

Ligand efficiency

Motivation: Investigate the upper-bound potency (IC50) respect to LE values

$$\Delta G_{\text{dissociation}} = -RT \ln(K_d)$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{inhibition}} = -RT \ln(K_i)$$

$$K_i = \text{IC}_{50} / \{1 + ([S]/K_m)\}$$

$$RT \sim 0.6 \text{ (T=300K)}$$

$$\ln(x) = 2.303 * \log(x)$$

$$LE = (\Delta G) / N$$

$$LE = -RT \ln(\text{IC}_{50}) / N$$

$$LE \sim 1.3818 \{-\log(\text{IC}_{50})\} / N = 1.3818 \text{ pIC}_{50} / N \sim 1.4 \text{ pIC}_{50} / N$$

references

- (1) Hopkins, A., Keseru, G., Leeson, P. et al. The role of efficiency metrics in drug discovery. Nat. Rev. Drug. Discov. 2014, 13, 105-121
- (2) Nissink, J. W. Simple Size-Independent Measure of Ligand Efficiency. J. Chem. Inf. Model. 2009, 49, 1617-1622

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In [1]: import os, sys, math
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [2]: def IC50_to_pIC50(x):
        """
        x: IC50 [nM]
        """
        x = x * 10**(-9)
        return -np.log10(x)
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In [3]: def pIC50_to_IC50(x):
        """
        x: pIC50
        return IC50 in nM
        """
        return 10**(-x) * 10**9
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In [4]: RT=0.6
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In [5]: np.log(10)
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Out[5]: 2.302585092994046

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In [6]: CONST = np.log(10) * RT
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In [7]: CONST
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Out[7]: 1.3815510557964275

convert LE and HAC into IC50

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In [8]: LE=0.27
HAC=33
pIC50=6.24
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In [9]: pIC50_to_IC50(pIC50)
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Out[9]: 575.4399373371566

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In [10]: IC50_to_pIC50(100)
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Out[10]: 7.0

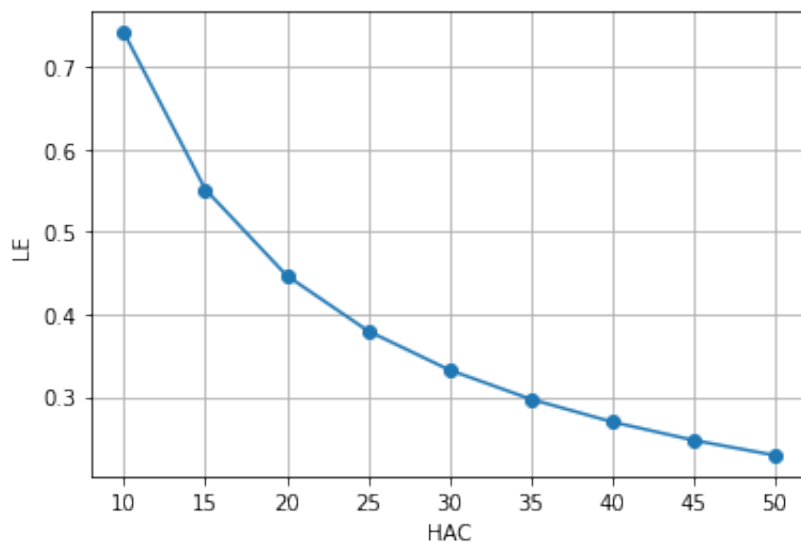
maximum LE

ref.(2)

$$LE_{\max} = \exp(1.4)/N^{0.73}$$

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In [11]: N = np.arange(10, 51, 5)
LE = [np.exp(CONST)/n**0.73 for n in N]
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In [12]: plt.plot(N, LE, marker='o')
plt.xlabel("HAC")
plt.ylabel("LE")
plt.grid()
plt.show()
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maximum pIC50 (IC50) evaluated from LEmax

assumption: HAC=40 is roughly equal to MW of 450~500 (see figure from ref.2)

$$\text{pIC50} = \text{HAC} * \text{LE} / 1.3818$$

In [13]:

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HAC_1=35
HAC_2=40
HAC_3=45
HAC_4=50

labels = ["HAC=35", "HAC=40", "HAC=45", "HAC=50"]
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In [14]:

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LE = np.arange(0.1,0.51,0.02)
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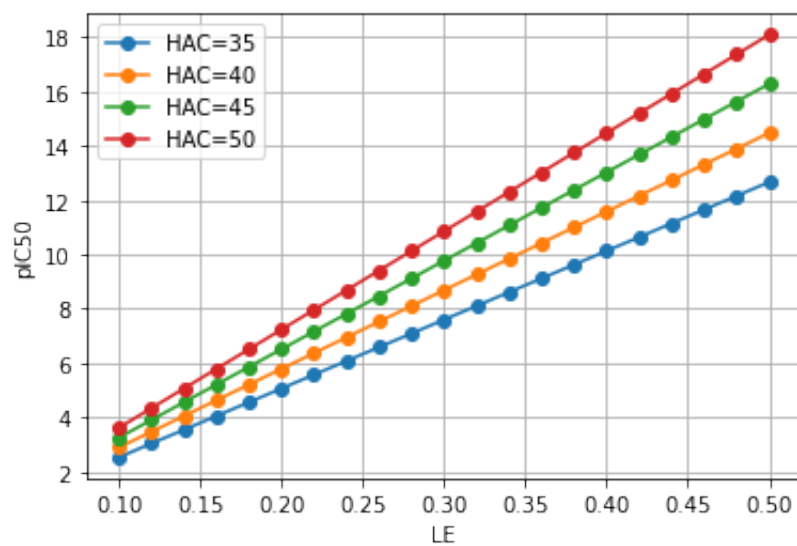
In [15]:

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pIC50_1 = [ HAC_1*x/CONST for x in LE ]
pIC50_2 = [ HAC_2*x/CONST for x in LE ]
pIC50_3 = [ HAC_3*x/CONST for x in LE ]
pIC50_4 = [ HAC_4*x/CONST for x in LE ]
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In [16]:

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plt.plot(LE, pIC50_1, marker='o')
plt.plot(LE, pIC50_2, marker='o')
plt.plot(LE, pIC50_3, marker='o')
plt.plot(LE, pIC50_4, marker='o')
plt.legend(labels)

plt.xlabel("LE")
plt.ylabel("pIC50")
plt.grid()
plt.show()
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In [17]: pIC50_to_IC50(6)
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Out[17]: 1000.0
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