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| No. | Dataset                               | Description               | Sample<br>Size | Endpoint   | Available QNAR<br>models   |
|-----|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| 1   | Shaw, S.Y.<br>et. al <sup>1</sup>     | 4 metal cores             | 51             | Apoptosis  | Model classification accuracy of 73%                                 |
| 2   | Weissleder,<br>R. et. al <sup>2</sup> | 1 metal core              | 146            | Cellular uptake by pancreatic cancer cells                             | $R^2 = 0.8$  |
| 3   | Zhou, H.Y.<br>et. al <sup>3</sup>     | Carbon<br>NanoTubes       | 84             | Protein binding,<br>cytotoxicity,<br>immune responses                  | Nil  |
| 4   | Lanone, S. et. $al^4$                 | MNPs                      | 24             | TC <sub>50</sub> of 2 human<br>pulmonary cell lines:<br>A549 and THP-1 | Nil  |
| 5   | Tassa, C.<br>et.al <sup>5</sup>       | MNPs                      | 20             | Ka, Kd of aurora A<br>kinase   | Nil  |
| 6   | Puzyn, T.<br>et. Al <sup>6</sup>      | Metal oxide nanoparticles | 17             | EC <sub>50</sub> of <i>E.Coli</i>                                      | $R^{2} = 0.85$<br>$Q^{2}_{cv} = 0.77$<br>$Q^{2}_{ext} = 0.83$        |
| 7   | Liu, R.<br>et.al <sup>7</sup>         | Oxide<br>nanoparticles    | 9              | Cytotoxicity   | 100% classification<br>accuracy (internal &<br>external validations) |
|     |                                       |                           |                |  |  |

# Appendix 1: List of available nanoparticles datasets

| Fourches<br>et.al. <sup>8</sup> ID<br>No | Weissleder et.al. <sup>2</sup> ID No  | SMILES Strings                                      | Cellular Uptake<br>(no. of nanoparticles<br>per cell) | Prediction by<br>final<br>consensus<br>model <sup>a</sup> |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| 1  | 261-13-1  | FC(F)(F)C(=O)OC(=O)C(F)(F)F                         | 14791   |   |
| 2  | 261-13-2  | FC(F)(Cl)C(=O)OC(=O)C(F)(F)Cl                       | 8913  |   |
| 3  | 261-13-3  | FC(F)(F)C(F)(F)C(=O)OC(=O)C(F)(F)C(F)(F)F           | 12023   |   |
| 4  | 261-13-4  | CC1(C)CC(=0)OC1=0                                   | 12882   |   |
| 5  | 261-13-5  | O=C1OC(=O)C=C1                                      | 9550  |   |
| 6  | 261-13-6  | CC1=CC(=O)OC1=O                                     | 3802  | FP  |
| 7  | 261-13-7  | CC1=C(C)C(=O)OC1=O                                  | 3020  | FP  |
| 8  | 261-13-8  | CCCCCC(=0)OC(=0)CCCCC                               | 4467  | FP  |
| 9  | 261-13-9  | CC1CC(=0)OC1=0                                      | 4365  | FP  |
| 10                                       | 261-14-1  | O=C1OC(=O)c2cc(ccc12)C(=O)c1ccc2C(=<br>O)OC(=O)c2c1 | 3236  |   |
| 11                                       | 261-14-10   | O=C1OC(=O)c2cc(ccc12)N(=O)=O                        | 1862  | FP  |
| 12                                       | 261-14-11   | Brc1ccc2C(=O)OC(=O)c3cccc1c23                       | 4266  | FP  |
| 13                                       | 261-14-12   | O=C1OC(=O)c2ccc3C(=O)OC(=O)c4ccc1<br>c2c34          | 4677  | Out of the<br>Applicability<br>Domain                     |
| 14                                       | 261-14-13   | Fc1c(F)c(F)c2C(=O)OC(=O)c2c1F                       | 6761  |   |
| 15                                       | 261-14-14   | O=C1OC(=O)c2cc(cc3cccc1c23)N(=O)=O                  | 12882   |   |
| 16                                       | 261-14-15   | Oc1cccc2C(=O)OC(=O)c12                              | 9333  |   |
| 17                                       | Unable to match: Fourches et.al's<br>structure showed a double bond<br>in the bicyclo (2,2,2) oct-5-ene<br>group but this was not observed<br>in the 2D structure of compound<br>261-14-16 given in Weissleder<br>et.al. paper. | O=C1OC(=O)C2C3CCC(C=C3)C12                          | 7943  |   |
| 18                                       | 261-14-17   | Clc1ccc2NC(=O)OC(=O)c2c1                            | 15136   |   |
| 19                                       | 261-14-18   | O=C1OS(=O)(=O)c2cccc12                              | 7586  |   |
| 20                                       | 261-14-19   | ClC1=C(Cl)C(=O)OC1=O                                | 6918  |   |
| 21                                       | 261-14-2  | CC(=O)SC1CC(=O)OC1=O                                | 3890  |   |
| 22                                       | 261-14-20   | Clc1cc2C(=O)OC(=O)c2cc1Cl                           | 13183   |   |
| 23                                       | 261-14-21   | O=C1OC(=O)C2C3OC(C=C3)C12                           | 6607  |   |
| 24                                       | 261-14-22   | O=C1OC(=O)C2C3C=CC(C12)C1C3C(=O<br>)OC1=O           | 4266  |   |
| 25                                       | 261-14-23   | O=C1OC(=O)C2CC=CCC12                                | 7762  |   |
| 26                                       | 261-14-24   | O=C1OC(=O)c2ccccc2-c2ccccc12                        | 5888  |   |
| 27                                       | 261-14-3  | O=C1OC(=O)c2ccc(c3cccc1c23)N(=O)=O                  | 8511  |   |
| 28                                       | 261-14-5  | O=C1OC(=O)C2C1C1C2C(=O)OC1=O                        | 5888  |   |
| 29                                       | 261-14-6  | CCCCCCCCCC(=0)OC(=0)CCCCC<br>CCCCC                  | 6607  |   |
| 30                                       | 261-14-7  | OC(=O)c1ccc2C(=O)OC(=O)c2c1                         | 3548  |   |
| 31                                       | 261-14-8  | Cc1ccc2C(=O)OC(=O)c2c1                              | 9550  |   |
| 32                                       | 261-14-9  | O=C1OC(=O)c2c1cccc2N(=O)=O                          | 3162  | FP  |
| 33                                       | 261-15-25   | O=C1Cc2cccc2C(=O)O1                                 | 6026  |   |

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| 34 | 261-15-26   | $\Omega - C1CCCC(-\Omega)\Omega1$                               | 11749 |                          |
|----|---|---|-------|--------------------------|
| 35 | 261-15-27   | 0=C1CN(CCN2CC(=0)OC(=0)C2)CC(=                                  | 8511  |                          |
| 36 | 261-15-28   | 0)01<br>0=C1Nc2cccc2C(=0)01                                     | 27542 |                          |
| 37 | 261-15-29   | CN1C(=O)OC(=O)c2cccc12  | 2291  | FP                       |
| 38 | 261-15-30   | CC1CC(=O)OC(=O)C1   | 8128  |                          |
| 39 | 261-15-31   | O=C1OC(=O)C2=C1CCCC2  | 5370  |                          |
| 40 | 261-15-32   | CC(=0)OC1C(OC(C)=0)C(=0)OC1=0                                   | 8128  |                          |
| 41 | 261-16-1  | Brc1c(Br)c(Br)c2C(=O)OC(=O)c2c1Br                               | 6310  |                          |
| 42 | 261-16-3  | O=C1OC(=0)C2CCCCC12   | 8511  |                          |
| 43 | 261-16-11   | 0=C10C(=0)C2=C1CCC2   | 4898  | FP                       |
| 44 | 261-16-12   | ICC(=O)OC(=O)CI   | 2630  | FP                       |
| 45 | 261-16-13   | ClCC(=O)OC(=O)CCl   | 4266  | Out of the Applicability |
| 46 | 261-16-14   | CIC1=C(CI)C2(CI)C3C(C(=0)OC3=0)C1(                              | 2951  | Domain                   |
| 47 | Both papers showed palmitic<br>anhydride (261-16-15), however<br>the 2D chemical structure given<br>in Weissleder et.al.<br>supplementary material differs<br>from its chemical name. | CI)C2(CI)CI<br>CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC(=0)OC(=0)CC<br>CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC | 3548  |                          |
| 48 | 261-16-16   | Nc1ccc2C(=O)OC(=O)c3cccc1c23                                    | 4365  |                          |
| 49 | 261-16-2  | CCCCCCCCC(=0)OC(=0)CCCCCCCC<br>C                                | 10715 |                          |
| 50 | 261-16-10   | O=C1CC2(CCCC2)CC(=O)O1  | 11482 |                          |
| 51 | Unable to match: Fourches et.al.<br>structure (261-16-4) does not<br>have a double bond at the<br>norborne group  | O=C1OC(=O)C2C3CCC(C3)C12  | 8710  |                          |
| 52 | 261-16-5  | O=C1OC(=O)c2cccc3cccc1c23                                       | 9120  |                          |
| 53 | 261-16-6  | O=C1CCC(C(=O)O1)c1ccccc1  | 10471 |                          |
| 54 | 261-16-7  | Clc1c(Cl)c(Cl)c2C(=O)OC(=O)c2c1Cl                               | 6761  |                          |
| 55 | 261-16-8  | Clc1ccc(Cl)c2C(=O)OC(=O)c12                                     | 7943  |                          |
| 56 | 261-16-9  | CC1(C)CCC(=0)OC1=0  | 8710  |                          |
| 57 | 261-44-1  | CCCCCN  | 6026  |                          |
| 58 | 261-44-10   | CC(C)CC(C)N   | 7079  |                          |
| 59 | 261-44-11   | NC1C(0)CC(C0)C(0)C10  | 2291  |                          |
| 60 | 261-44-2  | CCCCCCN   | 5623  |                          |
| 61 | 261-44-4  | CC(C)(C)N   | 7244  |                          |
| 62 | 261-44-5  | CC(C)CN   | 5248  |                          |
| 63 | Unable to find compound 63 in<br>Weissleder et.al.'s paper  | CC(C)(C)CN  | 5623  |                          |
| 04 | 201-44-7  |   | 0/01  |                          |
| 05 | 201-44-8  |   | 0457  |                          |
| 00 | 201-44-9  |   | 2884  |                          |
| 0/ | 201-45-1  |   | 2884  |                          |
| 08 | 201-43-10   | NCCCN   | 2000  |                          |
| 09 | 201-45-2  | NCCCON  | 3090  |                          |
| 70 | 201-43-3  | NCCCCCCN  | 3020  |                          |
| /1 | 201-43-4  |   | 4109  |                          |
| 12 | 201-45-5  |   | 8913  |                          |

| 73  | 261-45-6  | CCCCCCCCCCCCCCN  | 9333  |      |
|-----|-----------|--|-------|------|
| 74  | 261-45-7  | CCCCCC(C)N   | 4266  | FP   |
| 75  | 261-45-8  | CCCCCCCCCCCCN  | 18621 |      |
| 76  | 261-46-1  | NCCNCCN  | 5888  | FN   |
| 77  | 261-46-10 | NCC12CC3CC(CC(C3)C1)C2                                   | 692   |      |
| 78  | 261-46-11 | NCCc1ccc(O)c(O)c1  | 339   |      |
| 79  | 261-46-12 | NCCc1ccc(O)cc1 589                                       |       |      |
| 80  | 261-46-5  | NCCCNCCCNCCN 257   |       |      |
| 81  | 261-46-6  | NCCNCCCNCCN  | 170   |      |
| 82  | 261-46-7  | NCCNCCNCCNCCN  | 347   |      |
| 83  | 261-46-8  | NC12CC3CC(CC1C3)C2                                       | 1318  |      |
| 84  | 261-46-9  | NC1C2CC3CC(C2)CC1C3                                      | 1514  |      |
| 85  | 261-47-1  | NCC(O)=O   | 372   |      |
| 86  | 261-47-10 | COC(=O)C(N)Cc1ccccc1                                     | 2455  |      |
| 87  | 261-47-11 | NC(CO)C(O)=O   | 2291  |      |
| 88  | 261-47-12 | CC(O)C(N)C(O)=O  | 1622  |      |
| 89  | 261-47-13 | NC(Cc1c[nH]c2ccccc12)C(O)=O                              | 1549  |      |
| 90  | 261-57-14 | NC(Cc1ccc(O)cc1)C(O)=O                                   | 1175  |      |
| 91  | 261-47-15 | CC(C)C(N)C(O)=O  | 1862  |      |
| 92  | 261-47-16 | NCCCCC(N)C(O)=O  | 1778  |      |
| 93  | 261-47-17 | NC(C(O)=O)c1ccc(Cl)cc1                                   | 1148  |      |
| 94  | 261-47-2  | CC(N)C(O)=O  | 794   |      |
| 95  | 261-47-3  | NC(CCCNC(N)=N)C(O)=O                                     | 1413  |      |
| 96  | 261-47-4  | NC(CC(O)=O)C(O)=O  | 1950  |      |
| 97  | 261-47-5  | NC(CCC(N)=O)C(O)=O                                       | 2089  |      |
| 98  | 261-47-6  | NC(CCC(0)=0)C(0)=0                                       | 2512  |      |
| 99  | 261-47-7  | NC(Cc1c[nH]cn1)C(O)=O                                    | 2399  |      |
| 100 | 261-47-8  | CSCCC(N)C(O)=O   | 1698  |      |
| 101 | 261-47-9  | NC(Cc1ccccc1)C(O)=O                                      | 1950  |      |
| 102 | 261-9-1   | O=C1CCC(=O)O1  | 17378 |      |
| 103 | 261-9-2   | CC(=0)OC(C)=0  | 11220 |      |
| 104 | 261-9-3   | C=C1CC(=O)OC1=O  | 10965 |      |
| 105 | 261-9-4   | O=C1COCC(=O)O1   | 9772  |      |
| 106 | 261-9-5   | O=C1OC(=O)c2cccc12                                       | 7943  |      |
| 107 | 261-9-6   | OC(=0)CC1CC(=0)OC1=0                                     | 10715 |      |
| 108 | 261-9-7   | Fc1ccc(F)c2C(=O)OC(=O)c12                                | 8128  |      |
| 109 | 261-9-8   | OC(=0)CN(CCN1CC(=0)OC(=0)C1)CC<br>N1CC(=0)OC(=0)C1       | 12589 |      |
|     | 261-14-4  | CCCCCCCCC=CCC1CC(=O)OC1=O                                | -     | N.A. |
|     | 261-17-1  | CCC(=0)OC(=0)CC  | -     | N.A. |
|     | 261-17-2  | CC(C)(C)C(=O)OC(=O)C(C)(C)C                              | -     | N.A. |
|     | 261-17-3  | C(=O)(C(Cl)(Cl)Cl)OC(=O)C(Cl)(Cl)Cl                      | -     | N.A. |
|     | 261-17-4  | CC1CCC2C(C1)C(=0)OC2=O                                   | -     | N.A. |
|     | 261-17-5  | CC=CC(=O)OC(=O)C=CC                                      | -     | N.A. |
|     | 261-17-6  | C(=O)(C(C(C(F)(F)F)(F)F)(F)F)OC(=O)C(C(F)(F)F)(F)F)(F)F) | -     | N.A. |
|     | 261-17-7  | 01C(=0)C2C3CC(C2C1=0)C=C3C                               | -     | N.A. |
|     | 261-17-7  | 01C(=0)C2[C@@H](C3CC2C=C3C)C1=                           | -     | N.A. |

|           | 0   |   |      |
|-----------|---|---|------|
| 261-17-7  | O1C(=O)[C@H]2[C@H](C3C=C(C2C3)C)                                    | - | N.A. |
| 261-17-7  | O1C(=O)[C@@H]2[C@H](C3C=C(C2C3)<br>C)C1=O                           | - | N.A. |
| 261-17-8  | C(C(=O)OC(=O)C(Cl)Cl)(Cl)Cl   | - | N.A. |
| 261-17-9  | CCCCC(=O)OC(=O)CCCC   | - | N.A. |
| 261-17-10 | CCCC(=0)OC(=0)CCC   | - | N.A. |
| 261-17-11 | CC(C)C(=0)OC(=0)C(C)C   | - | N.A. |
| 261-17-12 | C1(=O)C(C(C(C(=O)O1)(F)F)(F)F)(F)F                                  | - | N.A. |
| 261-17-13 | C1=CC=C(C=C1)C(=O)OC(=O)C2=CC=C<br>C=C2                             | - | N.A. |
| 261-17-14 | O1C(=O)c2c3c(ccc4c3c(c3c5c6c(cc3)C(O<br>C(=O)c6ccc45)=O)cc2)C1=O    | - | N.A. |
| 261-44-3  | CCC(C)N   | - | N.A. |
| 261-44-6  | CCCN(C)C  | - | N.A. |
| 261-45-9  | CCCCCCCCCCN   | - | N.A. |
| 261-46-2  | C(CCCNCCCCCN)CCN  | - | N.A. |
| 261-46-3  | C(CN)CNCCNCCCN  | - | N.A. |
| 261-46-4  | C(CCNCCCN)CN  | - | N.A. |
| 261-50-1  | CC(=O)NC(CCCN=C(N)N)C(=O)O  | - | N.A. |
| 261-50-2  | CC(C)(C)OC(=O)NC(CCCN=C(N)N)C(=<br>O)O                              | - | N.A. |
| 261-50-3  | C1=CC(=C(C=C1[N+](=O)[O-<br>])[N+](=O)[O-<br>])NC(CCCN=C(N)N)C(=O)O | - | N.A. |
| 261-50-4  | OC(=O)CN1CCNC1=N  | - | N.A. |
| 261-50-5  | OC(=O)C(N)CCCNC(N)=N  | - | N.A. |
| 261-50-6  | C(CCN=C(N)N)CN.OS(=O)(=O)O  | - | N.A. |
| 261-50-7  | C(CC(C(=O)N)N)CN=C(N)N.Cl.Cl  | - | N.A. |
| 261-50-8  | C(CC(C(=O)O)N)CN=C(N)N  | - | N.A. |
| 261-50-9  | O(C(=O)C(N)CCCNC(N)=N)CC  | - | N.A. |
| 261-50-10 | O=C(NO)C(N)CCCNC(N)=N   | - | N.A. |
| 261-50-11 | O(C)c1cc(NC(=O)C(N)CCCNC(N)=N)cc2<br>c1cccc2                        | - | N.A. |
| 261-50-12 | C(CC(C(=O)NC(CCN)C(=O)N)N)CN=C(<br>N)N[N+](=O)[O-]                  | - | N.A. |
| 261-53-1  | CCN(CCO)C1=CC=C(C=C1)N=NC2=CC<br>=C(C=C2)[N+](=O)[O-]               | - | N.A. |
| 261-53-2  | SCC(C(=O)C1CCCC1C(O)=O)C  | - | N.A. |

<sup>a</sup> FN: False Negative, FP: False Positive, N.A.: Not used in this study. Those with no entries were correctly predicted.

#### Appendix 3: Results for the rigorous validation process

#### 1. Training and Validation Sets

Approximately 80% of the dataset were grouped into the training set while the remaining 20% were grouped into the validation set. All training sets and validation sets had almost equal proportion of nanoparticles with good and poor cellular uptake (Table A3.1).

| Runs | Training Set |     | Validation Set |     |
|------|--------------|-----|----------------|-----|
|      | Pos          | Neg | Pos            | Neg |
| 1    | 43           | 39  | 13             | 10  |
| 2    | 44           | 35  | 12             | 14  |
| 3    | 46           | 40  | 10             | 9   |
| 4    | 46           | 40  | 10             | 9   |
| 5    | 45           | 42  | 11             | 7   |

Table A3.1: Details of the distribution of nanoparticles in the training and validation sets

#### 2. Model Selections of the 5 Runs

Details on the percentage of suitable kNN, SVM, Logistic Regression (LR) and Naïve Bayes (NB) candidate models identified using the 2 criteria are as follows:

| Runs | kNN (%) | SVM (%) | LR (%) | NB (%) |
|------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1    | 5.3     | 7.7     | 5.0    | 3.0    |
| 2    | 17.8    | 14.6    | 12.0   | 23.0   |
| 3    | 13.0    | 10.3    | 10.0   | 10.0   |
| 4    | 9.4     | 9.2     | 0.0    | 21.0   |
| 5    | 5.3     | 3.0     | 3.0    | 2.0    |

Table A3.2: Percentage of kNN, SVM, LR and NB models selected through the 2 criteria

Approximately 10% of the candidate models (ranging from 83 to 341) were identified as suitable models for consensus modelling. Among the top 5 candidate models used for consensus modelling for each of the 5 runs, 21 of them were kNN models, 3 were SVM models and 1 was LR model.

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