



Integrated Cheminformatics to Guide Drug Discovery

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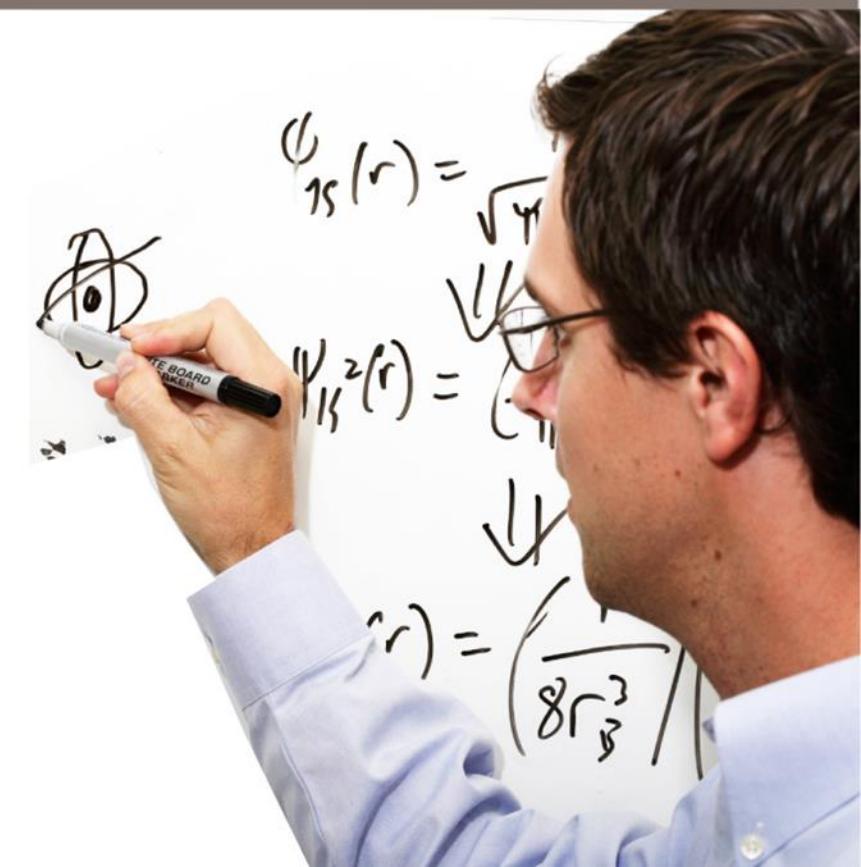
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Overview

- The impact of fragmentation of cheminformatics tools
- Challenges of integration
 - Examples: Data access and docking/alignment
- Illustrative application
- Conclusions

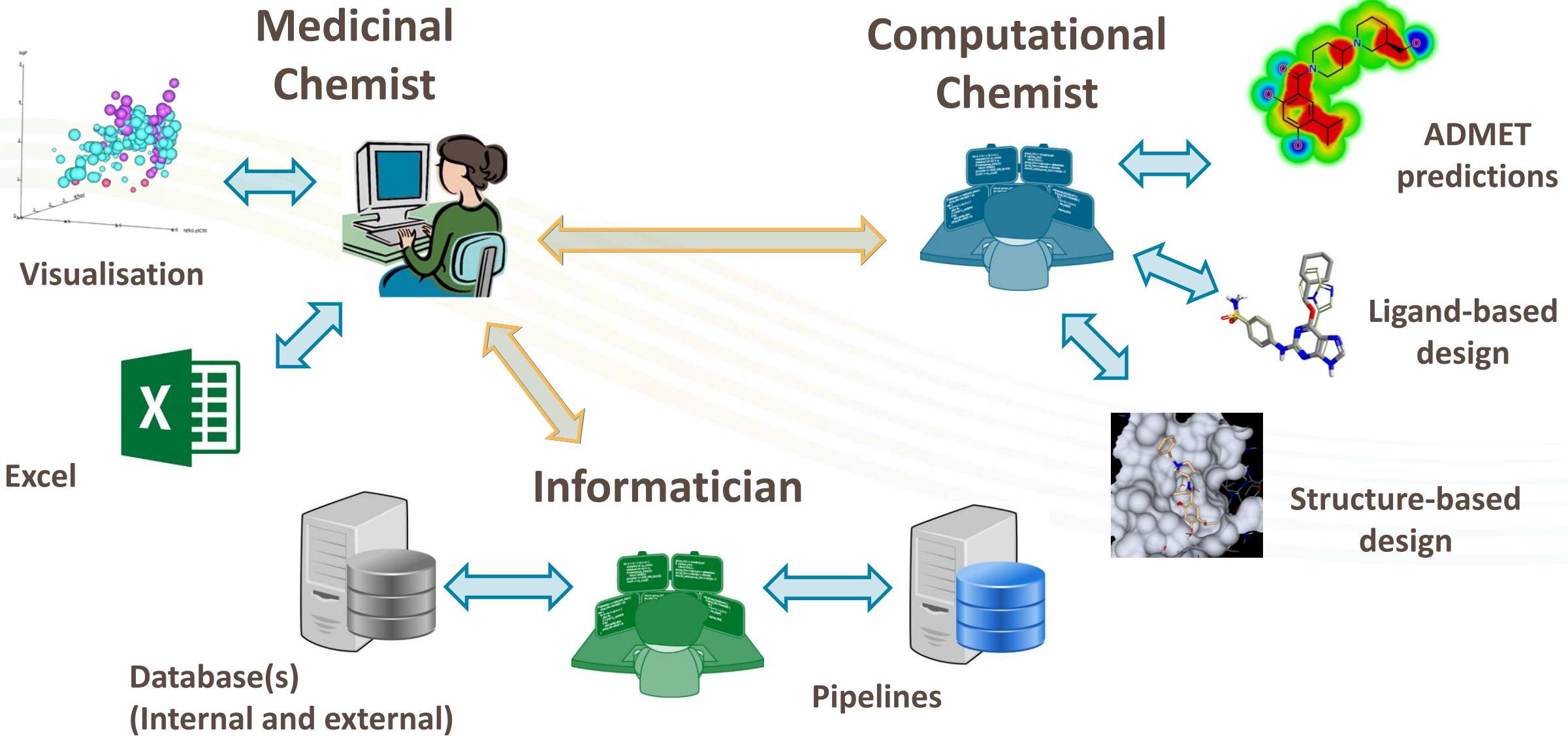
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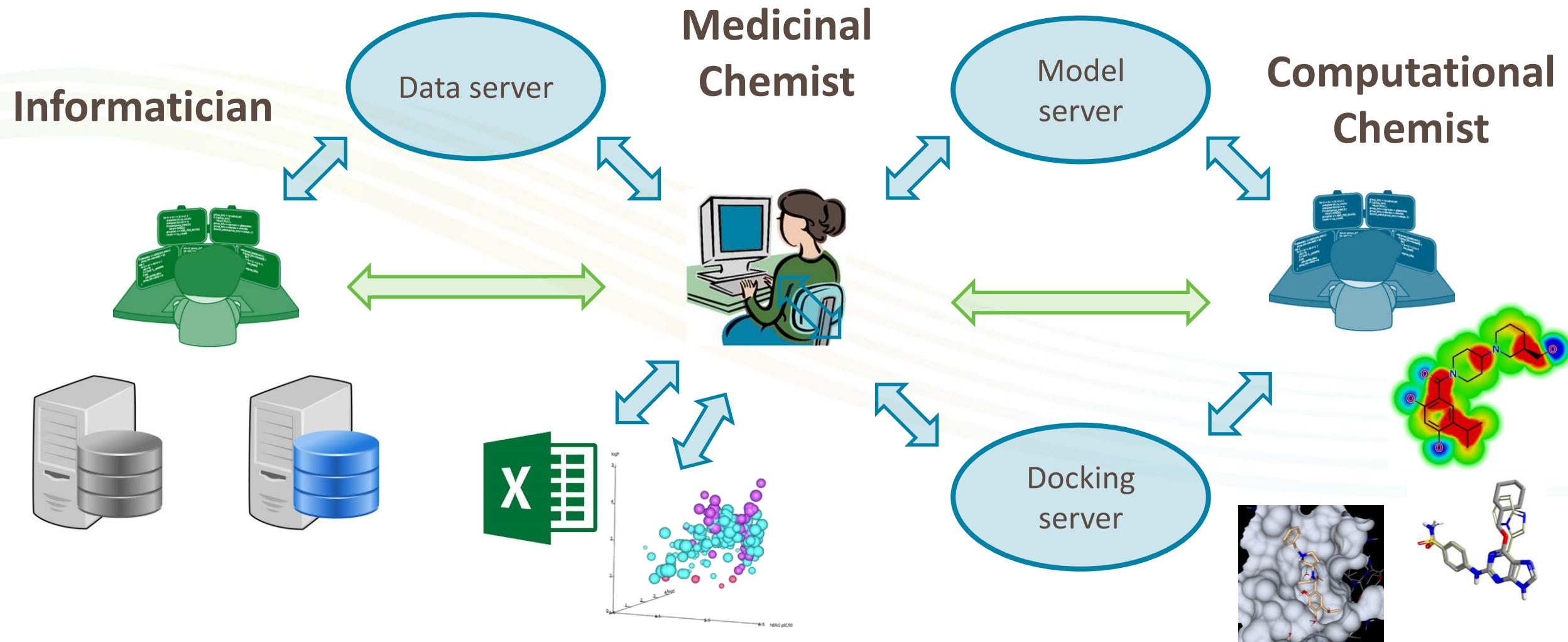
Fragmentation of Cheminformatics Tools

- Many capabilities are required to drive drug discovery projects
 - Database access
 - Visualisation and analysis of data
 - 2D predictive modelling (QSAR)
 - 3D structure-based design
 - ...
- Disparate tools for these features create bottlenecks and inefficiencies
 - Reformatting of data to move between applications
 - Time consuming and lost information
 - Different user interfaces
 - Training burden
 - ‘Expert’ tools can be impenetrable to non-computational chemists
 - Support from experts even for mundane tasks
 - Delay and distraction of experts from adding scientific value

Common Situation



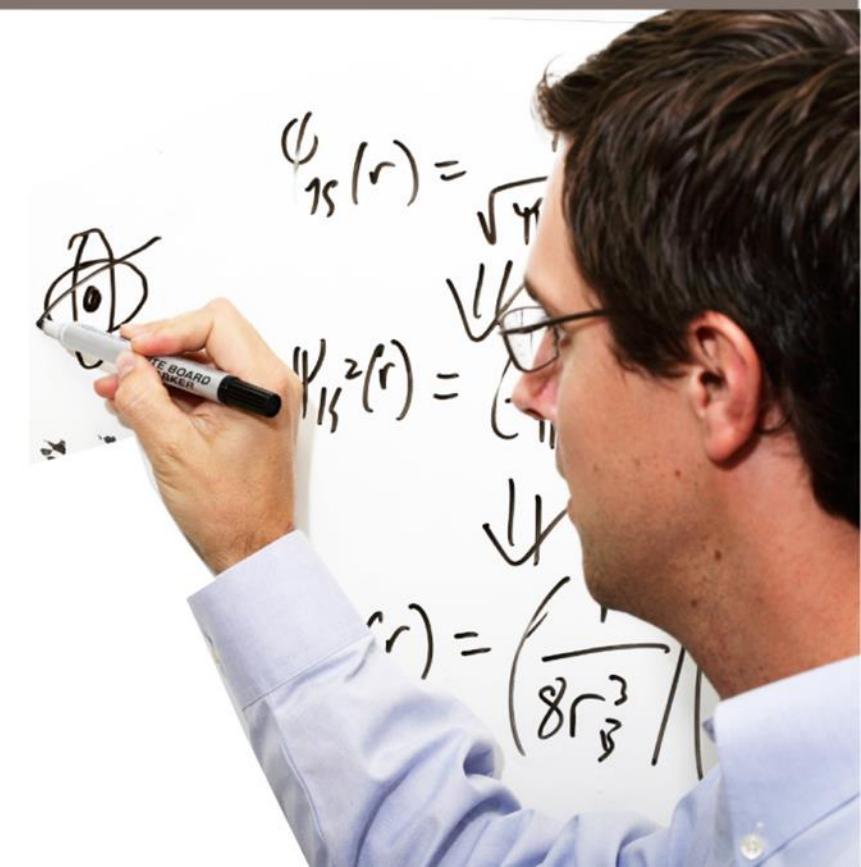
Better Situation



Advantages

- Project leader can have all information available in one place
 - (Ideally) single, common interface
 - Can get instant feedback on new design ideas
- Computational and data experts do not waste time on routine, mundane calculations
 - Focus on scientifically interesting and valuable activities
- Encourages closer collaboration
 - Uninteresting ideas are quickly eliminated
 - Collaborations can focus on high-value ideas for more detailed investigation

Integration



The Challenges of Integration

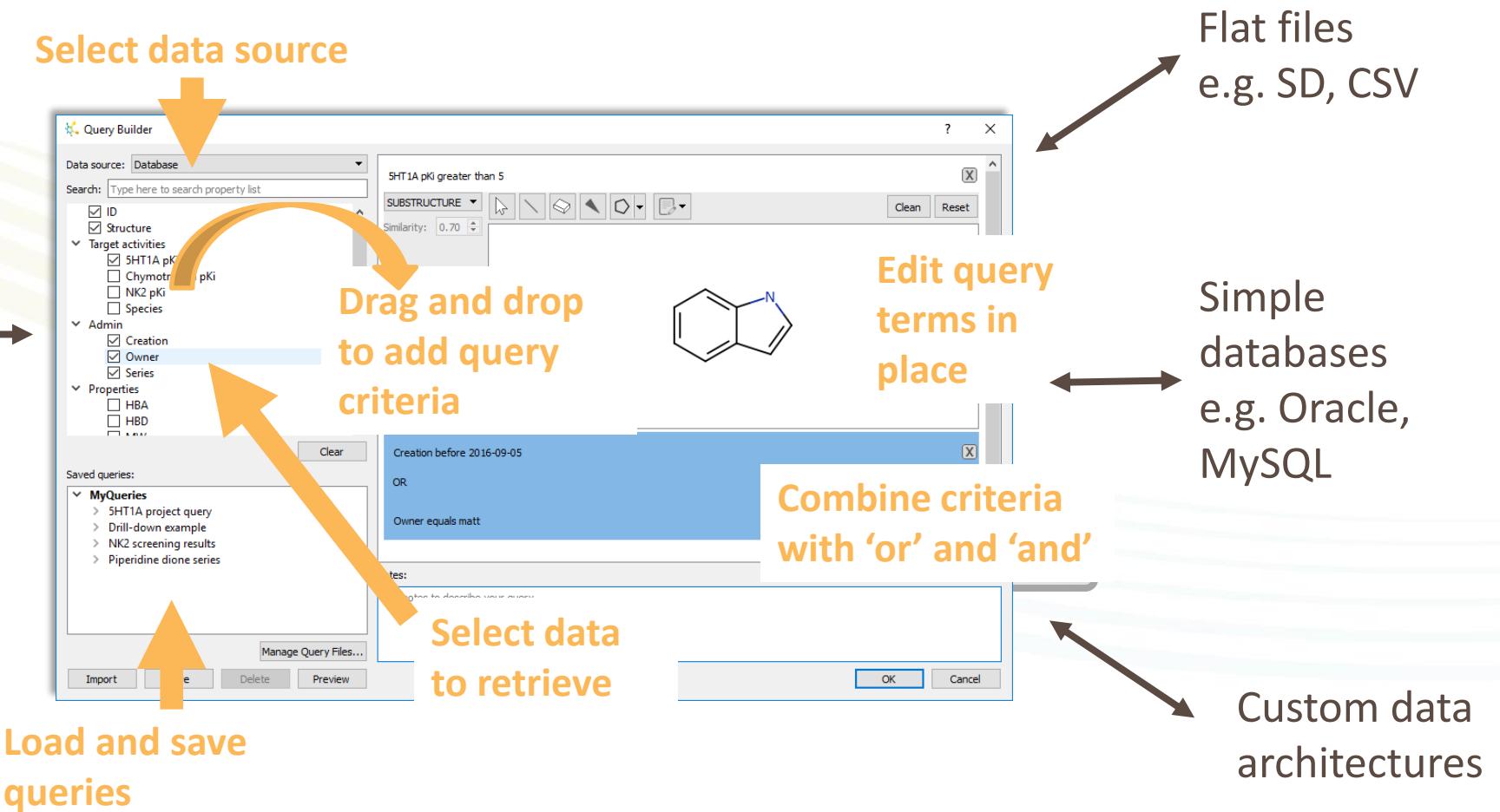
- Different software preferences for many tasks
 - Database/ELN providers
 - ‘Favourite’ docking or alignment platforms
 - Must be agnostic to the source of data and predictions
- Different architectures
 - Web, web services, desktop, command line...
- Interaction is key
 - Stimulates new ideas and strategies
 - Black boxes are not trusted
- Must be user-friendly and intuitive
 - Low barrier to use
 - ‘Gluing’ lots of different software together leads to a poor user experience

Example: Database access Challenge

- Provide access to multiple data sources, e.g.
 - SQL via ODBC
 - Flat files
 - Web services...
- User-friendly definition of search criteria and fields
 - Support for criteria based on chemical structure, numerical, date, textual and categorical fields
- Save, share, edit and execute pre-defined queries
 - Stored individually or by project
- Support for multiple data aggregation levels
 - Drill-down to underlying data

Example: Database access

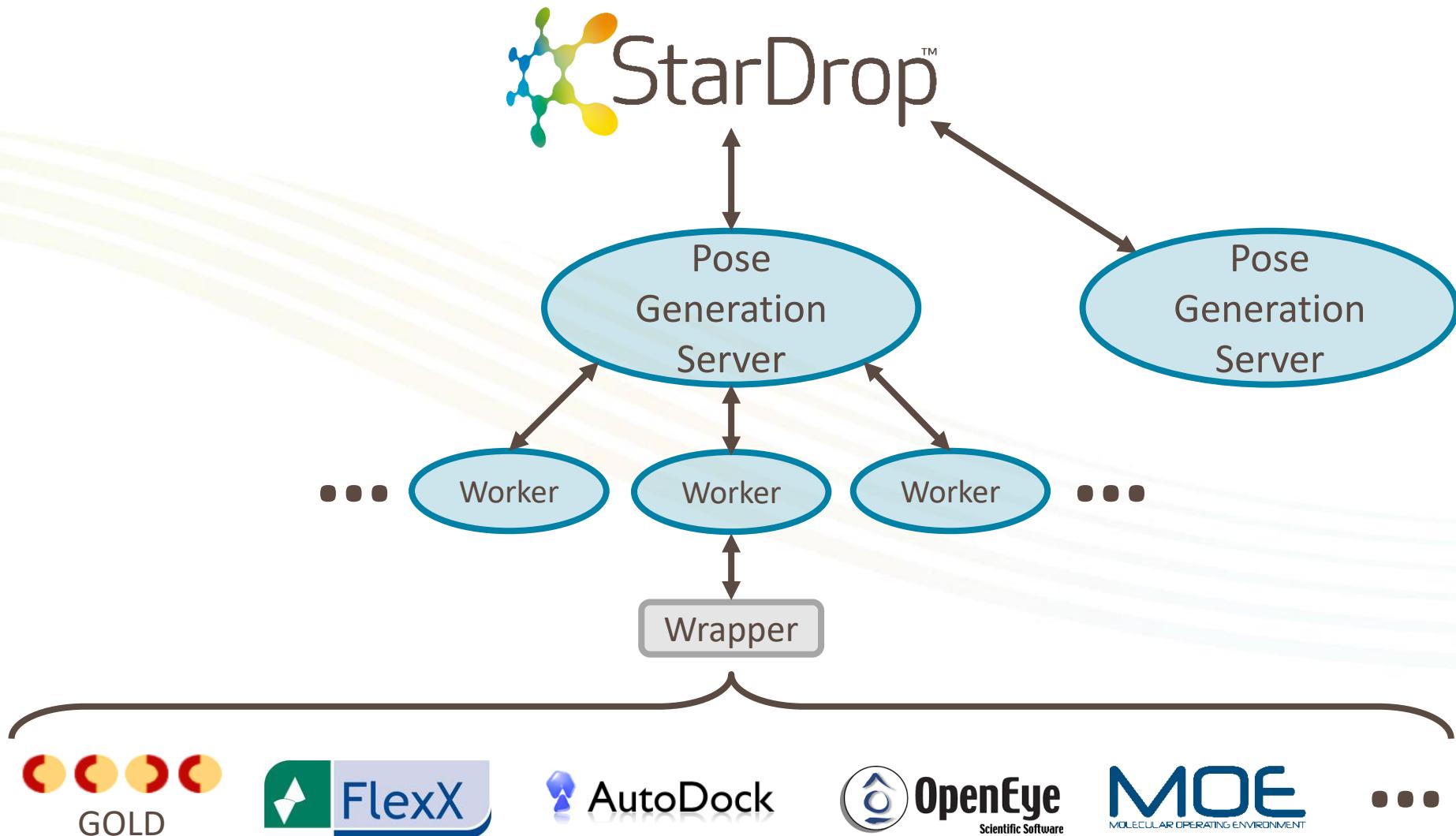
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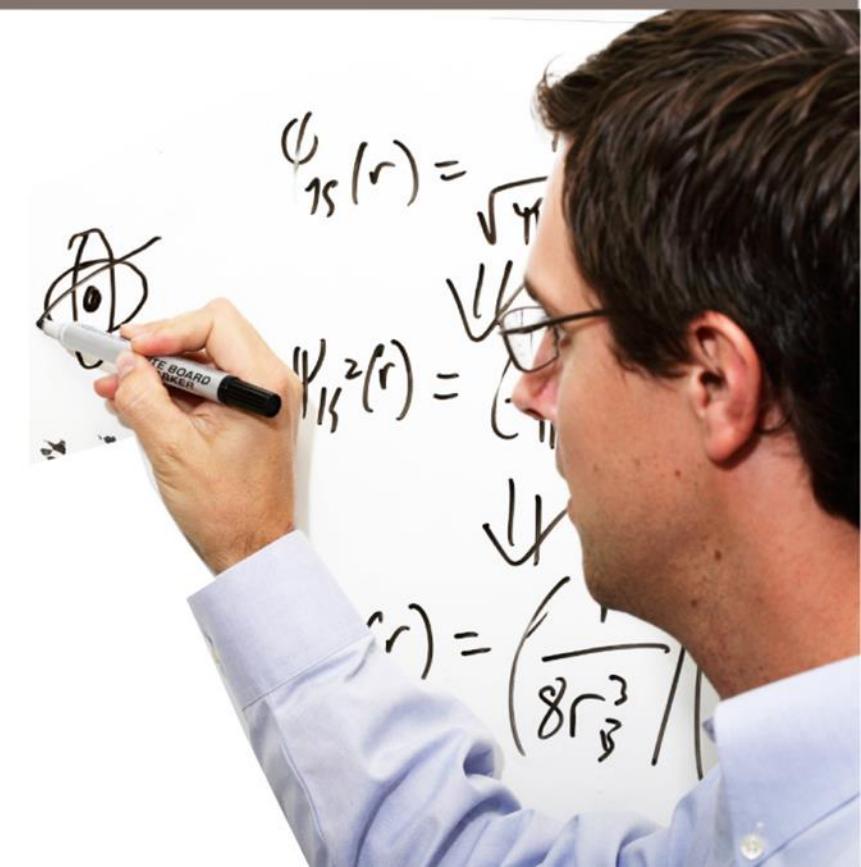
Example: Docking and Alignment Challenge

- Enable non-expert users to run docking, pharmacophore or conformation generation calculations
 - Quick feedback on new compound designs
 - Link information from 3D models with other analyses and data
- Support for all major 3D modelling platforms
 - Flexibility to run models using preferred methods
- Expert computational chemists can easily publish new 3D models
 - Configuration files for new targets ‘drop in’ on server
- Server to enable queuing and batch processing of long calculations

Example: Docking and Alignment Solution

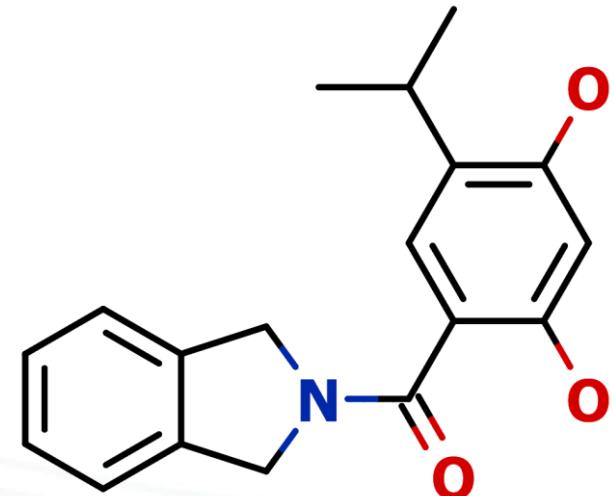


Example Application



Background

- Target: Heat-shock protein 90 (HSP90)
- Initial hits based on fragment based drug discovery
 - PDB: 2XAB
 - SAR explored around resorcinol in isoindoline resorcinol series
- Objectives
 - Explore substitutions and replacements for isoindoline
 - Identify high quality compounds for oncology target
 - Decide on synthetic strategy
- Based on initial SAR from Woodhead *et al.* J. Med. Chem. 53 p. 5956 (2010)
 - N.B. This is not the process used in this project; structures and data used for illustrative purposes only



Retrieve Data for Latest Hits

Unsubstituted isoindolines

Query Builder

Data source: Project Data

Search: Type here to search property list

HCT116 IC50
 HSP90 Kd
 hERG inhibition @ 3 uM
 hERG inhibition @ 30 uM

Identifier
 Structure

logD @ pH 7.4
 pKa

SUBSTRUCTURE

Similarity: 0.70

Clean Reset

C=CC1=CNC2=C1C=CC=C2

HSP90 Kd less than 1

Clear

Saved queries:

MyQueries
 > 5HT1A project query
 > Piperidine dione series

ABase queries
 > Chymotrypsan series

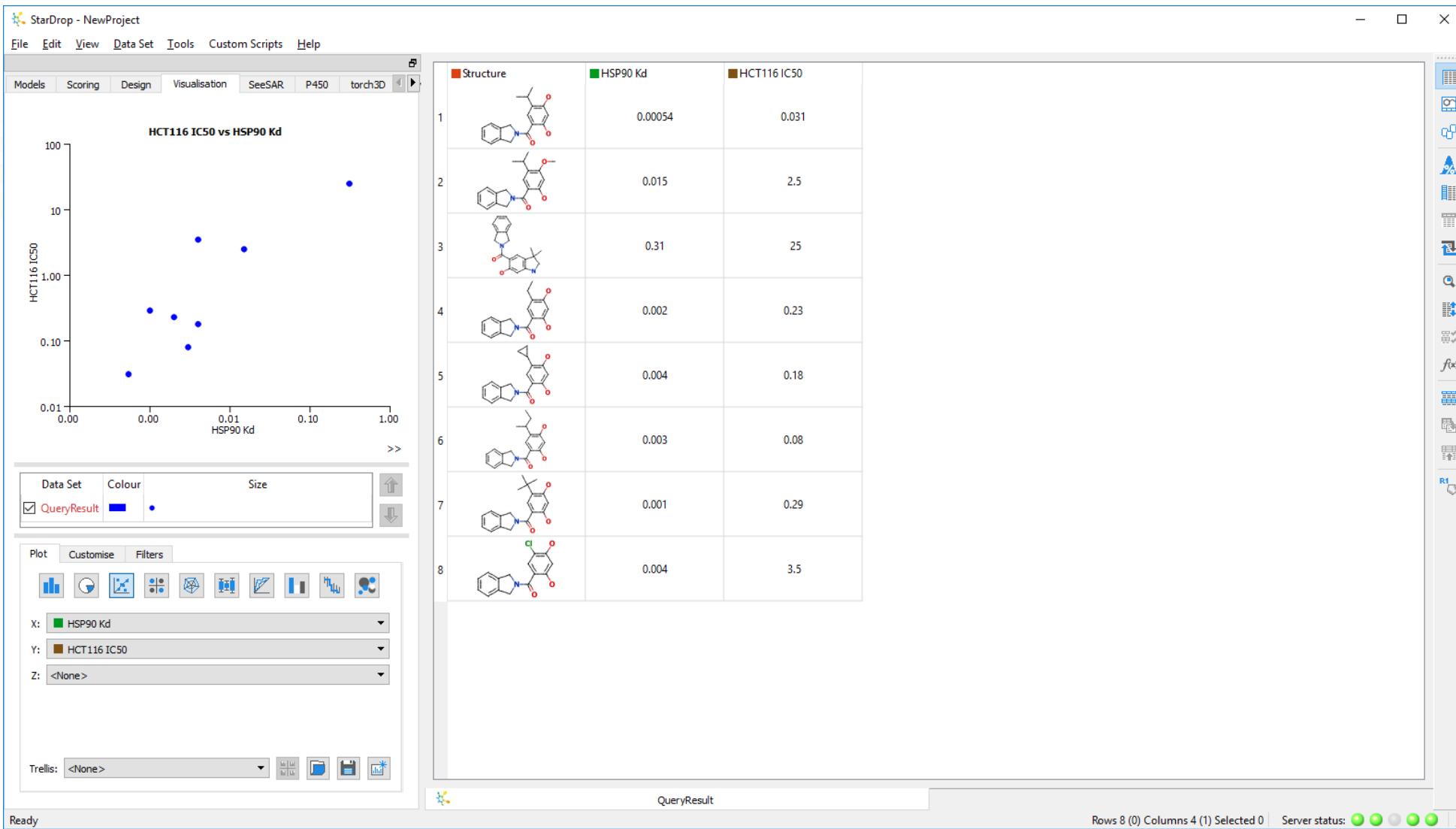
ProjectQueries
 > NK2 Project

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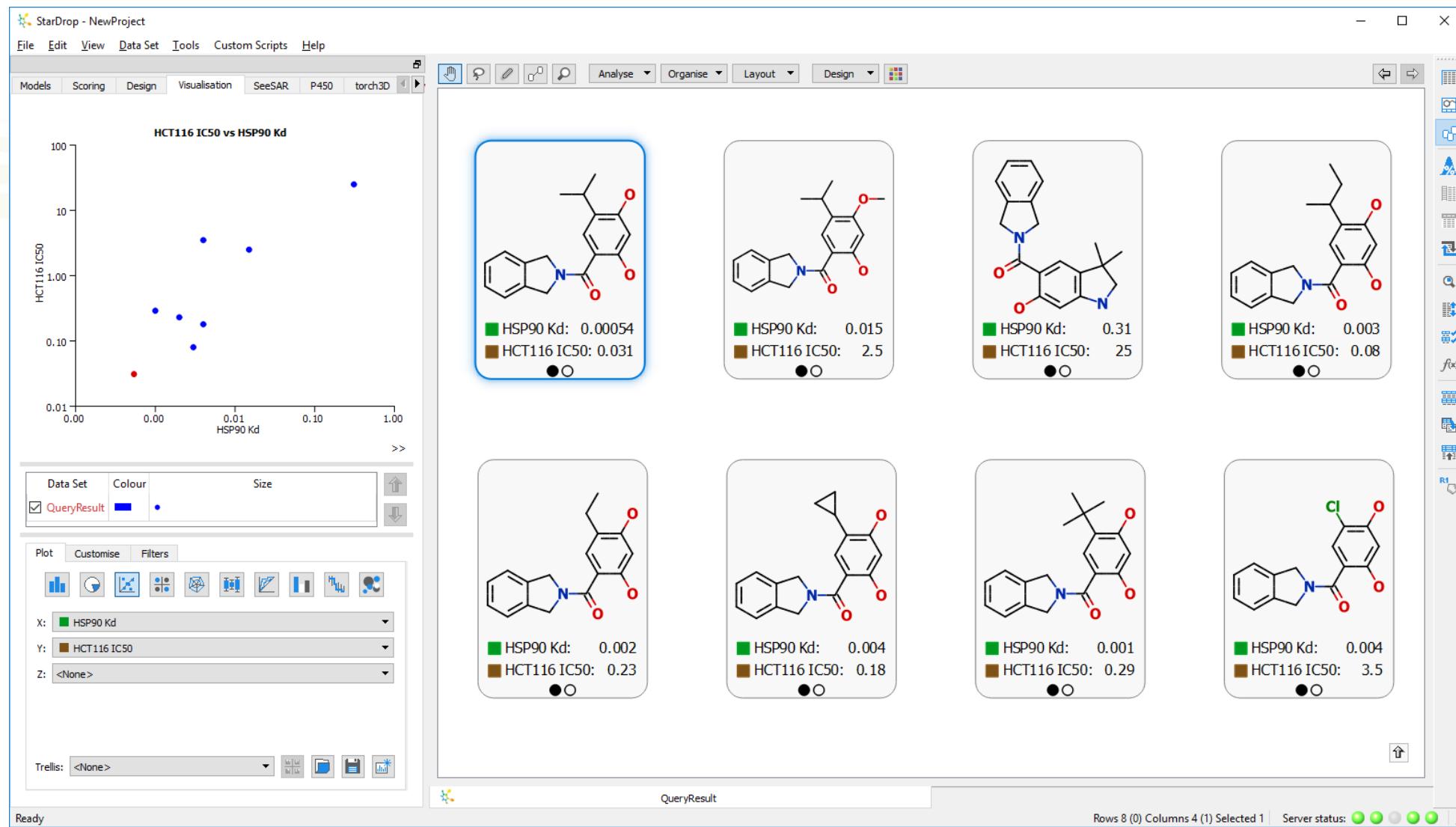
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Notes:
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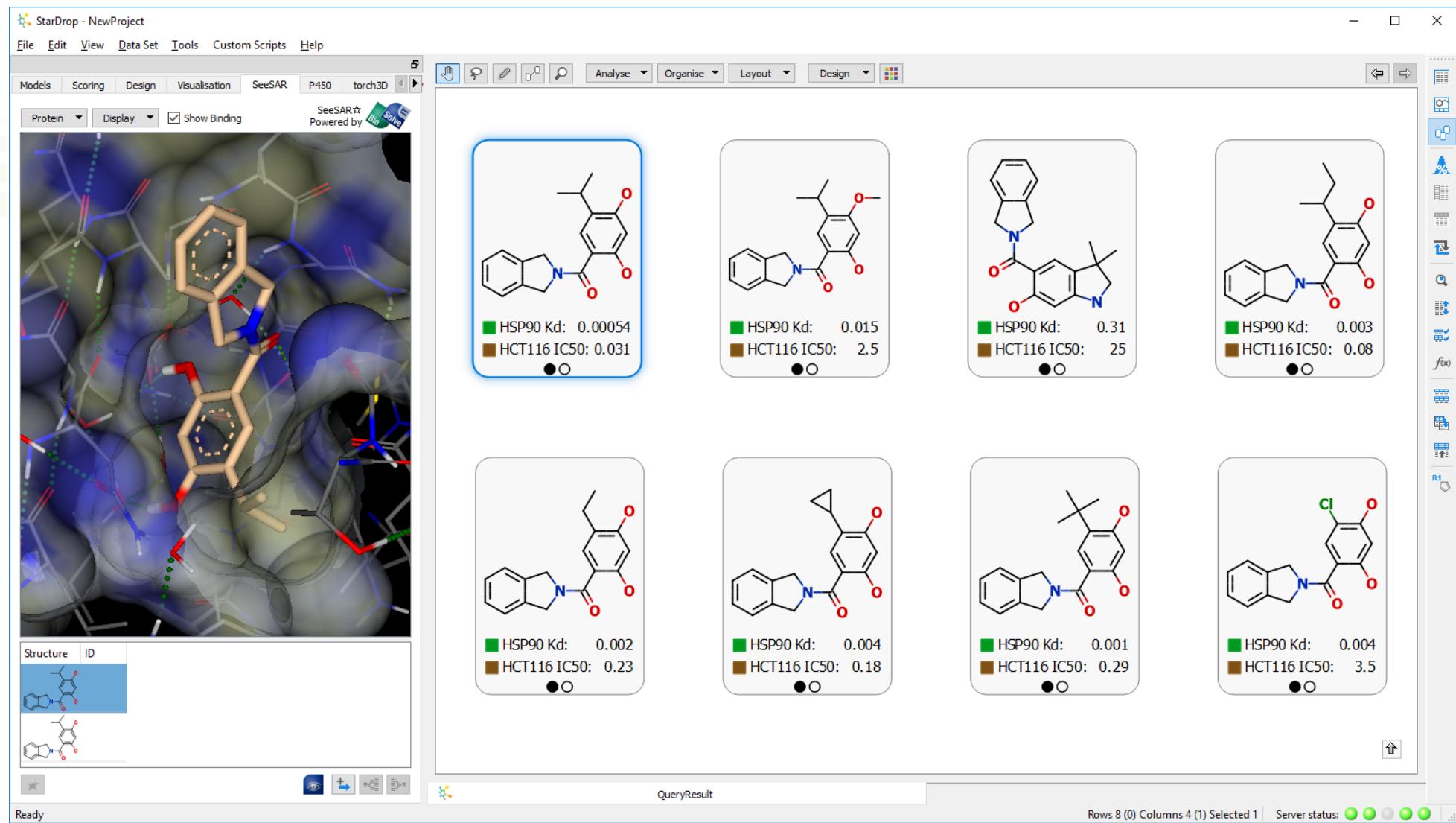
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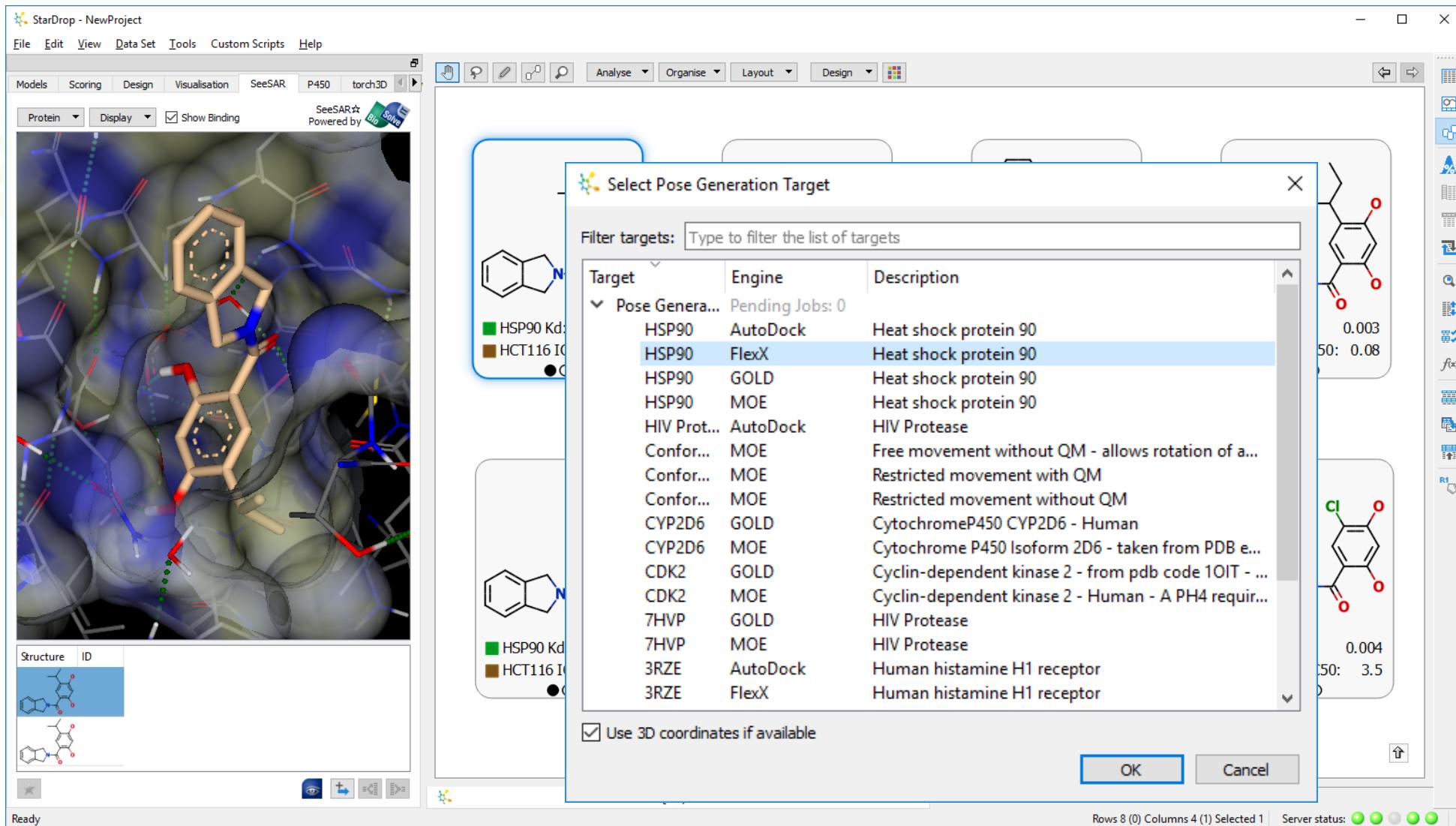
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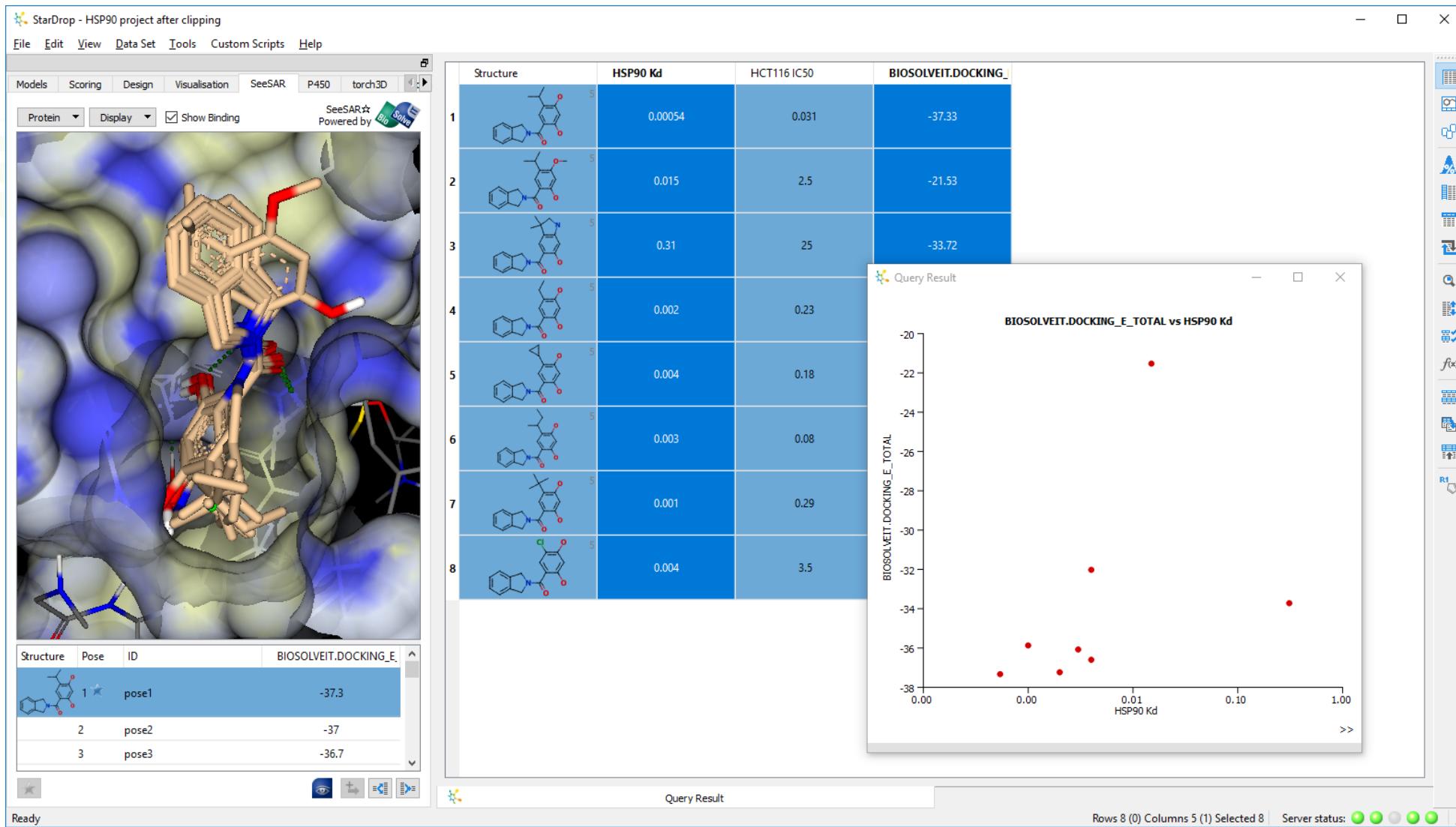
Crystal Structure PDB 2XAB



Dock with HSP90 Model

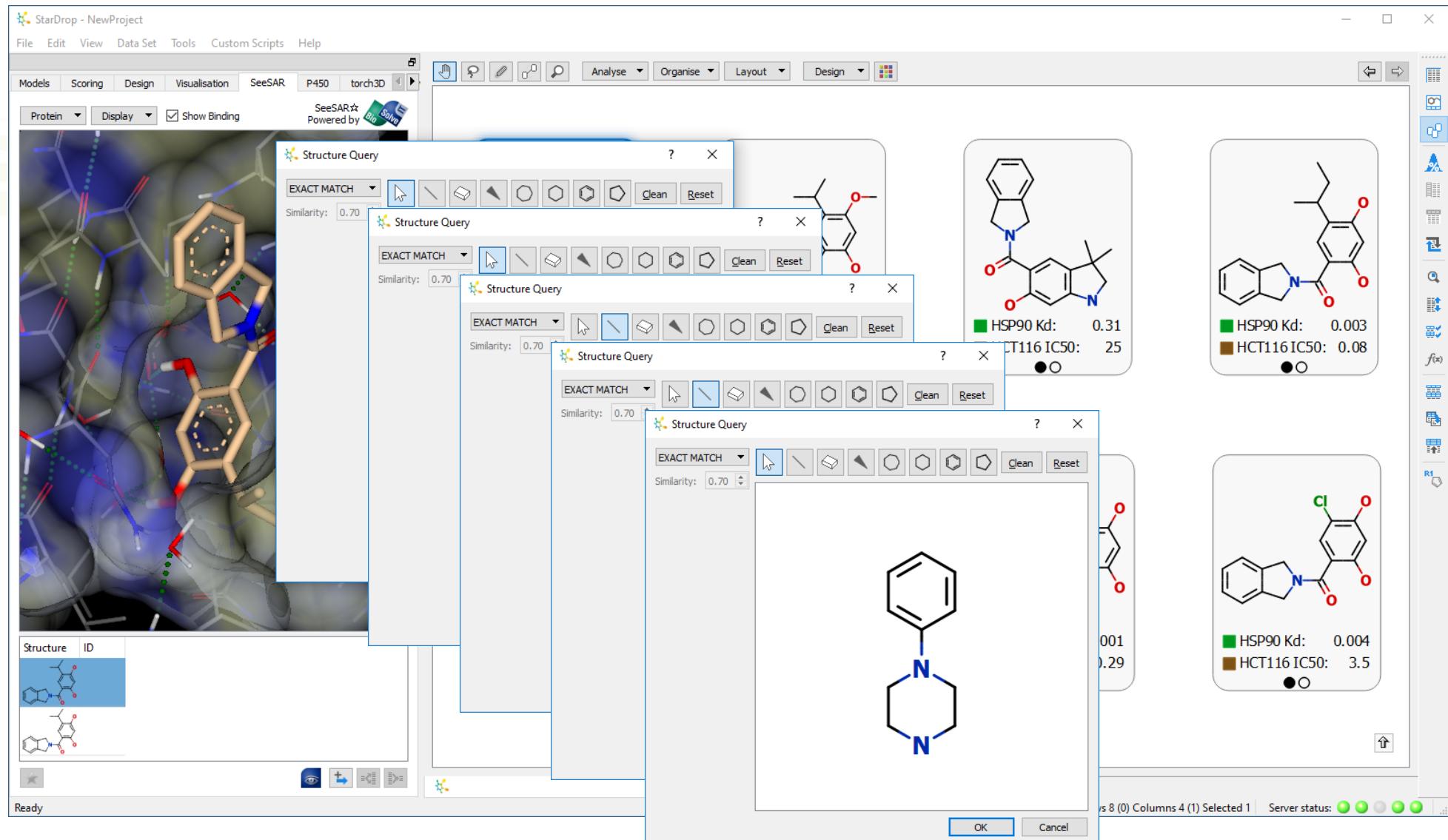


HSP90 Docking Results



Search eMolecules

Substituted isoindolines and potential replacements



Search eMolecules

Results

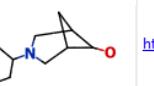
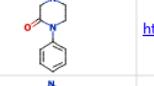
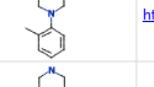
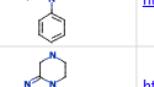
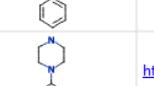
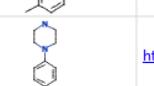
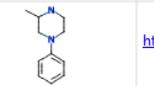
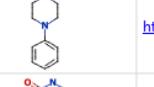
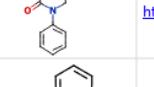
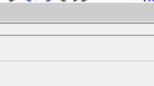
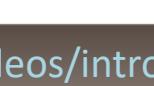
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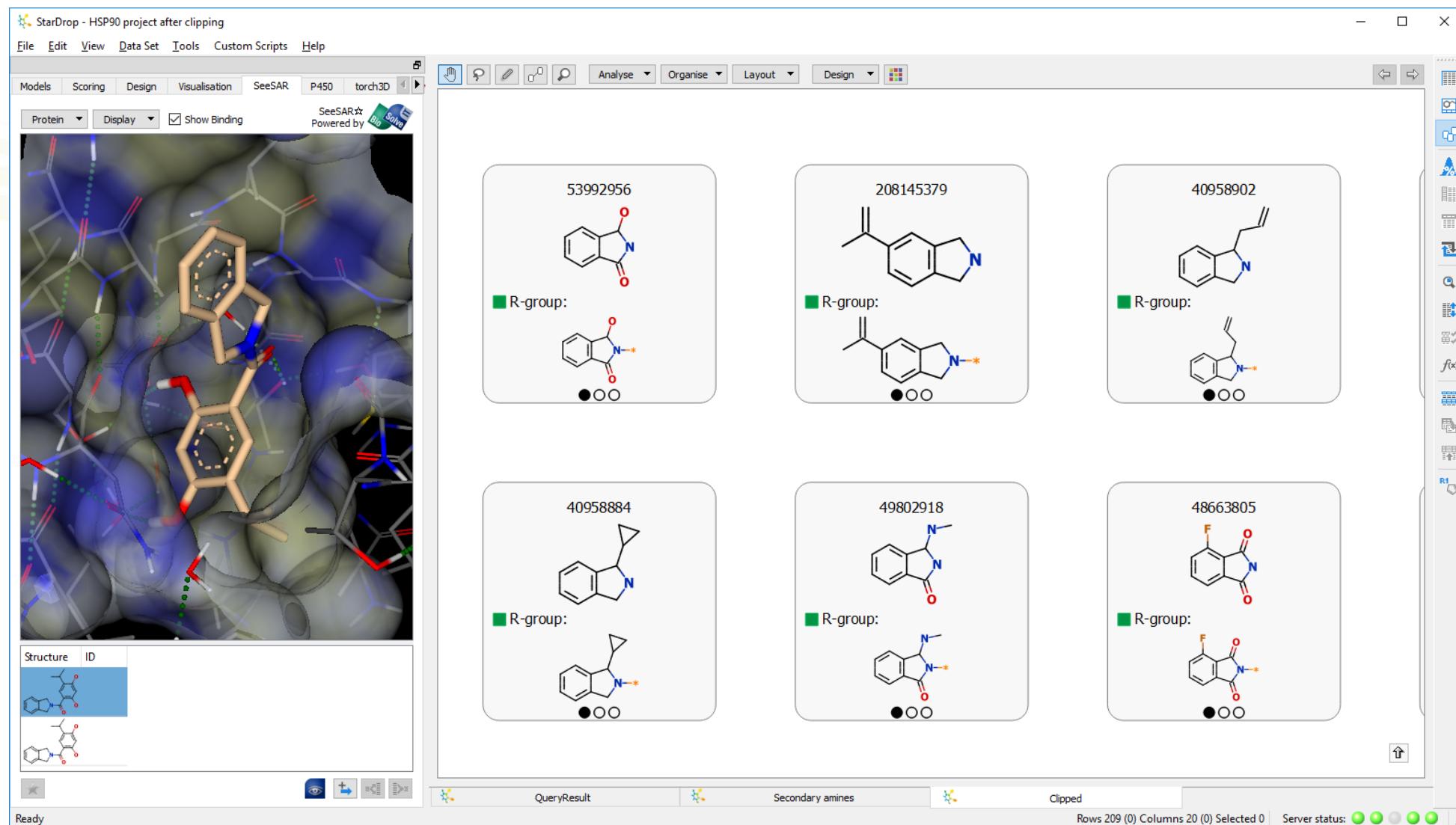
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Clip Reagents



Enumerate Library

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Nova Wizard

Select Task

Nova Ideas Generation

Library Enumeration

Matched Series

Library Enumeration

Generate new compounds based on a template.

Define R-Groups

CC(C)c1ccc(Oc2ccccc2)cc1 R1

R1 =

O=C1C(F)(F)C=CC(=O)N1 40958902

O=C1C(F)(F)C=CC(=O)N1 R-group:

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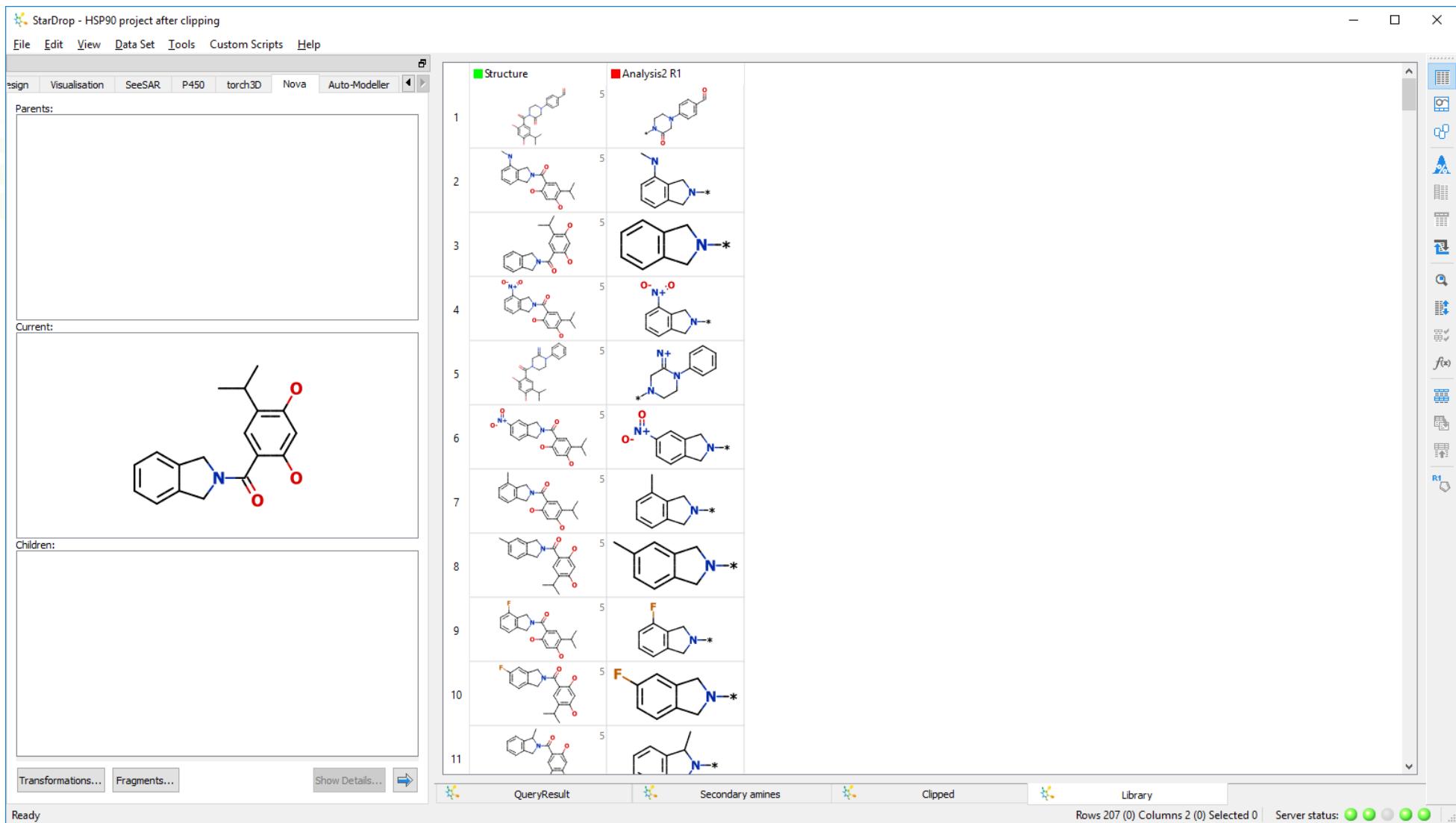
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Enumerated Library



Dock Library

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Parents:

Current:

Children:

Transformations... Fragments... Show Details...

Structure Analysis2 R1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Select Pose Generation Target

Filter targets: Type to filter the list of targets

Target	Engine	Description
Pose Genera...	Pending Jobs: 0	
HSP90	AutoDock	Heat shock protein 90
HSP90	FlexX	Heat shock protein 90
HSP90	GOLD	Heat shock protein 90
HSP90	MOE	Heat shock protein 90
HIV Prot...	AutoDock	HIV Protease
Confor...	MOE	Free movement without QM - allows rotation of a...
Confor...	MOE	Restricted movement with QM
Confor...	MOE	Restricted movement without QM
CYP2D6	GOLD	CytochromeP450 CYP2D6 - Human
CYP2D6	MOE	Cytochrome P450 Isoform 2D6 - taken from PDB e...
CDK2	GOLD	Cyclin-dependent kinase 2 - from pdb code 1OIT - ...
CDK2	MOE	Cyclin-dependent kinase 2 - Human - A PH4 requir...
7HVP	GOLD	HIV Protease
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3RZE	AutoDock	Human histamine H1 receptor
3RZE	FlexX	Human histamine H1 receptor

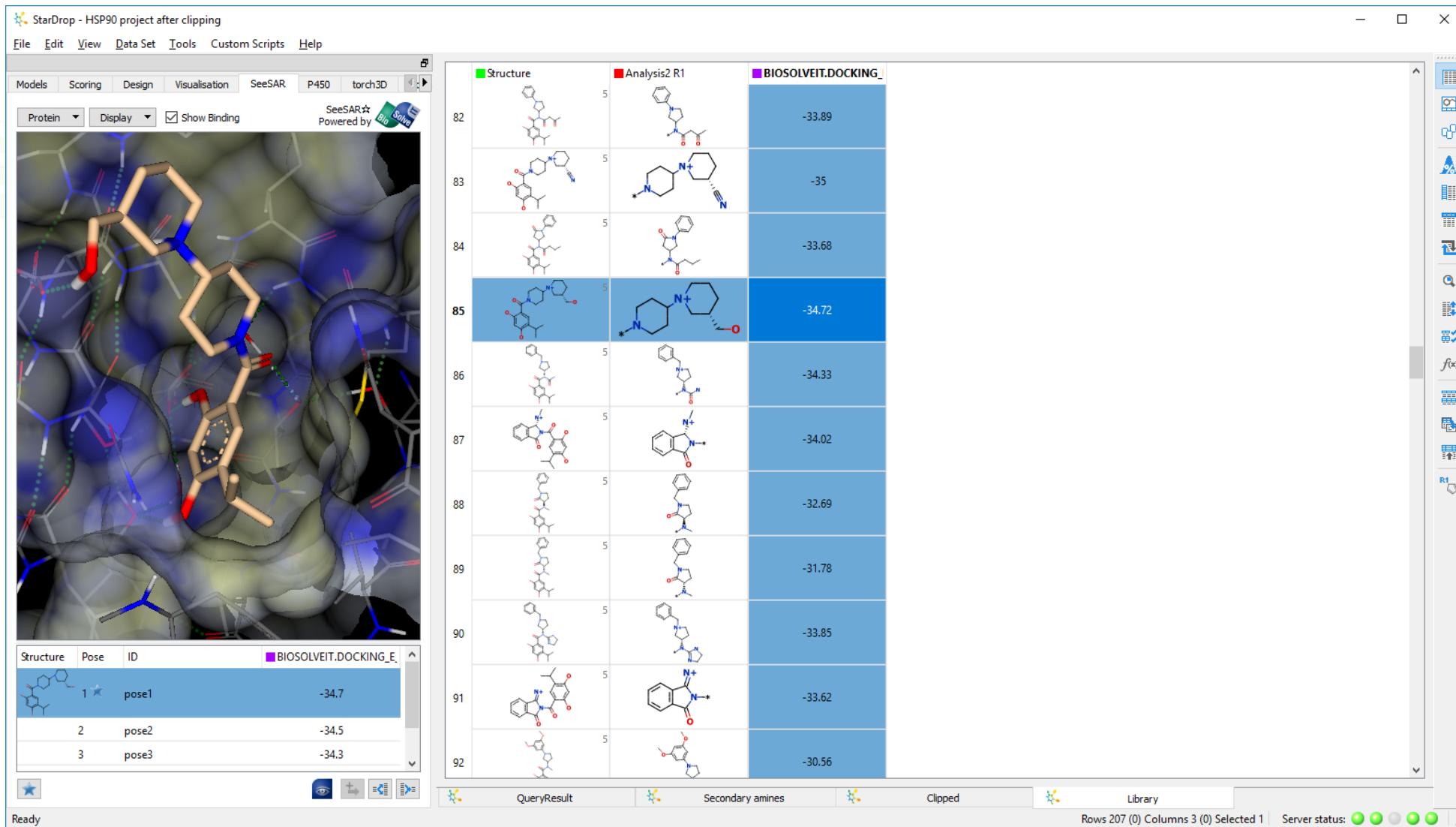
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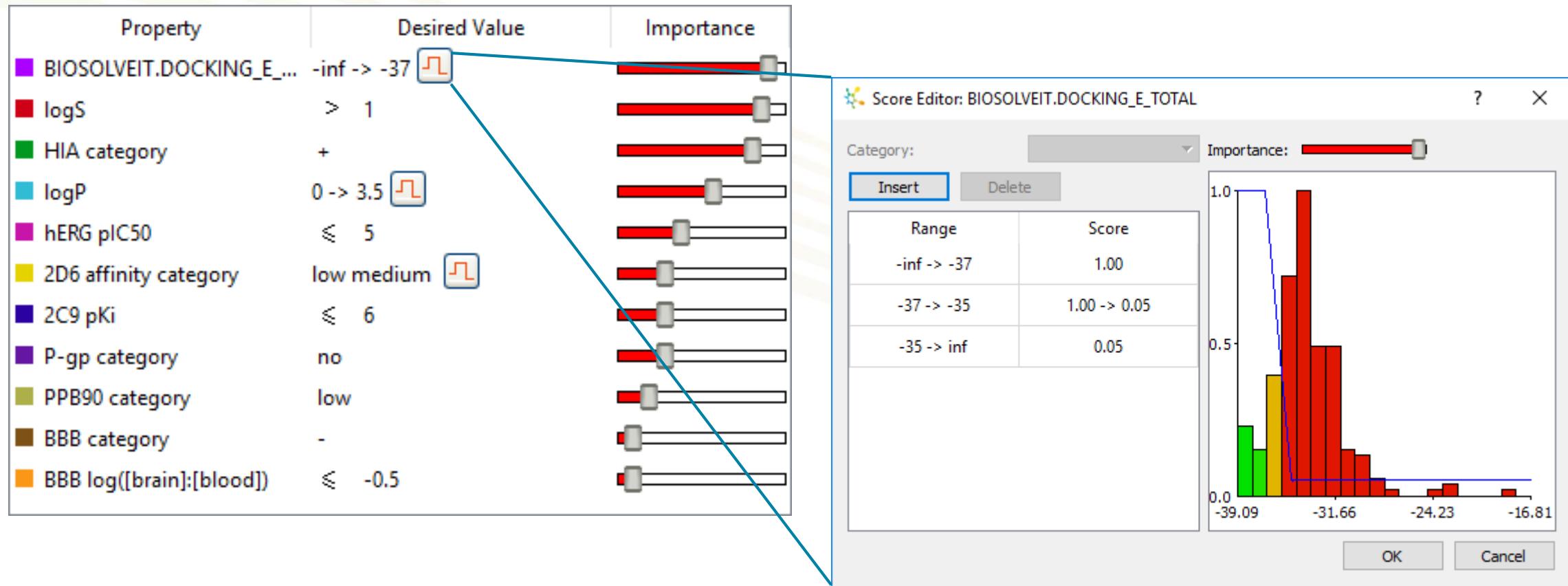
Dock Library



Good Docking Score is Not Enough

Multi-parameter optimisation

- Also require good Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion and Toxicity (ADMET) properties



MPO Scores

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Profile: Docking + Oral Non CNS Scoring Profile

Property	Desired Value	Importance
BIOSOLVEIT.DOCKING_E...	-inf > -37	<input type="range"/>
logS	> 1	<input type="range"/>
HIA category	+	<input type="range"/>
logP	0 > 3.5	<input type="range"/>
hERG pIC50	≤ 5	<input type="range"/>
2D6 affinity category	low medium	<input type="range"/>
2C9 pKi	≤ 6	<input type="range"/>
P-gp category	no	<input type="range"/>
PPB90 category	low	<input type="range"/>
BBB category	-	<input type="range"/>
BBB log([brain]:[blood])	≤ -0.5	<input type="range"/>

Add rule Delete Sort Edit Save

Available Properties Criteria Importance

- Carcinogeni...
- Photocarcin...
- Chromosom...
- Photo-induc...
- Mutagenicity
- Photomutag...
- Non-specifi...
- Photo-induc...

Scoring Profiles Location

- Oral Non CNS Scoring Profile File
- Oral CNS Scoring Profile File
- NK2 Project File
- Matsy Oral CNS Scoring Profile File
- Lipinski Rule of Five File
- Intravenous Non CNS Scoring Profile File
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- Hyde pKi + Oral.Non.CNS Scoring Profile File

MPO Explorer:

Build profile... Analyse... Sensitivity...

Docking + Oral Non CNS Scoring Profile

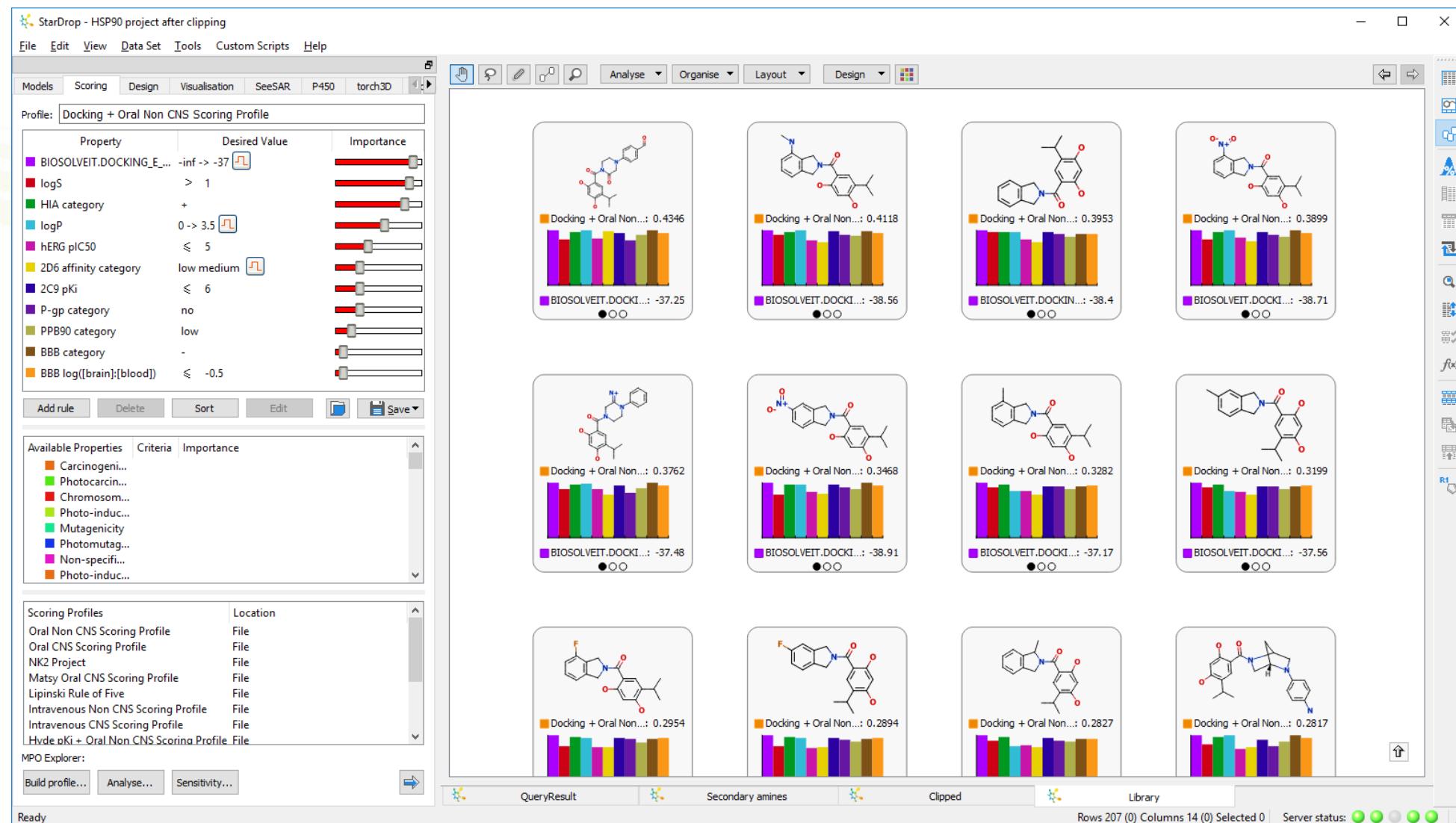
Structure Analysis R1 BIOSOLVEIT.DOCKING_E logS logP 2C9 pKi

	Score	Chemical Structure	Analysis R1	BIOSOLVEIT.DOCKING_E	logS	logP	2C9 pKi
1	0.4346			-37.25	1.902	1.826	5.495
2	0.4118			-38.56	2.334	2.3	5.188
3	0.3953			-38.4	2.156	2.822	5.284
4	0.3899			-38.71	1.624	2.609	5.371
5	0.3762			-37.48	2.169	2.672	5.464
6	0.3468			-38.91	1.718	2.814	5.317
7	0.3282			-37.17	1.925	3.2	5.567
8	0.3199			-37.56	1.925	3.2	5.561
9	0.2954			-38.24	1.791	2.935	5.418
10	0.2894			-38.62	1.791	2.935	5.413
11	0.2027			-30.00	1.020	2.22	5.425

QueryResult Secondary amines Clipped Library

Rows 207 (0) Columns 14 (0) Selected 0 Server status:

Compound Overview



Identify Chemotypes

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2C9 pKi	≤ 6	Medium
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MPO Explorer:

- Build profile... Analyse... Sensitivity...

Find Rows

Text Search Substructure Search

Dockings + Oral Non CNS Scoring Profile

Chemical structures and bar charts showing Docking scores and BIOSOLVEIT.DOCKING_E scores for various molecules.

Chemical structure search interface showing a benzodiazepine derivative and search results.

QueryResult Secondary amines Clipped Library

Rows 207 (0) Columns 14 (0) Selected 40 Server status: Green

The screenshot displays the StarDrop software interface for a 'HSP90 project after clipping'. On the left, a 'Docking + Oral Non CNS Scoring Profile' is defined with various properties and their desired values. Below this is a list of available properties and a table of scoring profiles. A central panel shows a chemical search interface with a benzodiazepine derivative as a query, displaying search results for similar molecules. The right side of the interface features a grid of chemical structures and bar charts representing docking scores and BIOSOLVEIT.DOCKING_E scores. A vertical toolbar on the right contains various icons for file operations and analysis.

Stack Chemotypes

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Add rule Delete Sort Edit Save

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MPO Explorer:

- Build profile... Analyse... Sensitivity...

QueryResult Secondary amines Clipped Library

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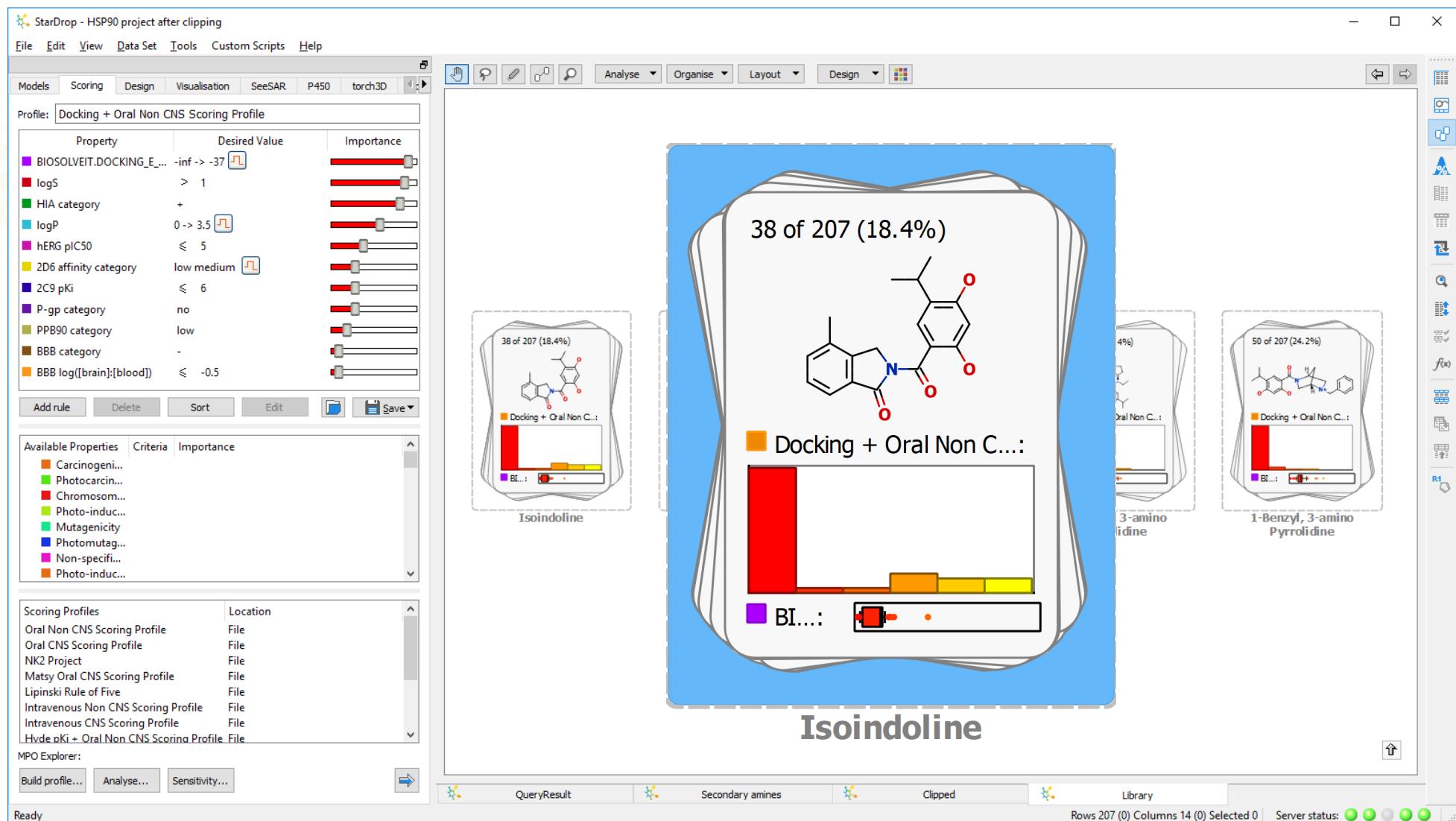
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Isoindoline

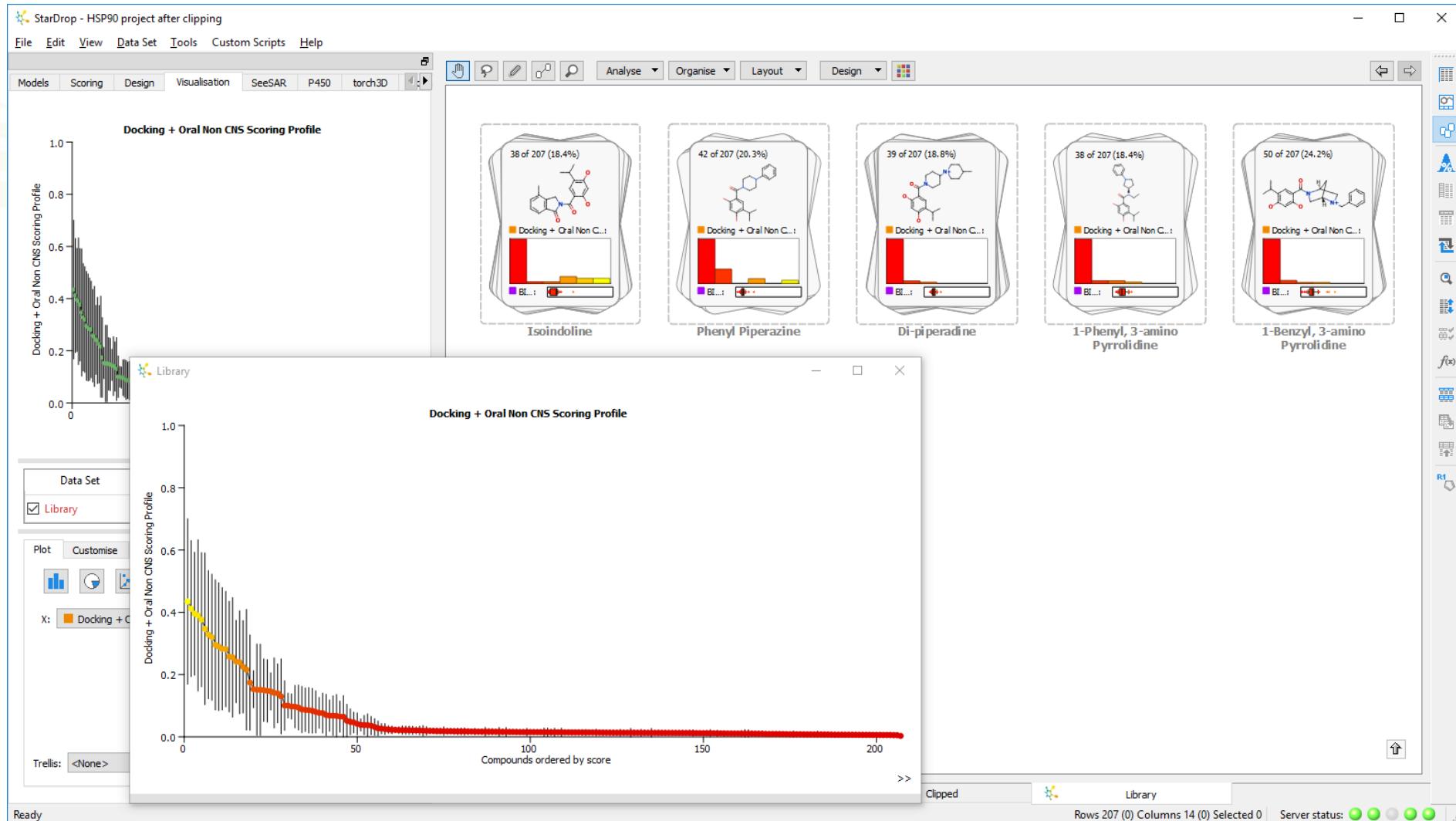
Dockings + Oral Non CNS Scoring Profile: 0.2817

The screenshot displays the StarDrop software interface for a project titled "HSP90 project after clipping". The main window shows a "Scoring Profiles" section with various rules defined, such as BIOSOLVEIT.DOCKING_E..., logS, HIA category, logP, hERG pIC50, 2D6 affinity category, 2C9 pKi, P-gp category, PPB90 category, BBB category, and BBB log([brain]:[blood]). Below this is a "Available Properties" list including Carcinogenicity, Photocarcinogenicity, Chromosomal mutagenicity, Photo-induced mutagenicity, Mutagenicity, Photomutagenicity, Non-specific toxicity, and Photo-induced carcinogenicity.

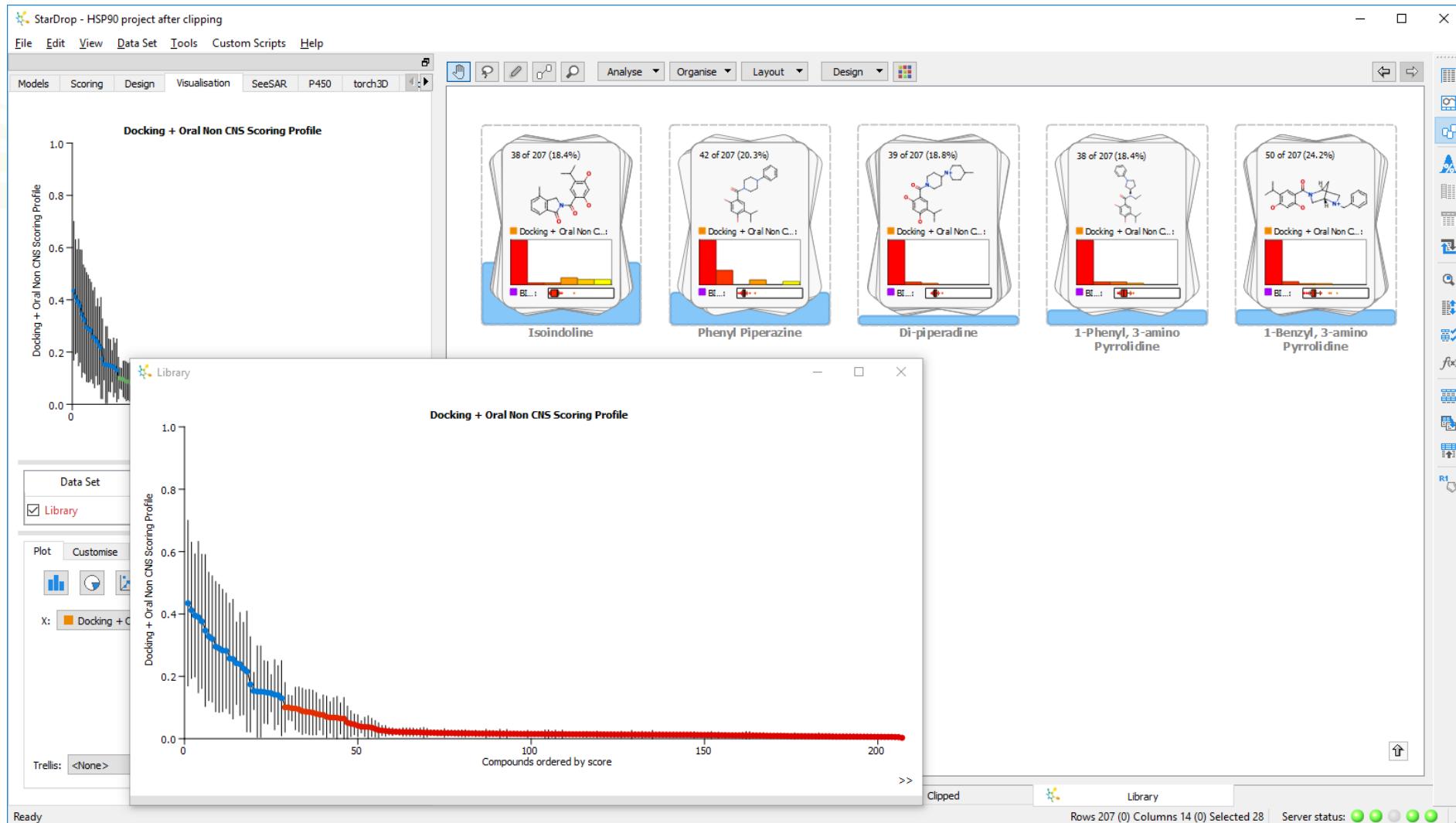
On the right side, there are three main panels: 1) A central panel showing a chemical structure of Isoindoline with a score of 0.4346. 2) A substructure search dialog showing a benzimidazole derivative with a score of 0.2817. 3) A library panel showing a complex molecule with a score of 0.2817. The bottom status bar indicates 207 rows, 14 columns, and 40 selected items, with a green server status icon.



Score Distribution



Compound Selection



Conclusion

- Integration of cheminformatics and computational chemistry tools is essential for efficient drug discovery
 - Quick and good decisions on compound selection and design
- Ease-of-use and interactivity critical
 - All users should be able to intuitively access data and predictions
 - Bring together all data to target high-quality compounds
- Big challenges
 - Compatibility with wide range of vendors and in-house platforms
 - Support for variety of architectures
- For more information: www.optibrium.com

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