

# **LINEAR PLS REGRESSION TO COPE WITH INTERFERENCES OF MAJOR CONCOMITANTS IN THE DETERMINATION OF ANTIMONY BY ETAAS**

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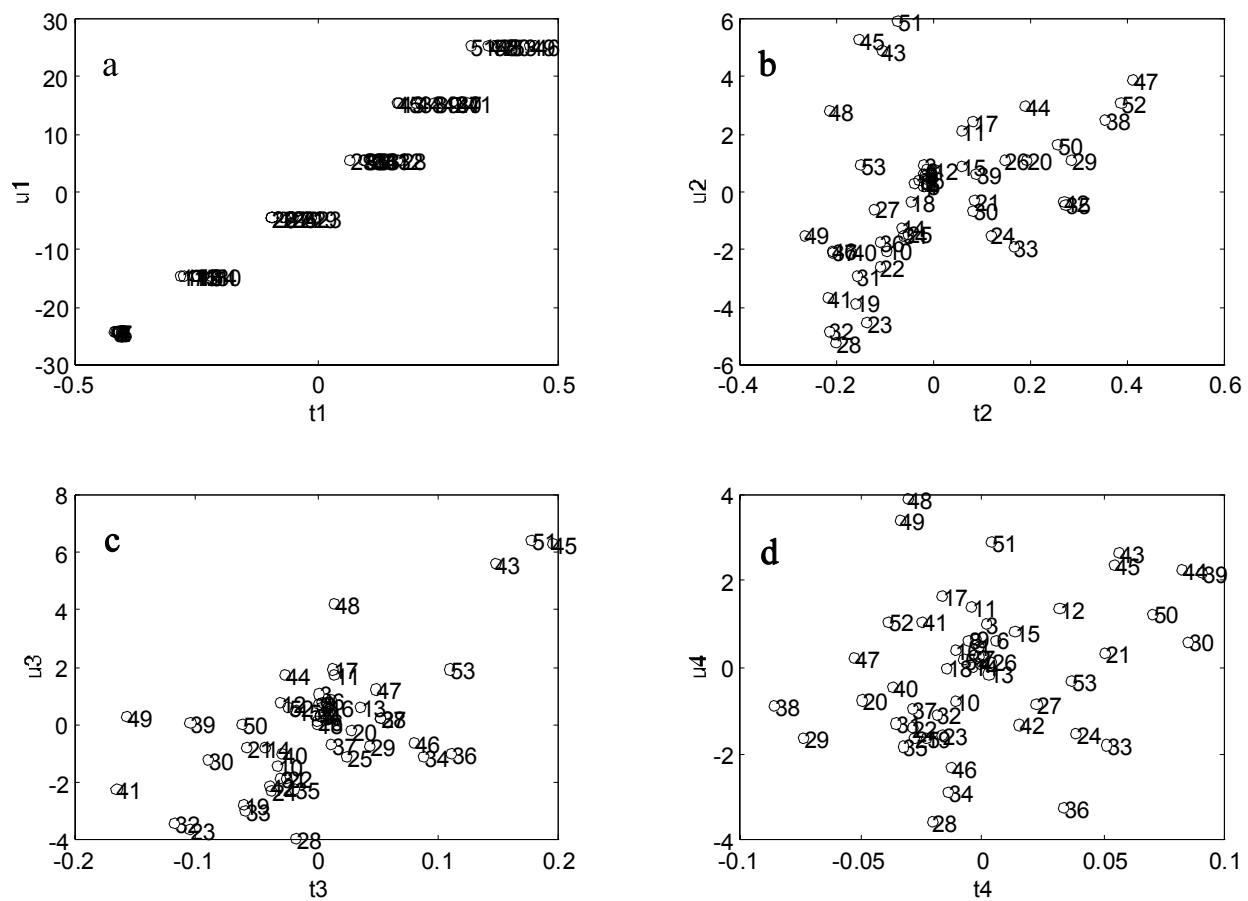
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## **Supplementary material -- Figures**

**Figure S1.-** PLS model with four latent variables (LV), X-scores (*t*) versus Y-scores (*u*) to test for linear relationships between the predictors (X) and the predictand (Y): a) 1<sup>st</sup> LV, b) 2<sup>nd</sup> LV, c) 3<sup>rd</sup> LV, d) 4<sup>th</sup> LV.

**Figure S2.-** A typical Birbaun's curve employed to assess which concomitants would, mainly, modify the atomic signal (considering only an Sb concentration and its corresponding experimental design).

**Figure S3.-** (a) Pseudo-univariate presentation of the PLS model (4 latent variables and mean-centered data): O, calibration samples; 9, test samples; (b) Evaluation of selectivity for the PLS model presented in Figure 3a.



**Figure S1 supplementary**

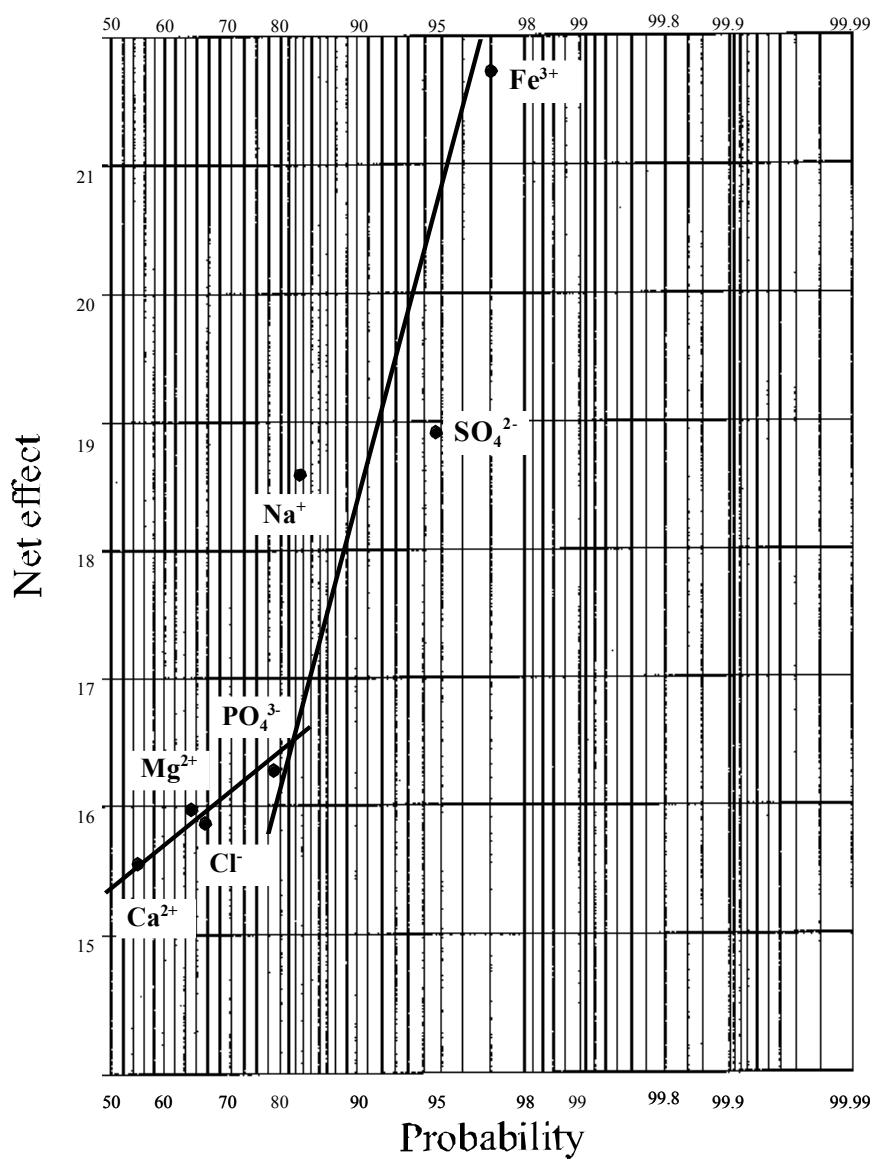
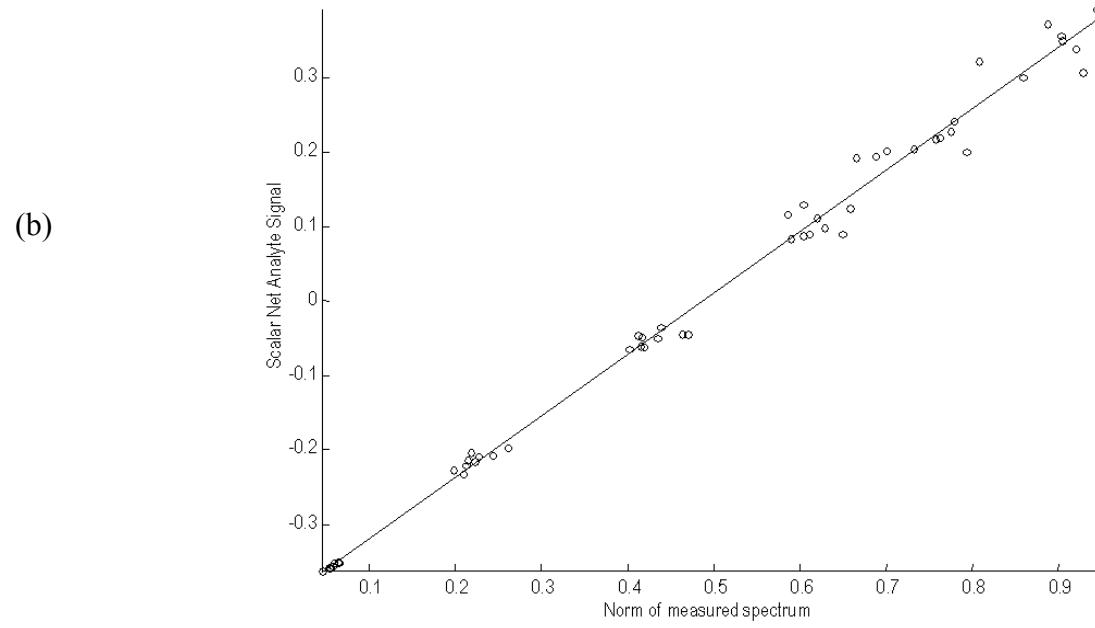
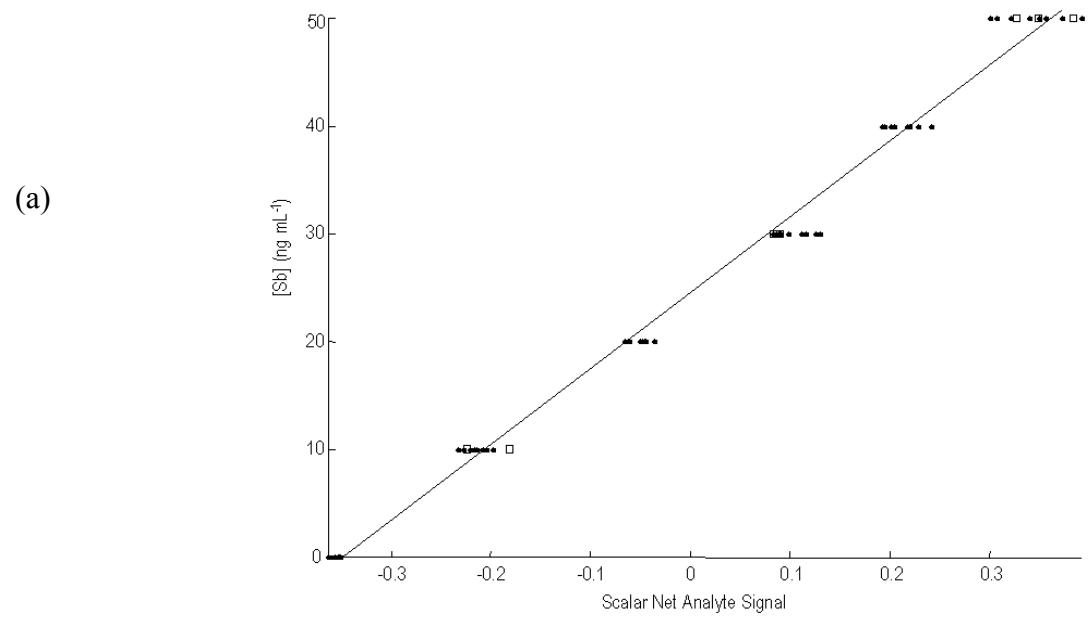


Figure S2 supplementary



**Figure S3 supplementary**