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Supplemental statistical data

1. Statistical data of the fitted equations using RCommander software.^{1,2}

1.1. The logarithmic stability constant vs. the Grid-Based score, from the docking of molecules A1 – A28 to the CB7 cavity

$$\ln K = - (1.5392 \pm 0.3276) \times 10^{-4} \times [\text{Grid Score}] - (16.4021 \pm 5.8983); R^2 = 0.7863$$

Residuals:

Min., 1Q, Median, 3Q, Max.

-2.14751, -0.89746, 0.05731, 0.78542, 2.36475

Coefficients, Estimate Std. Error, t value, Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) -1.640e+01, 5.898e+00, -2.781, 0.03196, *

Grid Based -1.539e-04, 3.276e-05, -4.698, 0.00333, **

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 1.692 on 6 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.7863, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7506

F-statistic: 22.07 on 1 and 6 DF, p-value: 0.003333

Analysis of Variance Table

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Response: lnK

Sum Sq., Df, F value, Pr(>F)

(Intercept) 22.146, 1, 7.7329, 0.031963, *

Grid Based 63.210, 1, 22.0713, 0.003333, **

Residuals 17.183, 6

Signif. Codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

$$\text{II., } \bullet: \ln K = - (1.0987 \pm 0.2146) \times 10^{-4} \times [\text{Grid Score}] - (3.9675 \pm 3.4323); R^2 = 0.7238$$

Residuals:

Min., 1Q, Median, 3Q, Max.

-1.4221, -0.5291, -0.1784, 0.4746, 1.6604

Coefficients, Estimate Std. Error, t value, Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) -3.968e+00, 3.432e+00, -1.156, 0.274573,

Grid Based -1.099e-04, 2.146e-05, -5.119, 0.000452, ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.9645 on 10 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.7238, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6961

F-statistic: 26.2 on 1 and 10 DF, p-value: 0.0004517

Analysis of Variance Table

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1	Response: lnK
2	Sum Sq., Df, F value, Pr(>F)
3	(Intercept) 1.2430, 1, 1.3362, 0.2745729,
4	Grid Based 24.3715, 1, 26.1993, 0.0004517, ***
5	Residuals 9.3023, 10
6	Signif. Codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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8	III., ▲: $\ln K = - (1.0646 \pm 0.1937) \times 10^{-4} \times [\text{Grid Score}] + (2.3953 \pm 2.6188); R^2 =$
9	0.8342)
10	
11	Residuals:
12	Min., 1Q, Median, 3Q, Max
13	-1.8098, -1.1082, 0.4305, 0.8222, 1.8846
14	
15	Coefficients, Estimate Std. Error, t value, Pr(> t)
16	(Intercept) 2.395e+00, 2.619e+00, 0.915, 0.39563,
17	Grid Based -1.065e-04, 1.938e-05, -5.494, 0.00152, **
18	Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
19	
20	Residual standard error: 1.451 on 6 degrees of freedom
21	Multiple R-squared: 0.8342, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8066
22	F-statistic: 30.19 on 1 and 6 DF, p-value: 0.001523
23	
24	Analysis of Variance Table

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Response: lnK

Sum Sq., Df, F value, Pr(>F)

(Intercept) 1.762, 1, 0.8366, 0.395634,

Grid Based 63.586, 1, 30.1884, 0.001523, **

Residuals 12.638, 6

Signif. Codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

1.2.The logarithmic stability constant vs. the Hawkins GB/SA score, from the docking of molecules A1 – A28 to the CB7 cavity

$$\ln K = - (1.5187 \pm 0.2251) \times 10^{-4} \times [\text{Hawkins GB/SA Score}] - (8.2182 \pm 2.8838); R^2 = 0.8667$$

Residuals:

Min. 1Q, Median, 3Q, Max.

-2.08983, -0.81339, -0.07719, 0.74697, 1.80568

Coefficients, Estimate Std. Error, t value, Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) -8.218e+00, 2.884e+00, -2.850, 0.024698, *

Hawkins GB/SA -1.519e-04, 2.252e-05, -6.745, 0.000266, ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 1.248 on 7 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8667, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8476

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F-statistic: 45.5 on 1 and 7 DF, p-value: 0.0002662

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: lnK

Sum Sq., Df, F value, Pr(>F)

(Intercept) 12.639, 1, 8.121, 0.0246976, *

Hawkins.GB/SA 70.807, 1, 45.497, 0.0002662, ***

Residuals 10.894, 7

Signif. Codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

II., •: $\ln K = - (1.1625 \pm 0.1611) \times 10^{-4} \times [\text{Hawkins GB/SA Score}] + (1.3382 \pm 1.7457); R^2 = 0.8525$

Residuals:

Min., 1Q, Median, 3Q, Max

-0.85059, -0.50183, 0.09695, 0.37300, 0.75215

Coefficients:

Estimate Std. Error, t value, Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) 1.338e+00, 1.746e+00, 0.767, 0.463

Hawkins GB/SA -1.163e-04, 1.612e-05, -7.213, 5.01e-05, ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.5669 on 9 degrees of freedom

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1 Multiple R-squared: 0.8525, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8361
2 F-statistic: 52.02 on 1 and 9 DF, p-value: 5.014e-05
3
4 Analysis of Variance Table
5 Response: lnK
6 Sum Sq., Df, F value, Pr(>F)
7 (Intercept) 0.1888, 1, 0.5876, 0.463,
8 Hawkins.GB/SA 16.7185, 1, 52.0229, 5.014e-05, ***
9 Residuals 2.8923, 9
10 Signif. Codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
11
12 **III., ▲: $\ln K = - (1.1610 \pm 0.1659) \times 10^{-4} \times [\text{Hawkins GB/SA Score}] + (6.0427 \pm$**
13 **$1.5521)$; $R^2 = 0.8908$**
14
15 Residuals:
16 Min., 1Q, Median, 3Q, Max.
17 -1.79119, -0.66762, 0.06449, 0.79399, 1.56444
18
19 Coefficients, Estimate Std. Error, t value, Pr(>|t|)
20 (Intercept) 6.043e+00, 1.552e+00, 3.893, 0.008046, **
21 Hawkins GB/SA -1.161e-04, 1.659e-05, -6.997, 0.000424, ***
22 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
23
24 Residual standard error: 1.178 on 6 degrees of freedom

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Multiple R-squared: 0.8908, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8726

F-statistic: 48.96 on 1 and 6 DF, p-value: 0.0004244

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: lnK

Sum Sq., Df, F value, Pr(>F)

(Intercept) 21.022, 1, 15.158, 0.0080458, **

Hawkins GB/SA 67.903, 1, 48.962, 0.0004244, ***

Residuals 8.321, 6

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

1.3.The logarithmic stability constant vs. the AMBER Score, Hawkins, Cramer and Truhlar GB solvation model, from the docking of molecules A1 – A28 to the CB7 cavity.

A: $\square$; $\ln K = - (1.0260 \pm 0.2660) \times 10^{-1} \times [\text{Amber Score}] - (86.6670 \pm 25.0644)$; $R^2 = 0.8814$

Residuals:

1, 2, 3, 4

-0.9853, -0.2480, 1.4300, -0.1967

Coefficients, Estimate Std. Error, t value, Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) -86.66703, 25.06445, -3.458, 0.0744, .

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1 AMBER score -0.10260, 0.02661, -3.856, 0.0612, .
2 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
3
4 Residual standard error: 1.248 on 2 degrees of freedom
5 Multiple R-squared: 0.8814, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8222
6 F-statistic: 14.87 on 1 and 2 DF, p-value: 0.06115
7
8 Analysis of Variance Table
9 Response: ln.K.
10 Sum Sq., Df, F value, Pr(>F)
11 (Intercept) 18.6265, 1, 11.956, 0.07442, .
12 AMBER score 23.1635, 1, 14.868, 0.06115, .
13 Residuals 3.1158, 2
14 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
15
16 **B: $\diamond$; ln K = - (7.9810 $\pm$ 3.3674) $\times$ 10⁻² $\times$ [Amber Score] - (59.6434 $\pm$ 30.4033); R² =**
17 **0.7374**
18
19 Residuals:
20 1, 2, 3, 4
21 0.4723, -1.1205, 0.5068, 0.1415
22
23 Coefficients, Estimate Std. Error, t value, Pr(>|t|)
24 (Intercept) -59.64341, 30.40328, -1.962, 0.189,

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1 AMBER score -0.07981, 0.03367, -2.370, 0.141,
2
3 Residual standard error: 0.9369 on 2 degrees of freedom
4 Multiple R-squared: 0.7374, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6062
5 F-statistic: 5.617 on 1 and 2 DF, p-value: 0.1413
6
7 Analysis of Variance Table
8 Response: ln.K
9 Sum Sq., Df, F value, Pr(>F)
10 (Intercept) 3.3780, 1, 3.8484, 0.1888
11 AMBER score 4.9307, 1, 5.6174, 0.1413
12 Residuals 1.7555 2
13
14 **C: ○; ln K = - (7.6047 ± 1.1759) × 10⁻² × [Amber Score] - (52.4759 ± 10.3430); R² =**
15 **0.8745**
16
17 Residuals:
18 Min., 1Q, Median, 3Q, Max.
19 -0.6902, -0.5532, 0.1002, 0.2969, 0.8986
20
21 Coefficients, Estimate Std. Error, t value, Pr(>|t|)
22 (Intercept) -52.47595, 10.34299, -5.074, 0.002280, **
23 AMBER score -0.07605, 0.01176, -6.467, 0.000648, ***
24 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

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2	Residual standard error: 0.6243 on 6 degrees of freedom
3	Multiple R-squared: 0.8745, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8536
4	F-statistic: 41.83 on 1 and 6 DF, p-value: 0.0006485
5	
6	Analysis of Variance Table
7	Response: ln.K
8	Sum Sq., Df, F value, Pr(>F)
9	(Intercept) 10.0311, 1, 25.741, 0.0022799, **
10	AMBER score 16.2988, 1, 41.825, 0.0006485, ***
11	Residuals 2.3381, 6
12	Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
13	
14	D: Δ; ln K = - (6.8172 $\pm$ 0.9277) $\times 10^{-2} \times$ [Amber Score] - (40.7651 $\pm$ 7.6928); R² =
15	0.8852
16	
17	Residuals:
18	Min., 1Q, Median, 3Q, Max
19	-1.81734, -0.81203, -0.05545, 1.18057, 1.67760
20	
21	Coefficients, Estimate Std. Error, t value, Pr(> t)
22	(Intercept) -40.765086, 7.692761, -5.299, 0.001124, **
23	AMBER score -0.068172, 0.009277, -7.348, 0.000156, ***
24	Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

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Residual standard error: 1.275 on 7 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8852, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8688

F-statistic: 54 on 1 and 7 DF, p-value: 0.0001561

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: ln K

Sum Sq., Df, F value, Pr(>F)

(Intercept) 45.662, 1, 28.081, 0.0011244, **

AMBER score 87.806, 1, 53.999, 0.0001561, ***

Residuals 11.382, 7

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

2. McQSAR 2D-QSAR study³

2.1. We performed a short QSAR study to find other molecular descriptors that are increasing the number of displaced cavity water molecules.

From the intersections of the lnK – Hawkins GB/SA Score equations the number of displaced cavity waters (nwater) are estimated. In this case an approximation used, that the different “nwater” number causes the difference between I., II., III. molecular groups found between the lnK – Hawkins GB/SA Score intersections and lnK – Grid-Based Score intersections (an average slope was applied to calculate the intersection for every data point). We tried to find a linear equation using the McQSAR software

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(genetic algorithm) with PaDEL 2D molecular descriptors.^{3,4} We found that increasing the number of hydrogen bond donors (OH, NH, etc.), the partial negative surface area (sum of surface area on negative parts of molecule), the mean atomic (Sanderson) electronegativities, the Lipoaffinity index or the length over breadth ratio for the rotation that results in the minimum area, all increase the number of displaced cavity waters (nwater).

If a good connection could be found between molecular descriptors and the number of replaced cavity waters for a specific target molecule cavity and homologous ligand molecules, it would make easier to predict the ligand binding stability constants for these systems with a fast and computationally very cheap method combined with molecular docking calculations.

2.2. The best equations found with the genetic algorithm -GA- search (McQSAR).³

I. From 63 selected, active molecular descriptors (collinearity cutoff < 0.5), generating 200000 GA generation.

nwater = -1.95175 - 2.76823 × AATS3p + 3.54641 × hmin + 2.48137 × SpMax4_Bhs

R²:0.862673, LOF:0.206031, **score:0.827234**, rel_E:1.79769e+308, leverage:28
1.61129 -0.917059 -0.603291 4.29524 0.301728 0.230158, validation-R²_0: 0.999572

AATS3p: Average Broto-Moreau autocorrelation - lag 3 / weighted by polarizabilities
(Autocorrelation Descriptor)

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hmin: Minimum H E-State (Electrotopological State Atom Type Descriptor)

SpMax4_Bhs: Largest absolute eigenvalue of Burden modified matrix - n 4 / weighted by relative I-state (Burden Modified Eigenvalues Descriptor)

nwater = 1.79354 × ETA_Eta_B + 1.81519 × SpMax4_Bhs - 19.1064 + 0.0958566 × AATS3i + 2.72916 × hmin

R2:0.907951, LOF:0.168704, **score:0.870145**, rel_E:1.79769e+308, leverage:28 1.4564 -0.11945 -0.000684695 -0.543022 0.424754 -0.00783148 0.0661079 0.000151814 - 0.000958617 3.98549, validation-R2_0: 0.943468

ETA_Eta_B: Branching index EtaB (Extended Topochemical Atom Descriptor)

AATS3i: Average Broto-Moreau autocorrelation - lag 3 / weighted by first ionization potential (Autocorrelation Descriptor)

II. From 32 selected, relevant, active molecular descriptors (collinearity cutoff < 0.5), generating 200000 GA generation.

nwater = 0.110947 × Kier3 + 0.301845 × nHBDOn_Lipinski + 0.0113936 × PNSA-1

R2:0.782151, LOF:0.297799, **score:0.747081**, rel_E:1.79769e+308, leverage:28 0.00331435 0.000478959 -0.000137373 0.020998 -0.000187991 8.8773e-06

nwater = 0.0240235 × VE3_DzZ + 0.133058 × Kier3 + 0.00928624 × PNSA-1 + 0.348894 × nHBDOn_Lipinski

R2:0.824585, LOF:0.290149, **score:0.787652**, rel_E:1.79769e+308, leverage:28 0.000575578 -0.000529744 5.04904e-05 -0.00112724 0.00380191 -0.000183843

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0.00151644 1.33064e-05 -0.000286874 0.0232056, validation-R2_0: 0.946345

Kier3: Third kappa (κ) shape index (Kappa Shape Indices Descriptor)

nHBDon_Lipinski: Number of hydrogen bond donors, using Lipinski's definition: Any

OH or NH. Each available hydrogen atom is counted as one hydrogen bond donor.

(PaDEL H-Bond Donor Count Descriptor)

PNSA-1:Partial negative surface area -- sum of surface area on negative parts of

molecule (CPSA Descriptor)

VE3_DzZ: Logarithmic coefficient sum of the last eigenvector from Barysz matrix /

weighted by atomic number (Barysz Matrix Descriptor)

III. From 24 selected, most relevant, active molecular descriptors (collinearity cutoff <

0.5), generating 100000 GA generation.

nwater = **44.3754** × **Mse** **-42.9202** + **0.289321** × **LipoaffinityIndex** + **0.356745** ×

nHBDon_Lipinski

R2:0.789046, LOF:0.316492, **score:0.757159**, rel_E:1.79769e+308, leverage:28

0.345087 -0.0495708 -0.0511585 0.00858002 0.00533594 0.0224087, validation-R2_0:

0.911133

Mse:Mean atomic Sanderson electronegativities, scaled on carbon atom (Constitutional

Descriptor)

LipoaffinityIndex: Lipoaffinity index (Electrotopological State Atom Type Descriptor)

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$$\text{nwater} = -33.2138 + 0.318628 \times \text{nHBDOn_Lipinski} + 33.4631 \times \text{Mse} + 0.259696 \times \text{LipoaffinityIndex} + 0.00884946 \times \text{PNSA-1}$$

R2:0.866674, LOF:0.244356, **score:0.786638**, rel_E:1.79769e+308, leverage:28
0.0241567 -0.0169621 0.00496521 -0.000247681 1.01408 -0.0568236 -0.00484545
0.00865865 5.25311e-05 3.50951e-05

IV. From 16 strongly selected, most relevant, active molecular descriptors (collinearity cutoff < 0.5), generating 50000 GA generation.

$$\text{nwater} = 0.41089 \times \text{nHBDOn_Lipinski} + 0.0082495 \times \text{PNSA-1} + 0.597001 \times \text{LOBMIN}$$

R2:0.773708, LOF:0.309342, **score:0.727001**, rel_E:1.79769e+308, leverage:28
0.0253803 -0.0004437 0.0212472 2.02414e-05 -0.00131526 0.101414

LOBMIN: The L/B ratio for the rotation that results in the minimum area (Length Over Breadth Descriptor)

$$\text{nwater} = 0.0102204 \times \text{PNSA-1} + 0.618517 \times \text{LOBMIN} + 0.375758 \times \text{nHBDOn_Lipinski} - 0.814903 \times \text{RNCG}$$

R2:0.797969, LOF:0.334173, **score:0.734917**, rel_E:1.79769e+308, leverage:28
2.7017e-05 -0.00124129 -0.000564479 -0.00280153 0.102221 0.0199287 -0.0305849
0.0275332 0.0499386 1.15835

RNCG: Relative negative charge -- most negative charge / total negative charge (CPSA Descriptor)

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- 1 Used software in this supplemental material.:
- 2 [RCommander](#)^{1,2} (under Linux use package manager to install)
- 3 [McQSAR](#)³ (download and install manually)
- 4 [PaDEL-Descriptor](#)⁴ (download and install manually)
- 5 All calculations were done under [Ubuntu Linux](#) operating system.

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