**Supplementary Material: Joint and independent neurotoxic effects of early life exposures to a chemical mixture: A multi-pollutant approach combining ensemble learning and g-computation**

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**Figure S1: Flow diagram of included participants for prenatal and 5-year exposures in relation to neuropsychological test scores.**

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**Table S1: Description of the study population**

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| **Mean (SD) or n (%)** |
| **All children included at 7 years follow-up (n=567)** | **Children included in prenatal analyses (n=449)** | **Children included in 5-year analyses (n=419)** |
| *Child characteristics* |   |   |   |
| Age, months | 89.8 (1.2) | 89.7 (1.1) | 89.7 (1.1) |
| Birth weight, grams | 3721 (503) | 3724 (497) | 3729 (498) |
| Sex |   |  |   |
| Boys | 300 (53 %) | 227 (51 %) | 217 (52%) |
| Girls | 267 (47 %) | 222 (49 %) | 202 (48%) |
| *Materal characteristics* |   |  |   |
| Maternal age at delivery, years | 29.3 (5.1) | 29.5 (5.1) | 29.4 (5.0) |
| Maternal pre-pregnancy BMI | 23.9 (4.0) | 23.9 (3.8) | 23.8 (3.7) |
| Parity |   |  |   |
| No siblings | 154 (27 %) | 114 (25 %) | 107 (25 %) |
| ≥ 1 siblings | 413 (73 %) | 335 (75 %) | 312 (75 %) |
| Maternal SES |   |  |   |
| Low | 272 (48 %) | 208 (46 %) | 189 (45 %) |
| Medium | 157 (28 %) | 127 (28 %) | 116 (28 %) |
| High | 138 (24 %) | 114 (26 %) | 114 (27 %) |
| Maternal Intelligence (RAVEN) | 48.6 (6.0) | 48.6 (6.0) | 48.7 (5.8) |
| Maternal smoking during pregnancy |   |  |   |
| No | 417 (74 %) | 329 (73 %) | 311 (74 %) |
| Yes | 150 (26 %) | 120 (27 %) | 108 (26 %) |
| Alcohol consumption during pregnancy |   |  |   |
| Never | 329 (58 %) | 267 (59 %) | 246 (59 %) |
| Ever | 237 (42 %) | 182 (41 %) | 173 (41%) |
| Missing | 1 | - | -  |
| Exclusive breastfeeding duration  |   |  |   |
| < 6 months | 364 (68 %) | 304 (68 %) | 278 (66 %) |
| ≥6 months | 171 (32 %) | 145 (32 %) | 141 (34 %) |
| Missing | 32 | -  | -  |
| *Neuropsychological test scores* |   |  |   |
| SDQ scores |   |  |   |
| Total difficulties | 6.6 (4.9) | 6.4 (4.7) | 6.4 (4.6) |
| Internalizing problems | 2.8 (2.7) | 2.7 (2.6) | 2.7 (2.6) |
| Externalizing problems | 3.8 (3.2) | 3.7 (3.0) | 3.7 (3.0) |
| BNT scores |   |  |   |
| BNT without cues | 27.5 (5.4) | 27.4 (5.3) | 27.5 (5.3) |
| BNT with cues | 30.4 (5.7) | 30.3 (5.4) | 30.4 (5.4) |

**Figure S1: Crude unadjusted associations (95% Confidence intervals) between environmental exposures and behavioral and cognitive outcomes**

