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## Partial Least Squares-Discriminant Analysis (PLS-DA) for Classification of high-dimensional (HD) data: a review of contemporary practice strategies and knowledge gaps

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### Supplementary Table 1

Summary results of several practical aspects in PLS-DA modeling.<sup>1-68</sup> Dash bar (-) indicates no information is provided by the manuscript.

Year <sup>1</sup> (Data)	<sup>2</sup> Dataset			<sup>3</sup> Acrony m (local )	<sup>4</sup> DP		<sup>5</sup> MV			<sup>6</sup> DR			<sup>7</sup> #PLS	<sup>8</sup> FOM
	N	J	G (*) a		SD	SI	I	E	O	M a x	COP	BL		
2017 (NIR) <sup>1</sup>	210	~1k	*3	PLS 2- DA	MS C	-	AP Ran dom CV	RS (7:3)	-	-	-	-	-	SEN S, SPE C, ER, ROC
2017 (NIR) <sup>2</sup>	360	149 91- 399 6 cm <sup>-1</sup>	*2	PLS- DA	-	-	-	RS (6:4) KS (5:5)	-	-	0.5 (0,1)	-	1-20	ER
2017 (MS) <sup>3</sup>	20	50- 120 0 Da	2	PLS- DA	<sup>2</sup> MC <sup>3</sup> PS	<sup>1</sup> N M	-	-	PT (n=1k, robustnes s)	-	-	-	-	R2, Q2
2017 (2DE) <sup>4</sup>	25	113 33	*2	PLS- DA	-	-	CV7	-	PT (n=40)	-	-	-	-	R2X, R2Y, Q2
2017 (MS) <sup>5</sup>	43	50- 600 0 m/z	*3	PLS- DA	VS	-	CV7	-	-	-	-	-	-	Q2, R2
2017 (NMR) <sup>6</sup>	71	64k	*2	PLS- DA	<sup>2</sup> AS	<sup>1</sup> N M	-	-	PT (n=2k, Significanc e; overfitting)	-	-	-	-	R2, Q2, ROC, AUC
2017 (GC) <sup>7</sup>	200	180	*4	PLS- DA	AS	-	LO	RS (7:3)	-	-	-	-	LOOC V (9 PLS)	ER,Q 2,R2
2017 (Raman) <sup>8</sup>	80	320 0- 500 cm <sup>-1</sup>	*2	*PL S- DA	<sup>2</sup> MC	<sup>1</sup> S G	LO	? (5:5)	-	-	0.0 (-1,1)	-	-	RMS E, SEN S, SPE C, R2
2017 (UV-Vis) <sup>9</sup>	73	190- 110 0 nm	*7	PLS- DA	<sup>1</sup> MC	<sup>2</sup> 1D - SG	LO	? (7:3)	-	-	BT	-	VB-CV	RMS E, SPE C, SEN

2017 (NIR) <sup>10</sup>	161	700-2500 nm	*2	PLS-DA/PLS-DA	-	SNV 1D-SG	LO	?	(7:3)	-	-	-	-	-	S,ER R2, RMS E
2017 (NIR) <sup>11</sup>	54	700-2500 nm	*2	PLS-DA	-	1D-SG	LO	?	(7:3)	-	-	-	-	-	R2, RMS E
2017 (MIR) <sup>12</sup>	190	400-4000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	*2	PLS-DA	-	-	LO	?	(6:4)	-	-	-	G1={-0.5, 0.5} G2={0.5, 1.5} (0,1)	-	R2, RMS E, ROC, AUC
2017 (MIR) <sup>13</sup>	221	3100-1000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	2	PLS-DA	PSMC	2D-SG SNV	CV	IRS	(1/3:2/3) n=40	-	-	0.5	-	8 PLS	ROC, AUC, SPEC, SENS
2017 (IM & FS) <sup>14</sup>	88	350-600 nm 256 color level	*2	PLS-DA	PDS DS	SG	CV	KS	(7:3)	-	-	0.5	-	-	ER
2017 (IA) <sup>15</sup>	107	48	*2	PLS-DA	-	-	LN O	PT	(several)	-	-	0.5 ROC	-	-	AUC, ROC
2017 (MS) <sup>16</sup>	45	10	*2	PLS-DA	-	-	LO	?	(7:3)	-	-	-	-	3 PLS	ER
2017 (SR) <sup>17</sup>	384	350-2500 nm	2	PLS-DA	MC	-	CV 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-20	R2, RMS E
2017 (MS) <sup>18</sup>	38	1032	*3	PLS-DA	-	-	CV 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUC, SENS, SPEC, R2Y
2017 (MS) <sup>19</sup>	18	?	*2	PLS-DA	-	-	CV n=100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROC, AUC, SENS, SPEC
2017 (MIR) <sup>20</sup>	135	650-4000	*3	PLS-DA	RS	-	LO	RS	(8:2) n=1k	-	-	-	-	LOOC V	ER, R2
2017 (MIR/Raman) <sup>21</sup>	264	400-550 cm <sup>-1</sup> / 200-2000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	*4 / *10	PLS-DA	-	<sup>1</sup> S NV <sup>2</sup> S G	LO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ER
2017 (MIR) <sup>22</sup>	120	4000-400 cm <sup>-1</sup>	5	*PLS-DA	AS	-	LO	?	(7:3)	-	-	0.5 (0,1)	-	LOOC V 4 PLS	RMS E R2, Q2
2017 (MIR/IRMS) <sup>23</sup>	45	4000-650 cm <sup>-1</sup>	*2 / *3	*PLS-DA	MC BS	SG	CV	?	(5:5)	-	-	YS	-	6 PLS	SENS, SPEC
2017 (MS) <sup>24</sup>	240	230-880 nm	2	PLS-DA	-	NS	LO AP	OT	(7:3)	-	-	-	-	LOOC V 6/7 PLS	ER
2017	34	-	3	PLS-	VS	-	CV7	-	PT (n=20)	-	-	-	-	-	R2Y

(UV-Vis) <sup>25</sup>				DA											R2X Q2Y
2017 (MS) <sup>26</sup>	30	35-300 m/z	*2	PLS- DA	MC PS AS	-	CV 10 (n=5)	RS (7:3)	-	-	-	-	2 PLS	ER, R2, SPEC, SENS	
2017 (NMR) <sup>27</sup>	121	-	*2 / *3	PLS- DA	MC	-	VB- CV, LO	KS (7:3)	PT (n=100)	-	-	-	-	AUR OC,ER p- value	
2017 (FS) <sup>28</sup>	79	250-700 nm	*3	PLS- DA	-	-	VB- CV	? (2/3: 1/3)	-	-	-	-	2 PLS	RMS E,RO C, SENS, SPEC	
2017 (NMR) <sup>29</sup>	16	66K	*3	PLS- DA	-	-	SC V	-	-	-	-	-	2 PLS	R2 ER	
2017 (NMR) <sup>30</sup>	54* 3	32k	3	PLS- DA	AS	PQ N	VB- CV7	-	PT (n=50)	-	-	-	-	R2,Q 2	
2016 (MIR) <sup>31</sup>	300	650-400 0 cm <sup>-1</sup>	*3	*PL S- DA	<sup>3</sup> MC	<sup>1</sup> 2D - SG <sup>2</sup> N S	VB- CV	(5:5)	-	-	YS	-	-	SENS SPEC	
2016 (GC) <sup>32</sup>	122	16	*2	PLS- DA	<sup>2</sup> AS	<sup>1</sup> N M	AP RC V (n=10K)	? (6:4)	PT (n=10K)	-	<sup>0.5</sup> KDF	-	-	AUR OC Kappa SENS SPEC	
2016 (IM) <sup>33</sup>	60	768	*4	PLS- DA	MC	-	CB- CV	RS (7:3)	-	-	YS	-	-	RMS E,SE NS, SPEC	
2016 (MIR) <sup>34</sup>	328	400-600 cm <sup>-1</sup>	*4	PLS- DA	<sup>2</sup> MC	<sup>1</sup> S NV	LO	RS (2/3: 1/3)	-	-	BT	-	-	SENS, SPEC, EFF, MCC, RMS E	
2016 (MS) <sup>35</sup>	27 251	30-300 amu	*2	PLS- DA	AS	-	LO	-	-	-	-	-	-	R2, RMS E	
2016 (UV- Vis) <sup>36</sup>	100	190-800 nm	5	PLS- DA	-	-	LO	KS (2/3: 1/3)	-	-	-	-	9 PLS	ER	
2016 (MIR) <sup>37</sup>	170 195	400-400 cm <sup>-1</sup>	*5	PLS- DA	-	<sup>1</sup> S G <sup>2</sup> S NV <sup>3</sup> A S	MC CV	RS (2/3: 1/3) n=5 k	-	-	-	-	MCCV	AUR OC ER	
2016 (NIR) <sup>38</sup>	139	400-1000 00 cm <sup>-1</sup>	*2	PLS- DA	MS C	SN V 2D- SG	LO	KS (7:3)	-	-	-	-	-	ER	
2016 (NMR) <sup>39</sup>	18	32K	*3	PLS- DA	<sup>2</sup> MC	<sup>1</sup> N S	CV- AN OV	-	-	-	-	-	4 PLS	R2X, R2Y, Q2	

2016 (Raman) <sup>40</sup>	45	350-500 cm <sup>-1</sup>	*2	PLS-DA	<sup>1</sup> MC	<sup>2</sup> D - SG	A CV	RS (2/3: 1/3)	-	-	-	-	-	SENS SPEC, ER ROC
2016 (MIR) <sup>41</sup>	46	400-600 cm <sup>-1</sup>	3	PLS-DA	-	SG	LO AP	KS (7:3)	-	-	-	0.45-0.55 (UA)	-	RMS ER2
2016 (Raman) <sup>42</sup>	159	400-4000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	*2	PLS-DA	<sup>2</sup> MC	<sup>1</sup> B C	LO	-	-	-	-	-	LOOC V 3 PLS	ER ROC SENS SPEC
2016 (MIR) <sup>43</sup>	30	400-500 cm <sup>-1</sup>	6	PLS-DA	-	<sup>1</sup> B C <sup>2</sup> N S <sup>3</sup> D - SG	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	7 PLS	R2Y Q2 ER
2016 (MIR/MS) <sup>44</sup>	146	50-350 amu / 400-600 cm <sup>-1</sup>	3	PLS-DA	AS MC	SN V 1D-SG	LO	RS (2/3: 1/3 n=10)	-	-	-	-	-	ER SENS SPEC
2016 (NIR-IM) <sup>45</sup>	576	-	*2 / *3	PLS-DA	-	<sup>1</sup> S G <sup>2</sup> D T <sup>3</sup> B C	VB-CV 10 AP	RS (6:4)	-	-	-	-	-	RMS E
2016 (NIR) <sup>46</sup>	90	649	3	PLS-DA	AS	-	CV3	-	PT	-	-	-	1-10	PRE SS
2015 (FS) <sup>47</sup>	95	270-640 nm	25	PLS-DA	MC	-	VB-CV AP	-	-	-	-	-	-	SENS SPEC ER
2015 (Raman) <sup>48</sup>	95	1560-90 cm <sup>-1</sup>	9	*PLS-DA	-	BC NM SG	CV9 /20 AP	-	-	-	-	-	-	SENS SPEC ER R2 RMS E
2015 (MS) <sup>49</sup>	23	50-550 m/z	*2 / *3	PLS-DA	AS	-	CV7	-	-	-	-	-	-	R2X, R2Y, Q2
2015 (MIR) <sup>50</sup>	88	400-600 cm <sup>-1</sup>	4	PLS-DA	MC	-	LO	RS (2/3: 1/3)	-	-	-	BT	-	SENS, SPEC
2015 (EN) <sup>51</sup>	407	-	*4	PLS-DA	-	-	CV 10 (n=1K)	-	-	-	-	-	-	AUC SPEC SENS RMS E
2015 (MIR) <sup>52</sup>	125	400-600 cm <sup>-1</sup>	5	PLS-DA	-	-	LO	RS (2/3: 1/3)	-	-	-	(0.49-0.51) UA	-	RMS ER2
2015 (LIBS) <sup>53</sup>	1250	-	5	PLS-DA	-	-	AP CV	-	-	-	-	UA	4 PLS	SENS

				DA											SPE C ER
2015 (HI) <sup>54</sup>	396	966- 170 0 nm	*2	PLS- DA	<sup>3</sup> MC	<sup>1</sup> S NV <sup>2</sup> 1D - SG	CB- CV	? (7:3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	SEN S SPE C EFF
2015 (Raman) <sup>55</sup>	294	109- 181 0 cm <sup>-1</sup>	14	PLS- DA	-	2D NE AS	CV	KS (2/3: 1/3)	-	-	BT	-	-	-	SEN S SPE C
2015 (NIR) <sup>56</sup>	186	400 0- 100 00 cm <sup>-1</sup>	2	PLS- DA	MC MS C	<b>SN</b> <b>V</b> 1D, 2D	CV	? (5:5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	ER
2015 (MIR) <sup>57</sup>	155	600- 400 0 cm <sup>-1</sup>	5	PLS 1- DA	<sup>2</sup> MC	<sup>1</sup> 1D - SG	VB- CV	? (2/3: 1/3)	--	-	0.5 BT	-	-	-	ER R2Y R2X
2014 (EN) <sup>58</sup>	127	12	4	PLS- DA	AS	-	CV 10 n= 100	RS (6:4)	BTT (n=1k)	-	-	-	-	-	SPE C SEN S ER
2014 (VSC) <sup>59</sup>	540	400- 100 0 nm	25	*PL S- DA	<sup>3</sup> MC	<sup>1</sup> S NV <sup>2</sup> 1D - SG	LO	? (7:3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	RMS E
2014 (FES) <sup>60</sup>	75	260- 860 nm	3	PLS 2- DA	MC	-	LO	KS ?	-	-	-	-	-	-	SEN S SPE C ER
2014 (NIR) <sup>61</sup>	180	135 0- 180 0 nm	2	*PL S- DA	-	-	CV	KS RS (n= 1k)	-	-	-	0.3-0.7 (UA)	-	-	ER
2014 (NIR/ MIR) <sup>62</sup>	910	110 0- 249 8 nm / 600- 400 0 cm <sup>-1</sup>	*2	*PL S- DA	-	1D- SG	CV 10	? (2/3: 1/3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	ER SEN S SLEC
2014 (NIR/ Raman) <sup>63</sup>	320 78	100 0- 250 0 Nm / 100- 350 cm <sup>-1</sup>	2	*PL S- DA	<sup>2</sup> MC	<sup>1</sup> S NV	LO AP	OT (2/3, 1/3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	ER SEN S SPE C
2014 (MS) <sup>64</sup>	113	7	2	PLS- DA	<b>AS</b> MC	NS	CV	RS (2/3: 1/3) n=1 k	-	-	-	-	-	-	SEN S SPE C
2014 (MS) <sup>65</sup> [	210	40- 200 m/z	5	PLS- DA	AS	-	CV	RS (7:3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	ER
2014 (ICP- MS) <sup>66</sup>	39	10p pb- 100 ppm	*2	PLS- DA	-	-	LO	-	-	-	0.00 (1,-1)	-	-	1-15	ER
2014	58	-	*3	*PL	AS	WL	VB-	DUP	-	-	[- 0.7,0.7,0	-	-	VB-	ER

(NMR, EEM, HPLC) <sup>67</sup>				S-DA		SNM	CV10	LEX(?)			.2]		CV10	
2013 (Raman) <sup>68</sup>	85	3200-200 cm <sup>-1</sup>	*3	PLS 2-DA	<sup>3</sup> MC	<sup>1</sup> N <sup>V</sup> <sup>2</sup> D - SG	LO	RS (7:3)	BTT (n=1k)	-	BT	-	-	ER SPEC SENS EFF RMS E

<sup>1</sup>Data: 2DE (two-dimensional electrophoresis); HPI (Hyperspectral imaging); IM (image); FES (Flame Emission Spectroscopy); FS (fluorescence spectroscopy); IA (immunoassay); SR (spectral reflectance); VSC (Video Spectral comparator), NMR (nuclear magnetic resonance); EEM (fluorescence excitation-emission matrix); HPLC (High performance liquid chromatography)

<sup>2</sup>Dataset: N (sample sizes); J (number of variables); G (number of groups); \*\* indicates imbalanced dataset

<sup>3</sup>Acronym: Local\* indicates local region is used as input variables

<sup>4</sup>DP (Data pre-processing): SD=set dependent (MC=mean-center; VS=variance scaling, AS=autoscaling; BS=block-scaling; PS=Pareto scaling; MSC=multiplicative scatter correction; DS=direct standardization; PDS=piecewise DS; RS=range scaling), SI=set independent (NM=normalization; SNV=standard normal variates; Der=derivatives; WLS=weighted least squares), bold indicates the chosen DP, superscript numbers indicate sequence of DP

<sup>5</sup>MV (Model Validation methods): I=internal VM (AP=autoprediction; CV= $v$ -fold CV, VB-CV = Venetian blinds-CV; CB-CV= Contiguous block-CV; LNO=leave- $n$ -out; LO=leave one out CV, SCV=segment CV that all replicates of one class is leave out, RCV=repeated CV), E=external VM (KS=Kennard-stone sampling; RS=random sampling; IRS=iterative RS; OT=others), O=optional (BTT=bootstrapping; PT=permutation test)

<sup>6</sup>DR: Max=maximum value, COP=cut-off point (BT=Bayesian theorem; YS=y-pred plot; KDF=Kernel density estimate function), BL=boundary line (UA= unassigned)

<sup>7</sup>PLS (method to determine number of optimum PLS): LO=leave-one-out cross-validation, 2CV=repeated CV, MCCV=Monte Carlo CV; VB-CV (Venetian blinds -CV)

<sup>8</sup>FOM (Figures of Merit): ER (error rate/accuracy rate); AUC (Area under curve); EFF (efficiency); F (residue); MCC (Matthews correlation coefficient); Q2 (coefficient of prediction); PREC (precision); PRESS (predictive error of sum of squares); R2 (coefficient of determination); RMSEC/CV/P (root mean squared error of calibration/cross-validation/prediction); ROC (receiver operator characteristic); SEL (selectivity); SENS (sensitivity); SPEC (specificity)

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