

## **Supporting Information**

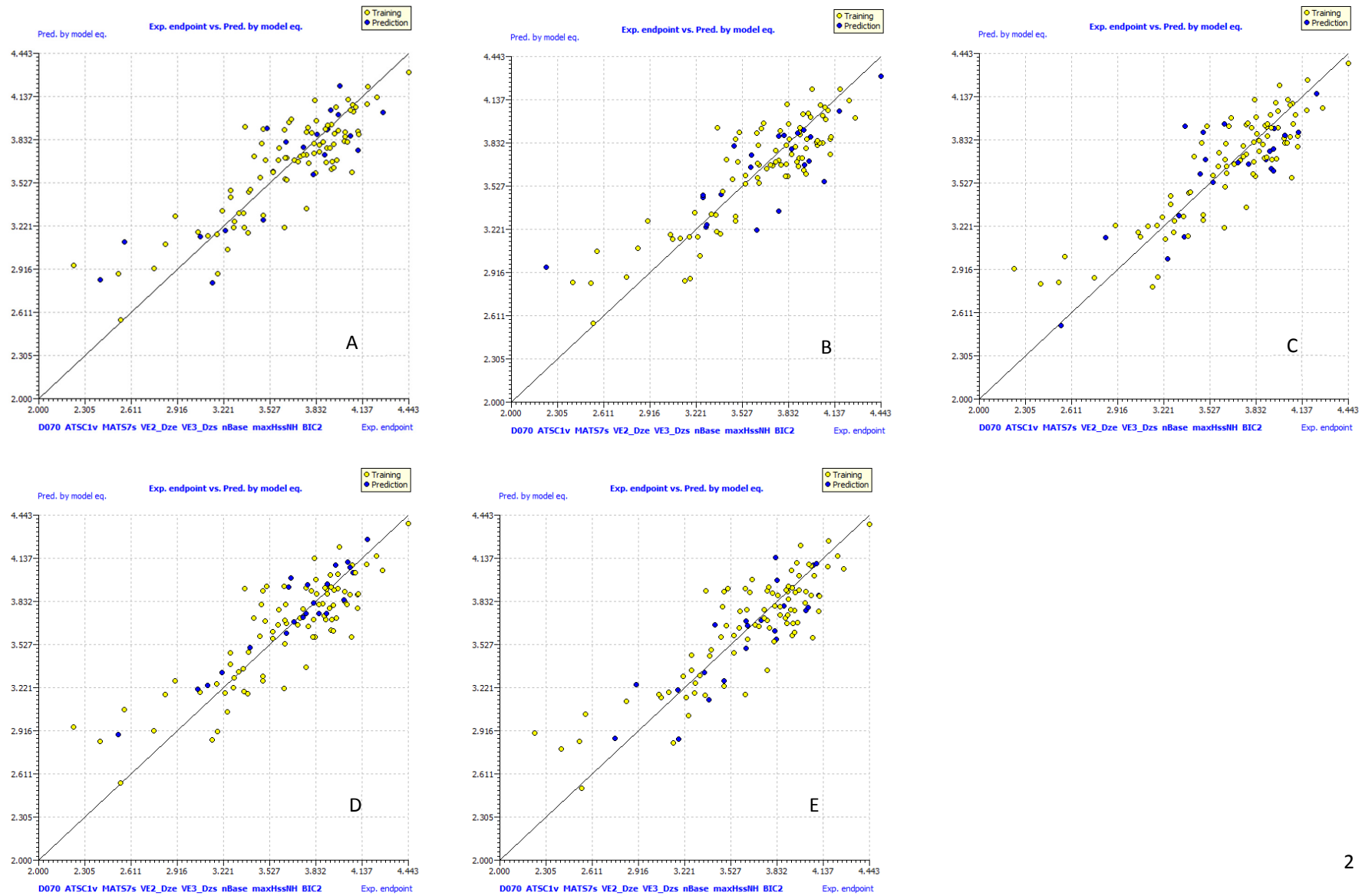
### **Computational approaches for the prediction of the selective uptake of magnetofluorescent nanoparticles into human cells**

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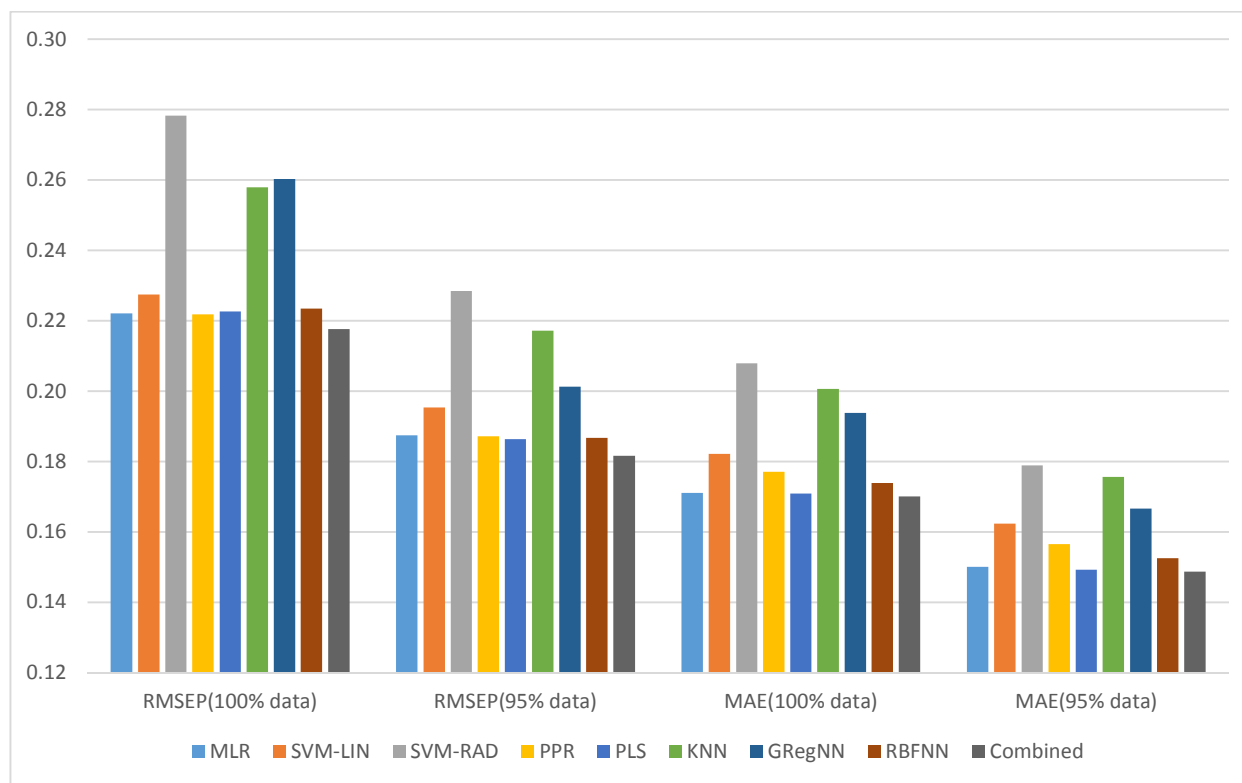
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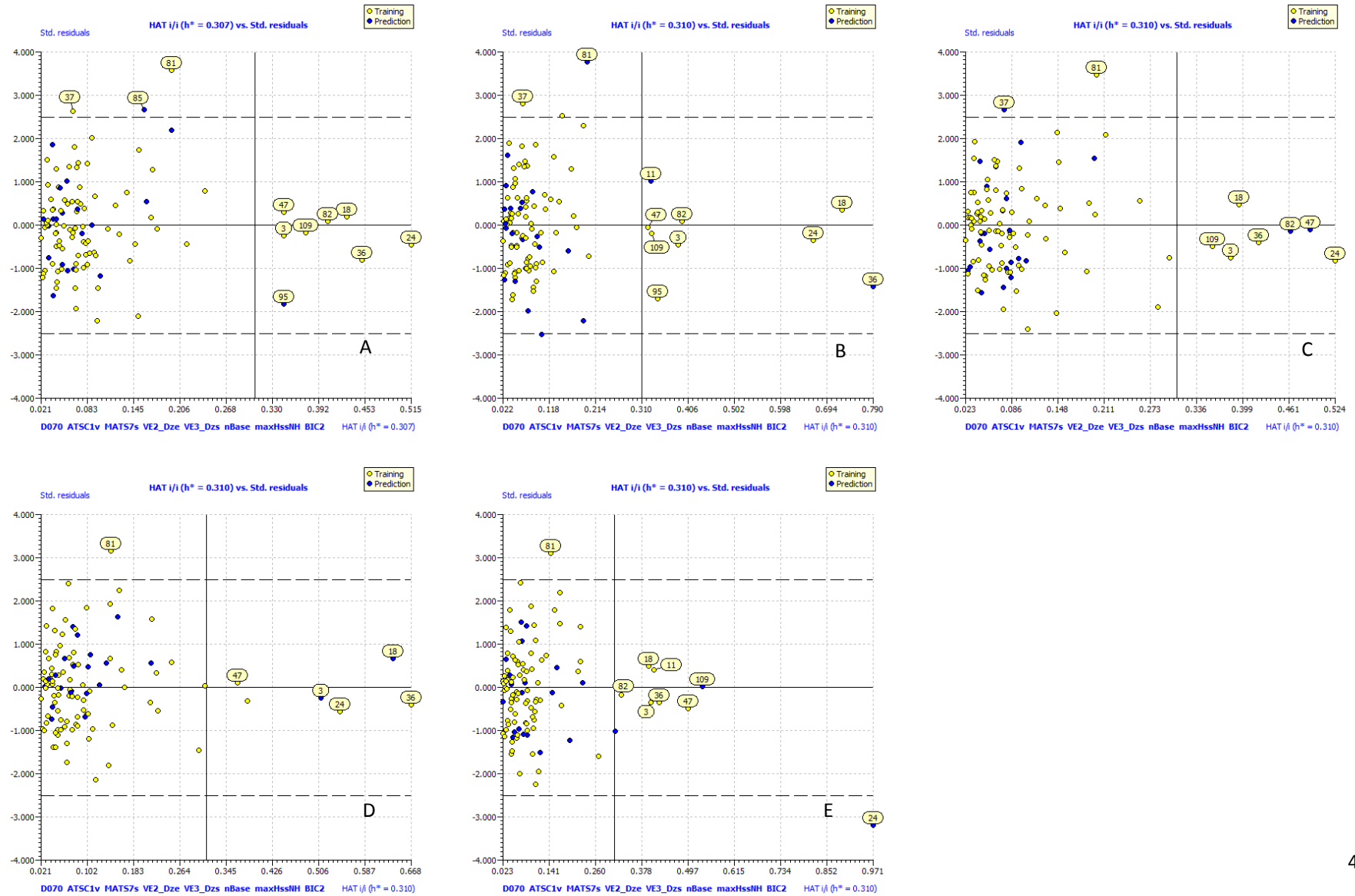
**Figure S1 A-E: Plot of experimental vs. predicted values for the best logPaCa2 model in five different splitting (yellow dots=training set; blue dots=prediction set).**



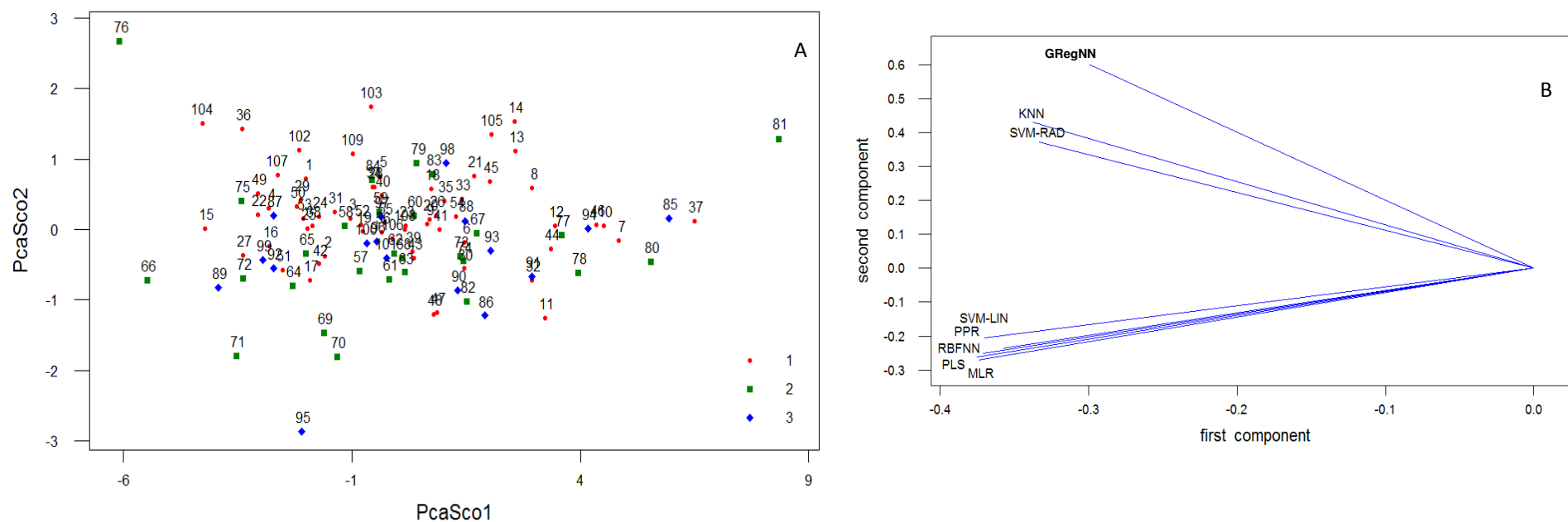
**Figure S2. Comparison of the predictive performances of linear and non-linear approaches applied to predict logPaCa2, tested on five external validation sets on the basis of Mean Absolute Errors (MAE) and Root Mean Squared Errors (RMSE). Combined=calculated on averaged predictions.**



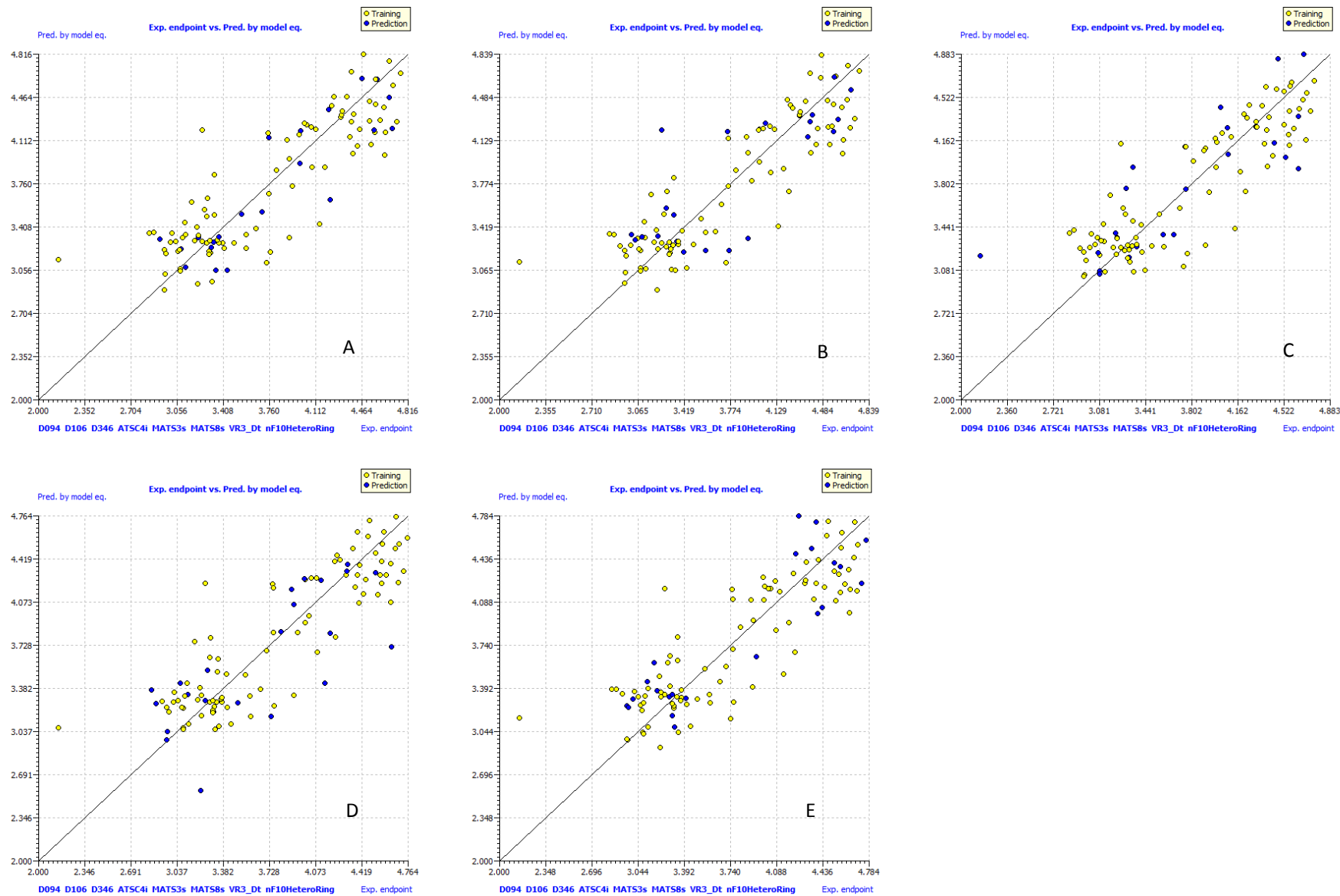
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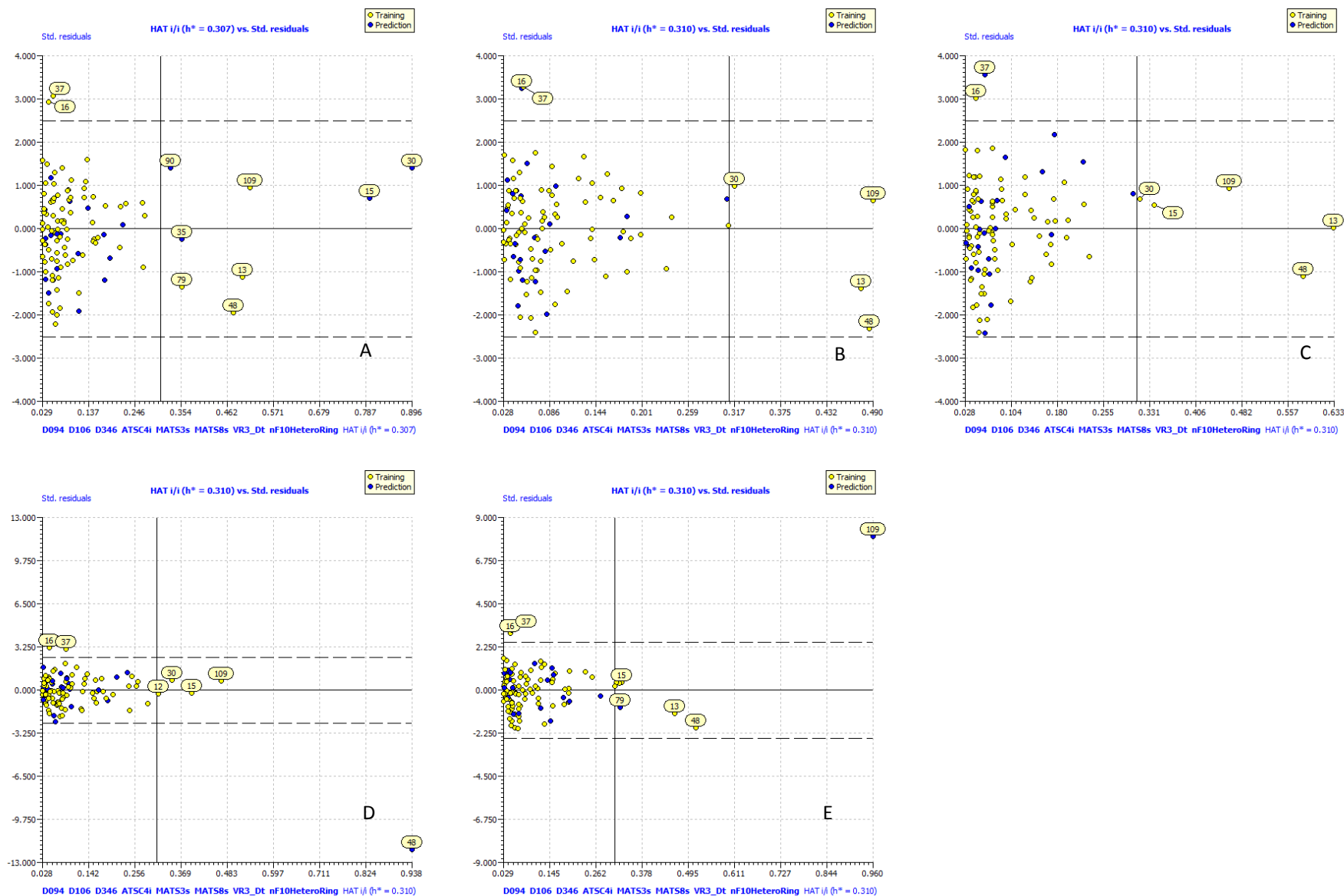
**Figure S4 A-B: Plots of the first 2 principal components calculated on residuals in prediction from 8 different modelling techniques applied to the logPaCa2 response. Figure A: score plot (1=anhydrides; 2=amines; 3=aminoacids). Figure B: loading plot.**



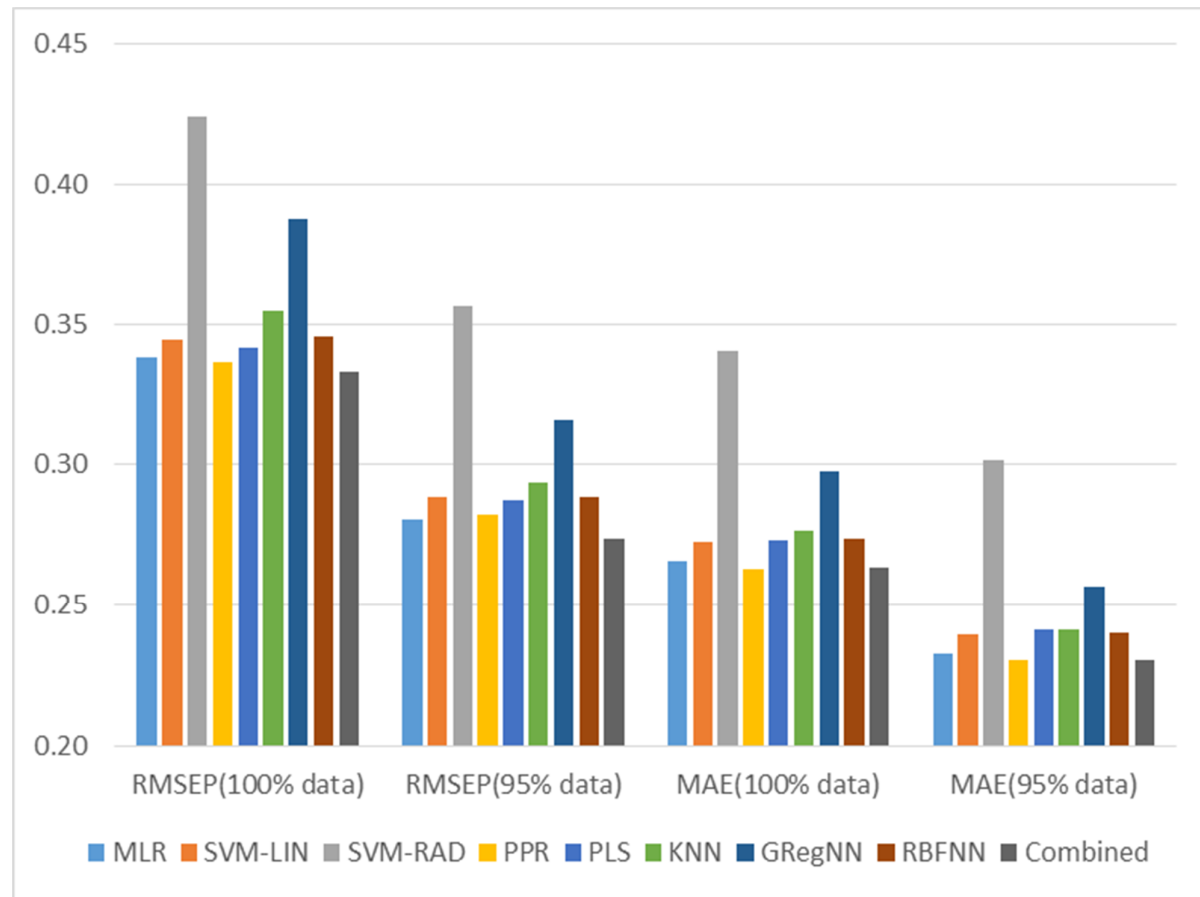
**Figure S5 A-E: Plot of experimental vs. predicted values for the best logHUVeC model in five different splittings. (yellow dots=training set; blue dots=prediction set).**



**Figure S6 A-E: Plot of hat diagonal values vs. standardized residuals for the best logHUVeC model in five different splittings. (yellow dots=training set; blue dots=prediction set).**



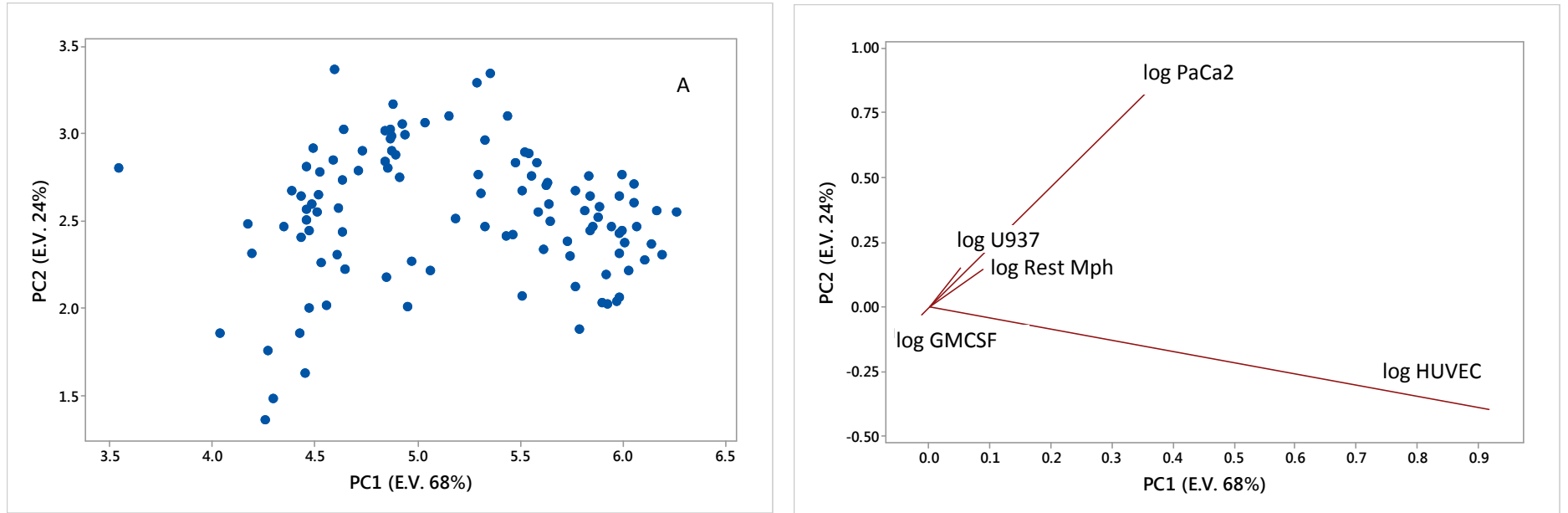
**Figure S7.** Comparison of the predictive performances of linear and non-linear approaches applied to predict logHUV<sub>EC</sub>, tested on five external validation sets on the basis of Mean Absolute Errors (MAE) and Root Mean Squared Errors (RMSE). Combined=calculated on averaged predictions.



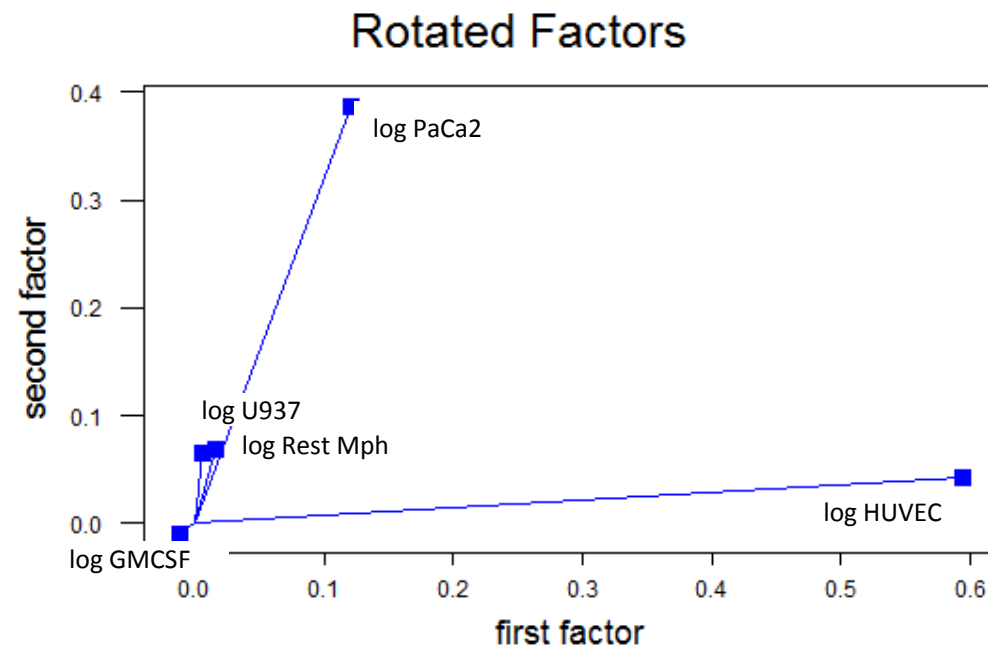




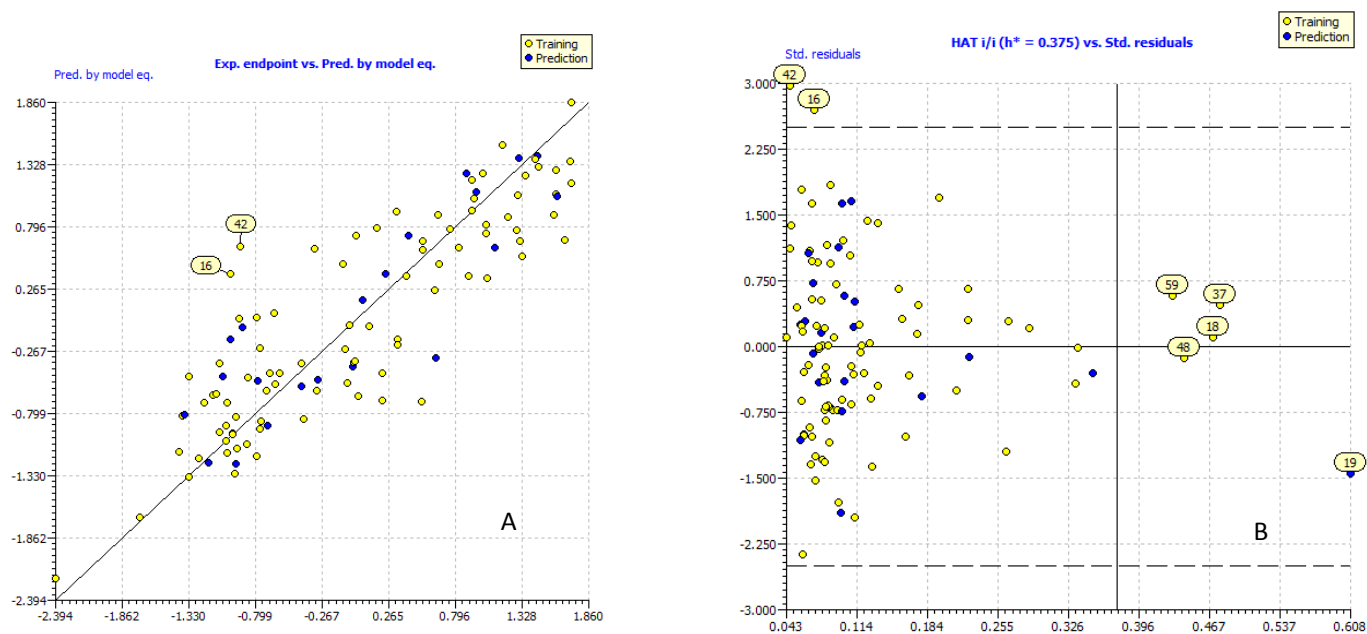
**Figure S9 A-B: Plots of the first 2 principal components calculated on log-transformed uptake values in five human cell types. Figure A: score plot. Figure B: loading plot.**



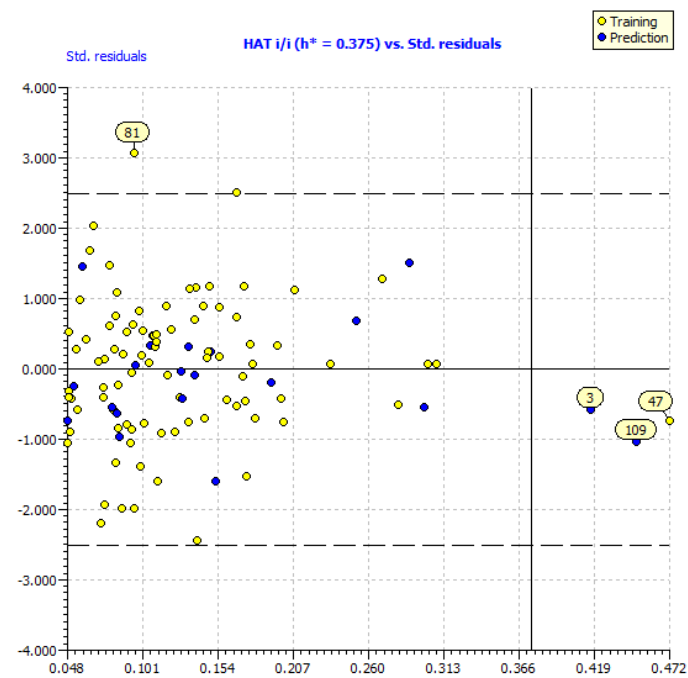
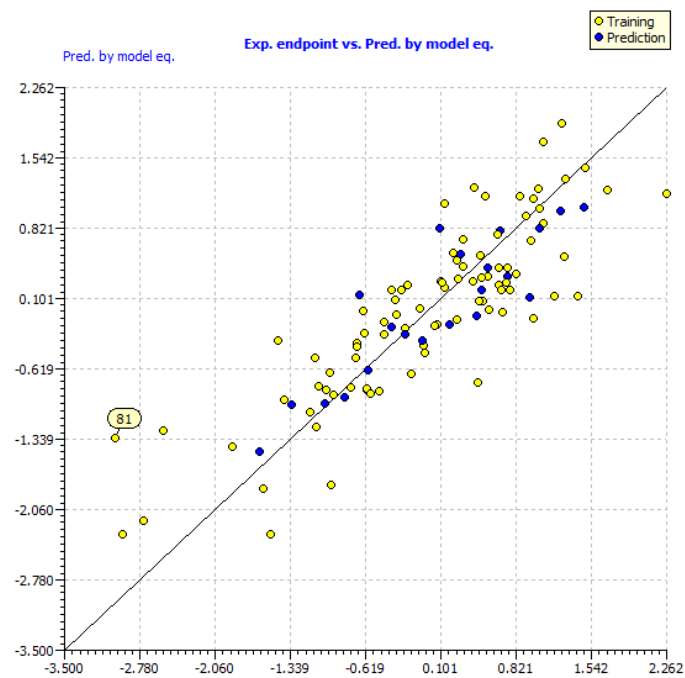
**Figure S10: Loading plot calculated on the first two rotated factors calculated on log-transformed uptake values in five human cells.**



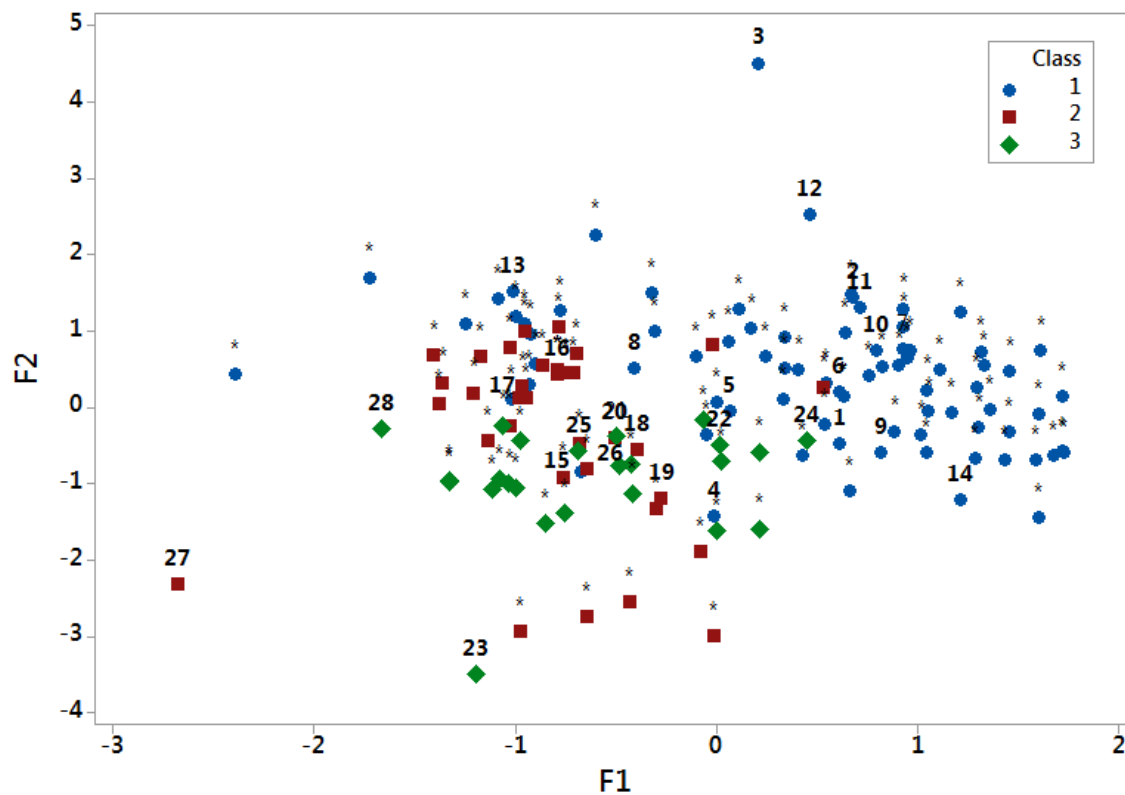
**Figure S11 A-B: Plot of experimental vs. predicted values for the best F1 model (A); Plot of hat diagonal values vs. standardized residuals for the best F1 model (B) (yellow dots=training set; blue dots=prediction set).**



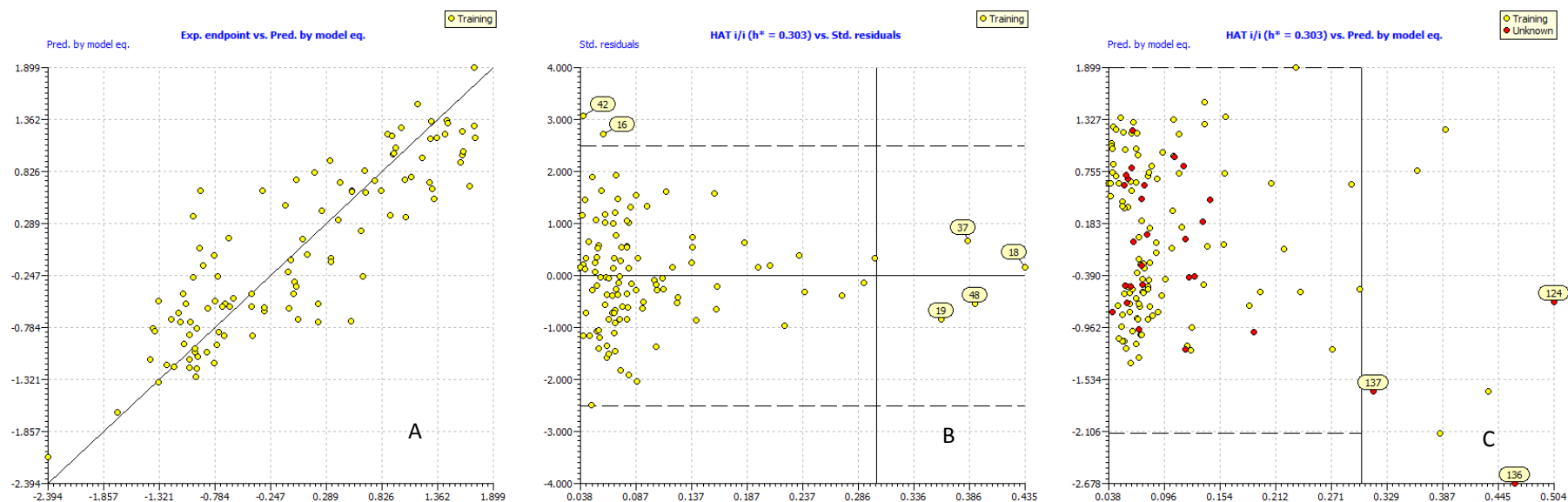
**Figure S12 A-B: Plot of experimental vs. predicted values for the best F2 model (A); Plot of hat diagonal values vs. standardized residuals for the best F1 model (B) (yellow dots=training set; blue dots=prediction set).**



**Figure S13: Rotated score plot of the two rotated factors F1 and F2 for 109 NPs and 28 surface substituents (predicted values). (Class= chemical class, i.e. 1=anhydrides; 2=amines; 3=aminoacids).**



**Figure S14 A-C: Plot of experimental vs. predicted values for F1 Full model (i.e. calibrated on empirical F1 values available for all the 109 NPs) (A). Plot of hat diagonal values vs. standardized residuals for F1 Full model (B). Plot of hat diagonal values vs. predicted values for F1 Full model (C) (yellow dots=training set; res dots= 28 chemicals with unknown uptake).**



**Figure S15 A-C: Plot of experimental vs. predicted values for F2 Full model (i.e. calibrated on empirical F2 values available for all the 109 NPs) (A). Plot of hat diagonal values vs. standardized residuals for F2 Full model (B). Plot of hat diagonal values vs. predicted values for F2 Full model (C) (yellow dots=training set; res dots= 28 chemicals with unknown uptake).**

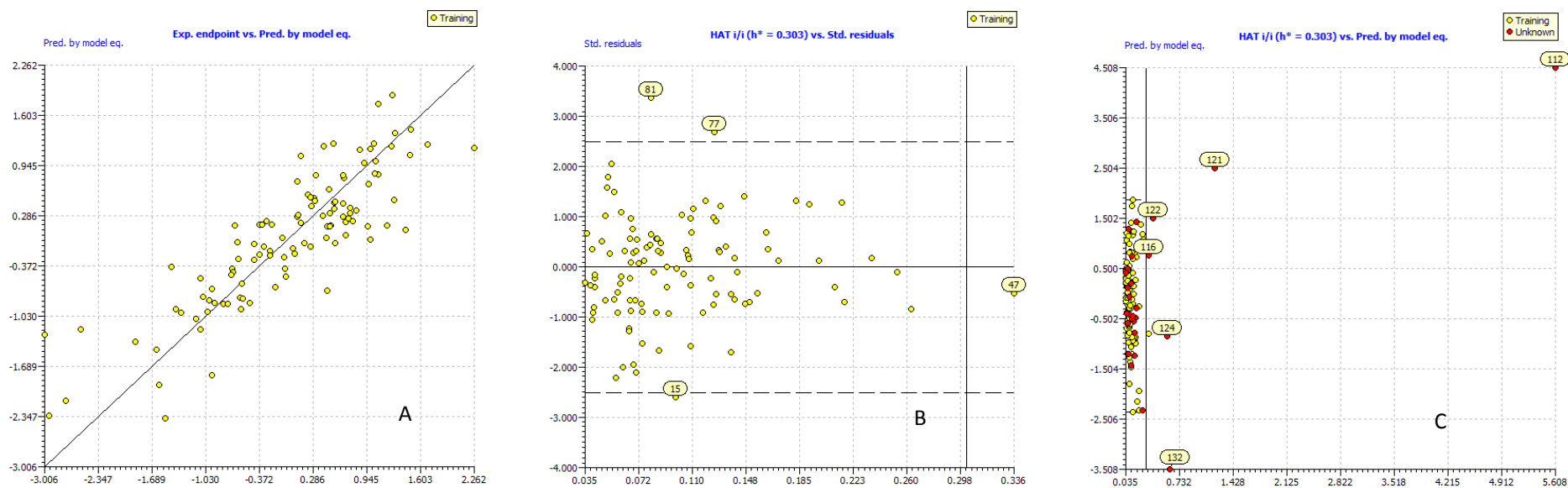




Table S1. List of ID, names and log transformed values of uptake in five human cell types (picomoles/L (pM)), measured for a library of 109 functionalized nanoparticles, in addition to 28 structures (ID nos° 110 – 137, *in Italic*) with unknown cellular uptake (n.a.= not available). Columns with the splittings applied to generate .MLR-OLS models and to calibrate additional linear and non-linear models are also reported (i.e. 1= Training set, 2=Prediction set.)

| ID 137 | ID 109 | Name                                                        | log PaCa2 (pM) | log HUVEC (pM) | log GMCSF Mph (pM) | log Rest Mph (pM) | log U937 (pM) | Split M0 | Split M1 | Split M2 | Split M3 | Split M4 |
|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1      | 1      | trifluoroacetic anhydride                                   | 4.172          | 4.405          | 2.915              | 2.715             | 3.045         | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 2      | 2      | chlorodifluoroacetic anhydride                              | 3.952          | 4.082          | 2.856              | 2.925             | 3.007         | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        |
| 3      | 3      | pentafluoropropionic anhydride                              | 4.077          | 4.525          | 2.893              | 2.615             | 2.960         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        |
| 4      | 4      | dimethylsuccinic anhydride                                  | 4.111          | 3.939          | 2.825              | 2.735             | 2.959         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| 5      | 5      | maleic anhydride                                            | 3.979          | 3.998          | 2.834              | 2.789             | 3.023         | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 6      | 6      | citraconic anhydride                                        | 3.583          | 4.044          | 2.973              | 2.966             | 3.109         | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 7      | 7      | 2,3-dimethylmaleic anhydride                                | 3.483          | 4.635          | 2.843              | 2.528             | 2.985         | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        |
| 8      | 8      | hexanoic anhydride                                          | 3.654          | 3.912          | 2.898              | 2.586             | 3.010         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        |
| 9      | 9      | methysuccinic anhydride                                     | 3.639          | 3.168          | 2.837              | 2.495             | 2.998         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| 10     | 10     | 3,3',4,4'-benzophenonetetracarboxylic dianhydride           | 3.511          | 4.672          | 2.848              | 2.538             | 3.000         | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 11     | 11     | 4-nitrophthalic anhydride                                   | 3.270          | 4.568          | 2.820              | 2.611             | 3.015         | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 12     | 12     | 4-bromo-1,8-naphthalic anhydride                            | 3.626          | 4.027          | 2.883              | 2.604             | 3.068         | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        |
| 13     | 13     | 1,4,5,8-naphthalenetetracarboxylic anhydride                | 3.669          | 3.212          | 2.798              | 2.797             | 2.955         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        |
| 14     | 14     | tetrafluorophthalic anhydride                               | 3.827          | 4.386          | 2.802              | 2.637             | 3.004         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| 15     | 15     | 3-nitro-1,8-naphthalic anhydride                            | 4.112          | 3.219          | 2.884              | 2.652             | 3.076         | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 16     | 16     | 3-hydroxyphthalic anhydride                                 | 3.972          | 3.247          | 2.826              | 2.636             | 2.959         | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 17     | 17     | endo-bicyclo [2,2,2] oct-5-ene-2,3-dicarboxylic anhydride   | 3.901          | 4.539          | 2.849              | 2.559             | 3.012         | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        |
| 18     | 18     | 5-chloroisatoic anhydride                                   | 4.176          | 2.882          | 2.888              | 2.701             | 3.068         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        |
| 19     | 19     | 2-sulfobenzoic acid cyclic anhydride                        | 3.880          | 4.396          | 2.749              | 2.476             | 2.983         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| 20     | 20     | dichloromaleic anhydride                                    | 3.840          | 4.468          | 2.798              | 2.912             | 3.009         | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 21     | 21     | 5-acetylmercaptosuccinic anhydride                          | 3.587          | 3.754          | 2.894              | 2.859             | 3.023         | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 22     | 22     | 4,5-dichlorophthalic anhydride                              | 4.117          | 4.478          | 2.772              | 2.898             | 2.999         | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        |
| 23     | 23     | exo-3,6-epoxy-1,2,3,6-tetrahydrophthalic anhydride          | 3.819          | 4.113          | 2.822              | 2.709             | 2.981         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        |
| 24     | 24     | bicyclo [2,2,2] oct-7-ene-2,3,5,6-tetracarboxylic anhydride | 3.628          | 4.354          | 2.849              | 2.761             | 2.996         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| 25     | 25     | cis-1,2,3,6-tetrahydrophthalic anhydride                    | 3.891          | 3.760          | 2.918              | 2.752             | 3.034         | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 26     | 26     | diphenic anhydride                                          | 3.772          | 4.701          | 2.774              | 2.661             | 2.993         | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 27     | 27     | 4-nitro-1,8-naphthalic anhydride                            | 3.932          | 3.343          | 2.839              | 2.841             | 3.075         | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        |
| 28     | 28     | 1,2,3,4-cyclobutanetetracarboxylic dianhydride              | 3.768          | 3.816          | 2.903              | 2.838             | 3.070         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        |
| 29     | 29     | lauric anhydride                                            | 3.821          | 4.523          | 2.847              | 2.903             | 3.024         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| 30     | 30     | 1,2,4-benzenetricarboxylic anhydride                        | 3.550          | 4.215          | 2.792              | 3.049             | 3.048         | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        |

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|----|----|------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | 31 | 4-methylphthalic anhydride                     | 3.979 | 4.305 | 2.763 | 2.808 | 3.020 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 32 | 32 | 3-nitrophthalic anhydride                      | 3.498 | 4.449 | 2.793 | 2.621 | 2.965 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 33 | 33 | homophthalic anhydride                         | 3.777 | 4.182 | 2.829 | 2.808 | 2.961 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 34 | 34 | glutaric anhydride                             | 4.074 | 3.407 | 2.823 | 2.694 | 3.004 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 35 | 35 | ethylenediamintetraacetic anhydride            | 3.929 | 3.996 | 2.830 | 2.610 | 2.936 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 36 | 36 | isatoic anhydride                              | 4.443 | 3.587 | 2.987 | 2.759 | 3.124 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 37 | 37 | N-methylisatoic anhydride                      | 3.363 | 2.152 | 2.710 | 2.007 | 2.853 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 38 | 38 | 3-methylglutaric anhydride                     | 3.906 | 3.063 | 2.826 | 2.551 | 2.980 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 39 | 39 | 3,4,5,6-tetrahydrophthalic anhydride           | 3.727 | 4.569 | 2.832 | 2.856 | 2.998 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 40 | 40 | diacetyl-L-tartaric anhydride                  | 3.909 | 4.584 | 2.854 | 2.803 | 3.035 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 41 | 41 | Tetra bromophthalic anhydride                  | 3.804 | 4.574 | 2.853 | 2.718 | 3.068 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 42 | 42 | 1,2-cyclohexanedicarboxy anhydride             | 3.925 | 3.289 | 2.845 | 2.685 | 2.988 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 43 | 43 | 1-cyclopentene-1,2-dicarboxy anhydride         | 3.690 | 4.309 | 2.826 | 2.815 | 3.016 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 44 | 44 | Iodoacetic anhydride                           | 3.423 | 4.236 | 2.521 | 2.284 | 2.798 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 45 | 45 | Chloroacetic anhydride                         | 3.633 | 4.559 | 2.794 | 2.574 | 2.995 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 46 | 46 | Hexachloro-5-norbornene anhydride              | 3.474 | 4.604 | 2.815 | 2.592 | 2.960 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 47 | 47 | Palmitic anhydride                             | 3.550 | 4.678 | 2.738 | 2.489 | 2.967 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 48 | 48 | 4-amino-1,8-naphthalic anhydride               | 3.640 | 4.644 | 2.756 | 2.905 | 2.972 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 49 | 49 | Decanoic ahd                                   | 4.026 | 4.732 | 2.989 | 2.962 | 3.116 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 50 | 50 | 3,3'-Tetramethyleneglutaric anhydride          | 4.058 | 3.707 | 2.959 | 2.881 | 3.086 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 51 | 51 | Cis-5-norborne-endo-2,3-dicarboxylic anhydride | 3.939 | 4.373 | 2.900 | 2.826 | 3.010 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 52 | 52 | 1,8-naphthalic anhydride                       | 3.955 | 4.087 | 2.821 | 2.790 | 3.040 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 53 | 53 | 2-phenylglutaric anhydride                     | 4.018 | 3.898 | 2.850 | 2.783 | 3.018 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 54 | 54 | Tetrachlorophthalic anhydride                  | 3.833 | 4.764 | 2.863 | 2.638 | 3.044 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 55 | 55 | 3,6-dichlorophthalic anhydride                 | 3.904 | 4.695 | 2.867 | 2.532 | 2.947 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 56 | 56 | 2,2-dimethylglutaric anhydride                 | 3.937 | 3.284 | 2.899 | 2.745 | 2.968 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 57 | 57 | Amylamine                                      | 3.783 | 3.313 | 2.851 | 2.761 | 2.951 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 58 | 58 | 1,3-dimethylbutylamine                         | 3.853 | 4.142 | 2.880 | 2.835 | 3.035 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 59 | 59 | D-Glucosamine                                  | 3.355 | 3.281 | 2.790 | 2.589 | 2.886 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 60 | 60 | Hexylamine                                     | 3.748 | 3.337 | 2.939 | 2.767 | 3.001 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 61 | 61 | Tert-butylamine                                | 3.856 | 3.342 | 2.981 | 2.698 | 2.969 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 62 | 62 | isobutylamine                                  | 3.716 | 3.082 | 2.855 | 2.620 | 2.923 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 63 | 63 | dimethylpropylamine                            | 3.748 | 2.966 | 2.746 | 2.608 | 2.881 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 64 | 64 | isoamylamine                                   | 3.828 | 3.191 | 2.777 | 2.590 | 2.944 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 65 | 65 | 1-ethylpropylamine                             | 3.815 | 3.316 | 2.766 | 2.908 | 3.033 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 66 | 66 | Tert-amylamine                                 | 4.068 | 3.911 | 2.848 | 2.965 | 3.017 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 67 | 67 | Ethylenediamine                                | 3.462 | 3.084 | 2.689 | 2.468 | 2.907 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 68 | 68 | pentadecylamine                                | 4.061 | 3.493 | 2.963 | 3.055 | 3.260 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 69 | 69 | 1,3-diaminopropane                             | 3.486 | 2.960 | 2.660 | 2.693 | 2.727 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 70 | 70 | 1,4-diaminobutane                              | 3.484 | 3.086 | 2.705 | 2.690 | 2.932 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 71 | 71 | Hexamethylenediamine                           | 3.623 | 3.047 | 2.748 | 2.600 | 2.926 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 72 | 72 | 2-Ethylhexylamine                              | 3.950 | 3.303 | 2.950 | 2.899 | 3.279 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 73 | 73 | 1-hexadecylamine                               | 3.967 | 3.268 | 2.892 | 2.673 | 3.069 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 74 | 74 | 2-aminoheptane                                 | 3.629 | 2.975 | 2.776 | 2.657 | 2.889 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 75 | 75 | 1-tetradecylamine                              | 4.274 | 3.548 | 2.988 | 3.013 | 3.441 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 76 | 76 | Diethylenetriamine                             | 3.772 | 3.414 | 2.501 | 2.651 | 2.729 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 77 | 77 | 1-adamantanemethylamine                        | 2.837 | 3.375 | 2.979 | 2.932 | 3.092 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 78 | 78 | 3-hydroxytyramine                              | 2.530 | 2.962 | 2.860 | 2.741 | 2.923 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

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|-----|-----|----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 79  | 79  | Tyramine                                     | 2.766 | 3.323 | 3.044 | 2.493 | 2.767 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 80  | 80  | Spermine                                     | 2.407 | 3.351 | 2.985 | 2.368 | 2.574 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 81  | 81  | N,N'-Bis(2-aminoethyl)-1,3-propanediamine    | 2.234 | 3.366 | 2.955 | 2.447 | 2.749 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 82  | 82  | Pentaethylenhexamine                         | 2.541 | 3.207 | 2.810 | 2.881 | 2.733 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 83  | 83  | 3-Noradamantanamine                          | 3.118 | 3.248 | 2.954 | 2.868 | 2.804 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 84  | 84  | 2-adamantanamine                             | 3.180 | 3.305 | 3.076 | 2.843 | 2.934 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 85  | 85  | Gly                                          | 2.569 | 3.439 | 3.141 | 2.472 | 2.731 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 86  | 86  | L-Phenylalanine Methyl Ester                 | 3.391 | 3.219 | 2.956 | 2.643 | 3.399 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 87  | 87  | L-Ser                                        | 3.357 | 3.074 | 2.808 | 2.700 | 3.063 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 88  | 88  | L-Thr                                        | 3.215 | 2.845 | 2.790 | 2.485 | 3.003 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 89  | 89  | L-Trp                                        | 3.186 | 3.115 | 2.970 | 2.606 | 3.250 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 90  | 90  | L-Tyr                                        | 3.070 | 2.929 | 2.886 | 2.482 | 2.954 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 91  | 91  | L-Val                                        | 3.271 | 3.017 | 3.056 | 2.434 | 3.077 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 92  | 92  | L-Lys                                        | 3.249 | 3.582 | 2.835 | 2.457 | 2.693 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 93  | 93  | 4-cholorophenyl alanine                      | 3.055 | 3.741 | 2.904 | 2.689 | 2.964 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 94  | 94  | L-Ala                                        | 2.905 | 3.303 | 3.008 | 2.542 | 2.810 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 95  | 95  | L-Arg                                        | 3.149 | 3.374 | 3.062 | 2.664 | 2.927 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 96  | 96  | L-Asp                                        | 3.288 | 3.767 | 3.141 | 2.686 | 3.028 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 97  | 97  | L-Gln                                        | 3.322 | 3.661 | 2.919 | 2.592 | 2.989 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 98  | 98  | L-Glu                                        | 3.399 | 3.120 | 2.832 | 2.755 | 2.829 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 99  | 99  | L-His                                        | 3.382 | 3.009 | 2.818 | 2.961 | 3.021 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 100 | 100 | L-Met                                        | 3.232 | 3.123 | 2.963 | 2.914 | 2.973 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 101 | 101 | L-Phe                                        | 3.294 | 3.097 | 2.928 | 2.714 | 3.122 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 102 | 102 | succinic anhydride                           | 4.235 | 3.758 | 2.895 | 2.913 | 3.029 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 103 | 103 | acetic anhydride                             | 4.047 | 3.991 | 2.956 | 2.899 | 3.012 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 104 | 104 | Itaconic anhydride                           | 4.038 | 4.434 | 2.950 | 2.926 | 2.923 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 105 | 105 | Diglycolic anhydride                         | 3.991 | 4.226 | 2.957 | 2.820 | 2.976 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
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| 107 | 107 | cis-aconitic anhydride                       | 4.026 | 4.639 | 2.939 | 2.884 | 3.018 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 108 | 108 | diflorophthalic anhydride                    | 3.910 | 4.315 | 2.803 | 2.766 | 2.939 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 109 | 109 | diethylenetriaminepentaacetic dianhydride    | 4.097 | 4.256 | 3.072 | 2.829 | 2.984 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 110 | 1   | (2-Dodecen-1-yl)succinic anhydride           | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 111 | 2   | Propionic Anhydride                          | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 112 | 3   | trymethylacetic anhydride                    | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 113 | 4   | trychloroacetic anhydride                    | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 114 | 5   | Hexahydro 4 methylphtalic anhydride          | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 115 | 6   | Crotonic Anhydride                           | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 116 | 7   | heptafluorobutyric anhydride                 | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 117 | 8   | methyl-5-norborne-2,3-di anhydrde            | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 118 | 9   | dichloro acetic anhydride                    | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 119 | 10  | valeric anhydride                            | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 120 | 11  | butyric anhydride                            | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 121 | 12  | Isobutyric anhydride                         | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 122 | 13  | Hexafluoroglutamic anhydride                 | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 123 | 14  | benzoic anhydride                            | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 124 | 15  | 3,4,9,10-perylenetetracarboxylic dianhydride | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 125 | 16  | sec-butylamine                               | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 126 | 17  | Undecylamine                                 | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 127 | 18  | Bis(hexamethylene)-ethylenediamine           | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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|-----|----|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 128 | 19 | <i>N,N'-Bis(3-aminopropyl)-ethylenediamine</i>                | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 129 | 20 | <i>Spermidine</i>                                             | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 130 | 21 | <i>N-Acetyl-L-arginine</i>                                    | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 131 | 22 | <i>Boc-arg-OH</i>                                             | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 132 | 23 | <i>N-2,4-DNP-L-arginine</i>                                   | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 133 | 24 | <i>2-imino-l-imidazoliacetic acid</i>                         | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 134 | 25 | <i>Allo-octopine</i>                                          | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 135 | 26 | <i>D-arginine</i>                                             | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 136 | 27 | <i>N-Ethyl-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-4-(4-nitrophenylazo)aniline</i> | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 137 | 28 | <i>3-Mercapto-2-methylpropionyl-L-proline</i>                 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Table S2. Statistical parameters calculated for the best MLR-OLS models developed for PaCa2 and HUVEC cells.

(\*) Parameters calculated with the software Xternal Validation Plus available online at <http://dtclab.webs.com/software-tools>.

| PaCa2             | R <sup>2</sup> | Q <sup>2</sup> | Q <sup>2</sup> lmo | CCC training | R <sup>2</sup> Y Scrambling | RMSE training | MAE Training | R <sup>2</sup> ext | Average Q <sup>2</sup> ext | CCC ext | RMSE ext * (100% data) | MAE ext * (100% data) | RMSE ext * (95% data) | MAE ext * (95% data) | MAE+3*SD ext * (95% data) | Prediction Quality * |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>M0</b>         | 0.73           | 0.67           | 0.64               | 0.85         | 0.09                        | 0.21          | 0.16         | 0.75               | 0.72                       | 0.85    | 0.24                   | 0.19                  | 0.20                  | 0.15                 | 0.53                      | Good                 |
| <b>M1</b>         | 0.77           | 0.71           | 0.72               | 0.87         | 0.09                        | 0.2           | 0.16         | 0.65               | 0.62                       | 0.75    | 0.27                   | 0.20                  | 0.20                  | 0.16                 | 0.53                      | Good                 |
| <b>M2</b>         | 0.76           | 0.68           | 0.63               | 0.86         | 0.09                        | 0.21          | 0.16         | 0.66               | 0.66                       | 0.81    | 0.24                   | 0.20                  | 0.20                  | 0.17                 | 0.49                      | Good                 |
| <b>M3</b>         | 0.71           | 0.64           | 0.58               | 0.83         | 0.09                        | 0.23          | 0.18         | 0.88               | 0.86                       | 0.91    | 0.15                   | 0.12                  | 0.12                  | 0.09                 | 0.31                      | Good                 |
| <b>M4</b>         | 0.74           | 0.67           | 0.63               | 0.85         | 0.09                        | 0.22          | 0.17         | 0.75               | 0.75                       | 0.86    | 0.19                   | 0.16                  | 0.18                  | 0.14                 | 0.46                      | Good                 |
| <b>Full Model</b> | 0.74           | 0.69           | 0.66               | 0.85         | 0.07                        | 0.21          | 0.17         | -                  | -                          | -       | -                      | -                     | -                     | -                    | -                         | -                    |
| HUVEC             | R <sup>2</sup> | Q <sup>2</sup> | Q <sup>2</sup> lmo | CCC training | R <sup>2</sup> Y Scrambling | RMSE training | MAE Training | R <sup>2</sup> ext | Average Q <sup>2</sup> ext | CCC ext | RMSE ext * (100% data) | MAE ext * (100% data) | RMSE ext * (95% data) | MAE ext * (95% data) | MAE+3*SD ext * (95% data) | Prediction Quality * |
| <b>M0</b>         | 0.74           | 0.66           | 0.65               | 0.85         | 0.09                        | 0.31          | 0.25         | 0.8                | 0.8                        | 0.88    | 0.26                   | 0.21                  | 0.21                  | 0.17                 | 0.56                      | Good                 |
| <b>M1</b>         | 0.77           | 0.7            | 0.68               | 0.87         | 0.09                        | 0.29          | 0.23         | 0.63               | 0.64                       | 0.79    | 0.35                   | 0.28                  | 0.26                  | 0.23                 | 0.64                      | Good                 |
| <b>M2</b>         | 0.76           | 0.72           | 0.7                | 0.87         | 0.09                        | 0.29          | 0.23         | 0.66               | 0.63                       | 0.8     | 0.38                   | 0.29                  | 0.29                  | 0.23                 | 0.75                      | Good                 |
| <b>M3</b>         | 0.77           | 0.72           | 0.7                | 0.87         | 0.09                        | 0.29          | 0.23         | 0.56               | 0.57                       | 0.74    | 0.38                   | 0.29                  | 0.30                  | 0.24                 | 0.81                      | Good                 |
| <b>M4</b>         | 0.72           | 0.65           | 0.63               | 0.84         | 0.09                        | 0.31          | 0.24         | 0.8                | 0.79                       | 0.89    | 0.29                   | 0.26                  | 0.26                  | 0.23                 | 0.58                      | Good                 |
| <b>Full Model</b> | 0.75           | 0.7            | 0.68               | 0.86         | 0.07                        | 0.3           | 0.24         | -                  | -                          | -       | -                      | -                     | -                     | -                    | -                         | -                    |

Table S3. Regression coefficients calculated for PaCa2 and HUVEC MLR-OLS QSAR models on the five external prediction set and on the full dataset. Variables are listed in decreasing order of importance according to standardized coefficients.

| PaCa2                     | M0           | M1           | M2           | M3           | M4           | Full Model   | HUVEC                     | M0           | M1           | M2           | M3           | M4           | Full Model   |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Intercept and descriptors | Regr. Coeff. | Regr. Coeff. | Regr. Coeff. | Regr. Coeff. | Regr. Coeff. | Regr. Coeff. | Intercept and descriptors | Regr. Coeff. | Regr. Coeff. | Regr. Coeff. | Regr. Coeff. | Regr. Coeff. | Regr. Coeff. |
| Intercept                 | 4.478        | 4.422        | 4.596        | 4.563        | 4.583        | 4.583        | Intercept                 | 3.937        | 3.975        | 3.889        | 3.982        | 3.866        | 3.929        |
| nBase                     | -0.231       | -0.226       | -0.240       | -0.233       | -0.230       | -0.230       | D106                      | 5.991        | 6.220        | 5.674        | 6.433        | 5.324        | 5.897        |
| VE3_Dzs                   | 0.010        | 0.011        | 0.011        | 0.011        | 0.012        | 0.012        | nF10HeteroRing            | -0.316       | -0.331       | -0.244       | -0.419       | -0.315       | -0.316       |
| ATSC1v                    | -0.002       | -0.002       | -0.002       | -0.002       | -0.002       | -0.002       | D346                      | 0.003        | 0.003        | 0.004        | 0.003        | 0.003        | 0.003        |
| BIC2                      | -0.963       | -0.860       | -1.080       | -1.058       | -1.122       | -1.122       | VR3_Dt                    | 0.016        | 0.015        | 0.019        | 0.015        | 0.017        | 0.016        |
| VE2_Dze                   | -12.072      | -14.492      | -15.049      | -13.484      | -13.826      | -13.826      | D094                      | -47.645      | -42.304      | -34.515      | -38.486      | -44.557      | -40.769      |
| D070                      | -0.001       | -0.001       | -0.001       | -0.001       | -0.001       | -0.001       | MATS3s                    | -0.482       | -0.479       | -0.421       | -0.484       | -0.666       | -0.510       |
| maxHssNH                  | 0.639        | 0.622        | 0.669        | 0.694        | 0.712        | 0.712        | ATSC4i                    | -0.010       | -0.009       | -0.008       | -0.009       | -0.014       | -0.009       |
| MATS7s                    | -0.087       | -0.080       | -0.103       | -0.100       | -0.106       | -0.106       | MATS8s                    | -0.225       | -0.276       | -0.275       | -0.210       | -0.202       | -0.243       |

Table S4. Residuals calculated for logPaCa2 QSAR models developed by eight different methodologies, and on the basis of combined (i.e. averaged) predictions.

| ID109 | Res GRegNN | Res RBFNN | Res SVM-LIN | Res SVM-RAD | Res PPR | Res PLS | Res KNN | Res MLR | Res Combi. |
|-------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| 1     | 0.24       | 0.09      | 0.10        | 0.26        | 0.17    | 0.12    | 0.25    | 0.11    | 0.17       |
| 2     | 0.07       | 0.12      | 0.12        | 0.07        | 0.13    | 0.18    | 0.08    | 0.18    | 0.12       |
| 3     | -0.09      | 0.08      | -0.04       | 0.39        | 0.18    | 0.04    | 0.07    | 0.04    | 0.08       |
| 4     | 0.32       | 0.19      | 0.18        | 0.17        | 0.26    | 0.22    | 0.27    | 0.23    | 0.23       |
| 5     | 0.18       | -0.02     | -0.06       | 0.02        | 0.08    | -0.03   | 0.11    | -0.03   | 0.03       |
| 6     | -0.13      | -0.12     | -0.15       | -0.10       | -0.13   | -0.09   | -0.25   | -0.08   | -0.13      |
| 7     | -0.39      | -0.43     | -0.35       | -0.59       | -0.39   | -0.40   | -0.41   | -0.40   | -0.42      |
| 8     | -0.18      | -0.30     | -0.33       | -0.19       | -0.20   | -0.30   | -0.20   | -0.28   | -0.25      |
| 9     | -0.02      | -0.02     | -0.10       | -0.01       | -0.12   | -0.05   | -0.15   | -0.03   | -0.06      |
| 10    | -0.30      | -0.43     | -0.42       | -0.33       | -0.24   | -0.40   | -0.56   | -0.40   | -0.39      |
| 11    | -0.55      | -0.24     | -0.23       | -0.35       | -0.16   | -0.23   | -0.42   | -0.18   | -0.30      |
| 12    | -0.24      | -0.32     | -0.24       | -0.40       | -0.25   | -0.32   | -0.30   | -0.32   | -0.30      |
| 13    | -0.16      | -0.32     | -0.34       | 0.12        | -0.14   | -0.32   | -0.19   | -0.33   | -0.21      |
| 14    | -0.05      | -0.32     | -0.28       | -0.09       | -0.30   | -0.30   | 0.02    | -0.32   | -0.21      |
| 15    | 0.37       | 0.36      | 0.34        | 0.35        | 0.33    | 0.36    | 0.32    | 0.35    | 0.35       |
| 16    | 0.15       | 0.25      | 0.25        | 0.30        | 0.17    | 0.25    | 0.16    | 0.27    | 0.23       |
| 17    | 0.07       | 0.18      | 0.26        | 0.06        | 0.13    | 0.21    | 0.03    | 0.21    | 0.14       |
| 18    | -0.27      | -0.02     | -0.21       | -0.09       | -0.12   | -0.13   | 0.39    | -0.10   | -0.07      |
| 19    | 0.07       | 0.05      | 0.07        | 0.07        | 0.05    | 0.07    | -0.01   | 0.08    | 0.06       |
| 20    | 0.07       | -0.05     | -0.03       | -0.13       | -0.17   | -0.03   | -0.16   | -0.03   | -0.07      |
| 21    | -0.08      | -0.16     | -0.22       | -0.27       | -0.24   | -0.16   | 0.14    | -0.16   | -0.14      |
| 22    | 0.26       | 0.21      | 0.28        | 0.19        | 0.24    | 0.23    | 0.34    | 0.23    | 0.25       |
| 23    | 0.00       | -0.02     | -0.03       | -0.07       | -0.04   | -0.01   | -0.01   | -0.01   | -0.02      |
| 24    | 0.30       | 0.21      | 0.21        | 0.12        | 0.03    | 0.10    | 0.00    | 0.13    | 0.14       |
| 25    | 0.18       | 0.15      | 0.17        | 0.08        | 0.16    | 0.16    | 0.18    | 0.16    | 0.16       |
| 26    | -0.08      | -0.08     | -0.10       | -0.02       | -0.06   | -0.09   | -0.08   | -0.11   | -0.08      |
| 27    | 0.10       | 0.30      | 0.30        | 0.39        | 0.24    | 0.30    | 0.25    | 0.30    | 0.27       |
| 28    | 0.02       | -0.01     | -0.01       | 0.27        | -0.04   | 0.02    | 0.07    | 0.02    | 0.04       |
| 29    | 0.27       | 0.19      | 0.10        | 0.27        | 0.10    | 0.16    | 0.12    | 0.19    | 0.18       |
| 30    | -0.14      | -0.09     | -0.07       | -0.15       | -0.18   | -0.06   | -0.36   | -0.06   | -0.14      |
| 31    | 0.13       | 0.12      | 0.07        | 0.17        | 0.07    | 0.12    | 0.11    | 0.10    | 0.11       |
| 32    | -0.33      | -0.19     | -0.17       | -0.43       | -0.27   | -0.20   | -0.34   | -0.20   | -0.27      |
| 33    | -0.04      | -0.16     | -0.19       | -0.08       | -0.02   | -0.18   | -0.13   | -0.18   | -0.12      |
| 34    | 0.19       | 0.02      | 0.03        | 0.08        | 0.04    | -0.01   | 0.03    | -0.02   | 0.04       |
| 35    | 0.07       | -0.08     | -0.16       | -0.12       | -0.07   | -0.11   | -0.14   | -0.11   | -0.09      |
| 36    | 0.27       | 0.23      | 0.14        | 0.52        | 0.28    | 0.14    | 0.64    | 0.14    | 0.30       |
| 37    | -0.51      | -0.54     | -0.53       | -0.70       | -0.52   | -0.58   | -0.50   | -0.57   | -0.56      |
| 38    | 0.19       | 0.14      | 0.16        | 0.12        | 0.15    | 0.15    | 0.13    | 0.16    | 0.15       |
| 39    | -0.06      | -0.02     | -0.05       | -0.09       | -0.04   | 0.01    | -0.11   | 0.03    | -0.04      |
| 40    | 0.06       | -0.03     | -0.06       | 0.08        | 0.08    | -0.01   | 0.11    | 0.00    | 0.03       |

|    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 41 | -0.07 | -0.07 | -0.09 | -0.07 | -0.08 | -0.08 | -0.15 | -0.08 | -0.09 |
| 42 | 0.11  | 0.15  | 0.22  | -0.01 | 0.13  | 0.18  | 0.08  | 0.17  | 0.13  |
| 43 | -0.10 | -0.02 | 0.01  | -0.02 | -0.05 | 0.00  | -0.16 | 0.00  | -0.04 |
| 44 | -0.37 | -0.29 | -0.24 | -0.21 | -0.33 | -0.26 | -0.41 | -0.24 | -0.29 |
| 45 | -0.17 | -0.22 | -0.23 | 0.00  | -0.27 | -0.19 | -0.10 | -0.19 | -0.17 |
| 46 | -0.37 | -0.36 | -0.36 | -0.38 | -0.44 | -0.35 | -0.39 | -0.34 | -0.37 |
| 47 | -0.28 | 0.12  | -0.23 | -0.10 | 0.00  | 0.01  | -0.30 | 0.02  | -0.10 |
| 48 | -0.18 | 0.03  | 0.03  | -0.31 | -0.12 | 0.04  | -0.26 | 0.03  | -0.09 |
| 49 | 0.30  | 0.22  | 0.19  | 0.41  | 0.20  | 0.22  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.26  |
| 50 | 0.30  | 0.17  | 0.21  | 0.07  | 0.06  | 0.20  | 0.23  | 0.19  | 0.18  |
| 51 | 0.10  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.19  | 0.16  | 0.26  | 0.11  | 0.26  | 0.20  |
| 52 | 0.10  | 0.02  | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.08  | 0.05  | 0.06  | 0.04  | 0.06  |
| 53 | 0.20  | 0.17  | 0.14  | 0.15  | 0.15  | 0.17  | 0.19  | 0.17  | 0.17  |
| 54 | -0.05 | -0.12 | -0.10 | -0.20 | -0.08 | -0.14 | -0.09 | -0.15 | -0.12 |
| 55 | 0.12  | 0.00  | -0.03 | -0.01 | 0.12  | 0.00  | -0.07 | 0.00  | 0.02  |
| 56 | 0.08  | -0.03 | -0.02 | -0.09 | 0.19  | 0.00  | 0.01  | 0.01  | 0.02  |
| 57 | -0.01 | 0.12  | 0.10  | -0.02 | 0.03  | 0.11  | -0.03 | 0.12  | 0.05  |
| 58 | 0.07  | 0.11  | 0.09  | 0.10  | 0.02  | 0.10  | 0.10  | 0.11  | 0.09  |
| 59 | 0.07  | 0.04  | 0.04  | -0.03 | -0.06 | 0.04  | 0.09  | 0.02  | 0.03  |
| 60 | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.06 | 0.00  | -0.09 | -0.03 | -0.04 | -0.03 | -0.04 |
| 61 | -0.08 | 0.10  | 0.06  | 0.00  | -0.07 | 0.09  | -0.17 | 0.07  | 0.00  |
| 62 | -0.07 | 0.03  | 0.03  | -0.04 | -0.04 | 0.04  | -0.05 | 0.04  | -0.01 |
| 63 | -0.06 | 0.02  | 0.05  | -0.14 | -0.02 | 0.03  | -0.13 | 0.03  | -0.03 |
| 64 | 0.08  | 0.23  | 0.25  | 0.16  | 0.16  | 0.26  | 0.01  | 0.26  | 0.18  |
| 65 | 0.05  | 0.21  | 0.19  | 0.17  | 0.04  | 0.22  | 0.15  | 0.22  | 0.16  |
| 66 | 0.30  | 0.50  | 0.45  | 0.44  | 0.46  | 0.53  | 0.37  | 0.51  | 0.44  |
| 67 | -0.20 | -0.10 | -0.15 | -0.12 | -0.24 | -0.13 | -0.18 | -0.13 | -0.15 |
| 68 | -0.02 | 0.05  | 0.01  | -0.18 | 0.01  | 0.01  | -0.06 | -0.02 | -0.02 |
| 69 | -0.14 | 0.19  | 0.23  | 0.00  | 0.17  | 0.23  | -0.04 | 0.22  | 0.11  |
| 70 | -0.24 | 0.19  | 0.19  | -0.06 | 0.20  | 0.22  | -0.07 | 0.22  | 0.08  |
| 71 | 0.03  | 0.36  | 0.38  | 0.08  | 0.41  | 0.40  | 0.06  | 0.40  | 0.27  |
| 72 | 0.19  | 0.31  | 0.33  | 0.25  | 0.27  | 0.33  | 0.13  | 0.34  | 0.27  |
| 73 | -0.14 | -0.05 | -0.10 | -0.28 | -0.09 | -0.10 | -0.15 | -0.13 | -0.13 |
| 74 | -0.19 | -0.12 | -0.10 | -0.24 | -0.15 | -0.06 | -0.17 | -0.07 | -0.14 |
| 75 | 0.42  | 0.26  | 0.24  | 0.27  | 0.31  | 0.26  | 0.26  | 0.25  | 0.28  |
| 76 | 1.35  | 0.36  | 0.41  | 0.37  | 0.28  | 0.43  | 0.64  | 0.42  | 0.53  |
| 77 | -0.31 | -0.30 | -0.30 | -0.37 | -0.30 | -0.28 | -0.33 | -0.31 | -0.31 |
| 78 | -0.29 | -0.27 | -0.34 | -0.52 | -0.11 | -0.36 | -0.53 | -0.36 | -0.35 |
| 79 | 0.18  | -0.12 | -0.22 | 0.02  | 0.13  | -0.12 | -0.02 | -0.10 | -0.03 |
| 80 | -0.47 | -0.48 | -0.47 | -0.61 | -0.35 | -0.45 | -0.60 | -0.44 | -0.48 |
| 81 | -0.18 | -0.81 | -0.75 | -0.91 | -0.74 | -0.73 | -0.75 | -0.72 | -0.70 |
| 82 | 0.18  | 0.26  | -0.41 | -0.68 | -0.12 | 0.01  | -0.47 | 0.02  | -0.15 |
| 83 | 0.05  | -0.08 | -0.09 | -0.02 | -0.19 | -0.09 | 0.01  | -0.12 | -0.07 |
| 84 | 0.14  | 0.03  | 0.01  | 0.13  | -0.01 | 0.01  | 0.10  | -0.02 | 0.05  |
| 85 | -0.64 | -0.48 | -0.52 | -0.59 | -0.48 | -0.56 | -0.27 | -0.54 | -0.51 |



|     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 86  | -0.37 | -0.10 | -0.11 | -0.18 | -0.12 | -0.08 | -0.42 | -0.08 | -0.18 |
| 87  | 0.20  | 0.22  | 0.14  | 0.36  | 0.26  | 0.20  | 0.20  | 0.21  | 0.22  |
| 88  | -0.15 | -0.12 | -0.15 | -0.12 | -0.17 | -0.13 | -0.11 | -0.12 | -0.13 |
| 89  | 0.07  | 0.32  | 0.27  | 0.33  | 0.55  | 0.33  | 0.30  | 0.33  | 0.31  |
| 90  | -0.41 | -0.09 | -0.08 | -0.15 | -0.05 | -0.07 | -0.11 | -0.08 | -0.13 |
| 91  | -0.38 | -0.22 | -0.24 | -0.27 | -0.22 | -0.20 | -0.38 | -0.19 | -0.26 |
| 92  | 0.08  | 0.23  | 0.16  | 0.31  | 0.34  | 0.26  | 0.09  | 0.25  | 0.21  |
| 93  | -0.30 | -0.15 | -0.17 | -0.18 | -0.18 | -0.15 | -0.19 | -0.16 | -0.18 |
| 94  | -0.44 | -0.36 | -0.41 | -0.25 | -0.33 | -0.36 | -0.38 | -0.34 | -0.36 |
| 95  | -0.29 | 0.29  | 0.30  | -0.50 | 0.44  | 0.30  | 0.15  | 0.32  | 0.13  |
| 96  | -0.04 | 0.04  | 0.02  | 0.01  | 0.08  | 0.02  | 0.04  | 0.05  | 0.03  |
| 97  | 0.02  | 0.04  | -0.01 | 0.04  | -0.01 | 0.02  | 0.06  | 0.03  | 0.02  |
| 98  | -0.03 | -0.11 | -0.13 | -0.09 | -0.28 | -0.11 | 0.15  | -0.11 | -0.09 |
| 99  | 0.11  | 0.27  | 0.24  | 0.27  | 0.31  | 0.24  | 0.18  | 0.24  | 0.23  |
| 100 | -0.15 | 0.07  | 0.05  | 0.16  | 0.07  | 0.03  | 0.10  | 0.04  | 0.05  |
| 101 | -0.11 | 0.03  | 0.02  | 0.06  | 0.04  | 0.04  | -0.06 | 0.04  | 0.01  |
| 102 | 0.37  | 0.07  | 0.17  | 0.28  | 0.18  | 0.08  | 0.27  | 0.08  | 0.19  |
| 103 | 0.23  | -0.06 | -0.09 | 0.18  | 0.00  | -0.07 | 0.36  | -0.07 | 0.06  |
| 104 | 0.36  | 0.31  | 0.28  | 0.75  | 0.20  | 0.23  | 0.59  | 0.24  | 0.37  |
| 105 | 0.17  | -0.21 | -0.26 | -0.12 | -0.31 | -0.22 | -0.16 | -0.22 | -0.17 |
| 106 | 0.02  | -0.01 | -0.02 | -0.04 | 0.12  | 0.00  | -0.06 | -0.01 | 0.00  |
| 107 | 0.35  | 0.16  | 0.23  | 0.24  | 0.15  | 0.16  | 0.31  | 0.16  | 0.22  |
| 108 | 0.06  | -0.05 | -0.07 | -0.01 | 0.15  | -0.05 | -0.16 | -0.05 | -0.02 |
| 109 | 0.17  | 0.10  | 0.03  | 0.47  | -0.11 | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.09  |

Table S5. List of compounds out of the AD of the logPaCa2 model according to the Standardized Descriptors Based Approach (K. Roy et al., Chemom. Intell. Lab. Sys.2015) and to the Leverage Based Approach (values highlighted in red).

| Standardised Descriptors-Based Approach |                                                             |            |            |            |            |            |            | Leverage-Based Approach      |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| No.                                     | Name                                                        | Full Model | M0         | M1         | M2         | M3         | M4         | Full HAT<br>i/i<br>(h*=0.25) | M0 HAT<br>i/i<br>(h*=0.31) | M1 HAT<br>i/i<br>(h*=0.31) | M2 HAT<br>i/i<br>(h*=0.31) | M3 HAT<br>i/i<br>(h*=0.31) | M4 HAT<br>i/i<br>(h*=0.31) |
| 3                                       | pentafluoropropionic anhydride                              | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outside AD | Outlier    | 0.3148                       | 0.3452                     | 0.3855                     | 0.3827                     | 0.5114                     | 0.4025                     |
| 11                                      | 4-nitrophthalic anhydride                                   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | Outlier    | 0.226                        | 0.2398                     | 0.3303                     | 0.2591                     | 0.2499                     | 0.411                      |
| 18                                      | 5-chloroisatoic anhydride                                   | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outside AD | Outlier    | 0.384                        | 0.4294                     | 0.7258                     | 0.3939                     | 0.6371                     | 0.3966                     |
| 24                                      | bicyclo [2,2,2] oct-7-ene-2,3,5,6-tetracarboxylic anhydride | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outside AD | 0.4831                       | 0.5151                     | 0.6657                     | 0.524                      | 0.5447                     | 0.9707                     |
| 29                                      | lauric anhydride                                            | Outlier    | Outlier    | -          | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outside AD | 0.1924                       | 0.2163                     | 0.2006                     | 0.2995                     | 0.2264                     | 0.3108                     |
| 36                                      | isatoic anhydride                                           | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outside AD | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outlier    | 0.4087                       | 0.4501                     | 0.7895                     | 0.4205                     | 0.6683                     | 0.4246                     |
| 47                                      | palmitic anhydride                                          | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outside AD | Outlier    | Outlier    | 0.3099                       | 0.3456                     | 0.3233                     | 0.4901                     | 0.3658                     | 0.4986                     |
| 82                                      | pentaethylenehexamine                                       | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outside AD | Outlier    | Outlier    | 0.2935                       | 0.404                      | 0.3947                     | 0.4638                     | 0.3075                     | 0.3259                     |
| 95                                      | L-Arg                                                       | Outlier    | Outside AD | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outlier    | Outlier    | 0.2351                       | 0.3458                     | 0.3438                     | 0.2841                     | 0.2976                     | 0.2692                     |
| 109                                     | diethylenetriaminepentaacetic dianhydride                   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 0.3031                       | 0.3749                     | 0.3307                     | 0.3577                     | 0.3819                     | 0.5338                     |

Table S6 Correlations among descriptors, response and additional descriptors used for the interpretation of logPaCa2 and logHUVEC models. Correlations > +/- 0.5 are highlighted in green.

|                | D094  | D106  | D346  | ATSC4i | MATS3s | MATS8s | VR3_Dt | nF10HeteroRing | D070  | ATSC1v | MATS7s | VE2_Dze | VE3_Dzs | nBase | maxHssNH | BIC2  | XLogP | nHBDOn | logPaCa2 | logHUVEC |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------|----------|----------|
| D094           | 1     |       |       |        |        |        |        |                |       |        |        |         |         |       |          |       |       |        |          |          |
| D106           | 0.27  | 1     |       |        |        |        |        |                |       |        |        |         |         |       |          |       |       |        |          |          |
| D346           | -0.15 | 0.18  | 1     |        |        |        |        |                |       |        |        |         |         |       |          |       |       |        |          |          |
| ATSC4i         | -0.05 | -0.11 | -0.14 | 1      |        |        |        |                |       |        |        |         |         |       |          |       |       |        |          |          |
| MATS3s         | -0.17 | -0.29 | 0.09  | -0.15  | 1      |        |        |                |       |        |        |         |         |       |          |       |       |        |          |          |
| MATS8s         | -0.13 | -0.01 | 0.15  | 0.15   | 0.08   | 1      |        |                |       |        |        |         |         |       |          |       |       |        |          |          |
| VR3_Dt         | 0.11  | 0.38  | 0.27  | -0.23  | 0.04   | -0.05  | 1      |                |       |        |        |         |         |       |          |       |       |        |          |          |
| nF10HeteroRing | -0.13 | 0.16  | 0.30  | -0.09  | 0.10   | 0.15   | 0.14   | 1              |       |        |        |         |         |       |          |       |       |        |          |          |
| D070           | -0.31 | -0.36 | -0.03 | 0.42   | 0.01   | 0.01   | -0.50  | 0.06           | 1     |        |        |         |         |       |          |       |       |        |          |          |
| ATSC1v         | -0.17 | -0.19 | 0.10  | 0.04   | 0.25   | 0.13   | -0.36  | 0.10           | 0.25  | 1      |        |         |         |       |          |       |       |        |          |          |
| MATS7s         | 0.03  | 0.08  | -0.16 | -0.09  | 0.03   | -0.16  | 0.12   | -0.09          | -0.05 | 0.02   | 1      |         |         |       |          |       |       |        |          |          |
| VE2_Dze        | 0.18  | -0.14 | -0.13 | 0.15   | 0.15   | -0.09  | -0.36  | -0.17          | 0.12  | 0.32   | -0.07  | 1       |         |       |          |       |       |        |          |          |
| VE3_Dzs        | -0.18 | -0.15 | -0.08 | 0.04   | -0.01  | 0.03   | -0.60  | 0.05           | 0.49  | 0.44   | -0.02  | 0.39    | 1       |       |          |       |       |        |          |          |
| nBase          | -0.22 | -0.70 | -0.22 | -0.04  | 0.25   | -0.01  | -0.20  | -0.19          | 0.28  | -0.08  | 0.02   | -0.05   | -0.11   | 1     |          |       |       |        |          |          |
| maxHssNH       | -0.12 | -0.20 | -0.07 | 0.02   | 0.09   | 0.10   | -0.09  | 0.11           | 0.15  | -0.02  | -0.24  | -0.17   | -0.08   | 0.40  | 1        |       |       |        |          |          |
| BIC2           | -0.08 | -0.12 | -0.08 | 0.08   | 0.06   | 0.12   | -0.53  | -0.03          | 0.12  | 0.47   | -0.16  | 0.49    | 0.53    | -0.08 | 0.08     | 1     |       |        |          |          |
| XLogP          | 0.08  | 0.29  | 0.23  | 0.00   | 0.09   | -0.01  | 0.54   | 0.11           | -0.18 | -0.26  | -0.06  | -0.31   | -0.51   | -0.37 | -0.12    | -0.61 | 1     |        |          |          |
| nHBDOn         | -0.20 | -0.74 | -0.16 | 0.10   | 0.31   | 0.10   | -0.35  | -0.17          | 0.21  | 0.30   | -0.05  | 0.18    | 0.02    | 0.81  | 0.37     | 0.30  | -0.49 | 1      |          |          |
| logPaCa2       | 0.11  | 0.49  | 0.10  | -0.15  | -0.26  | 0.07   | 0.24   | 0.13           | -0.26 | -0.40  | -0.15  | -0.33   | 0.04    | -0.56 | -0.07    | -0.27 | 0.35  | -0.68  | 1        |          |
| logHUVEC       | -0.02 | 0.67  | 0.38  | -0.26  | -0.26  | -0.15  | 0.50   | -0.09          | -0.35 | -0.22  | 0.08   | -0.23   | -0.25   | -0.44 | -0.19    | -0.26 | 0.32  | -0.54  | 0.36     | 1        |

Table S7. Residuals calculated for logHUVQC QSAR models developed by eight different methodologies, and on the basis of combined (i.e. averaged) predictions.

| ID109 | Res GRegNN | Res RBFNN | Res SVM-LIN | Res SVM-RAD | Res PPR | Res PLS | Res KNN | Res MLR | Res Combi. |
|-------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| 1     | 0.24       | 0.01      | 0.07        | 0.41        | -0.06   | 0.16    | -0.01   | 0.06    | 0.11       |
| 2     | -0.25      | -0.19     | -0.21       | -0.31       | -0.26   | -0.18   | -0.41   | -0.19   | -0.25      |
| 3     | 0.19       | 0.13      | 0.24        | 0.46        | 0.17    | 0.22    | 0.04    | 0.22    | 0.21       |
| 4     | -0.19      | 0.29      | 0.31        | 0.34        | 0.26    | 0.31    | 0.12    | 0.29    | 0.21       |
| 5     | -0.21      | -0.16     | -0.15       | -0.33       | -0.29   | -0.23   | -0.19   | -0.20   | -0.22      |
| 6     | -0.26      | -0.21     | -0.20       | -0.33       | -0.46   | -0.20   | -0.23   | -0.23   | -0.26      |
| 7     | 0.35       | 0.26      | 0.27        | 0.16        | 0.22    | 0.28    | 0.16    | 0.27    | 0.25       |
| 8     | 0.02       | -0.21     | -0.15       | -0.05       | -0.17   | -0.15   | -0.06   | -0.15   | -0.11      |
| 9     | -0.66      | -0.46     | -0.34       | -0.49       | -0.43   | -0.44   | -0.46   | -0.43   | -0.46      |
| 10    | 0.27       | 0.31      | 0.22        | 0.48        | 0.14    | 0.27    | 0.37    | 0.20    | 0.28       |
| 11    | 0.17       | 0.37      | 0.37        | 0.06        | 0.50    | 0.48    | 0.17    | 0.36    | 0.31       |
| 12    | -0.27      | -0.43     | -0.50       | 0.07        | -0.46   | -0.40   | -0.48   | -0.41   | -0.36      |
| 13    | -0.51      | 0.77      | 0.37        | -0.77       | 0.13    | 0.65    | -0.36   | 0.65    | 0.12       |
| 14    | 0.11       | -0.35     | -0.34       | 0.26        | -0.17   | -0.34   | 0.04    | -0.35   | -0.14      |
| 15    | -0.57      | -0.30     | -0.43       | -0.65       | -0.11   | -0.38   | -0.25   | -0.11   | -0.35      |
| 16    | -1.15      | -0.97     | -0.95       | -1.38       | -0.88   | -0.89   | -1.15   | -0.97   | -1.04      |
| 17    | 0.32       | 0.53      | 0.55        | 0.28        | 0.50    | 0.53    | 0.36    | 0.51    | 0.45       |
| 18    | -0.27      | -0.45     | -0.46       | -0.79       | -0.36   | -0.38   | -0.25   | -0.38   | -0.42      |
| 19    | 0.17       | 0.41      | 0.36        | 0.24        | 0.38    | 0.44    | 0.11    | 0.40    | 0.31       |
| 20    | 0.29       | -0.11     | -0.06       | 0.40        | -0.13   | -0.18   | 0.20    | -0.15   | 0.03       |
| 21    | -0.62      | -0.44     | -0.38       | -0.80       | -0.31   | -0.43   | -0.66   | -0.45   | -0.51      |
| 22    | 0.04       | -0.38     | -0.42       | 0.10        | -0.20   | -0.36   | -0.06   | -0.37   | -0.21      |
| 23    | -0.17      | -0.13     | -0.16       | -0.15       | -0.16   | -0.14   | -0.22   | -0.14   | -0.16      |
| 24    | 0.04       | -0.16     | -0.22       | 0.18        | -0.16   | -0.15   | 0.04    | -0.17   | -0.07      |
| 25    | -0.54      | -0.37     | -0.42       | -0.54       | -0.49   | -0.34   | -0.51   | -0.38   | -0.45      |
| 26    | 0.27       | 0.12      | 0.18        | 0.33        | 0.20    | 0.22    | 0.26    | 0.15    | 0.22       |
| 27    | -0.81      | -0.61     | -0.65       | -0.61       | -0.64   | -0.57   | -0.61   | -0.60   | -0.64      |
| 28    | -0.39      | -0.08     | -0.05       | -0.19       | -0.02   | -0.02   | -0.36   | -0.02   | -0.14      |
| 29    | 0.16       | 0.10      | 0.15        | 0.37        | 0.09    | 0.06    | 0.17    | 0.11    | 0.15       |
| 30    | 0.10       | 0.30      | 0.00        | 0.35        | 0.03    | 0.29    | 0.59    | -0.15   | 0.19       |
| 31    | -0.22      | -0.03     | -0.04       | -0.43       | -0.16   | 0.10    | -0.24   | -0.03   | -0.13      |
| 32    | 0.23       | 0.33      | 0.34        | 0.11        | 0.29    | 0.33    | 0.27    | 0.31    | 0.28       |
| 33    | -0.07      | 0.35      | 0.28        | 0.20        | 0.36    | 0.35    | 0.23    | 0.35    | 0.26       |
| 34    | -0.13      | 0.10      | 0.25        | -0.32       | 0.10    | 0.07    | -0.22   | 0.09    | -0.01      |
| 35    | 0.73       | 0.17      | 0.22        | 0.20        | 0.20    | 0.23    | 0.39    | 0.06    | 0.28       |
| 36    | 0.91       | 0.34      | 0.30        | 0.73        | 0.40    | 0.34    | 0.40    | 0.36    | 0.47       |
| 37    | -1.13      | -1.07     | -1.04       | -1.42       | -1.07   | -1.04   | -1.03   | -1.05   | -1.11      |
| 38    | -0.56      | -0.43     | -0.35       | -0.67       | -0.28   | -0.37   | -0.46   | -0.37   | -0.43      |
| 39    | 0.25       | 0.19      | 0.15        | 0.10        | 0.14    | 0.19    | 0.04    | 0.19    | 0.16       |
| 40    | 0.41       | 0.07      | 0.11        | 0.68        | 0.05    | 0.07    | 0.51    | -0.03   | 0.23       |
| 41    | -0.09      | -0.08     | -0.08       | -0.12       | 0.05    | 0.06    | 0.03    | -0.08   | -0.04      |

|    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 42 | -0.50 | -0.49 | -0.47 | -0.43 | -0.52 | -0.48 | -0.29 | -0.48 | -0.46 |
| 43 | -0.09 | -0.02 | -0.06 | -0.15 | -0.06 | -0.02 | -0.11 | -0.02 | -0.07 |
| 44 | -0.01 | -0.23 | -0.07 | 0.13  | -0.30 | -0.22 | 0.10  | -0.25 | -0.10 |
| 45 | 0.52  | 0.38  | 0.46  | 0.43  | 0.31  | 0.20  | 0.52  | 0.36  | 0.40  |
| 46 | 0.18  | 0.30  | 0.30  | 0.07  | 0.12  | 0.38  | 0.25  | 0.29  | 0.24  |
| 47 | 0.12  | -0.16 | -0.21 | 0.50  | -0.01 | -0.23 | 0.20  | -0.21 | 0.00  |
| 48 | 1.15  | 0.89  | 0.87  | 0.66  | 0.75  | 0.93  | 0.35  | 0.93  | 0.82  |
| 49 | 0.58  | 0.46  | 0.54  | 0.69  | 0.48  | 0.44  | 0.55  | 0.49  | 0.53  |
| 50 | 0.33  | 0.15  | 0.09  | 0.40  | 0.49  | 0.09  | 0.25  | 0.18  | 0.25  |
| 51 | 0.18  | 0.22  | 0.21  | 0.51  | 0.34  | 0.25  | 0.04  | 0.21  | 0.25  |
| 52 | -0.09 | 0.02  | -0.01 | 0.15  | 0.04  | 0.05  | 0.20  | 0.04  | 0.05  |
| 53 | -0.39 | -0.24 | -0.33 | -0.29 | -0.28 | -0.28 | -0.39 | -0.28 | -0.31 |
| 54 | 0.39  | 0.17  | 0.20  | 0.35  | 0.19  | 0.14  | 0.23  | 0.17  | 0.23  |
| 55 | 0.40  | 0.49  | 0.44  | 0.34  | 0.42  | 0.54  | 0.38  | 0.48  | 0.44  |
| 56 | -0.46 | -0.25 | -0.33 | -0.18 | -0.25 | -0.20 | -0.64 | -0.29 | -0.32 |
| 57 | 0.07  | 0.13  | 0.14  | 0.20  | 0.09  | 0.12  | 0.04  | 0.12  | 0.11  |
| 58 | 0.82  | 0.68  | 0.74  | 0.42  | 0.73  | 0.71  | 0.77  | 0.71  | 0.70  |
| 59 | 0.02  | -0.03 | -0.10 | -0.13 | 0.02  | -0.04 | 0.00  | -0.04 | -0.04 |
| 60 | 0.10  | -0.01 | 0.04  | 0.14  | 0.08  | -0.01 | 0.16  | 0.05  | 0.07  |
| 61 | -0.77 | -0.14 | -0.03 | -0.59 | -0.14 | -0.45 | -0.92 | -0.18 | -0.40 |
| 62 | -0.15 | 0.03  | 0.01  | -0.10 | -0.17 | 0.01  | -0.11 | 0.00  | -0.06 |
| 63 | -0.26 | 0.00  | -0.13 | -0.50 | -0.12 | -0.07 | -0.24 | -0.07 | -0.17 |
| 64 | -0.12 | -0.19 | -0.16 | -0.29 | -0.01 | -0.18 | -0.14 | -0.18 | -0.16 |
| 65 | 0.08  | 0.08  | 0.07  | 0.21  | 0.10  | 0.09  | 0.16  | 0.07  | 0.11  |
| 66 | 0.47  | 0.59  | 0.64  | 0.10  | 0.65  | 0.46  | 0.59  | 0.58  | 0.51  |
| 67 | -0.15 | 0.06  | 0.02  | -0.18 | -0.03 | 0.04  | -0.17 | 0.03  | -0.05 |
| 68 | 0.26  | 0.23  | 0.19  | 0.35  | 0.25  | 0.22  | 0.28  | 0.22  | 0.25  |
| 69 | -0.33 | -0.29 | -0.29 | -0.31 | -0.33 | -0.30 | -0.29 | -0.29 | -0.30 |
| 70 | -0.16 | -0.15 | -0.14 | -0.18 | -0.13 | -0.14 | -0.22 | -0.15 | -0.16 |
| 71 | -0.21 | -0.25 | -0.31 | -0.43 | -0.19 | -0.30 | -0.24 | -0.27 | -0.27 |
| 72 | 0.06  | 0.13  | 0.13  | 0.01  | 0.08  | 0.13  | 0.03  | 0.12  | 0.09  |
| 73 | -0.04 | -0.28 | -0.27 | -0.45 | -0.24 | -0.26 | -0.02 | -0.26 | -0.23 |
| 74 | -0.34 | -0.27 | -0.25 | -0.47 | -0.34 | -0.27 | -0.35 | -0.27 | -0.32 |
| 75 | 0.30  | 0.00  | 0.07  | 0.23  | 0.05  | 0.01  | 0.33  | 0.03  | 0.13  |
| 76 | 0.17  | 0.19  | 0.17  | 0.16  | 0.22  | 0.18  | 0.14  | 0.20  | 0.18  |
| 77 | 0.12  | 0.10  | 0.12  | 0.23  | 0.05  | 0.09  | 0.14  | 0.10  | 0.12  |
| 78 | -0.35 | -0.09 | -0.05 | -0.84 | -0.12 | -0.01 | -0.35 | -0.01 | -0.23 |
| 79 | 0.27  | 0.25  | 0.40  | -0.48 | 0.23  | 0.19  | -0.16 | 0.24  | 0.12  |
| 80 | 0.13  | 0.34  | 0.31  | 0.09  | 0.13  | 0.31  | 0.21  | 0.29  | 0.23  |
| 81 | 0.10  | 0.08  | 0.02  | 0.09  | 0.13  | -0.01 | 0.11  | 0.06  | 0.07  |
| 82 | -0.04 | -0.18 | -0.17 | -0.32 | 0.01  | -0.19 | 0.01  | -0.19 | -0.13 |
| 83 | 0.00  | -0.05 | -0.05 | -0.05 | -0.03 | -0.04 | 0.09  | -0.04 | -0.02 |
| 84 | 0.03  | -0.04 | -0.06 | 0.01  | 0.05  | -0.05 | 0.01  | -0.04 | -0.01 |
| 85 | 0.17  | 0.34  | 0.39  | 0.16  | 0.53  | 0.34  | 0.19  | 0.38  | 0.31  |
| 86 | -0.03 | -0.13 | -0.18 | -0.06 | -0.05 | -0.11 | -0.07 | -0.13 | -0.10 |

|            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>87</b>  | -0.17 | -0.15 | -0.14 | -0.05 | -0.19 | -0.15 | -0.17 | -0.15 | -0.14 |
| <b>88</b>  | -0.40 | -0.57 | -0.54 | -0.49 | -0.48 | -0.53 | -0.37 | -0.53 | -0.49 |
| <b>89</b>  | -0.15 | -0.34 | -0.34 | -0.24 | -0.20 | -0.36 | -0.15 | -0.34 | -0.27 |
| <b>90</b>  | -0.31 | -0.58 | -0.49 | -0.75 | -0.49 | -0.60 | -0.34 | -0.38 | -0.49 |
| <b>91</b>  | -0.23 | -0.34 | -0.38 | -0.25 | -0.27 | -0.36 | -0.22 | -0.34 | -0.30 |
| <b>92</b>  | 0.35  | 0.23  | 0.22  | 0.35  | 0.35  | 0.20  | 0.37  | 0.20  | 0.28  |
| <b>93</b>  | 0.53  | 0.61  | 0.52  | 0.41  | 0.58  | 0.58  | 0.55  | 0.58  | 0.55  |
| <b>94</b>  | 0.04  | 0.13  | 0.12  | 0.18  | 0.07  | 0.12  | 0.07  | 0.13  | 0.11  |
| <b>95</b>  | 0.13  | -0.11 | -0.03 | -0.03 | -0.01 | -0.11 | 0.12  | 0.04  | 0.00  |
| <b>96</b>  | 0.46  | 0.53  | 0.56  | 0.11  | 0.57  | 0.46  | 0.51  | 0.54  | 0.47  |
| <b>97</b>  | 0.41  | 0.26  | 0.29  | 0.37  | 0.45  | 0.29  | 0.48  | 0.28  | 0.35  |
| <b>98</b>  | -0.13 | -0.24 | -0.21 | -0.37 | -0.20 | -0.22 | -0.17 | -0.22 | -0.22 |
| <b>99</b>  | -0.26 | -0.30 | -0.32 | -0.32 | -0.25 | -0.31 | -0.33 | -0.30 | -0.30 |
| <b>100</b> | -0.10 | 0.02  | -0.03 | -0.05 | -0.31 | 0.01  | -0.09 | 0.04  | -0.06 |
| <b>101</b> | -0.16 | -0.23 | -0.30 | -0.34 | -0.17 | -0.25 | -0.32 | -0.24 | -0.25 |
| <b>102</b> | -0.07 | -0.02 | 0.08  | -0.02 | -0.01 | -0.01 | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>103</b> | -0.45 | -0.30 | -0.13 | -0.29 | -0.32 | -0.28 | -0.21 | -0.28 | -0.28 |
| <b>104</b> | 0.25  | 0.38  | 0.42  | 0.49  | 0.33  | 0.41  | 0.44  | 0.38  | 0.39  |
| <b>105</b> | 0.81  | 0.55  | 0.58  | 0.79  | 0.81  | 0.44  | 0.76  | 0.59  | 0.67  |
| <b>106</b> | 0.06  | 0.10  | 0.11  | 0.20  | -0.10 | 0.17  | 0.03  | 0.10  | 0.08  |
| <b>107</b> | 0.51  | 0.72  | 0.80  | 0.60  | 0.69  | 0.72  | 0.61  | 0.71  | 0.67  |
| <b>108</b> | 0.10  | -0.08 | -0.03 | 0.10  | -0.14 | -0.07 | 0.03  | -0.07 | -0.02 |
| <b>109</b> | 0.49  | -0.44 | -0.56 | 0.35  | -0.31 | -0.53 | 0.00  | -0.53 | -0.19 |

Table S8. List of compounds out of the AD of the logHUVeC model according to the Standardized Descriptors Based Approach (K. Roy et al., Chemom. Intell. Lab. Sys. 2015) and to the Leverage Based Approach (values highlighted in red).

| Standardised Descriptors-Based Approach |                                                  |            |               |         |         |               |                | Leverage-Based Approach      |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| N o.                                    | Name                                             | Full Model | M0            | M1      | M2      | M3            | M4             | Full HAT<br>i/i<br>(h*=0.25) | M0 HAT<br>i/i<br>(h*=0.31) | M1 HAT<br>i/i<br>(h*=0.31) | M2 HAT<br>i/i<br>(h*=0.31) | M3 HAT<br>i/i<br>(h*=0.31) | M4 HAT<br>i/i<br>(h*=0.31) |
| 12                                      | 4-bromo-1,8-naphthalic anhydride                 | -          | -             | -       | -       | Outlier       | -              | 0.1426                       | 0.1492                     | 0.1497                     | 0.2225                     | 0.3151                     | 0.1536                     |
| 13                                      | 1,4,5,8-naphtalenetrtrcarb<br>oxylic anhydride   | Outlier    | Outlier       | Outlier | Outlier | Outside<br>AD | Outlier        | 0.4478                       | 0.4991                     | 0.4758                     | 0.6331                     | 1.024                      | 0.4618                     |
| 15                                      | 3-nitro-1,8-naphthalic anhydride                 | Outlier    | Outside<br>AD | Outlier | Outlier | Outlier       | Outlier        | 0.2922                       | 0.7967                     | 0.3098                     | 0.3382                     | 0.3966                     | 0.327                      |
| 30                                      | 1,2,4-benzenetricarboxylic anhydride             | Outlier    | Outside<br>AD | -       | -       | -             | Outlier        | 0.2909                       | 0.8957                     | 0.3173                     | 0.3157                     | 0.3486                     | 0.3215                     |
| 35                                      | ethylenediamintetra<br>acetic anhydride          | -          | Outside<br>AD | -       | -       | -             | -              | 0.1798                       | 0.3571                     | 0.1996                     | 0.1949                     | 0.2025                     | 0.3138                     |
| 47                                      | Palmitic anhydride                               | -          | -             | -       | -       | -             | -              | 0.2162                       | 0.2695                     | 0.239                      | 0.3046                     | 0.2596                     | 0.3111                     |
| 48                                      | 4-amino-1,8-naphthalic anhydride                 | Outlier    | Outlier       | Outlier | Outlier | Outside<br>AD | Outlier        | 0.4437                       | 0.4767                     | 0.486                      | 0.5832                     | 0.9381                     | 0.5146                     |
| 79                                      | Tyramine                                         | -          | Outlier       | -       | -       | -             | -              | 0.2138                       | 0.3574                     | 0.2321                     | 0.2327                     | 0.2885                     | 0.324                      |
| 90                                      | L-Tyr                                            | -          | Outside<br>AD | -       | -       | -             | -              | 0.1143                       | 0.33                       | 0.122                      | 0.1262                     | 0.1399                     | 0.133                      |
| 109                                     | diethylenetriaminep<br>entaacetic<br>dianhydride | Outlier    | Outlier       | Outlier | Outlier | Outlier       | Outsid<br>e AD | 0.4233                       | 0.5157                     | 0.4901                     | 0.4611                     | 0.4686                     | 0.9601                     |

Table S9. Rotated score values for the first two principal factors (F1-F2) generated by Factorial Analysis starting from experimental values of uptake in different cell typologies for 109 nanoparticles, and scores predicted by QSAR for additional 28 structures (data reported in *Italic*). (split columns: 1=Training set; 2=Prediction set).

| ID  | Chemical Class | Factor1 | Factor2 | Split Factor1 | Split Factor2 |
|-----|----------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| 137 |                |         |         |               |               |
| 1   | 1              | 0.93    | 1.29    | 1             | 1             |
| 2   | 1              | 0.34    | 0.51    | 1             | 1             |
| 3   | 1              | 1.22    | 1.25    | 1             | 2             |
| 4   | 1              | 0.11    | 1.28    | 1             | 1             |
| 5   | 1              | 0.25    | 0.67    | 2             | 2             |
| 6   | 1              | 0.43    | -0.64   | 2             | 1             |
| 7   | 1              | 1.67    | -0.63   | 1             | 1             |
| 8   | 1              | 0.33    | 0.10    | 1             | 1             |
| 9   | 1              | -0.93   | 0.30    | 1             | 2             |
| 10  | 1              | 1.73    | -0.60   | 1             | 1             |
| 11  | 1              | 1.60    | -1.45   | 1             | 1             |
| 12  | 1              | 0.54    | -0.22   | 1             | 1             |
| 13  | 1              | -1.02   | 0.10    | 1             | 2             |
| 14  | 1              | 1.05    | 0.23    | 1             | 1             |
| 15  | 1              | -1.09   | 1.42    | 1             | 1             |
| 16  | 1              | -0.99   | 1.20    | 1             | 1             |
| 17  | 1              | 1.33    | 0.55    | 1             | 1             |
| 18  | 1              | -1.72   | 1.70    | 1             | 1             |
| 19  | 1              | 1.11    | 0.49    | 2             | 1             |
| 20  | 1              | 1.05    | -0.06   | 1             | 1             |
| 21  | 1              | -0.05   | -0.37   | 1             | 2             |
| 22  | 1              | 0.96    | 0.75    | 2             | 2             |
| 23  | 1              | 0.54    | 0.32    | 1             | 1             |
| 24  | 1              | 1.02    | -0.36   | 1             | 1             |
| 25  | 1              | -0.10   | 0.66    | 1             | 1             |
| 26  | 1              | 1.60    | -0.09   | 1             | 1             |
| 27  | 1              | -0.90   | 0.56    | 2             | 1             |
| 28  | 1              | 0.00    | 0.07    | 1             | 1             |
| 29  | 1              | 1.17    | -0.07   | 1             | 2             |
| 30  | 1              | 0.66    | -1.09   | 1             | 1             |
| 31  | 1              | 0.76    | 0.41    | 1             | 1             |
| 32  | 1              | 1.29    | -0.67   | 1             | 2             |
| 33  | 1              | 0.63    | 0.14    | 1             | 1             |
| 34  | 1              | -0.78   | 1.27    | 2             | 1             |
| 35  | 1              | 0.34    | 0.92    | 1             | 1             |
| 36  | 1              | -0.60   | 2.26    | 1             | 1             |
| 37  | 1              | -2.39   | 0.42    | 1             | 1             |
| 38  | 1              | -1.25   | 1.09    | 1             | 1             |
| 39  | 1              | 1.31    | -0.28   | 2             | 1             |
| 40  | 1              | 1.29    | 0.26    | 1             | 1             |
| 41  | 1              | 1.36    | -0.04   | 1             | 1             |
| 42  | 1              | -0.92   | 0.96    | 1             | 2             |
| 43  | 1              | 0.89    | -0.32   | 2             | 1             |
| 44  | 1              | 1.05    | -0.60   | 1             | 1             |
| 45  | 1              | 1.45    | -0.33   | 2             | 1             |
| 46  | 1              | 1.59    | -0.70   | 1             | 1             |



|     |   |       |       |   |   |
|-----|---|-------|-------|---|---|
| 47  | 1 | 1.72  | -0.57 | 1 | 1 |
| 48  | 1 | 1.43  | -0.70 | 1 | 1 |
| 49  | 1 | 1.46  | 0.47  | 1 | 1 |
| 50  | 1 | -0.31 | 1.00  | 1 | 1 |
| 51  | 1 | 0.91  | 0.56  | 1 | 1 |
| 52  | 1 | 0.41  | 0.50  | 1 | 2 |
| 53  | 1 | 0.06  | 0.87  | 2 | 1 |
| 54  | 1 | 1.72  | 0.14  | 1 | 1 |
| 55  | 1 | 1.61  | 0.74  | 2 | 1 |
| 56  | 1 | -0.95 | 1.09  | 2 | 1 |
| 57  | 2 | -0.86 | 0.56  | 1 | 2 |
| 58  | 2 | 0.53  | 0.26  | 1 | 1 |
| 59  | 2 | -0.68 | -0.48 | 1 | 1 |
| 60  | 2 | -0.79 | 0.49  | 1 | 1 |
| 61  | 2 | -0.79 | 1.05  | 1 | 2 |
| 62  | 2 | -1.17 | 0.66  | 2 | 1 |
| 63  | 2 | -1.40 | 0.69  | 1 | 1 |
| 64  | 2 | -1.02 | 0.77  | 1 | 1 |
| 65  | 2 | -0.95 | 0.11  | 1 | 1 |
| 66  | 2 | -0.02 | 0.82  | 2 | 1 |
| 67  | 2 | -1.03 | -0.24 | 1 | 1 |
| 68  | 2 | -0.75 | 0.45  | 1 | 2 |
| 69  | 2 | -1.38 | 0.05  | 1 | 1 |
| 70  | 2 | -1.13 | -0.43 | 1 | 1 |
| 71  | 2 | -1.21 | 0.19  | 1 | 2 |
| 72  | 2 | -0.96 | 0.27  | 1 | 1 |
| 73  | 2 | -0.95 | 0.99  | 1 | 1 |
| 74  | 2 | -1.36 | 0.32  | 2 | 1 |
| 75  | 2 | -0.70 | 0.69  | 2 | 1 |
| 76  | 2 | -0.71 | 0.46  | 1 | 1 |
| 77  | 2 | -0.43 | -2.55 | 2 | 1 |
| 78  | 2 | -0.97 | -2.94 | 1 | 1 |
| 79  | 2 | -0.30 | -1.33 | 2 | 2 |
| 80  | 2 | -0.08 | -1.89 | 1 | 1 |
| 81  | 2 | -0.01 | -3.01 | 1 | 1 |
| 82  | 2 | -0.64 | -2.74 | 1 | 1 |
| 83  | 2 | -0.76 | -0.92 | 1 | 1 |
| 84  | 2 | -0.64 | -0.81 | 1 | 2 |
| 85  | 3 | 0.00  | -1.63 | 1 | 2 |
| 86  | 3 | -0.76 | -1.40 | 1 | 1 |
| 87  | 3 | -1.08 | -0.94 | 1 | 1 |
| 88  | 3 | -1.33 | -0.95 | 1 | 1 |
| 89  | 3 | -0.85 | -1.52 | 1 | 1 |
| 90  | 3 | -1.11 | -1.09 | 1 | 1 |
| 91  | 3 | -0.97 | -0.44 | 1 | 1 |
| 92  | 3 | -0.06 | -0.17 | 1 | 1 |
| 93  | 3 | 0.22  | -1.59 | 1 | 1 |
| 94  | 3 | -0.42 | -1.14 | 1 | 1 |
| 95  | 3 | -0.43 | -0.75 | 1 | 1 |
| 96  | 3 | 0.22  | -0.59 | 1 | 2 |
| 97  | 3 | 0.02  | -0.71 | 1 | 1 |
| 98  | 3 | -1.06 | -0.24 | 2 | 2 |
| 99  | 3 | -1.33 | -0.99 | 1 | 1 |
| 100 | 3 | -1.03 | -1.01 | 1 | 2 |
| 101 | 3 | -0.99 | -1.06 | 2 | 1 |

|     |   |       |       |   |   |
|-----|---|-------|-------|---|---|
| 102 | 1 | -0.32 | 1.49  | 1 | 1 |
| 103 | 1 | 0.18  | 1.03  | 1 | 1 |
| 104 | 1 | 0.93  | 1.06  | 1 | 1 |
| 105 | 1 | 0.64  | 0.97  | 2 | 1 |
| 106 | 1 | 0.95  | 0.65  | 1 | 1 |
| 107 | 1 | 1.32  | 0.73  | 1 | 1 |
| 108 | 1 | 0.82  | 0.54  | 1 | 1 |
| 109 | 1 | 0.67  | 1.48  | 1 | 2 |
| 110 | 1 | 0.61  | -0.48 | 2 | 2 |
| 111 | 1 | 0.68  | 1.44  | 2 | 2 |
| 112 | 1 | 0.21  | 4.51  | 2 | 2 |
| 113 | 1 | -0.01 | -1.43 | 2 | 2 |
| 114 | 1 | 0.07  | -0.05 | 2 | 2 |
| 115 | 1 | 0.61  | 0.20  | 2 | 2 |
| 116 | 1 | 0.93  | 0.77  | 2 | 2 |
| 117 | 1 | -0.41 | 0.51  | 2 | 2 |
| 118 | 1 | 0.82  | -0.59 | 2 | 2 |
| 119 | 1 | 0.80  | 0.75  | 2 | 2 |
| 120 | 1 | 0.72  | 1.30  | 2 | 2 |
| 121 | 1 | 0.46  | 2.52  | 2 | 2 |
| 122 | 1 | -1.01 | 1.52  | 2 | 2 |
| 123 | 1 | 1.21  | -1.22 | 2 | 2 |
| 124 | 1 | -0.67 | -0.85 | 2 | 2 |
| 125 | 2 | -0.79 | 0.43  | 2 | 2 |
| 126 | 2 | -0.98 | 0.12  | 2 | 2 |
| 127 | 2 | -0.39 | -0.55 | 2 | 2 |
| 128 | 2 | -0.27 | -1.20 | 2 | 2 |
| 129 | 2 | -0.50 | -0.40 | 2 | 2 |
| 130 | 3 | -0.50 | -0.38 | 2 | 2 |
| 131 | 3 | 0.01  | -0.50 | 2 | 2 |
| 132 | 3 | -1.19 | -3.51 | 2 | 2 |
| 133 | 3 | 0.45  | -0.44 | 2 | 2 |
| 134 | 3 | -0.68 | -0.57 | 2 | 2 |
| 135 | 3 | -0.48 | -0.77 | 2 | 2 |
| 136 | 2 | -2.68 | -2.32 | 2 | 2 |
| 137 | 3 | -1.66 | -0.28 | 2 | 2 |

Table S10. Setting parameters for models different from MLR.

| Method                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Optimization                   | Parameters PaCa2                           | Parameters HUVEC                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| GRegNN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | user-driven *                  | radius of Gaussian $r=0.125$               | radius of Gaussian $r=0.155$               |
| RBFNN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | user-driven *                  | radius of Gaussian $s=4.4$                 | radius of Gaussian $s=2.7$                 |
| kNN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | software-based (grid search)** | $k=4$                                      | $k=8$                                      |
| SVMRadial                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | software-based (grid search)** | $C=2$ ; $g=0.19$ ; $e=0.1$ (default value) | $C=1$ ; $g=0.29$ ; $e=0.1$ (default value) |
| SVM-Linear                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | software-based (grid search)** | $C=2$ ; $e=0.1$ (default value)            | $C=0.25$ ; $e=0.1$ (default value)         |
| PLS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | software-based (grid search)** | n° of components = 5                       | n° of components = 2                       |
| PPR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | software-based (grid search)** | n° of projections = 1                      | n° of projections = 1                      |
| <p>* r or s values which minimize RMSEcv (leave-one-out). Calculations performed in MATLAB (M.J.L. Orr, MATLAB Routines for Subset Selection and Ridge Regression in Linear Neural Networks, Centre for Cognitive Science, Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, U.K., 1996.).</p> <p>** values which minimize RMSEcv using five-fold cross validation repeated 3 times. Calculations performed in R, Caret Package (M. Kuhn, Building predictive models in R using the caret package. J. Stat. Soft. 28 (2008), 1-26.; R.D.C. Team. R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria, 2014. Available at: <a href="http://www.R-project.org">http://www.R-project.org</a>)</p> |                                |                                            |                                            |