

Supplementary Materials

In Silico Prediction of O⁶-Methylguanine-DNA Methyltransferase Inhibitory Potency of Base analogs with QSAR and Machine Learning Methods

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Figure S1

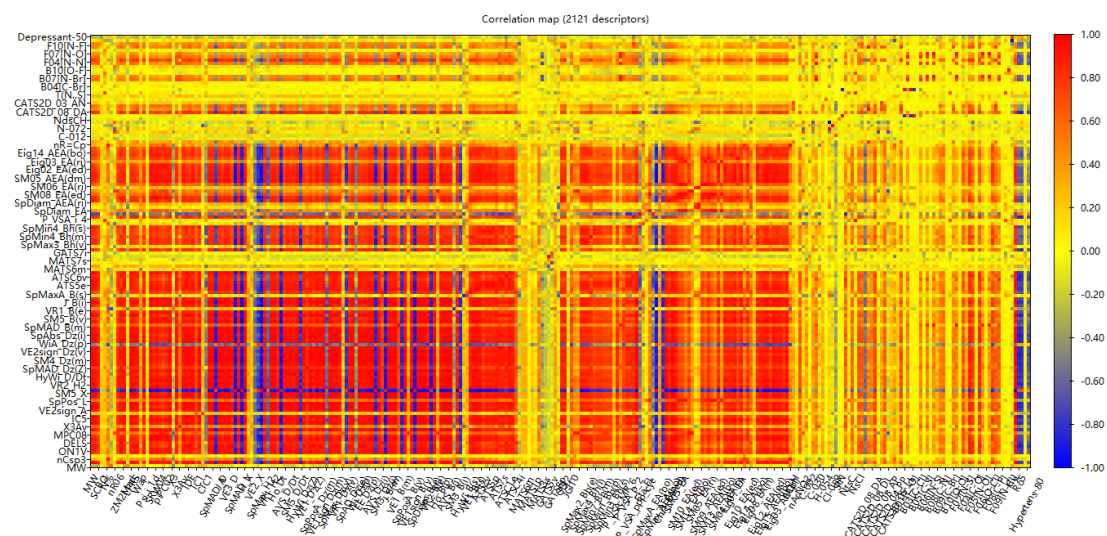


Figure S1. Description of correlated descriptors for all compounds in this study.

Table S2. Fitting and internal validation parameters of initial QSAR models selected by MCDM.

| Fitting and internal validation parameters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| No. | Model No. | Number of descriptors | Descriptors | R ² | R ² _{adj} | RMSE _{tr} | CCC _{tr} | F | Q ² _{loo} | RMSE _{cv} | CCC _{cv} | R ² _{Yscr} | Q ² _{Yscr} | | |
| 1 | 54 | 5 | J_Dz(p), VE1sign_B(i), GATS1p, JGI4, CATS2D_05_AA | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.87 | 0.81 | 32.9383 | 0.6367 | 0.9338 | 0.7850 | 0.0591 | -0.0978 | | |
| 2 | 56 | 5 | J_Dz(p), VE3sign_B(s), GATS2m, GATS1p, CATS2D_07_PL | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.88 | 0.81 | 32.60 | 0.64 | 0.93 | 0.79 | 0.06 | -0.10 | | |
| 3 | 58 | 5 | J_Dz(p), VE3sign_B(s), GATS1p, GATS2p, CATS2D_07_PL | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.89 | 0.80 | 31.33 | 0.62 | 0.94 | 0.78 | 0.06 | -0.10 | | |
| 4 | 59 | 5 | J_Dz(p), SpMAD_B(m), JGI4, CATS2D_05_AA, CATS2D_07_PL | 0.67 | 0.65 | 0.89 | 0.80 | 31.28 | 0.63 | 0.94 | 0.78 | 0.06 | -0.10 | | |
| External validation parameters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. | Model No. | Number of descriptors | R ² _{ext} | RMSE _{ext} | Q ² _{F1} | Q ² _{F2} | Q ² _{F3} | CCC _{ext} | MAE _{ext} | r ² _m | Δr ² _m | k | k' | (R ² _{ext} - R ₀ ²)/R ² _{ext} | (R ² _{ext} - R' ₀ ²)/R ² _{ext} |
| 1 | 54 | 5 | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.77 | 0.88 | 0.58 | 0.69 | 0.02 | 0.97 | 1.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| 2 | 56 | 5 | 0.77 | 0.82 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.72 | 0.87 | 0.71 | 0.68 | 0.19 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0 | 0.08 |
| 3 | 58 | 5 | 0.75 | 0.79 | 0.73 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.87 | 0.66 | 0.65 | 0.01 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| 4 | 59 | 5 | 0.73 | 0.90 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.85 | 0.75 | 0.63 | 0.10 | 1.02 | 0.95 | 0.01 | 0.06 |

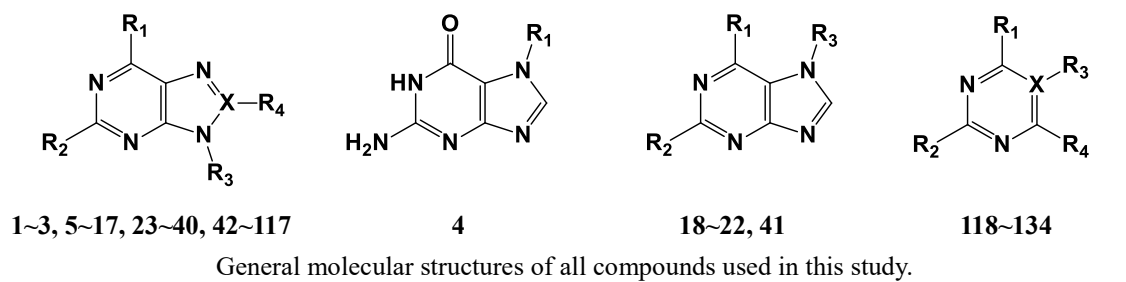
Table S3. Fitting and internal validation parameters of further QSAR models selected by MCDM.

| Fitting and internal validation parameters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| No. | Model No. | Number of descriptors | Descriptors | R ² | R ² _{adj} | RMSE _{tr} | CCC _{tr} | F | Q ² _{loo} | RMSE _{cv} | CCC _{cv} | R ² _{Yscr} | Q ² _{Yscr} | | |
| 1 | 4 | 9 | VE3sign_X, J_Dz(p), SpPosA_B(p), VE3sign_B(s), MATS1i, JGI4, nArNH2, CATS2D_07_DA, B09[C-C] | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.53 | 0.93 | 44.06 | 0.82 | 0.62 | 0.91 | 0.13 | -0.22 | | |
| 2 | 13 | 9 | VE3sign_X, J_Dz(p), SpPosA_B(p), VE3sign_B(s), MATS1i, GATS6e, JGI4, B05[N-O], B09[C-C] | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.54 | 0.93 | 41.59 | 0.82 | 0.62 | 0.90 | 0.13 | -0.21 | | |
| 3 | 22 | 8 | VE3sign_X, J_Dz(p), SpPosA_B(p), VE3sign_B(s), MATS1i, JGI4, B09[C-C], F05[N-O] | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.57 | 0.92 | 43.01 | 0.81 | 0.64 | 0.90 | 0.12 | -0.19 | | |
| 4 | 23 | 8 | VE3sign_X, J_Dz(p), SpPosA_B(p), MATS1i, GATS1p, JGI4, CATS2D_07_DA, B09[C-C] | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.57 | 0.92 | 42.89 | 0.81 | 0.64 | 0.90 | 0.12 | -0.18 | | |
| 5 | 25 | 8 | VE3sign_X, J_Dz(p), SpPosA_B(p), VE3sign_B(s), MATS1i, JGI4, B05[N-O], B09[C-C] | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.57 | 0.92 | 42.49 | 0.81 | 0.65 | 0.90 | 0.12 | -0.19 | | |
| External validation parameters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. | Model No. | Number of descriptors | R ² _{ext} | RMSE _{ext} | Q ² _{F1} | Q ² _{F2} | Q ² _{F3} | CCC _{ext} | MAE _{ext} | r ² _m | Δr ² _m | k | k' | (R ² _{ext} - R ² ₀)/ R ² _{ext} | (R ² _{ext} - R' ² ₀)/ R ² _{ext} |
| 1 | 4 | 9 | 0.69 | 0.79 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.71 | 0.83 | 0.70 | 0.58 | 0.01 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.04 | 0.03 |
| 2 | 13 | 9 | 0.69 | 0.77 | 0.6900 | 0.69 | 0.73 | 0.83 | 0.71 | 0.57 | 0.16 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.12 | 0.004 |
| 3 | 22 | 8 | 0.62 | 0.85 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.67 | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.49 | 0.17 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.19 | 0.01 |
| 4 | 23 | 8 | 0.55 | 0.97 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.57 | 0.74 | 0.84 | 0.41 | 0.05 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.16 | 0.08 |
| 5 | 25 | 8 | 0.59 | 0.9048 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 0.63 | 0.77 | 0.81 | 0.46 | 0.10 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.16 | 0.04 |

Table S4. Statistical description of compounds used in the training and test sets

| Data sets | Inhibitors | Non-inhibitors | Total |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Training set | 50 | 54 | 104 |
| External test set | 12 | 13 | 25 |
| Total | 62 | 67 | 129 |

Table S6. Chemical structures and experimental activity values (pIC₅₀) of base analogs as MGMT inhibitors.



| Comp. | R ₁ | R ₂ | R ₃ | R ₄ | X | pED ₅₀ |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|----------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1 ^a | -OCH ₃ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 3.46(N ¹) |
| 2 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 6.70(P ²) |
| 3 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 6.70(P) |
| 4 ^b | | / | / | / | / | 3.40(N) |
| 5 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 6.70(P) |
| 6 ^{b,c} | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 6.70(P) |
| 7 ^a | | -NH ₂ | | H | C | 5.70(P) |
| 8 | | -NH ₂ | | H | C | 4.96(N) |
| 9 | | -NH ₂ | | H | C | 5.00(P) |
| 10 ^c | | -NH ₂ | | H | C | 5.05(P) |
| 11 ^{a,c} | -OCH ₂ CH=CH ₂ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 4.70(N) |
| 12 ^c | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₂ COOCH ₂ CH ₃ | H | C | 4.52(N) |
| 13 | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₂ COOH | H | C | 3.80(N) |
| 14 ^b | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₂ C≡CH | H | C | 4.89(N) |
| 15 ^a | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₂ CONH ₂ | H | C | 4.33(N) |
| 16 ^a | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₂ CH(OH)CH ₂ -CH ₃ | H | C | 4.89(N) |
| 17 ^{a,c} | | H | H | H | C | 4.07(N) |
| 18 | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₂ COOCH ₂ CH ₃ | / | / | 3.40(N) |
| 19 | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₂ COOH | / | / | 3.40(N) |

Table S3. *Cont.*

| Comp. | R ₁ | R ₂ | R ₃ | R ₄ | X | pED ₅₀ |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|---|------------------|---|-------------------|
| 20 ^c | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₂ C≡CH | / | / | 3.40(N) |
| 21 ^a | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₂ CONH ₂ | / | / | 3.40(N) |
| 22 ^b | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₂ CH(OH)CH ₂ CH ₃ | / | / | 3.40(N) |
| 23 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 3.40(N) |
| 24 ^c | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 3.40(N) |
| 25 | | -NH ₂ | | H | C | 3.40(N) |
| 26 ^a | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 6.52(P) |
| 27 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 6.52(P) |
| 28 ^a | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 6.30(P) |
| 29 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 6.30(P) |
| 30 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 5.40(P) |
| 31 ^c | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 6.52(P) |
| 32 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 6.00(P) |
| 33 | | -NH ₂ | -COCH ₃ | H | C | 6.40(P) |
| 34 | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₃ | H | C | 5.59(P) |
| 35 | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₂ OCOC(CH ₃) ₃ | H | C | 5.51(P) |
| 36 | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₂ CH(OH)CH ₂ Cl | H | C | 4.74(N) |
| 37 | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₂ CH(OH)CH ₂ NH-CH(CH ₃) ₂ | H | C | 3.97(N) |
| 38 | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₂ CH(OH)CH ₂ NH-C(CH ₃) ₃ | H | C | 3.97(N) |
| 39 ^a | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₂ CH(OH)CH ₂ O-CH(CH ₃) ₂ | H | C | 5.15(P) |
| 40 ^b | | -NHCOCH ₃ | H | H | C | 4.62(N) |
| 41 ^a | | -NH ₂ | -CH ₃ | / | / | 4.28(N) |
| 42 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 4.24(N) |
| 43 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 3.52(N) |
| 44 | | -NH ₂ | H | -NH ₂ | C | 6.15(P) |
| 45 | | -NH ₂ | H | -CH ₃ | C | 6.52(P) |
| 46 ^b | | -NH ₂ | H | -OH | C | 6.52(P) |

Table S3. *Cont.*

| Comp. | R ₁ | R ₂ | R ₃ | R ₄ | X | pED ₅₀ |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|-------------------|
| 47 ^{a,c} | | -NH ₂ | H | -Br | C | 7.10(P) |
| 48 | | -NH ₂ | H | / | N | 7.15(P) |
| 49 | | -NH ₂ | H | -F | C | 6.40(P) |
| 50 ^c | | -OH | H | H | C | 4.22(N) |
| 51 | | -OH | H | -OH | C | 4.60(N) |
| 52 ^b | | -F | H | H | C | 4.32(N) |
| 53 ^{b,c} | | -NHCOCH ₃ | H | -OH | C | 4.19(N) |
| 54 ^a | | -NHCH ₃ | H | H | C | 3.80(N) |
| 55 ^b | | -N(CH ₃) ₂ | H | H | C | 3.70(N) |
| 56 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 6.82(P) |
| 57 ^b | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 6.96(P) |
| 58 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 4.28(N) |
| 59 ^b | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 3.91(N) |
| 60 ^{a,c} | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 6.77(P) |
| 61 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 3.18(N) |
| 62 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 8.52(N) |
| 63 | -OCH ₂ CH ₃ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 64 | -O(CH ₂) ₂ CH ₃ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 65 ^{a,c} | -O(CH ₂) ₃ CH ₃ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 3.31(N) |
| 66 | -O(CH ₂) ₂ CH-(CH ₃) ₂ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 67 | -O(CH ₂) ₄ CH ₃ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 68 | -O(CH ₂) ₅ CH ₃ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 3.26(N) |
| 69 ^c | -O(CH ₂) ₆ CH ₃ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 3.30(N) |
| 70 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 71 | -OCH ₂ CH(=CH ₂) -CH ₃ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 4.60(N) |
| 72 | -O(CH ₂) ₄ CH=CH ₂ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | / |
| 73 | (Z)-O(CH ₂) ₂ CH=CHCH ₂ CH ₃ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | / |
| 74 ^a | (E)-O(CH ₂) ₂ CH=CHCH ₂ CH ₃ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 75 | -O(CH ₂) ₂ C≡CCH ₂ -CH ₃ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | / |

Table S3. *Cont.*

| Comp. | R ₁ | R ₂ | R ₃ | R ₄ | X | pED ₅₀ |
|-------------------|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|---|-------------------|
| 76 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 3.26(N) |
| 77 ^c | -OCH ₂ CH(=CH ₂)-CH ₂ CH ₃ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 4.80(N) |
| 78 | -OCH ₂ CH(=CH ₂)-CH ₂ (CH ₃) ₂ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 79 | -OCH ₂ C(CH ₃)=CHCH ₃ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | / |
| 80 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 4.11(N) |
| 81 | -OCH ₂ C≡CH | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 4.70(N) |
| 82 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 83 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 84 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 85 ^a | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 86 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | / |
| 87 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 88 ^b | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 6.26(P) |
| 89 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 90 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 91 ^{b,c} | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 6.41(P) |
| 92 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 5.80(P) |
| 93 ^b | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 5.59(P) |
| 94 | -OCH ₂ COCH ₃ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 3.72(N) |
| 95 | -OCH ₂ COCH ₂ -CH ₃ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 3.82(N) |
| 96 | -OCH ₂ COCH(CH ₃) ₂ | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 97 ^{a,c} | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | <3.00(N) |
| 98 ^b | | -NH ₂ | | H | C | 5.10(P) |
| 99 ^a | | -NH ₂ | | H | C | 6.66(P) |
| 100 | | -NH ₂ | | H | C | 6.82(P) |
| 101 | | -NH ₂ | | H | C | 6.82(P) |

Table S3. *Cont.*

| Comp. | R ₁ | R ₂ | R ₃ | R ₄ | X | pED ₅₀ |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|
| 102 | | -NH ₂ | | H | C | 7.10(P) |
| 102 | | -NH ₂ | | H | C | 7.10(P) |
| 103 | | -NH ₂ | | H | C | 8.00(P) |
| 104 ^{b,c} | | -NH ₂ | | H | C | 8.00(P) |
| 105 ^a | | -NH ₂ | | H | C | 8.00(P) |
| 106 | | | | H | C | 4.30(N) |
| 107 ^c | | | H | H | C | 4.30(N) |
| 108 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | 8.54(P) |
| ED ₅₀ values of 109–134 were determined on HeLa S3 cell extracts | | | | | | |
| 109 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | P |
| 110 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | P |
| 111 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | N |
| 112 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | P |
| 113 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | P |
| 114 | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | N |
| 115 ^c | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | P |
| 116 ^c | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | P |
| 117 ^c | | -NH ₂ | H | H | C | N |
| 118 | | H | -NO ₂ | -NH ₂ | C | N |
| 119 | | -NH ₂ | H | -NH ₂ | C | N |
| 120 | | -NH ₂ | -NH ₂ | -NH ₂ | C | P |
| 121 ^c | | -NH ₂ | -NO | -NH ₂ | C | P |
| 122 | | -NH ₂ | -NO ₂ | -NH ₂ | C | P |
| 123 ^c | | -NH ₂ | -Br | -NH ₂ | C | P |

Table S3. *Cont.*

| Comp. | R ₁ | R ₂ | R ₃ | R ₄ | X | pED ₅₀ |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|
| 124 | | -NH ₂ | -NO ₂ | H | C | P |
| 125 | | -NH ₂ | -NO ₂ | -CH ₃ | C | P |
| 126 ^c | | -NH ₂ | / | -NH ₂ | N | P |
| 127 | | -NH ₂ | -NO ₂ | -NH ₂ | C | P |
| 128 | | -NH ₂ | -NO ₂ | -NH ₂ | C | P |
| 129 | | -NH ₂ | -NO ₂ | -NH ₂ | C | P |
| 130 | | -NH ₂ | -NO ₂ | -NH ₂ | C | P |
| 131 | | -NH ₂ | -NO ₂ | -NH ₂ | C | P |
| 132 | | -NH ₂ | -NO ₂ | -NH ₂ | C | P |
| 133 | | -NH ₂ | -NO | -NH ₂ | C | P |
| 134 | | -NH ₂ | -NO | -NH ₂ | C | P |

¹ “N” represents MGMT non-inhibitors;² “P” represents MGMT inhibitors;^a Test set in initial QSAR study (Model I);^b Test set in further QSAR study (Model II);^c Test set in classification study.