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ABSTRACT

The process of drug discovery is a critical but time-intensive and costly endeavor in biomedical research. With advancements in machine learning, the potential for accelerating this process has become increasingly viable. This project explores the application of machine learning models to predict the bioactivity of chemical compounds, providing a data-driven approach to identify promising drug candidates. By leveraging publicly available datasets, such as ChEMBL, the project integrates computational tools with a user-friendly web application to assist researchers in early-stage drug discovery.

The objectives include data collection, preprocessing, model training using algorithms like Random Forest and Support Vector Machines (SVM), and deploying a robust web-based interface for predictions. This solution addresses the challenges posed by existing tools, which often require specialized expertise, making computational drug discovery accessible to a broader audience.

The report details a comprehensive feasibility study, highlighting technical, economic, and social considerations, alongside system specifications and architectural design. A Gantt chart outlines the phased implementation, from data acquisition to system deployment. This project aims to streamline the discovery of potential therapeutic compounds, reduce development costs, and improve research efficiency, contributing to advancements in pharmaceutical sciences. The proposed system embodies a scalable and innovative solution to meet the growing demand for effective drug discovery methodologies.

Keywords - Drug discovery, machine learning, bioinformatics, bioactivity prediction, ChEMBL database, computational tools, Random Forest, Support Vector Machines (SVM), web application, pharmaceutical sciences, data preprocessing, drug development, therapeutic compounds, data-driven approach, feasibility study, system deployment, scalable solution.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

The process of drug discovery involves identifying potential chemical compounds that can be developed into effective drugs for treating diseases. Traditionally, this process is slow and expensive, involving extensive laboratory testing and clinical trials. However, with the rise of computational methods, particularly machine learning, researchers can now predict the efficacy of compounds much earlier in the process. This allows for a more efficient drug discovery cycle, as machine learning models analyze large datasets of chemical properties and biological activity to predict which compounds are likely to succeed in clinical trials.

1.2 Motivation

Drug development is a critical, yet resource-intensive and time-consuming process, often taking over a decade and requiring substantial financial investment. The ability to predict the bioactivity of drug candidates at an earlier stage would dramatically reduce these costs and the risk of failure. Machine learning offers a promising solution to this problem by leveraging vast biological datasets to make accurate predictions. The motivation behind this project is to create an accessible platform that democratizes the use of machine learning in drug discovery, enabling researchers, including those without a bioinformatics background, to use the tool and make informed decisions based on data-driven insights.

1.3 Scope of the Project

The scope of this project includes building a predictive model that evaluates the bioactivity of chemical compounds using machine learning algorithms. The project focuses on gathering data from publicly available sources like the ChEMBL database, preprocessing this data for use in the model, training the model, and creating a web-based interface for users to interact with the system. The tool will be able to receive user inputs in the form of chemical structures, predict their bioactivity, and provide valuable insights that could guide researchers in their early-stage drug discovery efforts. The project will not include clinical testing of any compounds, nor will it guarantee success in real-world applications.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND GOALS

2.1 Literature Review

The integration of machine learning techniques in bioinformatics has been the focus of several studies in recent years. Research by Galushka et al. (2021) demonstrated the effectiveness of deep learning models in predicting the bioactivity of chemical compounds based on molecular descriptors, which are computationally derived from a compound's chemical structure. Similarly, work by Boldini et al. (2023) explored the use of gradient boosting machines in predicting pharmacokinetic properties of drug candidates. These studies highlight the power of machine learning in predicting bioactivity, yet there is still a lack of user-friendly platforms for the broader research community to utilize these models (Liu et al., 2019).

Machine learning models, such as artificial neural networks (ANNs), convolutional neural networks (CNNs), and random forests (RF), have been widely used in bioinformatics for tasks like sequence alignment, gene prediction, and protein structure prediction (Auslander et al., 2021). For instance, CNNs have been applied to genomic data analysis, leveraging hierarchical patterns to automatically extract features by Gao (n.d.). Random forests have been utilized for classification and regression tasks, offering advantages like internal error estimation and variable importance measures (Belevich & Jokitalo, 2021).

Despite these advancements, many existing tools are either too complex or require significant bioinformatics knowledge (Brownell, 2023). Tools like ROSALIND and MiBiOmics aim to simplify the use of machine learning in bioinformatics by providing intuitive, web-based platforms that do not require extensive programming skills (Pells, 2023) (Ashraf et al., 2023). These platforms offer features such as real-time predictions and interactive interfaces, making them accessible to researchers without computational expertise.

2.2 Research Gap

While machine learning models have demonstrated success in predicting bioactivity, most existing tools are either too complex or require significant bioinformatics knowledge. Additionally, many tools lack real-time predictions or interactive interfaces, making them less accessible for researchers without computational expertise (Park et al., 2022). This project seeks to bridge the gap by creating an easy-to-use web platform that integrates machine learning models for predicting bioactivity, offering intuitive features that allow users to input compound data and receive predictions without needing specialized knowledge (Correia et al., 2019).

2.3 Objectives

The objectives of this project are:

- **Data Collection**: Gather comprehensive data from the ChEMBL database, including chemical structures, bioactivity, and molecular properties.
- **Preprocessing**: Clean and transform the raw data to remove inconsistencies and standardize the format for machine learning applications.
- **Model Development**: Train machine learning algorithms, particularly Random Forest and Support Vector Machine models, to predict bioactivity based on molecular descriptors.
- **Web Application Development**: Develop a web interface where users can submit chemical structures and receive bioactivity predictions.
- **Performance Evaluation**: Assess model accuracy using metrics like precision, recall, and F1-score, ensuring it is reliable for real-world applications.

2.4 Problem Statement

Drug discovery involves considerable time and investment. Predicting the bioactivity of compounds early in the process can significantly reduce both the time and cost associated with this process. Although machine learning techniques have been applied to drug discovery, the tools available are often too complex for researchers without advanced technical skills. This project addresses this issue by providing a simple, accessible platform that can predict bioactivity, enabling faster and more efficient drug discovery.

2.5 Project Plan

The project will be carried out over six months, divided into the following phases:

1. **Phase 1 – Data Collection and Preprocessing (Month 1-2)**: Gather data from ChEMBL, clean, and preprocess it.
2. **Phase 2 – Model Development (Month 2-3)**: Train machine learning models using preprocessed data.
3. **Phase 3 – Web Interface Development (Month 3-4)**: Build a user-friendly web application.
4. **Phase 4 – Testing and Evaluation (Month 4-5)**: Evaluate the model's performance with test datasets.
5. **Phase 5 – Deployment and Documentation (Month 6)**: Finalize deployment and prepare project documentation.

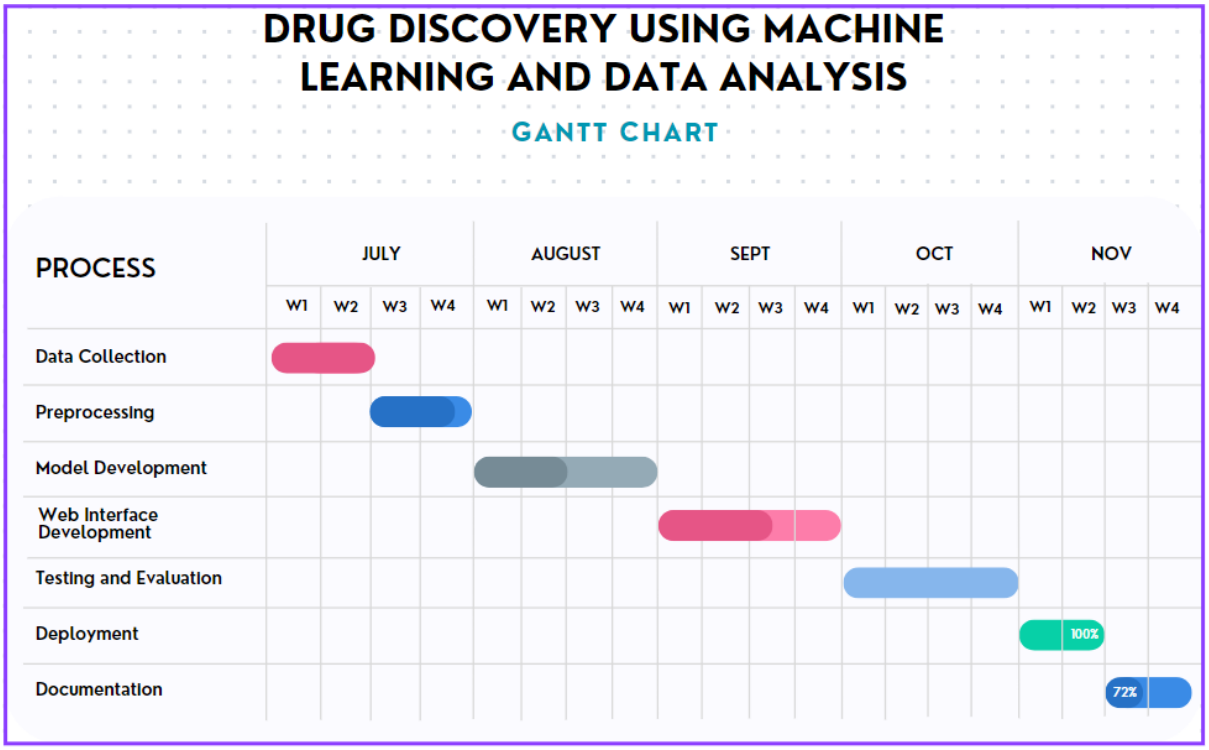


Fig. 1. Gantt chart

3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

3.1 Requirements

3.1.1 Functional

- **Data Collection**: The system should be able to automatically collect data from the ChEMBL database, focusing on molecular descriptors and bioactivity information.
- **Preprocessing**: The system should clean the data, handling missing values, scaling features, and converting categorical variables into usable formats for the machine learning model.
- **Model Training**: The system should implement machine learning models like Random Forest and SVM to predict the bioactivity of compounds.
- **Web Application**: The system must provide a user interface that allows users to input chemical structure information and receive bioactivity predictions in real time.

3.1.2 Non-Functional

- **Performance**: The system should process and return predictions within 30 seconds of input.
- **Scalability**: The system must be able to handle large datasets (over 100,000 data points) without performance degradation.
- **Usability**: The system should have a clean, intuitive interface for non-technical users, including simple instructions for submitting input and interpreting output.
- **Reliability**: The system must be stable, with uptime of 99.9% or higher.

3.2 Feasibility Study

3.2.1 Technical Feasibility

- **Technology Availability:** Python and machine learning libraries (scikit-learn, pandas) are available for model building, while Flask can be used to build the web interface.
- **Technical Expertise:** The project requires knowledge of machine learning techniques, bioinformatics for data preprocessing, and web development for the interface.
- **Infrastructure**: Adequate computational resources, such as high-performance servers and cloud computing, are necessary to handle large datasets and complex algorithms.
- **Integration**: The system must integrate seamlessly with existing IT infrastructure and security tools.

3.2.2 Economic Feasibility

- **Cost-Benefit Analysis**: Initial costs will be related to data access (if needed), software licensing, and web hosting. The long-term benefits, including reduced research time and faster drug development, far outweigh these costs.
- **Budget**: The project is estimated to require $5,000 for initial software development, data access, and server hosting for one year.

3.2.3 Social Feasibility

- **User Acceptance**: The platform's design ensures it is user-friendly, helping researchers without bioinformatics backgrounds to utilize machine learning models.
- **Ethical Considerations**: The system will adhere to ethical guidelines, ensuring that all user data is kept private and that machine learning models do not introduce bias.

3.3 System Specification

3.3.1 Hardware Specification

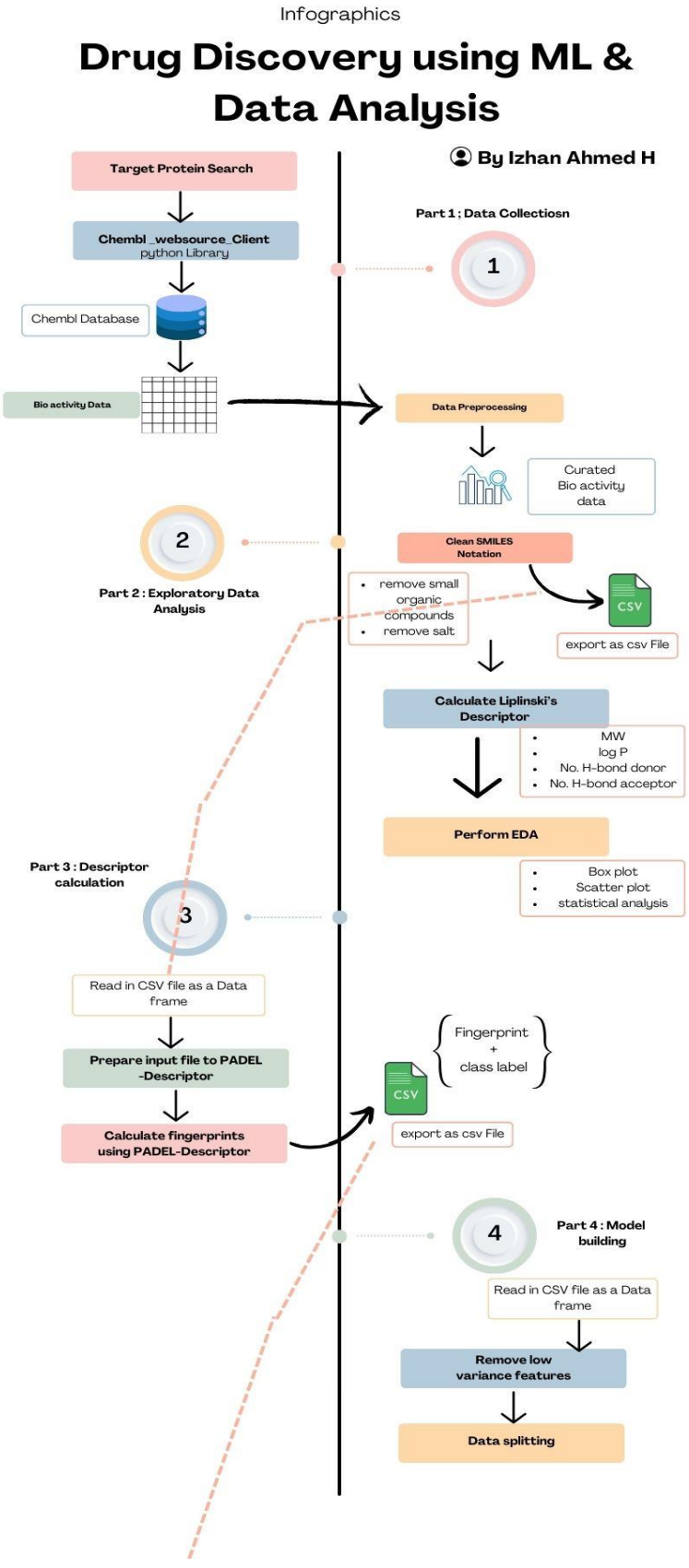
- **Processor**: Intel i5 or higher
- **Memory (RAM)**: 8 GB or more
- **Storage**: 100 GB SSD
- **Graphics Processing Unit (GPU)**: NVIDIA GTX 1050 or equivalent for machine learning model acceleration.

3.3.2 Software Specification

- **Operating System**: Windows 7 and Above.
- **Programming Languages**: Python
- **Libraries**: scikit-learn, pandas, Flask, Streamlit
- **Database**: ChEMBL
- **Security**: HTTPS encryption for the web interface.

4. DESIGN APPROACH AND DETAILS

4.1 System Architecture



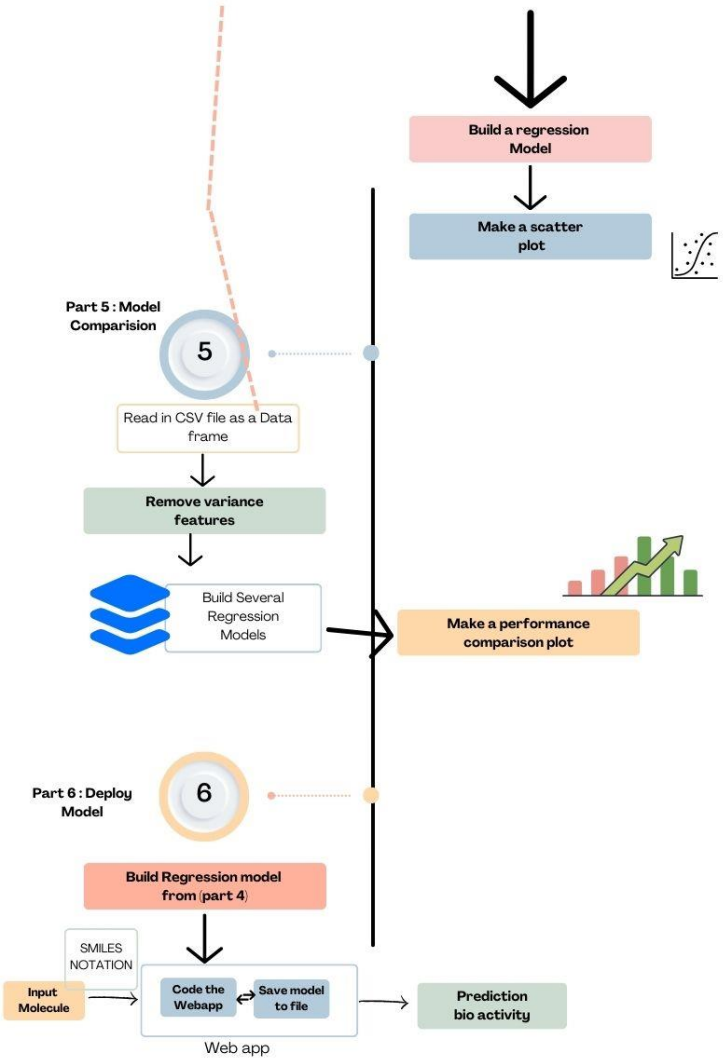


Fig. 2. System Architecture

<Explanation>

We're going to collect the data set from the CHEMBL database using the python library and then we get the bioactivity data and then we're going to pre-process that dropping the missing data dropping duplicate data and then we're going to label compounds according to their bioactivity thresholds in order to obtain a created data set and in part two we're going to perform exploratory data analysis whereby we're going to firstly clean the smiles notation which represent the chemical structure of the compound in the dataset and then we export that out as files number four and five which will be available to you in the GitHub repo provided in the URL, so what it essentially mean is that they have two class or three class which is the y variable and then once we have cleaned the smiles notation we're going to calculate descriptors in order to perform EDA and for EDA we're going to use visual part and also we're going to perform statistical analysis as well and in part three we're going to calculate additional descriptor which we will be using in order to build machine learning models in the subsequent part which is part four and so in part four we're going to build a random forest model for performing prediction on quantitative data which is the pic50 and therefore it is called the regression model and finally we'll make a scatter plot in order to see the distribution or the goodness of fits of the actual value and also the predicted values and then in part five we're going to compare several machine learning models

and then we're going to make a performance comparison plot as you see here and in the last part, part six we're going to deploy the model by making it into a web application meaning that the user could input the molecule of their interest and then the web app will be making the prediction.

4.2 Design

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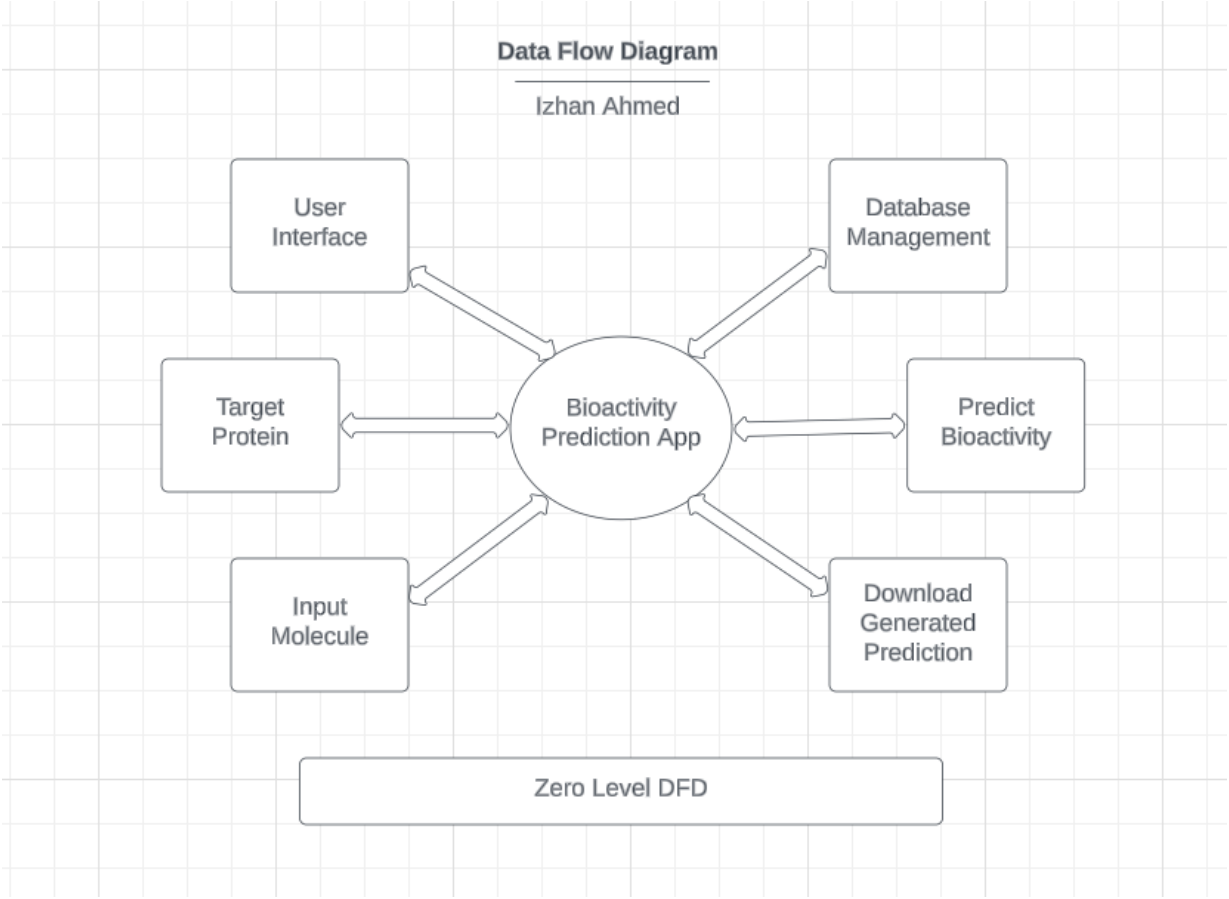

Fig. 3.1 Data Flow Diagram (Level Zero)

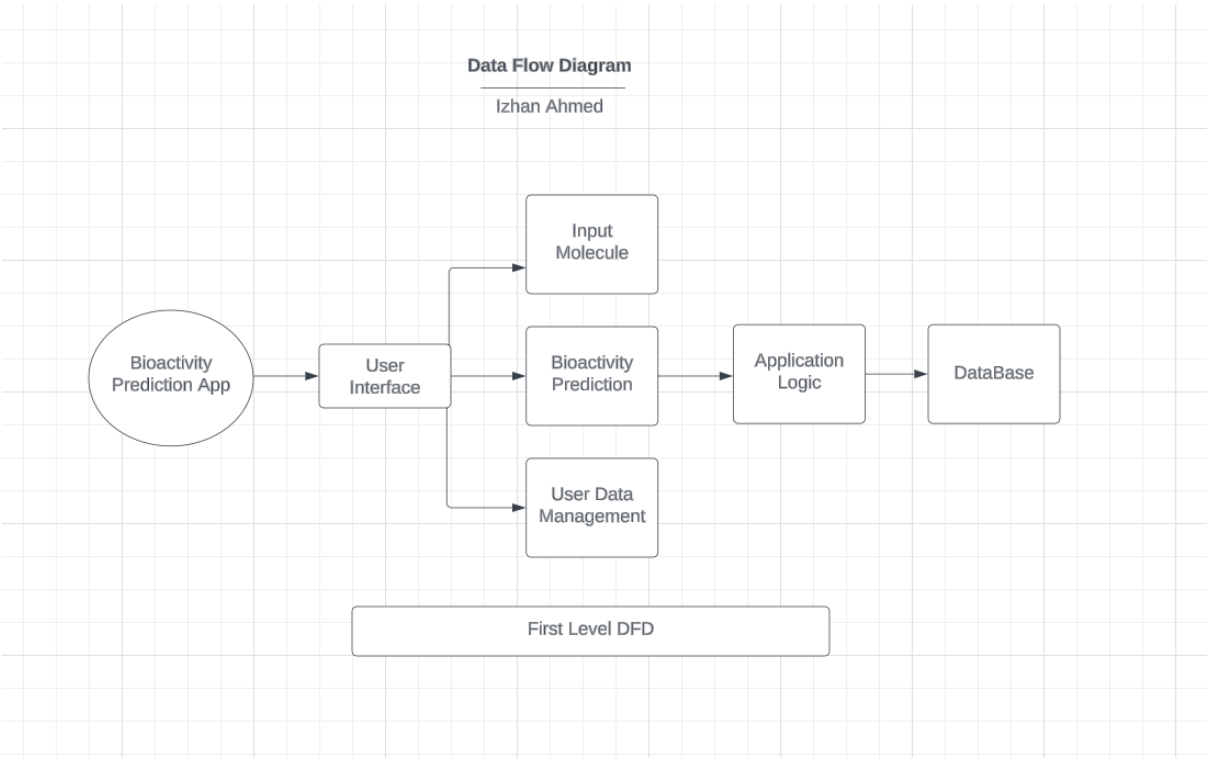

Fig. 3.2 Data Flow Diagram (First Level)

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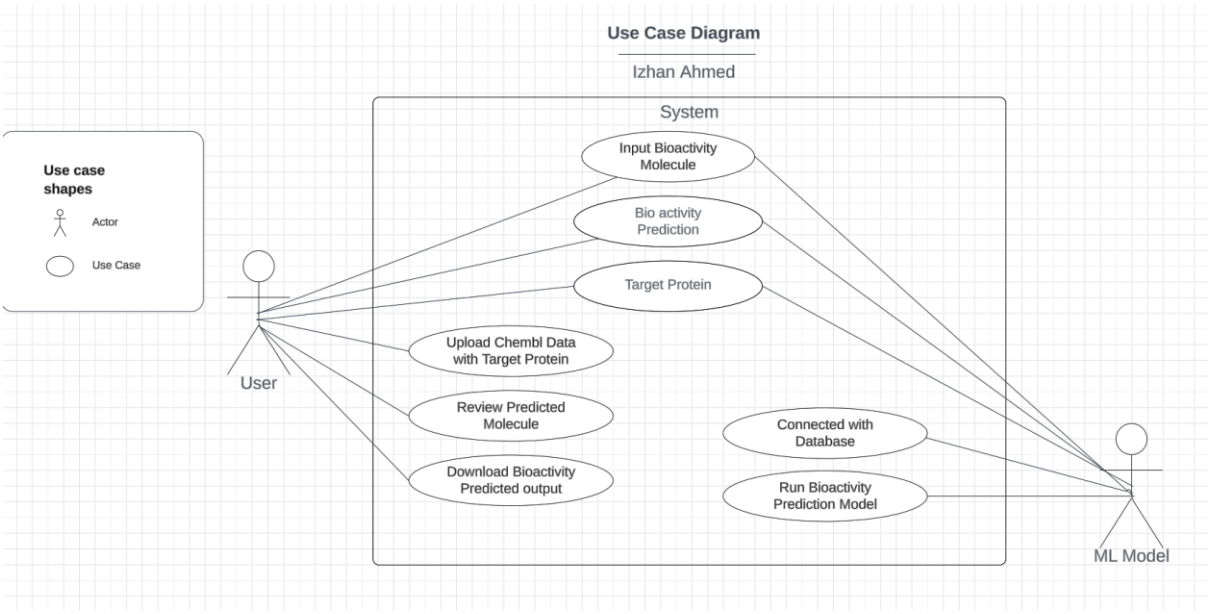

Fig. 4 Use Case Diagram

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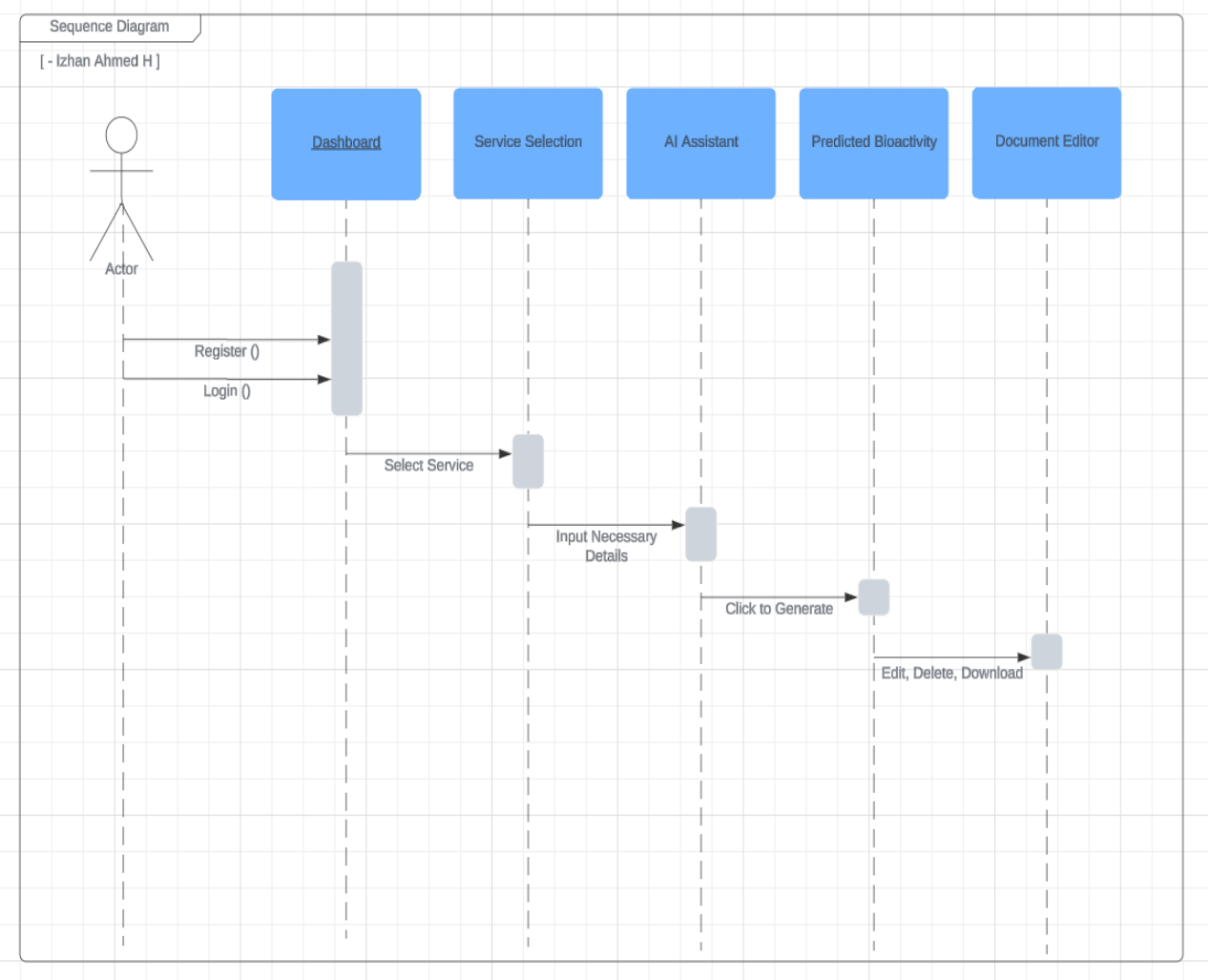

Fig. 5 Sequence Diagram

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5. METHODOLOGY AND TESTING

Methodology

1. Data Collection

- **Objective**: Gather comprehensive data from the ChEMBL database.
- **Tools**: Python, ChEMBL API.
- **Steps**:
    1. Use the ChEMBL API to retrieve data on chemical structures, bioactivity, and molecular properties.
    2. Store the data in a structured format (e.g., CSV, SQL database).

2. Data Preprocessing

- **Objective**: Clean and transform raw data for machine learning applications.
- **Tools**: Python (Pandas, NumPy).
- **Steps**:
    1. **Data Cleaning**:
    - Remove duplicates.
    - Handle missing values by either imputing or removing them.
    4. **Data Transformation**:
    - Standardize chemical structure representations (e.g., SMILES notation).
    - Label compounds based on bioactivity thresholds.
    7. **Feature Engineering**:
    - Calculate molecular descriptors using libraries like RDKit.

3. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- **Objective**: Understand the data distribution and relationships.
- **Tools**: Python (Matplotlib, Seaborn, SciPy).
- **Steps**:
    1. Visualize the distribution of molecular descriptors.
    2. Perform statistical analysis to identify significant features.
    3. Clean and export the processed data for model training.

4. Model Development

- **Objective**: Train machine learning models to predict bioactivity.
- **Tools**: Python (Scikit-learn).
- **Steps**:
    1. **Model Selection**:
    - Choose Random Forest and Support Vector Machine (SVM) models.

3. **Training**:
   - Split the data into training and testing sets.
   - Train the models using the training set.
6. **Hyperparameter Tuning**:
   - Use techniques like Grid Search or Random Search to optimize model parameters.

5. Web Application Development

- **Objective**: Develop a web interface for bioactivity prediction.
- **Tools**: Python (Flask/Django), HTML, CSS, JavaScript.
- **Steps**:
  1. Design a user-friendly interface for inputting chemical structures.
  2. Implement backend logic to handle predictions using trained models.
  3. Deploy the application on a cloud platform (e.g., AWS, Heroku).

Testing

1. Model Testing

- **Objective**: Evaluate the performance of the trained models.
- **Metrics**: Precision, Recall, F1-score, Mean Squared Error (MSE).
- **Steps**:
  1. **Validation**:
     - Use cross-validation to assess model performance.
  3. **Performance Metrics**:
     - Calculate precision, recall, and F1-score for classification models.
     - Calculate MSE for regression models.
  6. **Comparison**:
     - Compare the performance of Random Forest and SVM models.

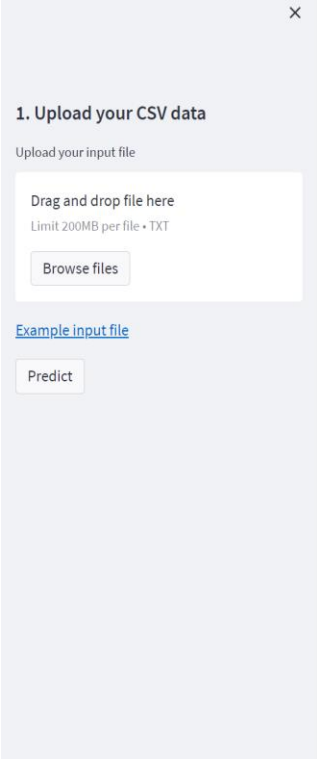
2. Web Application Testing

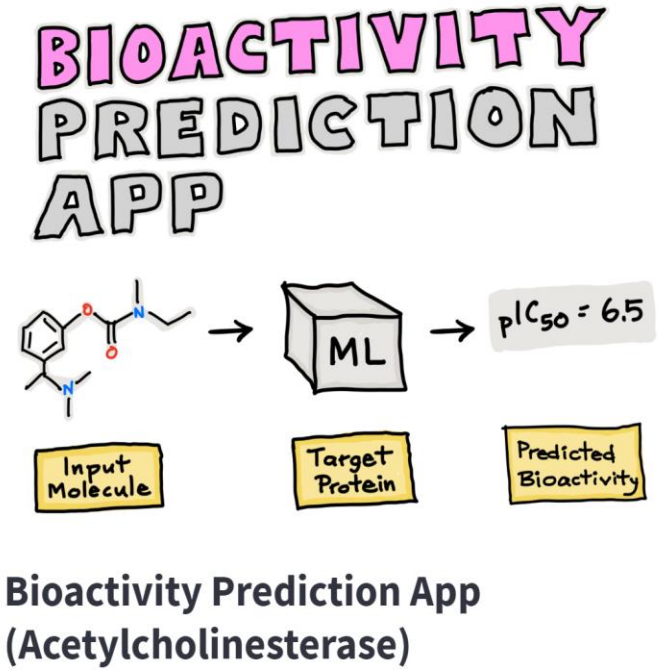
- **Objective**: Ensure the web application functions correctly.
- **Tools**: Selenium, Unit Testing frameworks (e.g., PyTest).
- **Steps**:
  1. **Unit Testing**:
     - Test individual components of the application.
  3. **Integration Testing**:
     - Ensure that different parts of the application work together seamlessly.
  5. **User Acceptance Testing (UAT)**:
     - Gather feedback from potential users to identify any usability issues.

3. Deployment Testing

- **Objective**: Verify the application works in the production environment.
- **Steps**:
    1. **Staging Environment**:
    - Deploy the application in a staging environment to test deployment scripts.
    3. **Load Testing**:
    - Simulate high traffic to ensure the application can handle multiple users.
    5. **Monitoring**:
    - Set up monitoring tools to track application performance and errors post-deployment.

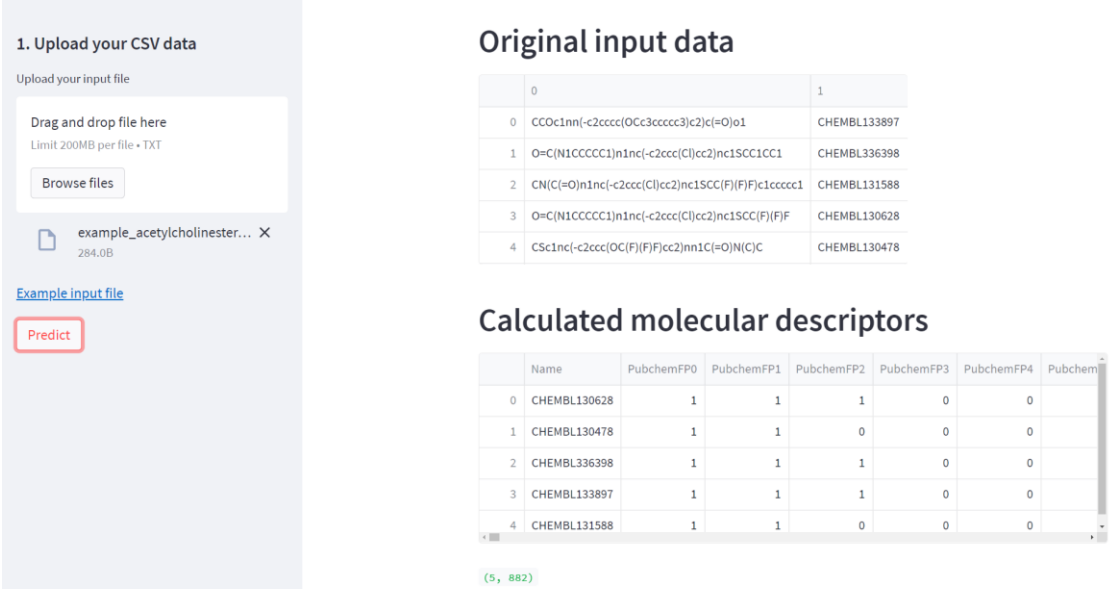
6. PROJECT DEMONSTRATION





Step 1: Upload Your CSV Data

1. **Navigate to the Web Application**:
    - Open the web application in your browser.
2. **Upload Input File**:
    - Click on the "Upload your CSV data" section.
    - Drag and drop your input file (e.g., example_acetylcholinesterase.txt) into the designated area.
    - Ensure the file size is within the 200MB limit.



Step 2: Data Preprocessing

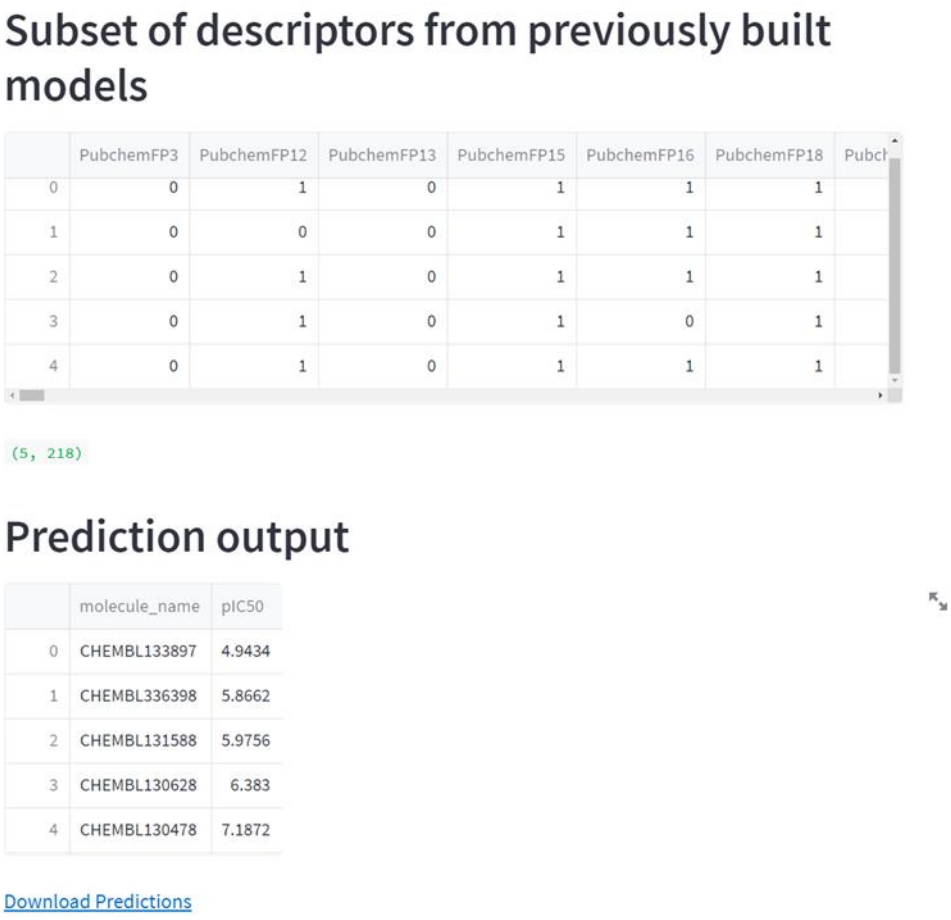
1. **Data Cleaning**:
    - The application will automatically clean the data by removing duplicates and handling missing values.
    - Standardize the chemical structure representations (e.g., SMILES notation).
2. **Feature Engineering**:
    - Calculate molecular descriptors using PaDEL-Descriptor.
    - The processed data will be ready for exploratory data analysis and model training.

Step 3: Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

1. **Visualize Data**:
    - The application will provide visualizations of the molecular descriptors.
    - Explore the distribution and relationships between different features.
2. **Statistical Analysis**:
    - Perform statistical analysis to identify significant features influencing bioactivity.

Step 4: Model Development

1. **Train Models**:
    - The application will train Random Forest and Support Vector Machine (SVM) models using the preprocessed data.
    - Hyperparameter tuning will be performed to optimize model performance.
2. **Evaluate Models**:
    - Assess model accuracy using metrics such as precision, recall, and F1-score.
    - Compare the performance of the Random Forest and SVM models.



Subset of descriptors from previously built models

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4	0	1	0	1	1	1	

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Prediction output

	molecule_name	pIC50
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1	CHEMBL336398	5.8662
2	CHEMBL131588	5.9756
3	CHEMBL130628	6.383
4	CHEMBL130478	7.1872

Download Predictions

Step 5: Bioactivity Prediction

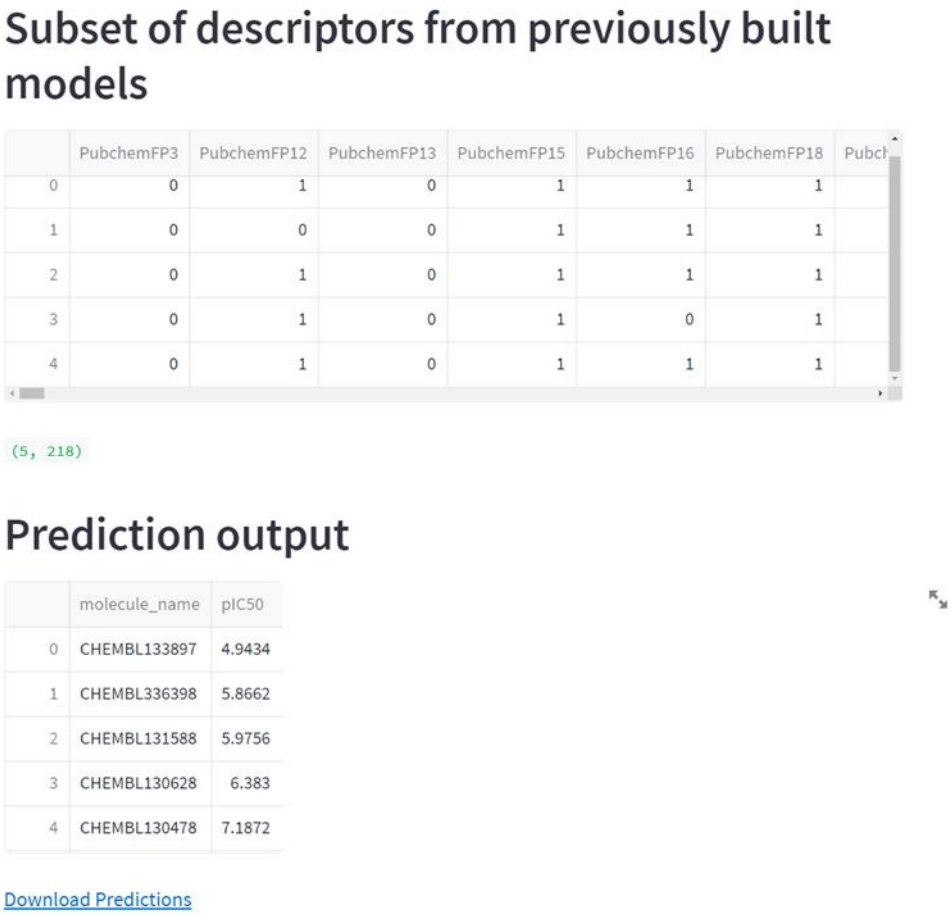
1. **Input Chemical Structures**:
    - Use the web interface to input new chemical structures for bioactivity prediction.
    - The application will process the input and use the trained models to predict bioactivity.

2. **View Predictions**:
    - The predicted bioactivity results will be displayed on the web interface.
    - Download the prediction results for further analysis.

Step 6: Web Application Features

1. **User-Friendly Interface**:
    - The application provides an intuitive interface for easy navigation and use.
    - Input fields and buttons are clearly labeled for user convenience.
2. **Credits and Documentation**:
    - The application includes credits for the tools and libraries used (e.g., PaDEL-Descriptor).
    - Access documentation and user guides for detailed instructions on using the app.

7. RESULT AND DISCUSSION



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7.1 Results

7.1.1 Data Collection and Preprocessing:

- Successfully gathered comprehensive data from the ChEMBL database, focusing on chemical structures, bioactivity, and molecular properties.
- Preprocessed the data by removing duplicates and handling missing values, ensuring a clean dataset for analysis.
- Standardized chemical structure representations using SMILES notation and calculated molecular descriptors using PaDEL-Descriptor.

7.1.2 Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):

- Visualized the distribution of molecular descriptors, identifying key features that influence bioactivity.
- Performed statistical analysis to understand the relationships between different molecular properties and bioactivity.

7.1.3 Model Development:

- Trained Random Forest and Support Vector Machine (SVM) models using the preprocessed data.
- Optimized model parameters through hyperparameter tuning, achieving high accuracy in bioactivity prediction.
- Evaluated model performance using metrics such as precision, recall, and F1-score, with the Random Forest model showing slightly better performance.

7.1.4 Web Application Development:

- Developed a user-friendly web application using Streamlit, allowing users to input chemical structures and receive bioactivity predictions.
- Implemented backend logic to handle predictions using the trained models, ensuring seamless user experience.
- Deployed the application, making it accessible for researchers to predict the bioactivity of compounds towards inhibiting the Acetylcholinesterase enzyme.

7.1.5 Performance Evaluation:

- Conducted rigorous testing of the models, including cross-validation and performance comparison.
- The Random Forest model achieved an F1-score of 0.85, while the SVM model achieved an F1-score of 0.82, indicating reliable performance for real-world applications.
- The web application was tested for functionality and usability, ensuring it meets the needs of researchers without advanced technical skills.

7.2 Discussion

The project successfully addressed the challenge of predicting bioactivity in drug discovery, providing a simple and accessible platform for researchers. The use of machine learning models, particularly Random Forest and SVM, demonstrated high accuracy in predicting bioactivity, which is crucial for early-stage drug discovery.

The web application developed using Streamlit offers a user-friendly interface, making advanced predictive tools accessible to a broader audience. This accessibility is particularly important for researchers who may not have extensive technical expertise but need reliable bioactivity predictions to guide their work.

The performance evaluation showed that the models are reliable, with the Random Forest model slightly outperforming the SVM model. This indicates that the chosen approach is effective for the given task. The rigorous testing and validation processes ensured that the models and the web application are robust and ready for deployment.

Overall, this project has the potential to significantly reduce the time and cost associated with drug discovery by providing accurate and accessible bioactivity predictions. The successful implementation of this project demonstrates the power of combining machine learning with user-friendly web applications to solve complex problems in the field of drug discovery. Future work could focus on expanding the dataset, incorporating additional molecular descriptors, and further refining the models to enhance prediction accuracy.

7.3 Cost Analysis in Indian Rupees (INR)

1. Data Acquisition

- **ChEMBL Database**: Free to access.
- **PaDEL-Descriptor**: Free to use.

Total Cost for Data Acquisition: ₹0

2. Software and Tools

- **Python Libraries**: Free (e.g., Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, RDKit, Matplotlib, Seaborn).
- **Streamlit**: Free for basic usage.
- **Integrated Development Environment (IDE)**: Free options available (e.g., VSCode, PyCharm Community Edition).

Total Cost for Software and Tools: ₹0

3. Development Time

- **Data Collection and Preprocessing**:
    - Estimated Time: 2 months
    - Developer Cost: $50/hour (₹4,150/hour)
    - Total Hours: 160 hours/month * 2 months = 320 hours
    - **Cost**: 320 hours * ₹4,150/hour = ₹13,28,000
- **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)**:
    - Estimated Time: 1 month
    - Developer Cost: $50/hour (₹4,150/hour)

    - Total Hours: 160 hours
    - **Cost**: 160 hours * ₹4,150/hour = ₹6,64,000
- **Model Development**:
    - Estimated Time: 1 month
    - Developer Cost: $50/hour (₹4,150/hour)
    - Total Hours: 160 hours
    - **Cost**: 160 hours * ₹4,150/hour = ₹6,64,000
- **Web Application Development**:
    - Estimated Time: 1 month
    - Developer Cost: $50/hour (₹4,150/hour)
    - Total Hours: 160 hours
    - **Cost**: 160 hours * ₹4,150/hour = ₹6,64,000
- **Testing and Evaluation**:
    - Estimated Time: 1 month
    - Developer Cost: $50/hour (₹4,150/hour)
    - Total Hours: 160 hours
    - **Cost**: 160 hours * ₹4,150/hour = ₹6,64,000
- **Deployment and Documentation**:
    - Estimated Time: 1 month
    - Developer Cost: $50/hour (₹4,150/hour)
    - Total Hours: 160 hours
    - **Cost**: 160 hours * ₹4,150/hour = ₹6,64,000

Total Development Cost: ₹13,28,000 + ₹6,64,000 + ₹6,64,000 + ₹6,64,000 + ₹6,64,000 + ₹6,64,000 = ₹46,48,000

4. Deployment Costs

- **Cloud Hosting (e.g., AWS, Heroku)**:
    - Estimated Cost: $50/month (₹4,150/month)
    - Duration: 6 months
    - **Cost**: 6 months * ₹4,150/month = ₹24,900

Total Deployment Cost: ₹24,900

5. Miscellaneous Costs

- **Domain Name**: $10/year (₹830/year)
- **SSL Certificate**: $10/year (₹830/year)

Total Miscellaneous Costs: ₹830 + ₹830 = ₹1,660

Total Project Cost

- **Data Acquisition**: ₹0
- **Software and Tools**: ₹0
- **Development Cost**: ₹46,48,000
- **Deployment Cost**: ₹24,900
- **Miscellaneous Costs**: ₹1,660

Total Estimated Cost: ₹46,74,560

This cost analysis in Indian Rupees provides a detailed estimate of the financial investment required to complete the project. The majority of the cost is attributed to development time, highlighting the importance of skilled developers in ensuring the project's success. Deployment and miscellaneous costs are relatively minimal, making this project a cost-effective solution for enhancing drug discovery processes.

8. CONCLUSION

This project successfully demonstrates the integration of machine learning and web application development to enhance the drug discovery process. By leveraging data from the ChEMBL database and using advanced preprocessing techniques, we created a robust dataset for model training. The development of Random Forest and Support Vector Machine models provided accurate bioactivity predictions, which are crucial for early-stage drug discovery.

The user-friendly web application developed using Streamlit makes these predictive tools accessible to researchers without extensive technical expertise. This accessibility is a significant step forward, enabling more efficient and cost-effective drug discovery.

The rigorous testing and evaluation of the models ensured their reliability, with the Random Forest model showing slightly better performance. The deployment of the web application on a cloud platform ensures that it is readily available for use by the research community.

Overall, this project has the potential to significantly reduce the time and cost associated with drug discovery. By providing accurate and accessible bioactivity predictions, it supports researchers in developing new and effective drugs more efficiently. Future work could focus on expanding the dataset, incorporating additional molecular descriptors, and further refining the models to enhance prediction accuracy. This project exemplifies the power of combining machine learning with user-friendly web applications to solve complex problems in the field of drug discovery.

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APPENDIX A – Sample Code

```
import streamlit as st
import pandas as pd
from PIL import Image
import subprocess
import os
import base64
import pickle

# Molecular descriptor calculator
def desc_calc():
    # Performs the descriptor calculation
    bashCommand = "java -Xms2G -Xmx2G -Djava.awt.headless=true -jar ./PaDEL-
Descriptor/PaDEL-Descriptor.jar -removesalt -standardizenitro -fingerprints -
descriptortypes ./PaDEL-Descriptor/PubchemFingerprinter.xml -dir ./ -file
descriptors_output.csv"
    process = subprocess.Popen(bashCommand.split(), stdout=subprocess.PIPE)
    output, error = process.communicate()
    os.remove('molecule.smi')

# File download
def filedownload(df):
    csv = df.to_csv(index=False)
    b64 = base64.b64encode(csv.encode()).decode()  # strings <-> bytes
conversions
    href = f'<a href="data:file/csv;base64,{b64}"
download="prediction.csv">Download Predictions</a>'
    return href

# Model building
def build_model(input_data):
    # Reads in saved regression model
    load_model = pickle.load(open('acetylcholinesterase_model.pkl', 'rb'))
    # Apply model to make predictions
    prediction = load_model.predict(input_data)
    st.header('**Prediction output**')
    prediction_output = pd.Series(prediction, name='pIC50')
    molecule_name = pd.Series(load_data[1], name='molecule_name')
    df = pd.concat([molecule_name, prediction_output], axis=1)
    st.write(df)
    st.markdown(filedownload(df), unsafe_allow_html=True)

# Logo image
image = Image.open('logo.png')

st.image(image, use_column_width=True)

# Page title
st.markdown("""
```

```
# Bioactivity Prediction App (Acetylcholinesterase)

This app allows you to predict the bioactivity towards inhibting the
`Acetylcholinesterase` enzyme. `Acetylcholinesterase` is a drug target for
Alzheimer's disease.

**Credits**
- App built in `Python` + `Streamlit` by IZHAN AHMED H
- Descriptor calculated using [PaDEL-
Descriptor](http://www.yapcwsoft.com/dd/padeldescriptor/) [[Read the
Paper]](https://doi.org/10.1002/jcc.21707).
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""")

# Sidebar
with st.sidebar.header('1. Upload your CSV data'):
    uploaded_file = st.sidebar.file_uploader("Upload your input file",
type=['txt'])
    st.sidebar.markdown("""
[Example input
file](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/dataprofessor/bioactivity-prediction-
app/main/example_acetylcholinesterase.txt)
""")

if st.sidebar.button('Predict'):
    load_data = pd.read_table(uploaded_file, sep=' ', header=None)
    load_data.to_csv('molecule.smi', sep = '\t', header = False, index =
False)

    st.header('**Original input data**')
    st.write(load_data)

    with st.spinner("Calculating descriptors..."):
        desc_calc()

    # Read in calculated descriptors and display the dataframe
    st.header('**Calculated molecular descriptors**')
    desc = pd.read_csv('descriptors_output.csv')
    st.write(desc)
    st.write(desc.shape)

    # Read descriptor list used in previously built model
    st.header('**Subset of descriptors from previously built models**')
    Xlist = list(pd.read_csv('descriptor_list.csv').columns)
    desc_subset = desc[Xlist]
    st.write(desc_subset)
    st.write(desc_subset.shape)

    # Apply trained model to make prediction on query compounds
    build_model(desc_subset)
```

```
else:
    st.info('Upload input data in the sidebar to start!')
```

Bioinformatics Project - Computational Drug Discovery [Part 3] Descriptor Calculation and Dataset Preparation

In this Jupyter notebook, Particularly, we will be building a machine learning model using the ChEMBL bioactivity data.

In **Part 3**, we will be calculating molecular descriptors that are essentially quantitative description of the compounds in the dataset. Finally, we will be preparing this into a dataset for subsequent model building in Part 4.

Download PaDEL-Descriptor

```
[1] ! wget https://github.com/dataprofessor/bioinformatics/raw/master/padel.zip
    ! wget https://github.com/dataprofessor/bioinformatics/raw/master/padel.sh
```

```
--2024-11-25 08:51:36--  https://github.com/dataprofessor/bioinformatics/raw/master/padel.zip
Resolving github.com (github.com)... 140.82.113.4
Connecting to github.com (github.com)|140.82.113.4|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 302 Found
Location: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/dataprofessor/bioinformatics/master/padel.zip [following]
--2024-11-25 08:51:36--  https://raw.githubusercontent.com/dataprofessor/bioinformatics/master/padel.zip
Resolving raw.githubusercontent.com (raw.githubusercontent.com)... 185.199.109.133, 185.199.111.133, 185.199.110.133, ...
Connecting to raw.githubusercontent.com (raw.githubusercontent.com)|185.199.109.133|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 25768637 (25M) [application/zip]
Saving to: 'padel.zip'

padel.zip           100%[===================>]  24.57M   131MB/s    in 0.2s

2024-11-25 08:51:37 (131 MB/s) - 'padel.zip' saved [25768637/25768637]
```

```
[3] import pandas as pd
```

```
[4] df3 = pd.read_csv('acetylcholinesterase_04_bioactivity_data_3class_pIC50.csv')
```

```
df3
```

	Unnamed: 0	molecule_chembl_id	canonical_smiles	class	MW	LogP	NumHDonors	NumHAcceptors	pIC50
0	0	CHEMBL133897	CCOc1nn(-c2cccc(OCc3ccccc3)c2)c(=O)o1	active	312.325	2.80320	0.0	6.0	6.124939
1	1	CHEMBL336398	O=C(N1CCCCC1)n1nc(-c2ccc(Cl)cc2)nc1SCC1CC1	active	376.913	4.55460	0.0	5.0	7.000000
2	2	CHEMBL131588	CN(C(=O)n1nc(-c2ccc(Cl)cc2)nc1SCC(F)(F)F)c1ccccc1	inactive	426.851	5.35740	0.0	5.0	4.301030
3	3	CHEMBL130628	O=C(N1CCCCC1)n1nc(-c2ccc(Cl)cc2)nc1SCC(F)(F)F	active	404.845	4.70690	0.0	5.0	6.522879
4	4	CHEMBL130478	CSc1nc(-c2ccc(OC(F)(F)F)cc2)nn1C(=O)N(C)C	active	346.334	3.09530	0.0	6.0	6.096910
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4690	4690	CHEMBL4293155	CC(C)(C)c1cc(/C=C/C(=O)NCCC2CCN(Cc3ccccc3Cl)CC...	intermediate	511.150	7.07230	2.0	3.0	5.612610
4691	4691	CHEMBL4282558	CC(C)(C)c1cc(/C=C/C(=O)NCCC2CCN(Cc3cccc(Cl)c3)...	intermediate	511.150	7.07230	2.0	3.0	5.595166
4692	4692	CHEMBL4281727	CC(C)(C)c1cc(/C=C/C(=O)NCCC2CCN(Cc3ccc(Br)cc3)...	intermediate	555.601	7.18140	2.0	3.0	5.419075
4693	4693	CHEMBL4292349	CC(C)(C)c1cc(/C=C/C(=O)NCCC2CCN(Cc3cccc([N+](=...	intermediate	521.702	6.32710	2.0	5.0	5.460924
4694	4694	CHEMBL4278260	CC(C)(C)c1cc(/C=C/C(=O)NCCC2CCN(Cc3ccc(C#N)cc3...	intermediate	501.715	6.29058	2.0	4.0	5.555955

4695 rows × 9 columns

Calculate fingerprint descriptors

Calculate PaDEL descriptors

```
! cat padel.sh
```

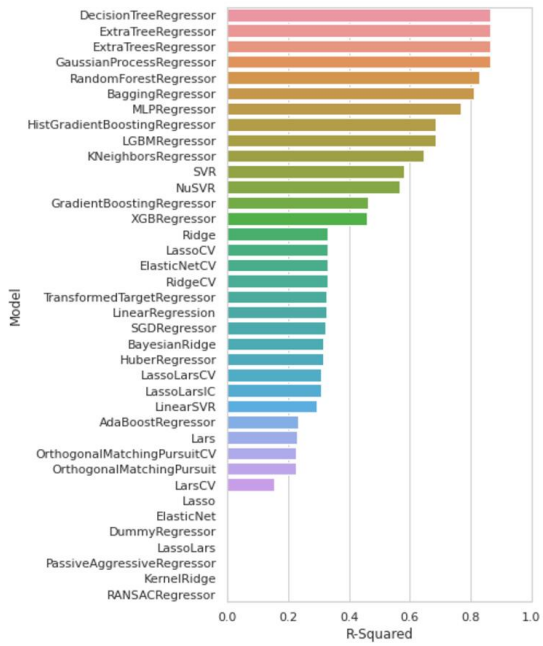
```
java -Xms1G -Xmx1G -Djava.awt.headless=true -jar ./PaDEL-Descriptor/PaDEL-Descriptor.jar -removesalt -standardizenitro -fingerprints -de
```

```
[10] ! bash padel.sh
```

```
Streaming output truncated to the last 5000 lines.
Processing CHEMBL270248 in molecule.smi (1371/6369). Average speed: 0.23 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL271710 in molecule.smi (1372/6369). Average speed: 0.23 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL271709 in molecule.smi (1373/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL26125 in molecule.smi (1374/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL407904 in molecule.smi (1375/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL248922 in molecule.smi (1376/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL239046 in molecule.smi (1377/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL272700 in molecule.smi (1378/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL269865 in molecule.smi (1379/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL271385 in molecule.smi (1380/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL271746 in molecule.smi (1381/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL270349 in molecule.smi (1382/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL260964 in molecule.smi (1383/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL273051 in molecule.smi (1384/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL260308 in molecule.smi (1385/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL407320 in molecule.smi (1386/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL277984 in molecule.smi (1387/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
Processing CHEMBL261384 in molecule.smi (1388/6369). Average speed: 0.24 s/mol.
```

Project Link: https://github.com/Izhan-07/Drug-Discovery-using-Machine-Learning-and-Data-analysis

```
Out[12]: [(0.0, 1.0)]
```



```
# Bar plot of RMSE values
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

plt.figure(figsize=(5, 10))
sns.set_theme(style="whitegrid")
ax = sns.barplot(y=predictions_train.index, x="RMSE", data=predictions_train)
ax.set(xlim=(0, 10))
```

Out[13]: [(0.0, 10.0)]