

Table S--- Compare models with the corrected Akaike's Information Criteria for o-Pom.

	Langmuir	Langmuir-Freundlich
Sum-of-squares	22053.49165	5940.915324
Number of data points	9	9
Number of parameters	2	3
Akaike's Information Criteria (corrected, AICc)	81.04	76.43
Probability model is correct	>99.99%	>99.99%
Difference in AICc	4.60	
Information ratio	10.00	

Langmuir-Freundlich has a lower AICc than Langmuir so is more likely to be the correct model. It is 10.0 times more likely to be correct than *Langmuir*.

Compare models with F test

Model	SS	DF
Langmuir (null)	22053.49165	7
Langmuir-Freundlich (alternative)	5940.915324	6
Difference	16112.576326	1
Percentage Difference	271.21%	16.67%
Ratio (F)	16.27	
P value	0.0068	

If *Langmuir* (the null hypothesis) were true, there would be a 0.68% chance of obtaining results that fit *Langmuir-Freundlich* (the alternative hypothesis) so well.

Since the P value is less than the traditional significance level of 5%, you can conclude that the data fit significantly better to *Langmuir-Freundlich* than to *Langmuir*.

Note that the F test assumes that *Langmuir* is a simpler case of *Langmuir-Freundlich*. If this is not the case, you should ignore the F test results.

Compare models with the corrected Akaike's Information Criteria

	Freundlich	Langmuir-Freundlich
Sum-of-squares	5940.915324	5940.915324
Number of data points	9	9
Number of parameters	2	3
Akaike's Information Criteria (corrected, AICc)	69.23	76.43
Probability model is correct	>99.99%	>99.99%
Difference in AICc	7.20	
Information ratio	36.60	

Freundlich has a lower AICc than *Langmuir-Freundlich* so is more likely to be the correct model. It is 36.6 times more likely to be correct than *Langmuir-Freundlich*.

Compare models with F test

The F test is used to compare two nested models. Usually the more complicated model (the one with more parameters) fits better (has a lower SS) than the simpler model. The F test then evaluates the trade-off between better fit, but more complicated model (fewer DF).

For these data, the more complicated model (*Langmuir-Freundlich*) fits the same (equal SS) as the simpler model (*Freundlich*). *Freundlich* is simpler and fits as well. Choose it. You don't need an F test.

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Dubinín–Radushkevich	Langmuir-Freundlich	
Sum-of-squares	5940.915324	5940.915324
Number of data points	9	9

Number of parameters	2	3
Akaike's Information Criteria (corrected, AICc)	69.23	76.43
Probability model is correct	>99.99%	>99.99%
Difference in AICc	7.20	
Information ratio	36.60	

Dubinín–Radushkevich has a lower AICc than *Langmuir-Freundlich* so is more likely to be the correct model.

It is 36.6 times more likely to be correct than *Langmuir-Freundlich*.

Compare models with F test

The F test is used to compare two nested models. Usually the more complicated model (the one with more parameters) fits better (has a lower SS) than the simpler model. The F test then evaluates the trade-off between better fit, but more complicated model (fewer DF).

For these data, the more complicated model (*Langmuir-Freundlich*) fits the same (equal SS) as the simpler model (*Dubinín–Radushkevich*). *Dubinín–Radushkevich* is simpler and fits as well. Choose it. You don't need an F test.

Sips	Baudu	
Sum-of-squares	5940.915324	5940.915324
Number of data points	9	9
Number of parameters	3	4
Akaike's Information Criteria (corrected, AICc)	76.43	88.43
Probability model is correct	>99.99%	0.2473%
Difference in AICc	12.00	

Information ratio	403.43
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Sips has a lower AICc than *Baudu* so is more likely to be the correct model. It is 403.4 times more likely to be correct than *Baudu*.

Compare models with F test

The F test is used to compare two nested models. Usually the more complicated model (the one with more parameters) fits better (has a lower SS) than the simpler model. The F test then evaluates the trade-off between better fit, but more complicated model (fewer DF).

For these data, the more complicated model (*Baudu*) fits the same (equal SS) as the simpler model (*Sips*). *Sips* is simpler and fits as well. Choose it. You don't need an F test.

Redlich-Peterson	Baudu	
Sum-of-squares	5940.915324	5940.915324
Number of data points	9	9
Number of parameters	3	4
Akaike's Information Criteria (corrected, AICc)	76.43	88.43
Probability model is correct	>99.99%	0.2473%
Difference in AICc	12.00	
Information ratio	403.43	

Redlich-Peterson has a lower AICc than *Baudu* so is more likely to be the correct model. It is 403.4 times more likely to be correct than *Baudu*.

Compare models with F test

The F test is used to compare two nested models. Usually the more complicated model (the one with more parameters) fits better (has a lower SS) than the simpler model. The F test then evaluates the trade-off between better fit, but more complicated model (fewer DF).

For these data, the more complicated model (*Baudu*) fits the same (equal SS) as the simpler model (*Redlich-Peterson*). *Redlich-Peterson* is simpler and fits as well. Choose it. You don't need an F test.

Toth	Fritz-Schlunder	
Sum-of-squares	5940.915324	5940.915324
Number of data points	9	9
Number of parameters	3	4
Akaike's Information Criteria (corrected, AICc)	76.43	88.43
Probability model is correct	>99.99%	0.2473%
Difference in AICc	12.00	
Information ratio	403.43	

Toth has a lower AICc than Fritz-Schlunder so is more likely to be the correct model. It is 403.4 times more likely to be correct than *Fritz-Schlunder*.

Compare models with F test

The F test is used to compare two nested models. Usually the more complicated model (the one with more parameters) fits better (has a lower SS) than the simpler model. The F test then evaluates the trade-off between better fit, but more complicated model (fewer DF).

For these data, the more complicated model (Fritz-Schlunder) fits the same (equal SS) as the simpler model (Toth). Toth is simpler and fits as well. Choose it. You don't need an F test.