

Supplementary Material for the Article “**Habitat suitability and connectivity modelling predict a latitudinal-driven expansion in the Mediterranean basin for a historically introduced reptile**”

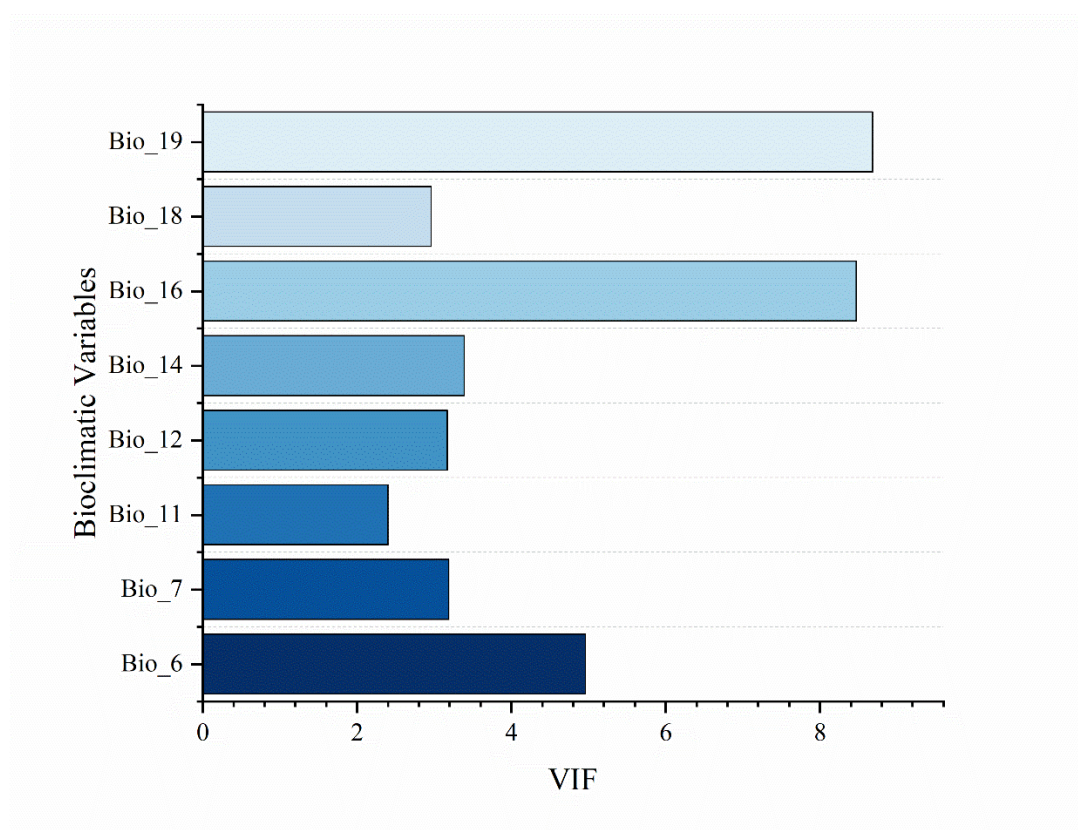
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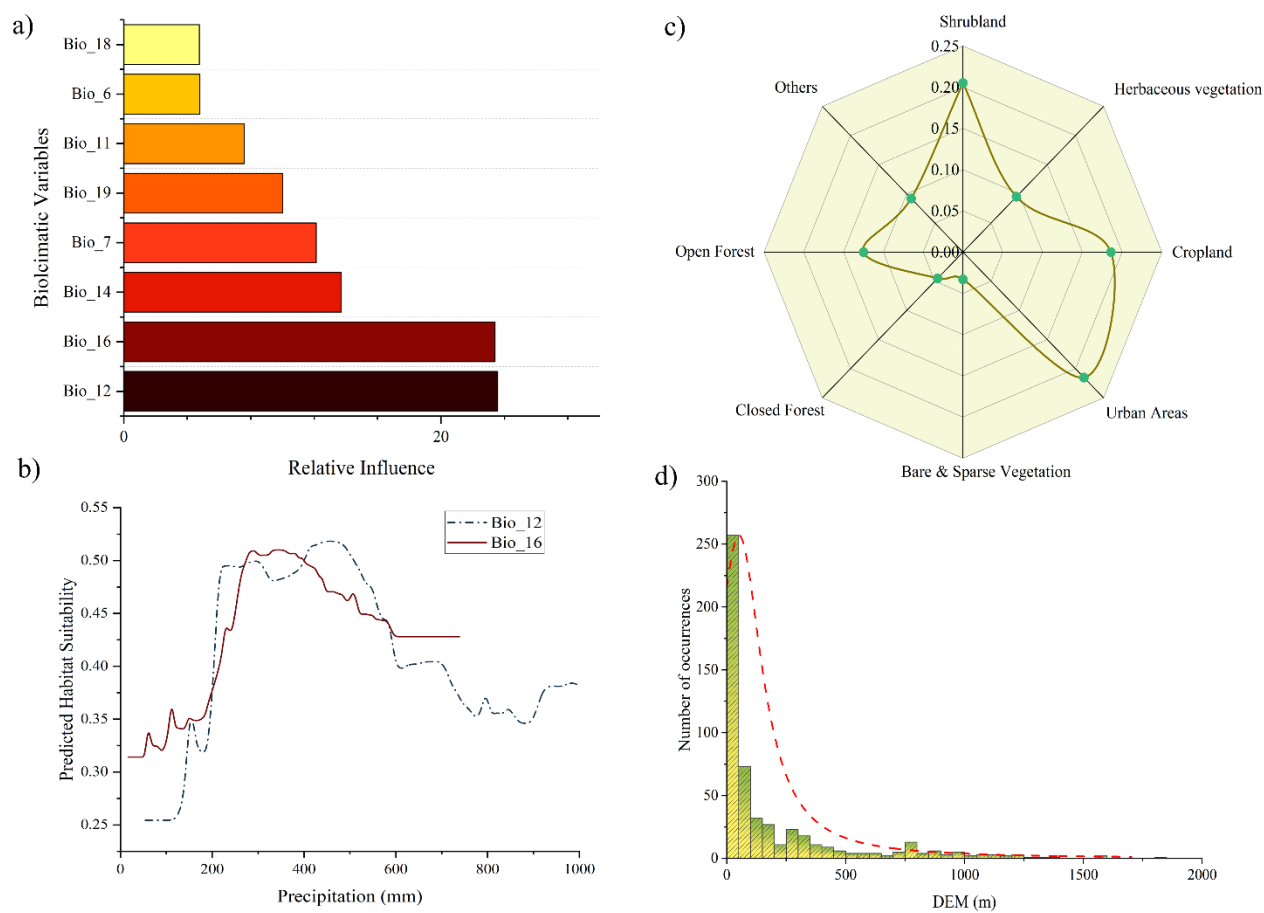
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**Supplementary Figure S1**



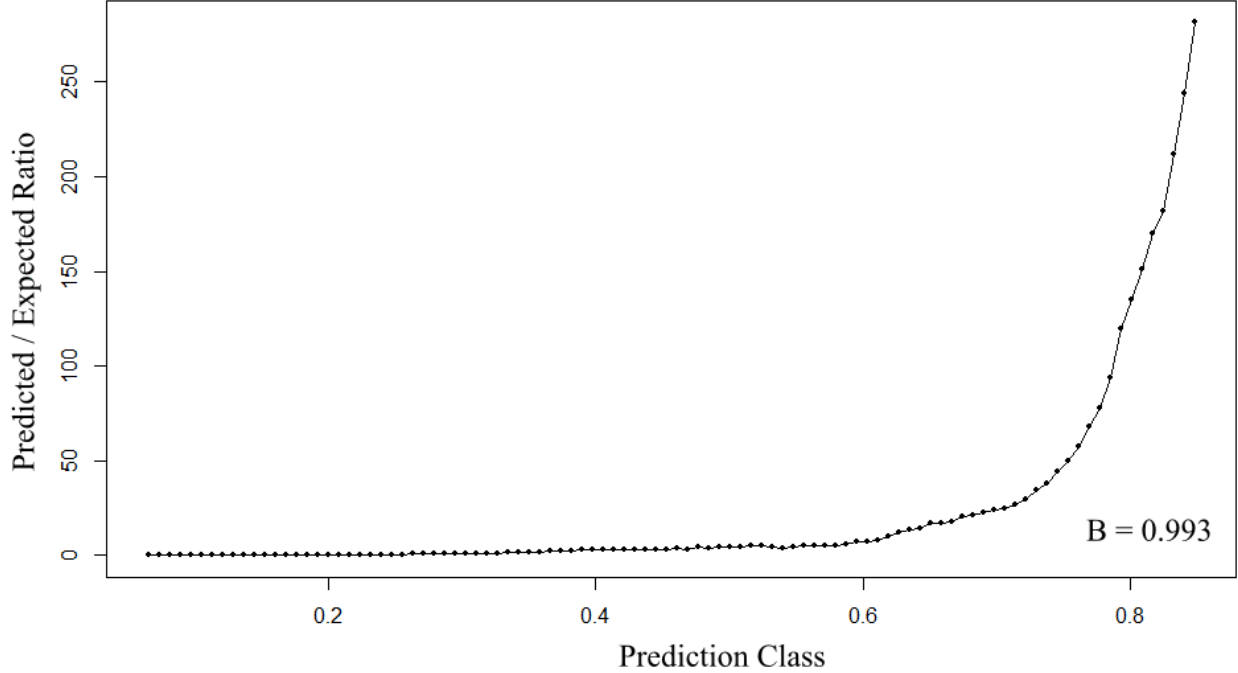
Result of the ‘vifstep’ algorithm of the ‘usdm’ R package performed over the 19 bioclimatic variables of Worldclim 2.1

Supplementary Figure S2



Panel representing (a) the variable contributions, (b) the most important variables response curves, (c) the land cover habitat preferences, and (d) the DEM preferences.

Supplementary Figure S3



Plot of the Boyce Index obtained for the weighted suitability model.