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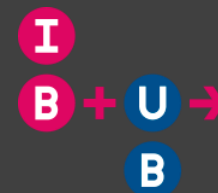
Closing the loop - measuring, modelling and predicting physicochemical properties

## Surrogation of biological properties by physicochemical parameters

Martí Rosés

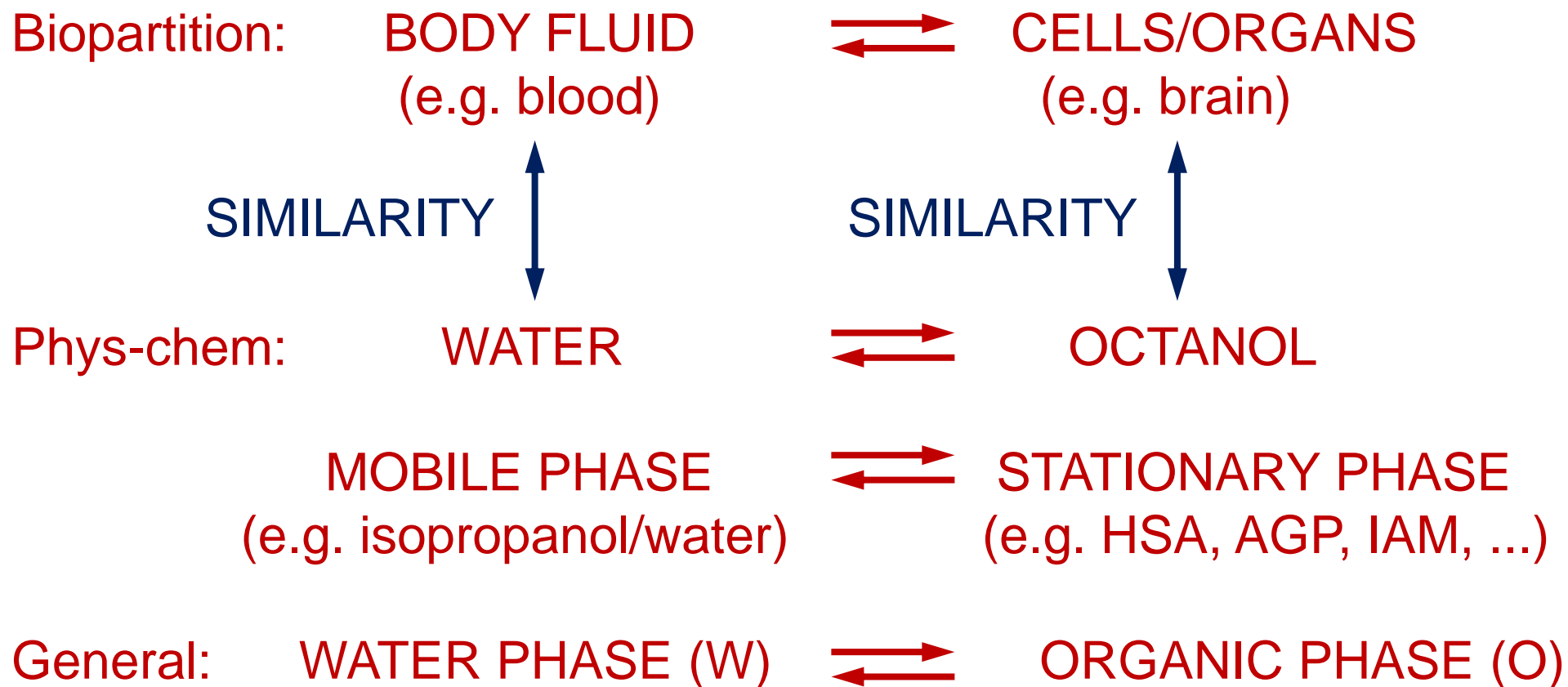


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# Hypotesis of similarity of biopartition and phys-chem processes



$$\log P = \log (S_O/S_W) = \log S_O - \log S_W \quad \text{Similarity of differences !}$$

Evaluated by the same QSAR – QSPR model

# Abraham Linear Free Energy Relationships Model



M.H. Abraham  
1931-2021

$$\Delta G^0_{\text{process}} = \sum \Delta G^0_{\text{molecular interactions}}$$

$$\Delta G^0 = -RT \ln K$$

$$\log SP = c + e E + s S + a A + b B + v V$$

SOLUTE DESCRIPTORS		SOLVENT COEFFICIENTS (SP-MP)	
V:	McGowan molar volume (cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> /100)	v:	Cohesiveness (hydrophobicity)
B:	Overall hydrogen bond basicity	b:	Hydrogen bond acidity
A:	Overall hydrogen bond acidity	a:	Hydrogen bond basicity
S:	Dipolarity/polarizability	s:	Polarity
E:	Excess molar refractivity	e:	n and $\pi$ interactions

**Abraham database:** 9000 solutes partially or totally ( $\approx$  4000) characterized

**Software:** ACD/Percepta. Advanced Chemistry Development (ACD/Labs). [http:// www.acdlabs.com](http://www.acdlabs.com)  
UFZ-LSER database v 3.2, <http://www.ufz.de/lserd>

# Abraham equations

## Biopartitions

System	<i>c</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>v</i>
Blood-brain	0.547	0.221	-0.604	-0.641	-0.681	0.635
Blood-muscle	0.082	-0.059	0.010	-0.248	0.028	0.110
Blood-liver	0.292	0.000	-0.296	-0.334	0.181	0.337
Blood-lung	0.269	0.000	-0.523	-0.723	0.000	0.720
Blood-kidney	0.494	-0.067	-0.426	-0.367	0.232	0.410
Blood-heart	0.132	-0.039	-0.394	-0.376	0.009	0.527
Blood-skin	-0.105	-0.117	0.034	0.000	-0.681	0.756
Blood-fat	0.077	0.249	-0.215	-0.902	-1.523	1.234
Water-skin	0.523	0.101	-0.076	-0.022	-1.951	1.652
Skin perm	-5.420	-0.102	-0.457	-0.324	-2.680	2.066

Plus intestinal absorption, toxicities, soil-water partition, etc.

## Physico-chemical partitions

More than 100 water/solvent partitions (including octanol/water) characterized by Abraham, Acree, and others.

Many HPLC and EKC (micelles, microemulsions, liposomes) systems characterized by Poole, Rosés, and others.

# Surrogation of biological systems

$$\log SP_{bio} = c_{bio} + e_{bio}E + s_{bio}S + a_{bio}A + b_{bio}B + v_{bio}V$$

$$\log k_{chrom} = c_{chrom} + e_{chrom}E + s_{chrom}S + a_{chrom}A + b_{chrom}B + v_{chrom}V$$

$$\log SP_{bio} = c_{bio} + l_{bio}(e_{u,bio}E + s_{u,bio}S + a_{u,bio}A + b_{u,bio}B + v_{u,bio}V)$$

$$\log k_{chrom}$$

$$= c_{chrom} + l_{chrom}(e_{u,chrom}E + s_{u,chrom}S + a_{u,chrom}A + b_{u,chrom}B + v_{u,chrom}V)$$

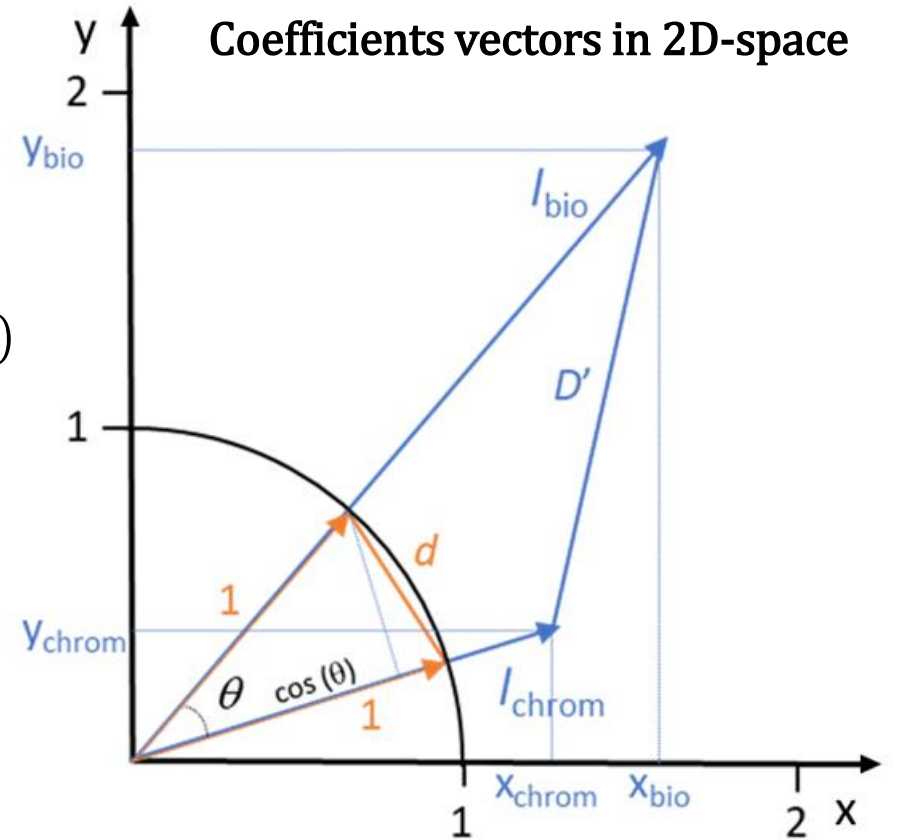
$$l = \sqrt{e^2 + s^2 + a^2 + b^2 + v^2} \quad x_u = \frac{x}{l}$$

$$(e_{u,bio}E + s_{u,bio}S + a_{u,bio}A + b_{u,bio}B + v_{u,bio}V)$$

$$= (e_{u,chrom}E + s_{u,chrom}S + a_{u,chrom}A + b_{u,chrom}B + v_{u,chrom}V)$$

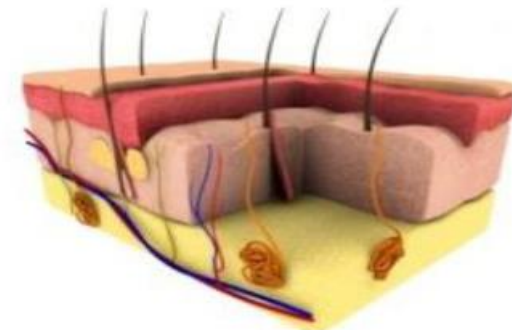
$$\log SP_{bio} = \frac{l_{chrom}c_{bio} - l_{bio}c_{chrom}}{l_{chrom}} + \frac{l_{bio}}{l_{chrom}} \log k_{chrom}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(e_{u,bio} - e_{u,chrom})^2 + (s_{u,bio} - s_{u,chrom})^2 + (a_{u,bio} - a_{u,chrom})^2 + (b_{u,bio} - b_{u,chrom})^2 + (v_{u,bio} - v_{u,chrom})^2}$$



$$d = 0 \quad (d < 0.25)$$

# Surrogation of skin permeation: Characterized systems

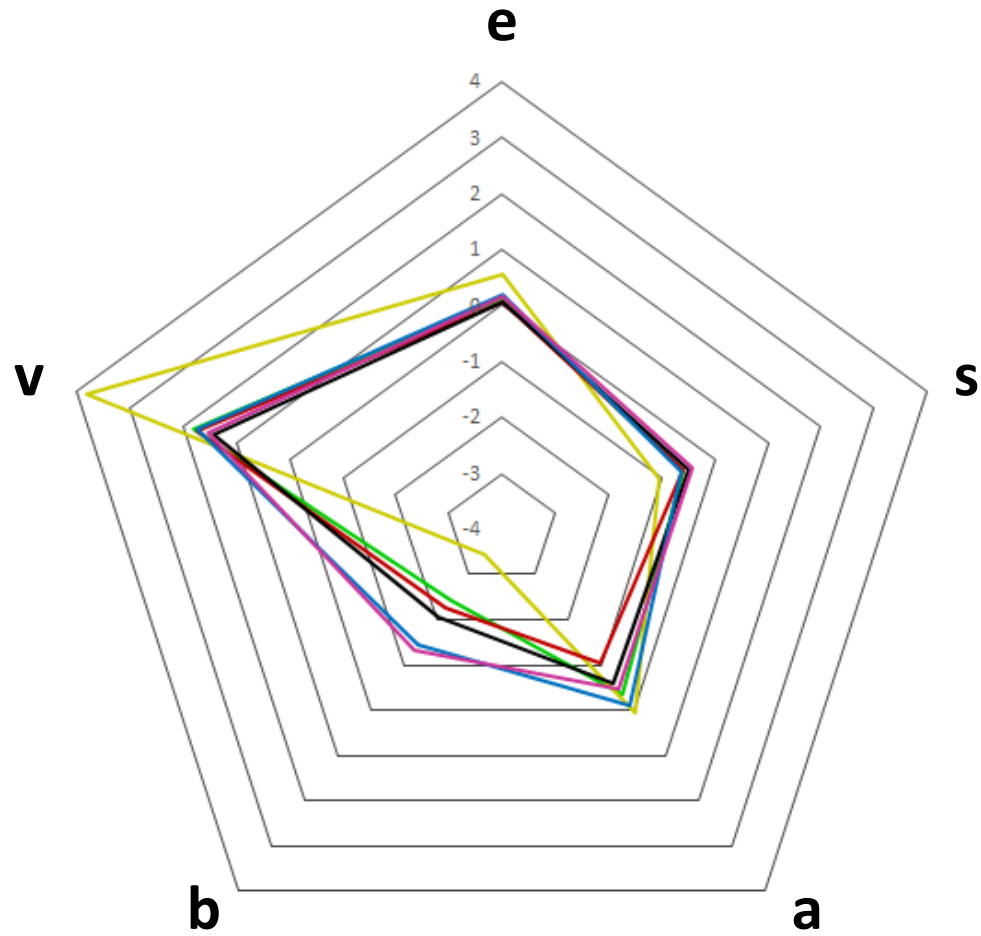


$$\log SP = c + e E + s S + a A + b B + v V$$

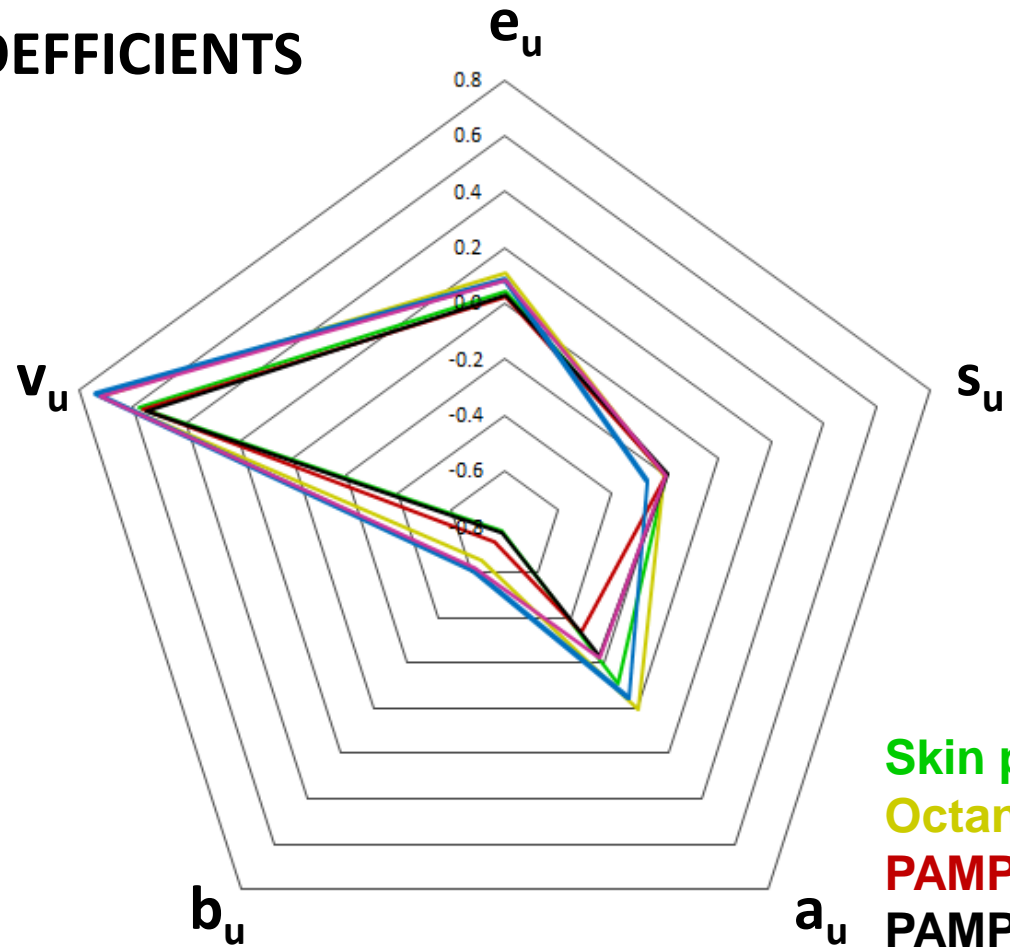
System	$\log SP$	$c$	$e$	$s$	$a$	$b$	$v$	$R^2$	$SD$	$n$	Ref
Skin permeation	$\log K_p$	-5.33	0.14	-0.60	-0.34	-2.43	1.80	0.866	0.43	247	Abraham et al. 2004
Octanol/water	$\log P_{o/w}$	0.09	0.56	-1.05	0.03	-3.46	3.81	0.995	0.12	613	Abraham et al. 1994
PAMPA-Certramides	$\log P_e$	-4.18	0.06	-0.59	-1.04	-2.27	1.73	0.906	0.25	52	Rosés, Fuguet et al. 2023
PAMPA-IPM	$\log P_e$	-4.20	0.08	-0.50	-0.60	-2.04	1.44	0.835	0.30	27	Rosés, Fuguet et al. 2023
Cerasome-LEKC	$\log k$	-1.92	0.20	-0.63	-0.11	-1.45	1.76	0.814	0.29	71	Liu, Abraham et al. 2011
C-18 HPLC	$\log k$	-0.48	0.18	-0.41	-0.48	-1.32	1.55	0.927	0.16	116	Rosés, Fuguet et al. 2021

# Comparison of systems: Radial plots of coefficients

## COEFFICIENTS

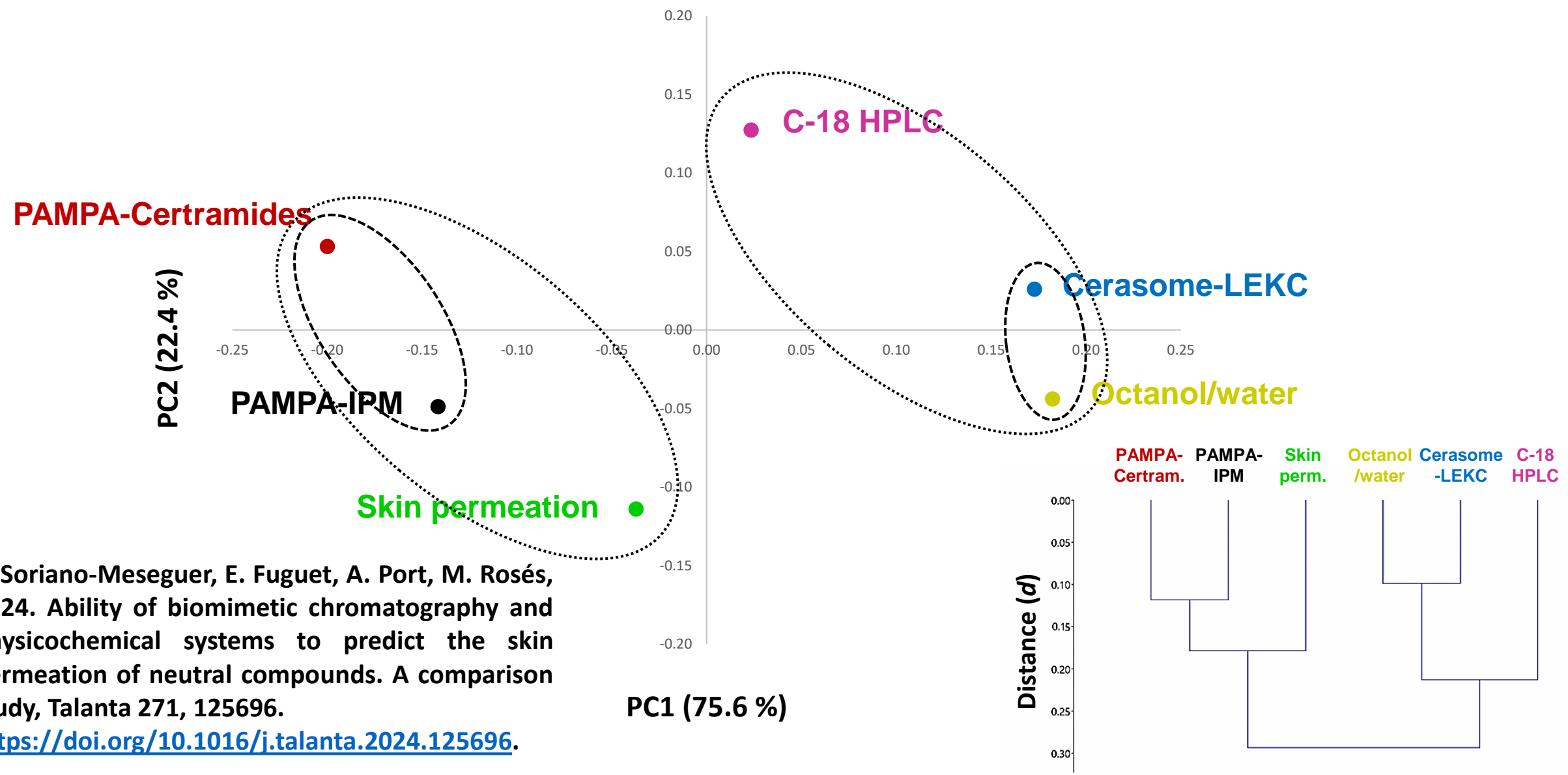


## NORMALIZED COEFFICIENTS



- Skin permeation
- Octanol/water
- PAMPA-Certramides
- PAMPA-IPM
- Cerasome-LEKC
- C-18 HPLC

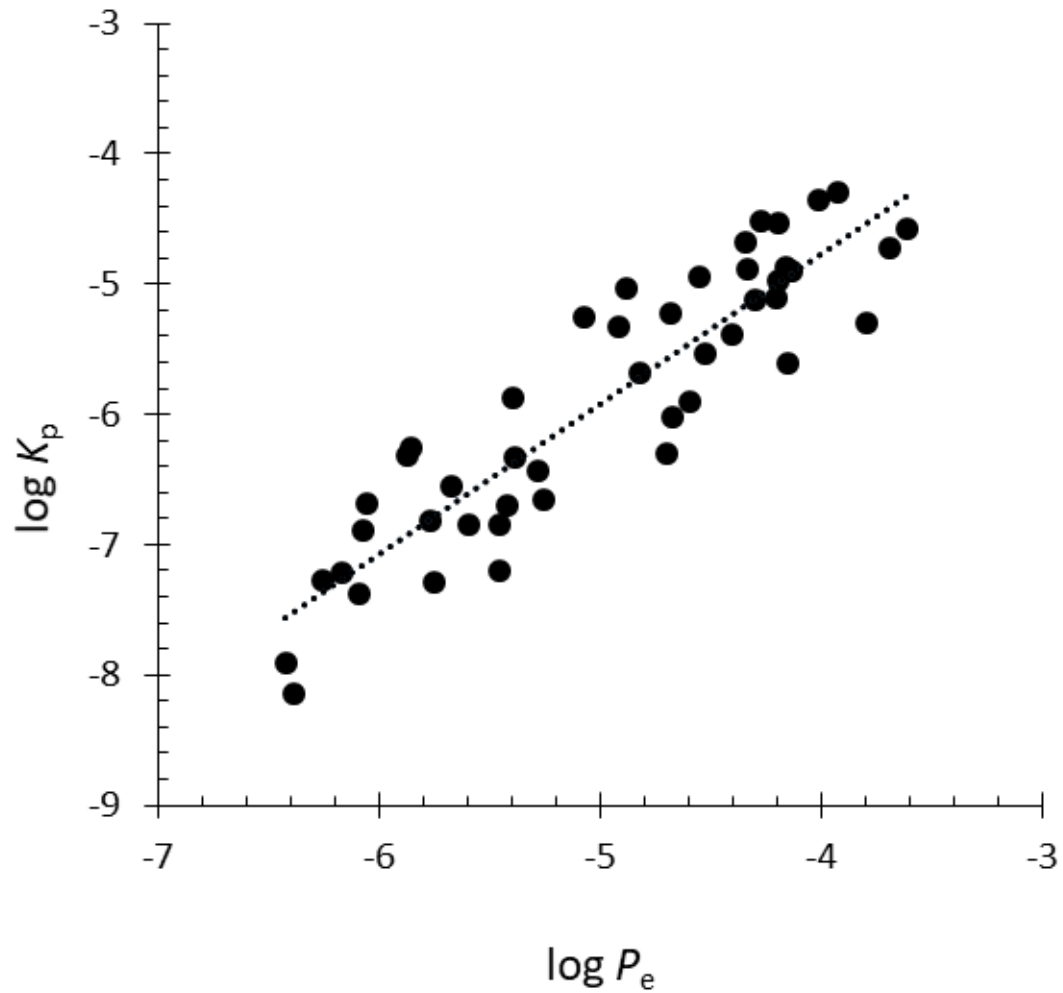
# Dendrogram and PCA (normalized coefficients)



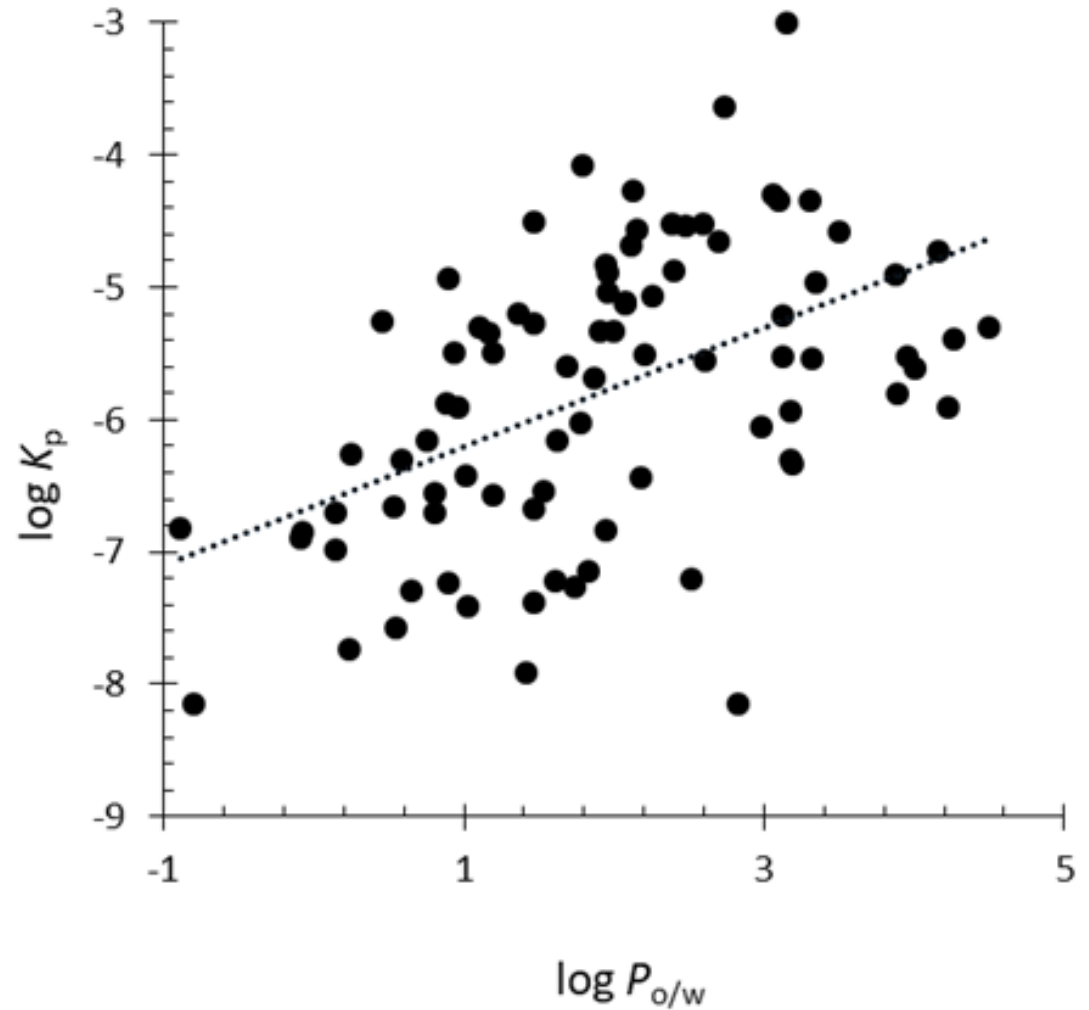
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# Surrogation of skin permeation: Experimental correlations

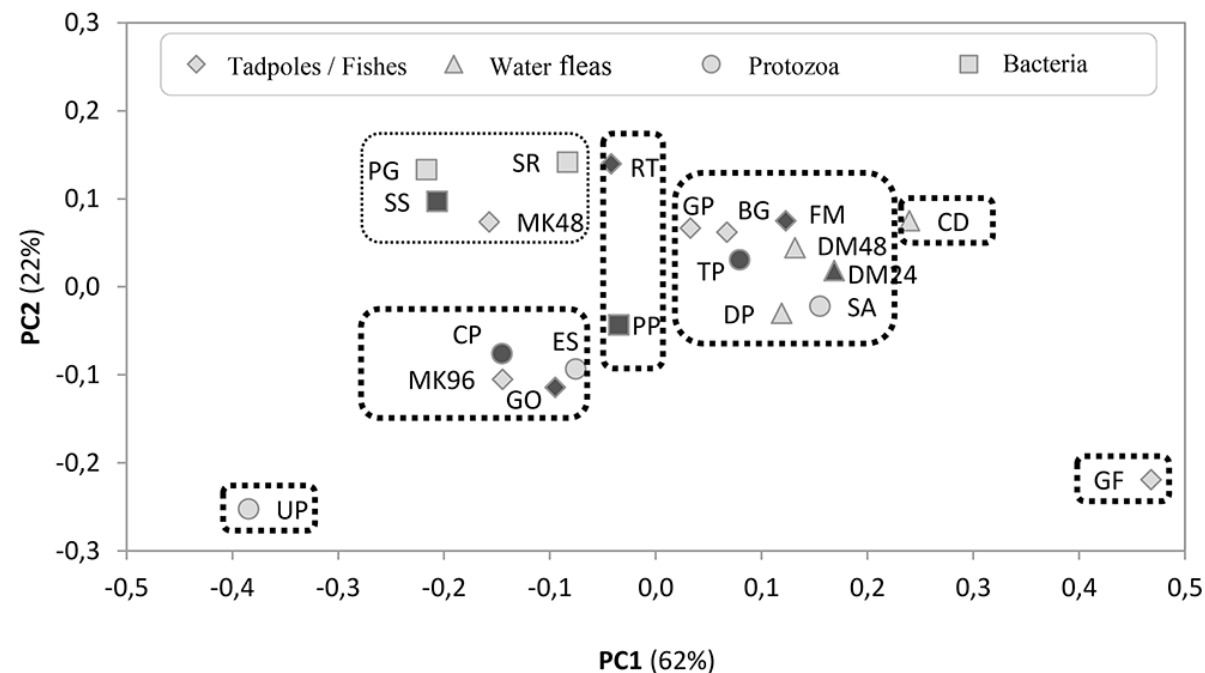
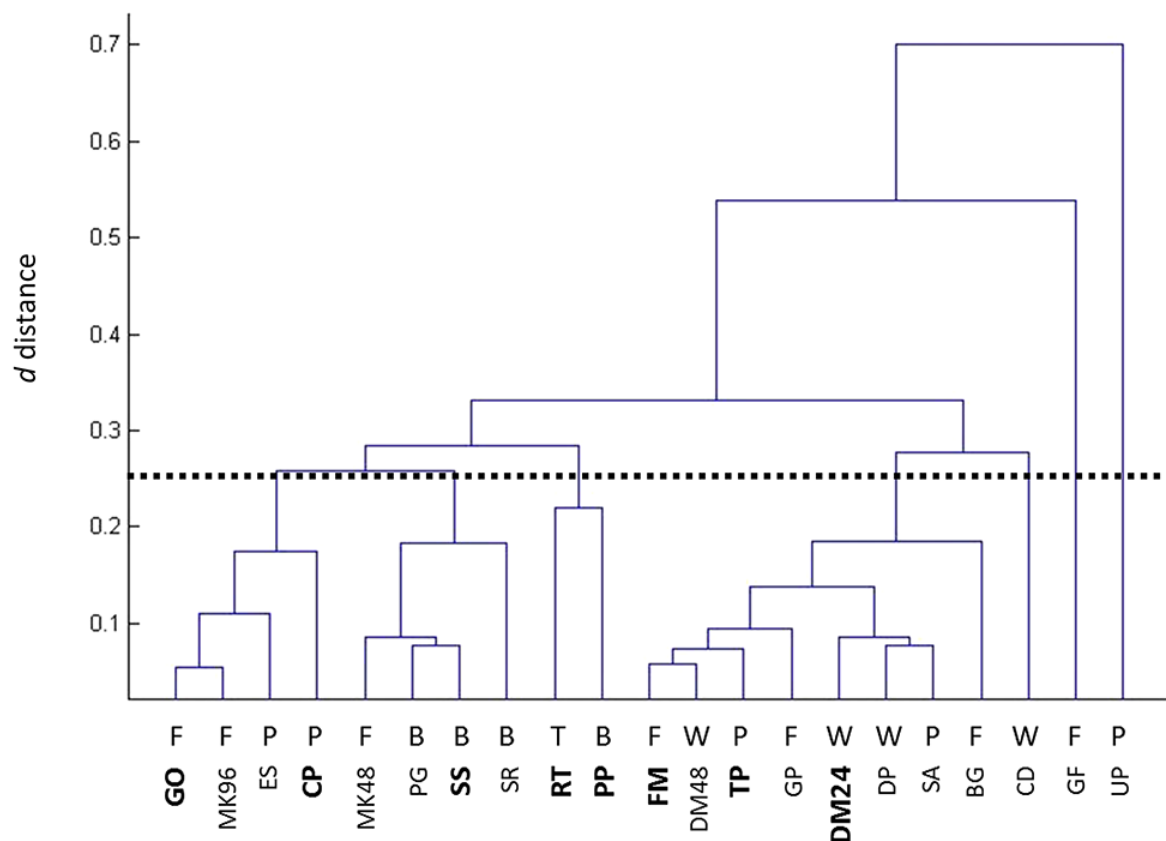
PAMPA-Certramides (Pion)



Octanol/water



# Comparison of aquatic toxicity systems

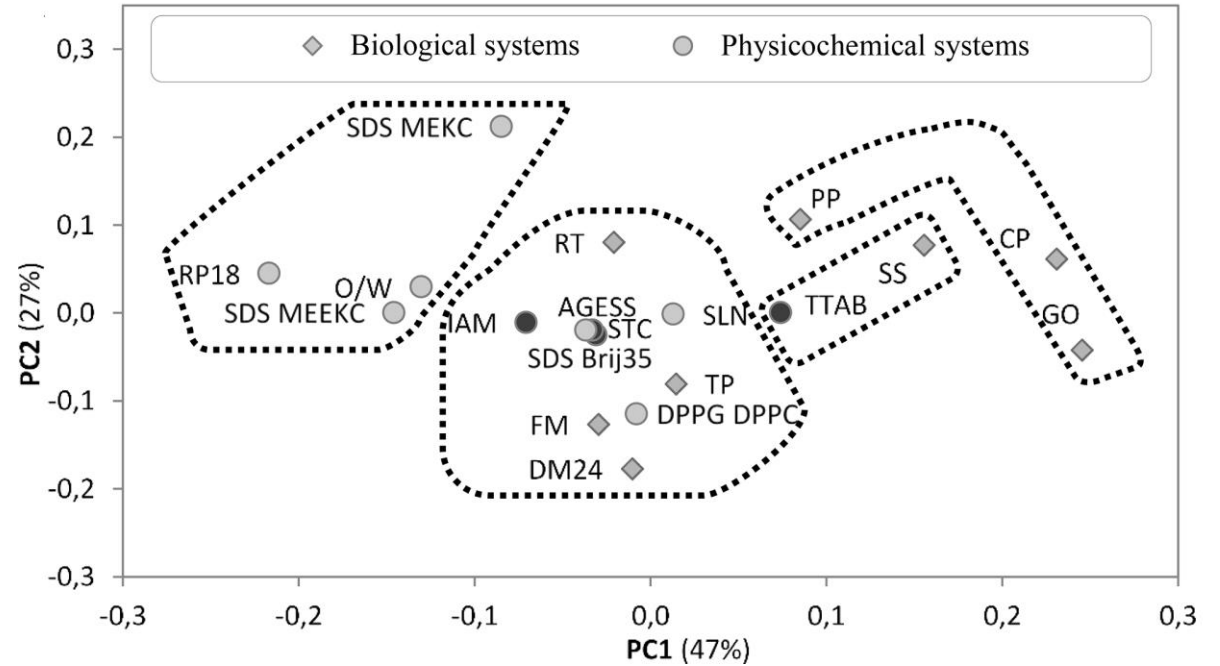
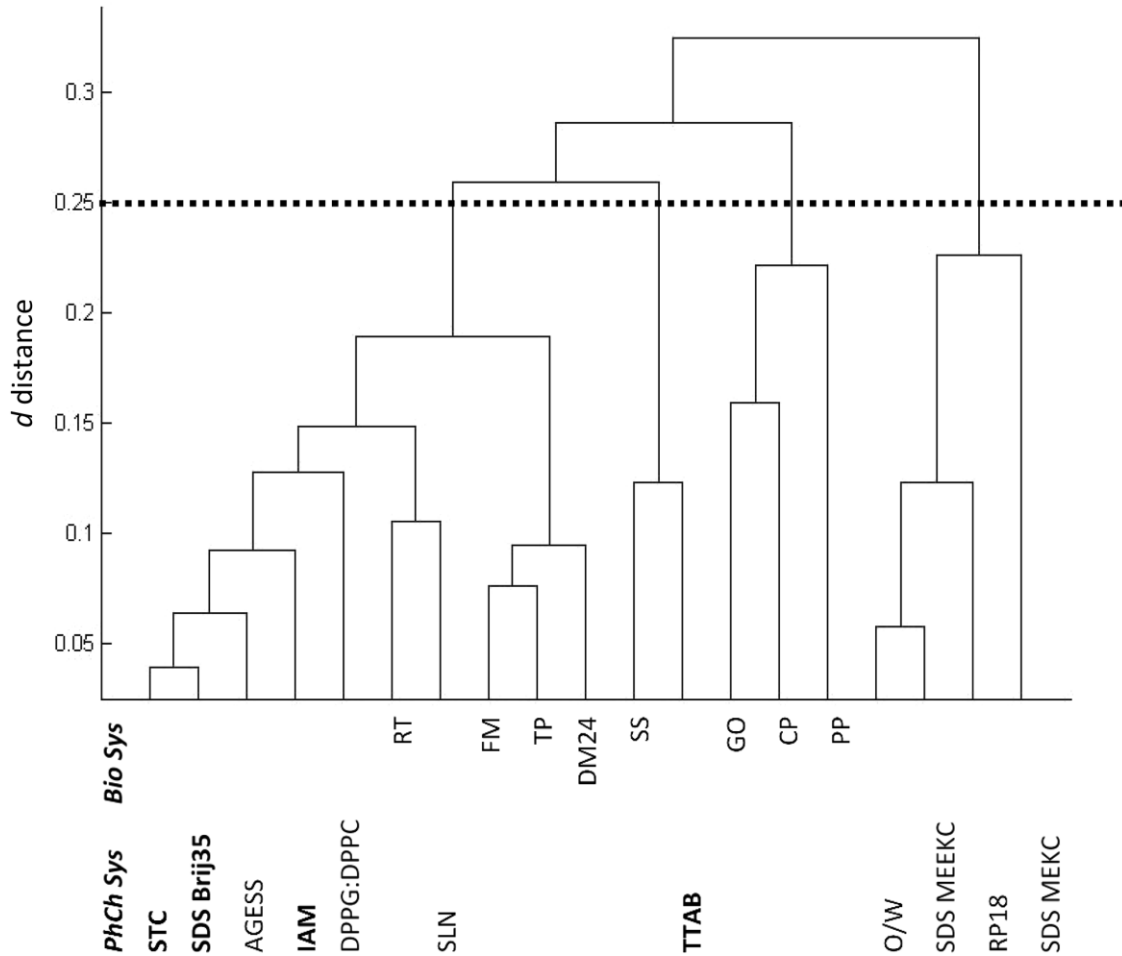


RT: *Rana tadpoles* (-log  $C_{nar}$ ), FM: *Fathead minnow* (-log LC50), GP: *Guppy* (-log LC50), BG: *Bluegill* (-log LC50), GO: *Golden orfe* (-log LC50), GF: *Goldfish* (-log LC50), MK48: *Medaka high-eyes* (-log LC50 in 48 h), MK96: *Medaka high-eyes* (-log LC50 in 96 h), DM24: *Daphnia magna* (-log LC50 in 24 h), DM48: *Daphnia magna* (-log LC50 in 48 h), CD: *Ceriodaphnia dubia* (-log LC50), DP: *Daphnia pulex* (-log LC50), TP: *Tetrahymena pyriformis* (-log IGC50), SA: *Spirostomum ambiguum* (-log LC50), ES: *Entosiphon sulcantum* (-log IGC), UP: *Uronema parduczi* (-log IGC), CP: *Chilomonas paramecium* (-log IGC), PP: *Pseudomonas putida* (-log IGC), PG: *Porphyromonas gingivalis* (-log MIC), SR: *Selenomonas artemidis* (-log MIC), SS: *Streptococcus sobrinus* (-log MIC).

A. Fernández-Pumarega, S. Amézqueta, S. Farré, L. Muñoz-Pascual, M. H. Abraham, E. Fuguet, M. Rosés. Modeling Aquatic Toxicity through Chromatographic Systems. *Analytical Chemistry* 89 (2017) 7996–8003.

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# Comparison of aquatic toxicity systems



**HPLC: RP18: C18 (40% MeCN); IAM: IAM (40% MeCN)**

**MECK: SDS MEKC: sodium dodecyl sulfate; SLN: sodium N-lauroyl-sarcosinate; STC: sodium taurocholate; TTAB: tetradecyltrimethyl-ammonium bromide; SDS Brij 35: sodium dodecyl sulfate + polyoxy-ethylene(23)dodecyl ether; DPPG DPPC: dipalmitoylphosphatidyl glycerol + dipalmitoylphosphatidyl choline; AGESS: dodecane allyl glycidyl ether sulfite-modified siloxane.**

**SDS MEEKC: MEEKC with sodium dodecyl sulfate.**

**O/W: octanol/water partition ( $\log P_{o/w}$ ).**

# Effect of additional descriptors: Volume correction

$$\log SP_{bio} = c_{bio} + l_{bio}(e_{u,bio}E + s_{u,bio}S + a_{u,bio}A + b_{u,bio}B + v_{u,bio}V)$$

$$\log k_{chrom} = c_{chrom} + l_{chrom}(e_{u,chrom}E + s_{u,chrom}S + a_{u,chrom}A + b_{u,chrom}B + v_{u,chrom}V)$$

$$(e_{u,bio}E + s_{u,bio}S + a_{u,bio}A + b_{u,bio}B) = f(e_{u,chrom}E + s_{u,chrom}S + a_{u,chrom}A + b_{u,chrom}B)$$

$$f = \sqrt{\frac{e_{u,bio}^2 + s_{u,bio}^2 + a_{u,bio}^2 + b_{u,bio}^2}{e_{u,chrom}^2 + s_{u,chrom}^2 + a_{u,chrom}^2 + b_{u,chrom}^2}}$$

$$\log SP_{bio} = c_{bio} + l_{bio}(e_{u,bio}E + s_{u,bio}S + a_{u,bio}A + b_{u,bio}B) + l_{bio}v_{u,bio}V$$

$$\log k_{chrom} = c_{chrom} + l_{chrom}(e_{u,chrom}E + s_{u,chrom}S + a_{u,chrom}A + b_{u,chrom}B) + l_{chrom}v_{u,chrom}V$$

$$\log SP_{bio} = q + p \log k_{chrom} + rV$$

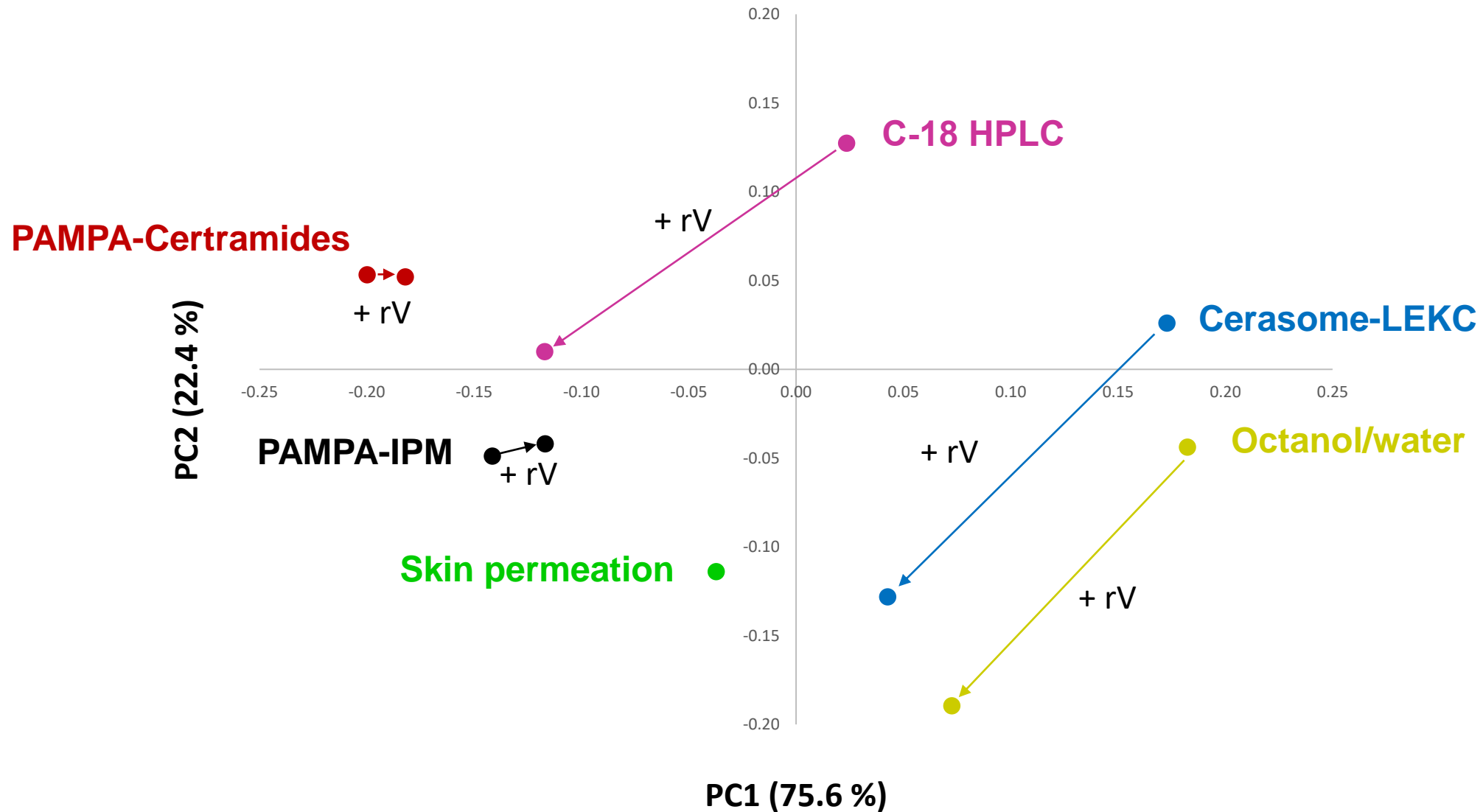
$$\log SP_{bio} = q + p(\log k_{chrom} + \frac{r}{p}V)$$

$$q = \frac{l_{chrom}c_{bio} - fl_{bio}c_{chrom}}{l_{chrom}}$$

$$p = \frac{fl_{bio}}{l_{chrom}}$$

$$r = l_{bio}(v_{u,bio} - fv_{u,chrom})$$

# Comparison of systems: Effect of volume correction



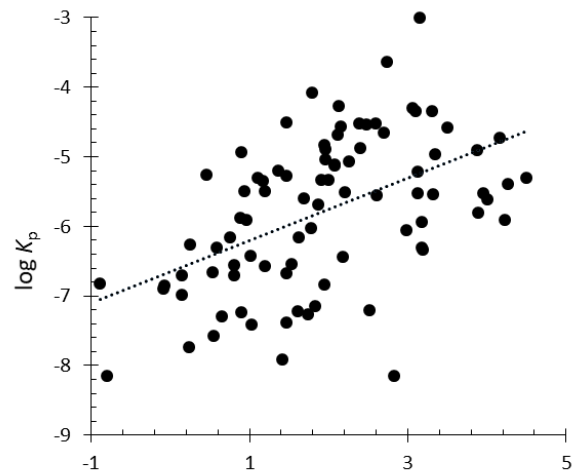
# Fitting surrogation parameters: Predicted vs experimental

$$\log SP_{bio} = q + p \log k_{chrom} + rV$$

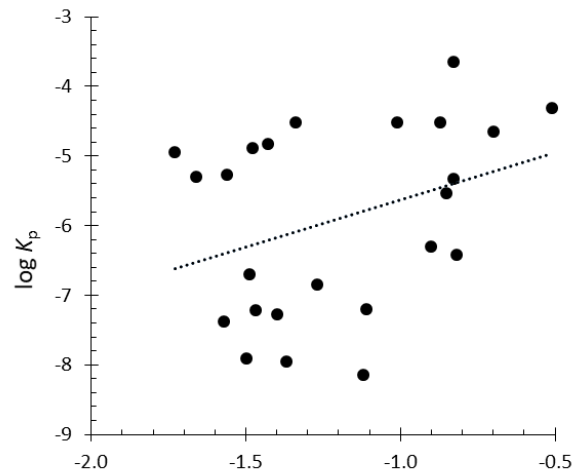
	Predicted from equations					Experimental correlation			
System	<i>d</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>q</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>q</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>
Octanol/Water	0.23	1.00	-5.38	0.59	-	-6.65	0.45	-	0.25
PAMPA-Certramides	0.23	1.00	-1.14	1.00	-	-0.13	1.16	-	0.82
PAMPA-IPM	0.12	1.00	-0.35	1.18	-	0.57	1.35	-	0.77
Cerasome-LEKC	0.26	1.00	-2.82	1.31	-	-4.29	1.34	-	0.12
C-18 HPLC	0.25	1.00	-4.63	1.45	-	-5.83	1.05	-	0.29
Octanol/Water + rV	0.15	1.18	-5.39	0.69	-0.84	-5.44	0.70	-1.02	0.78
PAMPA-Certramides + rV	0.23	0.98	-1.21	0.99	0.09	-0.13	1.07	-0.25	0.87
PAMPA-IPM + rV	0.12	0.98	-0.47	1.16	0.13	0.55	1.31	-0.11	0.78
Cerasome-LEKC + rV	0.16	1.21	-2.29	1.58	-0.98	-2.52	1.41	-0.91	0.77
C-18 HPLC + rV	0.18	1.18	-4.50	1.71	-0.85	-3.90	1.71	-1.23	0.87

# Surrogation of skin permeation: Experimental correlations

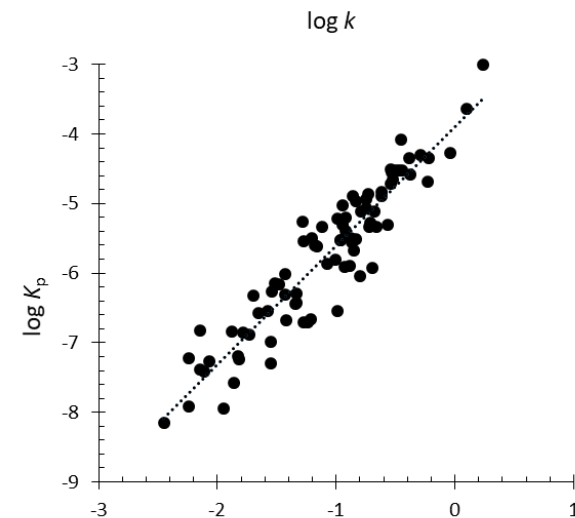
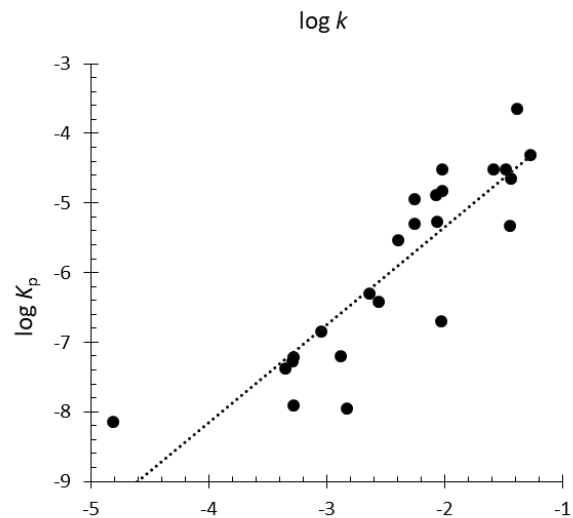
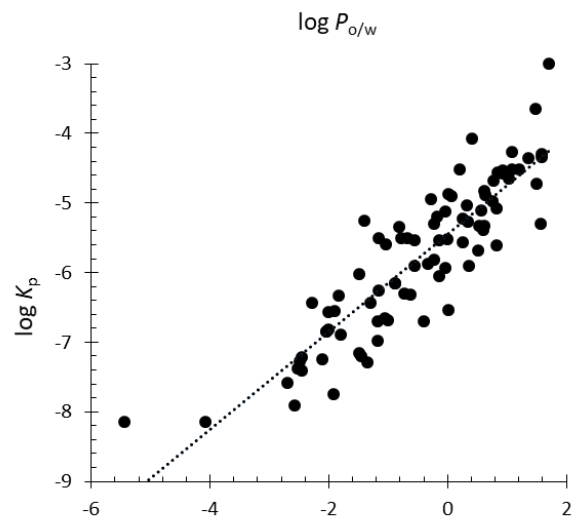
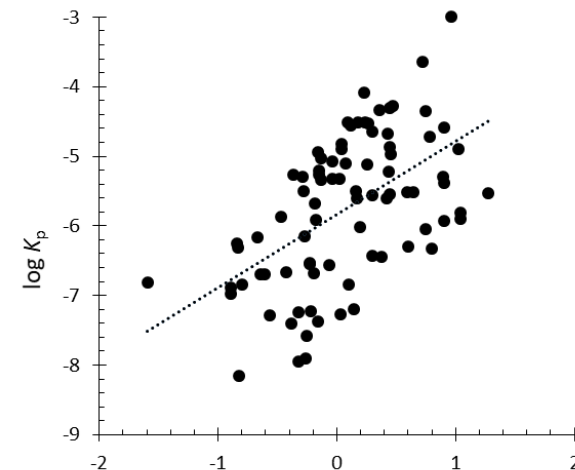
## Octanol/water



## Cerasome-LEKC



## C-18 HPLC



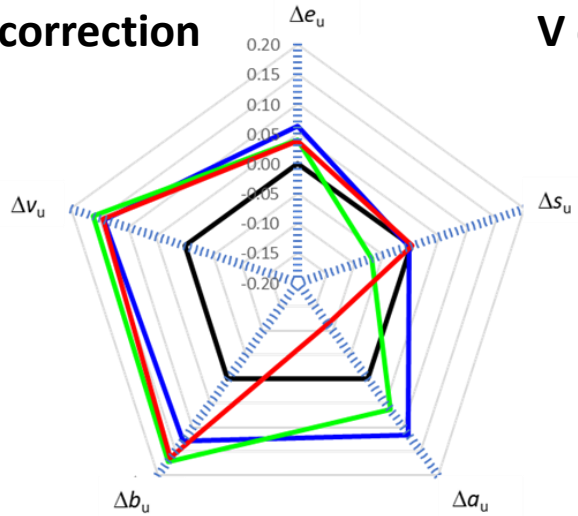
$\log P_{o/w} + (r/p)V$

$\log k + (r/p)V$

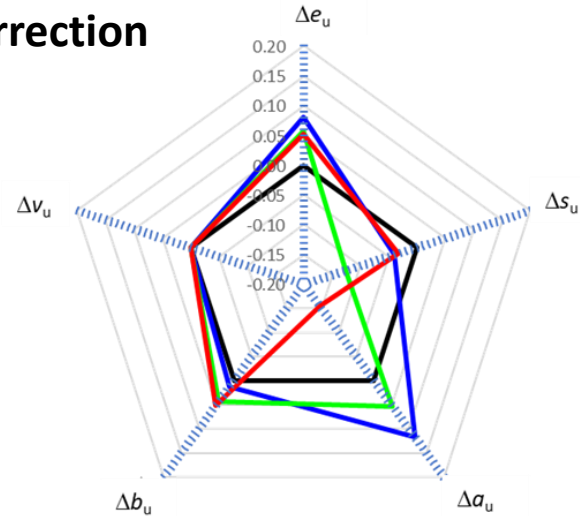
$\log k + (r/p)V$

# Correction of factors: Radial plots of coefficient differences and PCA

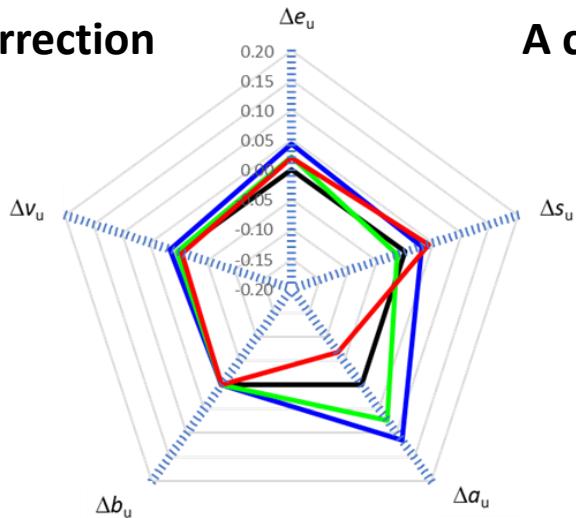
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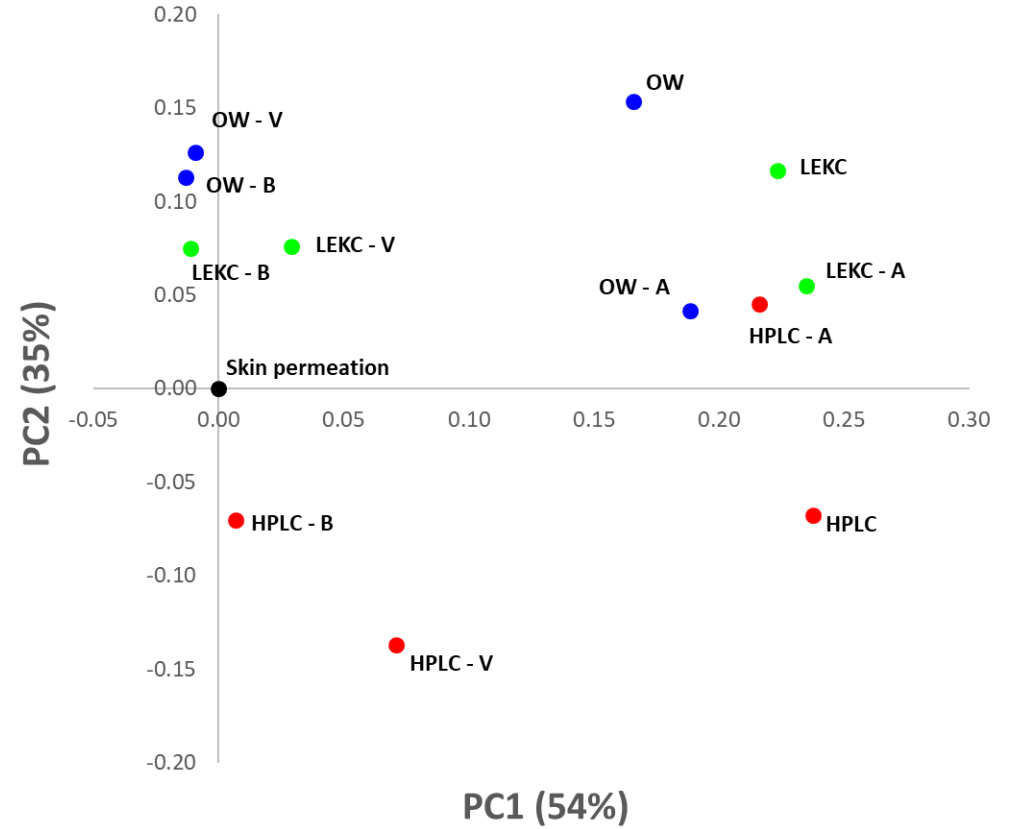
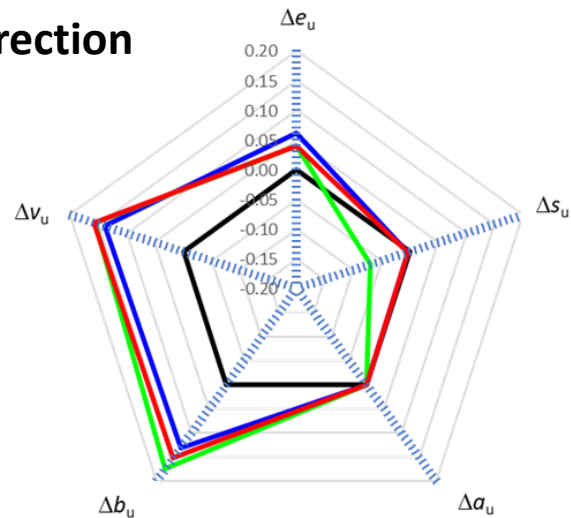
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B correction

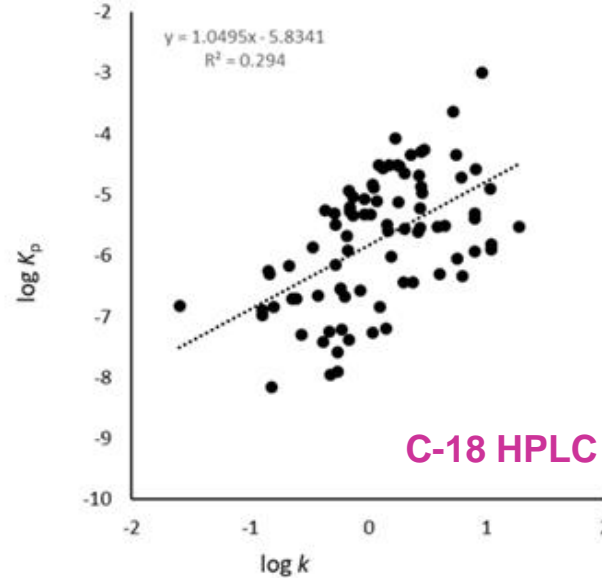
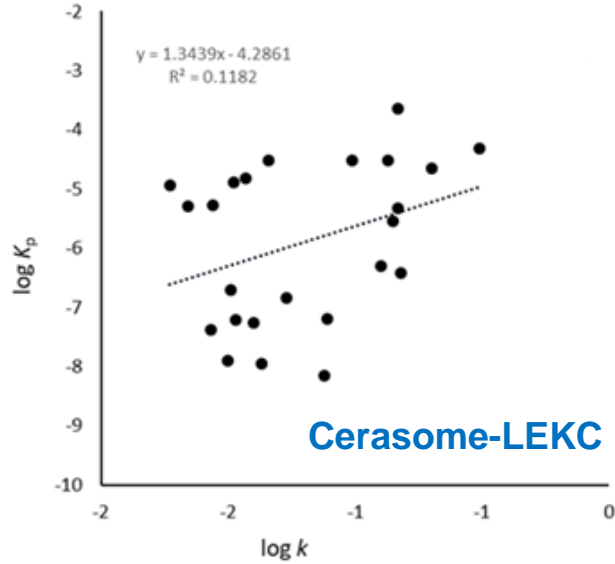
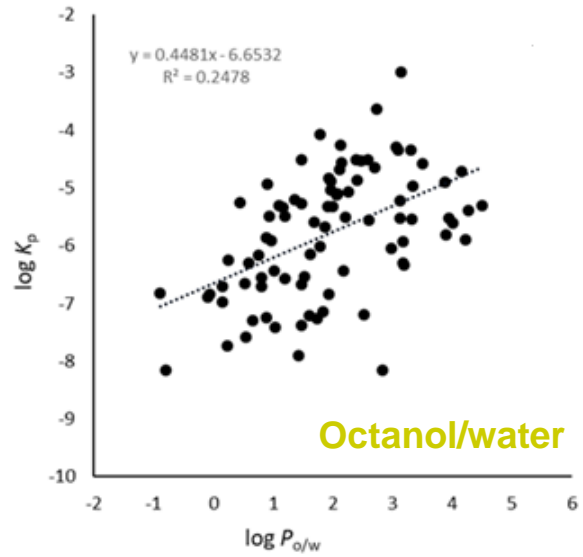


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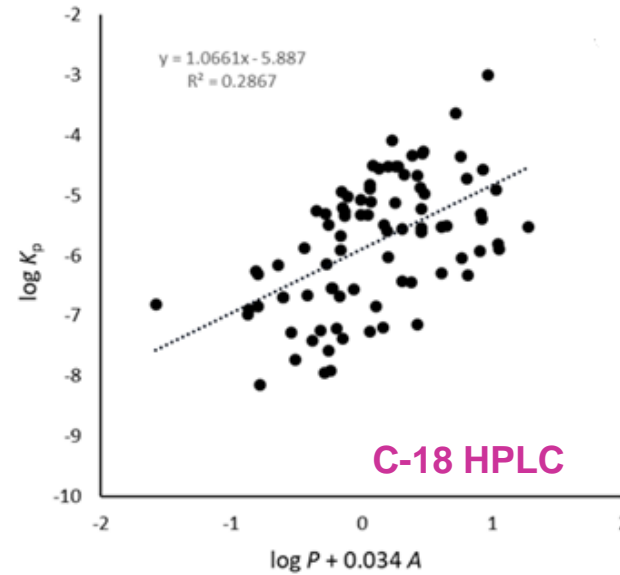
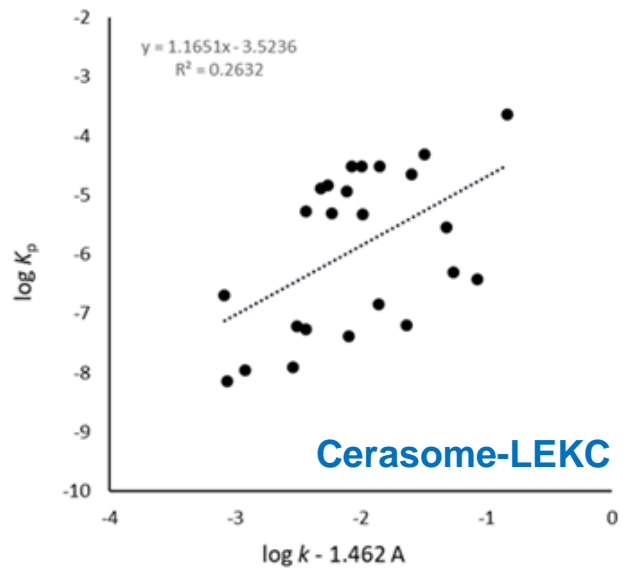
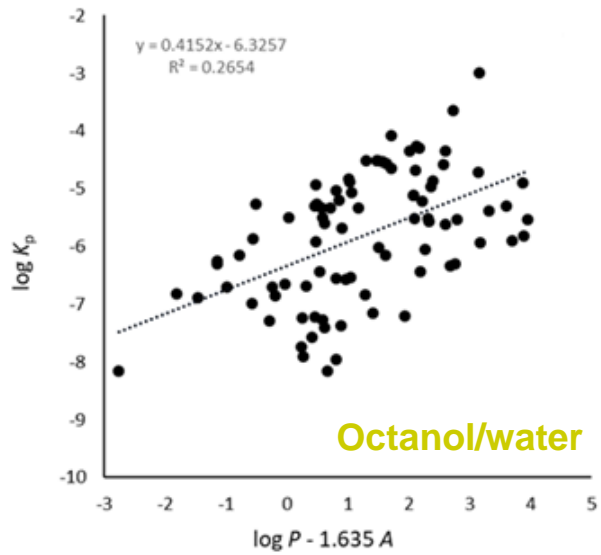


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# Correction of factors: Experimental correlations

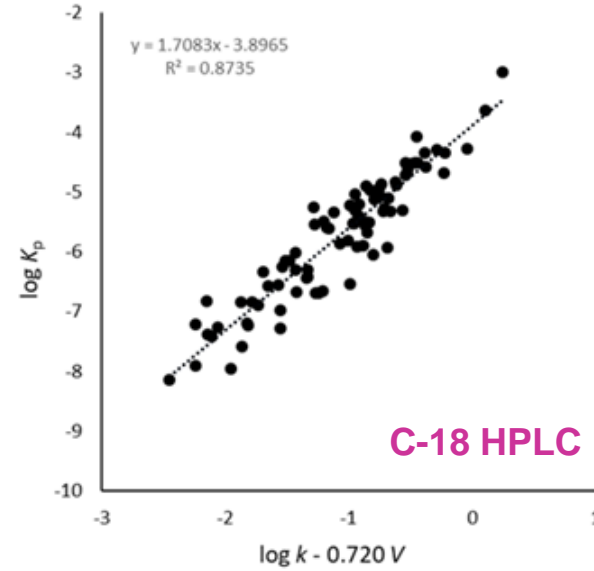
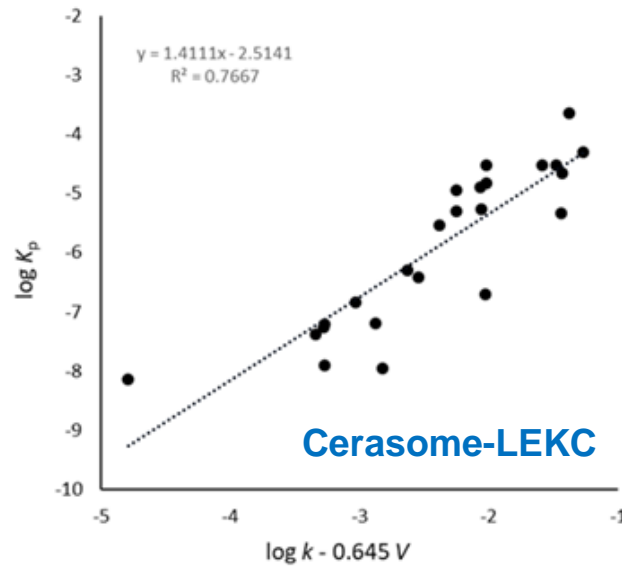
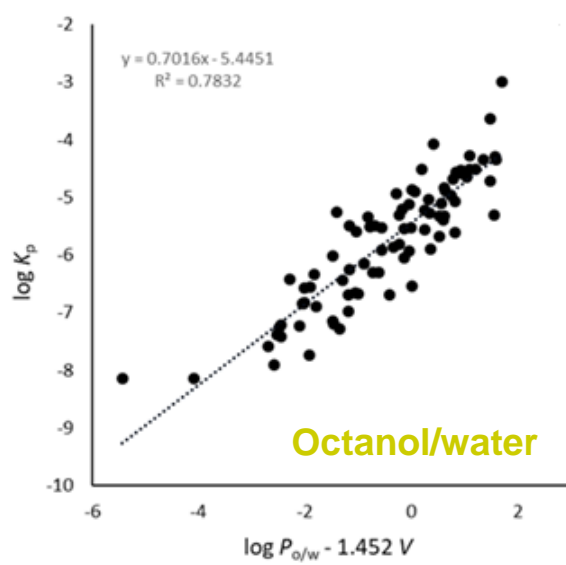


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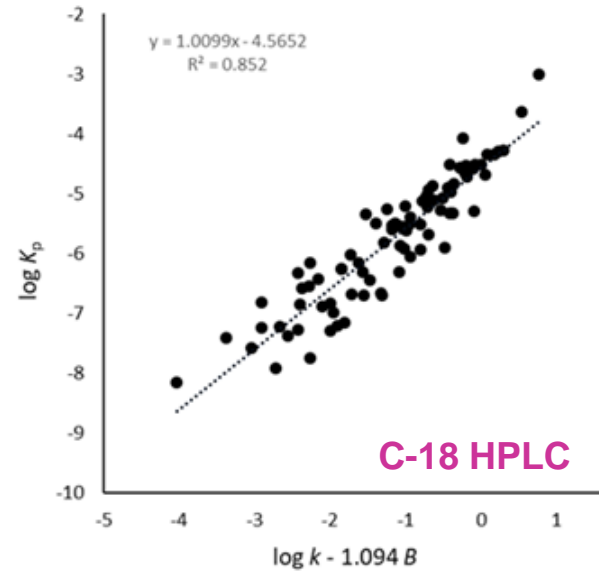
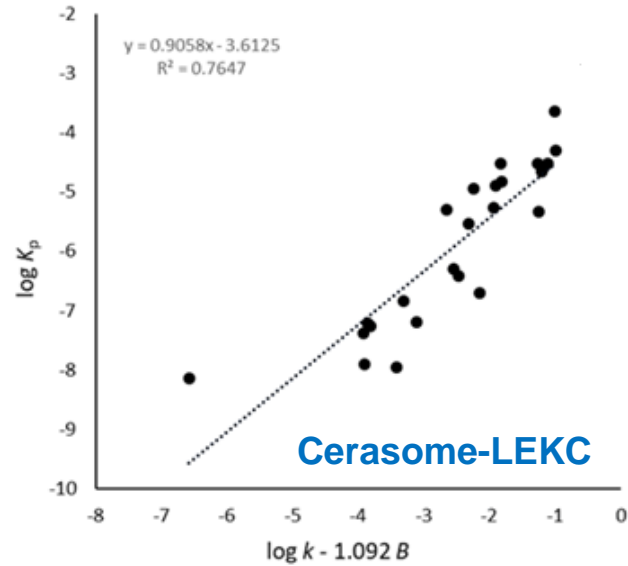
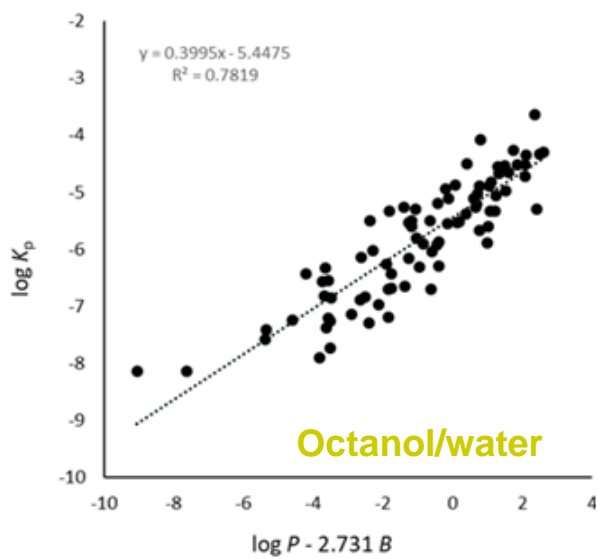


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# Correction of factors: Experimental correlations



V correction



B correction

# Current and future research

- Characterization of green solvents for surrogation of poorly sustainable HPLC mobile phases (MeCN, THF).
- Characterization of common biomimetic columns (HSA, AGP, IAM) for surrogation of biological properties.
- Preparation and characterization of biomimetic new protein bonded stationary phases.
- Preparation and characterization of artificial parallel membranes for biomimetic microfluidic systems.

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