

## Supplementary material

### **Proposition of classification models for the direct evaluation of the quality of cattle and sheep leathers using laser-induced breakdown spectroscopy (LIBS) analysis**

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## Captions for figures

**Fig. S1** Plot of the average effects *versus* z values for LIBS parameter optimization using full factorial design

**Fig. S2** Leather images after laser pulse

**Fig. S3** Box plot graphics for 10 calculated ratios: 267/357 (1), 267/359 (2), 357/359 (3), 425/427 (4), 267/425 (5), 267/427 (6), 359/425 (7), 357/427 (8), 359/427 (9), 357/425 (10). Circle, box limits, horizontal line, error bars, and squares represents the average, standard deviation, median, 95% of confidence level, and minimum and maximum values, respectively.

**Fig. S4** PC2 scores plot for the leather samples with different colors

**Fig. S5** PC2 loadings plot for the leather samples with different colors

**Fig. S6** PC3 scores plot for the leather samples with different colors

**Fig. S7** PC3 loadings plot for the leather samples with different colors

**Fig. S8** ROC curves for class 1 samples in PLS-DA calibration data set (see test identification in Table 4).

**Fig. S9** ROC curves for class 2 samples in PLS-DA calibration data set (see test identification in Table 4).

**Fig. S10** ROC curves for class 1 samples in PLS-DA validation data set (see test identification in Table 4).

**Fig. S11** ROC curves for class 2 samples in PLS-DA validation data set (see test identification in Table 4).

Fig. S1

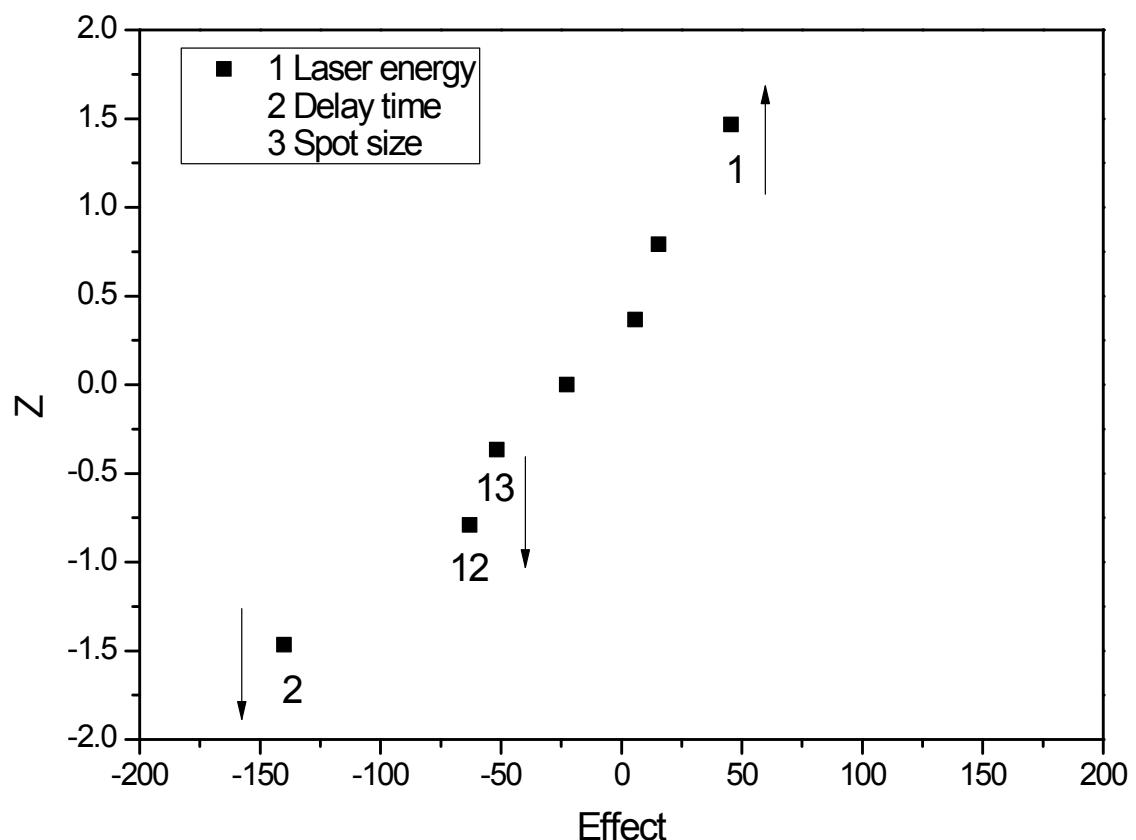


Fig. S2



Fig. S3

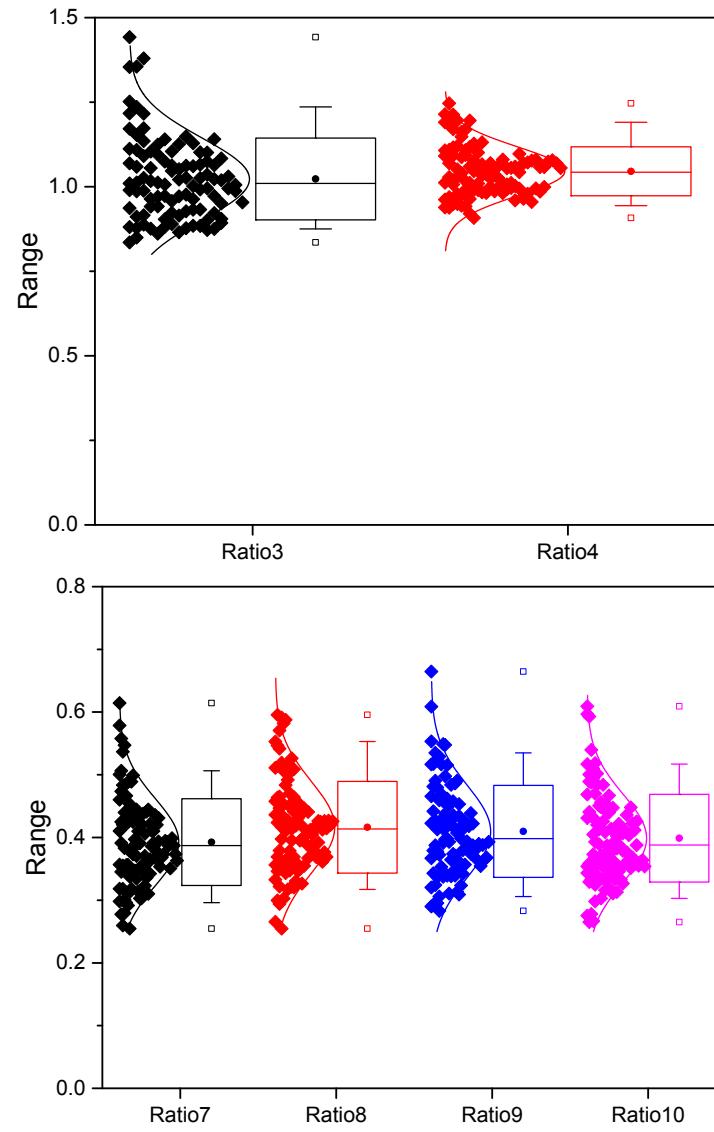
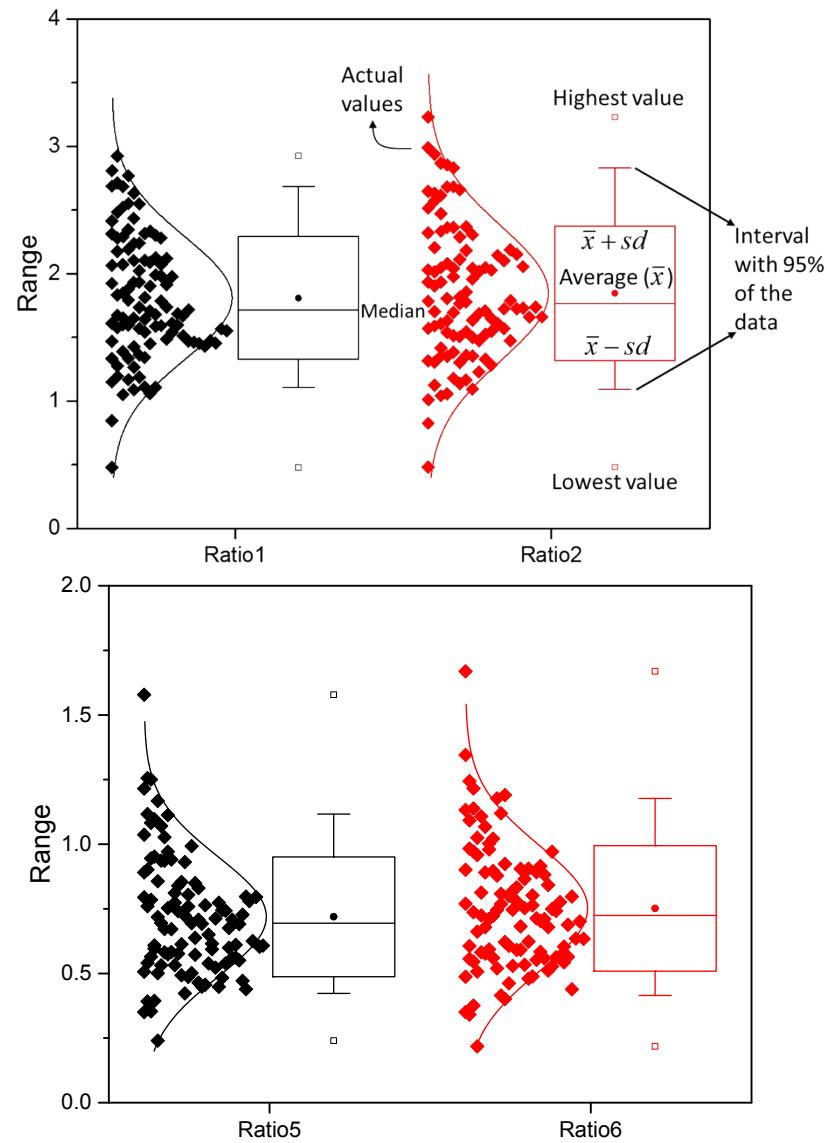


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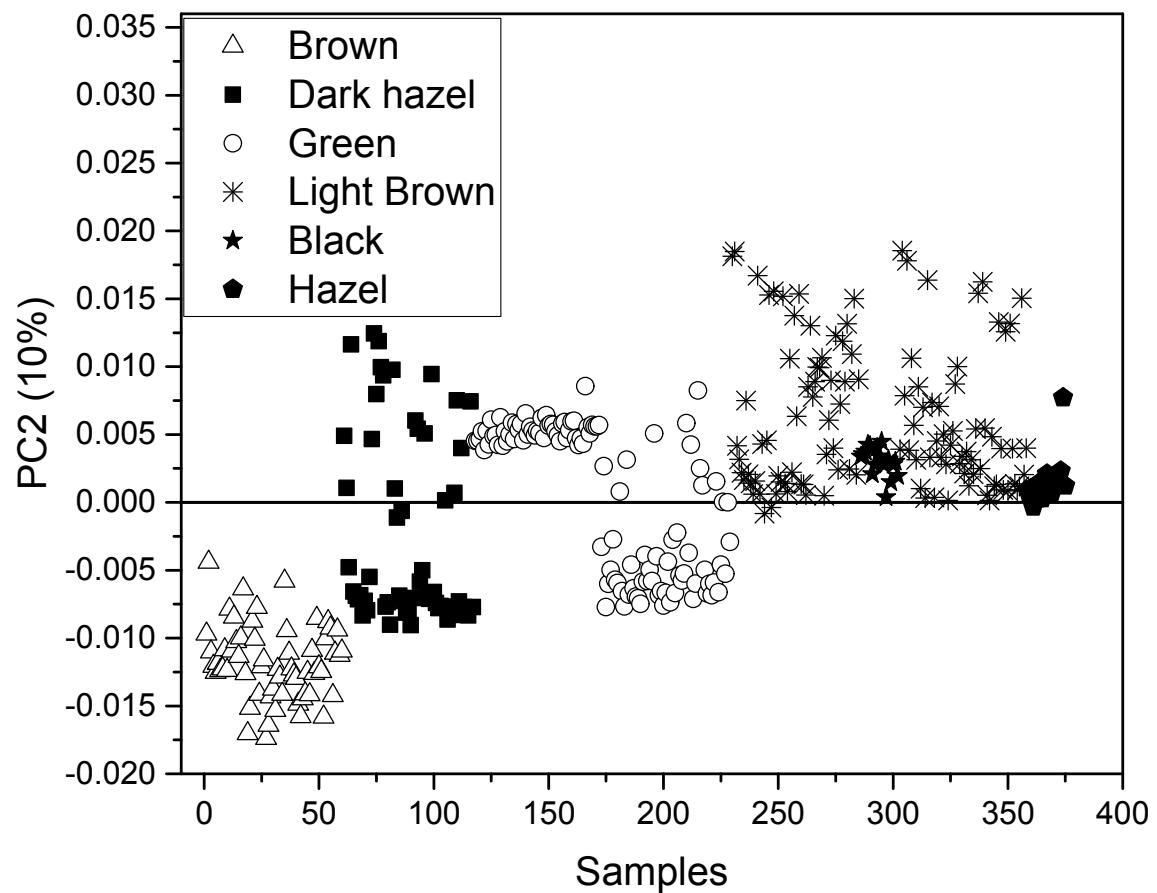


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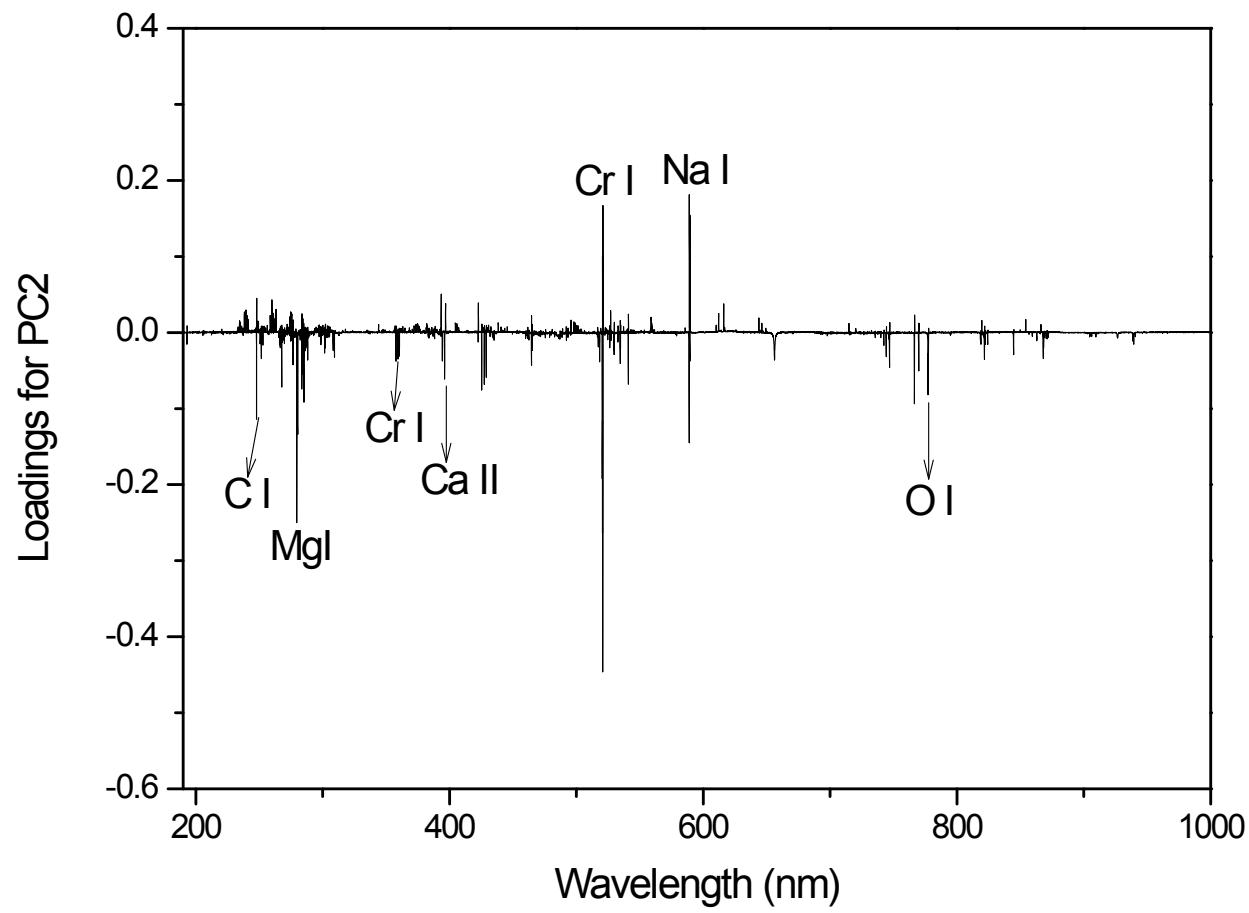


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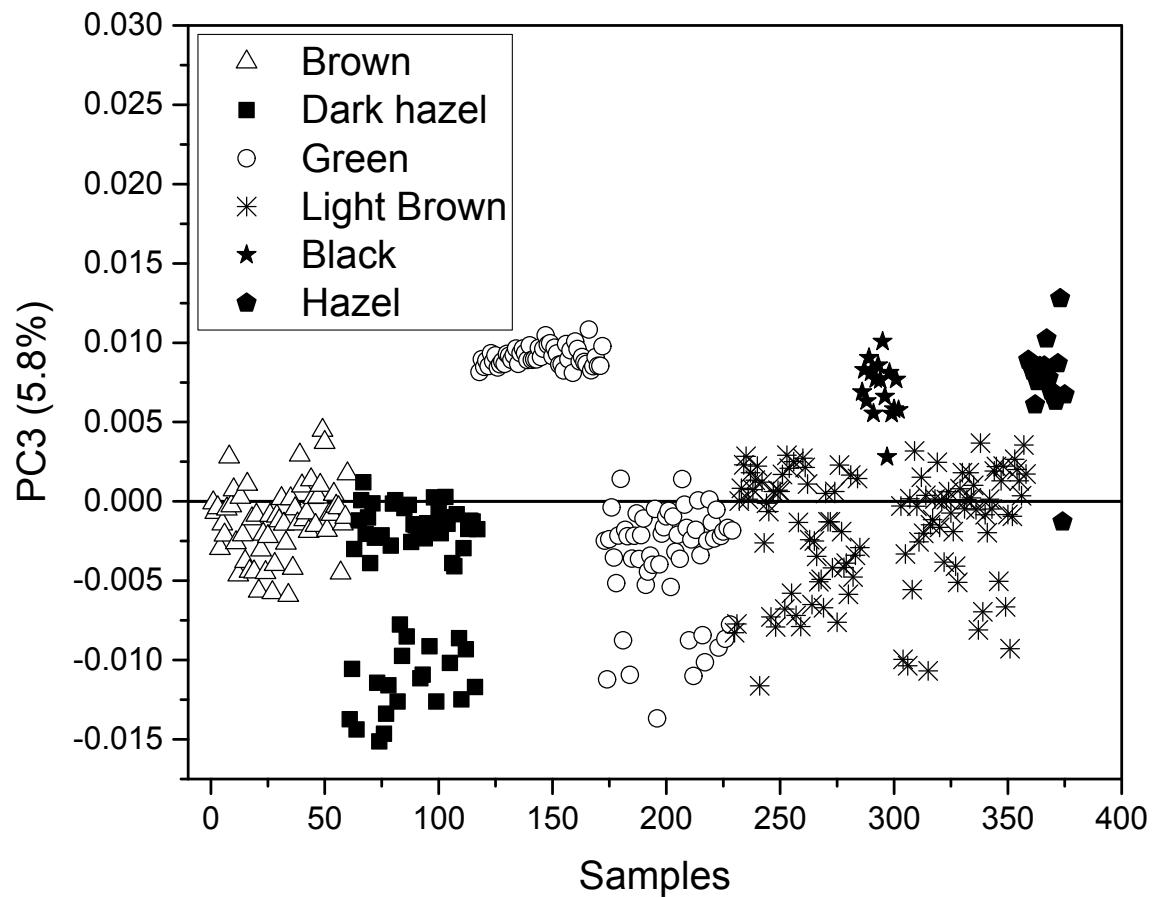


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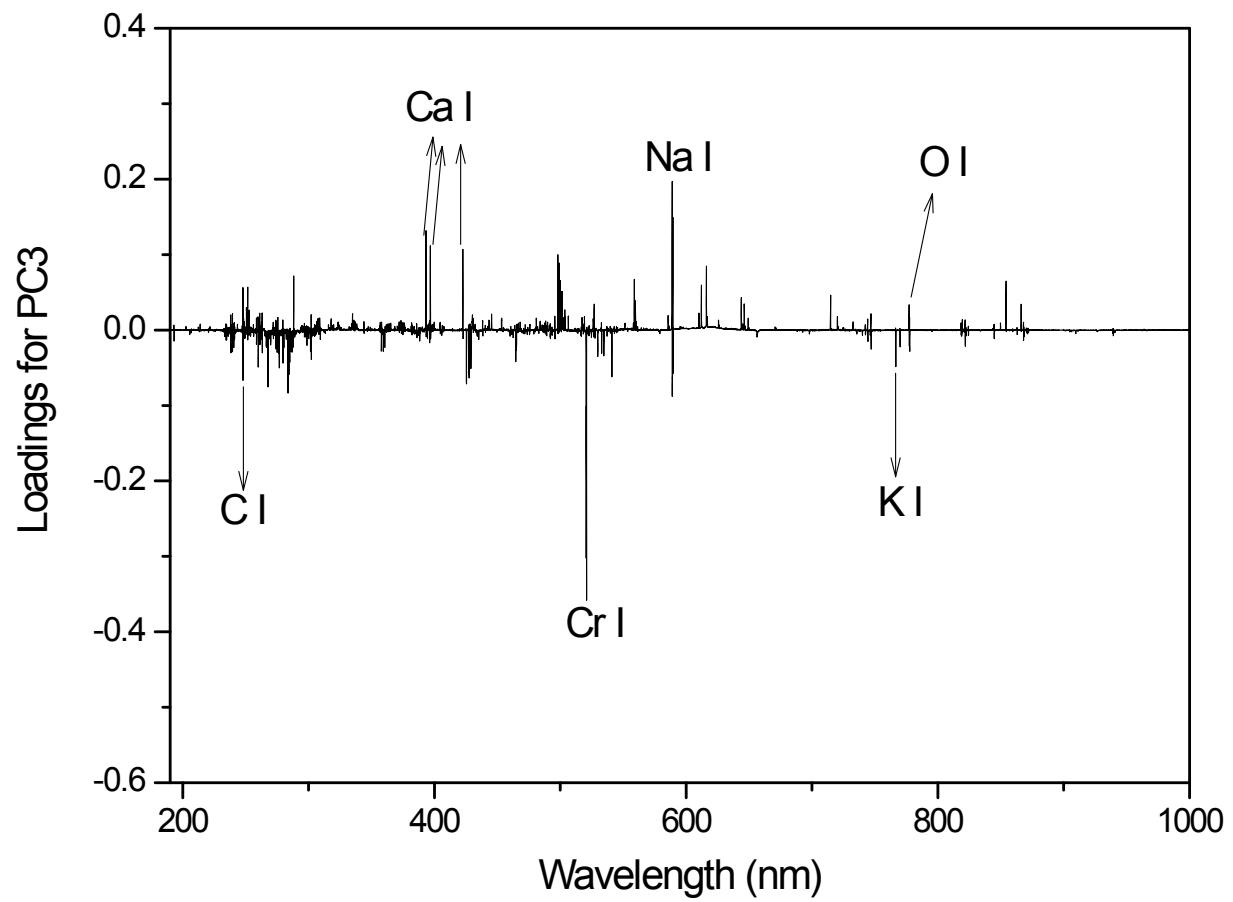


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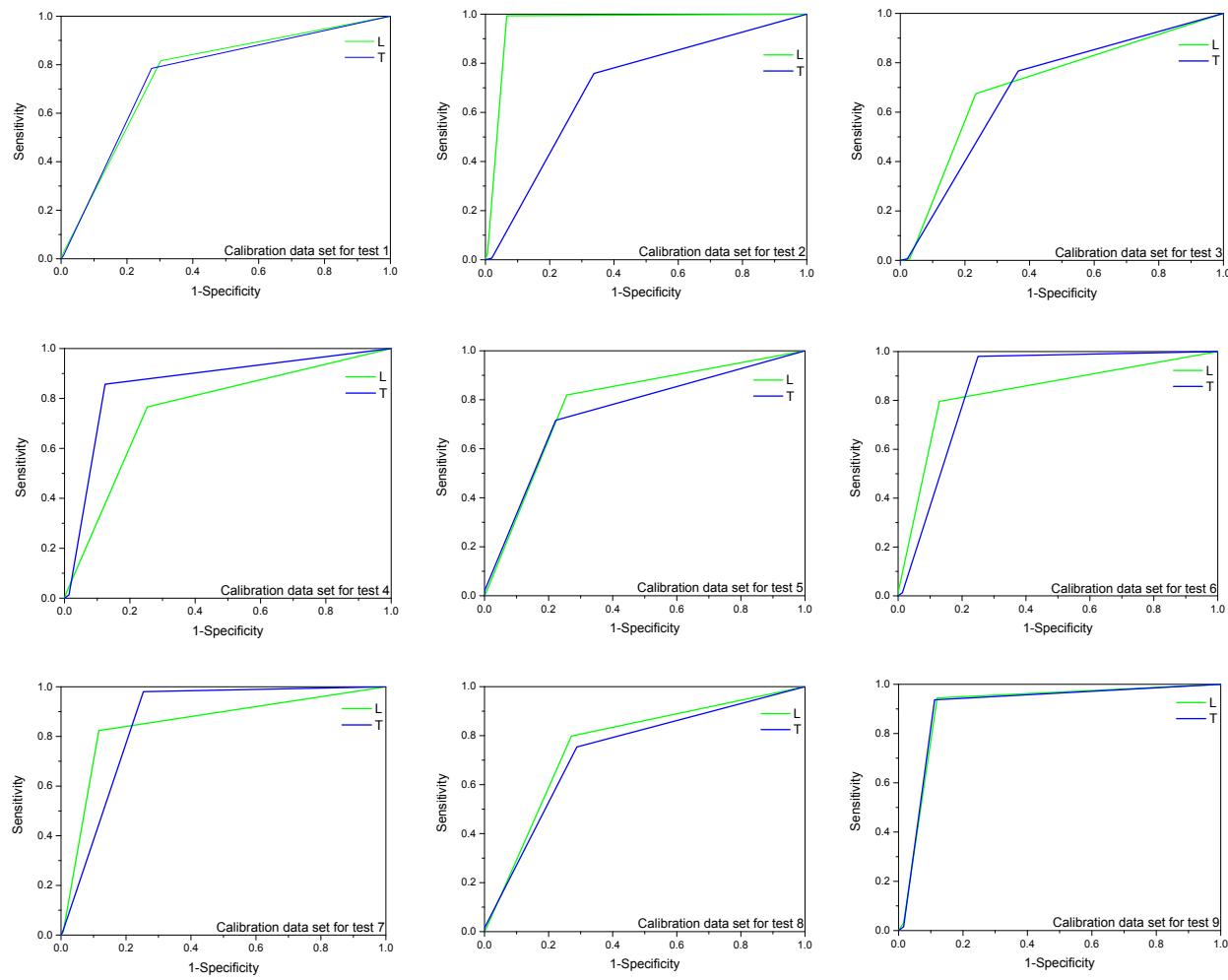


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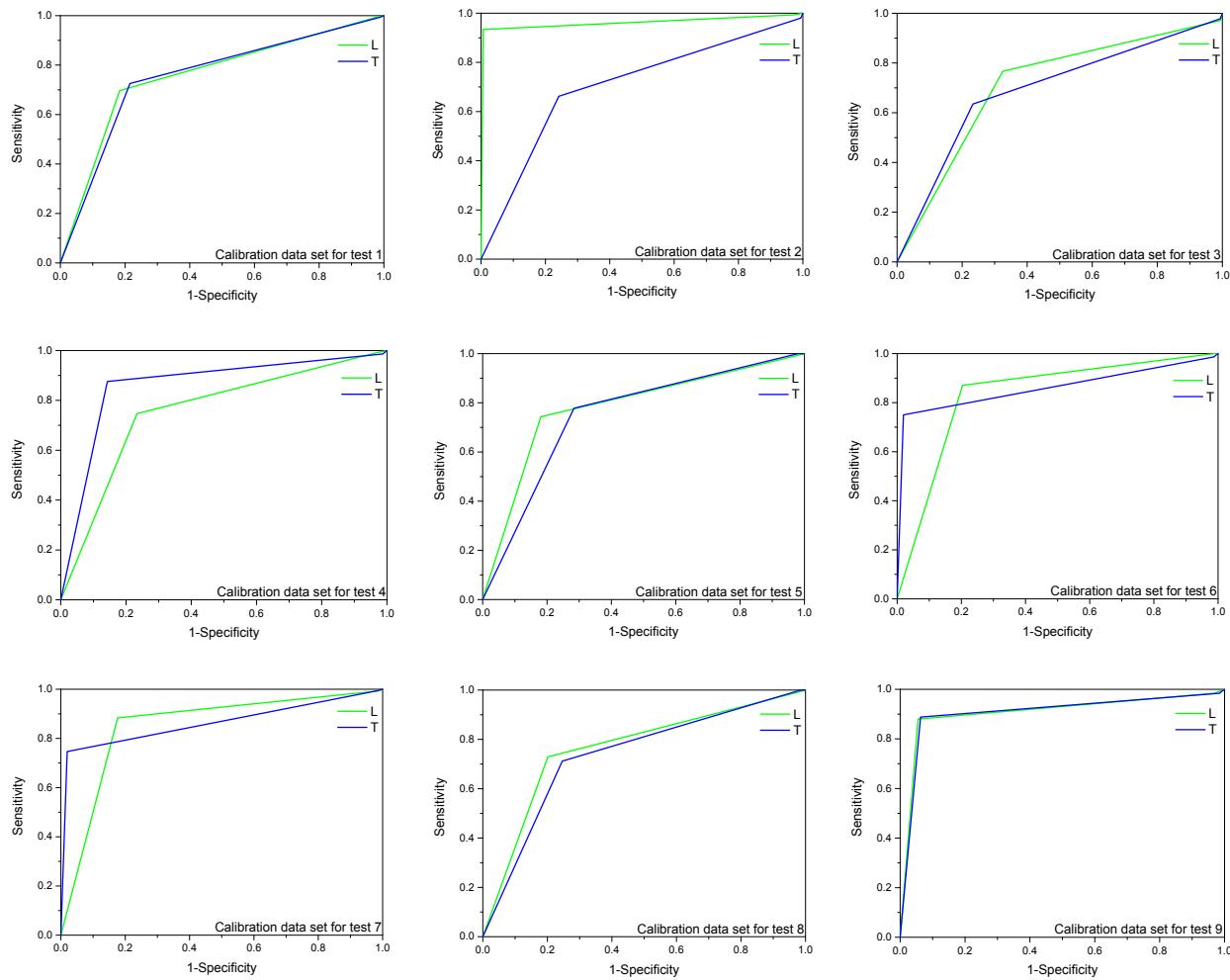


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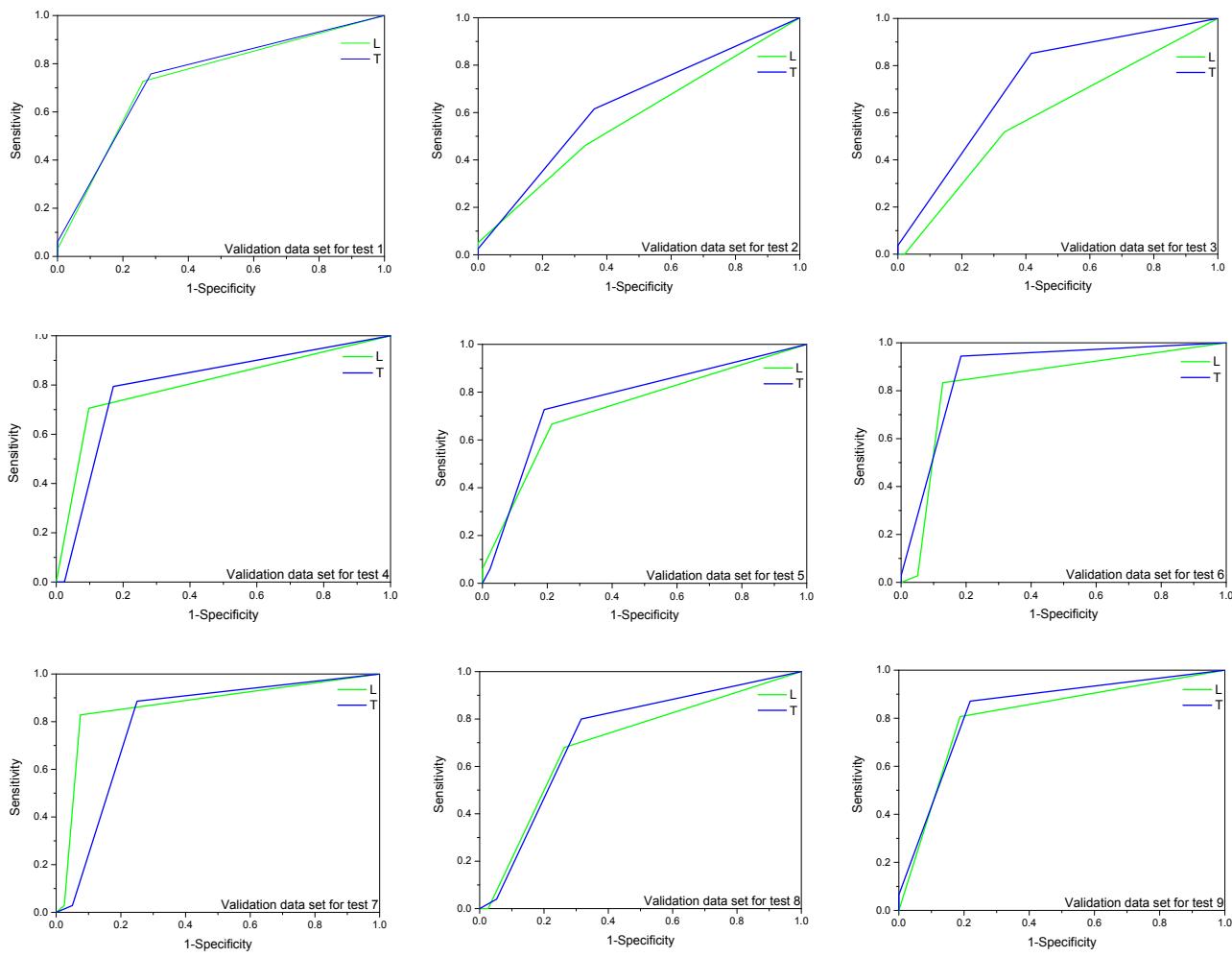
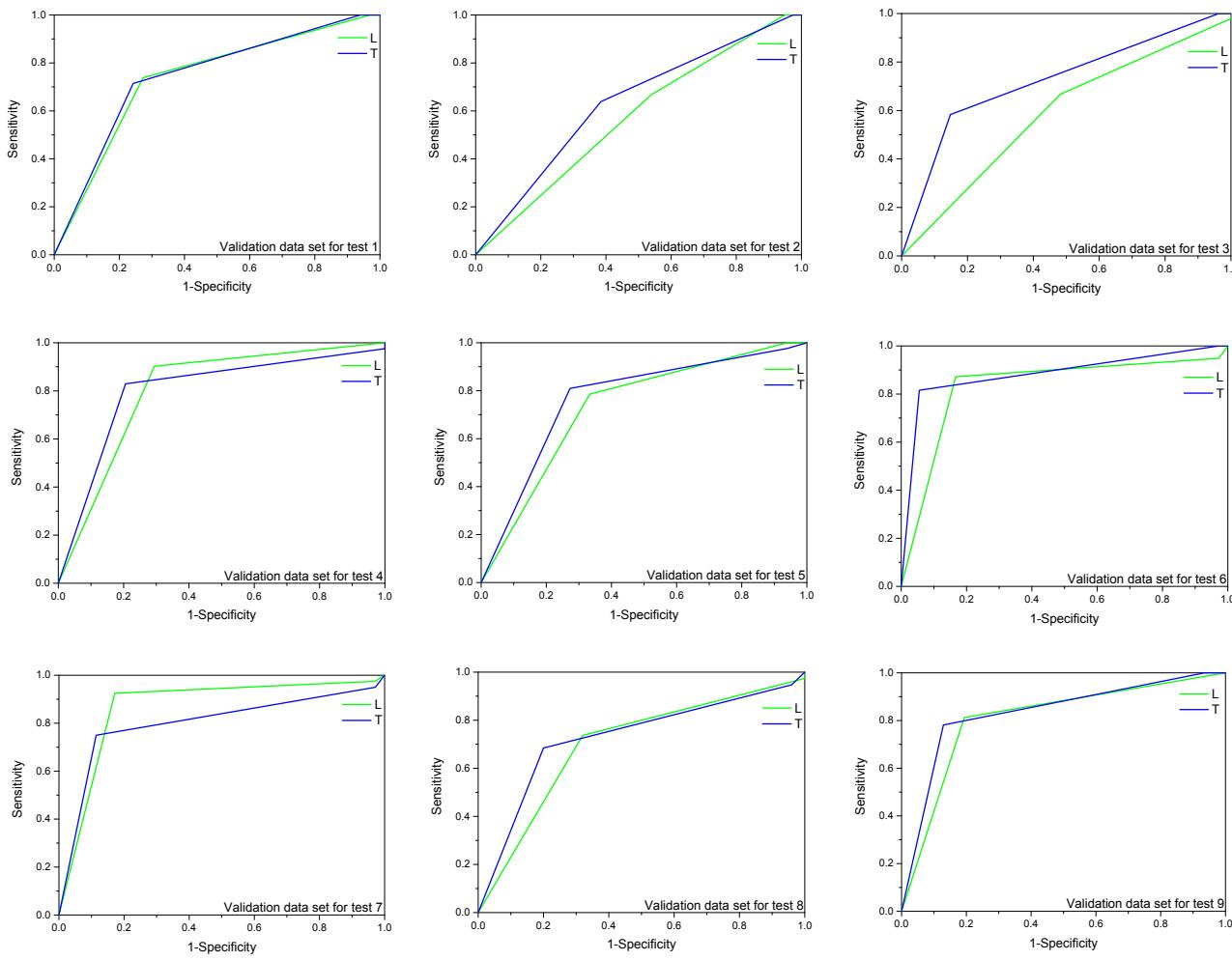


Fig. S11



## Tables

**Table S1** Number of samples for calibration and validation for KNN, SIMCA and PLS-DA

Test	Direction	Class 1		All samples		Class 2		All samples	
		Calibration	Calibration	Calibration	Validation	Validation	Validation	Validation	Validation
1	L	158	142	300	33	42		75	
2	L	149	151	300	39	36		75	
3	L	163	137	300	27	48		75	
4	L	154	146	300	34	41		75	
5	L	155	144	299	33	42		75	
6	L	152	147	299	36	39		75	
7	L	153	146	299	35	40		75	
8	L	154	118	252	25	38		63	
9	L	127	125	252	31	32		63	
1	T	156	144	300	34	41		75	
2	T	160	140	300	29	46		75	
3	T	149	151	300	39	36		75	
4	T	151	148	299	37	38		75	
5	T	156	143	299	32	43		75	
6	T	154	146	300	33	41		74	
7	T	155	144	299	33	42		75	
8	T	131	121	252	25	38		63	
9	T	125	127	252	33	30		63	

**Table S2** ANOVA table for calculated model in 359 nm

Parameter	Sum of squares	Degree of freedom	Mean square	F	F tab (95%)
Regression	1.21	6	0.201	16.9	3.58
Residue	0.0953	8	0.0119		
Total	1.30	14	0.0931		
Pure error	0.0123	2	0.00610	2.26	19.3
Lack of fit	0.0831	6	0.0138		
R <sup>2</sup>	0.927				
R <sup>2</sup> maximum	0.995				

**Table S3** Accuracy, sensitivity, false alarm rate and specificity obtained for class 1 of SIMCA model

Test	Direction	Calibration Class 1					Validation Class 1				
		Number of samples	Number of factors	Accuracy (%)	Sensitivity (%)	False alarm rate (%)	Specificity (%)	Number of samples	Accuracy (%)	Sensitivity (%)	False alarm rate (%)
1	L	158	2	70.0	61.3	19.6	77.8	33	61.3	59.5	36.4
2	L	149	2	63.7	67.5	38.3	59.7	39	62.7	75.0	46.2
3	L	163	2	69.7	83.2	41.1	58.3	27	68.0	85.4	63.0
4	L	154	3	77.0	70.5	14.3	83.1	34	74.7	75.6	26.5
5	L	155	2	71.2	79.9	35.5	63.2	33	68.0	81.0	42.4
6	L	152	2	82.9	89.1	21.7	77.0	36	80.0	87.2	25.0
7	L	153	2	83.3	89.0	20.9	77.8	35	82.7	92.5	25.7
8	L	134	2	70.6	67.8	24.6	73.1	25	65.1	71.1	44.0
9	L	127	2	88.5	91.2	11.0	85.8	31	82.5	87.5	22.6
Average				75.2	77.7	25.2	72.9		71.7	79.4	36.9
Median				73.2	78.8	23.2	75.1		69.8	80.2	36.6
SD				8.16	11.17	10.67	10.11		8.48	10.22	13.35
T	T	156	2	71.0	66.7	23.7	75.0	34	56.0	56.1	38.2
	T	160	2	74.3	69.3	20.0	78.8	29	76.0	67.4	6.9
	T	149	2	72.7	69.5	23.5	75.8	39	74.7	75.0	23.1
	T	151	2	93.8	95.3	6.4	92.2	37	81.3	86.8	24.3
	T	156	2	73.2	83.2	34.0	64.1	32	65.3	74.4	43.8
	T	154	2	79.7	73.3	13.0	85.7	33	73.0	68.3	21.2
	T	155	2	81.6	75.0	11.0	87.7	33	72.0	69.0	24.2
	T	131	2	72.2	63.6	18.3	80.2	25	69.8	63.2	16.0
	T	125	2	89.3	90.6	10.4	88.0	33	76.2	86.7	30.3
Average				78.6	76.3	17.8	80.8		71.6	71.9	25.3
Median				76.5	74.1	18.1	80.5		72.5	70.5	24.3
SD				8.18	11.01	8.58	8.63		7.35	10.15	11.08

**Table S4** Accuracy, sensitivity, false alarm rate and specificity obtained for class 2 of SIMCA model

Test	Direction	Calibration Class 2					Validation Class 2					
		Number of samples	Number of factors	Accuracy (%)	Sensitivity (%)	False alarm rate (%)	Specificity (%)	Number of samples	Accuracy (%)	Sensitivity (%)	False alarm rate (%)	Specificity (%)
1	L	142	2	70.0	77.8	38.0	61.3	42	61.3	63.6	40.5	59.5
2	L	151	2	63.7	59.7	31.8	67.5	36	62.7	51.3	25.0	75.0
3	L	137	2	69.7	58.3	14.6	83.2	48	68.0	37.0	12.5	85.4
4	L	146	3	77.0	83.1	28.8	70.5	41	74.7	73.5	24.4	75.6
5	L	144	2	71.2	63.2	19.4	79.9	42	68.0	51.5	19.0	81.0
6	L	147	2	82.9	77.0	10.9	89.1	39	80.0	72.2	7.7	87.2
7	L	146	2	83.3	77.8	10.3	89.0	40	82.7	71.4	5.0	92.5
8	L	118	2	70.6	73.1	31.4	67.8	38	65.1	56.0	26.3	71.1
9	L	125	2	88.5	85.8	8.0	91.2	32	82.5	77.4	12.5	87.5
Average				75.2	72.9	21.5	77.7		71.7	61.6	19.2	79.4
Median				73.2	75.1	20.5	78.8		69.8	62.6	19.1	80.2
SD				8.16	10.11	11.19	11.17		8.48	13.46	11.11	10.22
1	T	144	2	71.0	75.0	32.6	66.7	41	56.0	55.9	43.9	56.1
2	T	140	2	74.3	78.8	29.3	69.3	46	76.0	89.7	32.6	67.4
3	T	151	2	72.7	75.8	28.5	69.5	36	74.7	74.4	25.0	75.0
4	T	148	2	93.8	92.2	3.4	95.3	38	81.3	75.7	10.5	86.8
5	T	143	2	73.2	64.1	16.8	83.2	43	65.3	53.1	23.3	74.4
6	T	146	2	79.7	85.7	25.3	73.3	41	73.0	78.8	29.3	68.3
7	T	144	2	81.6	87.7	24.3	75.0	42	72.0	75.8	26.2	69.0
8	T	121	2	72.2	80.2	36.4	63.6	38	69.8	80.0	31.6	63.2
9	T	127	2	89.3	88.0	7.9	90.6	30	76.2	66.7	13.3	86.7
Average				78.6	80.8	22.7	76.3		71.6	72.2	26.2	71.9
Median				76.5	80.5	24.8	74.1		72.5	75.0	26.2	70.5
SD				8.18	8.63	11.18	11.01		7.35	11.72	10.09	10.15

**Table S5** Accuracy, sensitivity, false alarm rate and specificity obtained for class 1 of PLS-DA model

Test	Direction	Calibration Class 1					Validation Class 1				
		Number of samples	Number of factors	Accuracy (%)	Sensitivity (%)	False alarm rate (%)	Specificity (%)	Number of samples	Accuracy (%)	Sensitivity (%)	False alarm rate (%)
1	L	158	3	74.7	69.7	18.4	79.1	33	72.0	71.4	24.2
2	L	149	3	95.0	93.4	0.7	96.6	39	53.3	66.7	53.8
3	L	163	3	71.3	76.6	32.5	66.9	27	61.3	66.7	48.1
4	L	154	3	74.3	74.7	23.4	74.0	34	81.3	90.2	29.4
5	L	155	3	77.3	74.3	18.1	80.0	33	70.7	78.6	33.3
6	L	152	3	82.6	87.1	20.4	78.3	36	84.0	87.2	16.7
7	L	153	3	84.6	88.4	17.6	81.0	35	86.7	92.5	17.1
8	L	134	3	75.4	72.9	20.1	77.6	25	71.4	73.7	32.0
9	L	127	2	89.7	88.0	5.5	91.3	31	90.5	87.5	6.5
Average				80.5	80.6	17.4	80.5		74.6	79.4	29.0
Median				78.9	78.6	18.2	79.6		73.3	79.0	29.2
SD				7.97	8.58	9.38	8.81		12.21	10.23	15.15
1	T	156	3	74.3	71.5	21.8	76.9	34	72.0	73.2	23.5
2	T	160	3	71.3	68.6	25.0	73.8	29	80.0	71.7	3.4
3	T	149	3	71.7	63.6	19.5	79.9	39	76.0	72.2	17.9
4	T	151	3	89.6	90.5	9.9	88.7	37	82.7	86.8	21.6
5	T	156	3	84.4	78.3	12.4	86.8	32	73.3	79.1	28.1
6	T	154	3	82.7	71.9	5.8	92.9	33	78.4	75.6	15.2
7	T	155	3	83.9	72.9	4.5	94.2	33	74.7	71.4	18.2
8	T	131	3	72.2	70.2	24.4	74.0	25	68.3	65.8	24.0
9	T	125	2	89.7	87.4	6.4	92.0	33	85.7	86.7	6.1
Average				80.0	75.0	14.4	84.4		76.8	75.8	17.6
Median				81.3	72.4	13.4	85.6		76.4	74.4	18.1
SD				7.63	8.85	8.31	8.27		5.48	7.13	8.24

**Table S6** Accuracy, sensitivity, false alarm rate and specificity obtained for class 2 of PLS-DA model

Test	Direction	Calibration Class 2					Validation Class 2				
		Number of samples	Number of factors	Accuracy (%)	Sensitivity (%)	False alarm rate (%)	Specificity (%)	Number of samples	Accuracy (%)	Sensitivity (%)	False alarm rate (%)
1	L	142	3	74.7	79.1	29.6	69.7	42	72.0	72.7	28.6
2	L	151	3	95.0	96.6	6.0	93.4	36	53.3	41.0	33.3
3	L	137	3	71.3	66.9	20.4	76.6	48	61.3	51.9	31.3
4	L	146	3	74.3	74.0	24.7	74.7	41	81.3	70.6	9.8
5	L	144	3	77.3	80.0	25.0	74.3	42	70.7	60.6	21.4
6	L	147	3	82.6	78.3	12.9	87.1	39	84.0	80.6	7.7
7	L	146	3	84.6	81.0	11.0	88.4	40	86.7	80.0	5.0
8	L	118	3	75.4	77.6	26.3	72.9	38	71.4	68.0	23.7
9	L	125	2	89.7	91.3	10.4	88.0	32	90.5	93.5	12.5
Average				80.5	80.5	18.5	80.6		74.6	68.8	19.2
Median				78.9	79.6	19.5	78.6		73.3	69.7	20.3
SD				7.97	8.81	8.50	8.58		12.21	15.89	10.76
1	T	144	3	74.3	76.9	27.8	71.5	41	72.0	70.6	26.8
2	T	140	3	71.3	73.8	30.0	68.6	46	80.0	93.1	28.3
3	T	151	3	71.7	79.9	34.4	63.6	36	76.0	79.5	27.8
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6	T	146	3	82.7	92.9	26.7	71.9	41	78.4	81.8	19.5
7	T	144	3	83.9	94.2	25.7	72.9	42	74.7	78.8	23.8
8	T	121	3	72.2	74.0	29.8	70.2	38	68.3	72.0	28.9
9	T	127	2	89.7	92.0	11.0	87.4	30	85.7	84.8	13.3
Average				80.0	84.4	23.9	75.0		76.8	78.3	22.0
Median				81.3	85.6	26.2	72.4		76.4	78.6	22.9
SD				7.63	8.27	8.87	8.85		5.48	8.18	6.82