

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

TUNING HERG OUT: ANTITARGET QSAR MODELS FOR DRUG DEVELOPMENT

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Table S1. Statistical characteristics of QSAR models for hERG liability for the threshold of 1 μ M assessed by 5-fold for the modeling set.

| Model name | Modeling Set (threshold 1 μ M; $n=3951$) | | | | | | | | | | Model parameters |
|--------------------|---|------|-------|------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|------|------|----------|---|
| | Accuracy | BAC | Kappa | MCC | Sensitivity (Recall) | Specificity | Precision | F1 | AUC | Coverage | |
| MACCS-SVM | 0.84 | 0.68 | 0.42 | 0.45 | 0.40 | 0.96 | 0.73 | 0.51 | 0.68 | 0.71 | C=4 |
| featMorgan-SVM | 0.86 | 0.72 | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.96 | 0.74 | 0.58 | 0.72 | 0.74 | C=4 |
| Pharm. FP-SVM | 0.84 | 0.61 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.25 | 0.97 | 0.70 | 0.37 | 0.61 | 0.78 | C=4 |
| PubChem-SVM | 0.85 | 0.69 | 0.45 | 0.47 | 0.43 | 0.95 | 0.70 | 0.53 | 0.69 | 0.71 | C=4 |
| MACCS-RF | 0.84 | 0.72 | 0.48 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.93 | 0.68 | 0.58 | 0.72 | 0.71 | mtry=125 |
| featMorgan-RF | 0.85 | 0.71 | 0.48 | 0.49 | 0.48 | 0.94 | 0.68 | 0.56 | 0.71 | 0.74 | mtry=215 |
| Pharm. FP-RF | 0.86 | 0.69 | 0.45 | 0.47 | 0.43 | 0.95 | 0.69 | 0.53 | 0.69 | 0.78 | mtry=106 |
| PubChem-RF | 0.84 | 0.71 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.49 | 0.93 | 0.65 | 0.56 | 0.71 | 0.71 | mtry=895 |
| MACCS-TreeBag | 0.84 | 0.71 | 0.47 | 0.48 | 0.49 | 0.93 | 0.68 | 0.57 | 0.71 | 0.71 | none |
| featMorgan-TreeBag | 0.85 | 0.70 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.45 | 0.95 | 0.70 | 0.54 | 0.70 | 0.74 | none |
| Pharm. FP-TreeBag | 0.85 | 0.70 | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.95 | 0.65 | 0.53 | 0.70 | 0.78 | none |
| PubChem-TreeBag | 0.84 | 0.71 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0.93 | 0.63 | 0.55 | 0.71 | 0.71 | none |
| MACCS-GBM | 0.83 | 0.67 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.38 | 0.95 | 0.70 | 0.50 | 0.67 | 0.71 | interaction depth = 5, ntrees=250, shrinkage=0.1 |
| featMorgan-GBM | 0.85 | 0.69 | 0.45 | 0.47 | 0.43 | 0.95 | 0.71 | 0.54 | 0.69 | 0.74 | interaction depth = 5, ntrees=250, shrinkage=0.1 |
| Pharm. FP-GBM | 0.86 | 0.69 | 0.45 | 0.47 | 0.42 | 0.96 | 0.70 | 0.53 | 0.69 | 0.78 | interaction depth = 5, ntrees=250, shrinkage=0.1 |
| PubChem-GBM | 0.85 | 0.68 | 0.42 | 0.45 | 0.39 | 0.96 | 0.71 | 0.51 | 0.68 | 0.71 | interaction depth = 4, ntrees=250, shrinkage=0.1 |
| Consensus | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.43 | 0.49 | 0.82 | 0.90 | 0.34 | 0.48 | 0.86 | 0.83 | featMorgan-GBM +PubChem-TreeBag + Pharm. FP-RF +MACCS-SVM |
| Consensus Rigor | 0.91 | 0.88 | 0.53 | 0.56 | 0.83 | 0.92 | 0.43 | 0.57 | 0.88 | 0.40 | featMorgan-GBM +PubChem-TreeBag + Pharm. FP-RF +MACCS-SVM |

SVM: Support Vector Machine; RF: Random Forest; TreeBag: Tree Bagging method; GBM: Gradient boosting method; MACCS: MACCS keys; PubChem: PubChem Fingerprints; Pharm.FP: ChemAxon

Pharmacophore Fingerprint; FeatMorgan: Circular fingerprint based on the Morgan algorithm and feature invariants (FCFP-like); BAC: Balanced Accuracy; MCC: Matthews correlation coefficient; AUC: the area under receiver operating characteristic curve; Consensus and Consensus Rigor were built by averaging the predicted values from each individual model (featMorgan-GBM, PubChem-TreeBag, Pharm. FP-RF, MACCS-SVM).

Table S2. Statistical characteristics of QSAR models for hERG liability for the threshold of 1 μ M assessed by test set.

| Model name | Test Set (threshold 1 μ M, $n=987$) | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|------|-------|------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|------|------|----------|
| | Accuracy | BAC | Kappa | MCC | Sensitivity (Recall) | Specificity | Precision | F1 | AUC | Coverage |
| MACCS-SVM | 0.86 | 0.71 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 0.44 | 0.98 | 0.84 | 0.57 | 0.71 | 0.86 |
| featMorgan-SVM | 0.86 | 0.72 | 0.52 | 0.57 | 0.45 | 0.98 | 0.88 | 0.59 | 0.72 | 0.82 |
| Pharm. FP-SVM | 0.83 | 0.59 | 0.26 | 0.34 | 0.20 | 0.99 | 0.78 | 0.32 | 0.59 | 0.88 |
| PubChem-SVM | 0.86 | 0.68 | 0.45 | 0.49 | 0.39 | 0.98 | 0.81 | 0.52 | 0.68 | 0.75 |
| MACCS-RF | 0.85 | 0.72 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.50 | 0.95 | 0.74 | 0.60 | 0.72 | 0.86 |
| featMorgan-RF | 0.86 | 0.73 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.51 | 0.96 | 0.78 | 0.62 | 0.73 | 0.82 |
| Pharm. FP-RF | 0.88 | 0.73 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.50 | 0.97 | 0.78 | 0.61 | 0.73 | 0.88 |
| PubChem-RF | 0.86 | 0.73 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.50 | 0.95 | 0.72 | 0.59 | 0.73 | 0.75 |
| MACCS-TreeBag | 0.84 | 0.72 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.94 | 0.70 | 0.59 | 0.72 | 0.86 |
| featMorgan-TreeBag | 0.85 | 0.71 | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.47 | 0.96 | 0.77 | 0.58 | 0.71 | 0.82 |
| Pharm. FP-TreeBag | 0.87 | 0.74 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.53 | 0.96 | 0.74 | 0.62 | 0.74 | 0.88 |
| PubChem-TreeBag | 0.85 | 0.72 | 0.48 | 0.50 | 0.49 | 0.95 | 0.69 | 0.57 | 0.72 | 0.75 |
| MACCS-GBM | 0.84 | 0.69 | 0.46 | 0.49 | 0.41 | 0.97 | 0.78 | 0.54 | 0.69 | 0.86 |
| featMorgan-GBM | 0.85 | 0.69 | 0.48 | 0.53 | 0.41 | 0.98 | 0.87 | 0.55 | 0.69 | 0.82 |
| Pharm. FP-GBM | 0.86 | 0.69 | 0.47 | 0.50 | 0.41 | 0.97 | 0.79 | 0.54 | 0.69 | 0.88 |
| PubChem-GBM | 0.85 | 0.66 | 0.40 | 0.45 | 0.34 | 0.98 | 0.79 | 0.48 | 0.66 | 0.75 |
| Consensus | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.54 | 0.59 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.44 | 0.59 | 0.90 | 0.85 |
| Consensus Rigor | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.53 | 0.58 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.42 | 0.58 | 0.91 | 0.53 |

SVM: Support Vector Machine; RF: Random Forest; TreeBag: Tree Bagging method; GBM: Gradient boosting method; MACCS: MACCS keys; PubChem: PubChem Fingerprints; Pharm.FP: ChemAxon Pharmacophore Fingerprint; FeatMorgan: Circular fingerprint based on the Morgan algorithm and feature invariants (FCFP-like); BAC: Balanced Accuracy; MCC: Matthews correlation coefficient; AUC: the area under receiver operating characteristic curve; Consensus and Consensus Rigor were built by averaging the predicted values from each individual model (featMorgan-GBM, PubChem-TreeBag, Pharm. FP-RF, MACCS-SVM).

Table S3. Statistical results of QSAR models for hERG liability for the threshold of 1 μ M assessed by y-randomization.

| Model name | Accuracy | BAC | Kappa | Sensitivity | Specificity | AUC |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| MACCS-SVM | 0.80 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 |
| featMorgan-SVM | 0.80 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.02 |
| Pharm. FP-SVM | 0.80 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.02 |
| PubChem-SVM | 0.80 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.03 |
| MACCS-RF | 0.80 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.52 \pm 0.02 |
| featMorgan-RF | 0.76 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.53 \pm 0.02 |
| Pharm. FP-RF | 0.80 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.01 |
| PubChem-RF | 0.80 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.02 |
| MACCS-TreeBag | 0.75 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.03 | 0.01 \pm 0.05 | 0.09 \pm 0.05 | 0.91 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.03 |
| featMorgan-TreeBag | 0.78 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.03 | 0.03 \pm 0.02 | 0.97 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.04 |
| Pharm. FP-TreeBag | 0.75 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.01 \pm 0.03 | 0.07 \pm 0.02 | 0.92 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.03 |
| PubChem-TreeBag | 0.74 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.02 | 0.01 \pm 0.03 | 0.11 \pm 0.03 | 0.90 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.02 |
| MACCS-GBM | 0.80 \pm 0.01 | 0.30 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 |
| featMorgan-GBM | 0.80 \pm 0.01 | 0.31 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.01 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.01 |
| Pharm. FP-GBM | 0.79 \pm 0.01 | 0.31 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.01 \pm 0.01 | 0.99 \pm 0.01 | 0.52 \pm 0.03 |
| PubChem-GBM | 0.80 \pm 0.01 | 0.31 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.01 |

The presented results are based on an average overall 10 randomly shuffled response (y-randomization); SVM: Support Vector Machine; RF: Random Forest; TreeBag: Tree Bagging method; GBM: Gradient boosting method; MACCS: MACCS keys; PubChem: PubChem Fingerprints; Pharm.FP: ChemAxon Pharmacophore Fingerprint; FeatMorgan: Circular fingerprint based on the Morgan algorithm and feature invariants (FCFP-like); BAC: Balanced Accuracy; MCC: Matthews correlation coefficient; AUC: the area under receiver operating characteristic curve.

Table S4. Statistical characteristics of QSAR models for hERG liability for the threshold of 10 μ M assessed by 5-fold for the modeling set.

| Model name | Modeling Set (threshold 10 μ M; $n=3867$) | | | | | | | | | | Model parameters |
|--------------------|--|------|-------|------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|------|------|----------|---|
| | Accuracy | BAC | Kappa | MCC | Sensitivity (Recall) | Specificity | Precision | F1 | AUC | Coverage | |
| MACCS-SVM | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.86 | 0.64 | 0.80 | 0.83 | 0.75 | 0.70 | C=4 |
| featMorgan-SVM | 0.80 | 0.78 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 0.86 | 0.69 | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.78 | 0.74 | C=4 |
| Pharm. FP-SVM | 0.76 | 0.74 | 0.49 | 0.50 | 0.85 | 0.63 | 0.77 | 0.81 | 0.74 | 0.78 | C=4 |
| PubChem-SVM | 0.79 | 0.77 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.85 | 0.68 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.77 | 0.70 | C=4 |
| MACCS-RF | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.85 | 0.66 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.75 | 0.70 | mtry=43 |
| featMorgan-RF | 0.79 | 0.77 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.86 | 0.68 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.77 | 0.74 | mtry=45 |
| Pharm. FP-RF | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.84 | 0.71 | 0.78 | 0.81 | 0.77 | 0.78 | mtry=25 |
| PubChem-RF | 0.79 | 0.77 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.85 | 0.69 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.77 | 0.70 | mtry=194 |
| MACCS-TreeBag | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.85 | 0.67 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.76 | 0.70 | none |
| featMorgan-TreeBag | 0.77 | 0.76 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.84 | 0.67 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 0.76 | 0.74 | none |
| Pharm. FP-TreeBag | 0.76 | 0.74 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.83 | 0.66 | 0.78 | 0.80 | 0.74 | 0.78 | none |
| PubChem-TreeBag | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.84 | 0.69 | 0.81 | 0.82 | 0.76 | 0.70 | none |
| MACCS-GBM | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.85 | 0.62 | 0.79 | 0.82 | 0.74 | 0.70 | interaction depth = 5, ntrees=250, shrinkage=0.1 |
| featMorgan-GBM | 0.76 | 0.74 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.84 | 0.64 | 0.79 | 0.81 | 0.74 | 0.74 | interaction depth = 5, ntrees=250, shrinkage=0.1 |
| Pharm. FP-GBM | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.84 | 0.65 | 0.78 | 0.81 | 0.75 | 0.78 | interaction depth = 5, ntrees=250, shrinkage=0.1 |
| PubChem-GBM | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.85 | 0.66 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 0.76 | 0.70 | interaction depth = 5, ntrees=250, shrinkage=0.1 |
| Consensus | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.85 | 0.81 | 0.90 | 0.88 | 0.83 | 0.74 | featMorgan-GBM +PubChem-TreeBag+Pharm. FP-RF +MACCS-SVM |
| Consensus Rigor | 0.88 | 0.87 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.89 | 0.84 | 0.93 | 0.91 | 0.87 | 0.34 | featMorgan-GBM +PubChem-TreeBag+Pharm. FP-RF +MACCS-SVM |

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Pharmacophore Fingerprint; FeatMorgan: Circular fingerprint based on the Morgan algorithm and feature invariants (FCFP-like); BAC: Balanced Accuracy; MCC: Matthews correlation coefficient; AUC: the area under receiver operating characteristic curve; Consensus and Consensus Rigor were built by averaging the predicted values from each individual model (featMorgan-GBM, PubChem-TreeBag, Pharm. FP-RF, MACCS-SVM).

Table S5. Statistical results of QSAR models for hERG liability for the threshold of 10 μ M assessed by y-randomization.

| Model name | Accuracy | BAC | Kappa | Sensitivity | Specificity | AUC |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| MACCS-SVM | 0.59 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.52 \pm 0.02 |
| featMorgan-SVM | 0.59 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.02 |
| Pharm. FP-SVM | 0.59 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.52 \pm 0.01 |
| PubChem-SVM | 0.59 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.52 \pm 0.02 |
| MACCS-RF | 0.59 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.52 \pm 0.01 |
| featMorgan-RF | 0.59 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.53 \pm 0.01 |
| Pharm. FP-RF | 0.54 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.02 | 0.01 \pm 0.03 | 0.70 \pm 0.02 | 0.31 \pm 0.02 | 0.52 \pm 0.01 |
| PubChem-RF | 0.54 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.02 | 0.68 \pm 0.03 | 0.32 \pm 0.02 | 0.52 \pm 0.01 |
| MACCS-TreeBag | 0.52 \pm 0.01 | 0.49 \pm 0.01 | 0.02 \pm 0.01 | 0.64 \pm 0.01 | 0.34 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.01 |
| featMorgan-TreeBag | 0.57 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.02 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.88 \pm 0.01 | 0.12 \pm 0.02 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 |
| Pharm. FP-TreeBag | 0.54 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.02 | 0.01 \pm 0.02 | 0.68 \pm 0.02 | 0.33 \pm 0.04 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 |
| PubChem-TreeBag | 0.53 \pm 0.03 | 0.50 \pm 0.03 | 0.00 \pm 0.05 | 0.66 \pm 0.01 | 0.34 \pm 0.04 | 0.51 \pm 0.01 |
| MACCS-GBM | 0.59 \pm 0.01 | 0.31 \pm 0.01 | 0.02 \pm 0.01 | 0.93 \pm 0.02 | 0.08 \pm 0.02 | 0.51 \pm 0.01 |
| featMorgan-GBM | 0.59 \pm 0.01 | 0.31 \pm 0.01 | 0.02 \pm 0.02 | 0.94 \pm 0.01 | 0.08 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.01 |
| Pharm. FP-GBM | 0.59 \pm 0.01 | 0.31 \pm 0.02 | 0.02 \pm 0.03 | 0.96 \pm 0.01 | 0.09 \pm 0.01 | 0.52 \pm 0.01 |
| PubChem-GBM | 0.59 \pm 0.01 | 0.31 \pm 0.01 | 0.01 \pm 0.01 | 0.84 \pm 0.01 | 0.05 \pm 0.02 | 0.52 \pm 0.02 |

The presented results are based on an average overall 10 randomly shuffled response (y-randomization); SVM: Support Vector Machine; RF: Random Forest; TreeBag: Tree Bagging method; GBM: Gradient boosting method; MACCS: MACCS keys; PubChem: PubChem Fingerprints; Pharm.FP: ChemAxon Pharmacophore Fingerprint; FeatMorgan: Circular fingerprint based on the Morgan algorithm and feature invariants (FCFP-like); BAC: Balanced Accuracy; MCC: Matthews correlation coefficient; AUC: the area under receiver operating characteristic curve.

Table S6. Statistical characteristics of QSAR models for hERG liability for the threshold of 10 μ M assessed by test set.

| Model name | Test Set (threshold 10 μ M, $n=966$) | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|------|-------|------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|------|------|----------|
| | Accuracy | BAC | Kappa | MCC | Sensitivity (Recall) | Specificity | Precision | F1 | AUC | Coverage |
| MACCS-SVM | 0.83 | 0.79 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.91 | 0.66 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.79 | 0.85 |
| featMorgan-SVM | 0.85 | 0.82 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.92 | 0.72 | 0.87 | 0.89 | 0.82 | 0.80 |
| Pharm. FP-SVM | 0.82 | 0.78 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.91 | 0.64 | 0.83 | 0.87 | 0.78 | 0.87 |
| PubChem-SVM | 0.82 | 0.79 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.89 | 0.68 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.79 | 0.71 |
| MACCS-RF | 0.84 | 0.80 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.91 | 0.70 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.80 | 0.85 |
| featMorgan-RF | 0.85 | 0.82 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.93 | 0.71 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.82 | 0.80 |
| Pharm. FP-RF | 0.84 | 0.81 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.90 | 0.72 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.81 | 0.87 |
| PubChem-RF | 0.84 | 0.82 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.89 | 0.76 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.82 | 0.71 |
| MACCS-TreeBag | 0.83 | 0.80 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.89 | 0.72 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.80 | 0.85 |
| featMorgan-TreeBag | 0.83 | 0.79 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.91 | 0.68 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.79 | 0.80 |
| Pharm. FP-TreeBag | 0.84 | 0.81 | 0.64 | 0.65 | 0.91 | 0.71 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.81 | 0.87 |
| PubChem-TreeBag | 0.83 | 0.80 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.88 | 0.73 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.80 | 0.71 |
| MACCS-GBM | 0.81 | 0.77 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.90 | 0.64 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.77 | 0.85 |
| featMorgan-GBM | 0.83 | 0.80 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.90 | 0.69 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.80 | 0.80 |
| Pharm. FP-GBM | 0.81 | 0.77 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.90 | 0.64 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.77 | 0.87 |
| PubChem-GBM | 0.82 | 0.78 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.89 | 0.67 | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.78 | 0.71 |
| Consensus | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.89 | 0.93 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 0.91 | 0.78 |
| Consensus Rigor | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.98 | 0.95 | 0.93 | 0.46 |

SVM: Support Vector Machine; RF: Random Forest; TreeBag: Tree Bagging method; GBM: Gradient boosting method; MACCS: MACCS keys; PubChem: PubChem Fingerprints; Pharm.FP: ChemAxon Pharmacophore Fingerprint; FeatMorgan: Circular fingerprint based on the Morgan algorithm and feature invariants (FCFP-like); BAC: Balanced Accuracy; MCC: Matthews correlation coefficient; AUC: the area under receiver operating characteristic curve; Consensus and Consensus Rigor were built by averaging the predicted values from each individual model (featMorgan-GBM, PubChem-TreeBag, Pharm. FP-RF, MACCS-SVM).

Table S7. Statistical characteristics of QSAR models for hERG liability for the threshold of 20 μ M assessed by 5-fold for the modeling set.

| Model name | Modeling Set (threshold 20 μ M; $n=3636$) | | | | | | | | | | Model parameters |
|--------------------|--|------|-------|------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|------|------|----------|---|
| | Accuracy | BAC | Kappa | MCC | Sensitivity (Recall) | Specificity | Precision | F1 | AUC | Coverage | |
| MACCS-SVM | 0.85 | 0.74 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.95 | 0.53 | 0.86 | 0.90 | 0.74 | 0.70 | C=4 |
| featMorgan-SVM | 0.85 | 0.75 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.95 | 0.56 | 0.86 | 0.90 | 0.75 | 0.73 | C=4 |
| Pharm. FP-SVM | 0.81 | 0.69 | 0.43 | 0.46 | 0.95 | 0.43 | 0.82 | 0.88 | 0.69 | 0.77 | C=4 |
| PubChem-SVM | 0.83 | 0.73 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.94 | 0.52 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.73 | 0.70 | C=4 |
| MACCS-RF | 0.83 | 0.74 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.91 | 0.58 | 0.87 | 0.89 | 0.74 | 0.70 | mtry=125 |
| featMorgan-RF | 0.84 | 0.74 | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.94 | 0.54 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.74 | 0.73 | mtry=45 |
| Pharm. FP-RF | 0.82 | 0.72 | 0.49 | 0.50 | 0.93 | 0.52 | 0.84 | 0.88 | 0.72 | 0.77 | mtry=158 |
| PubChem-RF | 0.83 | 0.75 | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.92 | 0.58 | 0.87 | 0.89 | 0.75 | 0.70 | mtry=895 |
| MACCS-TreeBag | 0.82 | 0.73 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.90 | 0.56 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.73 | 0.70 | none |
| featMorgan-TreeBag | 0.82 | 0.72 | 0.49 | 0.50 | 0.92 | 0.52 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.72 | 0.73 | none |
| Pharm. FP-TreeBag | 0.81 | 0.72 | 0.48 | 0.49 | 0.92 | 0.52 | 0.84 | 0.88 | 0.72 | 0.77 | none |
| PubChem-TreeBag | 0.83 | 0.75 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.91 | 0.58 | 0.87 | 0.89 | 0.75 | 0.70 | none |
| MACCS-GBM | 0.83 | 0.71 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.95 | 0.48 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.71 | 0.70 | interaction depth = 4, ntrees=250, shrinkage=0.1 |
| featMorgan-GBM | 0.84 | 0.73 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.95 | 0.50 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.73 | 0.73 | interaction depth = 5, ntrees=250, shrinkage=0.1 |
| Pharm. FP-GBM | 0.82 | 0.71 | 0.48 | 0.50 | 0.94 | 0.49 | 0.84 | 0.88 | 0.71 | 0.77 | interaction depth = 5, ntrees=200, shrinkage=0.1 |
| PubChem-GBM | 0.84 | 0.73 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.94 | 0.52 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.73 | 0.70 | interaction depth = 5, ntrees=250, shrinkage=0.1 |
| Consensus | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.87 | 0.82 | 0.97 | 0.92 | 0.85 | 0.84 | featMorgan-GBM +PubChem-TreeBag+Pharm. FP-RF +MACCS-SVM |
| Consensus Rigor | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.61 | 0.64 | 0.91 | 0.88 | 0.99 | 0.94 | 0.90 | 0.38 | featMorgan-GBM +PubChem-TreeBag+Pharm. FP-RF +MACCS-SVM |

SVM: Support Vector Machine; RF: Random Forest; TreeBag: Tree Bagging method; GBM: Gradient boosting method; MACCS: MACCS keys; PubChem: PubChem Fingerprints; Pharm.FP: ChemAxon

Pharmacophore Fingerprint; FeatMorgan: Circular fingerprint based on the Morgan algorithm and feature invariants (FCFP-like); BAC: Balanced Accuracy; MCC: Matthews correlation coefficient; AUC: the area under receiver operating characteristic curve; Consensus and Consensus Rigor were built by averaging the predicted values from each individual model (featMorgan-GBM, PubChem-TreeBag, Pharm. FP-RF, MACCS-SVM).

Table S8. Statistical characteristics of QSAR models for hERG liability for the threshold of 20 μ M assessed by test set.

| Test Set (threshold 20 μ M, $n=908$) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|------|------|----------|
| Model name | Accuracy | BAC | Kappa | MCC | Sensitivity (Recall) | Specificity | Precision | F1 | AUC | Coverage |
| MACCS-SVM | 0.87 | 0.74 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.97 | 0.52 | 0.88 | 0.92 | 0.74 | 0.86 |
| featMorgan-SVM | 0.90 | 0.79 | 0.64 | 0.66 | 0.97 | 0.60 | 0.91 | 0.94 | 0.79 | 0.81 |
| Pharm. FP-SVM | 0.86 | 0.70 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 0.97 | 0.43 | 0.87 | 0.92 | 0.70 | 0.89 |
| PubChem-SVM | 0.90 | 0.79 | 0.64 | 0.65 | 0.97 | 0.61 | 0.91 | 0.94 | 0.79 | 0.72 |
| MACCS-RF | 0.88 | 0.79 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.93 | 0.65 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.79 | 0.86 |
| featMorgan-RF | 0.89 | 0.77 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.97 | 0.58 | 0.90 | 0.93 | 0.77 | 0.81 |
| Pharm. FP-RF | 0.86 | 0.76 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.93 | 0.59 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.76 | 0.89 |
| PubChem-RF | 0.87 | 0.77 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.93 | 0.62 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.77 | 0.72 |
| MACCS-TreeBag | 0.86 | 0.77 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.93 | 0.61 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.77 | 0.86 |
| featMorgan-TreeBag | 0.87 | 0.74 | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.96 | 0.53 | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.74 | 0.81 |
| Pharm. FP-TreeBag | 0.86 | 0.77 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.93 | 0.61 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.77 | 0.89 |
| PubChem-TreeBag | 0.86 | 0.75 | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.93 | 0.57 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.75 | 0.72 |
| MACCS-GBM | 0.86 | 0.71 | 0.48 | 0.51 | 0.96 | 0.45 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 0.71 | 0.86 |
| featMorgan-GBM | 0.87 | 0.74 | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.96 | 0.53 | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.74 | 0.81 |
| Pharm. FP-GBM | 0.87 | 0.73 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.96 | 0.49 | 0.88 | 0.92 | 0.73 | 0.89 |
| PubChem-GBM | 0.88 | 0.77 | 0.59 | 0.60 | 0.96 | 0.58 | 0.90 | 0.93 | 0.77 | 0.72 |
| Consensus | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.64 | 0.66 | 0.92 | 0.85 | 0.98 | 0.95 | 0.89 | 0.84 |
| Consensus Rigor | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.66 | 0.69 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.50 |

SVM: Support Vector Machine; RF: Random Forest; TreeBag: Tree Bagging method; GBM: Gradient boosting method; MACCS: MACCS keys; PubChem: PubChem Fingerprints; Pharm.FP: ChemAxon Pharmacophore Fingerprint; FeatMorgan: Circular fingerprint based on the Morgan algorithm and feature invariants (FCFP-like); BAC: Balanced Accuracy; MCC: Matthews correlation coefficient; AUC: the area under receiver operating characteristic curve; Consensus and Consensus Rigor were built by averaging the predicted values from each individual model (featMorgan-GBM, PubChem-TreeBag, Pharm. FP-RF, MACCS-SVM).

Table S9. Statistical results of QSAR models for hERG liability for the threshold of 20 μ M assessed by y-randomization.

| Model name | Accuracy | BAC | Kappa | Sensitivity | Specificity | AUC |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| MACCS-SVM | 0.74 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.52 \pm 0.01 |
| featMorgan-SVM | 0.74 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.52 \pm 0.02 |
| Pharm. FP-SVM | 0.74 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.52 \pm 0.01 |
| PubChem-SVM | 0.74 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.52 \pm 0.02 |
| MACCS-RF | 0.74 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.01 |
| featMorgan-RF | 0.74 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.02 |
| Pharm. FP-RF | 0.68 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.03 | 0.88 \pm 0.02 | 0.12 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.01 |
| PubChem-RF | 0.74 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.52 \pm 0.02 |
| MACCS-TreeBag | 0.67 \pm 0.02 | 0.50 \pm 0.02 | 0.01 \pm 0.04 | 0.86 \pm 0.02 | 0.15 \pm 0.03 | 0.51 \pm 0.03 |
| featMorgan-TreeBag | 0.71 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.02 | 0.00 \pm 0.02 | 0.94 \pm 0.01 | 0.06 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.02 |
| Pharm. FP-TreeBag | 0.67 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.02 | 0.00 \pm 0.04 | 0.87 \pm 0.01 | 0.13 \pm 0.03 | 0.49 \pm 0.01 |
| PubChem-TreeBag | 0.68 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.02 | 0.03 \pm 0.03 | 0.86 \pm 0.02 | 0.16 \pm 0.02 | 0.49 \pm 0.02 |
| MACCS-GBM | 0.73 \pm 0.01 | 0.30 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 1.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.00 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 |
| featMorgan-GBM | 0.73 \pm 0.01 | 0.31 \pm 0.01 | 0.02 \pm 0.02 | 0.99 \pm 0.01 | 0.02 \pm 0.01 | 0.52 \pm 0.02 |
| Pharm. FP-GBM | 0.73 \pm 0.01 | 0.30 \pm 0.01 | 0.01 \pm 0.02 | 0.99 \pm 0.01 | 0.02 \pm 0.01 | 0.50 \pm 0.01 |
| PubChem-GBM | 0.73 \pm 0.01 | 0.31 \pm 0.01 | 0.01 \pm 0.02 | 0.99 \pm 0.01 | 0.02 \pm 0.01 | 0.51 \pm 0.02 |

The presented results are based on an average overall 10 randomly shuffled response (y-randomization); SVM: Support Vector Machine; RF: Random Forest; TreeBag: Tree Bagging method; GBM: Gradient boosting method; MACCS: MACCS keys; PubChem: PubChem Fingerprints; Pharm.FP: ChemAxon Pharmacophore Fingerprint; FeatMorgan: Circular fingerprint based on the Morgan algorithm and feature invariants (FCFP-like); BAC: Balanced Accuracy; MCC: Matthews correlation coefficient; AUC: the area under receiver operating characteristic curve.