2D structure	Molecule name	pIC <sub>50</sub>	cluster
	<b>01</b> [1]	6.33	4
	<b>03</b> [1]	7.02	4
	<b>05</b> [1]	8.09	4
	<b>06</b> [1]	7.64	4
	<b>07</b> [1]	7.68	4
	<b>08</b> [1]	7.66	4
	<b>09</b> [1]	7.57	4
	<b>12</b> [2]	7.99	4

**Table S2.** hIKK-2 inhibitors used during the validation of the virtual-screening workflow.



[1]	7.40	4
[1]	7.07	4
3[3]	8.15	4
5[1]	8.07	4
[2]	7.55	4
[1]	7.42	4



<b>20</b> [2]	7.09	4
<b>20</b> [3]	7.96	4
<b>20</b> [1]	7.35	4
<b>22</b> [1]	7.64	4
<b>23d</b> [2]	7.48	4
<b>23</b> [1]	7.35	4
<b>24</b> [1]	7.68	4
<b>25</b> [1]	7.74	4
<b>27</b> [1]	7.88	4



<b>28</b> [1]	7.29	4
<b>29</b> [1]	6.72	4
<b>31</b> [1]	8.09	4
<b>32a</b> [2]	7.58	4
<b>32b</b> [2]	7.41	4
<b>32d</b> [2]	7.48	4
<b>32e</b> [2]	7.12	4
<b>32</b> [1]	7.72	4
<b>32f</b> [2]	7.25	4



<b>33</b> [1]	7.88	4
<b>34</b> [1]	7.57	4
<b>36a</b> [2]	7.66	4
<b>36c</b> [2]	7.60	4
<b>36d</b> [2]	7.80	4
<b>36</b> [1]	7.22	4
<b>37a</b> [2]	7.27	4
37 [1]	7.44	4
<b>3b</b> [2]	7.47	4



<b>40</b> [1]	7.54	4
<b>43</b> [1]	8	4
<b>4a</b> [3]	7.40	4
<b>4b</b> [3]	7.36	4
<b>4c</b> [3]	8.15	4
<b>4d</b> [3]	7.36	4
<b>4e</b> [3]	8.09	4
<b>4f</b> [3]	7.85	4
<b>4h</b> [3]	7.41	4



<b>210</b> [4]	7.02	8
<b>8</b> [4]	7.17	8
<b>4k</b> [3]	7.92	4
<b>4g</b> [3]	7.60	4
<b>4j</b> [3]	7.66	4
<b>21</b> [1]	8.52	4
<b>26</b> [1]	8.15	4
<b>36b</b> [2]	8.30	4
<b>37b</b> [2]	7.50	4

These 62 hIKK-2 inhibitors (different from the 36 used during the structure-based pharmacophore generation; see Table S1) were used to test the ability of the virtual-screening workflow to identify hIKK-2 inhibitors in a database of molecules. The *Cluster* column shows the cluster into which each molecule was classified after running a Schrödinger script that clusters molecules based on Tanimoto similarities between MOLPRINT 2D fingerprints (using the Knime v.2.0.3 module in the Schrödinger software package). The molecules distributed in these clusters are the natural products obtained as hits in our virtual-screening protocol and all known hIKK-2 inhibitors used in the present work (either for validation or for pharmacophore-generation purposes). The pIC<sub>50</sub> values were obtained from the literature.

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