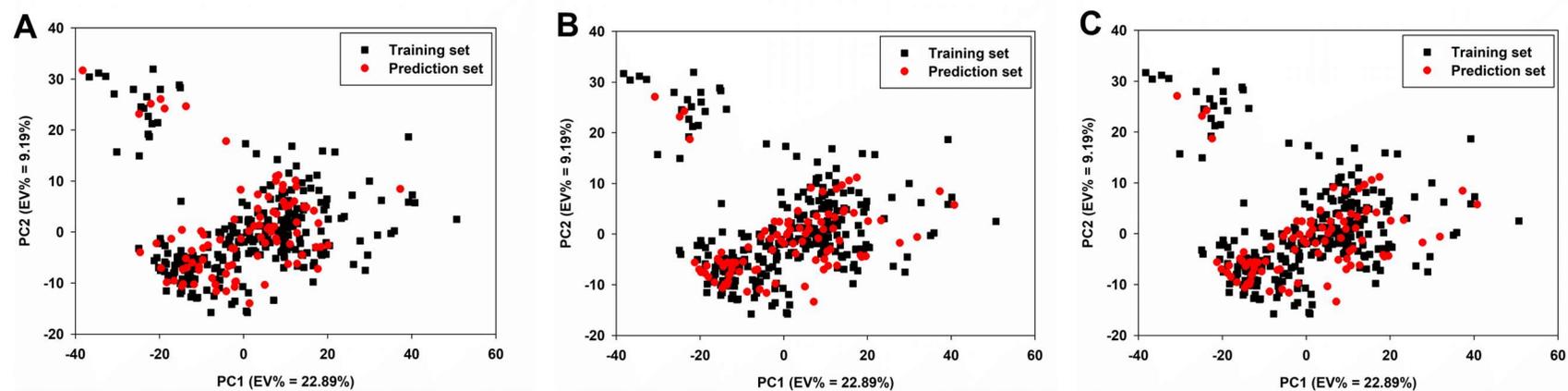
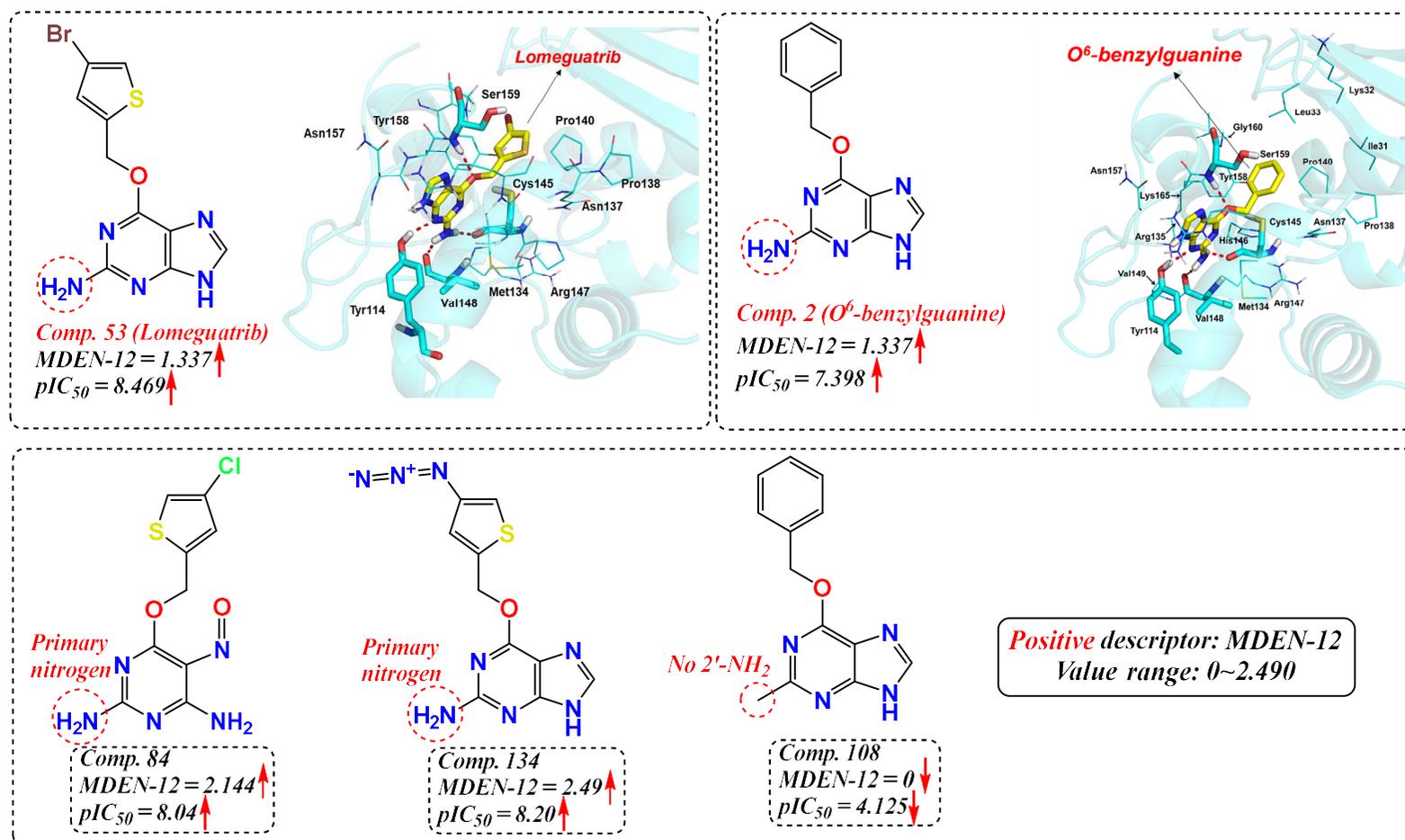


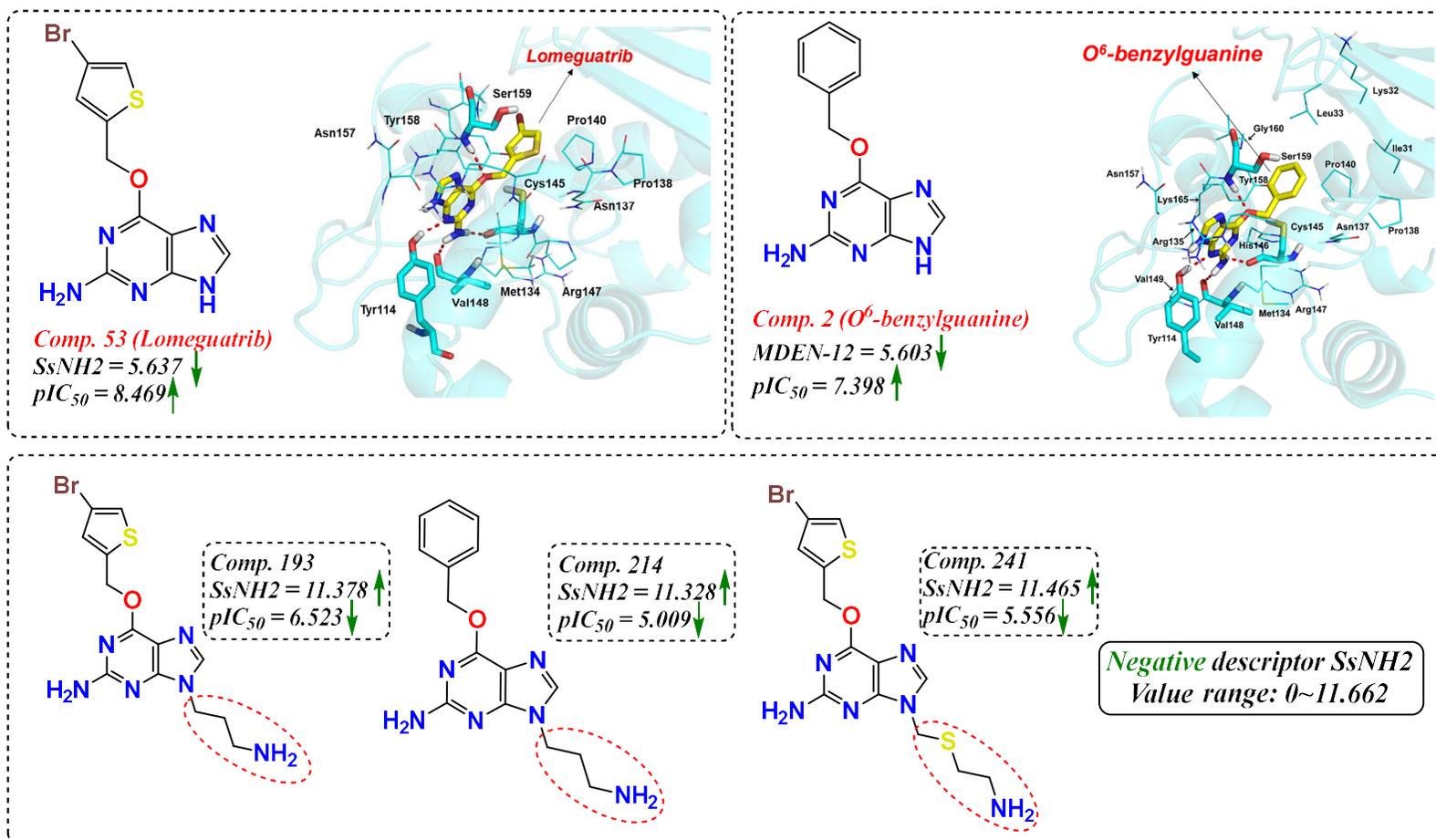
## Supplementary Materials (Figures S1-S8)



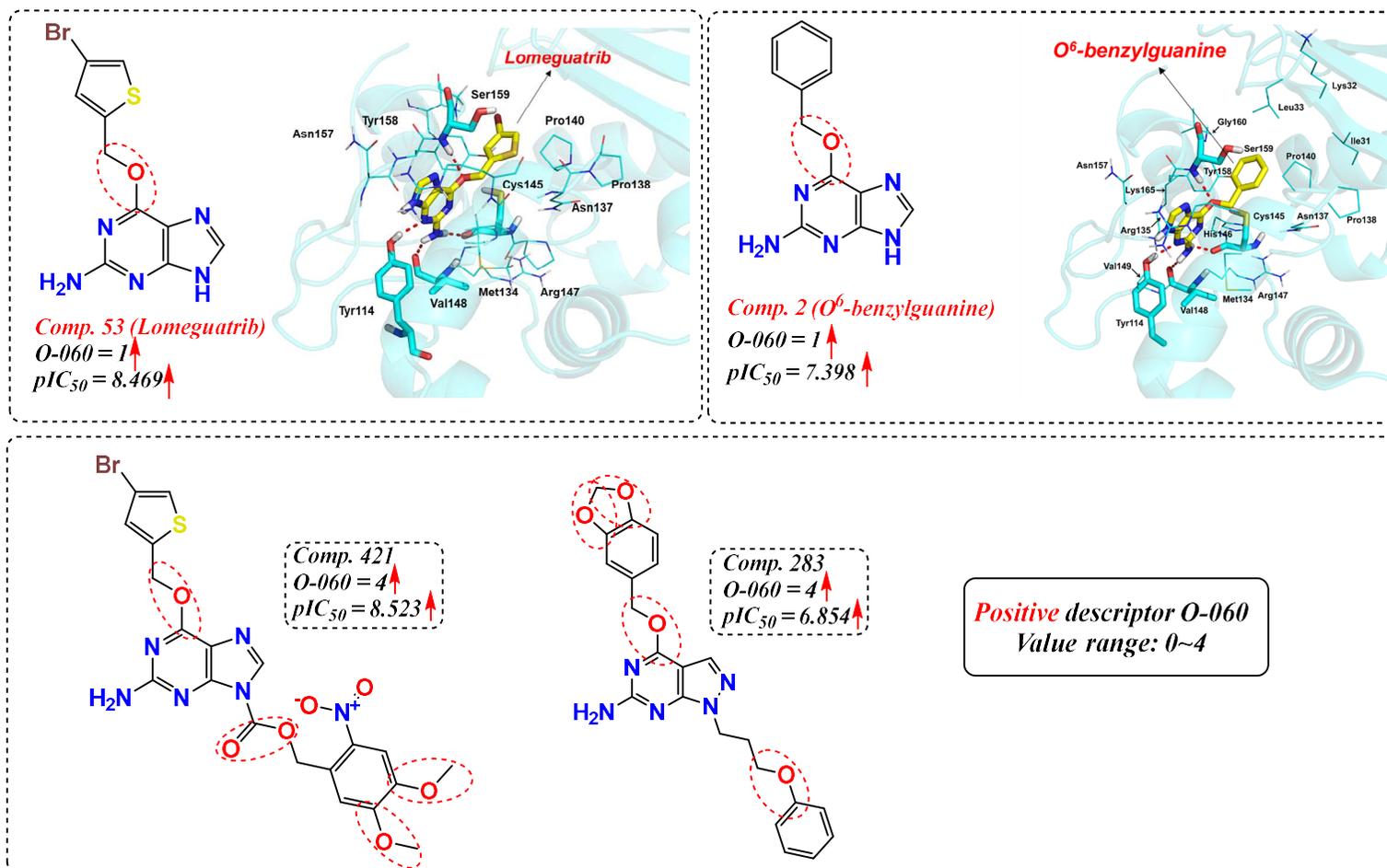
**Figure S1.** Principle component analysis plots for different dataset splitting methods. (A) ORes; (B) OStr; and (C) Random. Black squares: training set; Red circles: prediction set.



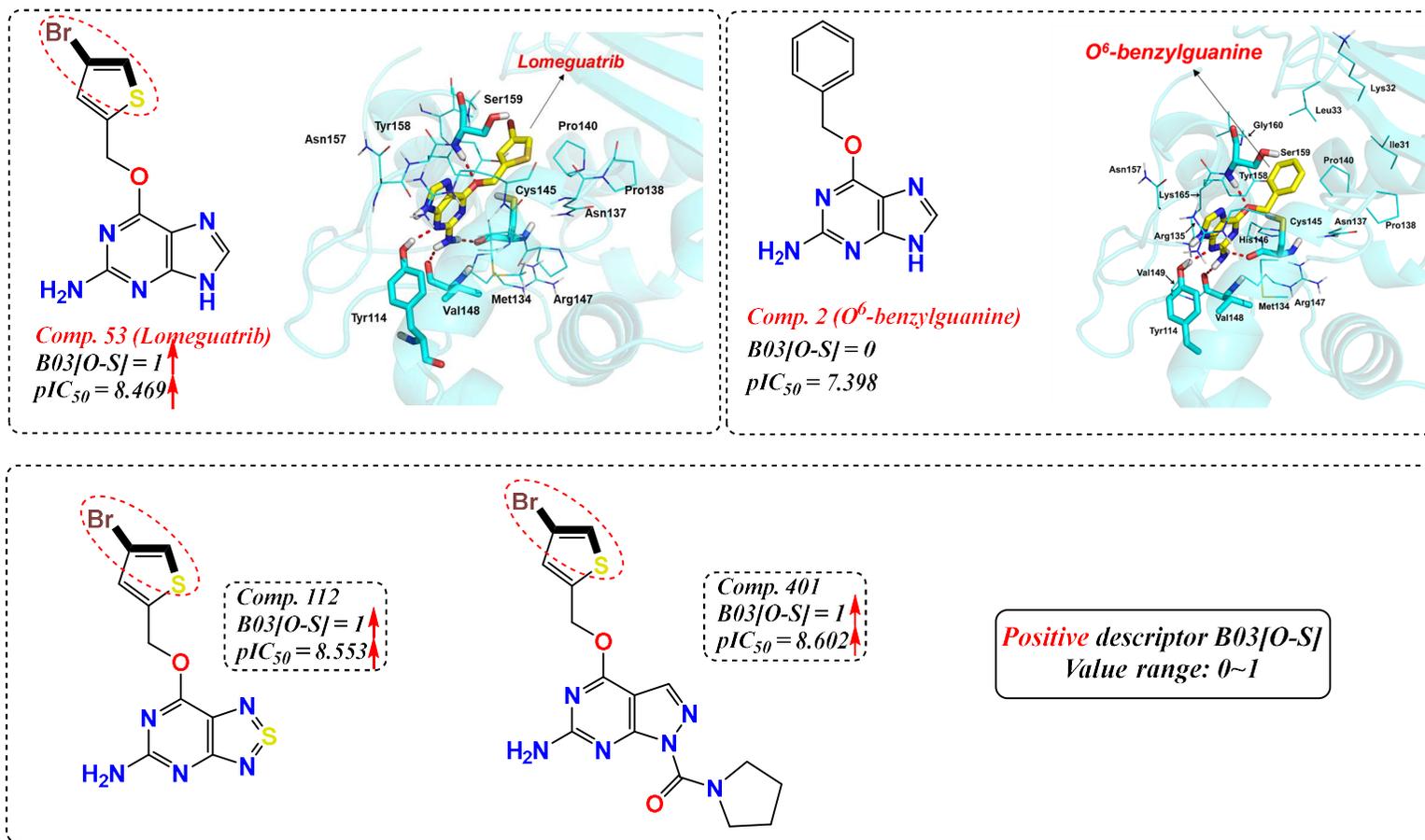
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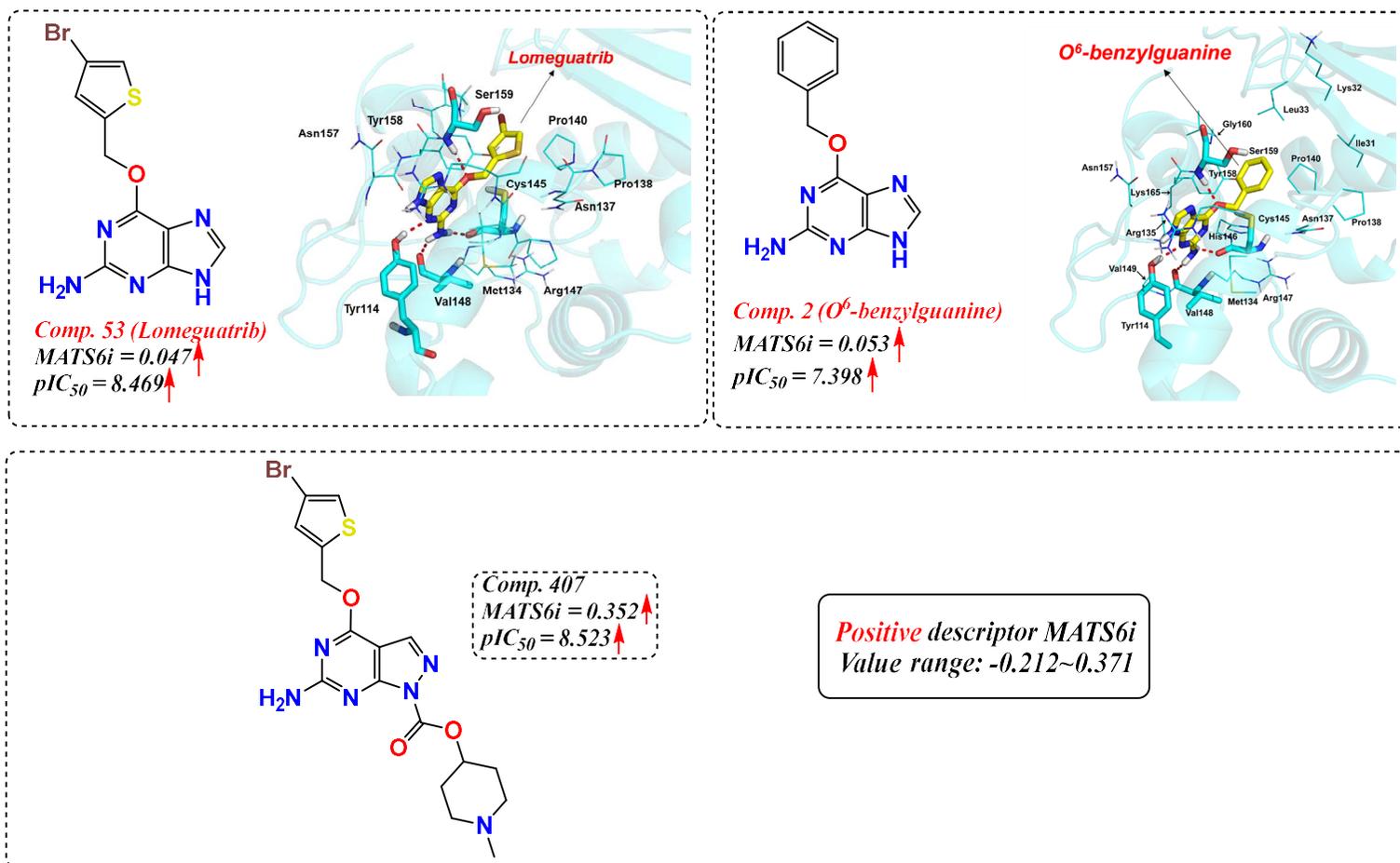
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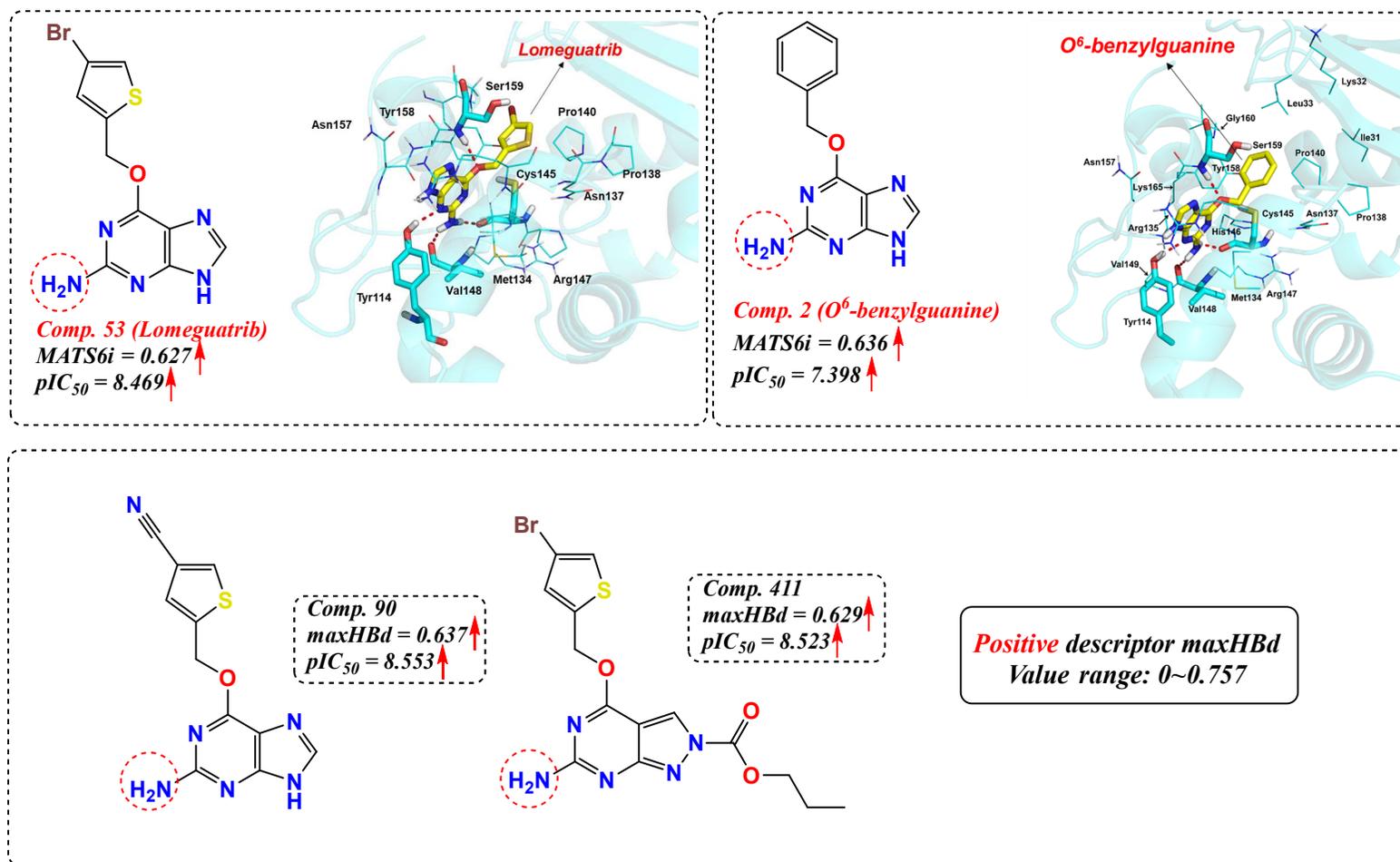
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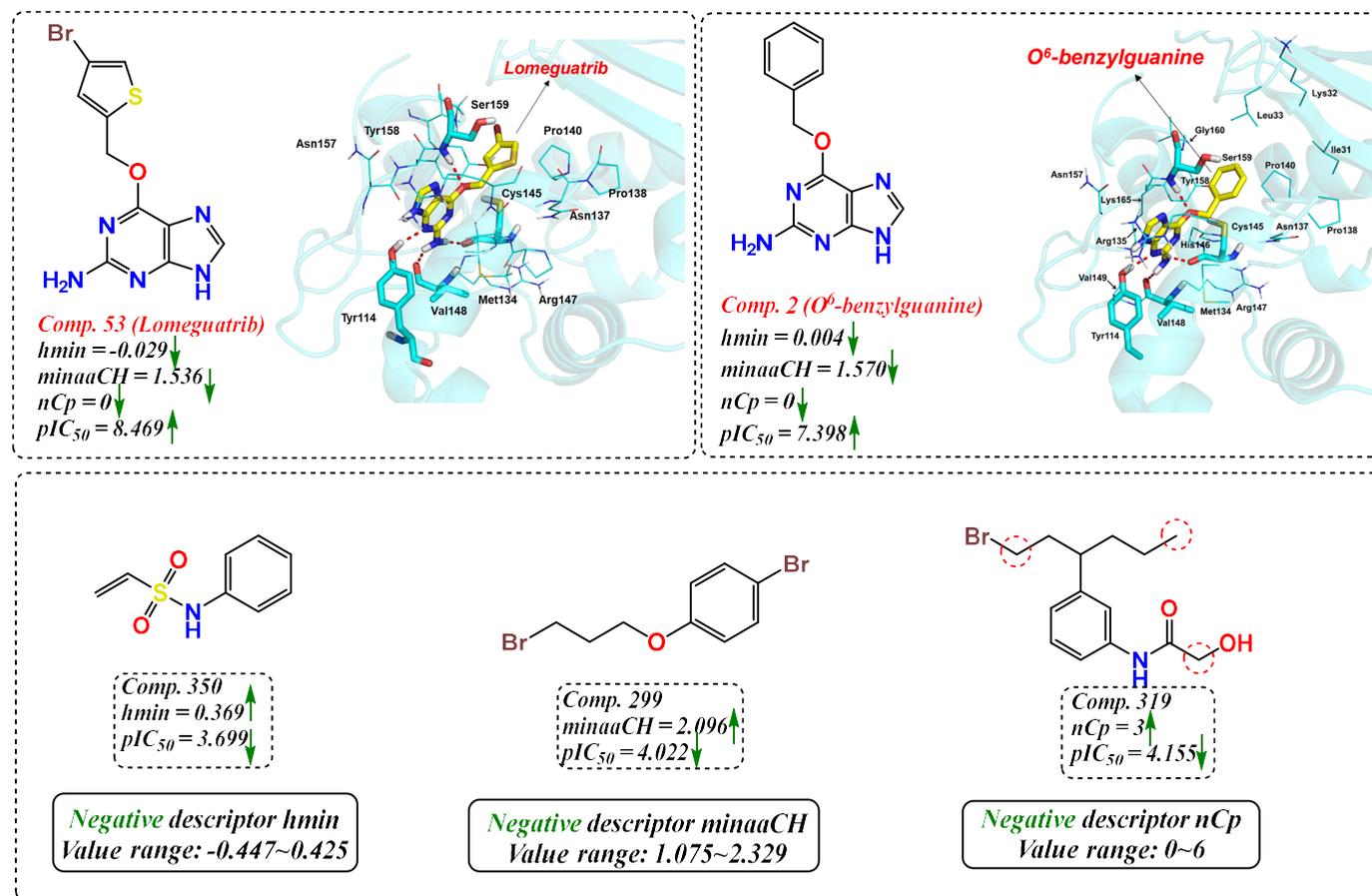
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**Figure S6.** Influence of descriptor MATS6i (value range: -0.212~0.371) on MGMT inactivation potency. Upper panel shows the values for two benchmark inhibitors Lomeguatrib and *O*<sup>6</sup>-benzylguanine and their docked conformations, in which red dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds. In the figure, red arrow means the descriptor is positively correlated to the MGMT inactivation potency.



**Figure S7.** Influence of descriptor *maxHBd* (value range: 0~0.757) on MGMT inactivation potency. Upper panel shows the values for two benchmark inhibitors Lomeguatrib and *O*<sup>6</sup>-benzylguanine and their docked conformations, in which red dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds. In the figure, red arrow means the descriptor is positively correlated to the MGMT inactivation potency.



**Figure S8.** Influence of descriptors  $hmin$  (value range: -0.447~0.425),  $minaaCH$  (value range: 1.075~2.329) and  $nCp$  (value range: 0~6) on MGMT inactivation potency. The three compounds are very different to the majority of compounds (which are base analogs) in the dataset and characterise the three least important descriptors in final model equation. Upper panel shows the values for two benchmark inhibitors Lomeguatrib and *O*<sup>6</sup>-benzylguanine and their docked conformations, in which red dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds. In the figure, green arrow means the descriptor is negatively correlated to the MGMT inactivation potency.