

# **LUCID: supervised multidimensional optimization of drugs using Matched Molecular Pairs**

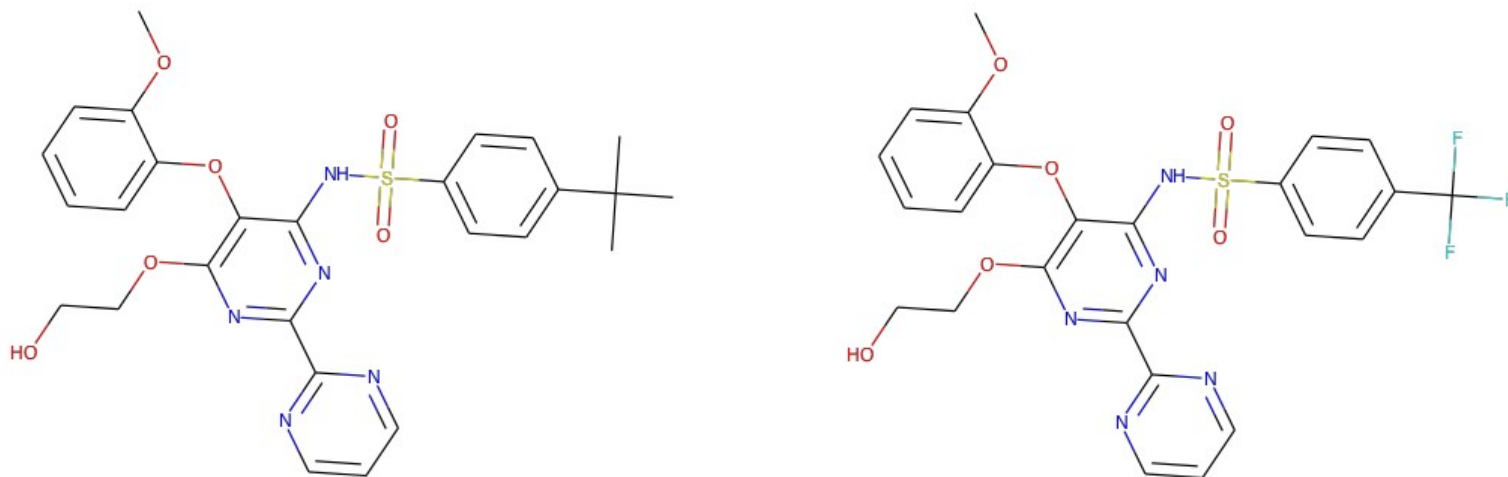
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# Matched Molecular Pairs

*A medicinal chemistry tool*

“A Matched Molecular Pair is a pair of compounds that only differ by a single localized structural change” [1]



[1] Kenny, P. W. and Sadowski, J. (2005) Structure Modification in Chemical Databases, in Chemoinformatics in Drug Discovery (ed T. I. Oprea), Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA, Weinheim, FRG.

# Computationally efficient algorithm to identify MMPs<sup>[1]</sup>

*Systematic generation of all MMPs in chemical data sets*

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## **Computationally Efficient Algorithm to Identify Matched Molecular Pairs (MMPs) in Large Data Sets**

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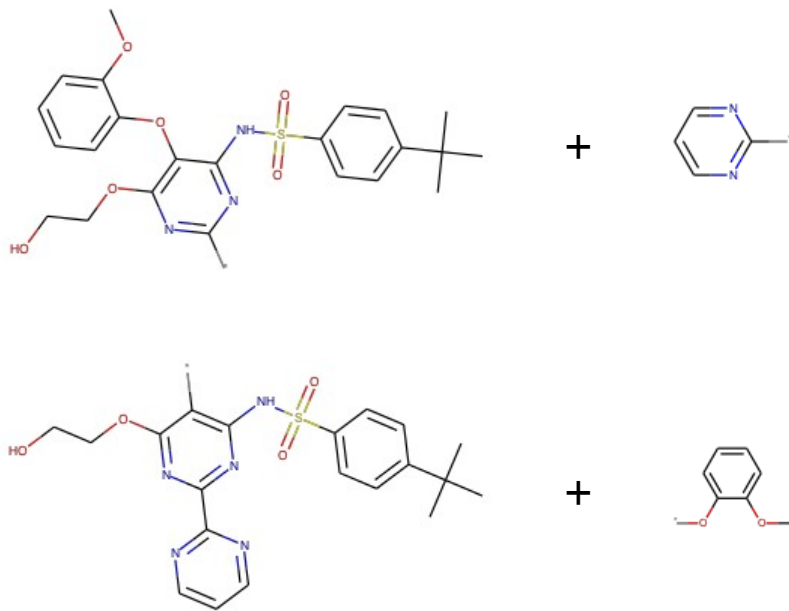
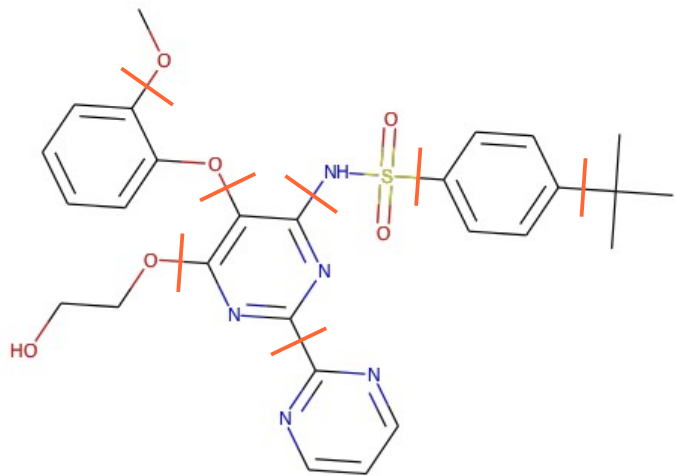
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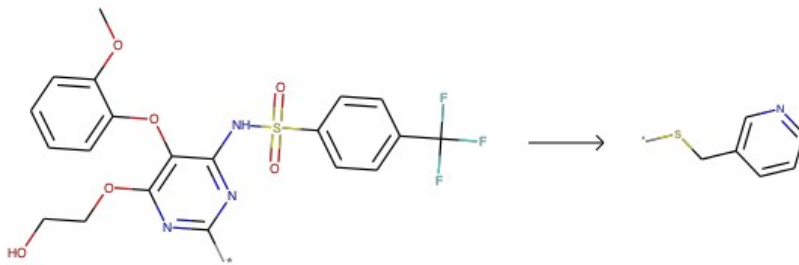
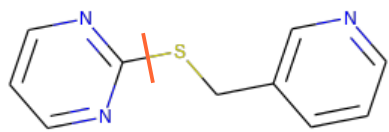
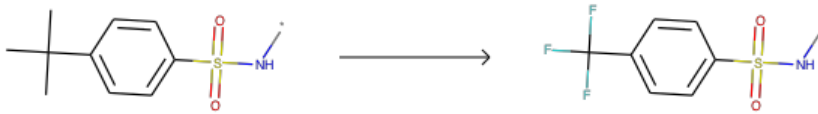
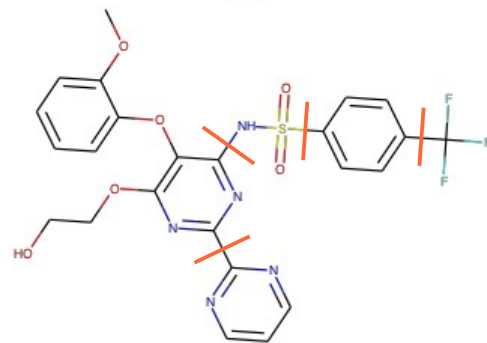
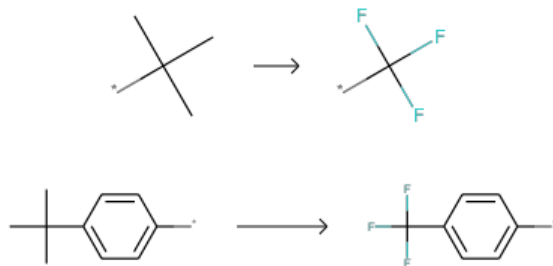
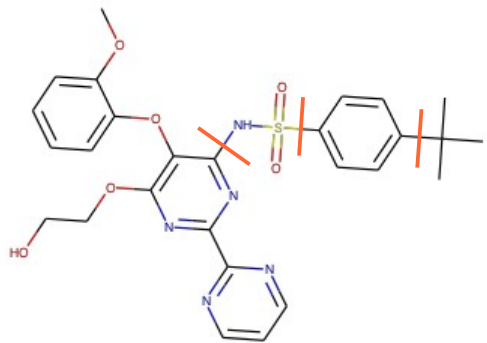
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*Systematic generation of all MMPs in chemical data sets*



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Tasulidine (expectorant)

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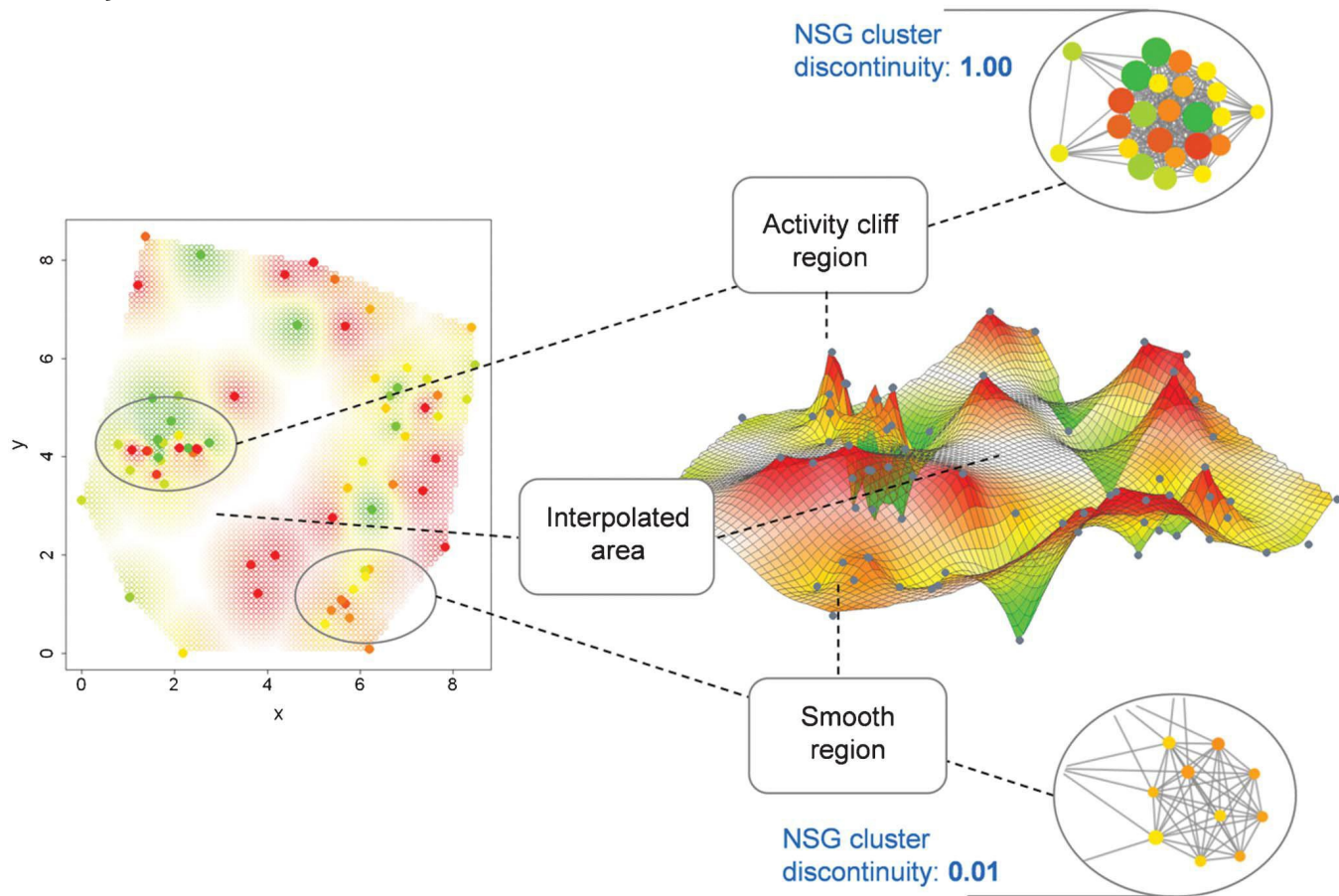
## *Usage and limitations of Hussain's method*

### Problems:

- The Hussain's algorithm identifies many MMPs and generates “too many” transformations
- In the original publication, 5.3 million MMPs identified (2.5 million unique transformations) for a dataset of 330'000 compounds generating 21.7 million fragmentations

### Usage:

- Mainly identification and prediction of **activity cliffs** (SAR Maps)



# Can we use Hussain's method to help chemists designing better drugs?

## *Some thoughts on what I wanted to achieve*

- The traditional MMP analysis approach allowed us to answer the question:  
“What is the effect of the replacement of side chain X to side chain Y on various properties (lipophilicity, membrane permeability, ...)”
- What scientists expected to get:  
Easy guidelines = a catalog of transformations so solve MedChem issues
- New paradigm: LUCID  
Instead of searching for the effect of specific replacements, LUCID helps the chemists optimizing various properties by **suggesting potentially beneficial replacements**

LUCID is based on the Hussain's method, but suggests a lower number of relevant MMPs

# Using Hussain's method to extend traditional MMP analysis

## *Supervised multidimensional optimization of drugs*

- Define the size of the replacement
- Define the local similarity of the core
- Select required features in the replacement (aromatic ring, ...)
- List of properties (physchem, safety, ...) to optimize
- Define the site(s) of transformation

**LUCID**

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*“Very clear and easy to understand”*

*“Able to think clearly”*

# Acknowledgments

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Stefanie Bendels (original ComPair-pC implementation)

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...and all the LUCID users


## **Others**



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# LUCID web interface


## *Interactive visualization of Chemical Space and MMPs*

**Dataset** << 

**Current set (updated):**    
Sutherland\_DHFR  
The dataset contains 756 molecules

**Work with one SRN / smiles / structure:**  
44-10 ...

☒ Search & display chemical space  
☒ Search & display MMPs  
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☒ Use only pairs of the current dataset


 ☐ No pictures


**Chemical Space**

**Sort data by:**  
☐ Don't sort  
☒ P carinii pIC50  
☐ Rat Liver pIC50  
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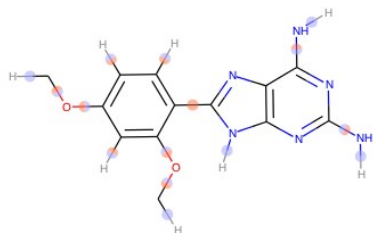
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Consider local environment: **off (all pairs)**  
Replacement contains:  
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Sort replacements by:  
☒ number of results per MMP, ☐ similarity

**Desired effect:**   
☒ P carinii pIC50  
 $8.3 \leq \Delta P \text{ carinii pIC50} \leq 10.4$   
☒ Rat Liver pIC50  
 $8.7 \leq \Delta \text{Rat Liver pIC50} \leq 10.9$   
☐ T gondii pIC50  
 $8.6 \leq \Delta T \text{ gondii pIC50} \leq 10.9$

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P carinii pIC50: 4.85  
Rat Liver pIC50: 6.05

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## *Interactive selection of the site of transformation*


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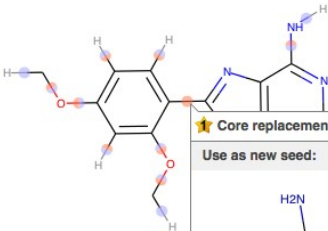
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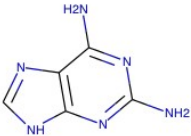
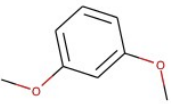
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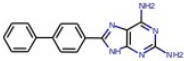
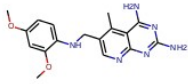


★ Core replacement: click to mark this bond (first cut)

Use as new seed:





 

Show chemical space:

and 19 other compounds and 9 other compounds

**Matched molecular pairs:**

and 102 other combinations and 53 other combinations

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# LUCID web interface

*Chemical space around one constant fragment, colored by the*

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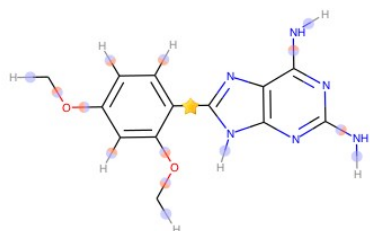
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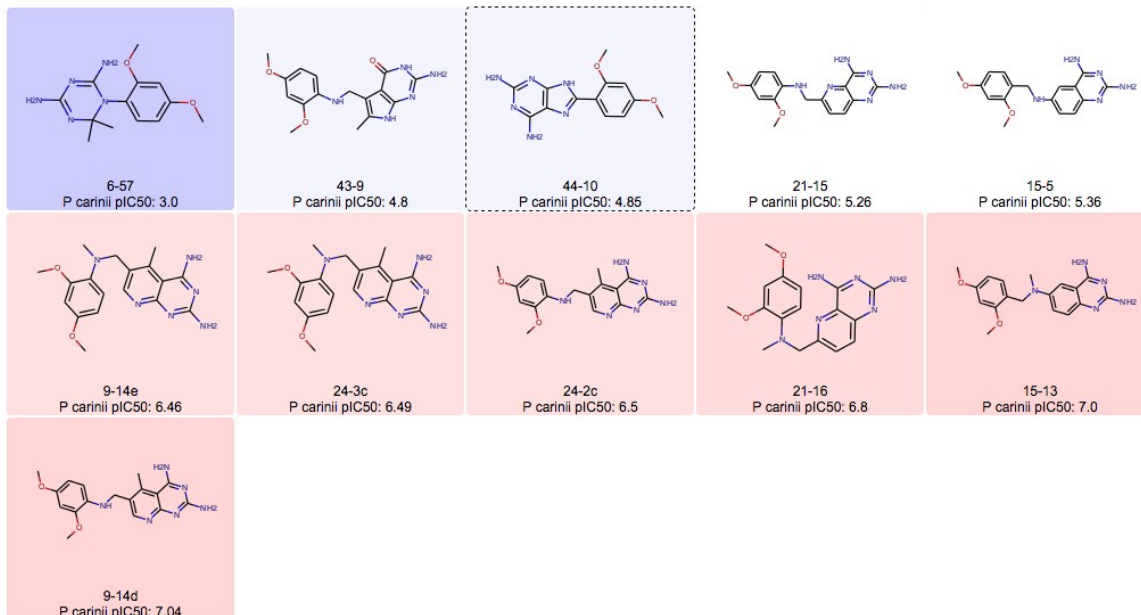
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*Transformation at the selected site, colored by the number of “good”*

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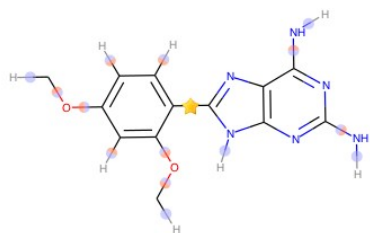
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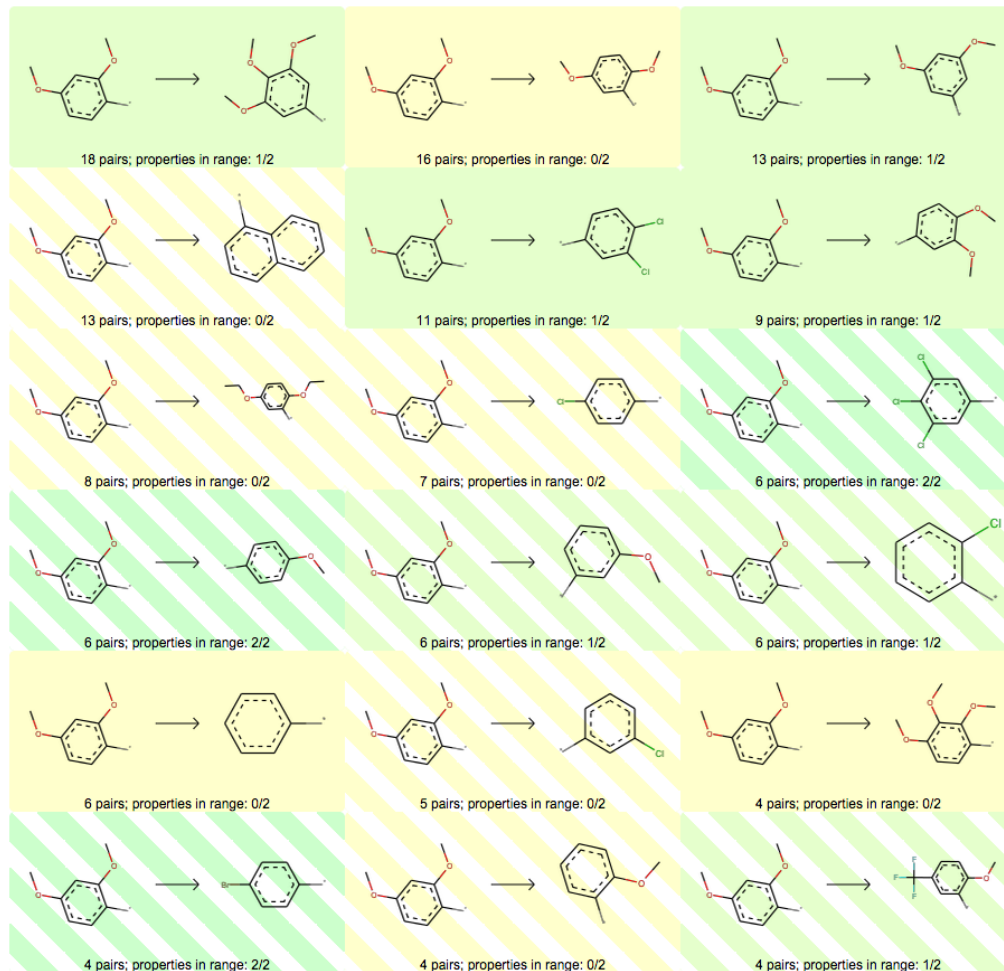
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# LUCID web interface

## *Pairs of compounds (MMPs) corresponding to the selected*

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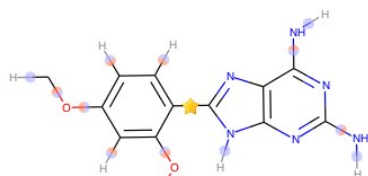
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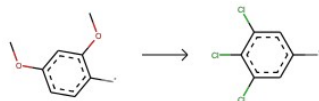
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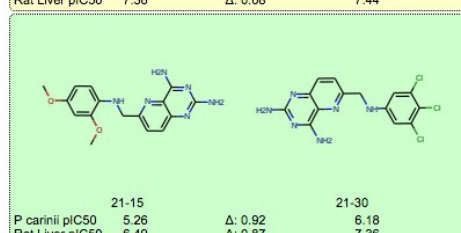
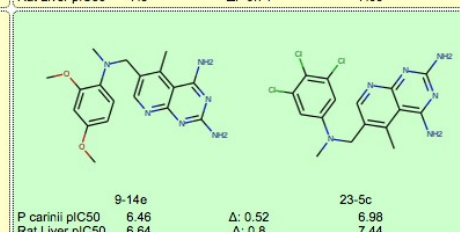
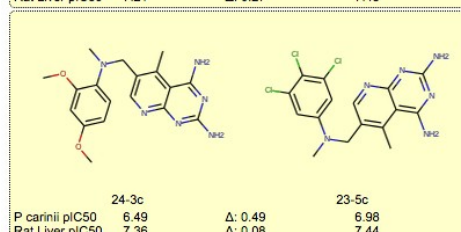
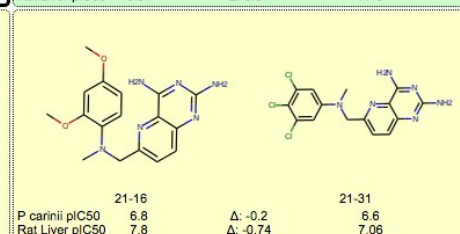
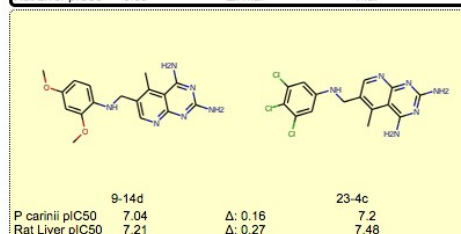
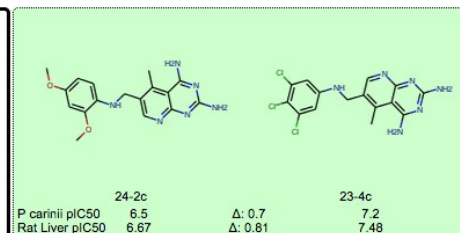
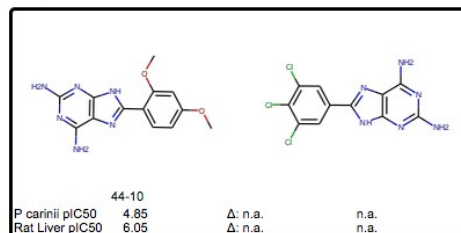
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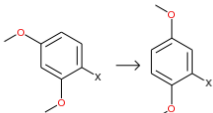
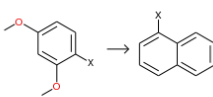
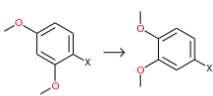
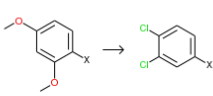
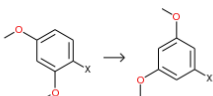
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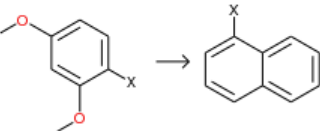


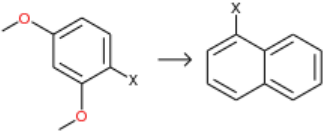
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# Excel export

*Transformations (left) and MMPs of one particular transformation*

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1		Local Similarity		user_Rat_Liver_pIC50			user_P_carinii_pIC50											
2	Transformation	Transform Size	Strength	N	Median	StdErr	StdDev	Increase	Decrease	Neutral	N	Median	StdErr	StdDev	Increase	Decrease	Neutral	
3		44-7	5	0	8	-0.3	0.14	0.4	2	5	1	8	0.021	0.15	0.43	3	3	2
4		Nc1nc2[nH]c(-c3ccccc3)cc2cc1	5	0	6	0.6	0.2	0.49	5	1	0	6	0.69	0.2	0.5	5	1	0
5		44-9	5	0	5	0.77	0.51	1.1	4	1	0							
6		44-11	5	0	5	0.02	0.52	1.2	2	2	1							
7		44-8	5	0	5	0.15	0.37	0.83	3	1	1							

	A	B
1		
2	Compound1	Compound2
3	44-10	Nc1nc2[nH]c(-c3ccccc3)cc2cc1
4	24-3C	9-14M
5	24-2C	24-5A

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
									
1			user_Rat_Liver_pIC50			user_P_carinii_pIC50			
2	Compound1	Compound2	Local Simi	Value1	Value2	Delta	Value1	Value2	Delta
3	44-10	Nc1nc2[nH]c(-c3ccccc3)cc2cc1	1	6.04576	n.a.	n.a.	4.85387	n.a.	n.a.
4	24-3C	9-14M	0.17	7.35655	6.85387	-0.50268	6.49485	6.82391	0.32906
5	24-2C	24-5A	0.17	6.66959	7.52871	0.85912	6.50031	6.24185	-0.25846
6	21-16	21-38	0.17	7.79588	8.13668	0.3408	6.79588	7.39794	0.60206
7	15-13	15-15	0.17	7.36653	7.76955	0.40302	7	7.76955	0.76955
8	21-15	21-36	0.17	6.49485	7.39794	0.90309	5.25964	6.63827	1.37863
9	15-5	15-10	0.17	5.92082	6.72125	0.80043	5.35655	6.14267	0.78612