

## Supporting Information

### **A novel variable selection method based on binning-normalized mutual information for multivariate calibration**

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**Table S1.** The results of PLSR model after SNV preprocessing in different variable selection methods for the fluidized bed granulation dataset.

Models	$R^2_C$	$R^2_P$	RMSEC	RMSECV	RMSEP	RPD	Bias	Number of variables	LVs
FULL-PLSR	0.975	0.964	0.321	0.334	0.390	5.304	-0.055	125	5
VIP-PLSR	0.951	0.956	0.451	0.460	0.430	4.805	-0.090	30	3
CC- PLSR	0.975	0.965	0.321	0.334	0.388	5.325	-0.051	123	5
UVE-PLSR	0.975	0.966	0.322	0.335	0.382	5.405	-0.022	72	5
CARS-PLSR	0.972	0.963	0.341	0.349	0.396	5.219	-0.055	5	4
BIPLS	0.976	0.967	0.313	0.313	0.377	5.483	-0.127	88	5
<b>B-NMI-PLSR</b>	<b>0.972</b>	<b>0.967</b>	<b>0.337</b>	<b>0.349</b>	<b>0.374</b>	<b>5.531</b>	<b>0.044</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5</b>

**Table S2.** The results of PLSR model after SNV preprocessing in different variable selection methods for the corn protein dataset.

Models	$R^2_C$	$R^2_P$	RMSEC	RMSECV	RMSEP	RPD	Bias	Number of variables	LVs
FULL-PLSR	0.954	0.915	0.111	0.144	0.122	3.517	-0.027	700	7
VIP-PLSR	0.933	0.849	0.134	0.167	0.163	2.644	-0.027	256	8
CC- PLSR	0.942	0.946	0.125	0.167	0.097	4.420	-0.031	126	8
UVE-PLSR	0.963	0.942	0.099	0.146	0.101	4.246	-0.011	287	7
CARS-PLSR	0.974	0.919	0.083	0.103	0.119	3.604	-0.005	21	8
BIPLS	0.968	0.950	0.093	0.110	0.093	4.604	-0.002	163	6
<b>B-NMI-PLSR</b>	<b>0.941</b>	<b>0.972</b>	<b>0.126</b>	<b>0.152</b>	<b>0.070</b>	<b>6.147</b>	<b>-0.009</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>