

## Supplementary Materials

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# Effect of Storage Time on the Physical, Chemical, and Rheological Properties of Blueberry Jam: Experimental Measurements and Artificial Neural Network Simulation

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**Table S1.** Means and standard deviations of the results of the physicochemical analyses of the blueberry jams of the Climax and Powder Blue varieties during the storage period.

	Storage (Days)	pH	Acidity (%)	Anthocyanin (mg/100 g)	Reducing Sugar (%)	Water Activity	Soluble Solids (°Brix)
FA	0	3.23 ± 0.057 <sup>a</sup>	0.57 ± 0.067 <sup>a</sup>	29.57 ± 5.08 <sup>a</sup>	50.49 ± 1.75 <sup>a</sup>	0.75 ± 0.01 <sup>a</sup>	48.7 ± 0.001 <sup>a</sup>
	30 days	3.32 ± 0.046 <sup>a</sup>	0.56 ± 0.029 <sup>a</sup>	31.85 ± 4.63 <sup>a</sup>	52.77 ± 1.25 <sup>a</sup>	0.75 ± 0.11 <sup>a</sup>	48.0 ± 0.001 <sup>a</sup>
	90 days	3.23 ± 0.056 <sup>a</sup>	0.57 ± 0.067 <sup>a</sup>	29.57 ± 1.80 <sup>a</sup>	54.96 ± 3.95 <sup>a</sup>	0.75 ± 0.06 <sup>a</sup>	52.3 ± 0.002 <sup>b</sup>
	120 days	3.26 ± 0.015 <sup>a</sup>	0.60 ± 0.028 <sup>a</sup>	28.19 ± 3.78 <sup>a</sup>	47.60 ± 1.39 <sup>a</sup>	0.82 ± 0.01 <sup>a</sup>	53.5 ± 0.002 <sup>b</sup>
	MSD						3.32
FB	0	3.52 ± 0.040 <sup>a</sup>	0.42 ± 0.016 <sup>a</sup>	54.95 ± 4.05 <sup>a</sup>	32.87 ± 0.72 <sup>a</sup>	0.928 ± 0.01 <sup>a</sup>	35.1 ± 0.001 <sup>a</sup>
	30 days	3.97 ± 0.030 <sup>a</sup>	0.34 ± 0.064 <sup>a</sup>	46.97 ± 3.09 <sup>b</sup>	35.89 ± 0.18 <sup>a</sup>	0.836 ± 0.02 <sup>a</sup>	35.0 ± 0.001 <sup>a</sup>
	90 days	3.52 ± 0.040 <sup>a</sup>	0.42 ± 0.016 <sup>a</sup>	42.92 ± 1.51 <sup>b</sup>	34.80 ± 5.33 <sup>a</sup>	0.928 ± 0.01 <sup>a</sup>	35.1 ± 0.003 <sup>a</sup>
	120 days	3.63 ± 0.041 <sup>a</sup>	0.36 ± 0.077 <sup>a</sup>	39.41 ± 1.57 <sup>b</sup>	34.39 ± 1.86 <sup>a</sup>	0.907 ± 0.02 <sup>a</sup>	34.8 ± 0.001 <sup>a</sup>
	MSD			7.25			
FC	0	3.23 ± 0.012 <sup>a</sup>	0.69 ± 0.088 <sup>a</sup>	39.96 ± 2.5 <sup>a</sup>	63.58 ± 2.47 <sup>a</sup>	0.719 ± 0.01 <sup>a</sup>	53.3 ± 0.001 <sup>a</sup>
	30 days	3.28 ± 0.068 <sup>a</sup>	0.69 ± 0.006 <sup>a</sup>	33.67 ± 3.30 <sup>b</sup>	62.75 ± 1.49 <sup>a</sup>	0.748 ± 0.04 <sup>a</sup>	50.3 ± 0.002 <sup>b</sup>
	90 days	3.23 ± 0.012 <sup>a</sup>	0.69 ± 0.009 <sup>a</sup>	28.65 ± 3.2 <sup>c</sup>	60.77 ± 5.71 <sup>a</sup>	0.788 ± 0.05 <sup>b</sup>	54.3 ± 0.002 <sup>ca</sup>
	120 days	3.28 ± 0.014 <sup>a</sup>	0.71 ± 0.021 <sup>a</sup>	22.05 ± 4.50 <sup>d</sup>	52.09 ± 1.78 <sup>b</sup>	0.783 ± 0.01 <sup>b</sup>	52.6 ± 0.001 <sup>cba</sup>
	MSD			4.92	7.64	0.04	2.95
FD	0	3.28 ± 0.019 <sup>a</sup>	0.44 ± 0.024 <sup>a</sup>	74.05 ± 5.19 <sup>a</sup>	28.86 ± 1.48 <sup>a</sup>	0.893 ± 0.03 <sup>a</sup>	40.6 ± 0.001 <sup>a</sup>
	30 days	3.57 ± 0.012 <sup>a</sup>	0.43 ± 0.024 <sup>a</sup>	63.92 ± 5.73 <sup>b</sup>	32.97 ± 0.85 <sup>a</sup>	0.913 ± 0.01 <sup>a</sup>	40.3 ± 0.001 <sup>a</sup>
	90 days	3.47 ± 0.055 <sup>a</sup>	0.44 ± 0.024 <sup>a</sup>	54.97 ± 5.60 <sup>b</sup>	35.65 ± 2.19 <sup>a</sup>	0.893 ± 0.03 <sup>a</sup>	41.3 ± 0.002 <sup>a</sup>
	120 days	3.49 ± 0.032 <sup>a</sup>	0.38 ± 0.008 <sup>a</sup>	40.86 ± 2.99 <sup>c</sup>	32.01 ± 1.49 <sup>a</sup>	0.911 ± 0.00 <sup>a</sup>	41.1 ± 0.001 <sup>a</sup>
	MSD			9.18			

Note: the same letter in the same column means that there is no difference between the samples at the 5% significance level. Source: Authors. MSD: minimal significant difference. Means of the three repetitions of the physicochemical analyses ± standard deviations. Means with the same letter in the same column for the same jam do not differ significantly from each other ( $\alpha = 5\%$ ). FA: conventional jam prepared with Powder Blue fruit and synthetic ATM pectin. FB: light jelly prepared with fruit of the Powder Blue variety and pectin BTM+ gummies. FC: conventional jelly prepared with Climax fruit and pectin extracted from passion fruit peel. FD: light jelly prepared with fruit from the Climax variety and pectin BTM+ gummies.

**Table S2.** Texture analysis results of Climax and Powder blue blueberry jellies.

Property	Storage (Days)	FA	FB	FC	FD
Hard- ness (N)	0	11.06 ± 1.13 <sup>a</sup>	6.24 ± 0.48 <sup>a</sup>	6.99 ± 0.05 <sup>a</sup>	5.92 ± 0.38 <sup>a</sup> (N)
	30	11.58 ± 1.34 <sup>a</sup>	5.88 ± 0.212 <sup>a</sup>	7.00 ± 0.06 <sup>a</sup>	5.90 ± 0.12 <sup>a</sup> (N)
	90	9.36 ± 0.50 <sup>b</sup>	4.37 ± 0.25 <sup>b</sup>	7.06 ± 0.04 <sup>a</sup>	4.83 ± 0.56 <sup>b</sup> (N)
	120	8.09 ± 0.62 <sup>b</sup>	4.51 ± 0.33 <sup>b</sup>	6.89 ± 0.07 <sup>a</sup>	4.86 ± 0.35 <sup>b</sup> (N)
MSD		2.19	0.77		0.84
Adhesiv eness (mJ)	0	84.54 ± 2.85 <sup>a</sup>	69.75 ± 3.52 <sup>a</sup>	38.74 ± 3.00 <sup>a</sup>	37.83 ± 2.58 <sup>a</sup>
	30	73.04 ± 3.78 <sup>b</sup>	59.96 ± 3.73 <sup>b</sup>	24.51 ± 3.26 <sup>b</sup>	22.91 ± 2.17 <sup>b</sup>
	90	28.14 ± 4.88 <sup>c</sup>	42.32 ± 2.68 <sup>c</sup>	20.56 ± 1.99 <sup>b</sup>	25.61 ± 2.08 <sup>b</sup>
	120	19.6 ± 2.15 <sup>d</sup>	39.54 ± 2.54 <sup>c</sup>	18.77 ± 1.78 <sup>b</sup>	20.86 ± 2.19 <sup>b</sup>
MSD		8.32	8.28	6.58	5.58

Note: the same letter in the same column means that there is no difference between the samples at the 5% significance level.

**Table S3.** Weights and bias of the optimized ANN architecture for the Input—First Hidden layer connections.

j	Weights										Bias
	$w_{j1}^I$	$w_{j2}^I$	$w_{j3}^I$	$w_{j4}^I$	$w_{j5}^I$	$w_{j6}^I$	$w_{j7}^I$	$w_{j8}^I$	$w_{j9}^I$	$w_{j10}^I$	$b_j^{H1}$
1	-0.6357	-0.5108	-0.1786	0.5038	-0.3848	-1.0681	0.4206	-0.7459	2.0406	-0.3282	-0.5309
2	-1.0896	0.3475	0.6895	0.3261	-0.4256	0.5366	0.2124	0.4905	-0.6655	0.2671	-0.9347
3	-0.7812	0.6989	0.2713	-0.4453	-0.2633	-0.4535	0.7429	0.6091	-0.3293	0.2657	-0.7290
4	0.7032	-0.6687	0.3930	0.0865	0.5853	-0.3894	-0.3574	-0.6595	-0.7117	2.0604	0.3068
5	0.4649	-0.6013	-0.1172	0.1648	0.5654	0.0815	0.7869	0.0528	0.5512	-0.7455	0.6457
6	-0.5261	0.2816	-0.6346	0.1892	-0.4504	3.0662	0.7709	0.2412	0.5332	-0.7967	-1.1694
7	-0.3938	-3.0081	0.3432	0.3051	0.5848	0.4533	-0.1817	0.3976	-0.4579	1.0286	0.7389
8	0.2551	-0.1464	-0.5807	0.3040	0.6392	0.4095	0.1962	-0.3702	0.4444	-0.0924	-0.8233
9	-0.3732	0.7073	0.5536	0.3318	-0.6542	0.7022	0.7249	-0.4923	-0.2418	-0.4644	-0.1817
10	-0.1013	0.7471	1.0960	0.1323	0.3160	0.0486	0.3314	-0.0697	0.1553	0.3933	0.0036
11	-0.4934	-0.7023	-0.0342	0.6094	0.0614	2.3166	0.0935	0.6375	-0.5524	0.2920	0.9965
12	-0.1436	-0.6840	-0.4256	-0.3347	0.1771	0.7670	0.5477	-0.0755	-0.3801	-0.7056	-0.6661
13	0.1976	0.0851	-0.5886	-0.5298	0.1291	-0.1918	-0.3245	0.2479	-0.4210	-2.1438	-1.1635
14	-0.3553	-0.6451	0.4384	-0.4536	0.3032	0.0459	0.4028	-0.6441	0.7233	-0.1907	0.4716
15	-0.3040	0.1492	0.2667	0.4454	-0.4185	0.3459	-0.4031	-0.1360	-0.1285	-0.6705	0.5405
16	-0.1416	-0.0720	0.2452	0.5479	-0.5831	0.0629	0.4834	0.5011	0.6442	-0.4323	-0.0211
17	-0.7250	0.7296	-0.1576	0.5177	1.0493	-0.7753	-0.3572	-0.4582	0.2340	1.5165	0.3665
18	-0.3520	-1.2704	-0.7613	-0.1229	0.6842	-0.1499	0.1523	-2.0210	-0.7409	-0.3255	0.3658
19	0.5149	-0.3997	0.6444	0.1653	-0.0250	-0.1741	0.1626	-0.3129	-0.4441	0.3424	0.8492
20	-0.2814	-0.2751	0.1773	-0.5971	-0.1645	0.3689	0.1572	-0.6257	-0.1560	-0.3506	0.8369
21	-0.3793	0.3922	-0.1040	-0.0682	-0.3888	-0.4364	0.4193	-0.4344	-0.0210	-0.7604	-0.8171
22	-0.3954	0.2263	-0.4532	-0.2175	0.5788	0.3323	-0.5057	-0.7909	-0.1237	-0.5986	-1.1115
23	-0.7860	-0.2951	-0.4913	2.1674	0.3150	0.2264	-1.7108	-0.2315	-0.0076	-0.0204	0.2746
24	0.3712	-0.7540	-1.0952	-0.3667	-0.6334	-0.6670	0.1721	-0.0207	0.7810	0.0025	-0.5019
25	0.6271	-0.7043	-0.0533	0.7517	0.6452	1.0558	0.7987	-0.6721	-0.3424	-0.4126	-0.2957
26	-0.1059	-0.4427	2.0445	0.9746	0.6998	0.3581	0.5040	0.4151	-0.1502	3.0078	0.6785
27	-0.0913	-1.6201	0.3687	-0.4960	-0.0222	-0.7863	0.0864	-0.3973	-0.0912	-0.1354	-1.1403
28	0.4337	-0.7782	-0.0126	-1.0290	0.3726	0.3009	-2.0360	0.4266	-0.3380	-0.6366	-0.8983
29	-0.2684	0.7392	-0.4331	-0.7450	0.6544	-0.6694	0.4604	0.6413	-0.7054	0.4592	0.3591
30	0.5916	1.6489	0.3135	0.6132	0.6492	-0.1005	1.5804	0.7683	-0.3985	0.2320	-1.1271

**Table S4.** Weights and bias of the optimized ANN architecture for the First Hidden layer—Second Hidden layer connections.

j	Weights										Bias
	$w^{H1-H2}_{j1}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j2}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j3}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j4}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j5}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j6}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j7}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j8}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j9}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j10}$	$b^{H1-H2}_j$
1	-2.6449	1.3735	-0.9075	4.1159	2.9453	4.8557	-4.8126	-1.6643	4.3173	-5.8680	2.5017
2	-4.8824	1.6616	5.7123	3.0834	-5.4991	-2.1752	4.3592	-5.6295	-2.8701	-1.3992	2.7613
3	-1.9045	2.9827	-2.1777	-3.0621	-5.1626	4.2623	-3.6795	-3.6362	3.5036	3.8335	-2.1512
4	4.8963	1.5703	1.9533	0.0096	4.0637	0.0364	4.8571	1.8921	5.7883	-5.8431	1.7418
5	-0.9085	5.2861	-4.3578	-0.6933	-3.7329	1.4681	5.9214	4.3376	1.5197	-1.2636	1.9046
6	3.6961	3.0207	-5.0122	4.0037	-4.3503	2.5647	-3.4917	-3.2834	-1.5362	-3.2114	-1.9628
7	3.9373	-3.4505	-2.1303	3.8368	-0.0744	0.9233	-3.6643	1.0608	-3.2109	3.8113	0.8077
8	2.3162	-3.2266	4.5751	-1.9204	1.2481	1.3031	-1.9635	-0.2163	5.0436	-5.9167	0.8956
9	-3.8509	2.9992	1.3154	-3.7692	0.5952	-0.9935	-2.0661	-5.9197	-2.6953	2.4069	1.7416
10	-3.4843	3.0664	0.8155	3.3501	5.6696	4.3377	-5.6117	-5.6110	-2.2471	2.8333	-1.6305

**Table S4.** (continuation).

J	Weights										Bias
	$w^{H1-H2}_{j11}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j12}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j13}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j14}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j15}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j16}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j17}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j18}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j19}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j20}$	$b^{H1-H2}_j$
1	4.2187	-3.9299	-5.5090	5.1692	-0.8806	-4.5731	2.0447	1.8047	2.3807	4.6724	2.1841
2	3.6943	-3.7065	4.7034	0.9581	-5.7107	2.0814	2.2893	-0.0373	-3.7324	0.6655	3.1063
3	4.8175	1.6356	1.2392	-5.4923	-1.8963	-0.6420	-5.9814	5.4615	1.6483	-0.4983	-3.3512
4	4.4362	-2.8753	-0.8116	-2.2844	-5.9524	1.0622	2.1006	1.0702	4.8241	2.3121	2.7151
5	-2.2705	5.4765	2.5333	0.5222	2.3211	1.5264	5.9252	-1.3352	-2.3025	-1.7018	-1.6329
6	-5.0202	5.95107	2.5484	1.8481	0.9783	3.5185	-1.7921	-2.5298	-2.4702	0.8699	1.0849
7	-1.4195	-5.0702	-0.9431	0.1597	0.2646	-5.3451	2.1795	1.7123	-0.0853	0.4415	0.8163
8	5.1287	-3.2313	-1.9736	-3.5944	-4.9863	-0.7293	-3.9198	-4.0792	0.8218	0.9197	1.8417
9	2.1621	2.6651	3.4643	0.1847	-1.2464	-4.5309	-3.1384	-0.4014	4.7614	-3.1643	-0.7457
10	-0.7538	-1.7775	3.2508	1.4081	3.4759	-1.3006	-5.5583	-0.1982	-0.4537	4.8526	0.6978

**Table S4.** (continuation).

j	Weights										Bias
	$w^{H1-H2}_{j21}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j22}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j23}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j24}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j25}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j26}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j27}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j28}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j29}$	$w^{H1-H2}_{j30}$	$b^{H1-H2}_j$
1	-1.2324	0.7433	-0.8924	-2.5185	-0.2917	3.9491	-2.0469	-1.5108	-3.5564	-5.4118	2.8581
2	2.7317	2.8182	4.8312	-5.3062	2.7193	-3.8453	-5.4573	-0.8083	0.3001	1.7973	3.6352
3	-0.8791	-4.8031	-3.8428	5.9568	-1.3651	-4.2402	4.6511	1.8695	0.0503	2.5621	-3.9145
4	4.2782	-5.2326	-3.8824	2.5483	-0.1343	-3.9847	0.4746	3.2442	0.9205	0.1083	1.7419
5	-5.5093	-5.9564	2.6671	-0.9651	5.9928	5.1745	1.5572	-2.4114	-1.0794	4.8402	-2.6235
6	0.2847	1.0872	-4.8034	-1.4655	0.3944	-2.1708	-4.0131	-3.6701	4.7491	4.7127	1.6081
7	4.6031	3.1148	0.3933	2.5438	5.3172	-1.0404	-2.4028	0.4847	-5.7228	5.8456	-1.4051
8	-1.7988	3.3715	-2.7318	-0.7723	0.6027	2.4671	-1.2503	-0.0233	-3.1493	2.0214	1.3665
9	-3.8274	-1.4439	2.7892	3.6589	-0.5113	-1.4414	4.9486	-3.0428	-4.4251	0.3976	0.8048
10	-4.1866	2.9951	0.1116	-1.1921	-5.0384	0.9771	-4.2623	-0.0769	-4.6909	-0.2625	0.6307

**Table S5.** Weights and bias of the optimized ANN architecture for the Second Hidden layer—Output connections.

j	Weights										Bias
	$w^{H2}_{j1}$	$w^{H2}_{j2}$	$w^{H2}_{j3}$	$w^{H2}_{j4}$	$w^{H2}_{j5}$	$w^{H2}_{j6}$	$w^{H2}_{j7}$	$w^{H2}_{j8}$	$w^{H2}_{j9}$	$w^{H2}_{j10}$	$b^0_k$
1	−0.2641	0.5178	0.1109	−0.8409	0.8597	−0.7761	−0.9684	−0.3583	−0.7109	0.3125	−0.8085
2	−0.6923	−0.9211	0.0572	0.4562	−0.1613	−0.0598	−0.7016	−0.0947	0.9221	0.2533	−0.7813
3	0.7614	−0.5830	0.4823	−0.5695	−0.1327	0.9143	0.5075	0.3591	−0.4193	−0.5674	−1.0418

**Table S6.** Results obtained for the three dependent variables for the prediction step for architectures X-X-3.

Architecture	Run	% Hardness	% Water Activity	% Adhesiveness	% Average
2-3-3	26	0.55	0.90	0.68	0.71
2-5-3	29	1.14	0.89	0.73	0.92
2-10-3	9	0.94	0.60	0.90	0.81
2-15-3	50	0.54	0.88	0.58	0.67
2-20-3	16	1.07	0.51	1.09	0.89
2-25-3	43	0.87	1.00	0.93	0.93
2-30-3	13	1.17	1.17	1.09	1.14
3-3-3	11	1.20	1.10	0.87	1.06
3-5-3	25	0.50	1.01	1.20	0.90
3-10-3	40	0.92	1.10	0.56	0.86
3-15-3	44	0.89	1.19	0.55	0.88
3-20-3	23	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.79
3-25-3	15	1.14	1.10	1.16	1.13
3-30-3	22	0.91	0.72	0.87	0.83
5-3-3	24	0.64	0.87	1.06	0.86
5-5-3	7	1.00	0.60	1.06	0.89
5-10-3	29	1.14	0.87	0.86	0.96
5-15-3	2	0.97	0.81	0.55	0.78
5-20-3	25	1.12	0.95	0.62	0.90
5-25-3	9	0.74	0.87	0.73	0.78
5-30-3	17	0.71	0.94	1.08	0.91
10-3-3	12	1.10	0.86	1.02	0.99
10-5-3	37	1.19	0.60	0.97	0.92
10-10-3	15	0.69	0.70	0.55	0.65
10-15-3	2	0.98	1.06	0.73	0.92
10-20-3	46	0.58	1.19	1.10	0.96
10-25-3	9	0.64	0.51	1.09	0.75
10-30-3	40	1.12	1.17	0.63	0.97
15-3-3	28	0.67	1.14	0.71	0.84
15-5-3	12	1.05	0.98	0.99	1.01
15-10-3	42	1.18	1.19	0.53	0.97
15-15-3	18	1.10	0.75	0.81	0.89
15-20-3	20	0.57	0.73	1.10	0.80
15-25-3	2	1.04	0.70	0.92	0.89
15-30-3	20	0.75	0.56	0.74	0.68
20-3-3	22	0.89	0.55	1.19	0.88
20-5-3	24	1.20	0.93	0.66	0.93
20-10-3	14	0.82	0.75	0.76	0.78
20-15-3	35	0.99	0.80	0.87	0.89
20-20-3	4	0.57	0.87	1.03	0.82
20-25-3	26	0.79	0.61	0.66	0.69
20-30-3	10	0.59	0.58	1.19	0.79
25-3-3	25	1.04	1.04	0.68	0.92
25-5-3	41	1.07	0.83	1.09	1.00
25-10-3	15	0.93	0.80	0.50	0.74
25-15-3	16	0.54	0.88	1.20	0.87
25-20-3	28	0.67	0.88	0.58	0.71
25-25-3	18	0.94	0.78	1.07	0.93
25-30-3	35	1.20	1.11	0.57	0.96

**Table S7.** Results obtained for the three dependent variables for the prediction step for architectures 3-X-X-3.

Architecture	Run	% Hardness	% Water Activity	% Adhesiveness	% Average
3-2-3-3	24	0.81	0.78	0.80	0.80
3-2-5-3	43	0.45	0.46	0.75	0.55
3-2-10-3	12	0.87	0.41	0.27	0.52
3-2-15-3	34	0.39	0.95	0.49	0.61
3-2-20-3	12	0.44	0.81	0.69	0.65
3-2-25-3	4	1.00	0.33	0.84	0.72
3-2-30-3	27	0.44	0.32	0.56	0.44
3-3-3-3	15	0.53	0.66	0.43	0.54
3-3-5-3	2	0.31	0.81	0.87	0.66
3-3-10-3	18	0.93	0.40	0.28	0.54
3-3-15-3	45	0.74	0.93	0.25	0.64
3-3-20-3	20	0.72	0.87	0.44	0.68
3-3-25-3	6	0.91	0.34	0.53	0.59
3-3-30-3	43	0.46	0.86	0.55	0.62
3-5-3-3	15	0.73	0.27	0.74	0.58
3-5-5-3	35	0.43	0.42	0.91	0.59
3-5-10-3	39	0.64	0.54	0.84	0.67
3-5-15-3	3	0.34	0.72	0.97	0.68
3-5-20-3	16	0.85	0.79	0.43	0.69
3-5-25-3	32	0.34	0.77	0.51	0.54
3-5-30-3	36	0.88	0.46	0.67	0.67
3-10-3-3	10	0.87	0.30	0.76	0.64
3-10-5-3	13	0.36	0.68	0.65	0.56
3-10-10-3	40	0.81	0.44	0.93	0.73
3-10-15-3	34	0.87	0.35	0.83	0.68
3-10-20-3	15	0.32	0.74	0.28	0.45
3-10-25-3	33	0.70	1.00	0.38	0.69
3-10-30-3	32	0.84	0.78	0.34	0.65
3-15-3-3	27	0.46	0.46	0.86	0.59
3-15-5-3	18	0.53	0.98	0.41	0.64
3-15-10-3	22	0.57	0.81	0.47	0.62
3-15-15-3	43	0.39	0.82	0.88	0.70
3-15-20-3	39	0.53	0.69	0.56	0.59
3-15-25-3	17	0.35	0.52	0.76	0.54
3-15-30-3	32	0.74	0.60	0.55	0.63
3-20-3-3	50	0.68	0.73	0.53	0.65
3-20-5-3	37	0.37	0.31	0.70	0.46
3-20-10-3	50	0.73	0.25	0.67	0.55
3-20-15-3	10	0.87	0.33	0.81	0.67
3-20-20-3	26	0.98	0.92	0.74	0.88
3-20-25-3	21	0.31	0.58	0.95	0.61
3-20-30-3	44	1.00	0.85	0.28	0.71
3-25-3-3	19	0.75	0.25	0.54	0.51
3-25-5-3	29	0.82	0.56	0.49	0.62
3-25-10-3	15	0.62	0.29	0.66	0.52
3-25-15-3	17	0.40	0.68	0.97	0.68
3-25-20-3	22	0.49	0.93	0.83	0.75
3-25-25-3	3	0.67	0.39	0.75	0.60
3-25-30-3	33	0.74	0.40	1.00	0.71

**Table S8.** Results obtained for the three dependent variables for the prediction step for architectures 5-X-X-3.

Architecture	Run	% Hardness	% Water Activity	% Adhesiveness	% Average
5-3-5-3	42	0.51	0.44	0.41	0.45
5-3-10-3	10	0.28	0.55	0.90	0.58
5-3-15-3	25	0.69	0.57	0.84	0.70
5-3-20-3	36	0.65	0.47	0.40	0.51
5-3-25-3	10	0.73	0.93	0.88	0.85
5-3-30-3	28	0.68	0.50	0.29	0.49
5-5-5-3	1	0.93	0.39	0.40	0.57
5-5-10-3	14	1.00	0.94	0.74	0.89
5-5-15-3	50	0.56	0.27	0.37	0.40
5-5-20-3	8	0.63	0.36	0.95	0.65
5-5-25-3	24	0.53	0.95	0.97	0.82
5-5-30-3	42	0.64	0.43	0.37	0.48
5-10-5-3	15	0.95	0.93	0.61	0.83
5-10-10-3	1	0.46	0.57	0.84	0.62
5-10-15-3	46	0.29	0.31	0.60	0.40
5-10-20-3	26	0.43	0.58	0.59	0.53
5-10-25-3	49	0.99	0.74	0.26	0.66
5-10-30-3	7	0.63	0.67	0.75	0.68
5-15-5-3	33	0.27	0.81	0.72	0.60
5-15-10-3	27	0.52	0.58	0.29	0.46
5-15-15-3	41	0.65	0.81	0.30	0.59
5-15-20-3	38	0.43	0.75	0.99	0.72
5-15-25-3	42	0.89	0.61	0.88	0.79
5-15-30-3	22	0.36	0.78	0.66	0.60
5-20-5-3	1	0.63	0.65	0.98	0.75
5-20-10-3	1	0.67	0.71	0.33	0.57
5-20-15-3	29	0.43	0.90	0.82	0.72
5-20-20-3	12	0.86	0.28	0.74	0.63
5-20-25-3	12	0.96	0.40	0.41	0.59
5-20-30-3	14	0.95	0.60	0.25	0.60
5-25-5-3	8	0.61	0.96	0.66	0.74
5-25-10-3	16	0.71	0.96	0.94	0.87
5-25-15-3	2	0.74	0.53	0.71	0.66
5-25-20-3	26	0.72	0.37	0.58	0.56
5-25-25-3	8	0.28	0.92	0.38	0.53
5-25-30-3	18	0.25	0.48	0.44	0.39
5-30-5-3	40	0.56	0.77	0.54	0.62
5-30-10-3	3	0.32	0.99	0.73	0.68
5-30-15-3	18	0.62	0.80	0.54	0.65
5-30-20-3	10	0.54	0.76	0.77	0.69
5-30-25-3	26	0.62	0.97	0.50	0.70
5-30-30-3	3	0.53	0.92	0.87	0.77

**Table S9.** Results obtained for the three dependent variables for the prediction step for architectures 7-X-X-3.

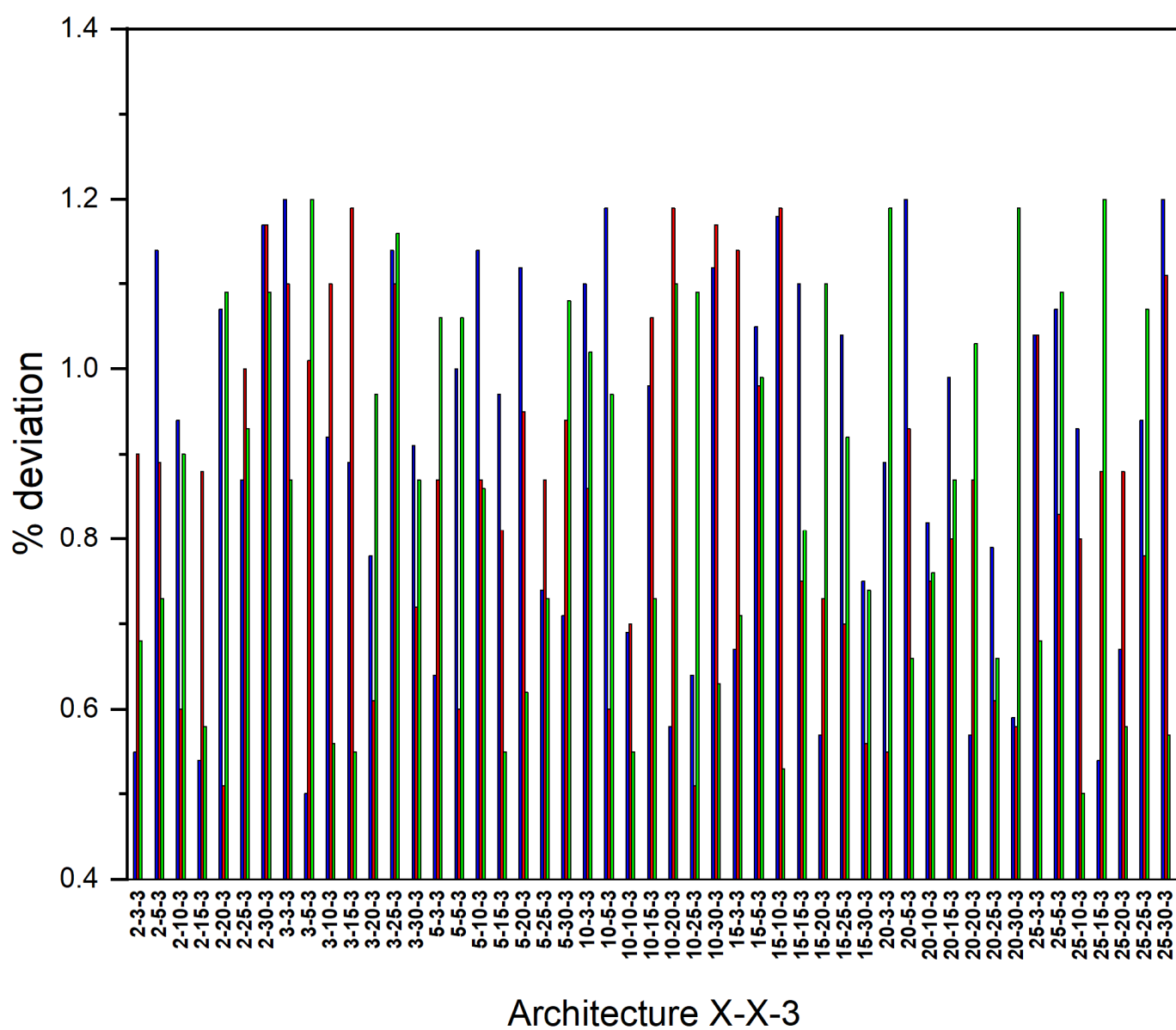
Architecture	Run	% Hardness	% Water Activity	% Adhesiveness	% Average
7-3-5-3	26	0.93	0.46	0.92	0.77
7-3-10-3	37	0.94	0.78	0.16	0.63
7-3-15-3	2	0.46	0.73	0.69	0.63
7-3-20-3	34	0.32	0.94	0.44	0.57
7-3-25-3	15	1.00	0.89	0.20	0.70
7-3-30-3	14	0.63	0.56	0.92	0.70
7-5-5-3	38	0.38	0.55	0.77	0.57
7-5-10-3	8	0.40	0.79	0.96	0.72
7-5-15-3	3	1.00	0.46	0.37	0.61
7-5-20-3	9	0.29	0.95	0.43	0.56
7-5-25-3	23	0.25	0.92	0.84	0.67
7-5-30-3	5	1.00	0.54	0.94	0.83
7-10-5-3	8	0.87	0.84	0.64	0.78
7-10-10-3	20	0.89	0.75	0.49	0.71
7-10-15-3	18	0.45	0.37	0.31	0.38
7-10-20-3	36	0.19	0.40	0.15	0.25
7-10-25-3	40	0.73	0.93	0.20	0.62
7-10-30-3	15	0.18	0.31	0.33	0.27
7-15-5-3	13	1.00	0.50	0.55	0.68
7-15-10-3	20	0.42	0.44	0.56	0.47
7-15-15-3	49	0.16	0.34	0.55	0.35
7-15-20-3	6	0.34	0.85	0.52	0.57
7-15-25-3	47	0.31	0.22	0.79	0.44
7-15-30-3	31	0.30	0.37	0.88	0.52
7-20-5-3	6	0.57	0.69	0.28	0.51
7-20-10-3	14	0.21	0.79	0.39	0.46
7-20-15-3	13	0.49	0.16	0.27	0.31
7-20-20-3	24	0.45	0.81	0.45	0.57
7-20-25-3	6	0.86	0.96	0.50	0.77
7-20-30-3	14	0.34	0.23	0.58	0.38
7-25-5-3	17	0.51	0.21	0.30	0.34
7-25-10-3	3	0.84	0.72	0.67	0.74
7-25-15-3	37	0.95	0.62	0.99	0.85
7-25-20-3	29	0.26	0.61	0.35	0.41
7-25-25-3	13	0.76	0.45	0.66	0.62
7-25-30-3	16	0.88	0.35	0.58	0.60
7-30-5-3	15	0.72	0.90	0.62	0.75
7-30-10-3	16	0.68	0.45	0.84	0.66
7-30-15-3	45	0.71	0.57	0.25	0.51
7-30-20-3	32	0.59	0.43	0.39	0.47
7-30-25-3	18	0.62	0.36	0.68	0.55
7-30-30-3	50	0.67	0.42	0.33	0.47

**Table S10.** Results obtained for the three dependent variables for the prediction step for architectures 10-X-X-3.

Architecture	Run	% Hardness	% Water Activity	% Adhesiveness	% Average
10-3-5-3	44	0.22	0.11	0.45	0.26
10-3-10-3	22	0.14	0.08	0.32	0.18
10-3-15-3	27	0.25	0.11	0.55	0.30
10-3-20-3	23	0.09	0.05	0.28	0.14
10-3-25-3	15	0.23	0.07	0.32	0.21
10-3-30-3	32	0.15	0.05	0.24	0.15
10-5-5-3	21	0.17	0.06	0.29	0.17
10-5-10-3	32	0.35	0.16	1.40	0.64
10-5-15-3	21	0.22	0.05	0.25	0.17
10-5-20-3	18	0.27	0.03	0.33	0.21
10-5-25-3	27	0.16	0.08	0.18	0.14
10-5-30-3	35	0.13	0.03	0.34	0.17
10-10-5-3	26	0.15	0.04	0.23	0.14
10-10-10-3	8	0.36	0.10	0.40	0.29
10-10-15-3	6	0.31	0.09	0.30	0.23
10-10-20-3	12	0.19	0.05	0.24	0.16
10-10-25-3	1	0.22	0.10	0.29	0.20
10-10-30-3	42	0.25	0.07	0.29	0.20
10-15-5-3	48	0.15	0.05	0.47	0.22
10-15-10-3	9	0.14	0.08	0.36	0.19
10-15-15-3	7	0.43	0.13	0.50	0.35
10-15-20-3	34	0.18	0.17	0.38	0.24
10-15-25-3	44	0.59	0.06	0.52	0.39
10-15-30-3	49	0.19	0.08	0.36	0.21
10-20-5-3	3	0.33	0.08	0.26	0.22
10-20-10-3	4	0.13	0.05	0.30	0.16
10-20-15-3	12	0.24	0.04	0.89	0.39
10-20-20-3	21	0.19	0.03	0.41	0.21
10-20-25-3	16	0.20	0.06	0.59	0.28
10-20-30-3	27	0.34	0.06	0.42	0.27
10-25-5-3	30	0.62	0.22	0.16	0.33
10-25-10-3	46	0.30	0.06	0.27	0.21
10-25-15-3	47	0.13	0.08	0.36	0.19
10-25-20-3	29	0.22	0.12	0.51	0.28
10-25-25-3	40	0.14	0.06	0.14	0.11
10-25-30-3	27	0.36	0.10	0.59	0.35
10-30-5-3	28	0.23	0.07	0.50	0.27
10-30-10-3	44	0.06	0.07	0.13	0.09
10-30-15-3	3	0.14	0.08	0.13	0.12
10-30-20-3	42	0.37	0.13	0.21	0.24
10-30-25-3	31	0.22	0.05	0.36	0.21
10-30-30-3	30	0.11	0.06	0.57	0.25

**Table S11.** Results obtained for the three dependent variables for the prediction step for architectures 15-X-X-3.

Architecture	Run	% Hardness	% Water Activity	% Adhesiveness	% Average
15-3-5-3	20	0.74	0.85	0.14	0.58
15-3-10-3	45	0.43	0.21	0.05	0.23
15-3-15-3	1	0.42	0.27	0.65	0.45
15-3-20-3	31	0.31	0.78	0.40	0.50
15-3-25-3	33	0.79	0.73	0.60	0.71
15-3-30-3	37	0.87	0.94	0.21	0.67
15-5-5-3	13	0.24	0.54	0.61	0.46
15-5-10-3	19	0.92	0.77	0.32	0.67
15-5-15-3	39	0.84	0.28	0.11	0.41
15-5-20-3	38	0.37	0.61	1.00	0.66
15-5-25-3	30	0.26	0.75	0.90	0.64
15-5-30-3	46	0.90	0.98	0.98	0.95
15-10-5-3	26	0.71	0.94	0.49	0.71
15-10-10-3	27	0.98	0.69	0.60	0.76
15-10-15-3	12	0.36	0.52	0.63	0.50
15-10-20-3	8	0.02	0.12	0.71	0.28
15-10-25-3	32	0.85	0.31	0.36	0.51
15-10-30-3	7	0.80	0.58	0.89	0.76
15-15-5-3	20	0.24	0.66	0.32	0.41
15-15-10-3	31	0.88	0.47	0.05	0.47
15-15-15-3	11	0.26	0.68	0.46	0.47
15-15-20-3	38	0.67	0.82	0.77	0.75
15-15-25-3	49	0.88	0.69	0.83	0.80
15-15-30-3	46	0.83	0.98	0.79	0.87
15-20-5-3	20	0.62	0.66	0.51	0.60
15-20-10-3	39	0.40	0.73	0.58	0.57
15-20-15-3	33	0.40	0.19	0.97	0.52
15-20-20-3	4	0.54	0.91	0.73	0.73
15-20-25-3	44	0.57	0.57	0.38	0.51
15-20-30-3	42	0.78	0.97	0.76	0.84
15-25-5-3	8	0.92	0.39	0.76	0.69
15-25-10-3	18	0.11	0.05	0.18	0.11
15-25-15-3	41	0.45	0.25	0.80	0.50
15-25-20-3	45	0.16	0.62	0.18	0.32
15-25-25-3	47	0.72	0.42	0.80	0.65
15-25-30-3	31	0.31	0.13	0.24	0.23
15-30-5-3	39	0.29	0.93	0.70	0.64
15-30-10-3	33	0.30	0.29	0.77	0.45
15-30-15-3	6	0.10	0.74	0.20	0.35
15-30-20-3	39	0.17	0.73	0.06	0.32
15-30-25-3	12	0.26	0.66	0.64	0.52
15-30-30-3	14	0.99	0.96	0.15	0.70



**Figure S1.** Architecture X-X-3 (blue: % hardness, red: % water activity, green: % adhesiveness).

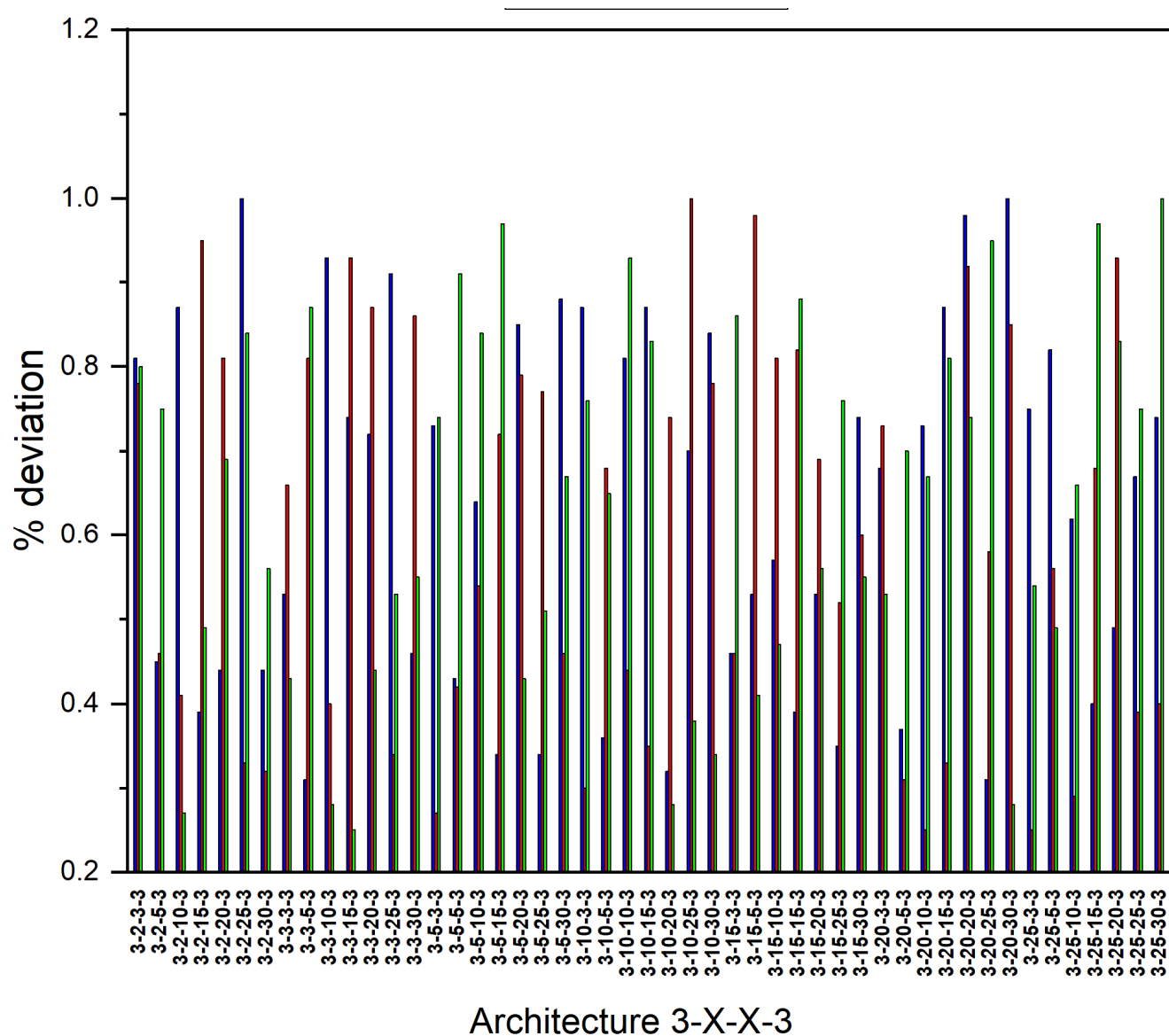


Figure S2. Architecture 3-X-X-3 (blue: % hardness, red: % water activity, green: % adhesiveness).

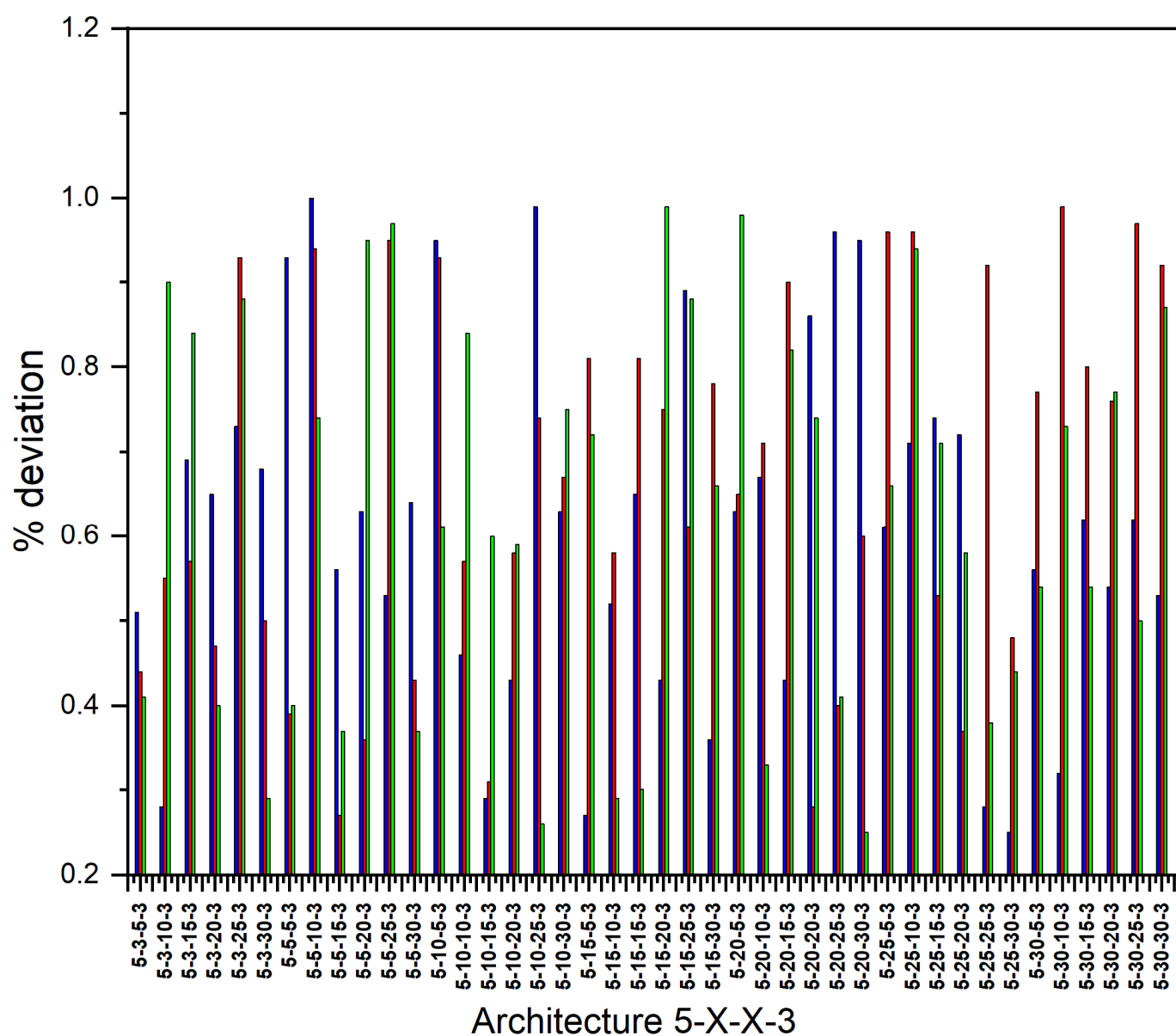


Figure S3. Architecture 5-X-X-3 (blue: % hardness, red: % water activity, green: % adhesiveness).

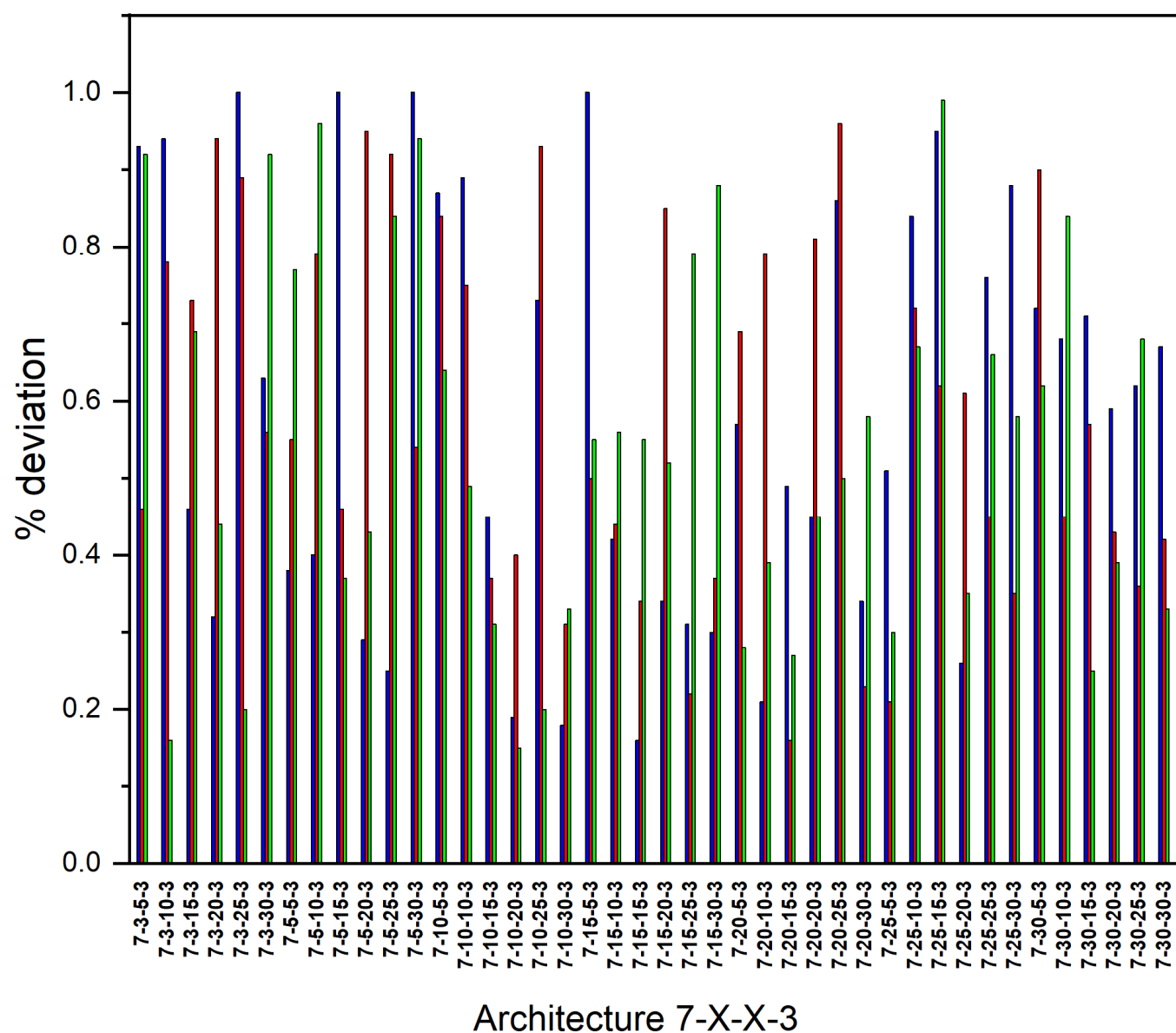


Figure S4. Architecture 7-X-X-3 (blue: % hardness, red: % water activity, green: % adhesiveness).

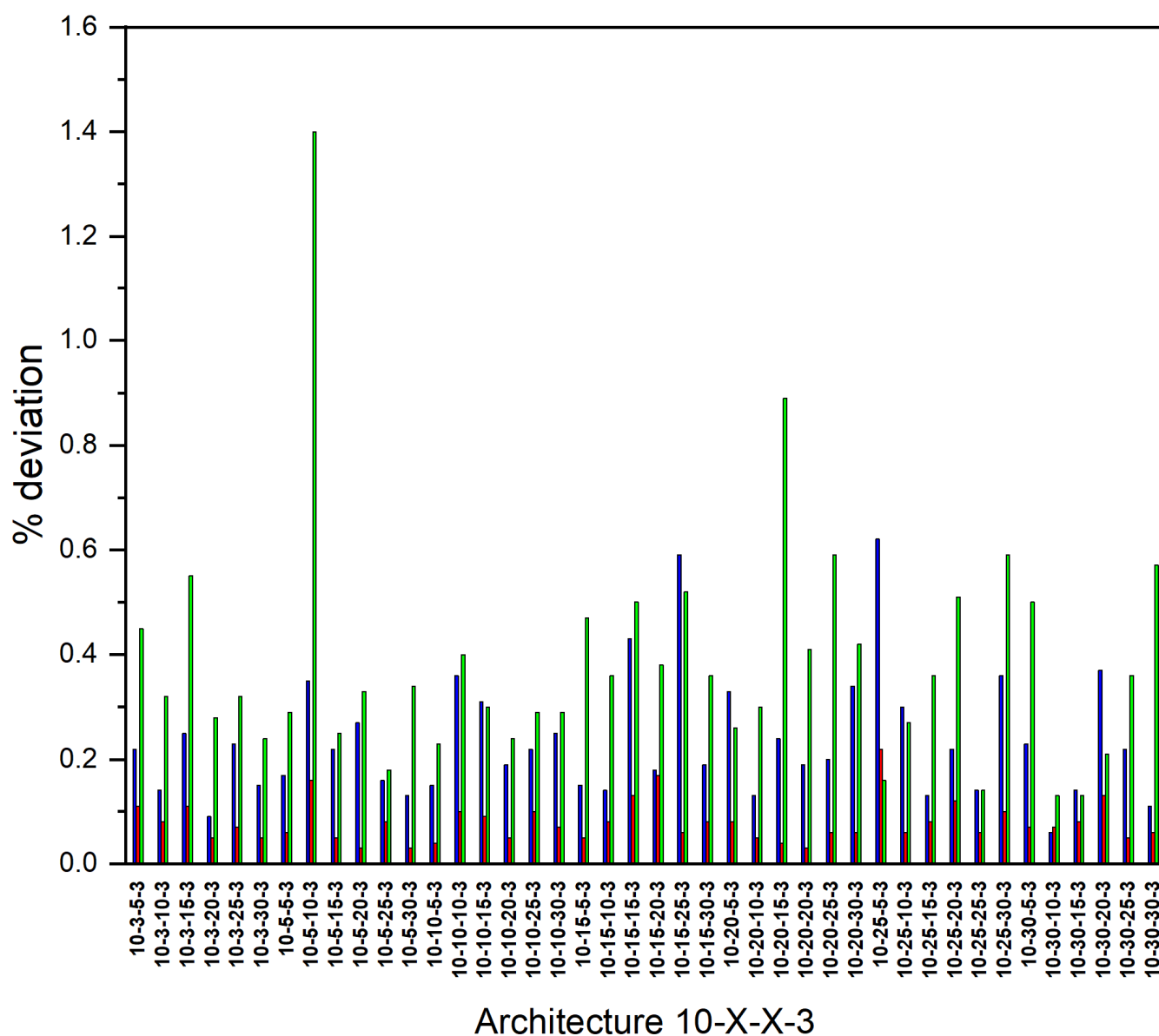


Figure S5. Architecture 10-X-X-3 (blue: % hardness, red: % water activity, green: % adhesiveness).

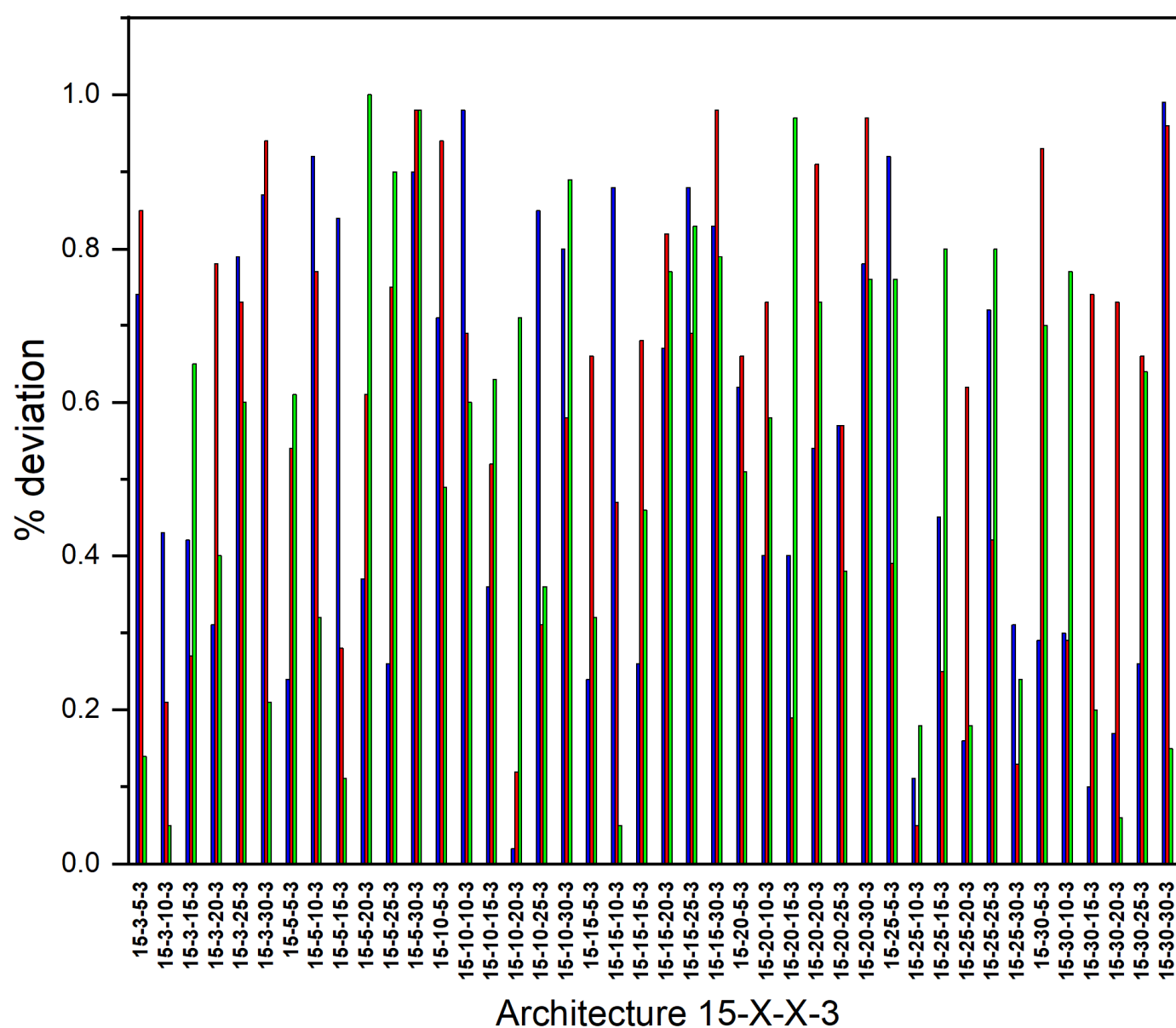
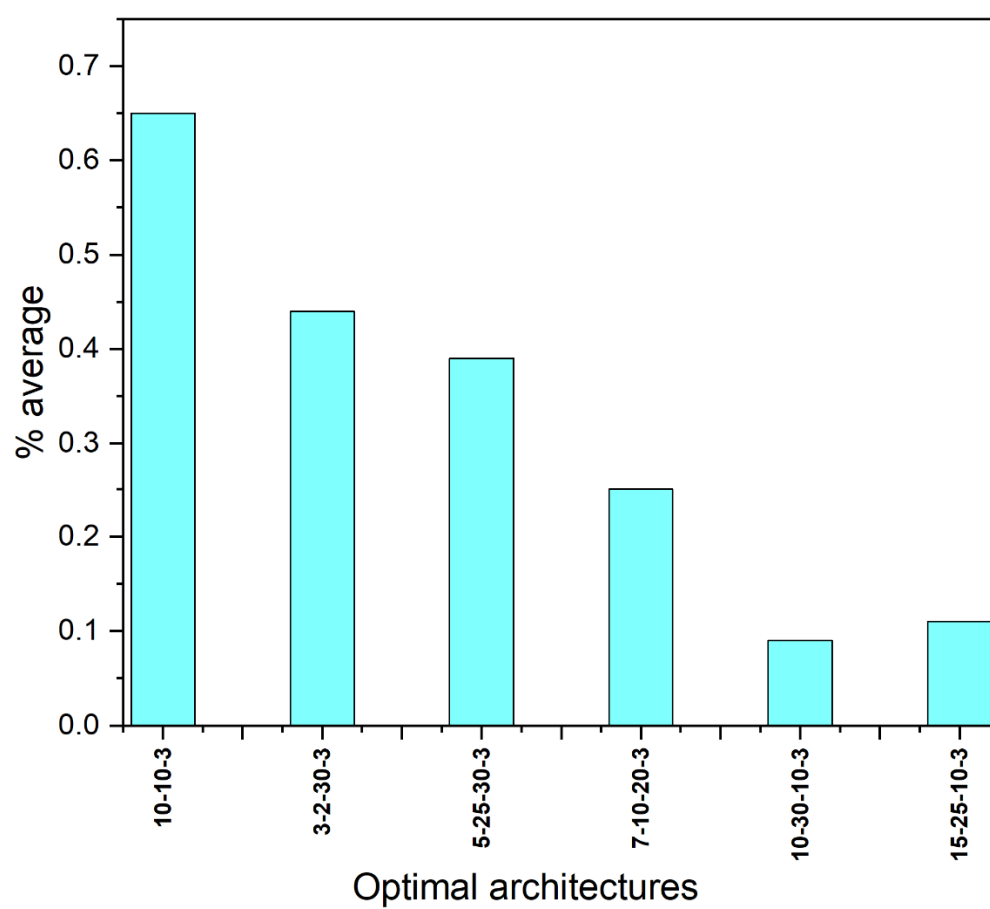


Figure S6. Architecture 15-X-X-3 (blue: % hardness, red: % water activity, green: % adhesiveness).



**Figure S7.** Optimal architectures for three and four layers.