

## Supporting Information

### Optimization of high-throughput methyltransferase assays for the discovery of small molecule inhibitors

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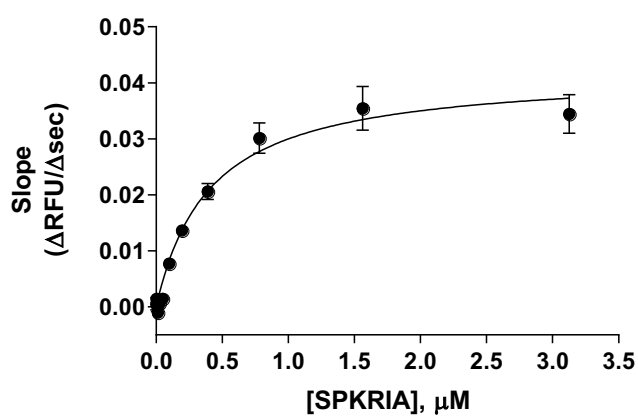
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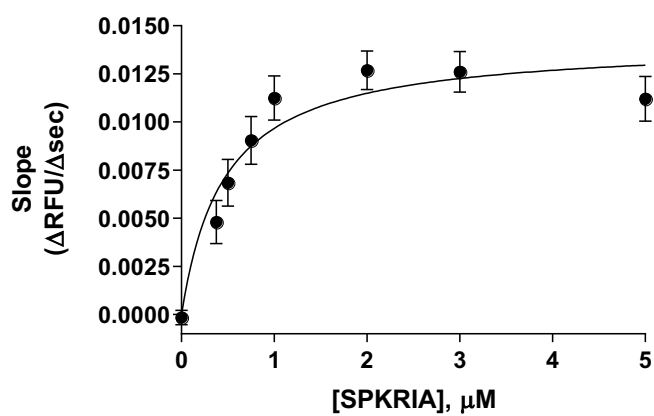
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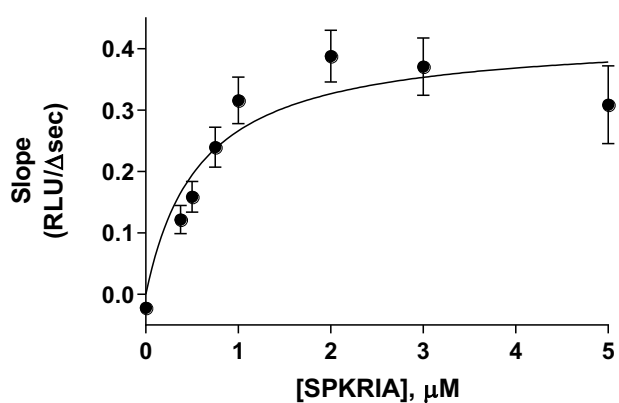
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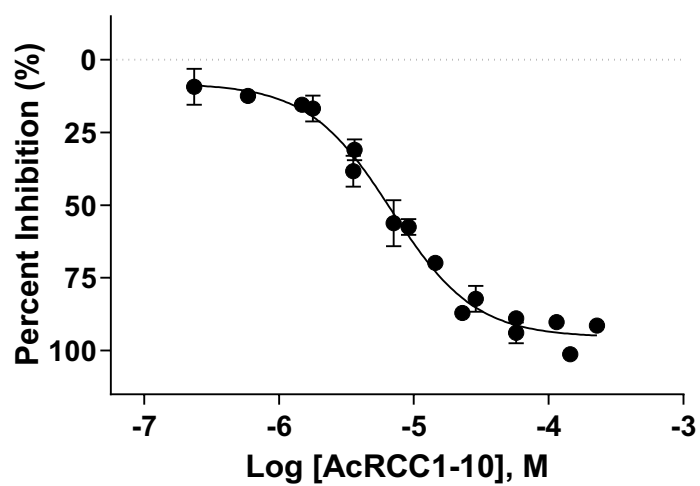


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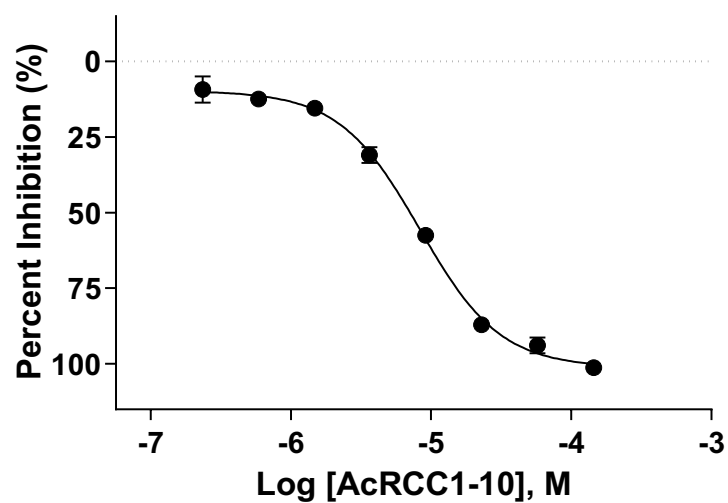


**Figure S1.**  $K_m$  determination for peptide substrate SPKRIA. A) 384-well plate format in SAHH-ThioGlo3 assay. B) 1536-well plate format in SAHH-ThioGlo3 assay. C) 1536-well plate format in MTase-Glo assay.

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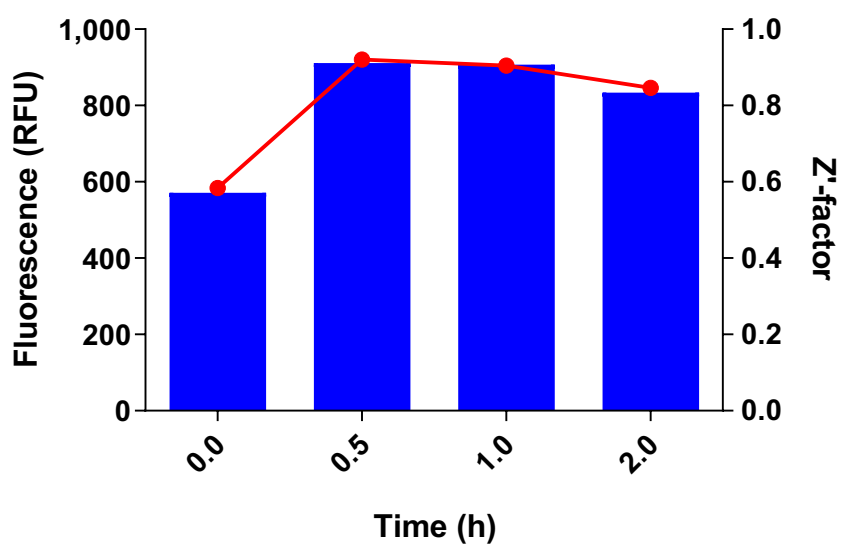


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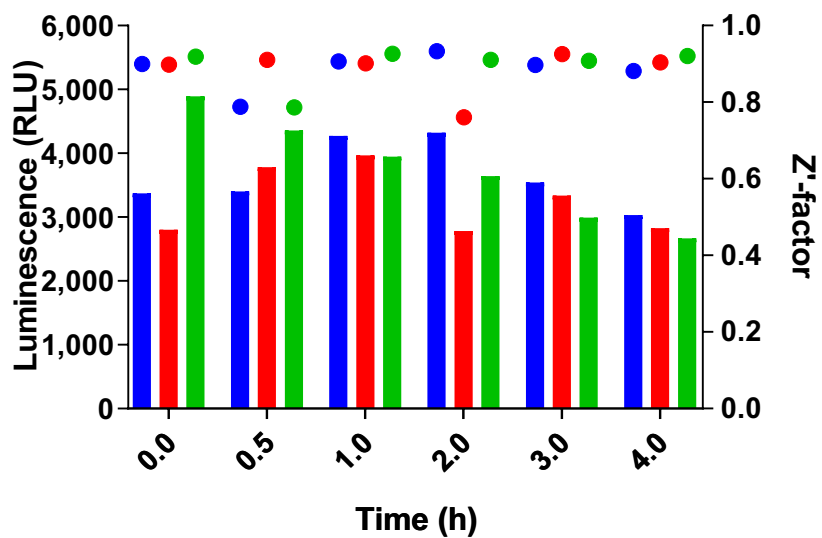


**Figure S2.** AcRCC1-10 control titration in 1536-well format (30 mins RT incubation). A) In SAHH-ThioGlo3 assay under the condition of 125 nM NTMT1, 1  $\mu$ M RCC1-6, 100  $\mu$ M SAM, 10  $\mu$ M SAHH, and 15  $\mu$ M ThioGlo3. B) In MTase-Glo assay (125 nM NTMT1, 1  $\mu$ M RCC1-6, 100  $\mu$ M SAM)

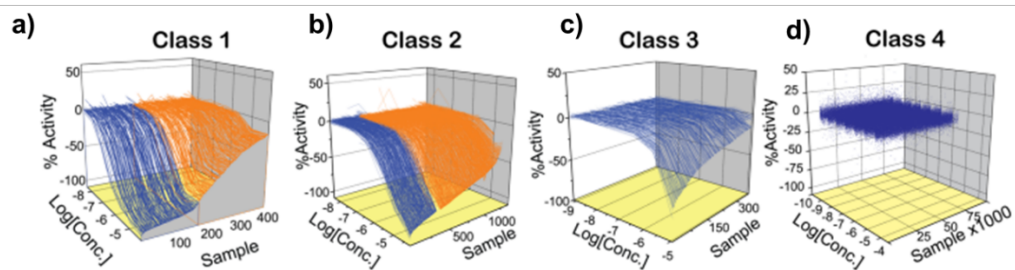
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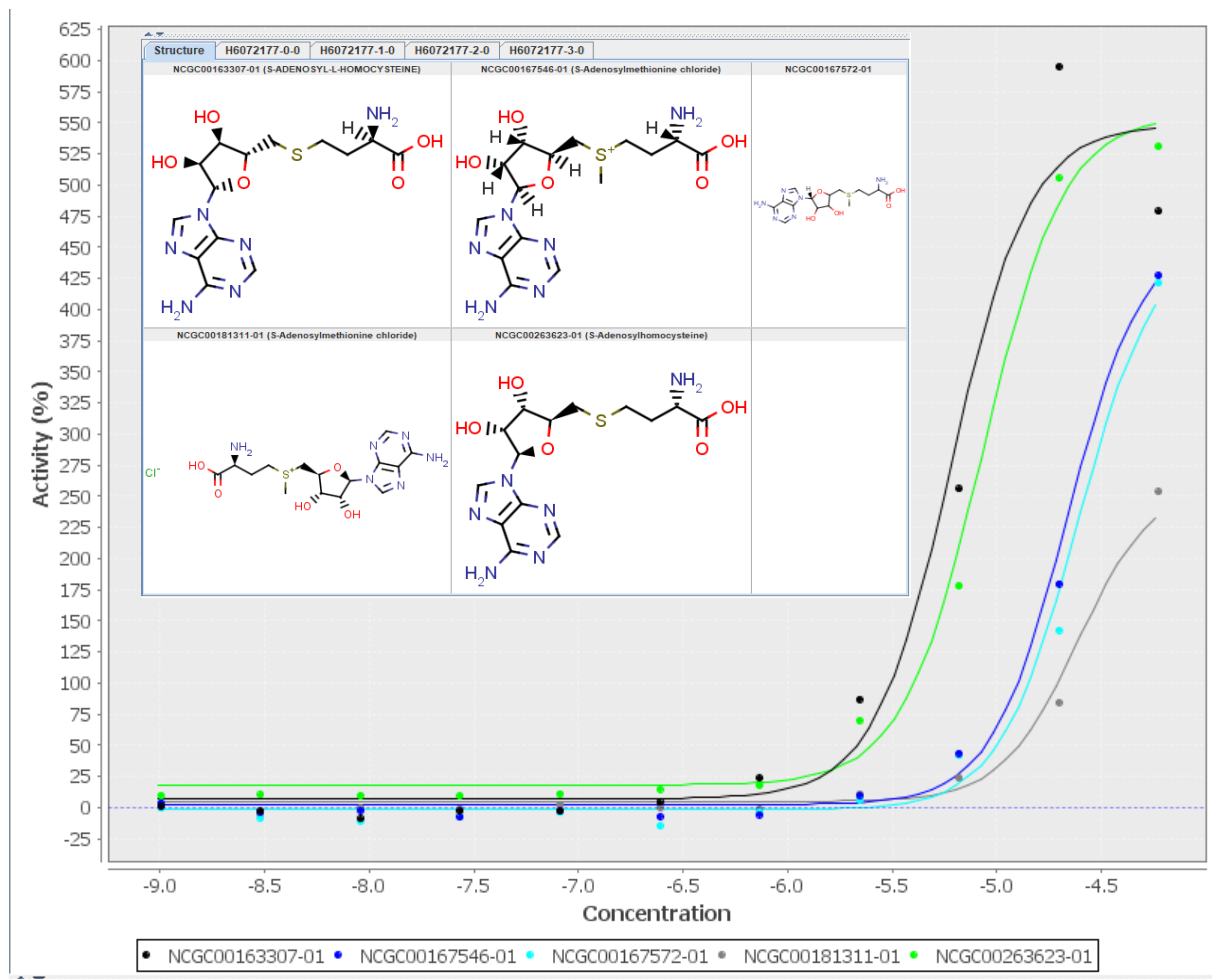
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**Figure S3.** Reagent stability. A) Reagent stability (2h) of ThioGlo3 in 1536-well format. Blue bars are the fluorescent signal, red circles are Z'-factor value. B) Reagent stability (4h) of MTase-Glo in 1536-well format. Different color represents different day of preparation. Circle represents Z'-factor value.

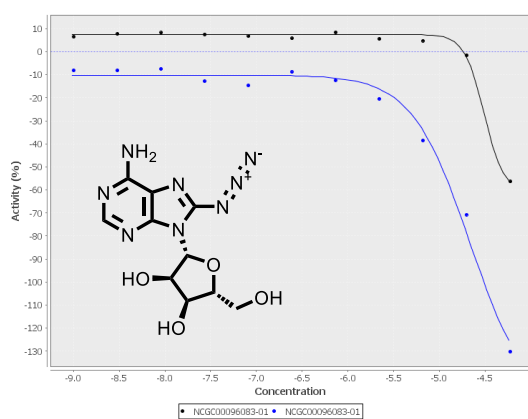


**Figure S4.** Example curves highlighting qHTS curve classification criteria. Lines connecting titration data corresponding to inhibitory compounds are shown. (a) Classes 1.1 (blue; >80% efficacy) and 1.2 (orange; ≤80% efficacy) inhibitors display full and partial activity, respectively, with  $r^2 \geq 0.9$ . (b) Incomplete curves for inhibitors having  $AC_{50}$  values within and beyond the tested titration range are Classes 2.1 (blue; >80% efficacy,  $r^2 > 0.9$ ) and 2.2 (orange; ≤80% efficacy,  $r^2 < 0.9$ ), respectively. (c) Incomplete inhibitory (blue) curves that show weak activity and poor fits are Class 3. (d) inactive compounds are Class 4.

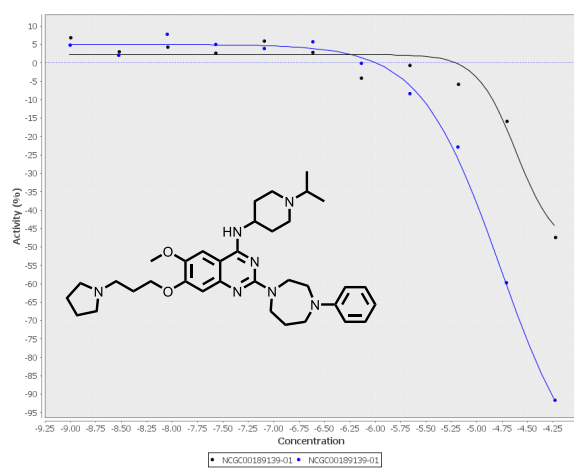


**Figure S5.** Positive curve classes from SAH mimetics in SAHH-ThioGlo3 and MTase-Glo assay formats.

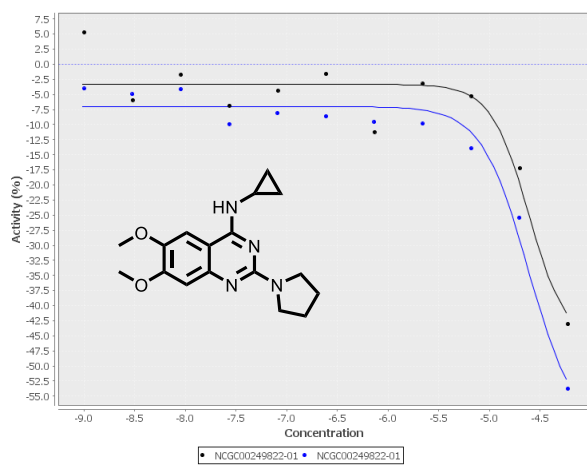
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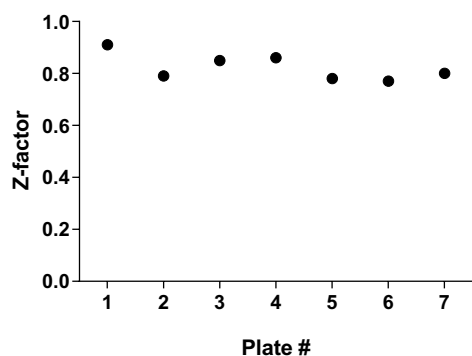


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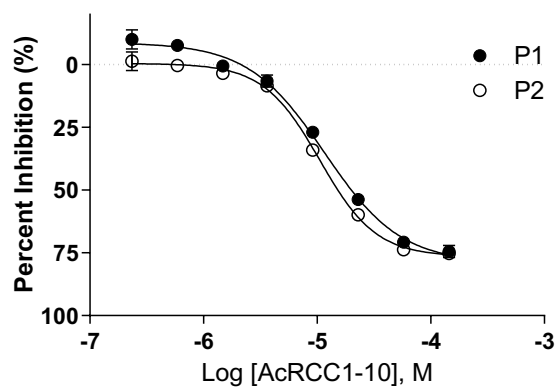


**Figure S6.** Three active hits identified in ThioGlo3 (blue line) and MTase-GLo (black line) assays. A) NCGC00096083 titrations. B) NCGC00189139 titrations. C) NCGC00249822 titrations.

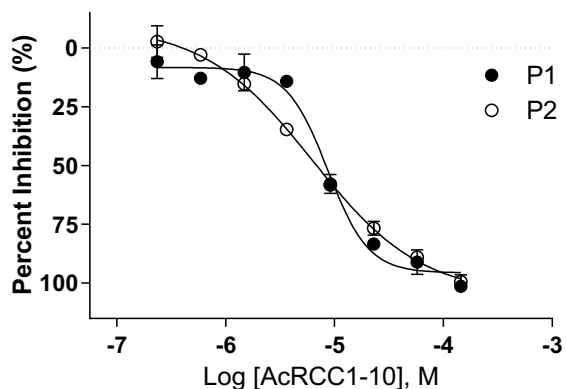
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**Figure S7.** qHTS of LOPAC<sup>1280</sup> library. A) SAHH-ThioGlo3 assay performance. B) Intraplate control titration of AcRCC1-10 in SAHH-ThioGlo3 assay. C) MTase-Glo<sup>TM</sup> intraplate control titration of AcRCC1-10.