LogD Cheat Sheet

influence of substituents on $\Delta LogD$ and expected "lipophilic potency"

-H changed to -R R =	median ΔLogD* (# of matched pairs)	x-fold change in affinity/potency expected from lipophilicity alone	
Me	0.30 (8458)	2x gain	
Et	0.72 (634)	5x gain	
n-Pr	1.05 (66)	11x gain	
i-Pr	1.10 (419)	13x gain	
t-Bu	1.30 (88)	20x gain	
CHF ₂	0.40 (260)	3x gain	
CF ₃	0.90 (899)	8x gain	
Ph	1.40 (570)	25x gain	
CN	-0.28 (1092)	2x loss	
F	0.2 (4249)	2x gain	
CI	0.6 (1782)	4x gain	
Br	0.9 (356)	8x gain	
I	1.1 (35)	13x gain	
\checkmark^{\triangle}	0.9 (586)	8x gain	
$\sqrt{\Box}$	1.30 (88)	20x gain	
ОН	-0.70 (1224)	4x loss	
Г ОН	-0.60 (560)	3x loss	
ОН	-2.98 (106)	1000x loss	
NH	-1.90 (62)	100x loss	

-H changed to -R R =	median ΔLogD* (# of matched pairs)	x-fold change in affinity/potency expected from lipophilicity alone		
OMe	-0.05 (1579)	Insignificant		
OEt	0.40 (100)	3x gain		
SMe	0.45 (30)	3x gain		
Oi-Pr	0.85 (76)	7x gain		
OCF ₃	1.00 (138)	10x gain		
OCHF ₂	0.50 (88)	3x gain		
Y ^H NS	-1.00 (76)	10x loss		
YN O	-0.60 (139)	3x loss		
VS.	-0.90 (192)	10x loss		
NH ₂	-1.10 (269)	13x loss		
V N	-0.50 (140)	3x loss		
VI _N	-0.98 (148)	10x loss		
NH NH	-1.90 (53)	100x loss		
V ^N →	-0.20 (278)	2x loss		
VNH ₂	-2.33 (72)	200x loss		
\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	-1.10 (57)	13x loss		

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expected changes to LogD from phenyl-group replacements $\Delta \Delta \text{LogD} = (\Delta \text{LogD}_{\text{H-to-R}} - \Delta \text{LogD}_{\text{H-to-Ph}})$

Heterocycle	ΔLogD* (ΔΔLogD)	expt'd Δ potency H to R (Ph to R)	Heterocycle	ΔLogD* (ΔΔLogD)	expt'd Δ potency H to R (Ph to R)
N, N	-0.80 (-2.20)	6x loss (160x loss)		0.20 (-1.20)	1.6x gain (16x loss)
	0.50 (-0.90)	3x gain (8x loss)	N	0.70 (-0.70)	5x gain (5x loss)
N	0.90 (-0.50)	8x gain (3x loss)	N	0.05 (-1.35)	similar (22x loss)
N	-0.20 (-1.60)	1.6x loss (40x loss)		1.20 (-0.20)	16x gain (1.6x loss)
N	0.50 (-0.90)	3x gain (8x loss)	N S	0.70 (-0.70)	5x gain (5x loss)

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