

Fragment-based de novo ligand design by  
multi-objective evolutionary optimization.

## **Supporting Information**

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DAIM-Fingerprint	Average $\pm$ Std.Dev.	Median	Normalization factors
# Atoms	44.99 $\pm$ 11.00	45	45
# Carbon	19.17 $\pm$ 5.09	19	19
# Nitrogen	2.54 $\pm$ 1.45	2	2
# Oxygen	2.88 $\pm$ 1.66	3	3
# Halogen	0.70 $\pm$ 1.06	0	1
# Sulphur	0.53 $\pm$ 0.68	0	1
# Phosphorus	2.79 * 10 <sup>-3</sup> $\pm$ 0.05	0	0 <sup>a</sup>
# Aromatic Bonds	10.69 $\pm$ 5.23	12	12
# Double Bonds	3.16 $\pm$ 1.69	3	3
# Triple Bonds	0.07 $\pm$ 0.28	0	0 <sup>a</sup>
# Amide Bonds	0.96 $\pm$ 0.94	1	1
# Hydrogen Acceptors	3.76 $\pm$ 1.67	4	4
# Hydrogen Donors	1.25 $\pm$ 1.03	1	1
# Rings	3.13 $\pm$ 1.14	3	3
Total Ring Size	16.72 $\pm$ 5.64	17	17
Longest Chain	15.90 $\pm$ 3.18	16	16
Wiener Index 4 <sup>b</sup>	3.31 $\pm$ 1.19	3.21	3.21

Table S1: Average and median of DAIM-fingerprint<sup>2</sup> entries of the ZINC library (version 5).<sup>1</sup> <sup>a</sup> These fingerprint entries were ignored in the 2D fingerprint similarity calculation.

<sup>b</sup> Modified Wiener Index 4<sup>(Ref.3)</sup> divided by 1000.

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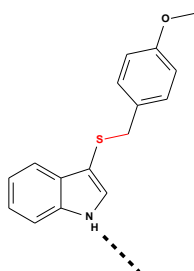
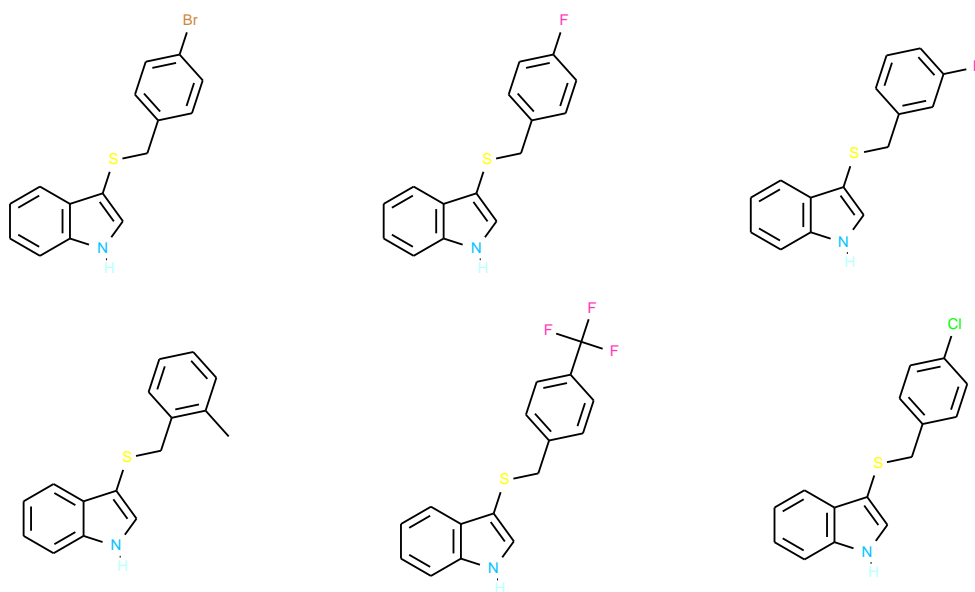
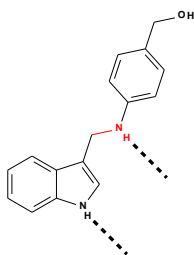
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Table S2: Comparison of GANDI molecule from Table 1 with molecules from the ZINC library (version 5)<sup>1</sup> with identical scaffold (a total of 6 molecules were found). The ZINC library was searched with DAIM<sup>2</sup> for molecules containing the query scaffold (ring substituents and apolar hydrogens were removed to yield the query scaffold). In the GANDI molecule, atoms and bonds in red belong to the linker fragment.

## GANDI



## ZINC

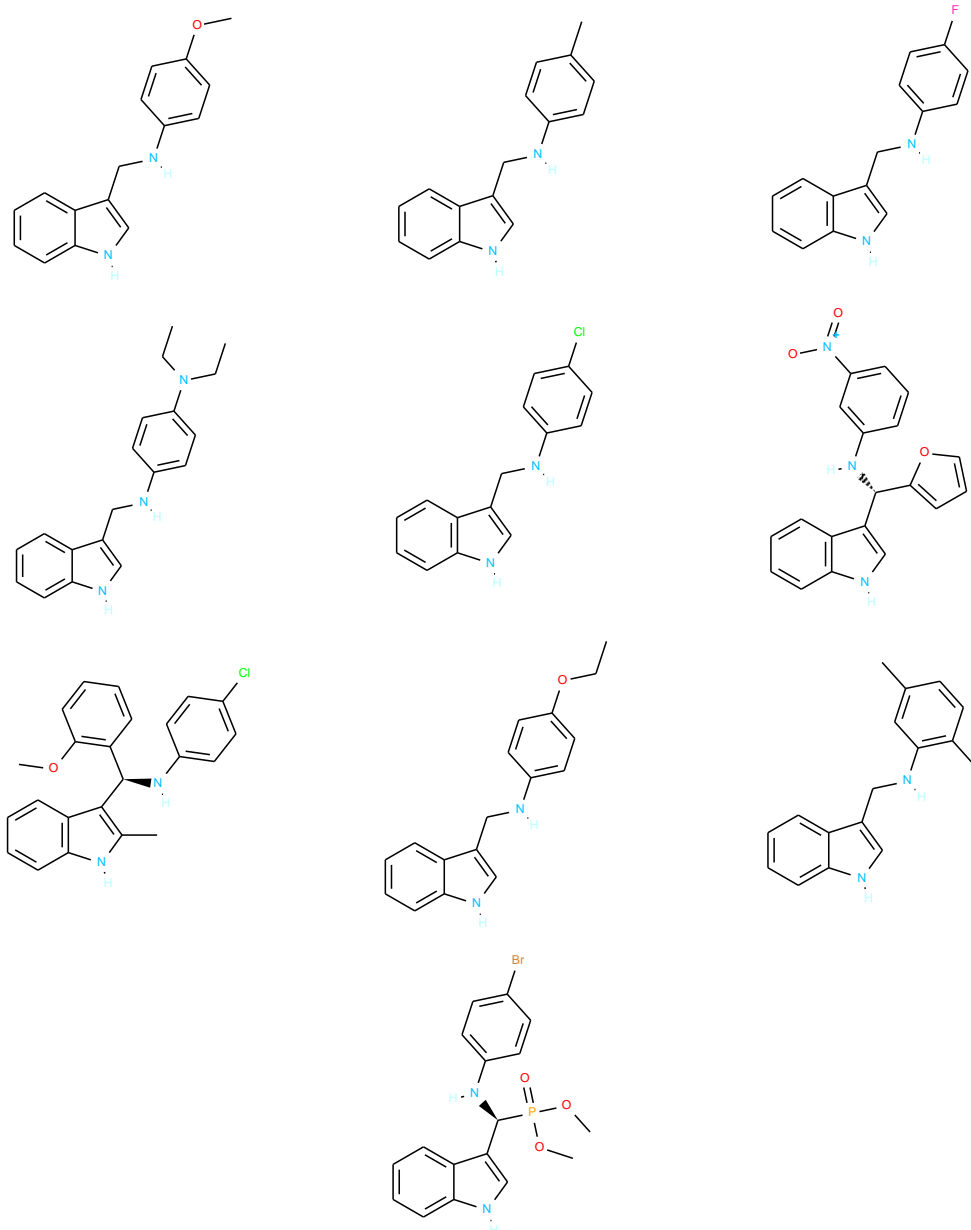
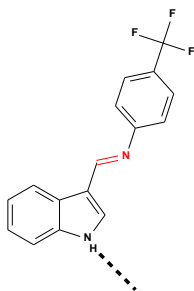


Table S3: Comparison of GANDI molecule from Table 1 with molecules from the ZINC library (version 5)<sup>1</sup> with identical scaffold (a total of 207 molecules were found). See legend of Table S1 for explanations.

## GANDI



## ZINC

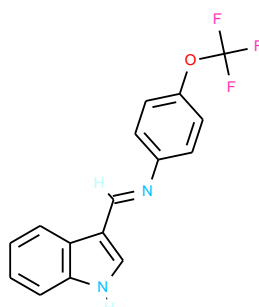
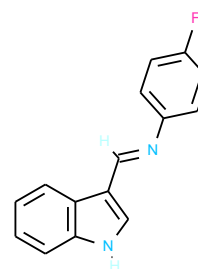
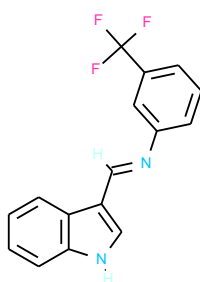
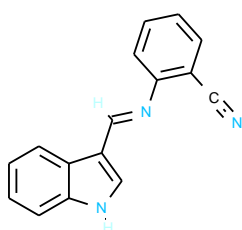
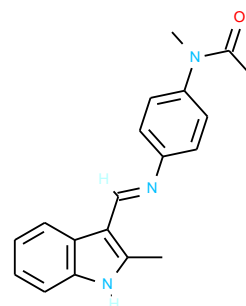
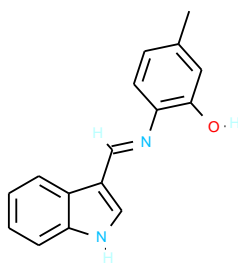
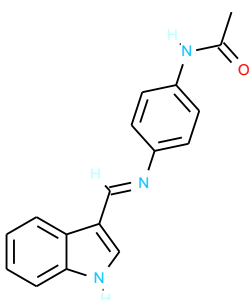
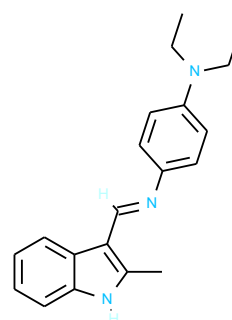
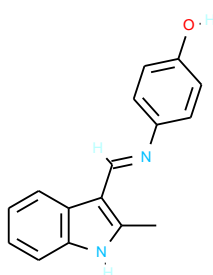
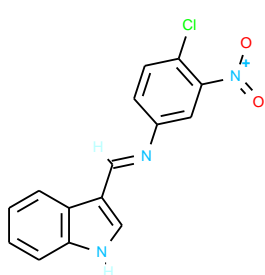
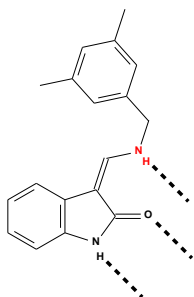


Table S4: Comparison of GANDI molecule from Table 1 with molecules from the ZINC library (version 5)<sup>1</sup> with identical scaffold (a total of 285 molecules were found). See legend of Table S1 for explanations.

## GANDI



## ZINC

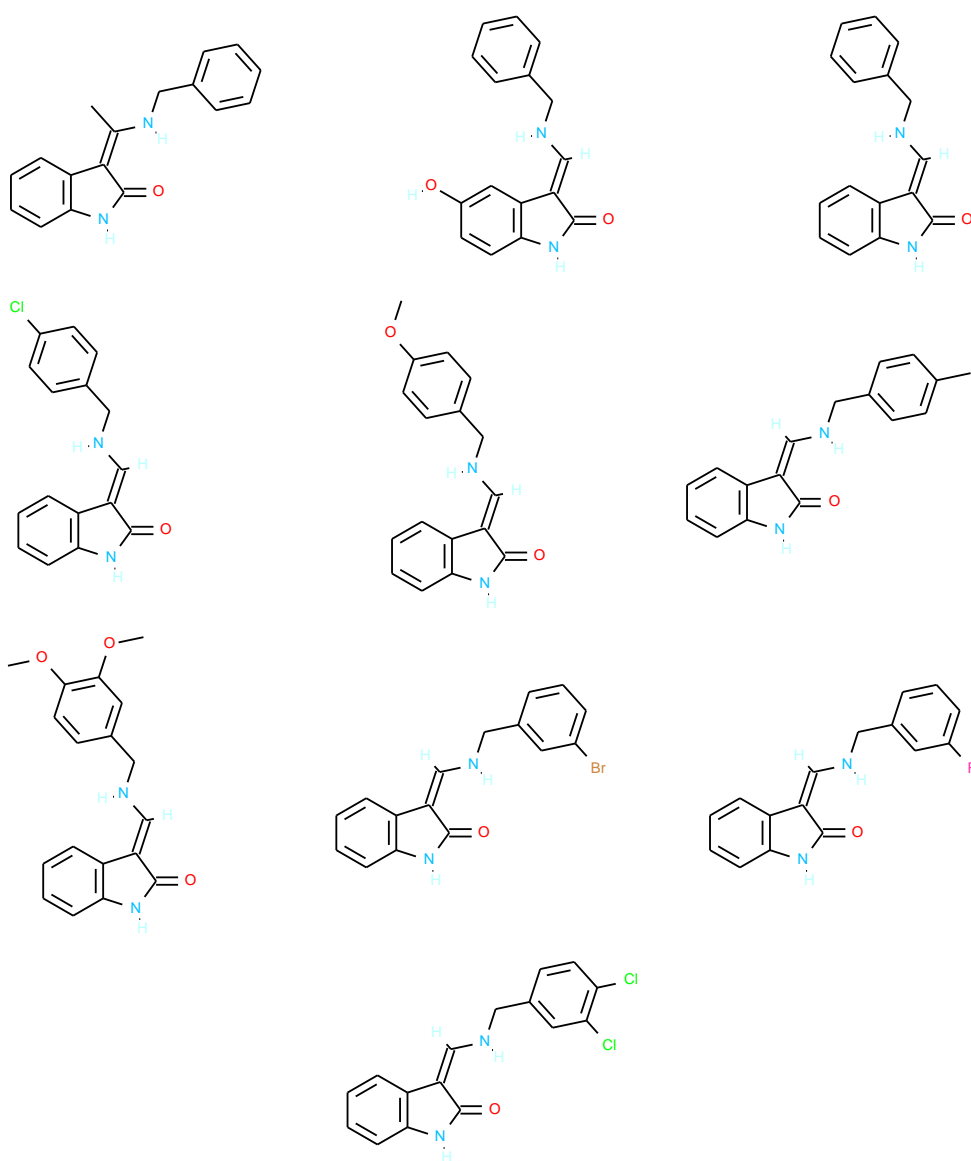
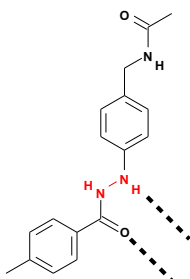


Table S5: Comparison of GANDI molecule from Table 2 with molecules from the ZINC library (version 5)<sup>1</sup> with identical scaffold (a total of 37 molecules were found). See legend of Table S1 for explanations.

## GANDI



## ZINC

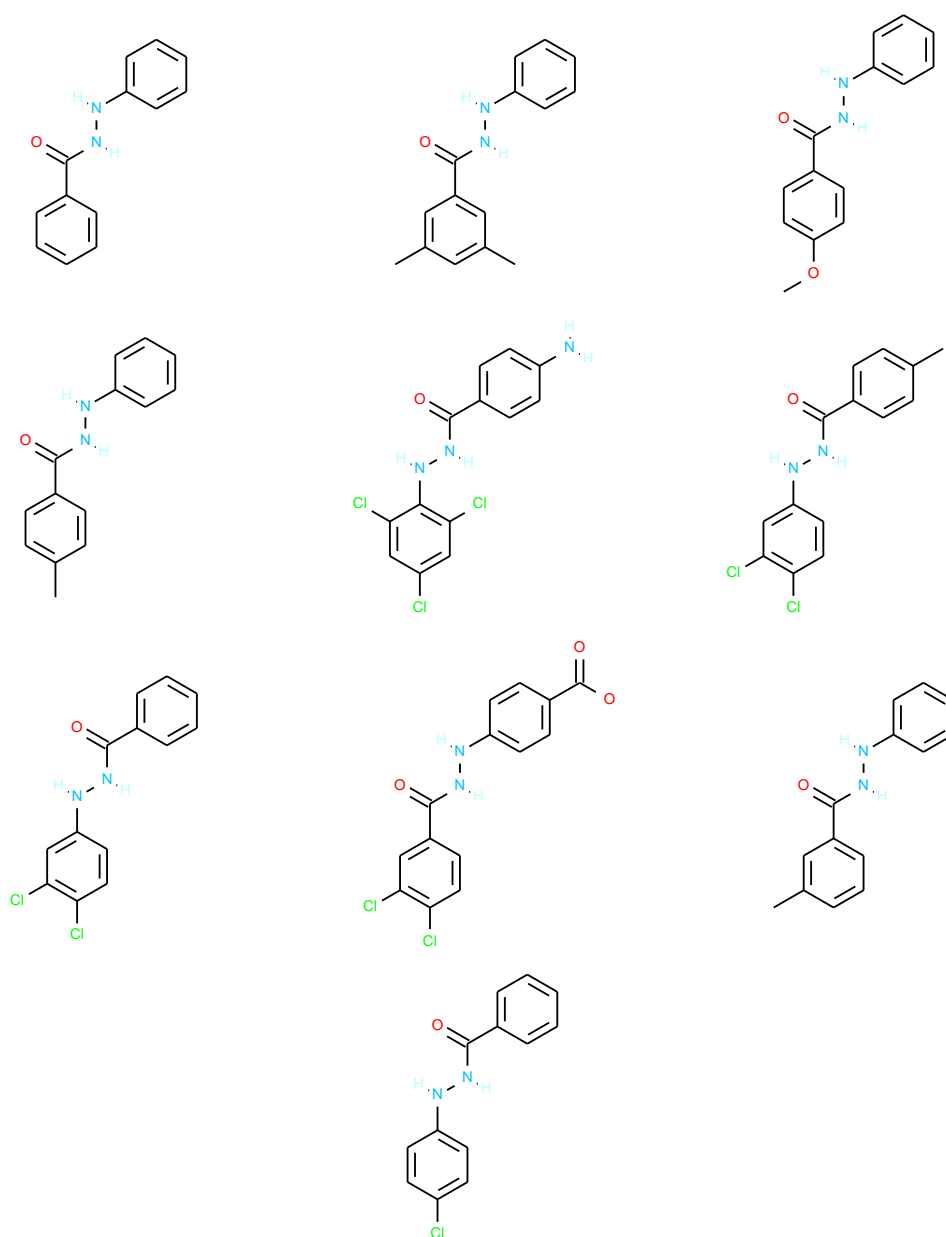


Table S6: Comparison of GANDI molecule from Table 2 with molecules from the ZINC library (version 5)<sup>1</sup> with identical scaffold (a total of 51 molecules were found). See legend of Table S1 for explanations.



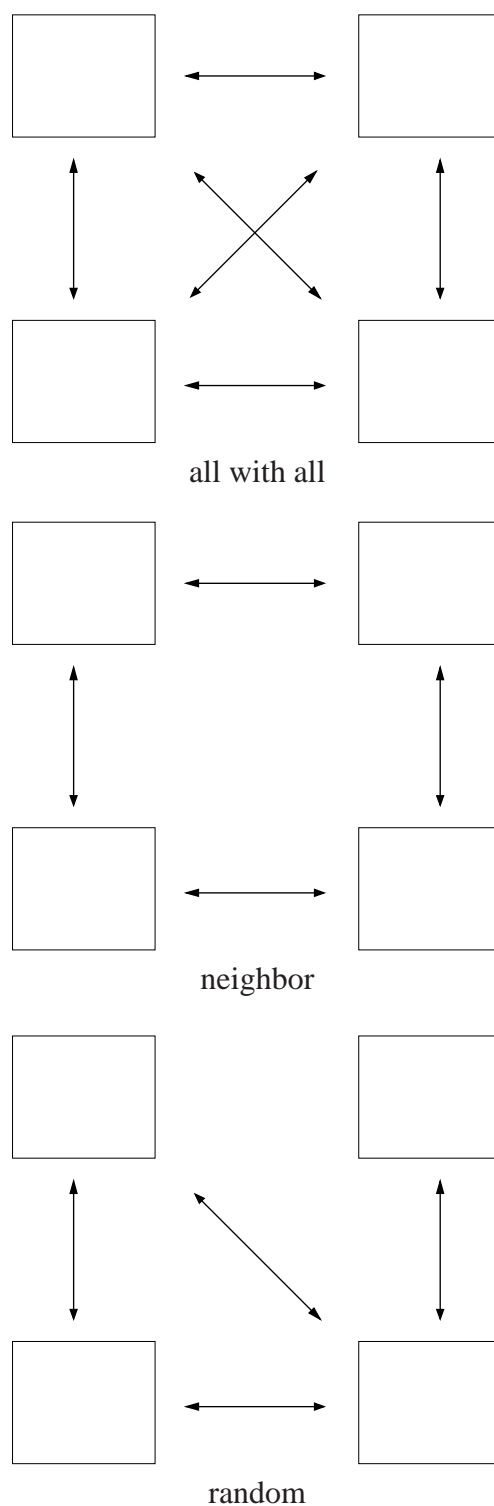


Figure S1: Exchange of molecules between islands of the parallel genetic algorithm: all with all, neighboring or random

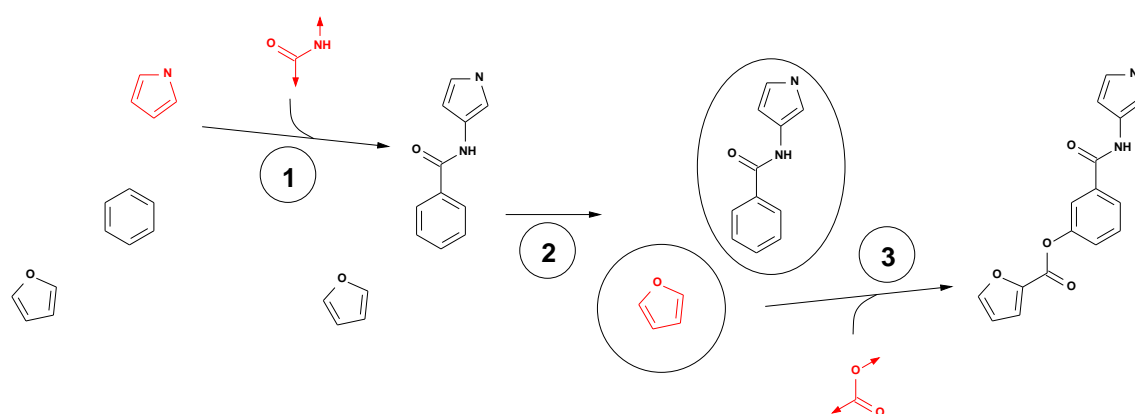


Figure S2: Connecting docked fragments encoded by the genetic algorithm. A suitable linker is selected and the docked fragments are joined in step (1). The fragments are divided into a connected (black) and a not-connected set (red) in step (2). A not-connected docked fragment and a suitable linker are picked randomly to merge the next fragments in step (3). This process is repeated from step (2) until all fragments are connected or a maximal number of trials has been exceeded.

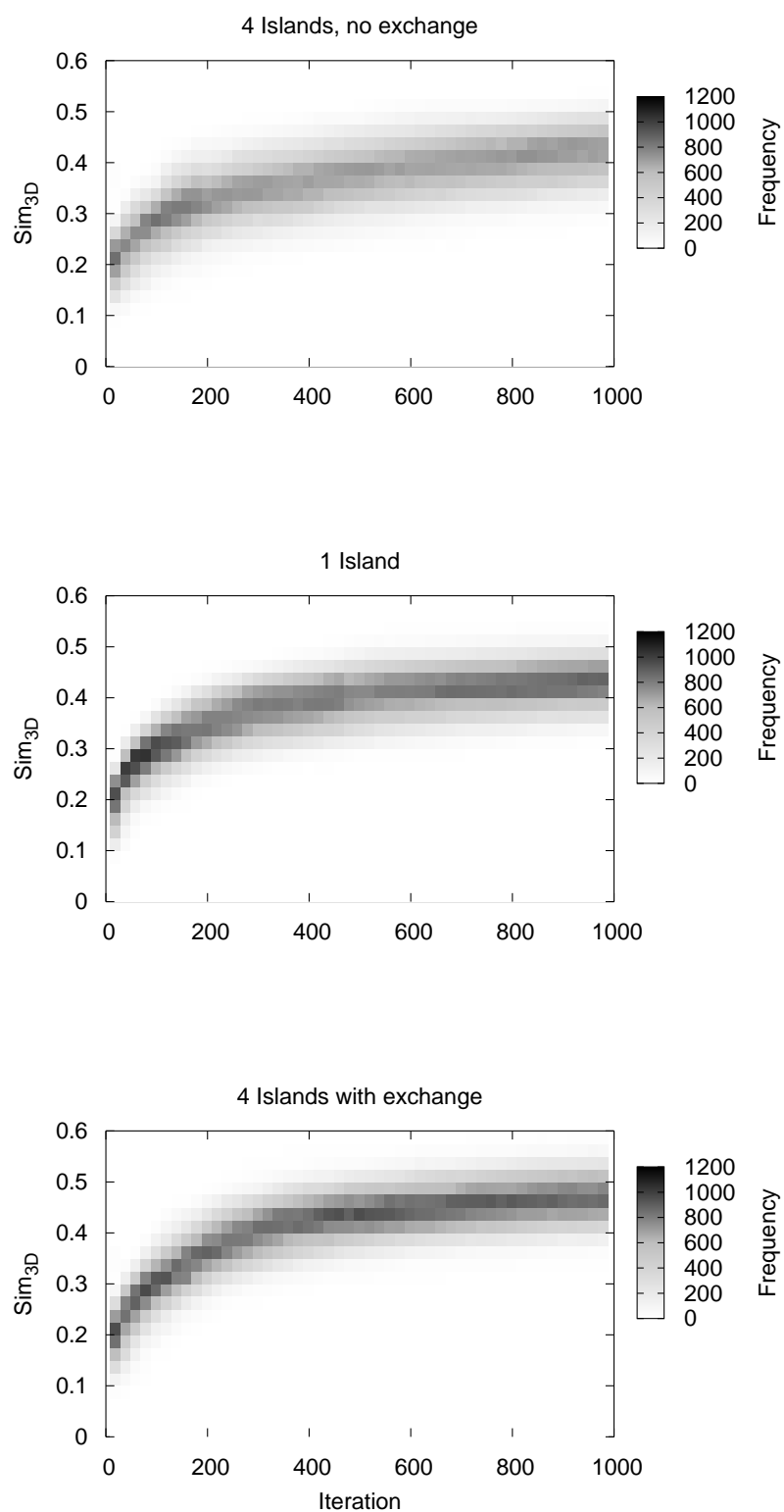


Figure S3: Evolution of the distribution of the pairwise structural similarity (Equation 1), of all pairs of molecules in the same island. Every 20 iteration steps, a vertical histogram is plotted using data from 10 runs.

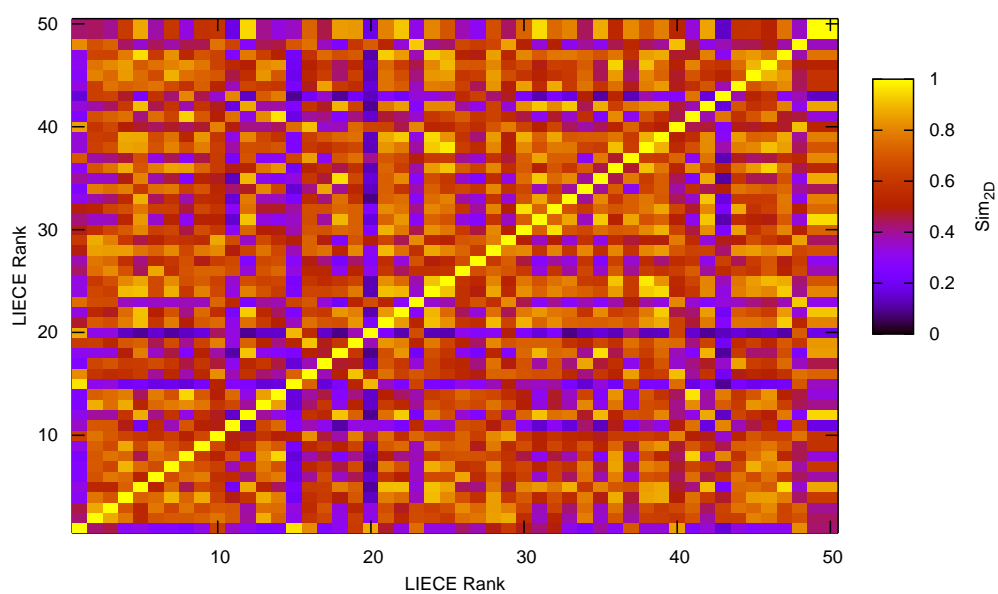


Figure S4:  $Sim_{2D}$  similarity matrix of the 50 GANDI molecules with the lowest  $\Delta G_{bind}^{LIECE}$ .  $Sim_{2D}$  was calculated based on normalized DAIM-fingerprints.<sup>2</sup>

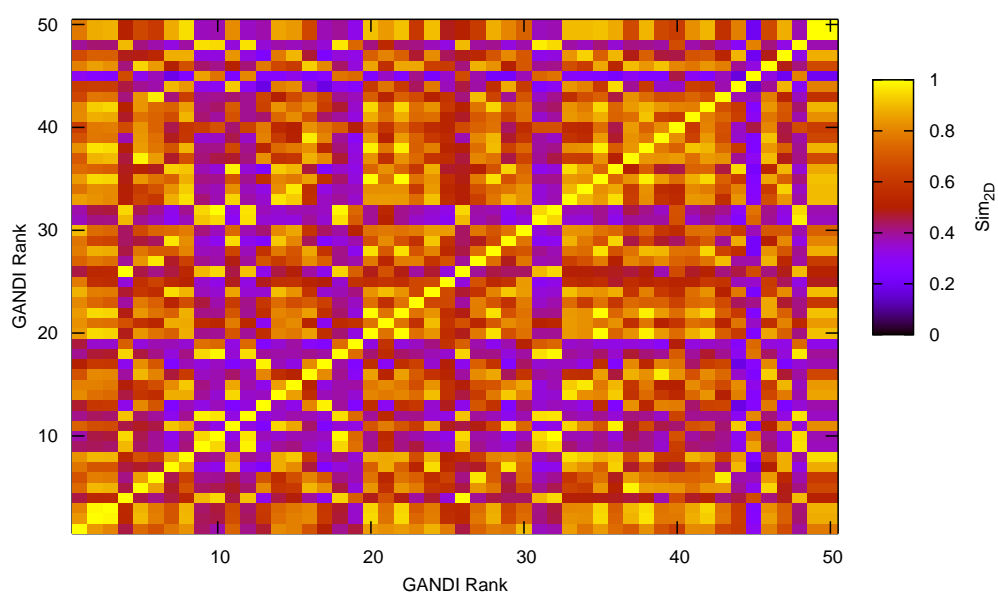


Figure S5:  $Sim_{2D}$  similarity matrix of the 50 GANDI molecules with the lowest total GANDI score  $S_{total}$ .  $Sim_{2D}$  was calculated based on normalized DAIM-fingerprints.<sup>2</sup>

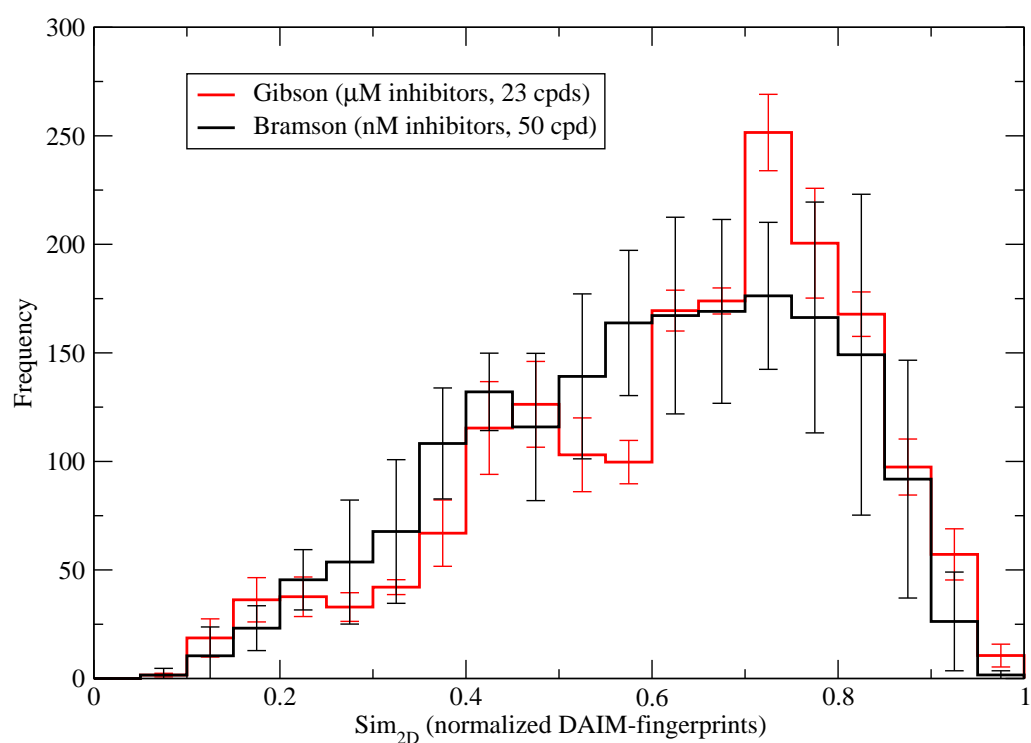


Figure S6: Comparison of known inhibitors with all GANDI molecules. Distribution of  $Sim_{2D}$  (Tanimoto similarity,<sup>4</sup> based on normalized DAIM-fingerprints<sup>2</sup>) between a single known inhibitor (from the Bramson<sup>5</sup> and Gibson<sup>6</sup> sets) and the 1'809 GANDI molecules were calculated first. Distributions were then averaged separately for the 23 micromolar (red) and the 50 nanomolar (black) inhibitors. Bars indicate standard deviations.

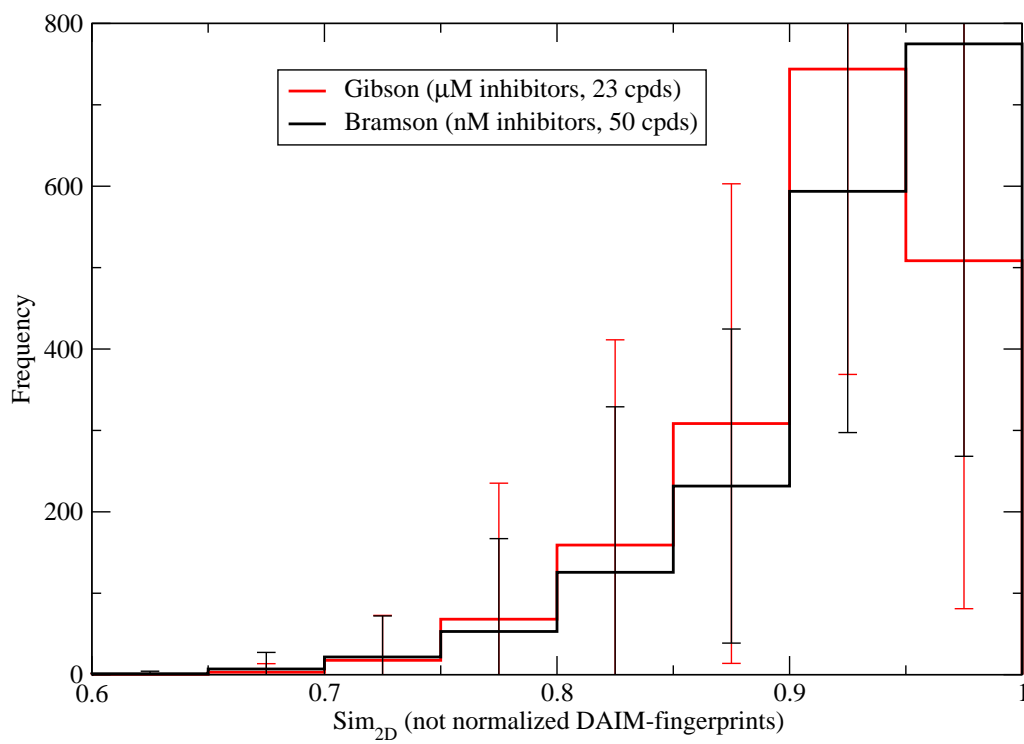


Figure S7: Same as Figure S6 for not-normalized DAIM-fingerprints.<sup>2</sup>

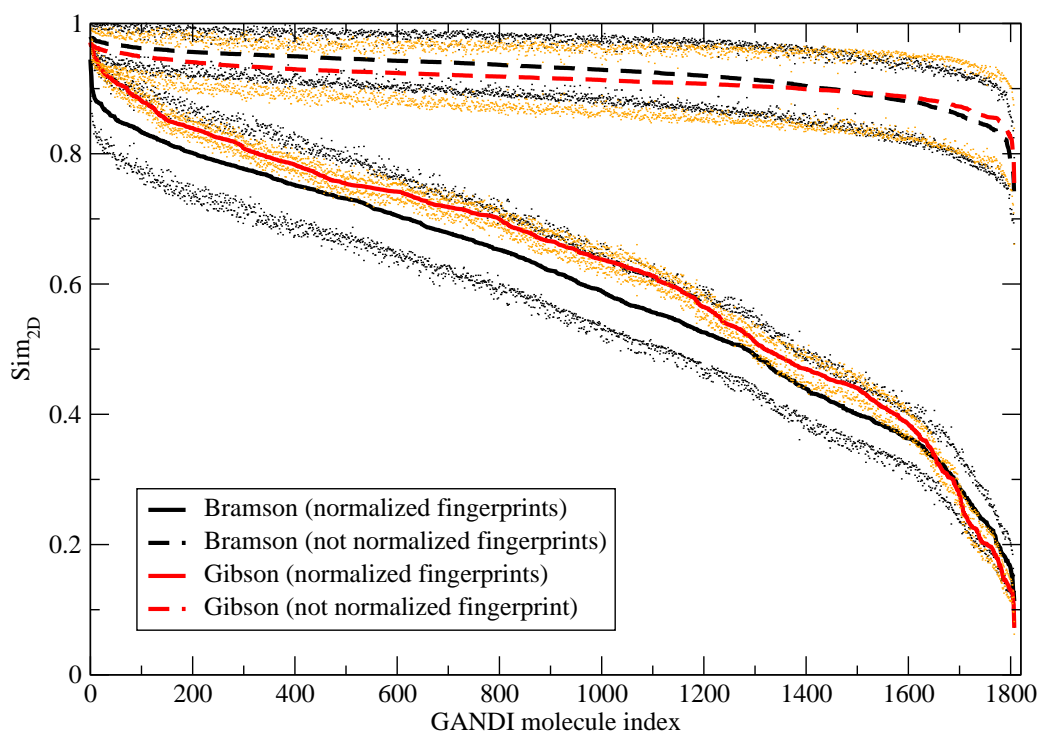


Figure S8: Comparison of single GANDI molecules with known inhibitors. Average similarity  $Sim_{2D}$  of every GANDI molecule to the two sets of inhibitors (Bramson<sup>5</sup> and Gibson<sup>6</sup>) based on normalized (solid lines) and not-normalized (dashed lines) DAIM-fingerprints.<sup>2</sup> The standard deviation is given as dots (in orange for the Gibson<sup>6</sup> sets for visibility reasons). The four data sets were sorted individually according to decreasing average similarity.



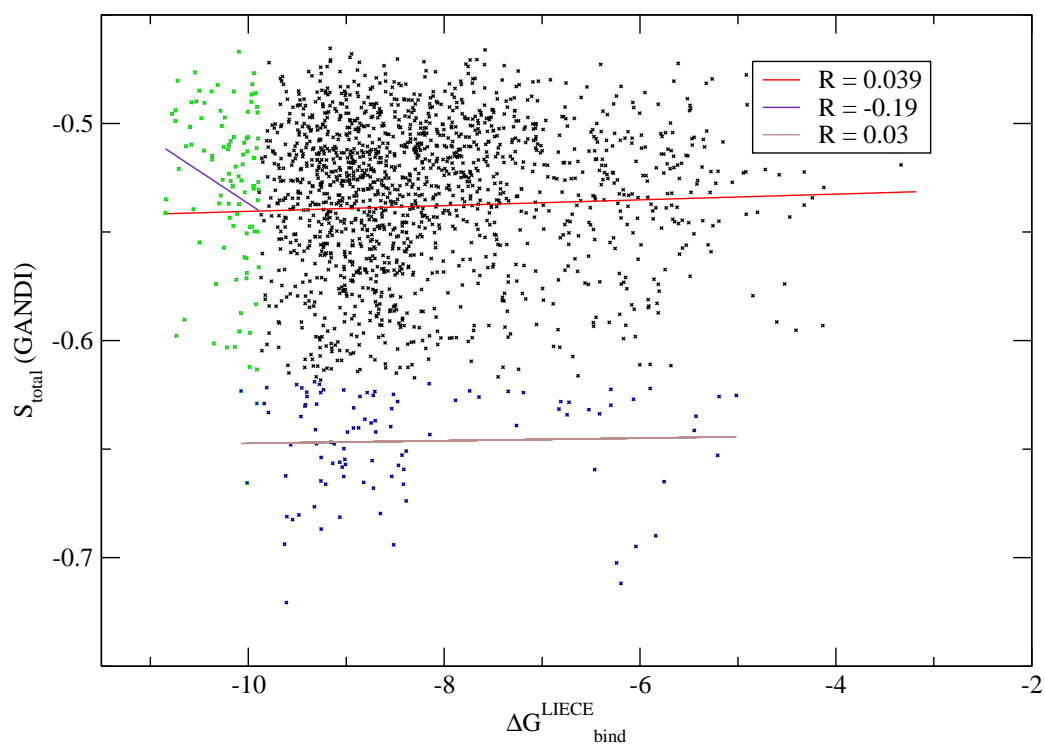


Figure S9: Lack of correlation between  $\Delta G_{bind}^{LIECE}$  and  $S_{total}$  for the 1'809 unique GANDI molecules. Regression analysis was performed on the entire set (red), the 100 GANDI molecules with the lowest  $\Delta G_{bind}^{LIECE}$  (green dots, magenta line) and the 100 GANDI molecules with the lowest  $S_{total}$  (blue dots, brown line).

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