

Supporting Information

The Binding Space Concept:

A New Approach to Enhance the Reliability of Docking scores, and its Application to Predicting Butyrylcholinesterase (BChE) Hydrolytic Activity

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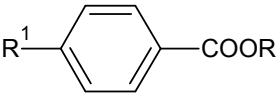
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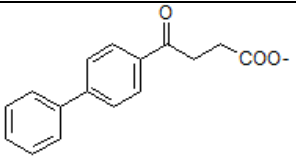
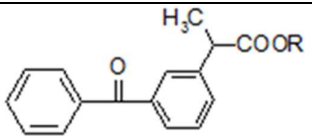
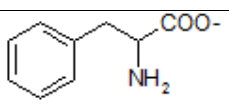
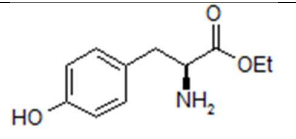
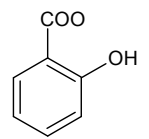
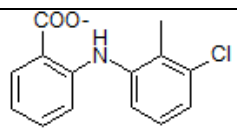
Table S1 Substrates considered in the docking studies (n = 75) as subdivided into:

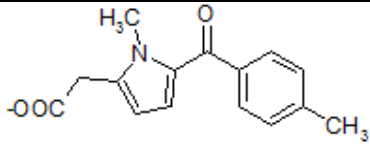
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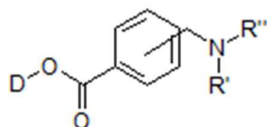
Compound #	R	R ¹	t _{1/2} (m) in P80	
1	Methyl	OH	3000	
2	Ethyl	NH ₂	6000	

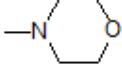
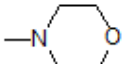
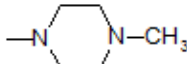
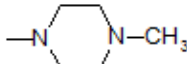
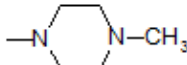
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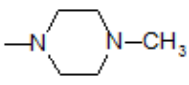
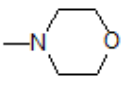
Compound	Ester moiety name	R-CH ₃	t _{1/2} (m) in P80
3	Fenbufen		282
4	Ketoprofen		1200
5	L-phenylalanine		29
6	L-tyrosine ethyl ester		59
27	Salicylic acid		1056
28	Tolfenamic acid		6000

29	Tolmetin		1140
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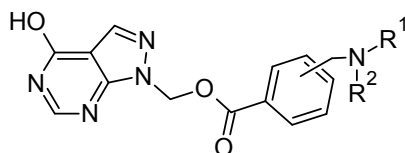
c) N-Substituted (Aminomethyl) benzoate esters of drugs (13 derivatives cited in ref. 1)

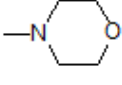
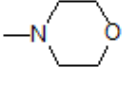
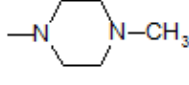
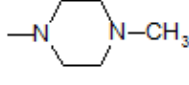
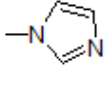


Compound #	Drug (D-OH)	R'	R''	-CH ₂ NR'R'' position	t _{1/2} (m) in P80
7	Hydrocortisone	H	CH ₃	Meta	25
8	Hydrocortisone	H	C ₃ H ₇	Meta	38
9	Hydrocortisone	C ₂ H ₅	C ₂ H ₅	Meta	34
10	Hydrocortisone	C ₂ H ₅	C ₂ H ₅	Para	107
11	Hydrocortisone	C ₂ H ₅	CH ₂ CH ₂ NEt ₂	Meta	8.0
12	Hydrocortisone			Meta	62
13	Hydrocortisone			Para	92
14	Hydrocortisone			Meta	15
15	Hydrocortisone			Para	147
16	Prednisolone			Meta	18

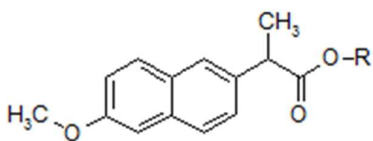
17	Methylprednisolone			Meta	29
18	Methylprednisolone	CH3	CH2CH2NEt2	Meta	18
19	Acyclovir			Para	3.7

d) Allopurinol esters (6 derivatives cited in ref. 1)



Cmpd	-CH ₂ NR'R'' position	R1	R2	t _{1/2} (m) in P80
20	Para	-CH ₃	-CH ₃	9.40
21	Para			1.90
22	Meta			8.50
23	Para			11.00
24	Meta			0.50
25	Meta			3.60

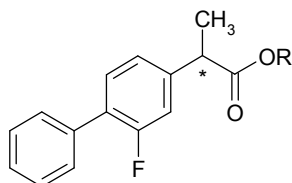
e) Naproxen esters (1 derivative cited in ref. 2)



Cmpd #	Ester moiety name	R	t _{1/2} (m) in S80
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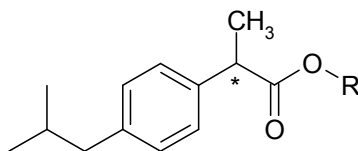
26	Ethyl	-CH ₂ CH ₃	1206 (ref. 7)
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f) Flurbiprofen esters (4 derivatives cited in ref. 7)



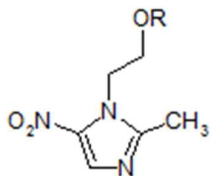
Compound #	Configuration	R	t _{1/2} (m) in P80
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31	S		26700
32	R		2280
33	S		21300

g) Ibuprofen esters (8 derivatives cited in ref. 7)

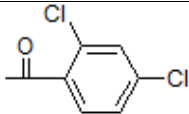
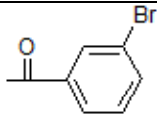
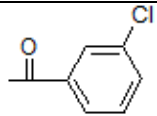
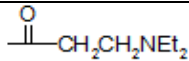
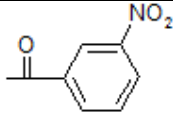
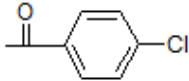
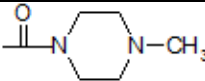
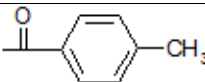
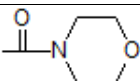
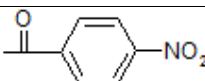
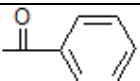
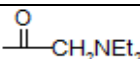


Compound #	Configuration	R	$t_{1/2}$ (m) in P80
34	R	-CH ₂ CH ₃	5580
35	S	-CH ₂ CH ₃	15900
36	R	-CH ₂ CH ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂	102
37	S	-CH ₂ CH ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂	156
38	R		1140
39	S		57600
40	R		312
41	S		8100

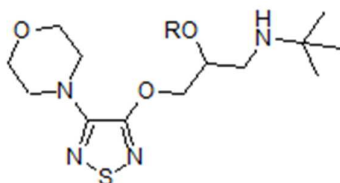
h) Metronidazole esters (19 derivatives cited in ref. 5 and ref. 6)



Compound #	R	$t_{1/2}$ (m) in P80
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42		4.8
43		5.4
44		5.4
45		46.2
46		13.8
47		4.2
48		522
49		7.8
50		30
51		4.2
52		78
53		2.4
54		12

i) Timolol esters (21 derivatives cited in ref. 4)



Compound #	Ester moiety name	R'	t _{1/2} (m) in P80
55	<i>O</i> -1'-Methylcyclopropanoyl	-COcC ₃ H ₄ -1'-CH ₃	690
56	<i>O</i> -2-Aminobenzoyl	-COC ₆ H ₄ - <i>o</i> -NH ₂	4200
57	<i>O</i> -2'-Methylcyclopropanoyl	-COcC ₃ H ₄ -2'-CH ₃	792
58	<i>O</i> -2-Methylbenzoyl	-COC ₆ H ₄ - <i>o</i> -CH ₃	3120
59	<i>O</i> -2-Methoxybenzoyl	-COC ₆ H ₄ - <i>o</i> -OCH ₃	438
60	<i>O</i> -3,3-Dimethylbutyryl	-COCH ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃	6300
61	<i>O</i> -3-Thienyl	-COC ₄ H ₃ S	432
62	<i>O</i> -4-Methoxybenzoyl	-COC ₆ H ₄ - <i>p</i> -OCH ₃	1200
63	<i>O</i> -4-Methylbenzoyl	-COC ₆ H ₄ - <i>p</i> -CH ₃	1200
64	<i>O</i> -Acetyl	-COCH ₃	35
65	<i>O</i> -Benzoyl	-COC ₆ H ₁₁	264
66	<i>O</i> -Butyryl	-CO(CH ₂) ₂ CH ₃	106
67	<i>O</i> -Cyclobutanoyl	-COcC ₄ H ₇	39
68	<i>O</i> -Cyclohexanoyl	-COcC ₆ H ₁₁	270
69	<i>O</i> -Cyclopentanoyl	-COcC ₅ H ₉	132
70	<i>O</i> -Cyclopropanoyl	-COcC ₃ H ₅	294
71	<i>O</i> -Hexanoyl	-CO(CH ₂) ₄ CH ₃	186

72	<i>O</i> -Isobutyryl	-COCH(CH ₃) ₂	78
73	<i>O</i> -Octanoyl	-CO(CH ₂) ₆ CH ₃	444
74	<i>O</i> -Pivaloyl	-COC(CH ₃) ₃	525
75	<i>O</i> -Propionyl	-COCH ₂ CH ₃	45

Table S2: Complete list of the ligand-based and docking-based descriptors utilized in the correlative studies

Descriptor	Description
Rotors	Number of flexible torsions
Atoms	Number of atoms
HeavyAtoms	Number of heavy atoms
Bonds	Number of Bonds
Unsaturation	Number of Unsaturation
HbA	Number of H-bond acceptors
HbD	Number of H-bond donors
HbTot	Number of H-bond groups
Dipole	Dipole moment
Lipole	Lipole moment
Mass	Molecular mass
SAS	Solvent accessible surface
PSA	Polar surface area
Volume	Molecular volume
R_giration	Radius of gyration
Ovality	Molecular Ovality
logP _{MLP}	Log P as computed by MLP approach
Docking Score	Description
CHARMM	LJ energy computed by CHARMM force-field
CVFF	LJ energy computed by CVFF force-field
Elect	Electrostatic energy as computed by Coulomb's law with and without distance-dependent dielectric function
Elect _{DD}	
MLP _{InS}	MLP _{InS} hydrophobic score as computed using different distance functions (linear, quadratic, cubic, Fermi-like)
MLP _{InS} ²	
MLP _{InS} ³	
MLP _{InS} ^F	
Contacts	Contacts score based on the number of surrounding residues and normalized per heavy atoms (H) and molecular weight (W)
Contacts _H	
Contacts _W	
APBS	Electrostatic energy as computed by APBS
CHEMPLP	Docking score functions as computed by PLANTS and normalized per heavy atoms (H) and molecular weight (W)
CHEMPLP _H	
CHEMPLP _W	
PLP	
PLP _H	
PLP _W	
PLP95	
PLP95 _H	
PLP95 _W	
XScore _{HP}	XScore function and its components

XScore _{HM}	
XSScore _{HS}	
XScore _A	
XScore _B	

Table S3 Correlative equations as generated by introducing the score sensitivity values. In all equations $n = 75$ and $p < 0.0001$ (Min: Y means minimized complexes, N non-minimized complexes).

N.	PDB	scores	Min	Equation, $pK =$	R^2	Q^2	SE	F
S1	2wij	Eq. 30 + sens _U	Y	$1.92 - 0.21 \text{ LogP}_{\text{MLP}} - 74.06 \text{ Contacts}_w + 0.64 \text{ PLP95_sens}$ $- 15.23 \text{ Xscore}_{\text{HS_sens}} - 0.56 \text{ PLP_sens}$	0.68	0.63	0.66	29.89
S2	2wij	Eq. 31 + sens _U	N	$-0.34 - 99.01 \text{ Contacts}_w - 0.062 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS}} - 0.49 \text{ PLP95}_H -$ $14.51 \text{ Xscore}_{\text{HS_sens}} + 0.41 \text{ PLP95_sens}$	0.70	0.65	0.65	32.73
S3	3o9m	Eq. 32 + sens _U	Y	$8.86 - 0.32 \text{ LogP}_{\text{MLP}} - 87.38 \text{ Contacts}_w - 53.48$ $\text{ChemPLP}_w\text{_range} - 0.76 \text{ Vdiam} + 12.30 \text{ ChemPLP}_H\text{_sens}$	0.61	0.55	0.73	21.86
S4	3o9m	Eq. 33 + sens _U	N	$-0.99 + 0.4123 \text{ HBA} - 29.15 \text{ PLP}_w\text{_range} + 0.22$ $\text{MLP}_{\text{InS_range}} + 0.16 \text{ PLP95_sens} - 0.28 \text{ Contact}$	0.67	0.62	0.67	28.38
S5	4bds	Eq. 34 + sens _U	Y	$0.52 + 0.025 \text{ PSA} - 0.36 \text{ Mobility} - 2.31 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS}} - 0.0976$ $\text{CVFF_sens} - 0.5105 \text{ Xscore}_{\text{HS}}$	0.68	0.62	0.67	29.16
S6	4bds	Eq. 35 + sens _U	N	$5.97 - 119.41 \text{ Contacts}_w - 0.5788 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS}} - 0.61 \text{ Mobility} +$ $2.9088 \text{ PLP95}_H\text{_range} - 0.7234 \text{ PLP95_sens}$	0.65	0.58	0.73	25.13
S7	4tpk	Eq. 36 + sens _U	Y	$7.14 - 7.59 \text{ Contacts}_H - 0.23 \text{ Lipole} - 1.89 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS}} + 0.35$ $\text{MLP}_{\text{InS_sens}} - 0.86 \text{ Xscore}_{\text{HS}}$	0.65	0.59	0.72	25.42
S8	4tpk	Eq. 37 + sens _U	N	$-3.69 + 0.32 \text{ HBA} - 1.36 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS}} + 0.59 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS_sens}} - 0.43$ $\text{Contacts} - 0.041 \text{ PLP95}$	0.69	0.63	0.66	30.76
S9	4xii	Eq. 38 + sens _U	Y	$-3.05 + 0.51 \text{ HBA} + 0.86 \text{ RMSD}_S\text{_mean} + 0.62 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS_sens}}$ $- 0.33 \text{ Contacts} + 26.51 \text{ Contacts}_w\text{_range}$	0.72	0.67	0.63	34.87
S10	4xii	Eq. 39 +	N	$-0.39 + 0.42 \text{ HBA} + 0.23 \text{ ElectDD_sens} - 1.01 \text{ Xscore}_{\text{HS}} +$ $0.012 \text{ Elect} + 0.76 \text{ RMSD}_S\text{_mean}$	0.65	0.58	0.71	26.31

		sens _U						
S11	2wij	Eq. 30 + sens _S	Y	$7.73 - 87.36 \text{ Contacts}_W - 0.061 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS}} + 0.088$ $\text{PLP95_range} - 3.45 \text{ Xscore}_{\text{HS_sens}} - 0.78 \text{ Vdiam}$	0.68	0.61	0.68	28.28
S12	2wij	Eq. 31 + sens _S	N	$-0.05 - 0.56 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS}} + 0.33 \text{ HBA} - 39.14 \text{ Contacts}_W - 0.22$ $\text{Contacts} + 0.0070 \text{ Elect}$	0.71	0.66	0.65	34.21
S13	3o9m	Eq. 32 + sens _S	Y	$4.98 + 0.22 \text{ HBA} - 0.25 \text{ LogP}_{\text{MLP}} - 63.10 \text{ Contacts}_W - 0.12$ $\text{PLP_sensS} - 0.43 \text{ Sdiam}$	0.62	0.56	0.72	22.77
S14	3o9m	Eq. 33 + sens _S	N	$-2.65 + 0.55 \text{ HBA} - 0.12 \text{ PLP_sens} + 0.37 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS_sens}} -$ $0.17 \text{ Contacts} + 0.0065 \text{ Elect}$	0.69	0.63	0.66	30.32
S15	4bds	Eq. 34 + sens _R	Y	$-2.55 + 0.031 \text{ PSA} - 3.18 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS}} - 0.10 \text{ CHARMM_sens} -$ $0.021 \text{ CVFF_range} - 0.021 \text{ Bonds}$	0.67	0.61	0.68	27.49
S16	4bds	Eq. 35 + sens _S	N	$0.14 + 0.32 \text{ HBA} - 0.45 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS}} - 0.16 \text{ Mobility} - 0.24$ $\text{Contacts} - 12.68 \text{ ChemPLP}_W\text{_sens}$	0.64	0.57	0.71	24.92
S17	4tpk	Eq. 36 + sens _S	Y	$6.79 - 6.36 \text{ Contacts}_H - 0.18 \text{ Lipole} - 0.41 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS}} - 0.099$ $\text{Contacts_sens} - 0.81 \text{ Xscore}_{\text{HS}}$	0.65	0.59	0.70	25.61
S18	4tpk	Eq. 37 + sens _S	N	$7.24 - 0.17 \text{ Lipole} - 0.91 \text{ Xscore}_{\text{HS}} - 104.50 \text{ Contacts}_W -$ $2.3 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS}} - 2.92 \text{ Contacts}_W\text{_sensS}$	0.67	0.65	0.69	27.07
S19	4xii	Eq. 38 + sens _S	Y	$-1.39 + 0.53 \text{ HBA} - 0.010 \text{ Elect_sens} + 0.12 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS_range}}$ $- 0.27 \text{ Contacts} + 1.61 \text{ Contacts}_H\text{_range}$	0.74	0.69	0.60	39.28
S20	4xii	Eq. 39 + sens _S	N	$-0.45 + 0.47 \text{ HBA} - 1.41 \text{ Xscore}_{\text{HS_sens}} + 0.036$ $\text{ElectDD_range} - 0.75 \text{ Xscore}_{\text{HS}} + 0.058 \text{ APBS}$	0.63	0.54	0.73	24.25
S21	2wij	Eq. 31 + sens _M	Y	$1.27 - 0.24 \text{ LogP}_{\text{MLP}} - 70.8459 \text{ Contacts}_W - 81.28$ $\text{ChemPLP}_W\text{_sens} - 5.31 \text{ Xscore}_{\text{HS_sens}} + 7.99 \text{ PLP95}_H\text{_sens}$	0.69	0.64	0.66	30.40
S22	2wij	Eq. 31	N	$-0.49 - 100.78 \text{ Contacts}_W - 0.061 \text{ MLP}_{\text{InS}} - 0.52 \text{ PLP95}_H -$	0.70	0.65	0.66	32.20

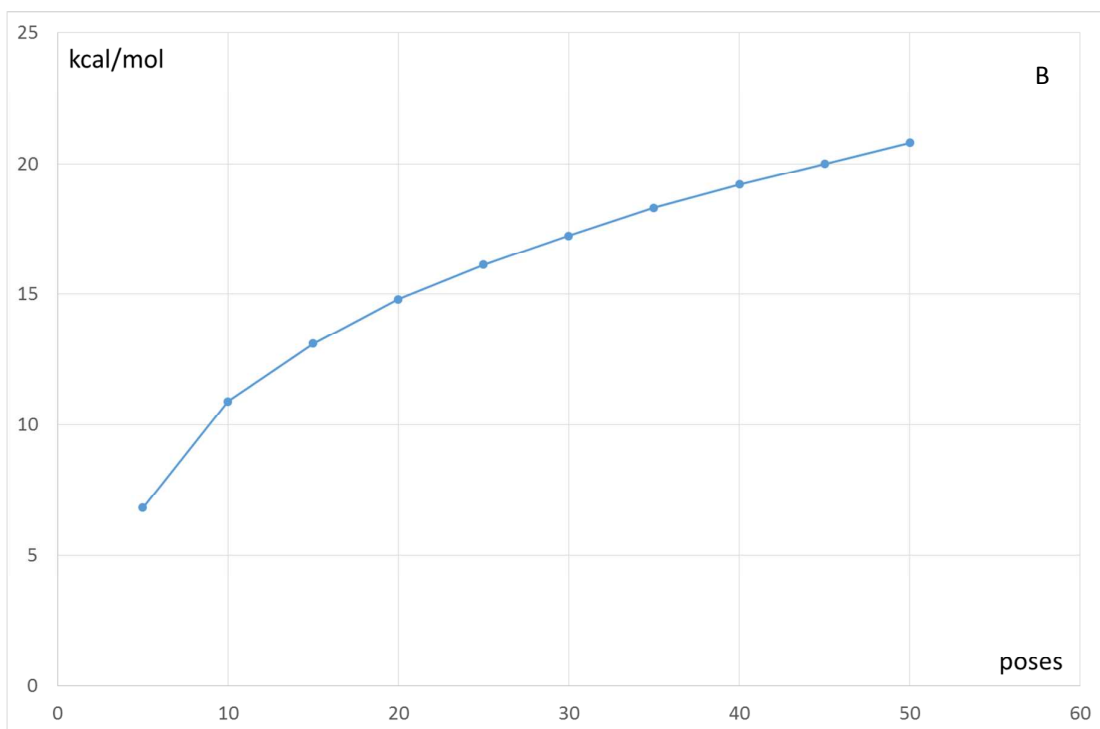
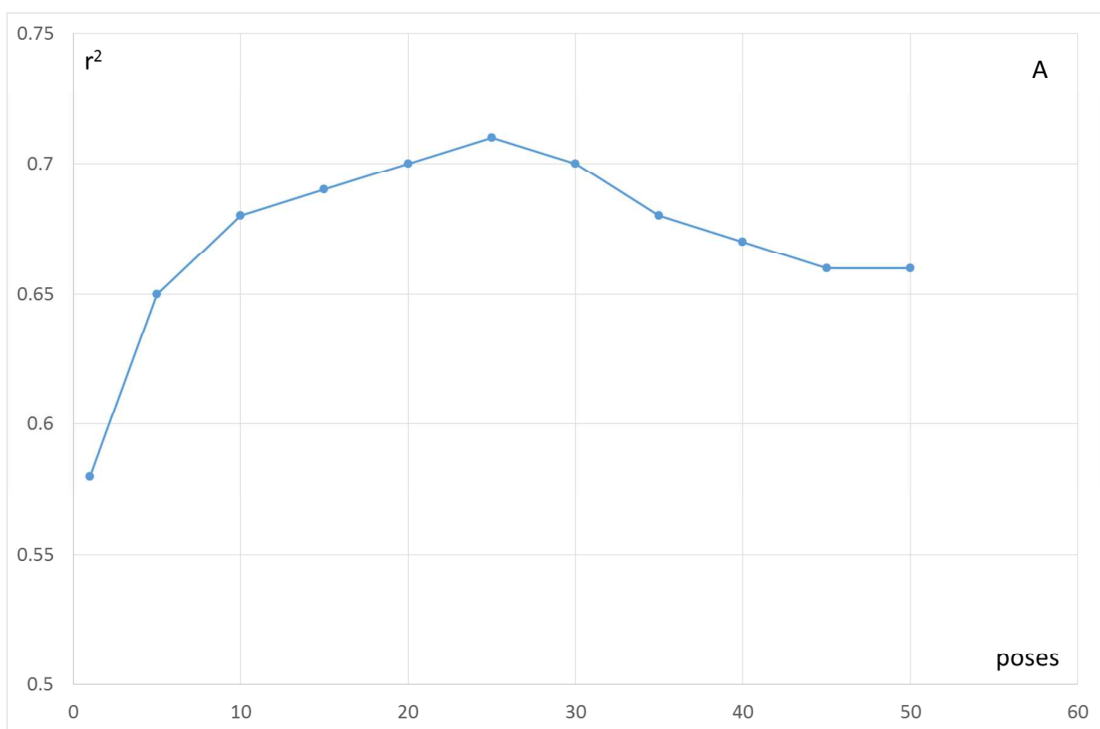
		+ sens _M		6.43 Xscore _{HS_sens} + 0.19 PLP95_sens				
S23	3o9m	Eq. 32 + sens _M	Y	8.98 – 0.31 LogP _{MLP} – 91.11 Contacts _W – 27.79 ChemPLP _{W_range} – 0.77 Vdiam + 57.73 Contacts _{W_sens}	0.61	0.53	0.74	21.20
S24	3o9m	Eq. 33 + sens _M	N	-0.82 + 0.42 HBA – 1.9930 PLP _{H_range} + 0.21 MLP _{InS_range} – 0.27 Contacts + 0.032 PLP95_sens	0.66	0.59	0.69	26.41
S25	4bds	Eq. 34 + sens _M	Y	-3.69 + 0.46 HBA + 0.018 Elect_sens – 2.49 MLP _{InS} – 0.025 Bonds – 0.042 CVFF_sens	0.66	0.59	0.69	26.49
S26	4bds	Eq. 35 + sens _M	N	3.69 – 120.04 Contacts _W + 0.21 HBA – 0.69 MLP _{InS} – 0.12 Torsions + 1.42 Xscore _{HS_sens}	0.64	0.58	0.71	24.91
S27	4tpk	Eq. 36 + sens _M	Y	4.98 + 0.20 HBA – 76.86 Contacts _W – 2.50 MLP _{InS} – 0.87 Xscore _{HS} – 0.012 CVFF_sens	0.65	0.59	0.70	25.94
S28	4tpk	Eq. 37 + sens _M	N	7.07 – 100.80 Contacts _W – 0.20 Lipole – 2.51 MLP _{InS} – 0.98 Xscore _{HS} + 2.46 Xscore _{HS_sens}	0.69	0.63	0.66	30.24
S29	4xii	Eq. 38 + sens _M	Y	-6.39 + 0.51 HBA + 0.29 MLP _{InS_sens} – 0.36 Contacts + 0.657 Vdiam + 2.83 Contacts _{H_range}	0.71	0.65	0.64	33.32
S30	4xii	Eq. 39 + sens _M	N	-0.45 + 0.44 HBA – 2.30 MLP _{InS} + 0.086 ElectDD_sens – 0.74 Xscore _{HS} + 0.011 Elect	0.65	0.58	0.71	26.06
S31	3o9m	Eq. 32 + sens all	Y	6.68 – 0.33 LogP _{MLP} - 77.56 Contacts _W - 0.57 PLP_sens _R + 0.21 PLP95_sens _U – 0.44 Sdiam	0.64	0.57	0.71	24.05

Table S4 Comparison of the coefficients of determination (r^2) as obtained in the different tested cases (Min: Y means minimized complexes, N non-minimized complexes, Δ indicates the differences between minimized and non-minimized complexes).

PDB	M i n	best	mean	range	sens _R	sens _U	Sens _S	Sens _M	best → mean	mean → range	range → sens _R	range → sens _U	range → sens _S	range → sens _M	Total best- sens _R	mean
2wij	Y	0.61	0.66	0.68	0.70	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.09	0.67
2wij	N	0.63	0.67	0.70	0.72	0.70	0.71	0.70	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.09	0.69
3o9m	Y	0.60	0.60	0.62	0.64	0.61	0.62	0.61	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.61
3o9m	N	0.61	0.65	0.67	0.71	0.67	0.69	0.66	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.02	-0.01	0.10	0.67
4bds	Y	0.57	0.63	0.69	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.66	0.06	0.06	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	0.11	0.65
4bds	N	0.57	0.65	0.65	0.66	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.08	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.64
4tpk	Y	0.61	0.66	0.66	0.68	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.05	0.00	0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.07	0.65
4tpk	N	0.65	0.67	0.68	0.71	0.69	0.67	0.69	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.06	0.68
4xii	Y	0.58	0.68	0.71	0.74	0.72	0.74	0.71	0.10	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.16	0.70
4xii	N	0.59	0.63	0.64	0.69	0.65	0.63	0.65	0.04	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.10	0.64
mean	Y	0.59	0.65	0.67	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.09	0.66
mean	N	0.61	0.65	0.67	0.70	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.66
mean	all	0.60	0.65	0.67	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.09	0.66

Table S5 Correlative equations as generated to evaluate the effect of docking parameters and reproducibility. In detail, the models were produced by including the mean scores as computed by repeating 5 times the docking simulations on the 4xii structure and minimizing the so generated complexes (Eqs. S32-S35 plus Eq. 28, Table 2). The obtained results emphasize the satisfactory reproducibility of the developed equations which, while including slightly different descriptors, show almost constant statistics as exemplified by the r^2 values which are comprised in a very narrow range equal to 0.02 (i.e. $r^2 = 0.68 \pm 0.01$). Again, the simulations performed by varying the rmsd value (Eqs. S36-S37, Table S5) also produce almost constant results suggesting that the rmsd value, while influencing the clustering of the generated poses, has a limited impact on the calculations of the binding space parameters.

N.	PDB	Scores	Min	Equation, pK =	R ²	Q ²	SE	F
S32	4xii	Mean 2 run	Y	2.30 - 78.49 $\text{Contacts}_w + 0.32 \text{HbA} - 0.19 \text{LogP}_{\text{MLP}} - 0.068$ $\text{Torsions} - 0.073 \text{Contacts}$	0.67	0.61	0.68	27.54
S33	4xii	Mean 3 run	Y	5.39 - 86.10 $\text{Contacts}_w - 0.23 \text{Lipole} - 0.94 \text{MLP}_{\text{InS}} + 0.45$ $\text{Vdiam} - 1.23 \text{XScore}_{\text{HS}}$	0.68	0.63	0.67	29.69
S34	4xii	Mean 4 run	Y	0.73 - 114.08 $\text{Contacts}_w + 0.37 \text{HbA} - 0.19 \text{LogP}_{\text{MLP}} -$ $0.071 \text{Torsions} - 6.78 \text{ChemPLP}_w$	0.69	0.64	0.66	30.49
S35	4xxi	Mean 5 run	Y	2.70 - 7.53 $\text{Contacts}_H + 0.34 \text{HbA} - 0.18 \text{LogP}_{\text{MLP}} - 0.098$ $\text{Torsions} + 0.0002 \text{APBS}$	0.68	0.64	0.66	29.27
S36	4xii	Mean rmsd = 1 Å	Y	-0.75 + 9.85 $\text{Contacts}_H - 0.047 \text{MLP}_{\text{InS}} + 27.46 \text{PLP}_w -$ $0.71 \text{Contacts} - 0.084 \text{PLP95}$	0.66	0.60	0.69	26.47
S37	4xii	Mean rmsd = 3 Å	Y	1.15 + 0.4654 $\text{HbAcc} - 5.79 \text{Contacts}_H - 0.11 \text{Torsions} - 2.83$ $\text{MLP}_{\text{InS}} + 0.0056 \text{Elect}$	0.65	0.59	0.70	25.87



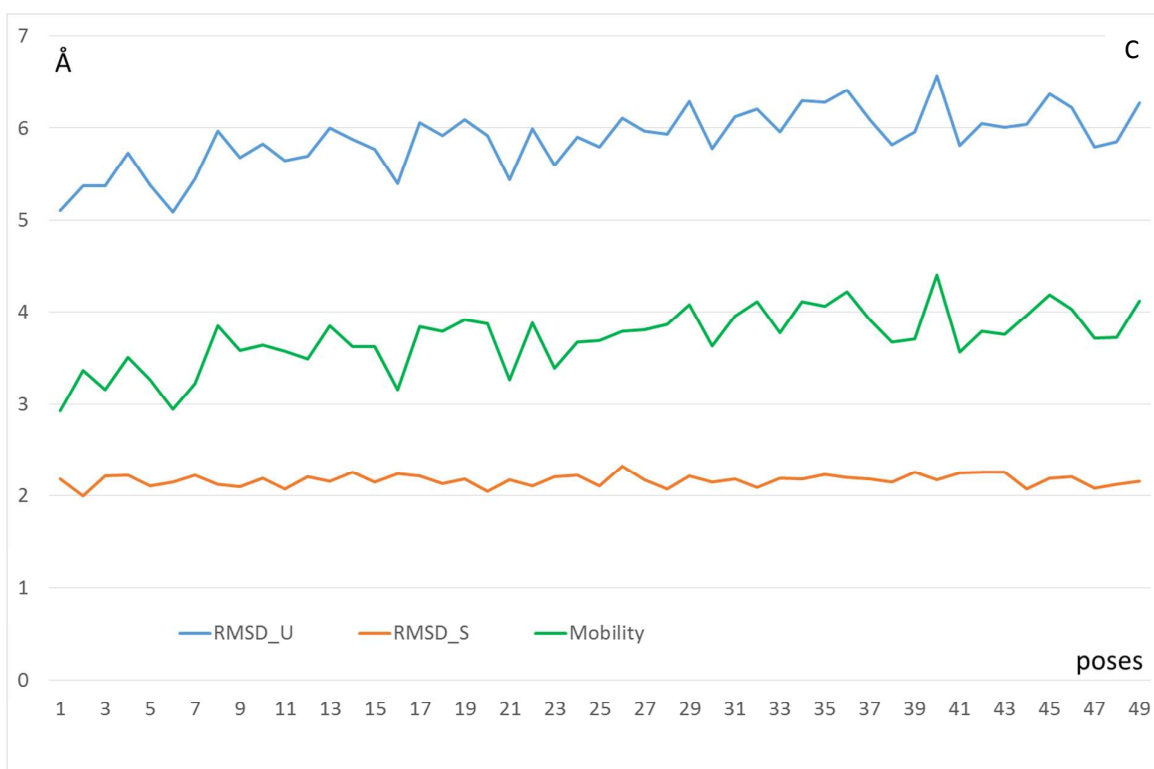


Figure S1 Relationships between the number of poses considered during the calculation of the binding space parameters and: (A) the reliability of the obtained correlative model as encoded by the corresponding r^2 value; (B) the extent of the score range as computed for the primary score function ChemPLP (C), the average values of the three computed rmsd functions. The reported results are obtained by docking simulations on the 4xii structure and by generating 50 poses for each ligand. The poses were rescored as detailed under Methods after complex minimization. Figure S1A shows that the best r^2 value is obtained when averaging 25 poses even though the most marked improvements are obtained when shifting from 1 to 5 poses and from 5 to 10 poses. When considering more than 25 poses the corresponding r^2 value gradually decreases although the beneficial effect of averaging more poses compared to the best pose only is clearly appreciable even when considering all 50 poses. Notably, the equation developed including both ranges and sensitivity values as computed considering the optimum of 25 poses does not show a correspondingly enhanced r^2 value ($r^2 = 0.73$, Eq. not shown) thus suggesting that considering more poses has a beneficial effect on the reliability of the score averages but too wide ranges can negatively impact on the statistics of the obtained models. As depicted in Figure S1B, the score ranges (computed for the ChemPLP function) increase in a logarithmic way when increasing the number of considered poses, thus suggesting that the number of considered poses has to represent a compromise between the exhaustiveness of the average scores and the reliability of the corresponding ranges. In this context, the here used number of 10 poses appears to be a reasonable compromise also balancing the computational cost of the corresponding docking and rescoring calculations. Finally, Figure S1C shows that the rmsd profiles are characterized by a markedly less pronounced variability. In detail, the superimposed rmsd_S values show quite constant average values suggesting that they are influenced by the intrinsic flexibility of the simulated ligands and not by the number of considered poses. Again, the unsuperimposed rmsd_S values and

consequently the mobility values show averages which marginally increase with the number of considered poses and remain in a quite narrow range (5.0 to 6.5 Å).

Table S6 including the data based on the best poses utilized to develop Eq. 1-19 (XLS)

Table S7 including the data based on the multiple poses utilized to develop Eq. 19-59 plus S1-S31 (XLS)

Table S8 reporting the docking scores as computed by ReScore+ for the minimized complexes of the first ten substrates as generated for 4xii (as an example) and describing how binding space parameters can be easily calculated using the address functions in excel (XLS)

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