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# Navigating Epoxidation Complexity: Building a Data Science Toolbox to Design Vanadium Catalysts

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## **Model Database, Results and Code**

The complete model database, with the list of compounds, model optimization features, full descriptor list and the repository for the sample code and data to produce the statistical results are available at the following online repository: <https://github.com/jfcaetano/ESA-Database>. Reactions were collected based on a literature review<sup>1</sup> found from 16 bibliographical sources<sup>2-17</sup>, featuring homogeneous catalyst reactions published across different research articles

## RDKit Full Descriptor List

Descriptors used in Machine Learning model development retrieved from RDKit software. The respective bibliographical foundation of each described is described in detail in the RDKit WebBook Documentation <sup>18</sup>. The descriptor calculations were made by converting each SMILES string (representing each molecular entry), running on top of Python version 3.9 <sup>19</sup> and using RDKit package, version 2022.09.4 <sup>20</sup>.

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**Table S1**

List of Descriptors Used in Machine Learning model development

Descriptor	Type	Meaning
BalabanJ	Structural	Distance sum of the two end-vertex for each edge. BalabanJ index has been proven to be relevant to network branching.
BertzCT	Structural	Complexity index, taking into account both the variety of kinds of bond connectivities and atom types; information contents related to bond connectivity and atom type diversity.
0χ, 1χ	Structural	This descriptor signifies a retention index (zero order) derived directly from gradient retention times.
0χn – 4χn	Structural	This descriptor signifies a retention index (zero order) derived directly from gradient retention times.
0χv – 4χv	Structural	This descriptor signifies atomic valence connectivity index (order 0).
VSA_EState1 – VSA_EState11	Surface Area	MOE-type (QSAR model) descriptors using EState indices and surface area contributions.
Hall Kier α	Structural	Descriptor fingerprint that displays the difference between active and inactive molecules.
HeavyAtomCount	Structural	The number of heavy atoms in the molecule.

<b>HeavyAtomMolWt</b>	Structural	The average molecular weight of the molecule ignoring hydrogens.
<b><math>K_1, K_2, K_3</math></b>	Structural	This descriptor signifies # $K$ shape index: $(n-1) \times 2 / m^2$
<b>Max and Min AbsEStateIndex</b>	Electronic	Maximum and minimum Absolute E-State
<b>Max and Min AbsPartialCharge</b>	Electronic	Maximum and minimum Absolute Partial Charge
<b>Max and Min EStateIndex</b>	Electronic	Maximum and minimum E-State
<b>Max and Min PartialCharge</b>	Electronic	Maximum and minimum Partial Charge
<b>Mol logP</b>	Structural	Wildman-Crippen logP value.
<b>MolMR</b>	Electronic	Wildman-Crippen molar refractivity.
<b>MolWt</b>	Structural	The average molecular weight of the molecule.
<b>NHOH Count</b>	Structural	The number of NHs or OHs.
<b>NO Count</b>	Structural	The number of Nitrogens and Oxygens.
<b><math>n_{alicarb}</math></b>	Structural	The number of aliphatic carbocycles.
<b><math>n_{alihet}</math></b>	Structural	The number of aliphatic heterocycles.
<b><math>n_{alirig}</math></b>	Structural	The number of aliphatic rings.
<b><math>n_{arocarb}</math></b>	Structural	The number of aromatic carbocycles.
<b><math>n_{arohet}</math></b>	Structural	The number of aromatic heterocycles.
<b><math>n_{arorig}</math></b>	Structural	The number of aromatic rings.
<b><math>n_{Ha}</math></b>	Structural	The number of Hydrogen Bond Acceptors.
<b><math>n_{Hd}</math></b>	Structural	The number of Hydrogen Bond Donors.
<b><math>n_{het}</math></b>	Structural	The number of Heteroatoms.
<b><math>n_{radele}</math></b>	Structural	The number of radical electrons.

$n_{rot}$	Structural	The number of Rotatable Bonds.
$n_{satrig}$	Structural	The number of saturated rings.
$n_{ele}$	Structural	The number of valence electrons.
<b>PEOE_VSA1 – PEOE_VSA14</b>	Surface Area	MOE-type (QSAR model) descriptors using partial charges and surface area contributions.
<b>SMR_VSA1 – SMR_VSA10</b>	Surface Area	MOE-type (QSAR model) descriptors using MR contributions and surface area contributions.
<b>SlogP_VSA1 – SlogP_VSA12</b>	Surface Area	MOE-type (QSAR model) descriptors using logP contributions and surface area contributions.
<b>TPSA</b>	Surface Area	The total polar surface area of a molecule based upon fragment calculations.
<b>VSA_EState1 – VSA_EState10</b>	Surface Area	MOE-type (QSAR model) descriptors using EState indices and surface area contributions.

## Experimental Descriptor List

Experimental descriptors used in Machine Learning model development (Table S2) retrieved from each bibliographical source. Specific solvent parameters were in particular retrieved from the Minnesota Solvent Descriptor Database<sup>21</sup>.

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**Table S2**

List of experimental descriptors used in machine learning model development.

Descriptor	Type	Meaning
Temp_K	Experimental	Reaction temperature in Kelvin.
Yield	Experimental	Reaction yield.
EE	Experimental	Reaction enantiomeric excess.
Configuration	Experimental	Product geometrical configuration.
Substrate_quant_mmol	Experimental	Quantity of reaction substrate in mmol.
Catalyst_quant_mmol	Experimental	Quantity of reaction catalyst in mmol.
Ligand_quant_mmol	Experimental	Quantity of reaction catalyst ligand in mmol.
Oxidant_quant_mmol	Experimental	Quantity of reaction oxidant in mmol.
Additive_quant_mL	Experimental	Volume of reaction additive in mL.

<b>Solution_vol_mL</b>	Experimental	Volume of reaction solution in mL.
<b>Time_h</b>	Experimental	Reaction duration in hours.
<b>Solvent</b>	Experimental	Reaction solvent.
<b>Solv_opt_freq20</b>	Experimental	Solvent index of refraction at optical frequencies at 293 K.
<b>Solv_opt_freq25</b>	Experimental	Solvent index of refraction at optical frequencies at 298 K.
<b>Solv_Hbond_ac</b>	Experimental	Solvent Abraham's hydrogen bond acidity.
<b>Solv_Hbond_bs</b>	Experimental	Solvent Abraham's hydrogen bond basicity.
<b>Solv_surf_tens</b>	Experimental	Solvent surface tension.
<b>Solv_diele_cst</b>	Experimental	Solvent dielectric constant at 298 K.
<b>Solv_aromcity</b>	Experimental	Solvent aromaticity: fraction of non-hydrogenic solvent atoms that are aromatic carbon atoms.
<b>Solv_elect_halo</b>	Experimental	Solvent electronegative halogenicity: fraction of non-hydrogenic solvent atoms that are F, Cl, or Br

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