**Supplementary materials**

**Paraffin waxes in the** **North-Western Mediterranean Sea: A comprehensive assessment in the Pelagos Sanctuary, a Specially Protected Area of Mediterranean Importance**

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**Fig. S1:** Correlation scatterplots among floating macro and micro wax particle concentrations evaluated in the SPAMI Pelagos Sanctuary. Statistical significance for p-value *<*0.001.

**Fig. S2:** Abundance of beached wax macro particles according to seasons.

**Fig. S3:** Abundance of beached wax micro particles according to seasons.