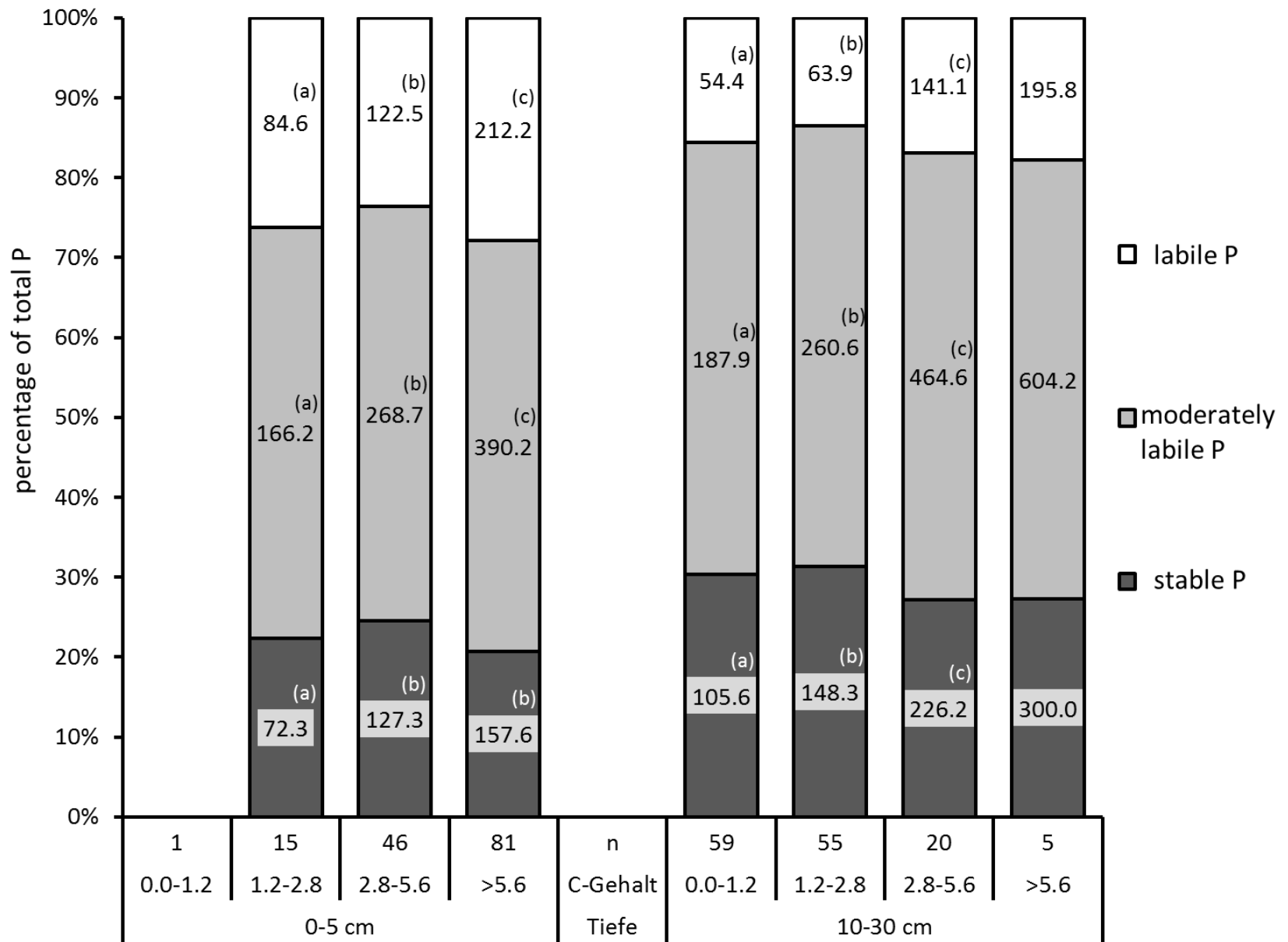


**Figure S1:** Mean values of P concentration and percentage of total P for all GFSI samples, grouped by depth, dark grey boxes P stable, light grey boxes P moderately labile and white boxes P labile, different letters per row showed significant differences in P pools per depths, non-parametric Wilcoxon test,  $\alpha < 0.05$ .



**Figure S2:** Absolute and relative shares of Hedley P pools and total P (mean values), grouped by grouped by C-content in % and depth; different letters per row showed significant differences in absolute values between C-classes, non-parametric Mann-Whitney-U-test,  $\alpha < 0.05$ .

**Table S1:** Mean values ( $\pm$  standard deviation) of Hedley P fractions in soil samples, grouped by soil depth and soil acidity classes as indicated by pH ranges, all values in  $\text{mg kg}^{-1}$ .

Depth	pH-range	n	Pi Resin <sup>#</sup>	Pi HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>#</sup>	Po HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>#</sup>	Pi NaOH <sup>#</sup>	Po NaOH <sup>#</sup>	Pi 1M HCl <sup>#</sup>	P HCL <sub>conc</sub> <sup>#</sup>	P Residual <sup>#</sup>
			$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$
			labile P			moderately labile P			stable P	
0-5 cm	> 6.2	6	34.7 $\pm$ 14.1 a	24.1 $\pm$ 11.5 a	28.5 $\pm$ 13.9 a	35.2 $\pm$ 23.9 a	215.3 $\pm$ 156.8 a	48.9 $\pm$ 36.9 ab	262.3 $\pm$ 165.3 a	105.6 $\pm$ 60.5 a
	5.0-6.2	15	40.1 $\pm$ 11.8 a	23.3 $\pm$ 11.7 a	59.6 $\pm$ 33.2 b	79.4 $\pm$ 43.0 ab	217.5 $\pm$ 125.9 a	71.1 $\pm$ 55.1 b	162.7 $\pm$ 108.1 a	67.2 $\pm$ 30.7 ab
	4.2-5.0	43	46.3 $\pm$ 35.2 a	32.4 $\pm$ 33.0 a	77.6 $\pm$ 41.5 b	103.4 $\pm$ 111.0 b	190.5 $\pm$ 108.8 a	70.6 $\pm$ 160.6 b	109.9 $\pm$ 93.5 b	44.6 $\pm$ 27.6 b
	3.0-4.2	80	55.0 $\pm$ 41.0 a	37.3 $\pm$ 48.1 a	101.0 $\pm$ 65.5 c	80.6 $\pm$ 90.9 a	189.2 $\pm$ 150.1 a	30.2 $\pm$ 37.9 a	64.2 $\pm$ 69.6 c	29.8 $\pm$ 16.9 c
10-30 cm	> 6.2	6	19.5 $\pm$ 8.2 a	11.7 $\pm$ 7.9 ab	23.9 $\pm$ 12.7 ab	22.0 $\pm$ 14.1 a	143.7 $\pm$ 148.2 ab	98.7 $\pm$ 79.2 a	278.3 $\pm$ 212.1 a	141.1 $\pm$ 36.8 a
	5.0-6.2	21	19.6 $\pm$ 20.0 a	16.5 $\pm$ 17.9 a	26.9 $\pm$ 18.2 ab	105.6 $\pm$ 108.7 ab	105.5 $\pm$ 86.7 ab	162.4 $\pm$ 316.7 a	178.0 $\pm$ 128.2 a	61.2 $\pm$ 30.7 b
	4.2-5.0	81	22.6 $\pm$ 26.6 a	25.6 $\pm$ 35.0 a	37.0 $\pm$ 34.2 a	112.6 $\pm$ 110.9 b	143.1 $\pm$ 111.6 a	38.7 $\pm$ 48.5 b	95.7 $\pm$ 91.3 b	36.3 $\pm$ 24.3 c
	3.0-4.2	31	18.0 $\pm$ 24.8 a	19.5 $\pm$ 51.2 b	23.3 $\pm$ 22.0 b	65.0 $\pm$ 89.5 a	59.6 $\pm$ 36.9 b	17.2 $\pm$ 19.4 c	42.9 $\pm$ 25.6 c	28.1 $\pm$ 15.0 c

#) different letters within columns and per depth indicate significant differences between the pH-classes; non-parametric Mann-Whitney-U-test,  $\alpha < 0.05$ .

**Table S2:** Mean value ( $\pm$  standard deviation) for P pools of all soil samples, grouped by soil depth and pH-value, all values in  $\text{mg kg}^{-1}$ .

Depth	pH-range	n	P			Pi extractable <sup>#</sup> mg k <sup>-1</sup>	Po extractable <sup>#</sup> mg k <sup>-1</sup>					
			labile <sup>#</sup> mg k <sup>-1</sup>	moderately labile <sup>#</sup> mg k <sup>-1</sup>	stable <sup>#</sup> mg k <sup>-1</sup>							
0-5 cm	> 6.2	6	87.3 $\pm$ 41.9	a	299.3 $\pm$ 210.2	a	367.9 $\pm$ 199.0	a	142.8 $\pm$ 74.6	a	243.8 $\pm$ 186.5	a
	5.0-6.2	15	123.1 $\pm$ 43.5	a	368.0 $\pm$ 184.2	a	230.0 $\pm$ 122.8	a	214.0 $\pm$ 112.8	a	214.0 $\pm$ 112.8	a
	4.2-5.0	43	156.3 $\pm$ 86.8	b	364.5 $\pm$ 324.6	a	154.4 $\pm$ 117.6	b	252.7 $\pm$ 308.8	a	268.1 $\pm$ 148.1	a
	3.0-4.2	80	193.3 $\pm$ 138.2	b	300.0 $\pm$ 248.7	a	93.9 $\pm$ 79.4	c	203.1 $\pm$ 195.6	a	290.2 $\pm$ 212.2	a
10-30 cm	> 6.2	6	55.2 $\pm$ 26.0	ab	264.4 $\pm$ 161.9	a	419.4 $\pm$ 211.1	a	151.9 $\pm$ 86.8	a	167.6 $\pm$ 158.9	ab
	5.0-6.2	21	62.9 $\pm$ 42.7	ab	373.5 $\pm$ 488.3	a	239.3 $\pm$ 152.1	b	304.1 $\pm$ 455.3	a	132.4 $\pm$ 104.4	ab
	4.2-5.0	81	85.1 $\pm$ 83.4	a	294.4 $\pm$ 216.9	a	132.0 $\pm$ 108.7	c	199.5 $\pm$ 187.5	a	180.1 $\pm$ 142.9	a
	3.0-4.2	31	60.8 $\pm$ 88.8	b	141.8 $\pm$ 135.0	b	71.0 $\pm$ 30.9	d	119.7 $\pm$ 174.8	b	82.9 $\pm$ 55.2	b

#) different letters indicate significant differences between the pH-classes, valid per column and per depth, non-parametric Mann-Whitney-U-test,  $\alpha < 0.05$ .

**Table S3:** Mean values ( $\pm$  standard deviation) of Hedley P fractions of all analyzed GFSI samples, grouped by depth and carbon content, all values in  $\text{mg kg}^{-1}$ .

Depth	Carbon content	n	Pi Resin <sup>#</sup>	Pi HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>#</sup>	Po HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>#</sup>	Pi NaOH <sup>#</sup>	Po NaOH <sup>#</sup>	Pi 1M HCl <sup>#</sup>	P HCL <sub>conc</sub> <sup>#</sup>	P Residual <sup>#</sup>
			$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$
			labile P			moderately labile P			stable P	
0-5 cm	0.0-1.2	1	30.9	41.0	18.3	27.8	25.7	4.0	8.0	4.3
	1.2-2.8	15	28.4 $\pm$ 27.1 a	22.6 $\pm$ 30.8 a	33.7 $\pm$ 22.9 a	56.0 $\pm$ 76.9 a	77.3 $\pm$ 67.6 a	32.9 $\pm$ 40.5 a	49.6 $\pm$ 58.7 a	22.7 $\pm$ 15.6 a
	2.8-5.6	46	40.0 $\pm$ 28.1 b	24.5 $\pm$ 25.7 a	58.1 $\pm$ 26.0 b	77.8 $\pm$ 100.3 b	132.0 $\pm$ 66.8 b	58.9 $\pm$ 156.9 a	86.6 $\pm$ 96.1 b	40.7 $\pm$ 28.0 b
	>5.6	81	58.9 $\pm$ 39.9 c	41.1 $\pm$ 48.1 b	112.1 $\pm$ 60.9 c	96.7 $\pm$ 92.5 b	249.1 $\pm$ 146.9 c	44.4 $\pm$ 48.4 a	112.0 $\pm$ 105.8 b	44.1 $\pm$ 33.9 b
10-30 cm	0.0-1.2	59	18.9 $\pm$ 23.6 a	19.2 $\pm$ 23.1 ac	16.3 $\pm$ 9.4 a	81.8 $\pm$ 72.5 a	64.5 $\pm$ 49.7 a	41.6 $\pm$ 64.3 a	71.6 $\pm$ 82.4 a	34.0 $\pm$ 26.2 a
	1.2-2.8	55	17.9 $\pm$ 20.1 a	15.6 $\pm$ 23.0 a	30.4 $\pm$ 15.3 b	81.9 $\pm$ 91.5 a	107.1 $\pm$ 67.7 b	71.6 $\pm$ 209.2 a	104.2 $\pm$ 103.5 a	45.7 $\pm$ 34.0 ab
	2.8-5.6	20	32.5 $\pm$ 30.8 b	42.6 $\pm$ 63.8 b	66.1 $\pm$ 35.7 c	159.4 $\pm$ 135.7 b	255.0 $\pm$ 99.2 c	50.2 $\pm$ 37.6 b	166.6 $\pm$ 115.9 b	59.6 $\pm$ 39.0 b
	>5.6	5	39.1 $\pm$ 43.8	60.0 $\pm$ 90.9	96.7 $\pm$ 71.8	203.0 $\pm$ 273.1	349.5 $\pm$ 141.6	51.6 $\pm$ 33.2	235.5 $\pm$ 241.7	64.4 $\pm$ 55.9

#) different letters indicate significant differences between C content classes, valid per column and per depth, non-parametric Mann-Whitney-U-test,  $\alpha < 0.05$ .

**Table S4:** Mean ( $\pm$  standard deviation) value for P pools of all soil samples, grouped by soil depth and Carbon content (%), all values in  $\text{mg kg}^{-1}$ .

Depth	Carbon content %	n	P labile <sup>#</sup>	P moderately labile <sup>#</sup>	P stable <sup>#</sup>	Pi extractable <sup>#</sup>	Po extractable <sup>#</sup>
			$\text{mg k}^{-1}$	$\text{mg k}^{-1}$	$\text{mg k}^{-1}$	$\text{mg k}^{-1}$	$\text{mg k}^{-1}$
0-5 cm	0.0-1.2	1	90.3	57.5	12.3	103.8	44.0
	1.2-2.9	15	84.6 $\pm$ 77.0 a	166.2 $\pm$ 170.1 a	72.3 $\pm$ 69.1 a	139.8 $\pm$ 157.1 a	110.9 $\pm$ 87.3 a
	2.9-5.8	46	122.5 $\pm$ 63.2 b	268.7 $\pm$ 303.9 b	127.3 $\pm$ 117.8 b	201.1 $\pm$ 290.7 a	190.1 $\pm$ 83.8 b
	>5.8	81	212.2 $\pm$ 128.3 c	390.2 $\pm$ 240.7 c	157.6 $\pm$ 126.9 b	241.1 $\pm$ 194.6 b	361.2 $\pm$ 194.8 c
10-30 cm	0.0-1.2	59	54.4 $\pm$ 49.0 a	187.9 $\pm$ 153.7 a	105.6 $\pm$ 103.2 a	161.6 $\pm$ 147.0 a	80.7 $\pm$ 57.3 a
	1.2-2.9	55	63.9 $\pm$ 47.4 b	260.6 $\pm$ 320.5 ac	148.3 $\pm$ 124.1 ac	186.9 $\pm$ 304.7 a	137.5 $\pm$ 78.1 b
	2.9-5.8	20	141.1 $\pm$ 111.4 c	464.6 $\pm$ 200.8 b	226.2 $\pm$ 134.1 b	284.7 $\pm$ 226.9 b	321.1 $\pm$ 125.2 c
	>5.8	5	195.8 $\pm$ 200.1 c	604.2 $\pm$ 375.6 bc	300.0 $\pm$ 296.8 bc	353.8 $\pm$ 425.6 ab	446.3 $\pm$ 192.9 c

#) different letters indicate significant differences between the pH classes, valid per column and per depth, non-parametric Mann-Whitney-U-test,  $\alpha < 0.05$ .

**Table S5:** Mean values ( $\pm$  standard deviation) of Hedley P fractions of GFSI samples, grouped by soil depth and soil texture, all values in  $\text{mg kg}^{-1}$

Depth	Soil texture	n	Pi Resin <sup>#</sup>	Pi HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>#</sup>	Po HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>#</sup>	Pi NaOH <sup>#</sup>	Po NaOH <sup>#</sup>	Pi 1M HCl <sup>#</sup>	P HCL <sub>conc</sub> <sup>#</sup>	P Residual <sup>#</sup>
			$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$	$\text{mg kg}^{-1}$
			labile P			moderately labile P			stable P	
0-5 cm	sand	21	22.7 $\pm$ 13.8 a	15.9 $\pm$ 15.0 a	39.6 $\pm$ 27.3 a	16.9 $\pm$ 13.5 a	55.5 $\pm$ 34.3 a	4.8 $\pm$ 4.5 a	16.7 $\pm$ 9.2 a	15.6 $\pm$ 10.4 a
	loam	37	49.8 $\pm$ 35.2 b	35.0 $\pm$ 62.2 ab	87.5 $\pm$ 50.2 b	73.5 $\pm$ 100.6 b	153.6 $\pm$ 94.0 b	30.7 $\pm$ 32.0 b	49.8 $\pm$ 27.7 b	29.4 $\pm$ 16.7 b
	silt	71	57.3 $\pm$ 40.6 b	39.0 $\pm$ 34.0 c	103.7 $\pm$ 61.8 b	111.3 $\pm$ 96.7 c	242.6 $\pm$ 136.0 c	66.9 $\pm$ 130.4 c	120.9 $\pm$ 93.7 c	48.1 $\pm$ 30.4 c
	clay	15	47.5 $\pm$ 22.4 b	30.3 $\pm$ 17.7 bc	63.0 $\pm$ 41.0 a	91.1 $\pm$ 73.0 bc	242.9 $\pm$ 158.2 c	56.6 $\pm$ 42.7 c	205.9 $\pm$ 157.0 c	73.9 $\pm$ 40.4 d
10-30 cm	sand	22	17.9 $\pm$ 23.3 a	32.3 $\pm$ 59.7 a	18.9 $\pm$ 21.0 a	55.0 $\pm$ 87.9 a	38.7 $\pm$ 35.5 a	7.7 $\pm$ 10.0 a	17.8 $\pm$ 12.0 a	17.4 $\pm$ 15.1 a
	loam	42	21.5 $\pm$ 29.3 a	24.0 $\pm$ 41.2 a	36.9 $\pm$ 38.2 b	103.2 $\pm$ 127.0 b	133.4 $\pm$ 110.2 b	30.6 $\pm$ 23.9 b	59.9 $\pm$ 29.7 b	29.8 $\pm$ 17.9 b
	silt	60	20.1 $\pm$ 21.9 ab	17.7 $\pm$ 20.4 a	33.3 $\pm$ 27.1 b	109.9 $\pm$ 100.6 b	134.4 $\pm$ 103.3 b	86.0 $\pm$ 204.5 bc	137.2 $\pm$ 115.1 c	47.9 $\pm$ 24.0 c
	clay	16	27.8 $\pm$ 24.7 b	22.9 $\pm$ 32.8 a	29.4 $\pm$ 18.3 b	87.5 $\pm$ 82.2 ab	126.9 $\pm$ 106.7 b	66.2 $\pm$ 47.0 c	209.7 $\pm$ 159.6 c	90.2 $\pm$ 55.8 d

#) different letters indicate significant differences between main texture classes, valid per column and per depth, non-parametric Mann-Whitney-U-test,  $\alpha < 0.05$ .

**Table S6:** Results of linear regression models for P pools and P fractions, by soil variables in 10-30 cm soil depth, model quality and standardized regression coefficients.

depth 10-30 cm	n = 139	predictor variables		
		carbon mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	sand %	pH
<b>target</b>	<i>r</i> <sup>2</sup> #	standardized regression coefficients <sup>§</sup>		
log P labile	<i>0.26</i>	<i>0.495</i>	<i>-0.155</i>	<i>-0.176</i>
log P moderately labile	0.43	<b>0.469</b>	-0.434	-0.250
log P stable	<b>0.62</b>	0.156	<b>-0.637</b>	0.239
log pi resin	<i>0.10</i>	<i>0.265</i>	<i>-0.164</i>	
log Pi HCO <sub>3</sub>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.305</i>		
log Po HCO <sub>3</sub>	0.41	<b>0.589</b>	-0.213	-0.324
log Pi NaOH	<i>0.23</i>	<i>0.242</i>	<i>-0.407</i>	<i>-0.302</i>
log Po NaOH	0.54	<b>0.564</b>	-0.436	-0.224
log Pi 1M HCl	<i>0.37</i>		<i>-0.531</i>	<i>0.188</i>
log P HCL conc	0.55	0.173	<b>-0.576</b>	0.213
log P residual	0.47		<b>-0.580</b>	0.231

# adjusted *r*<sup>2</sup>, P pools or P fractions with model performance *r*<sup>2</sup> below 0.4 are shown in italics. § significant predictors (*p* < 0.05, F-Test) are shown, strongest predictor are presented in bold.