

### **ProtoREACH**

ProtoREACH is a computational (*in silico*) tool specially focused on REACH, a European Union regulation, adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals, while enhancing the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry.

REACH also promotes alternative methods for the hazard assessment of substances in order to reduce the number of tests on animals. The requirements for registering a chemical substance are organized as annexes of the REACH regulation. Different annexes must be used depending on the substance mass produced or imported by each company.

### Endpoint

#### Human health effects: in vivo pre-natal-developmental

A reproductive and/or developmental toxic substance may affect fertility and can cause health effects in offspring after recurring contact by ingestion, inhalation, or skin contact. This study is designed to provide information on substance-induced effects on growth and survival of the foetuses, and increased incidences in external, skeletal and soft tissue malformations and variations in foetuses.

## **Metrics**

| Experimental values | QSAR predictions |       |  |
|---------------------|------------------|-------|--|
|                     | non-toxic        | toxic |  |
| non-toxic           | 85               | 9     |  |
| toxic               | 28               | 107   |  |

# Training set

#### Validation set

| Experimental values | QSAR predictions |       |  |
|---------------------|------------------|-------|--|
|                     | non-toxic        | toxic |  |
| non-toxic           | 25               | 16    |  |
| toxic               | 26               | 34    |  |

| Parameters                          | Training | Validation |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Accuracy                            | 0.84     | 0.58       |
| Sensitivity / recall                | 0.79     | 0.57       |
| Specificity                         | 0.90     | 0.61       |
| Precision                           | 0.92     | 0.68       |
| Negative predictive value           | 0.75     | 0.49       |
| F-score                             | 0.85     | 0.62       |
| Matthews Correlation<br>Coefficient | 0.69     | 0.17       |
| Critical Success Index              | 0.74     | 0.45       |
| Area under the ROC                  | 0.85     | 0.59       |

ProtoREACH is part of

ProtoPRED

ProtoPRED platform allows the easy, fast and user-friendly prediction of different properties of chemical compounds, by proprietary (Q)SAR models.

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