

Additional file for Human-in-the-loop active learning for goal-oriented molecule generation

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Initial predictor training and performance assessment

Dataset	Actives	Inactives	Total	ROC AUC (Train/Test)	PR AUC (Train/Test)	MCC (Train/Test)
hERG	3800	34200	38000	0.99/0.96	0.99/0.838	0.96/0.761
DRD2	1039	100000	101039	1.00/0.99	0.97/0.63	0.83/0.59
Reduced DRD2	62	178	240	1.00/-	1.00/-	1.00/-

Table S1: Dataset specifications used for QSAR modelling and predictive performance on holdout test sets, prior to deployment.

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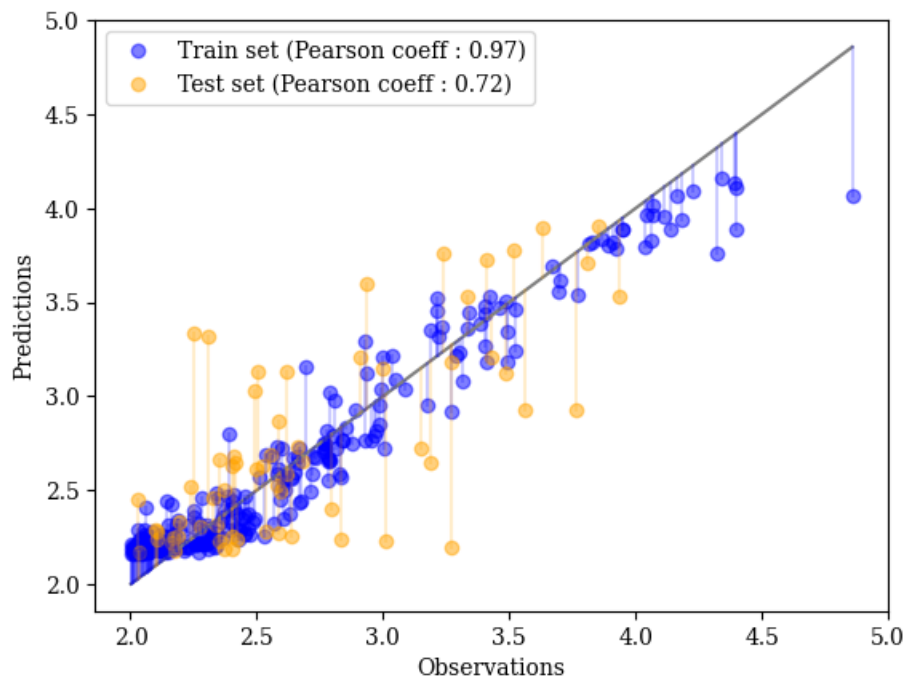


Figure S1: Linear correlation plot of predicted vs. actual LogP values for the initial dataset \mathcal{D}_0

Metis settings for the human experiments

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debug: false
wandb: false
max_iterations: 3
innerloop_iterations: 5
activity_label: "DRD2"
introText: "We are interested in the design of an new binder for the Dopamine receptor D2. We have identified two key properties:"
propertyLabels:
  "DRD2 Activity": "raw_DRD2"
  "hERG Activity": "raw_herg"
data:
  initial_path: "../data/scaffold_memory_oracle_truth.csv"
  path: "../data/scaffold_memory.csv"
  selection_strategy: "epig"
  num_molecules: 10
  run_name: "chemist3_final"
ui:
  show_atom_contributions: false
  show_reference_molecules: true
  tab:
    render: false
    tab_names: ["General", "DRD2"]
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      render: true
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    compareButton:
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  general:

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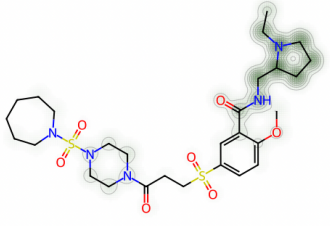
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    stability:
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    like:
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      "Lipophilicity",
      "Plasma_Proteinbinding",
      "Synthetic_Accessibility",
      "Permeability",
      "hERG",
      "Too_Big",
      "Too_Small",
    ]
  interactive_model:
    oracle_score: false # use oracle score or user model to
                        update
    weight: "pseudo_confidence"
    use_human_component: false
    oracle_path: "reinvent_connect/input_files/drd2.pkl"
    model_path:
      "reinvent_connect/input_files/initial_qsar_model.pkl"
    training_data_path: "../data/qsar_data_scored_by_oracle.csv"
  ECFP:
    bitSize: 2048
    radius: 3
    useCounts: true

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Listing S1: YAML file given as input to Metis for running the experiment with Chemist 3

Editor Explanation Similar Actives



We are interested in the design of a new binder for the Dopamine receptor D2. We have identified two key properties:

- DRD2 Activity
- hERG Activity

DRD2 Activity: 87.65%
hERG Activity: 5.58%

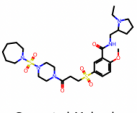
How strongly do you agree with this molecule being a potential DRD2 binder?

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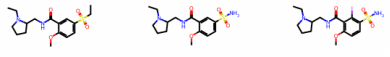
Compound: 1/10

Figure S2: "Explanation" window on the GUI displaying visual explanations for individual DRD2 bioactivity predictions for the selected molecules via the EPIG acquisition strategy.

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Generated Molecule



Similarity: 0.888 Similarity: 0.88 Similarity: 0.839

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Figure S3: "Similar Actives" window on the GUI displaying the most similar active molecules already available in the initial training set of the DRD2 predictor for each of the selected molecules via the EPIG acquisition strategy. Molecular similarity is computed based on MACCS keys.

Additional results for the simulated experiments

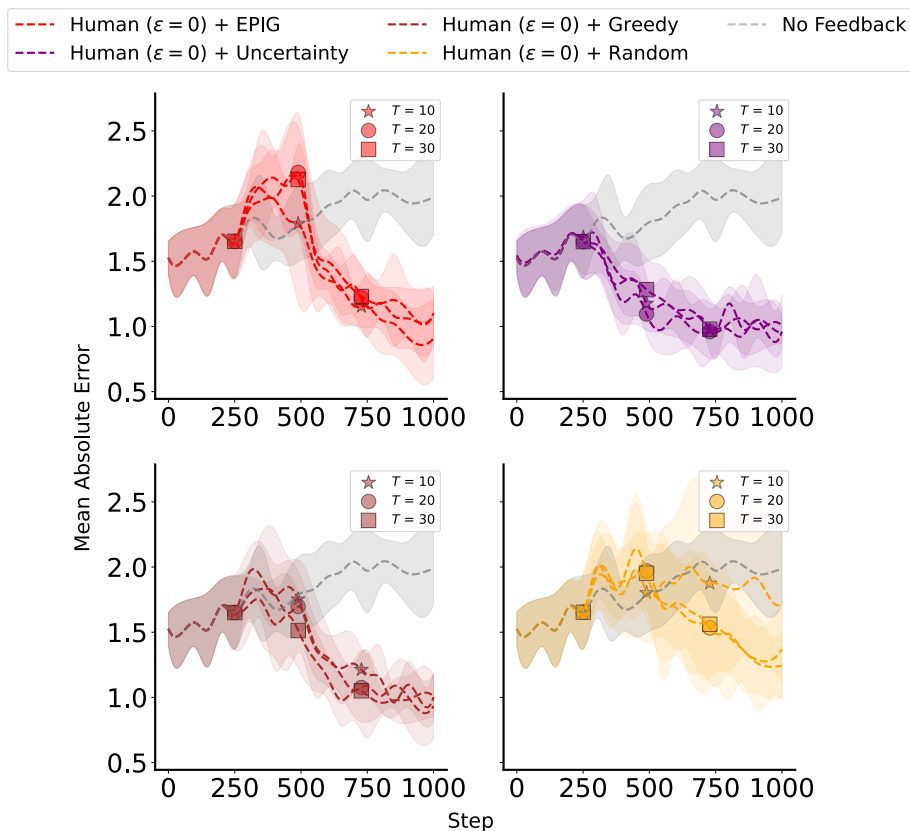


Figure S4: **Impact of the number of human queries for the penalized LogP optimization use case.** We report the mean and standard deviations across 10 replicates of each experimental run. For all acquisition criteria, we use a noise-free simulated expert queried every 250 steps of molecular generator optimization.

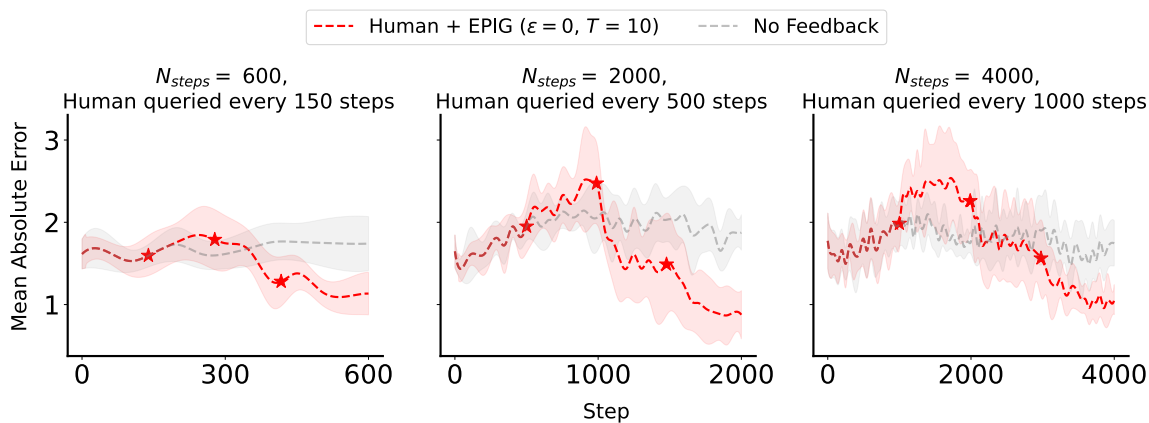


Figure S5: **Impact of the frequency of human queries for the penalized LogP optimization use case.** We report the mean and standard deviations across 10 replicates of each experimental run. For all acquisition criteria, we use a noise-free simulated expert and a query budget $T = 10$.

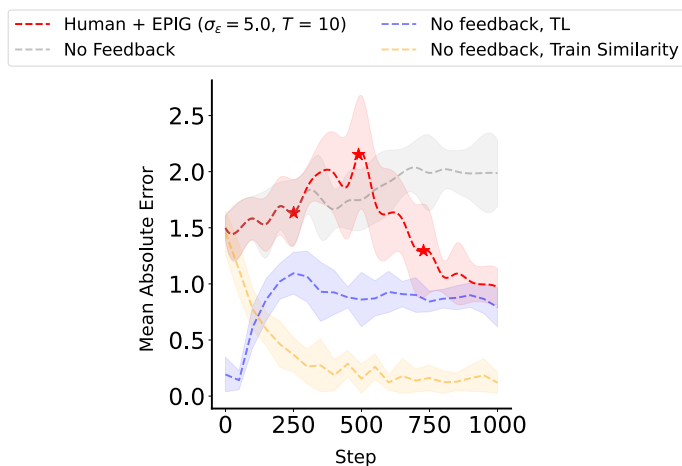


Figure S6: **Comparison with non-AL baselines for the penalized LogP optimization use case.** We report the mean and standard deviations across 10 replicates of each experimental run. We use a noise-free simulated expert queried every 250 steps of molecular generator optimization using EPIG.

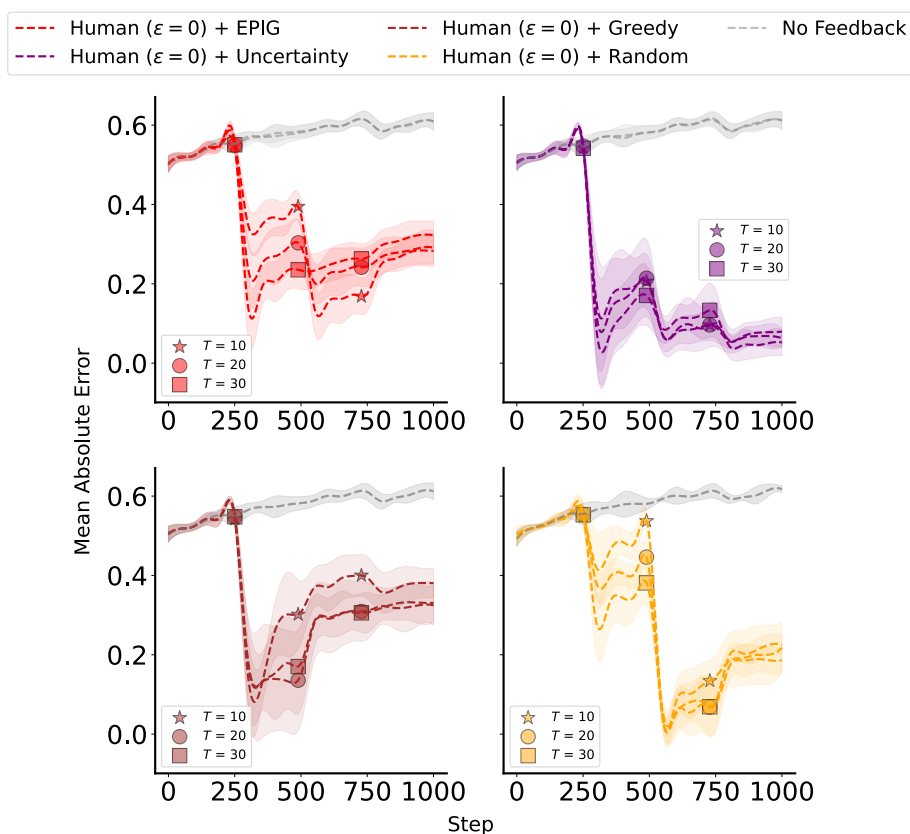


Figure S7: **Impact of the number of human queries for the DRD2 activity optimization use case.** We report the mean and standard deviations across 10 replicates of each experimental run. For all acquisition criteria, we use a noise-free simulated expert queried every 250 steps of molecular generator optimization.

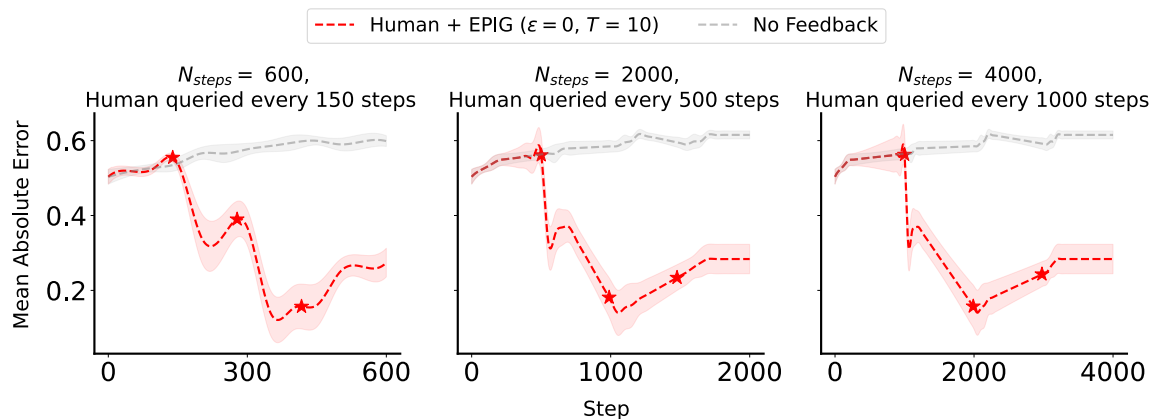


Figure S8: **Impact of the frequency of human queries for the DRD2 activity optimization use case.** We report the mean and standard deviations across 10 replicates of each experimental run. For all acquisition criteria, we use a noise-free simulated expert and a query budget $T = 10$.

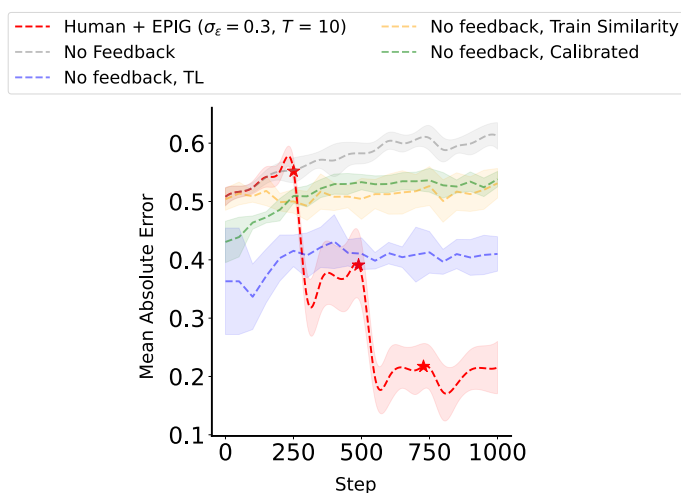


Figure S9: **Comparison with non-AL baselines for the DRD2 activity optimization use case.** We report the mean and standard deviations across 10 replicates of each experimental run. We use a noise-free simulated expert queried every 250 steps of molecular generator optimization using EPIG.

Additional results for the human experiments

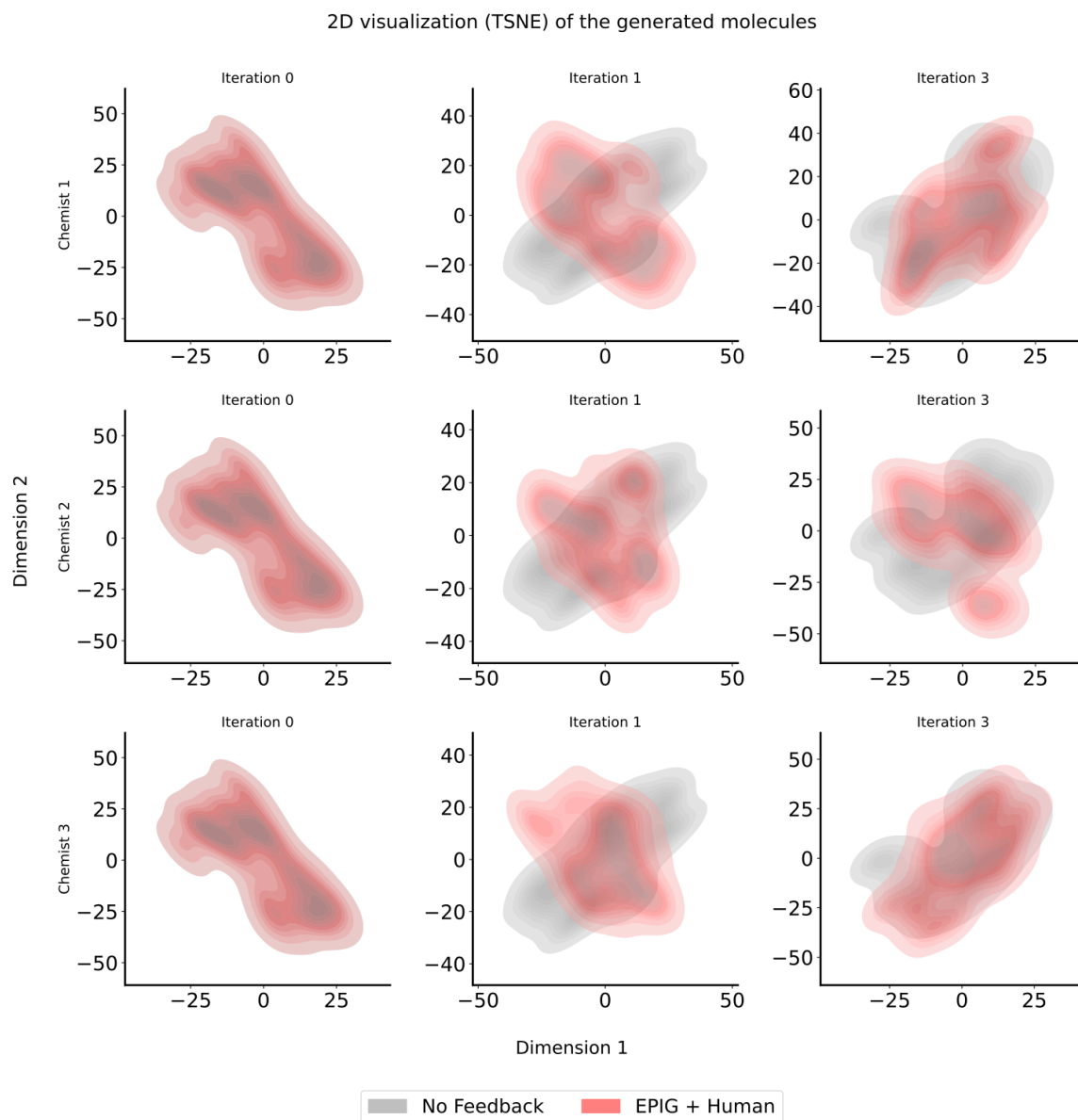


Figure S10: Distribution of high-scoring molecules generated during a multi-objective molecule generation with (in gray) and without (in red) intervention of chemist experts.