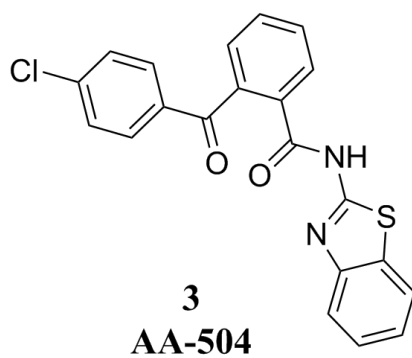
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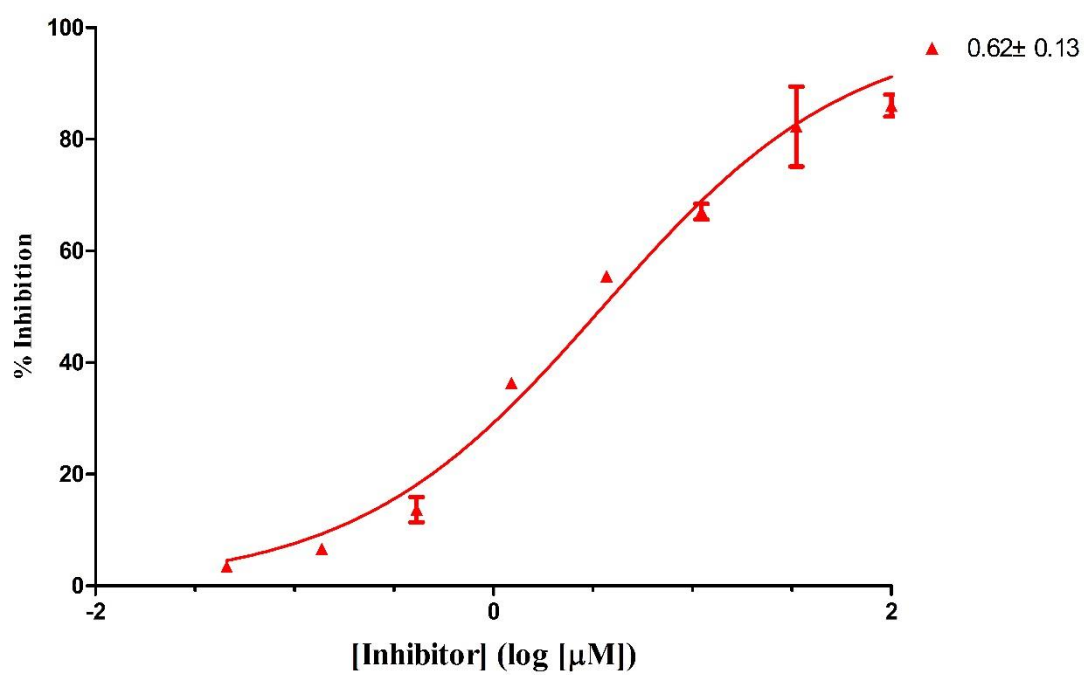


**Figure S8** Predicted binding modes of ZINC00687864 to MDM2. The protein displayed as a gray surface and its key residues were shown with labels. All compounds are shown with only backbone atoms.



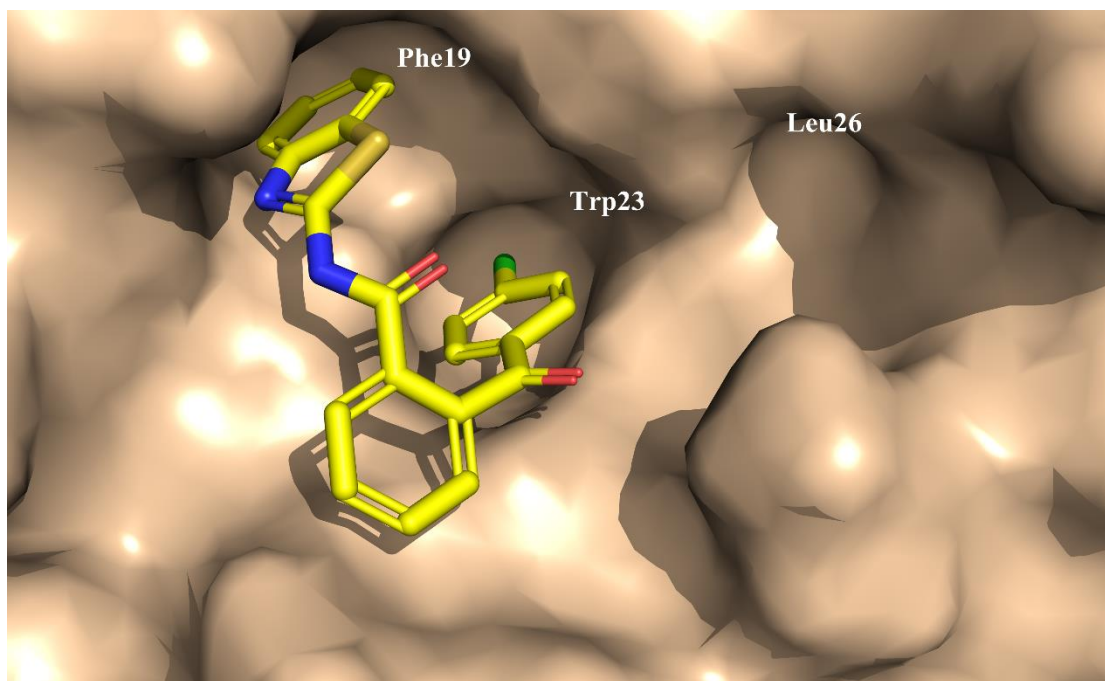
**Figure S9** the structure of AA-504

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AA-504

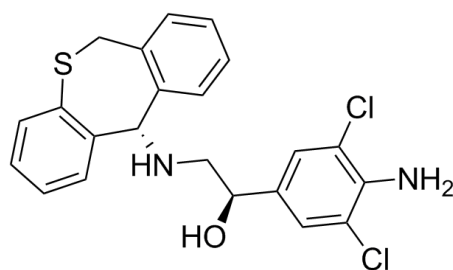


**Figure S10** the curve of inhibitory of AA-504





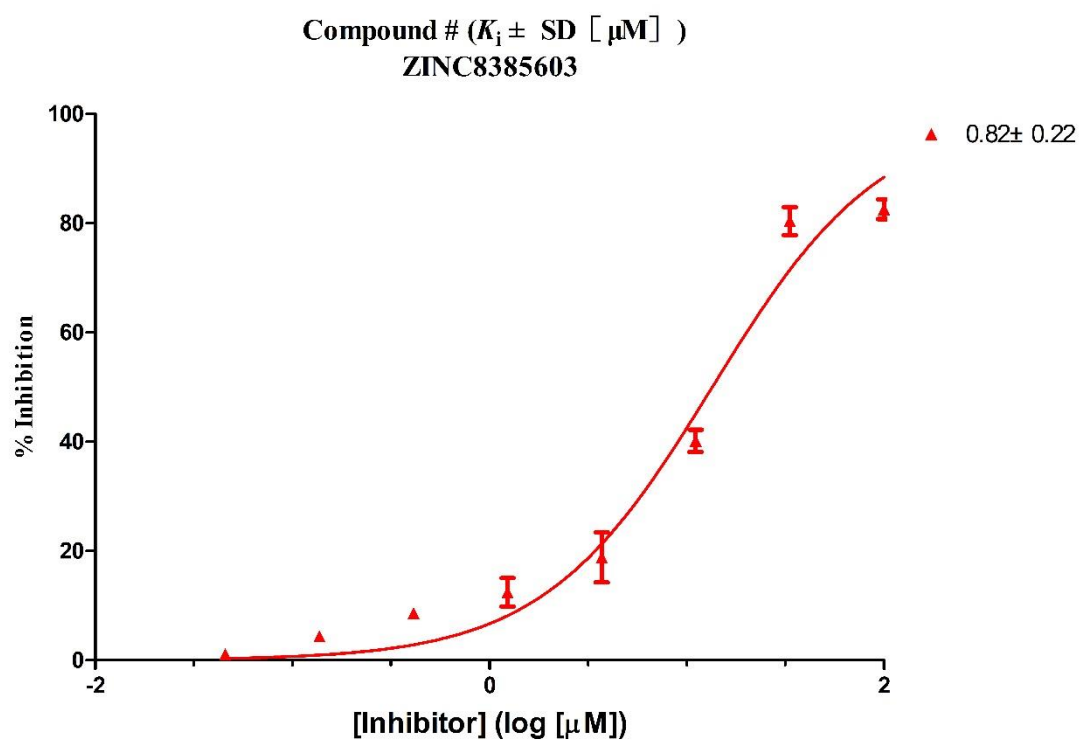
**Figure S11** Predicted binding modes of compound **AA-504** to MDM2. The protein displayed as a gray surface and its key residues were shown with labels. All compounds are shown with only backbone atoms.



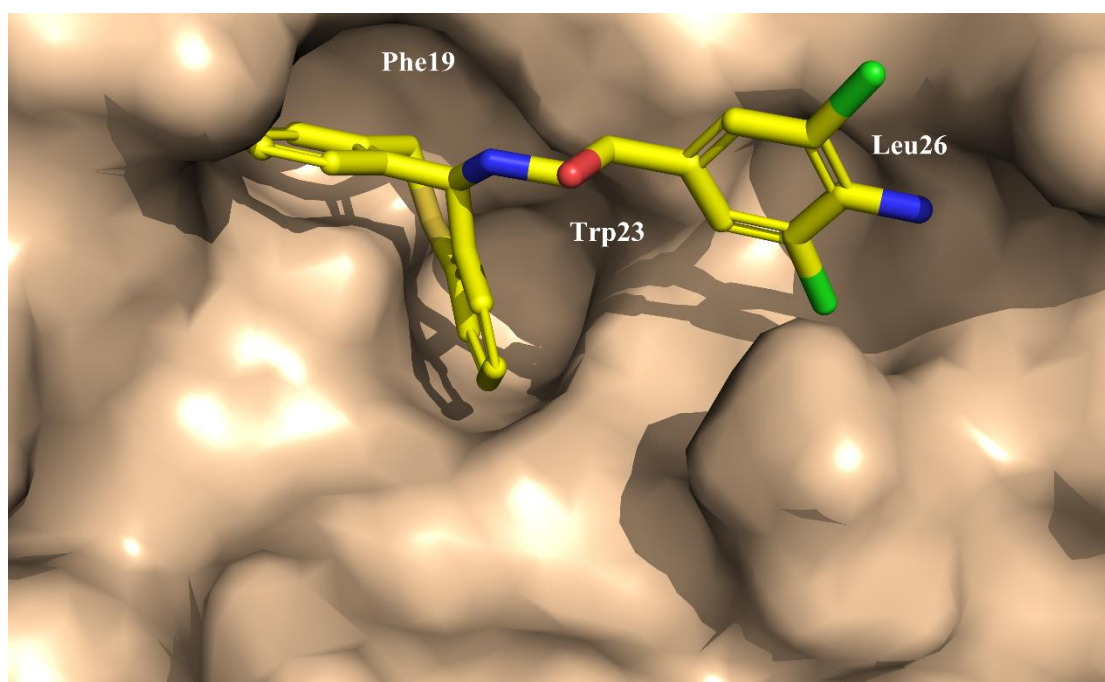
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**ZINC8385603**

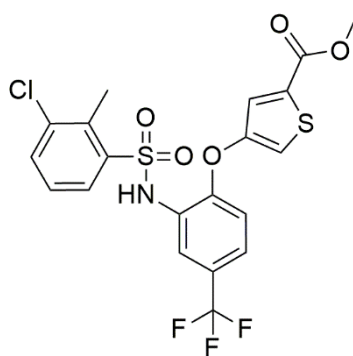
**Figure S12** the structure of **ZINC8385603**



**Figure S13** the curve of inhibitory of ZINC8385603



**Figure S14** Predicted binding modes of ZINC8385603 to MDM2. The protein displayed as a gray surface and its key residues were shown with labels. All compounds are shown with only backbone atoms.

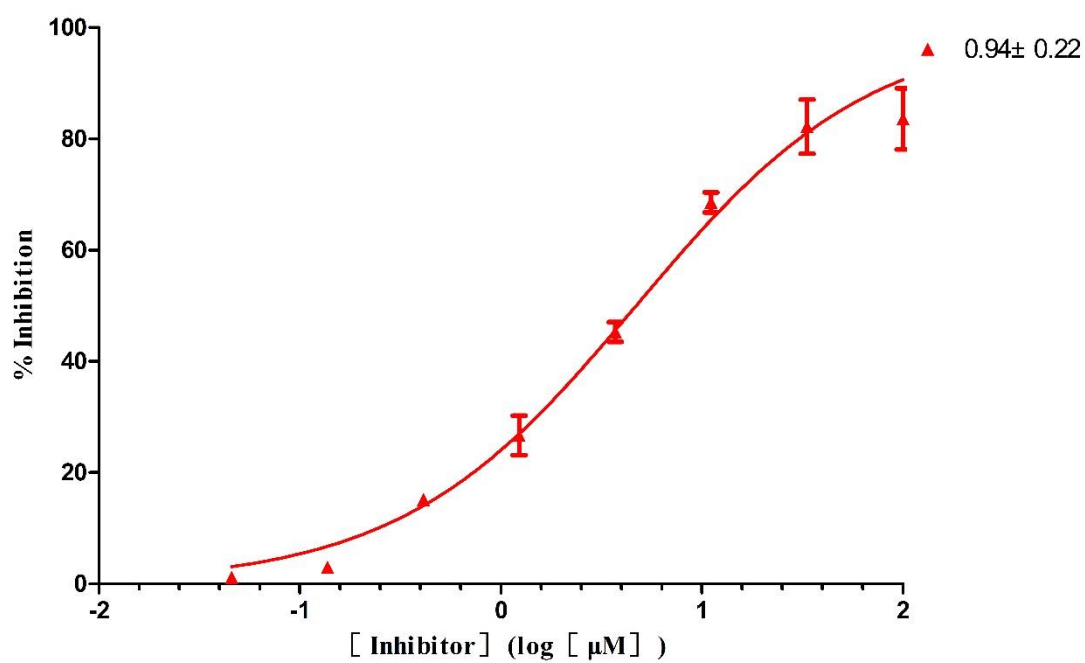


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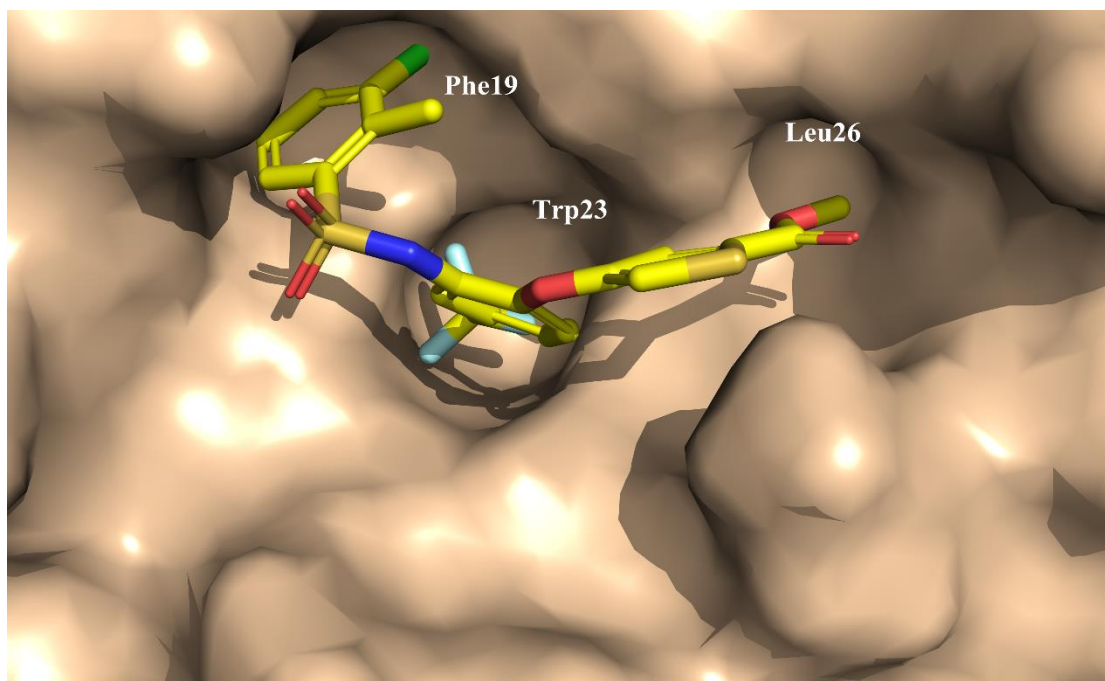
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**Figure S15** the structure of **ZINC01027435**

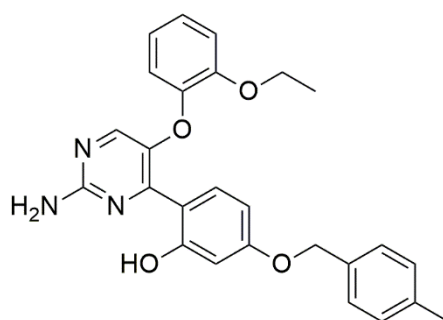
**Compound # ( $K_i \pm$  SD [  $\mu$ M] )**  
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**Figure S16** the curve of inhibitory of **ZINC01027435**



**Figure S17** Predicted binding modes of **ZINC01027435** to MDM2. The protein displayed as a gray surface and its key residues were shown with labels. All compounds are shown with only backbone atoms.



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**ZINC02331744**

**Figure S18** the structure of **ZINC02331744**

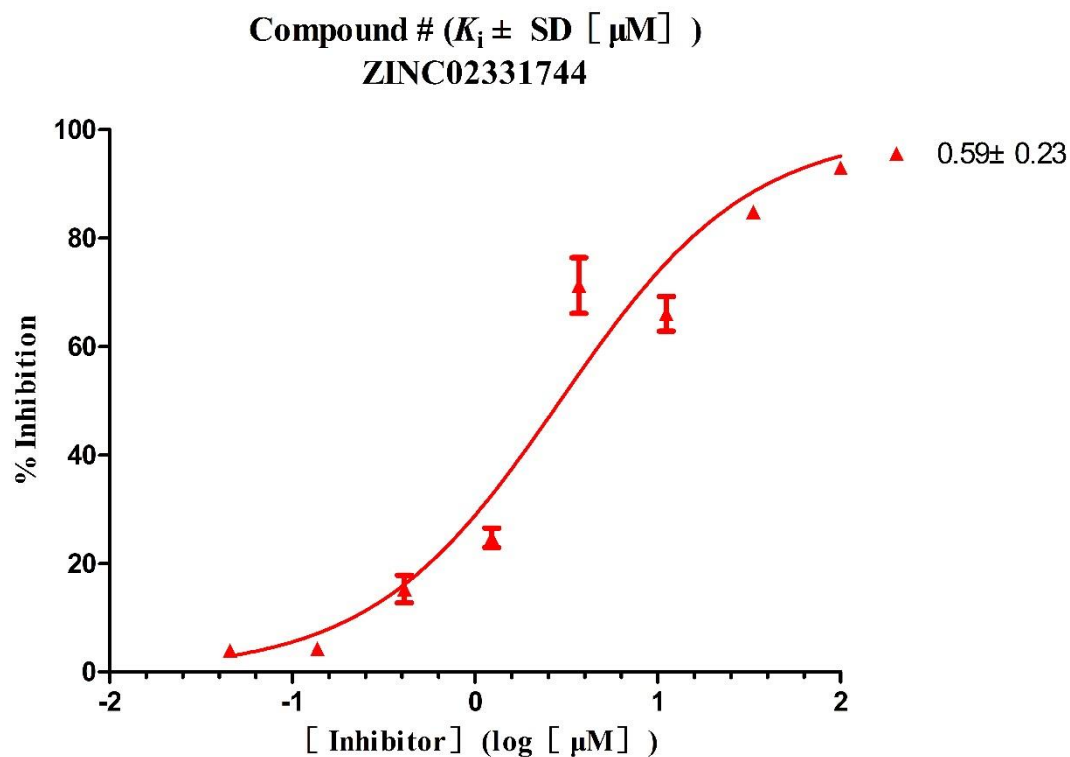


Figure S19 the curve of inhibitory of ZINC02331744

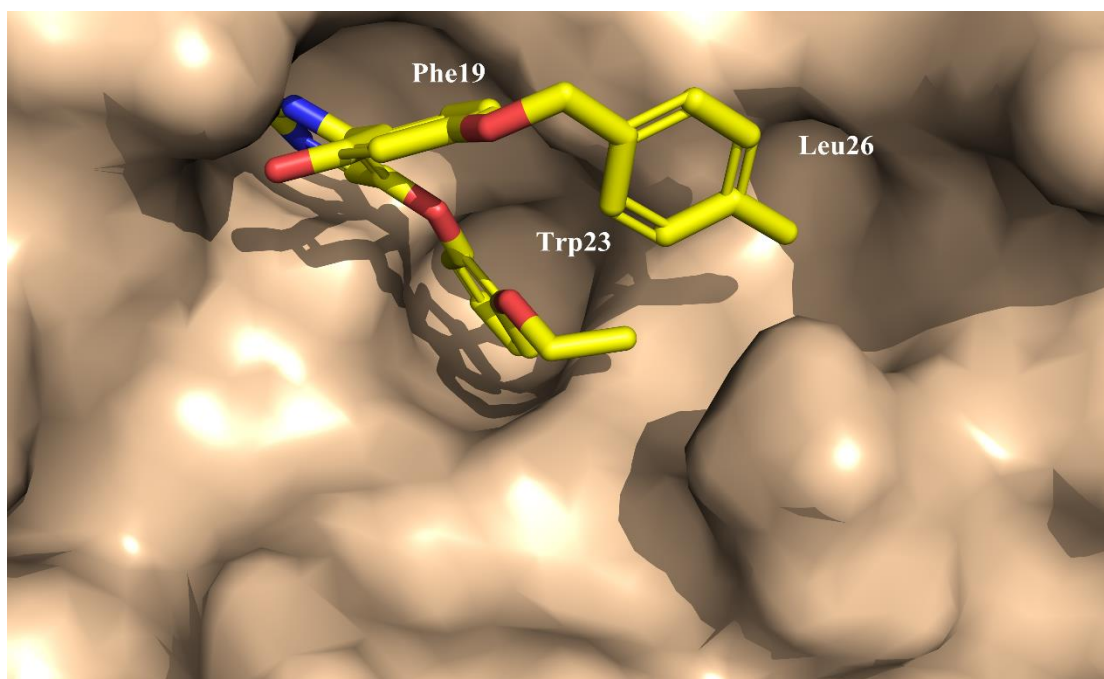


Figure S20 Predicted binding modes of ZINC02331744 to MDM2. The protein displayed as a gray surface and its key residues were shown with labels. All compounds are shown with only backbone atoms.

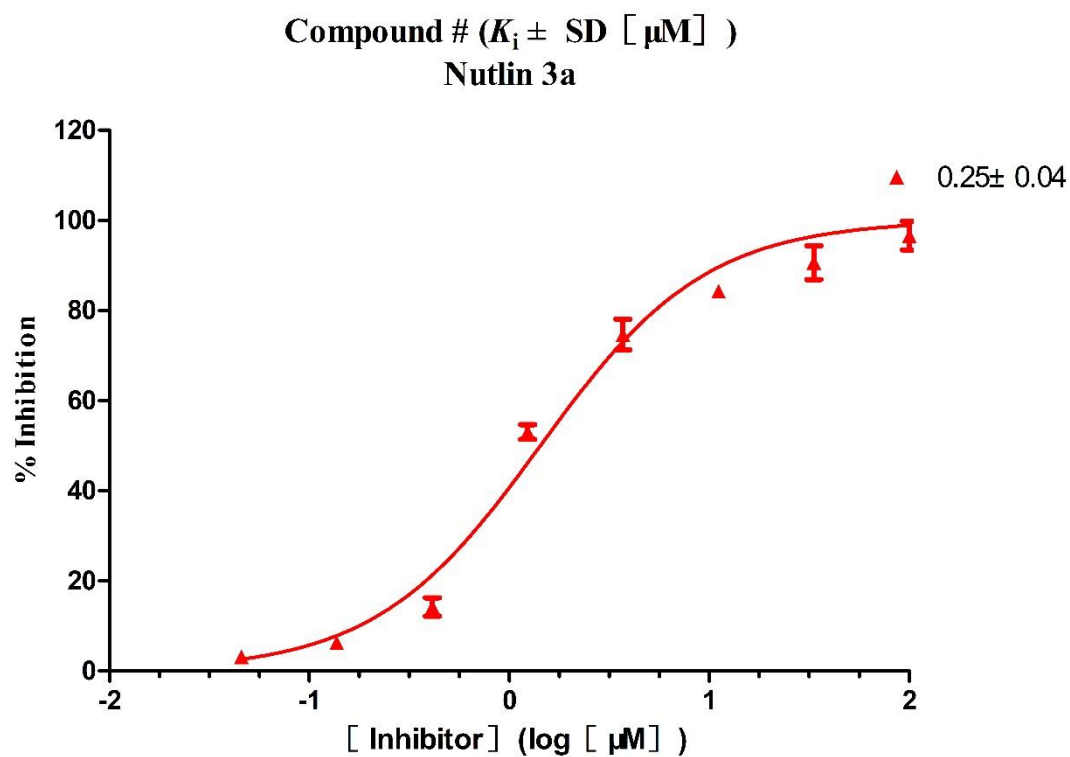


Figure S21 the curve of inhibitory of Nutlin 3a

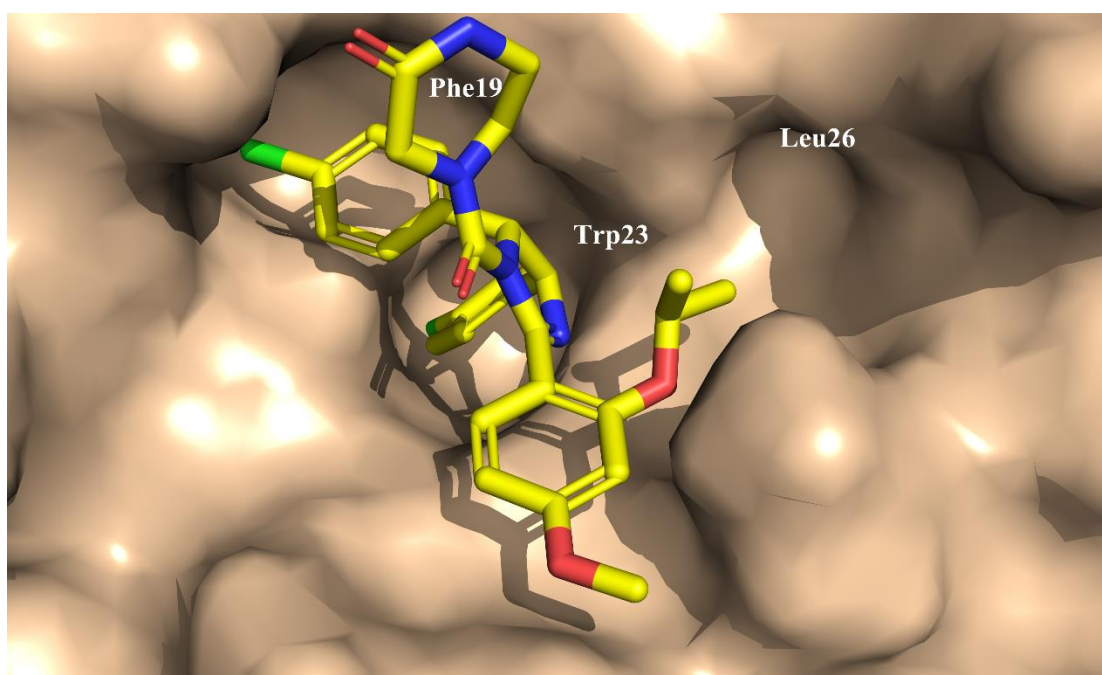
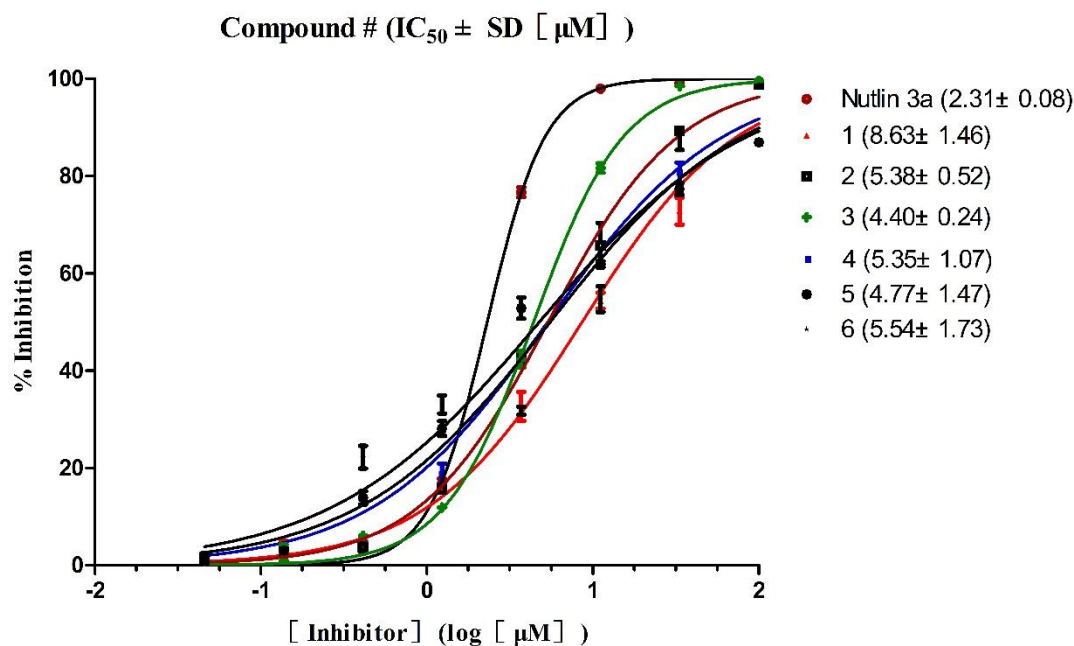
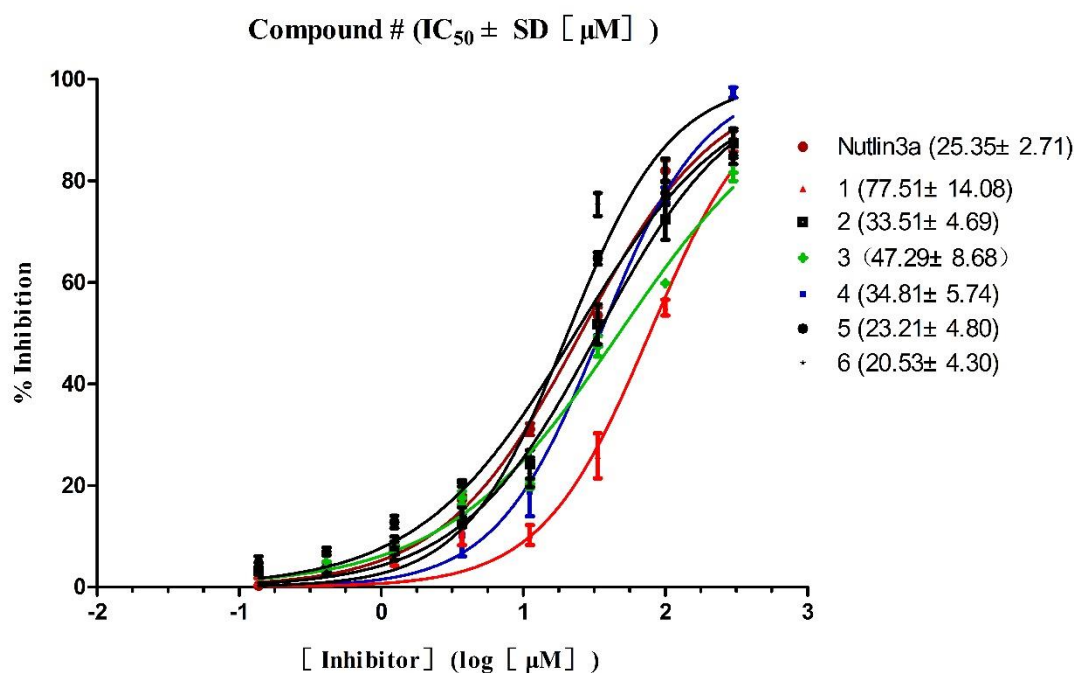


Figure S22 Predicted binding modes of Nutlin 3a to MDM2. The protein displayed as a gray surface and its key residues were shown with labels. All compounds are shown with only backbone atoms.





**Figure S23.** Curves of small-molecule inhibitors to MDM2/p53 PPI against HepG2 cell line.



**Figure S24.** Curves of small-molecule inhibitors to MDM2/p53 PPI against Hep3B cell line.

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