Ensemble machine learning for empowered industrial decarbonization: High-Fidelity predictions of Hansen solubility parameters for streamlined solvent selection

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Supplementary Materials

To complement the findings presented in our manuscript, this supplementary material offers comprehensive insights into the machine learning algorithms, data preprocessing steps, and validation processes used to enhance the prediction of Hansen solubility parameters for efficient chemical solvent selection.

Descriptive captions

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		appropriate solvent based on their HSPs and will help during the design of new solvents.
S13	SHAP values of CO_2 solvents classification based on RED **(Descriptors)**	This figure shows the relative importance of different key descriptors that represent their ability to predict the solvent's goodness towards CO_2 solvation.
S14	SHAP values of CO_2 solvents classification based on RED **(Hansen solubility parameters)**	This figure focuses on the relative importance of HSPs and how they affect the ability of solvents to dissolve CO_2. This will help in selecting the appropriate solvent based on their HSPs and will help during the design of new solvents for carbon capture.

Table S1: Key descriptors based on NNMF

Components of NNMF	Key Descriptors	Descriptor Score on NNMF
Component 1	BCUT2D_LOGPLOW	5.19314901
	BCUT2D_CHGLO	5.19090594
	BCUT2D_MRLOW	5.17520485
	FpDensityMorgan1	5.17439906
	MinEStateIndex	5.17077739
	VSA_EState5	5.16504564
	FpDensityMorgan2	5.16018481
	HallKierAlpha	5.15543013
	MinPartialCharge	5.15176211
	FpDensityMorgan3	5.13418228
	BCUT2D_MWLOW	5.13283145
	VSA_EState9	5.12312419
	PEOE_VSA5	5.12187283
	BCUT2D_MWHI	5.1208136
	VSA_EState4	5.12039519
	SMR_VSA2	5.11992984
	fr_nitrile	5.1195979
	fr_SH	5.11770179
	SlogP_VSA12	5.1172063
	fr_sulfide	5.11650573
	fr_term_acetylene	5.11623714
	fr_aryl_methyl	5.11556309
	fr_C_S	5.11542518
	MinAbsEStateIndex	5.114958
	fr_thiophene	5.11478889
Component 2	Chi1n	1.14136999
	Chi2n	1.1383067
	Chi0v	1.1307961
	Chi0n	1.13000702
	MolMR	1.12519916
	Chi1v	1.12492772
	Chi3n	1.1122268
	LabuteASA	1.10107878
	NumValenceElectrons	1.08500496
	Chi4n	1.08206496
	Chi1	1.08001417

	MolLogP	1.07305269
	HeavyAtomCount	1.0723785
	Kappa1	1.07037957
	Chi2v	1.06481601
	Chi0	1.05950481
	Chi3v	1.05163482
	SMR_VSA5	1.03640199
	SlogP_VSA5	1.02852568
	ExactMolWt	1.01921727
	MolWt	1.01827609
	PEOE_VSA6	1.00765154
	Kappa2	0.98202774
	HeavyAtomMolWt	0.97524133
	Chi4v	0.95305644
Component 3	SMR_VSA1	0.94045757
	NumHeteroatoms	0.89993835
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	EState_VSA10	0.87700721
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	MaxAbsEStateIndex	0.87054194
	MinAbsPartialCharge	0.86030133
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	NumValenceElectrons	0.7478514
	HeavyAtomMolWt	0.7423416
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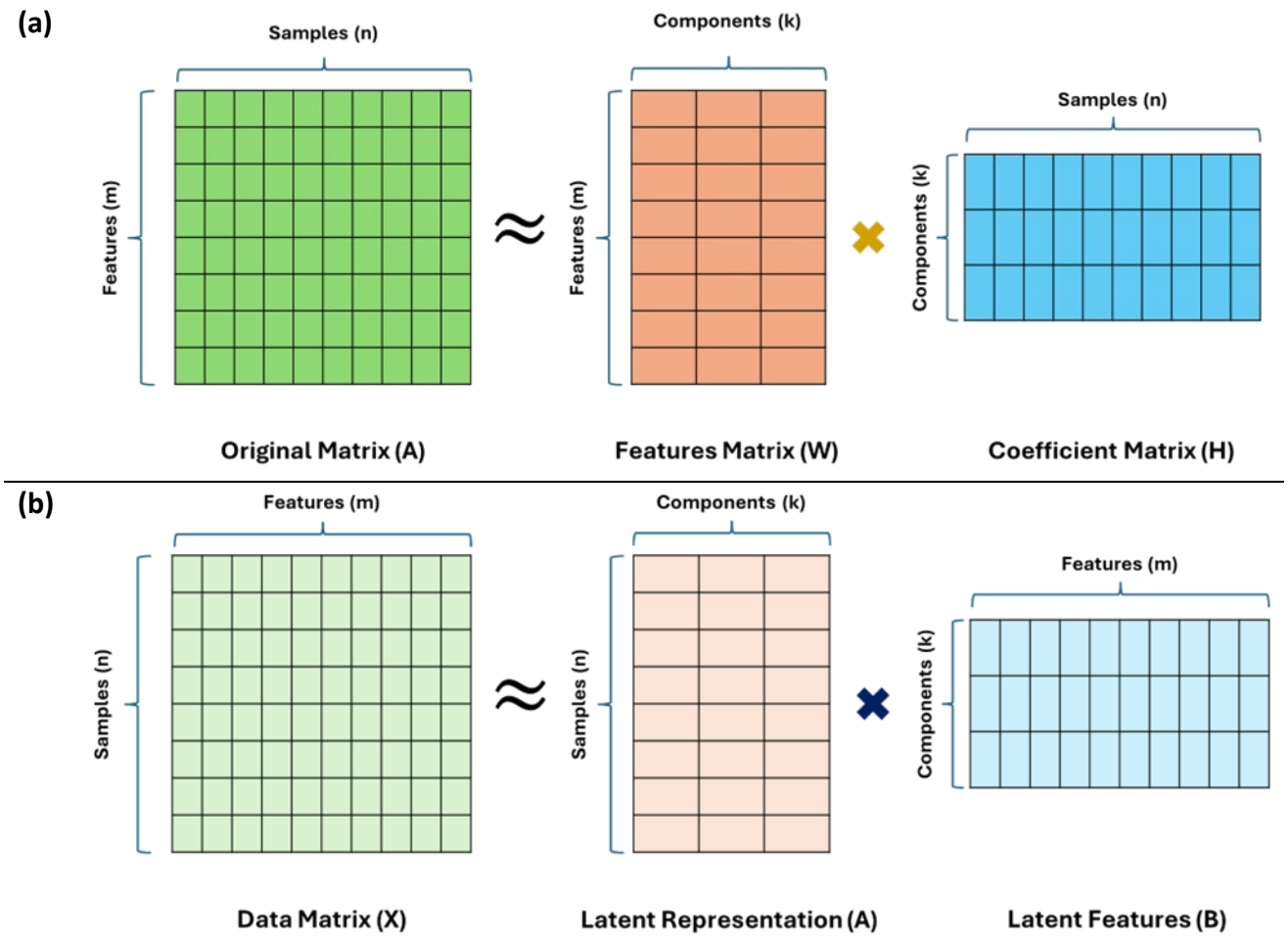

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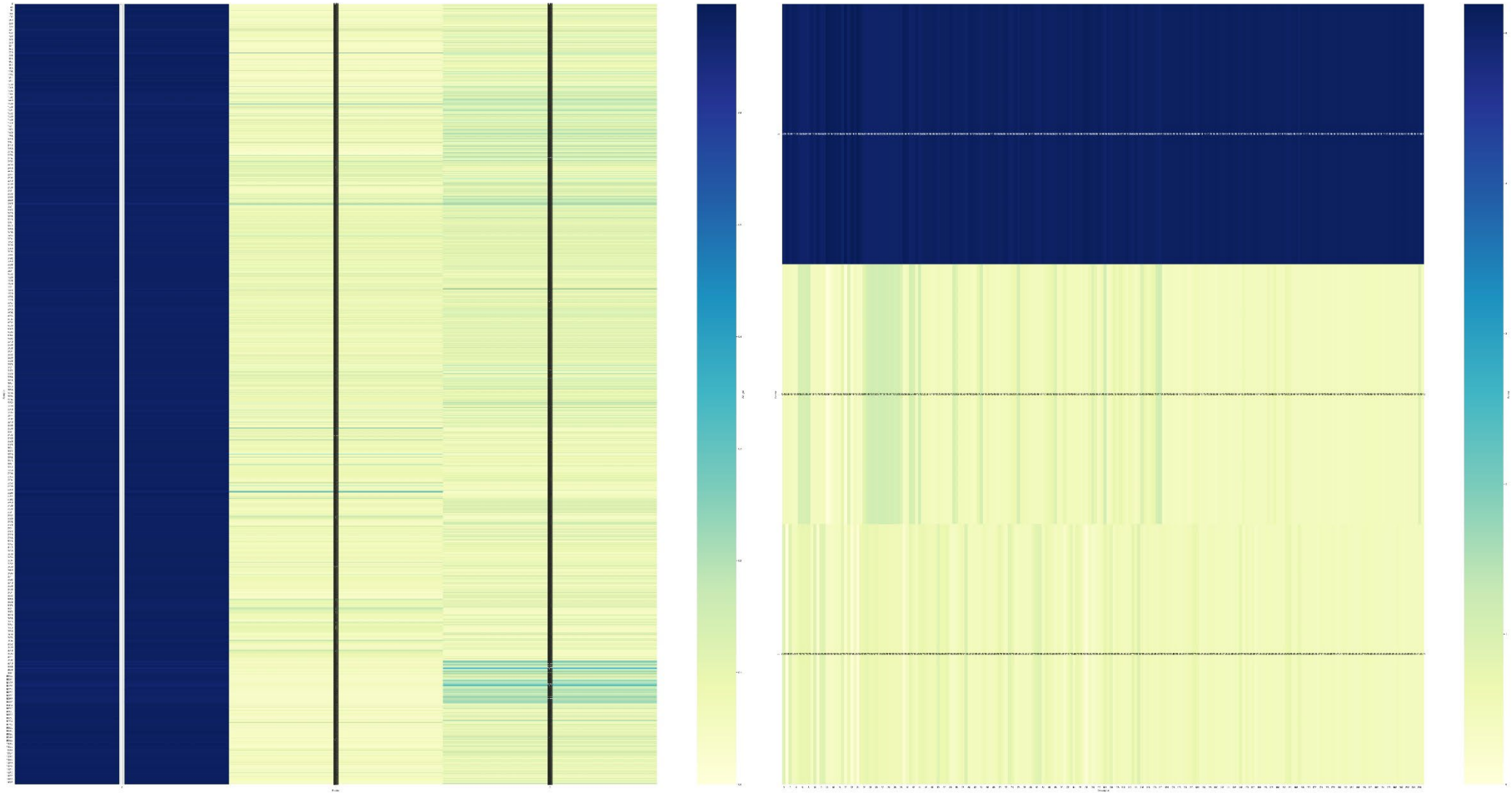

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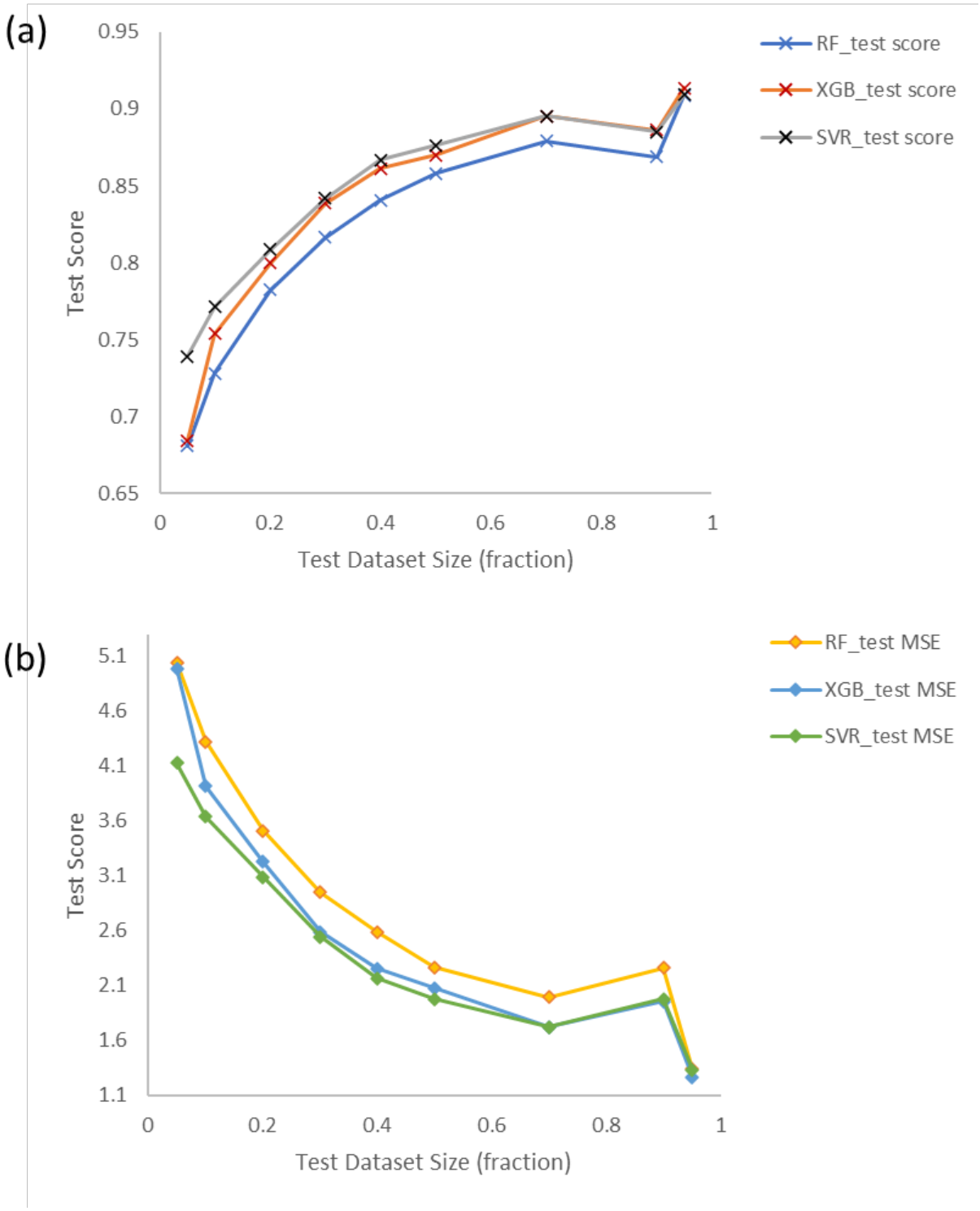

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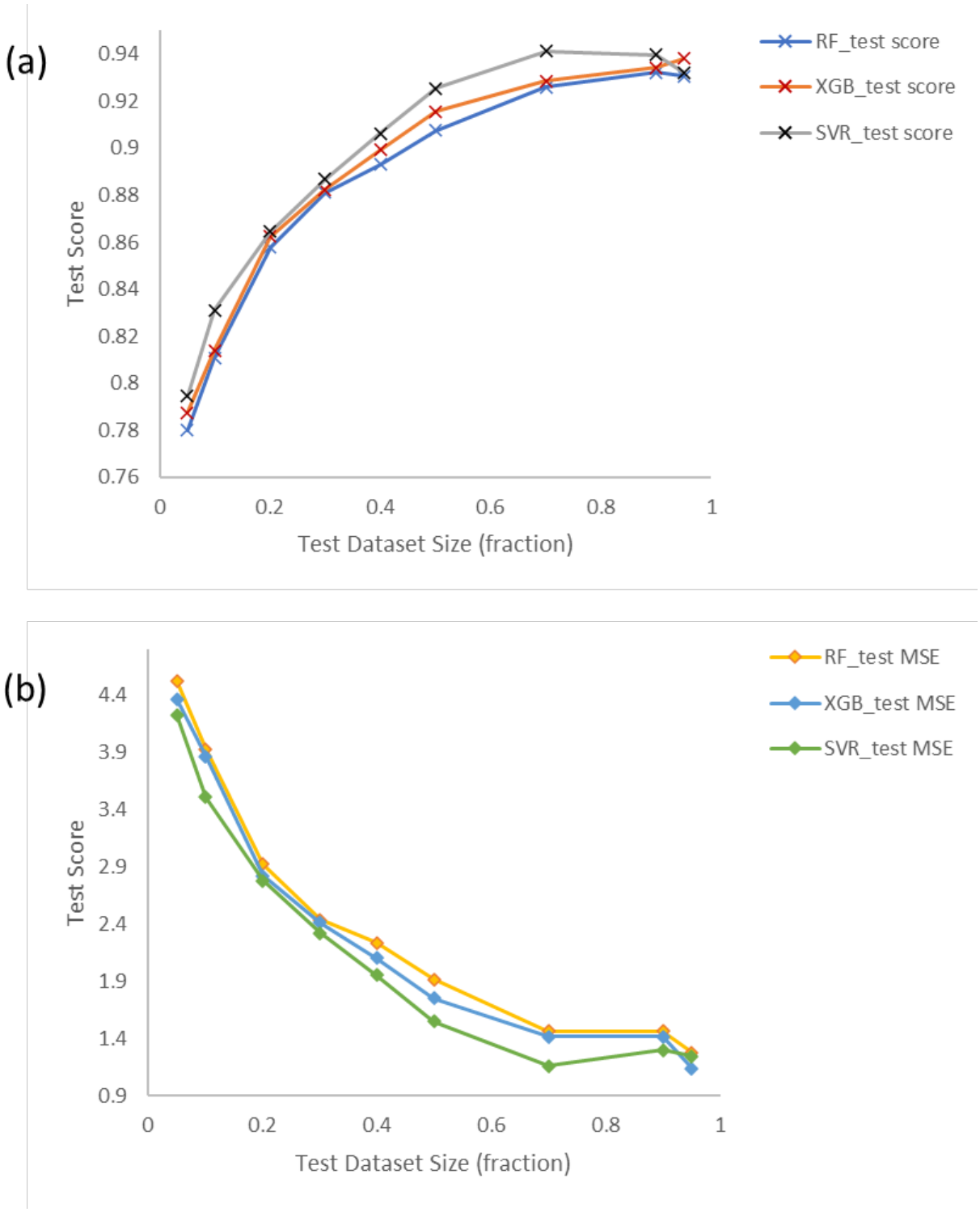

Figure S4: Effect of dataset size on (a) the accuracy/score and (b) mean squared error of ML modeling using RF , XGB and SVR for Hydrogen bonding solubility parameter

Table S2: Decision fusion results (Solubility_2 "δ_P")

Fusion No.	Non-learnable Fusion								Learnable Fusion					
	Average-based		R^2-based		MSE-based		R^2/MSE-based		XGB		ANN		SVR	
	R^2	MSE	R^2	MSE	R^2	MSE	R^2	MSE	R^2	MSE	R^2	MSE	R^2	MSE
Fusion 1	0.94	0.93	0.94	0.92	0.94	0.88	0.94	0.87	0.95	0.75	0.94	0.76	0.96	0.59
Fusion 2	0.96	0.56	0.96	0.56	0.96	0.54	0.96	0.54	0.98	0.25	--------	--------	0.98	0.20
Fusion 3	0.99	0.15	0.99	0.12	0.99	0.10	0.99	0.08	--------	--------	--------	--------	0.99	0.05

* *All the values are rounded to the second decimal*

Table S3: Decision fusion results (Solubility_3 "δ_H")

Fusion No.	Non-learnable Fusion								Learnable Fusion					
	Average-based		R^2-based		MSE-based		R^2/MSE-based		XGB		ANN		SVR	
	R^2	MSE	R^2	MSE	R^2	MSE	R^2	MSE	R^2	MSE	R^2	MSE	R^2	MSE
Fusion 1	0.96	0.75	0.96	0.74	0.97	0.68	0.97	0.68	0.97	0.45	0.97	0.55	0.98	0.44
Fusion 2	0.98	0.25	0.98	0.25	0.98	0.23	0.98	0.22	0.99	0.15	--------	--------	0.99	0.12
Fusion 3	0.99	0.10	0.99	0.10	0.99	0.09	0.99	0.08	--------	--------	--------	--------	0.99	0.03

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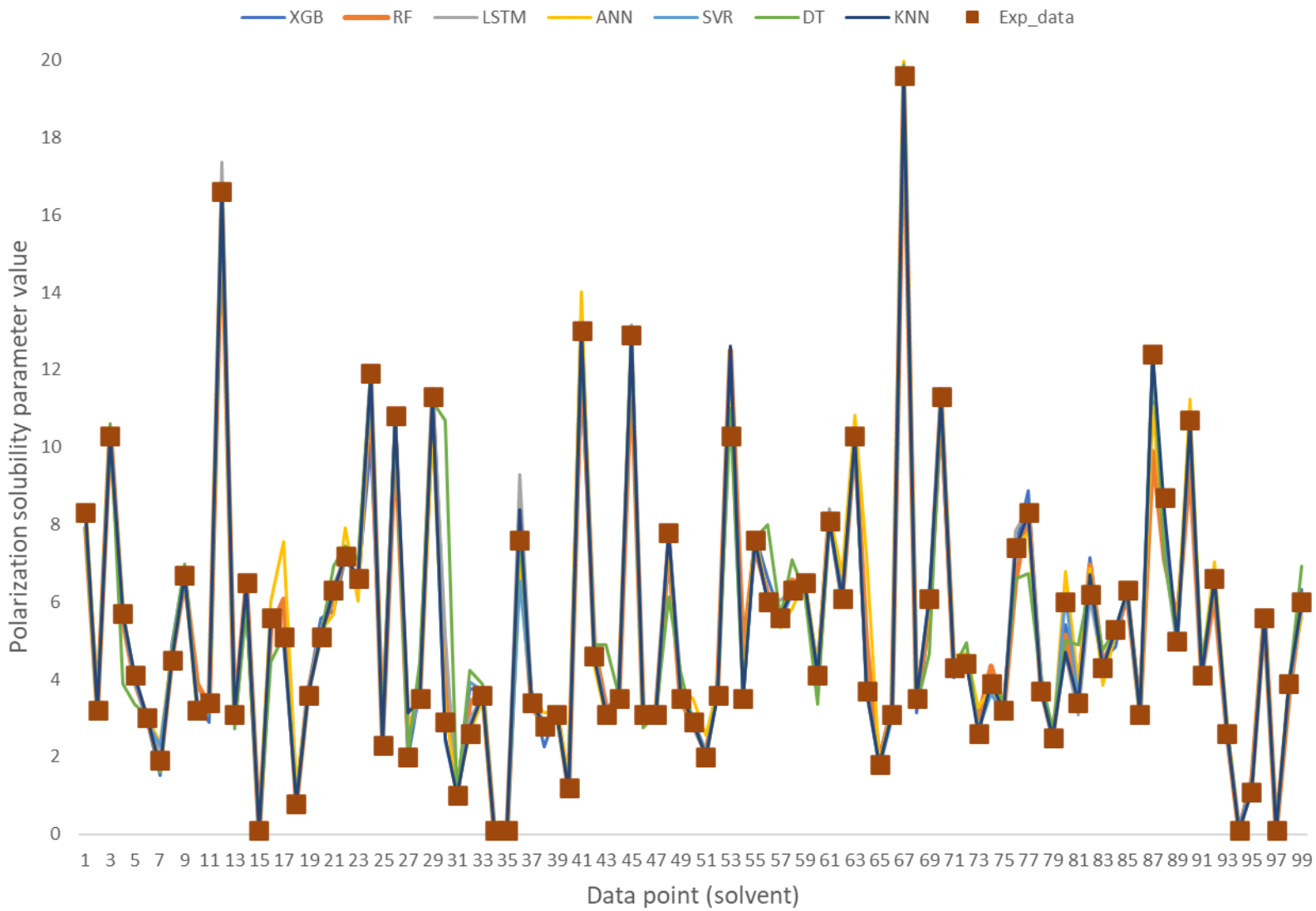

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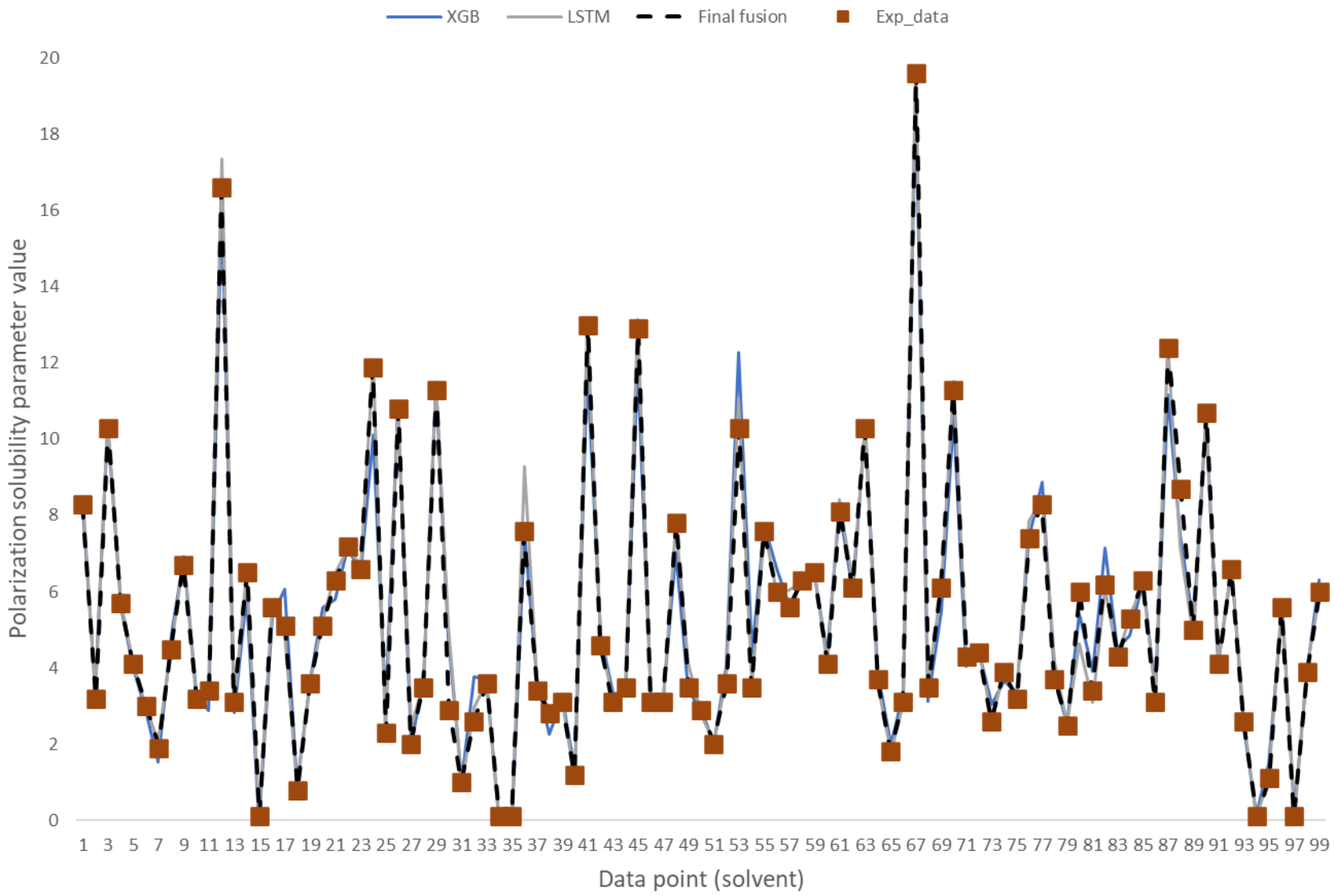

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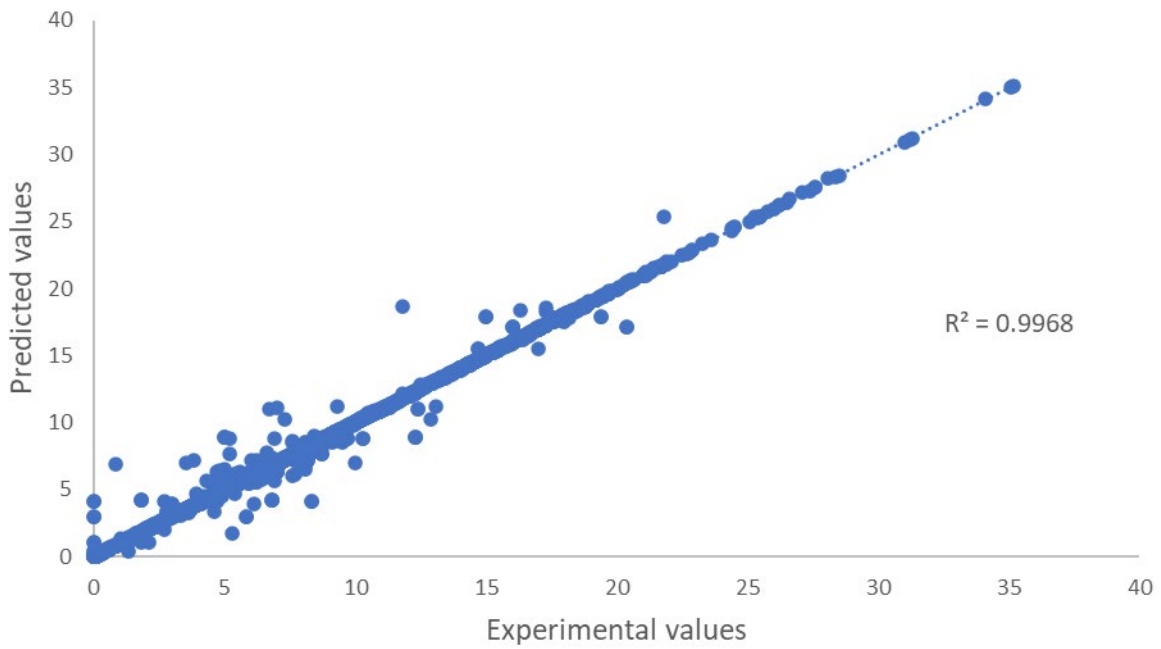

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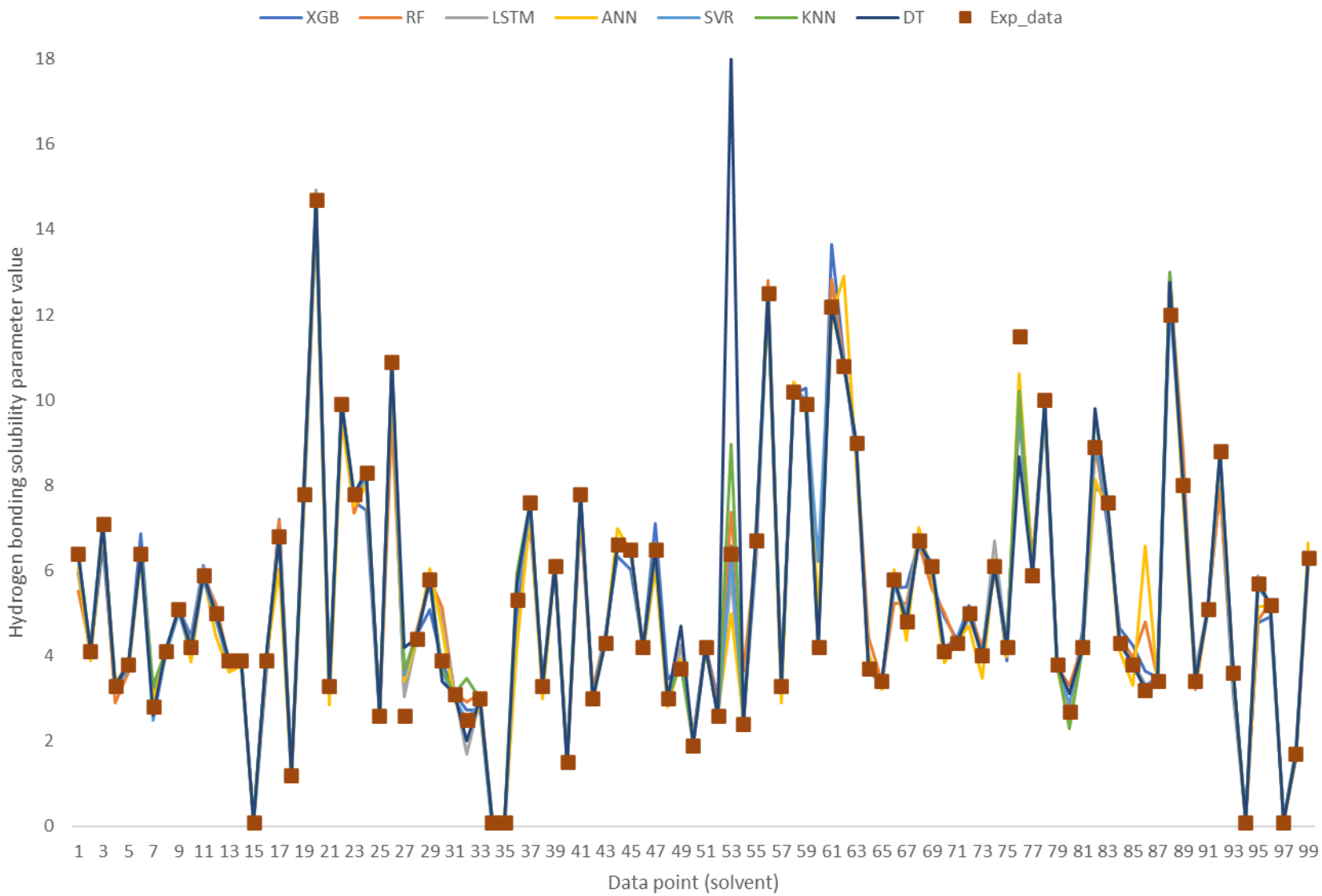

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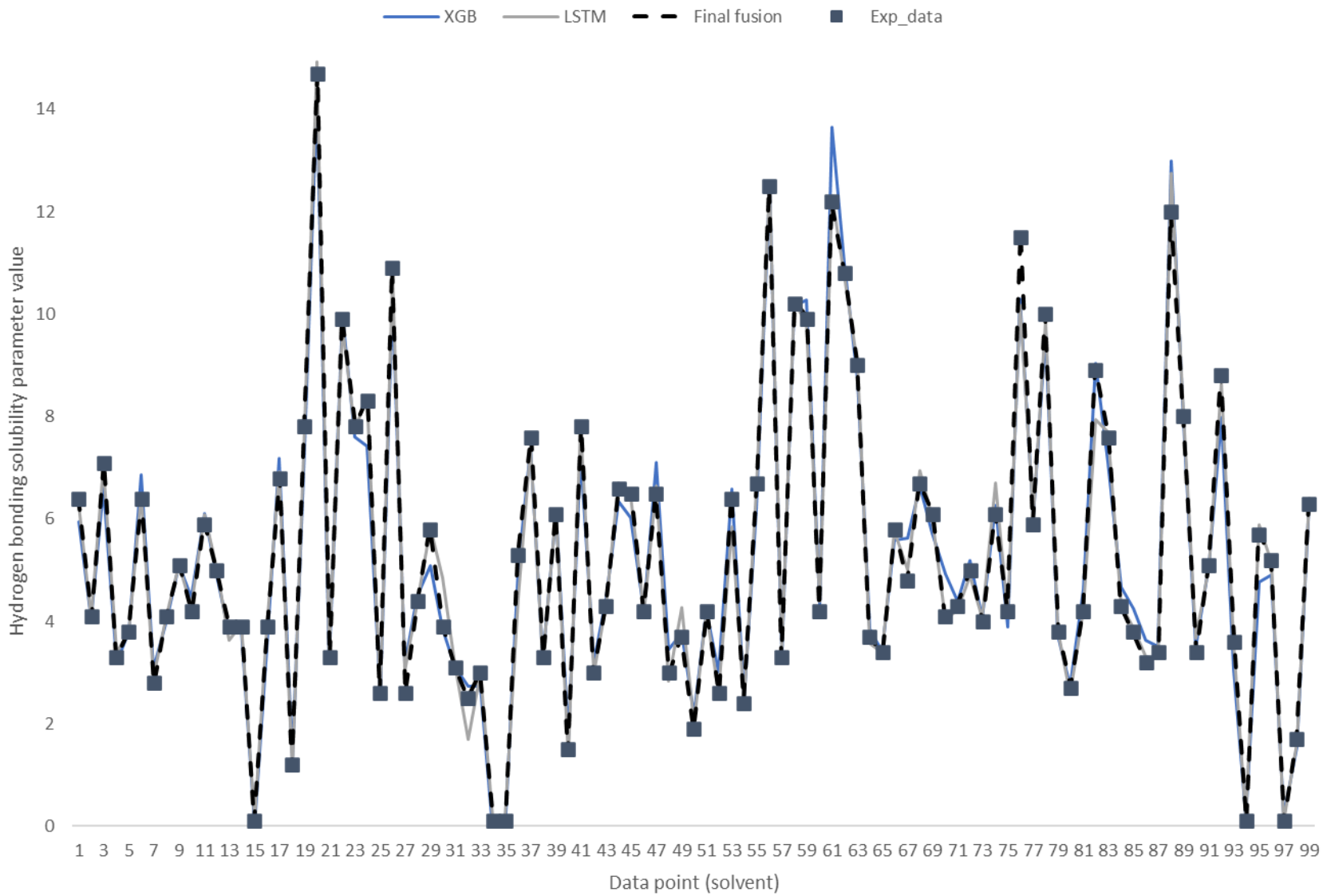

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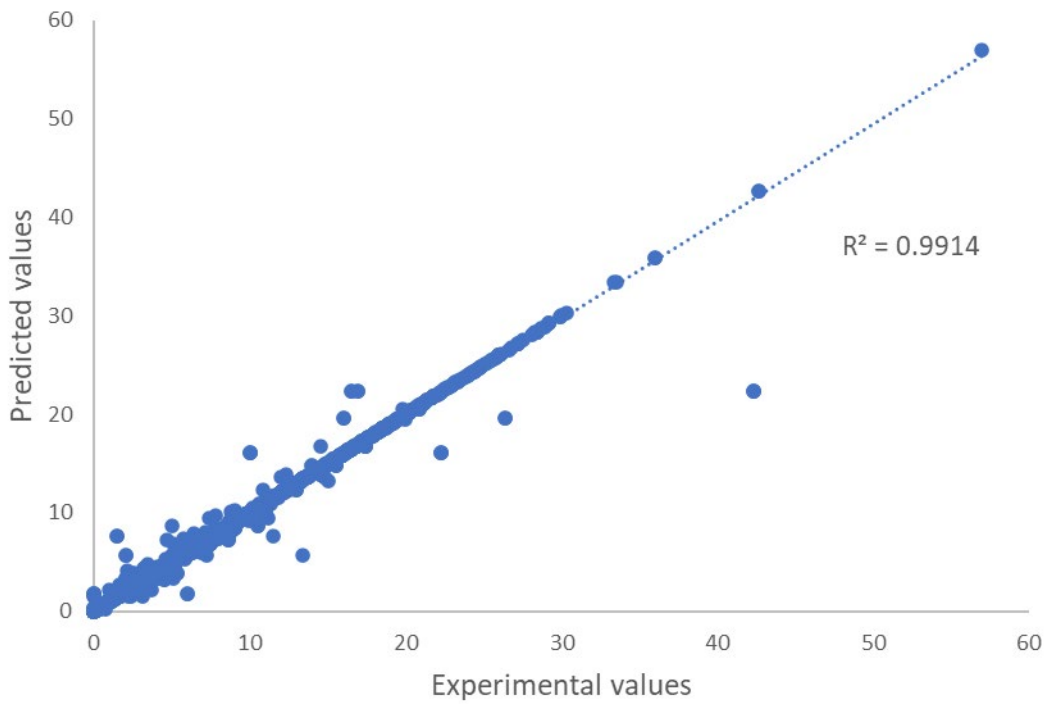

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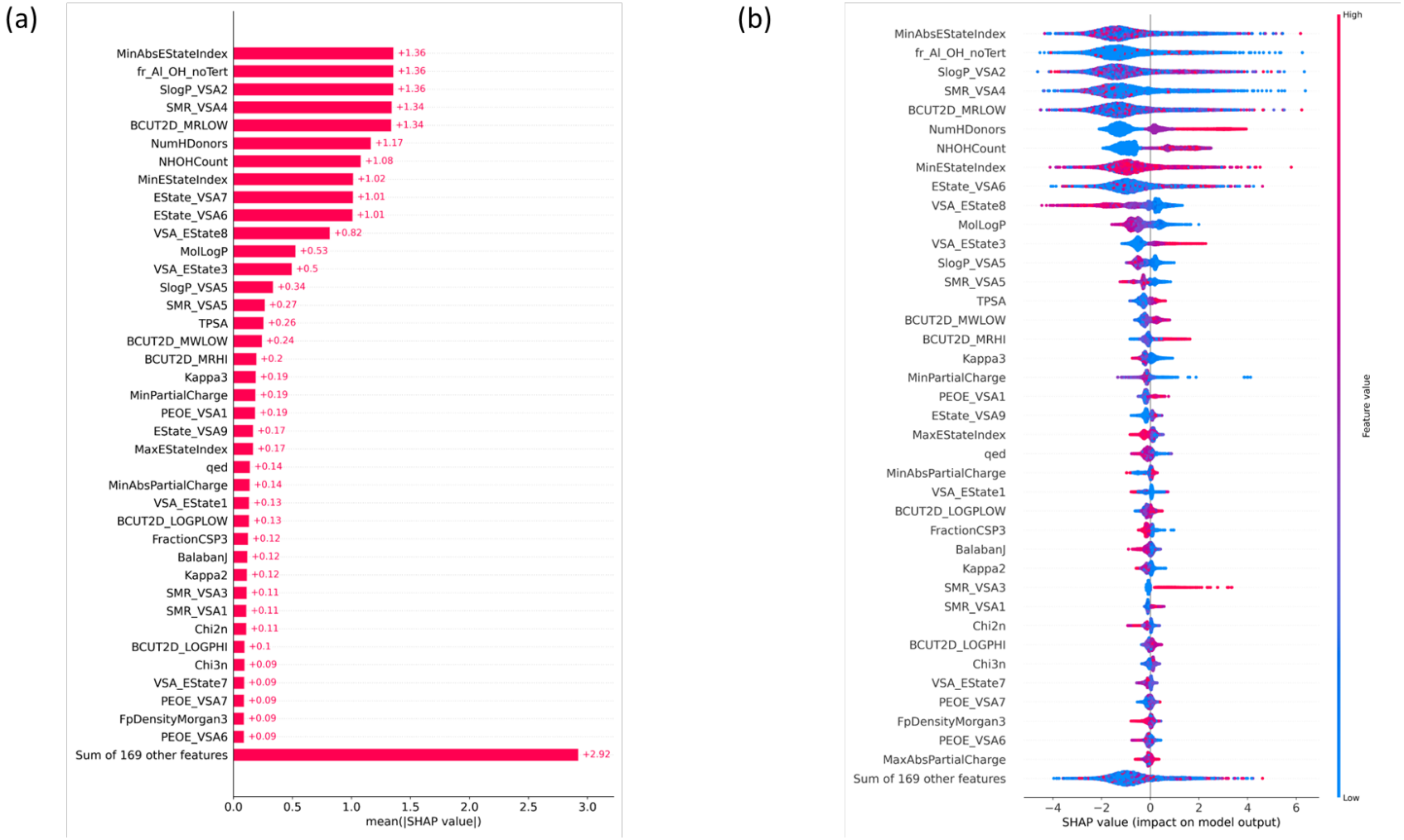
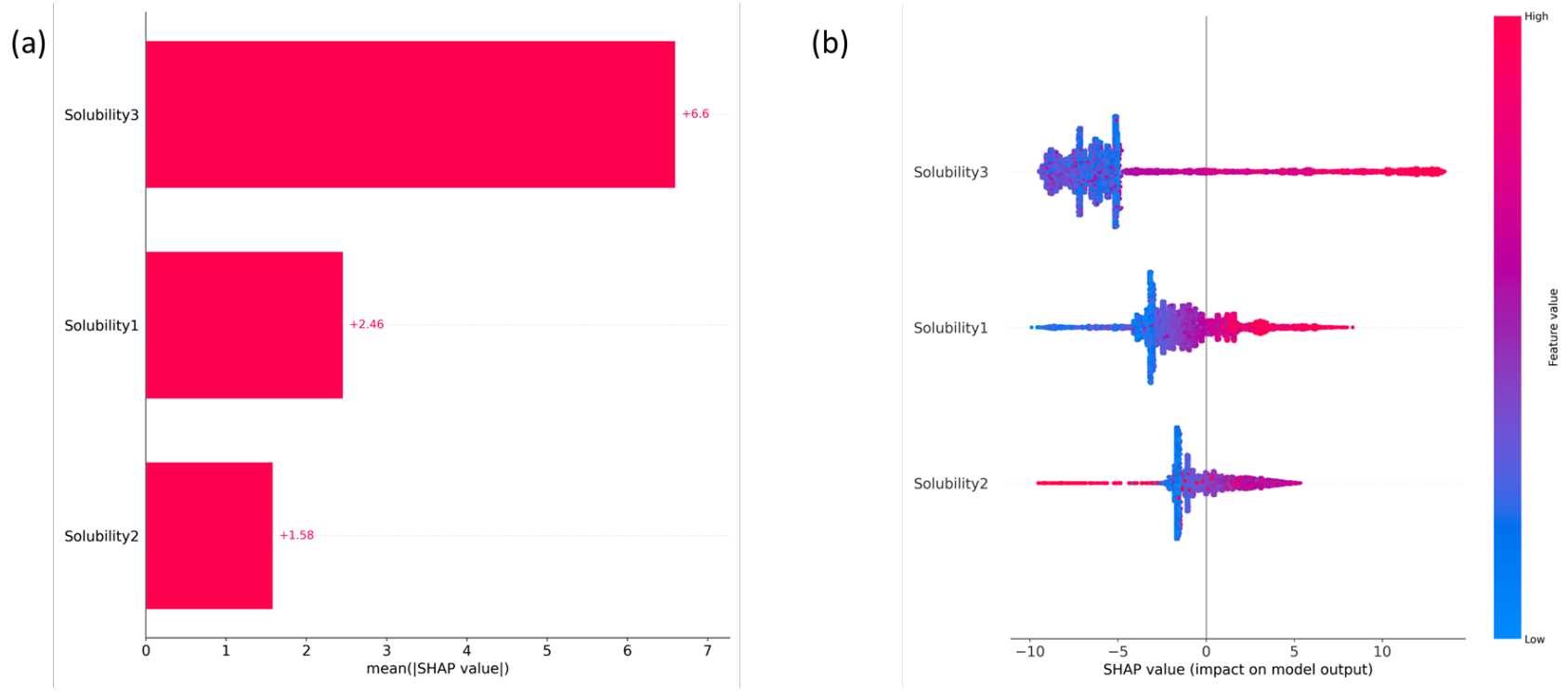


Figure S11: SHAP values of sugar cane bagasse-based lignin solvents classification based on RED (**Descriptors**)



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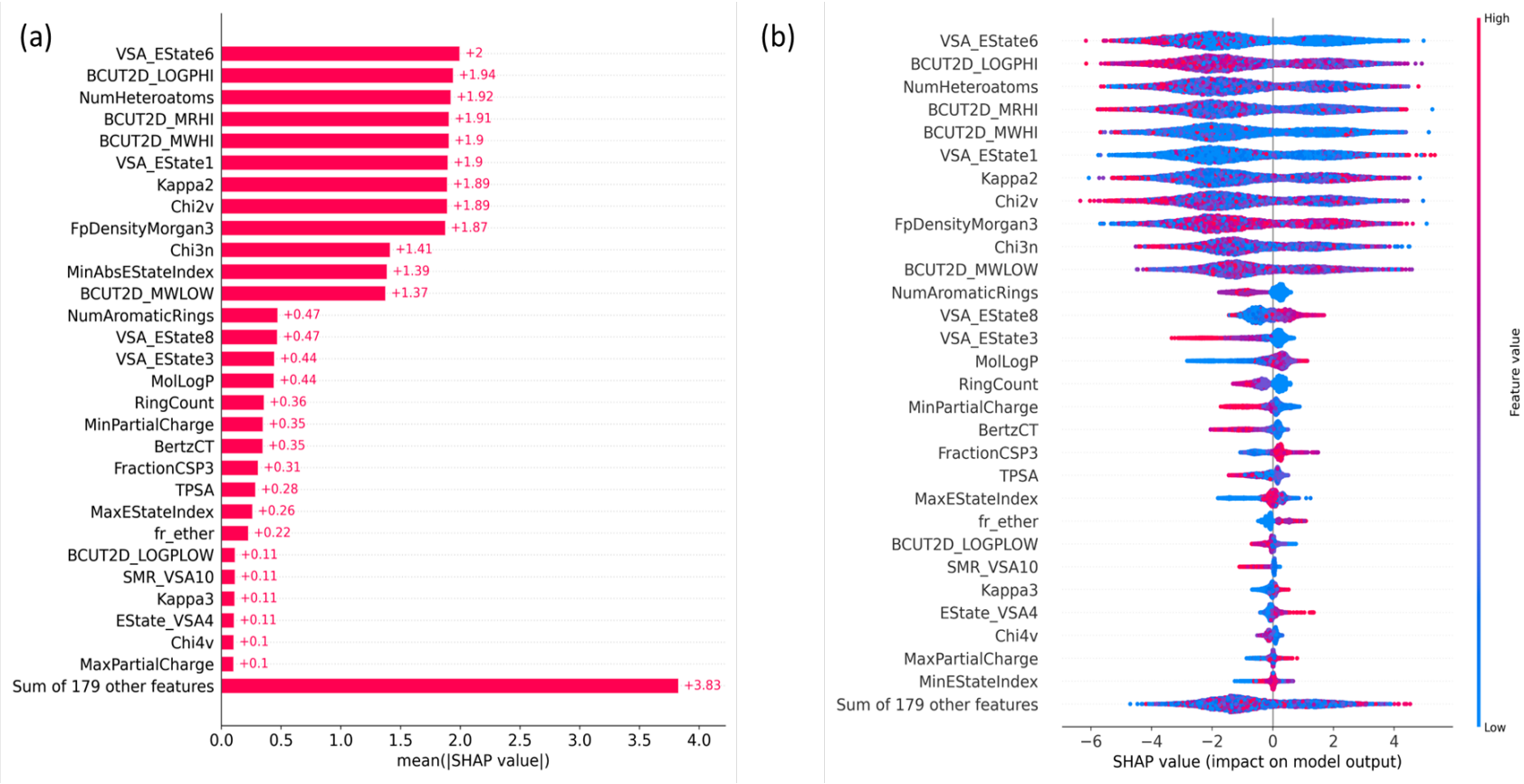

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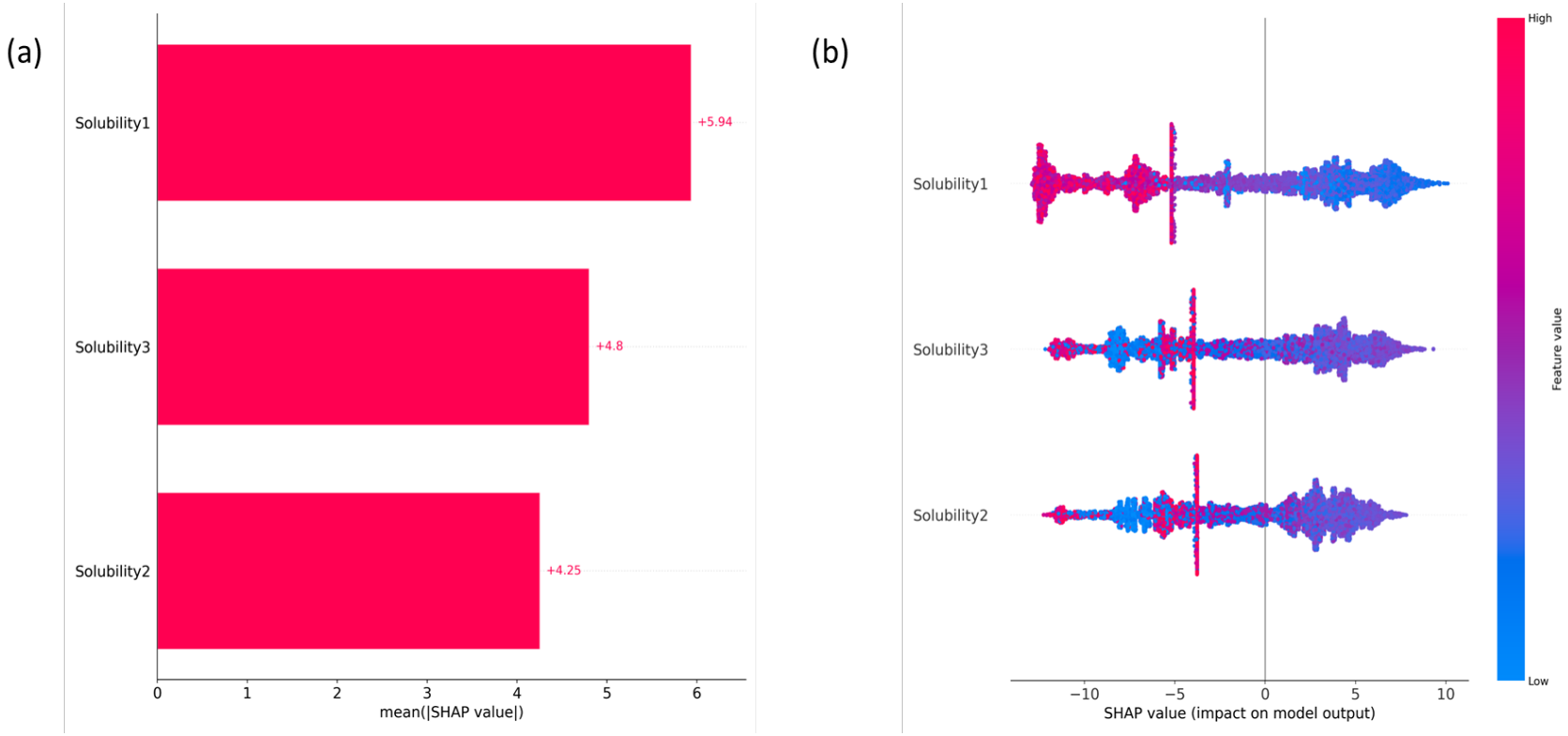

Figure S14: SHAP values of CO_2 solvents classification based on RED **(Hansen solubility parameters)**

Table S4: Comparison with selected previous studies considering ML models to predict solubility parameters

Model(s)	Solubility parameter(s)/representation(s)	Inputs	No. of dataset points	Metrics	Explainability	Reference
Ensemble of several ML techniques and architectures	HSPs Range (0 to 60)	SMILES codes and extracted molecular descriptors & fingerprints	Almost 12000 points representing different solvents	$R^2 > 0.99$ MSE = 0.02	Yes	This work
GPR	HSPs Range (0 to 35)	Molecular shape & size, electrostatic forces, σ-profile, and molecular structure	193	$R^2 = 0.69$-0.83 RMSE = 1.02-2.83	Limited	[1]
Ensemble of tree-based models	HSPs Range (0 to 50)	Molecular weight, refractive index, boiling point, melting point, radius of gyration, van der Waals reduced volume, van der Waals area, parachor, dielectric constant, dipole moment, liquid molar volume	1889	$R^2 > 0.97$ RMSE < 0.8	No	[2]
LSBoost	Molar solubility Range (0.003 to 0.88)	Critical pressure, critical temperature and acentric factor of ionic liquids (specific type of solvents). System temperature and pressure	1140 samples representing 24 ionic liquids	$R^2 > 0.99$ MSE < 0.01	Limited	[3]
LightGBM	Hildebrand solubility and HSPs-based RED Range (0 to 15)	SMILES codes and extracted molecular descriptors	55272 samples representing 81 polymers	$R^2 = 0.86$-0.94	Limited	[4]

			and 1221 solvents interactions			
Staking-based ensemble	Mole fraction Range (0 to 1)	Critical pressure, critical temperature and molecular weight of ionic liquids (specific type of solvents). System temperature and pressure	4107 points of CO2 solubility in 17 ionic liquids and 549 points of H_2S solubility in 10 ionic liquids	$R^2 = 0.97$	No	[5]
ANN	LogS Range (-6 to 4)	16 molecular descriptors including drugs melting point and molecular weight in addition to system temperature	4567 samples representing 103 drugs and 49 solvents interactions	$R^2 = 0.98$	Limited	[6]
LightGBM	LogS Range (-6 to 4)	Fingerprints extracted from canonical SMILES codes and system temperatures	5081 samples representing 266 compounds and 123 organic solvents interactions at different temperatures	$R^2 = 0.91$ MSE < 0.16	No	[7]
ANN	HSPs Range (0 to 20)	Polymer films-solvent contact angle, solvent surface tension and solvent viscosity	70 samples representing 5 polymer films and 14 solvents interactions	$R^2 = 0.85\text{-}0.93$ RMSE = 1.24	No	[8]
ANN (Classification)	Hildebrand solubility and HSPs (to determine the good and bad solvents for proper classification)	Polymers molecular descriptors & fingerprints besides solvents one-hot coding representations	11958 polymer-solvent combinations and a total of 8469 polymer-nonsolvent pairs	Classification accuracy = 93%	No	[9]

			representing 24 solvent and 4595 polymers			
Gradient Boosting and Bagging regressors (among 40 ML techniques)	HSPs Range (0 to 30)	Molecular descriptors & fingerprints	252 points representing various green solvents	R^2 = 0.35-0.78	No	[10]
NLP-based models (ChemBERTa)	HSPs Range (0 to 40)	SMILES codes	1200 points representing organic molecules	R^2 = 0.41-0.73 RMSE = 0.83-2.83	No	[11]
ANN, SVM, RF, ExtraTrees, Bagging regressor and GPR	LogS Range (-12 to 4)	14 descriptors representing the interactions between solutes and solvents (water & organic compounds) in addition to molecular properties of both solutes & solvents. They include solvation energy, solute melting point and solvent accessible surface area	Over 2500 points representing the interactions between different solutes and solvents (water, benzene, ethanol and acetone)	R^2 = 0.42-0.93 RMSE = 0.54-0.83	Limited	[12]
SVM	Hildebrand solubility Range (15 to 35) HSPs-related RED Range (0.3 to 2.5)	Heat capacity, TPSA, melting temperature, molar volume, density, molecular weight and system temperature	548 points representing the interaction between 100 ionic liquids and different metal oxides	R^2 = 0.98-0.99 RMSE = 0.03-0.05	No	[13]

			including zinc oxide (ZnO)			
Multilinear regression (MLR) and kernel ridge regression (KRR)	Hildebrand solubility represented by experimental heat of vaporization	15 molecular descriptors including number of heavy atoms, chemical hardness, atomization energy and electronegativity	Below 100 points representing the interaction between 61 small molecule solvents and 16 polymers	$R^2 = 0.82$ RMSE = 4.35	No	[14]
RF, Conditional Inference trees (CTREE) & Partial Least Squares Regression (PLSR)	Mole fraction Range (0 to 1)	Quantum chemical and molecular orbital-based descriptors of ionic liquids including polarizabilities and charge partial surface areas (CPSA)	10848 points representing solubility of CO_2 in 185 different ionic liquids at various temperatures & pressures	$R^2 = 0.35$-0.96 RMSE = 0.004-0.21	Limited	[15]
Gradient Boosting (GB) and RF	Material solvent extraction yield Range (0 “0%” - 1 “100%”)	Molecular descriptors/fingerprints of ionic liquids, herbaceous biomass composition (lignin, cellulose & hemicellulose percentages) and solvent extraction conditions (temperature, pressure & solvent concentration)	110 points representing the efficiency (yield) of lignin extraction from herbaceous biomasses by ionic liquids as sustainable solvents at different conditions	$R^2 = 0.63$-0.73 MSE = 0.02-0.03	Yes	[16]

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