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Machine Learning Based Predictive Modeling of Glass Transition Temperatures: A Case of Polyhydroxyalkanoate Homo- and Co-polymers

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Table S I: The polymer dataset employed for the machine learning model development for \mathbf{T}_g predictions.

Monomer	Monomer	Monomer	Copolymer	Mol. weight	PDI	T_g	Ref.
A	В	A ratio	nature	$(in 10^3)$		(K)	
3H5PhP		100.0	R	350.0	3.50	287.15	[1]
3H5PhP	3H7PhHp	23.0	R	156.0	2.33	261.95	[2]
3H5PhP		100.0	R	79.0	2.20	288.85	[3]
3Н6РһН		100.0	R	475.0	2.20	271.85	[2]
3H6PhH	3H4PhB	89.4	R	113.0	2.70	278.45	[3]
3H6PhH	3H8PhO	27.0	R	165.0	2.01	258.35	[2]
3НВ		100.0	R	1623.0	1.22	276.15	[4]
3НВ		100.0	R	166.0	2.60	277.15	[5]
3НВ		100.0	R	3240.0	1.70	281.15	[6]
3НВ	2HB	91.0	R	100.0	3.10	272.05	[7]
3НВ	2HP	97.5	R	309.0	2.71	273.15	[7]
3НВ	2HP	96.3	R	303.0	2.68	273.15	[7]
3НВ	2HP	96.4	R	423.0	2.73	273.15	[7]
3НВ	2HP	97.9	R	278.0	2.36	273.15	[7]
3НВ	$3 \mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{MeV}$	60.4	В	1050.0	2.50	269.15	[8]
3НВ	$3 \mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{MeV}$	67.7	В	1250.0	2.70	269.15	[8]
3НВ	$3 \mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{MeV}$	73.8	В	1340.0	3.10	271.15	[8]
3НВ	ЗННх	89.0		346.0	1.22	271.57	[9]
3НВ	3HP	24.0		652.4	2.80	262.15	[10]
3НВ	3HP	33.0		704.0	3.20	263.15	[11]
3НВ	ЗНР	29.0		704.0	3.20	262.15	[11]
3НВ	3HP	54.0		684.6	6.52	273.15	[10]
3НВ	ЗНР	22.0		420.0	3.00	259.15	[11]
3НВ	ЗНР	12.0		319.0	2.90	258.15	[11]
3НВ	ЗНР	75.0		208.1	2.19	273.15	[10]

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Monomer	Monomer	Monomer	Copolymer	Mol. weight	PDI	T_g	Ref.
A	В	A ratio	nature	$(in 10^3)$		(K)	
3НВ	ЗНР	80.0		588.0	2.10	272.15	[11]
3НВ	3HP	89.0		735.0	2.10	274.15	[11]
3НВ	3НР	57.0		672.0	2.40	268.15	[11]
3НВ	3НР	63.0		638.0	2.20	268.15	[11]
3НВ	3HP	93.0		704.0	2.20	276.15	[11]
3НВ	3HP	71.0		609.0	2.90	271.15	[11]
3НВ	3HP	85.0		382.0	2.29	277.15	[10]
3НВ	3HV	55.0		960.0	2.40	263.15	[12]
3НВ	3HV	54.0		450.0	2.30	267.40	[13]
3НВ	3HV	36.0		3526.4	3.20	260.15	[14]
3НВ	3HV	27.0		3324.6	3.11	262.15	[14]
3НВ	3HV	29.0		508.0	2.00	260.15	[12]
3НВ	3HV	32.0		410.0	2.00	266.55	[13]
3НВ	3HV	68.0	R	550.0	1.40	266.55	[15]
3НВ	3HV	35.0		2774.4	2.78	269.15	[14]
3НВ	3HV	44.0		3452.7	3.08	272.15	[14]
3НВ	3HV	12.0		4252.8	3.20	259.15	[14]
3НВ	3HV	12.0		3857.2	3.03	259.15	[14]
3НВ	3HV	8.0		4997.2	2.48	258.15	[14]
3НВ	3HV	37.0		3286.1	2.88	272.15	[14]
3НВ	3HV	13.1		3580.0	2.45	263.25	[16]
3НВ	3HV	8.0		5240.4	2.64	258.15	[14]
3НВ	3HV	6.0		4853.3	2.31	258.15	[14]
3НВ	3HV	24.0		2930.4	2.91	270.15	[14]
3НВ	3HV	5.0		4849.7	2.42	258.15	[14]
3НВ	3HV	65.0	R	290.0	5.60	263.45	[15]

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Monomer	Monomer	Monomer	Copolymer	Mol. weight	PDI	T_g	Ref.
A	В	A ratio	nature	$(in 10^3)$		(K)	
3НВ	3HV	70.0	R	250.0	2.90	269.25	[15]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	0.5		1690.0	2.17	255.28	[16]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	71.0	R	410.0	1.40	269.45	[15]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	37.0	R	1700.0	2.20	267.15	[6]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	76.0		452.2	1.90	267.15	[12]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	69.9	R	1730.0	1.43	270.04	[17]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	22.0	R	1830.0	1.90	271.15	[6]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	90.9	R	1560.0	1.41	275.40	[17]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	88.0		2542.0	2.48	276.15	[14]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	84.0		2608.6	2.56	276.15	[14]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	87.0	R	1800.0	2.61	262.15	[18]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	97.5	R	1120.0	1.07	276.55	[19]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	100.0		2965.0	2.84	276.15	[14]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	100.0		3620.0	3.06	276.15	[14]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	100.0		3581.8	3.12	276.15	[14]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	100.0		3173.1	2.96	276.15	[14]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	97.4	R	1732.0	1.20	275.35	[19]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	79.4		3400.0	2.48	272.65	[16]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	57.0		3909.8	2.98	275.15	[14]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	62.0		3733.9	2.89	274.15	[14]
3НВ	$3\mathrm{HV}$	28.5		3070.0	2.44	263.55	[16]
3НВ	3HV	55.6		2710.0	1.76	267.65	[16]
3НВ	3HV	66.7	В	2000.0	1.63	264.25	[17]
3НВ	3HV	53.2	В	1470.0	1.31	265.85	[17]
3НВ	4HB	17.0	R	126.0	2.80	233.15	[5]
3НВ	4HB	24.0	R	126.0	4.10	236.15	[5]

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Monomer	Monomer	Monomer	Copolymer	Mol. weight	PDI	T_g	Ref.
A	В	A ratio	nature	$(\text{in } 10^3)$		(K)	
3HB	4HB	60.0	R	793.0	2.50	257.15	[20]
3НВ	4HB	9.0	R	60.0	1.54	220.15	[21]
3НВ	4HB	46.0	R	165.0	3.10	251.15	[5]
3НВ	4HB	11.0	R	61.0	1.49	218.15	[21]
3НВ	4HB	66.0	R	150.0	2.80	270.15	[5]
3НВ	4HB	15.0	R	87.0	2.23	232.15	[21]
3НВ	4HB	35.0	R	47.0	1.82	242.15	[22]
3НВ	4HB	17.0	R	98.0	2.09	232.15	[21]
3НВ	4HB	70.0	R	376.0	3.55	256.15	[22]
3НВ	4HB	80.0	R	391.0	3.60	257.15	[21]
3НВ	4HB	79.0	R	375.0	3.10	257.15	[22]
3НВ	4HB	71.0	R	110.0	5.00	270.15	[5]
3НВ	4HB	90.0	R	342.0	2.63	261.15	[22]
3НВ	4HB	89.6		570.0	3.80	276.55	[23]
3НВ	4HB	89.0		320.0	2.67	269.15	[24]
3НВ	4HB	94.2	R	1800.0	3.27	255.15	[18]
3НВ	4HB	87.0	R	153.0	2.80	272.15	[5]
3НВ	4HB	95.7	R	1300.0	3.10	273.15	[18]
3НВ	4HB	87.0	R	74.0	5.00	269.15	[5]
3НВ	4HB	85.0		750.0	3.00	270.55	[23]
3НВ	4HB	92.0	R	88.0	6.20	272.15	[5]
3НВ	4HB	90.6		380.0	1.81	269.15	[24]
3НВ	4HB	94.8	R	1700.0	3.15	253.15	[18]
3НВ	4HB	95.3		580.0	2.52	273.15	[24]
3НВ	4HB	97.0	R	58.0	6.90	274.15	[5]
знв	4HB	100.0	R	2200.0	3.44	277.15	[18]

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Monomer	Monomer	Monomer	Copolymer	Mol. weight	PDI	T_g	Ref.
A	В	A ratio	nature	$(in 10^3)$		(K)	
3НВ	4HB	100.0		640.0	2.56	276.15	[24]
3НВ	4HB	19.7	В	50.0	3.10	225.85	[25]
3НВ	4HB	65.0	R	351.0	6.20	253.15	[21]
3НВ	4HB	61.0	R	330.0	5.19	250.15	[22]
3НВ	4HB	53.0	R	51.0	1.74	243.15	[22]
3НВ		100.0		1635.0	1.93	270.07	[9]
3НВ		100.0	R	153.0	3.30	281.05	[3]
3НВ		100.0	R	505.0	1.87	275.65	[22]
3НВ		100.0		226.0	1.13	275.65	[26]
3НВ		100.0	R	2200.0	3.44	277.15	[18]
3НВ		100.0		1459.2	1.90	277.15	[11]
3HD		100.0	R	361.0	1.45	235.94	[27]
3НН		100.0	R	272.0	1.93	244.96	[27]
ЗННр		100.0		455.0	1.81	241.02	[9]
ЗННх		100.0		272.0	1.32	244.96	[9]
3НО	3HB	98.0		180.0	1.22	234.77	[9]
3НР	4HB	18.2		302.0	1.28	243.67	[28]
3НР	4HB	88.1		284.0	1.29	248.73	[28]
3НР	4HB	74.5		259.0	1.32	241.87	[28]
3НР	4HB	62.1		280.0	1.30	237.01	[28]
3НР	4HB	33.0		278.0	1.31	231.28	[28]
3НР	4HB	63.0	В	209.0	2.62	239.77	[29]
3НР	4HB	71.0	В	217.0	2.52	239.75	[29]
3НР	4HB	75.0		172.0	2.83	241.56	[29]
3НР		100.0		200.2	1.40	254.15	[11]
ЗНР		100.0		163.0	1.48	255.30	[28]

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Monomer	Monomer	Monomer	Copolymer	Mol. weight	PDI	T_g	Ref.
A	В	A ratio	nature	$(in 10^3)$		(K)	
3HV		100.0		230.0	3.50	257.35	[26]
3HV		100.0		1056.0	1.30	258.06	[9]
4HB		100.0		854.0	1.75	227.48	[9]
4HB		100.0		389.0	1.17	226.15	[28]

Table S II: A description of QSPR-based features used in this study. Specific sources used for different features are also explicitly identified.

Name	Symbol	Ref.	Description
Chi0, Chi1	Cn	[30]	Simple molecular connectivity index
	(n = 1-2)		
Chi0v-Chi4v	Cn_v	[30]	Valence molecular connectivity indices
	(n = 1-4)		
BalabanJ	B_{j}	[31]	A chemical distance-based topological index
Molecular weight	\mathcal{M}_{Wt}	[32]	Monomer's molecular weight
LabuteASA	\mathcal{L}_{ASA}	[33]	Labute's approximate surface area
Molar refractivity	Mol_R	[34]	Molar refractivity
Molar volume	Mol_V	[35]	Molar volume
SMR_VSA1-	VSA_n	[36]	Molecular operating environment (MOE)-type
SMR_VSA10	(n = 1-10)		descriptors using molar refractivity contribu-
			tions and surface area contributions
Maximum absolute	MPC	[37]	Maximum absolute partial Gasteiger atomic
partial charge			charge
Eccentricity	Ecc	[38]	Molecular eccentricity from handbook of
			chemoinformatics
Asphericity	Asp	[38]	Molecular asphericity from from handbook of
			chemoinformatics
Inertial shape factor	ISF	[38]	Inertial shape factor based on molecule's princi-
			pal moment of inertia
Normalized principal	NPR_1 ,	[39]	Normalized principal moments ratios
moments ratios	NPR_2		
Radius of gyration	R_G	[40]	Arteca's radius of gyration
Spherocity index	SI	[38]	Spherocity index from handbook of
			chemoinformatics
FractionCSP3	F_{Csp3}	[37]	Fraction of sp^3 hybridized carbons
Normalized number	NRB/M_{Wt}	[37]	Number of rotatable bonds normalized by the
of rotatable bonds			molecular weight

SISSO	Descriptor	Correlation
Rank	Formula	with T_g
1	(((FCSP3/Ecc)*(MPC/BalabanJ))/((Ecc/NRBwt)+(VSA5/Chi2v)))	0.947
2	((FCSP3/(Ecc*BalabanJ))/((Ecc/NRBwt) + (VSA5/Chi2v)))	0.946
3	(((FCSP3+NRBwt)/(Ecc*BalabanJ))/((Ecc/NRBwt)+(VSA5/Chi2v)))	0.946
4	$(((\mathrm{Chi2v/VSA5}) + (\mathrm{FCSP3/BalabanJ})) / ((\mathrm{Ecc\text{-}NRBwt}) / \mathrm{cbrt}(\mathrm{NRBwt})))$	0.946
5	$(((\mathrm{NRBwt/ROG}) + (\mathrm{FCSP3/BalabanJ})) / ((\mathrm{Ecc/NRBwt}) + (\mathrm{VSA5/Chi2v})))$	0.946
6	$(((\operatorname{NRBwt/VSA5})^*(\operatorname{VSA5} + \operatorname{Chi2v}))^*((\operatorname{FCSP3/ROG}) + (\operatorname{Ecc/BalabanJ})))$	0.946
7	(((SI/VSA5) + (FCSP3/BalabanJ)) / ((Ecc/NRBwt) + (VSA5/Chi2v)))	0.946
8	$(((\mathrm{Chi2v/VSA5}) + (\mathrm{FCSP3/BalabanJ})) / ((\mathrm{Ecc*MPC}) / \mathrm{cbrt}(\mathrm{NRBwt})))$	0.946
9	$(((\mathrm{FCSP3/ROG}) + (\mathrm{Ecc/BalabanJ})) / ((\mathrm{Chi2v\text{-}VSA5}) / (\mathrm{VSA5*NRBwt})))$	0.946
10	(((FCSP3/ROG) + (Ecc/BalabanJ))*((MPC + BalabanJ)*(NRBwt/BalabanJ)))	0.946
11	(((Ecc*ROG) + (FCSP3*BalabanJ)) / ((ROG/NRBwt)*(BalabanJ-MPC)))	0.946
12	(((Ecc*NRBwt)*(NRBwt-ROG))/((FCSP3-ROG)*sqrt(BalabanJ)))	0.945
13	(((FCSP3-NRBwt)/(FCSP3+BalabanJ))/((Ecc/NRBwt)+(VSA5/Chi2v)))	0.945
14	(((Ecc*MPC)*(ROG*NRBwt))/((FCSP3-ROG)*sqrt(BalabanJ)))	0.945
15	$((({\rm Ecc*NRBwt})/({\rm FCSP3\text{-}ROG}))/({\rm sqrt}({\rm BalabanJ})/{\rm ROG}))$	0.945
16	$(((\mathrm{ROG*NRBwt})/(\mathrm{FCSP3\text{-}ROG}))^*(\exp(\mathrm{Ecc})/\mathrm{sqrt}(\mathrm{BalabanJ})))$	0.945
17	$(((\mathrm{MPC*BalabanJ})/(\mathrm{BalabanJ-Ecc}))/((\mathrm{FCSP3-ROG})/(\mathrm{ROG*NRBwt})))$	0.945
18	(((Ecc+NRBwt)*(ROG*NRBwt))/((FCSP3-ROG)*sqrt(BalabanJ)))	0.945
19	(((FCSP3/ROG) + (Ecc/BalabanJ))*((NRBwt/MPC) + (NRBwt/BalabanJ)))	0.945
20	$(((\mathrm{NRBwt*BalabanJ})/(\mathrm{BalabanJ-Ecc}))/((\mathrm{FCSP3-ROG})/(\mathrm{NRBwt-ROG})))$	0.945

Table S III. SISSO-identified top-20 descriptors used to quantify the relative feature importances in the present work.

Details of Kernel Ridge Regression (KRR): KRR is a similarity based regression algorithm that inherently takes the nonlinearity of the system into account. The 'similarity' between any two samples (in our case polymer compositions) is defined in the feature space using some standard mathematical measure of distance, such as a Euclidean distance. For any two polymers i and j having feature vectors f_i and f_j respectively (where f_i is an m dimensional vector with components $f_i^1, f_i^2, f_i^3...f_i^m$), the Euclidean distance between them

will be defined as:

$$d((f_i, f_j)) = ||f_i - f_j||_2 = \sqrt{(f_i^1 - f_j^1)^2 + (f_i^2 - f_j^2)^2 + \dots + (f_i^m - f_j^m)^2}.$$
 (1)

The smaller (larger) is this distance in the m-dimensional feature space, the more similar (dissimilar) the two polymers are. Subsequently, the property of interest for a new polymer j, denoted by P(j), can be written as follows:

$$P(j) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \mathcal{K}(f_i, f_j). \tag{2}$$

Where the summation is performed over the entire training set size n, and $\mathcal{K}(f_i, f_j)$ is the kernel function that is defined in terms of $d(f_i, f_j)$. In the present case we used a Gaussian kernel, which is defined as:

$$\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{G}}(f_i, f_j) = exp\left(\frac{-\|f_i - f_j\|_2^2}{2\sigma^2}\right). \tag{3}$$

Here σ is a kernel hyper-parameter known as the Gaussian width. The kernel coefficients α_i are determined as a part of the training procedure which essentially involves an iterative minimization of prediction errors leading to the optimal parameter choices, while following best practices of statistical learning such as cross-validation and regularization. Mathematically, the training process involves a minimization of the following expression:

$$\underset{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}{\arg\min} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (P_{pred}(i) - P_{actual}(i))^2 + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{n} \|\alpha_i\|_2^2.$$
 (4)

Where $P_{pred}(i)$ is the KRR model predicted property value of polymer i and $P_{actual}(i)$ is its actual property value; $(P_{pred}(i) - P_{actual}(i))$ is thus a measure of the prediction error. The second term in the expression involves the regularization parameter λ , which is an important step that prevents overfitting. The solution to the above minimization problem is analytically given by the following equation:

$$\alpha = (\mathbf{K}_{train} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{actual}}$$
 (5)

Where α is the vector of all α_i values, \mathbf{K}_{train} represents the kernel matrix for the entire training set, and \mathbf{P}_{actual} represents the vector of actual property values for all points in the training set. Thus, the two parameters that need to be optimized while the KRR model

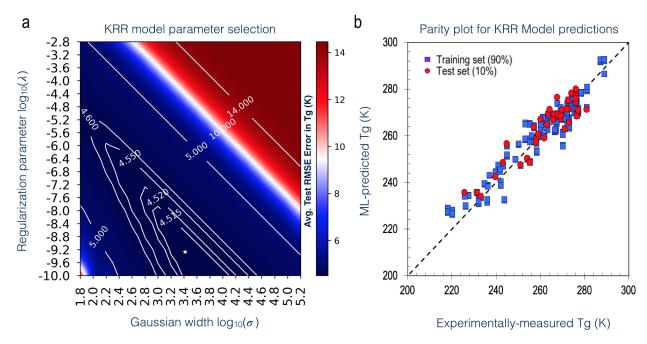


FIG. S1. KRR model's prediction performance on a a randomly-selected 10% left-out dataset as a function of different sets of model hyper-parameters, namely, the regularization parameter λ and the Gaussian width parameter σ . The optimal hyper-parameter set is identified by a ' \star '. (b) A parity plot comparing KRR models training and test set prediction performances with the corresponding experimentally measured T_g values. Three different randomly-selected training and test splits are plotted to show that a similar performance is achieved with respect to different training/test splits.

building exercise are the regularization parameter λ and the Gaussian width parameter σ . The optimal choices identified for these parameters are indicates by a ' \star ' in Fig. S1(a). The final ML model built of the selected optimal hyper-parameter choices is then shown to make accurate T_g predictions on unseen data (cf., Fig. S1(b)). We confirm that the test set prediction accuracy achieved with the KRR ML model is comparable to that of the RF-based ML model described in the main text of the manuscript.

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