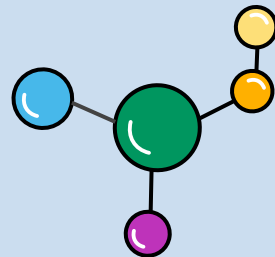
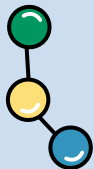
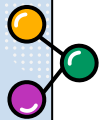


# Predictor of Acid Dissociation Constants

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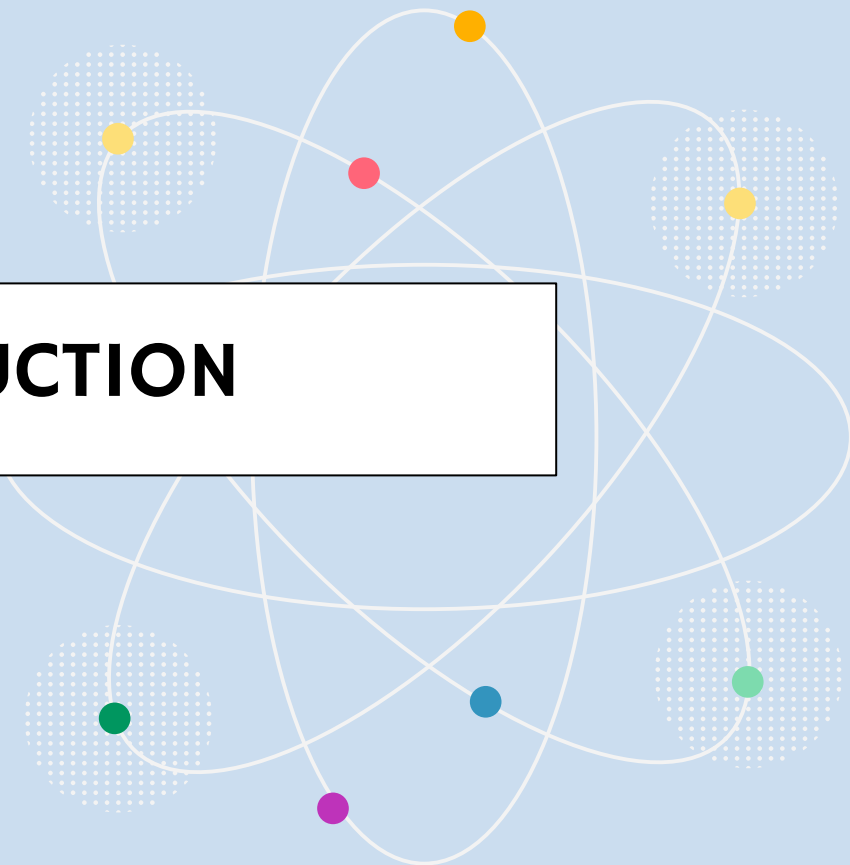
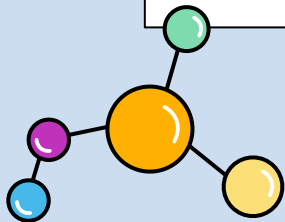
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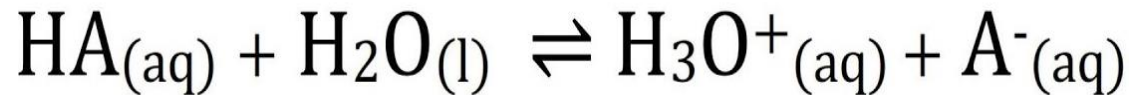
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## INTRODUCTION





## INTRODUCTION



First, we need to:

- Define the problem
- Importance of the project
- Applications of the Acid Dissociation Constant

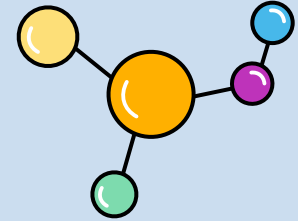
$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}$$

$$pK_a = -\log K_a$$

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log_{10} \left( \frac{[\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}\right)$$

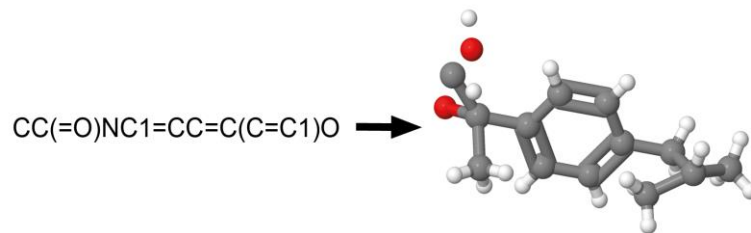
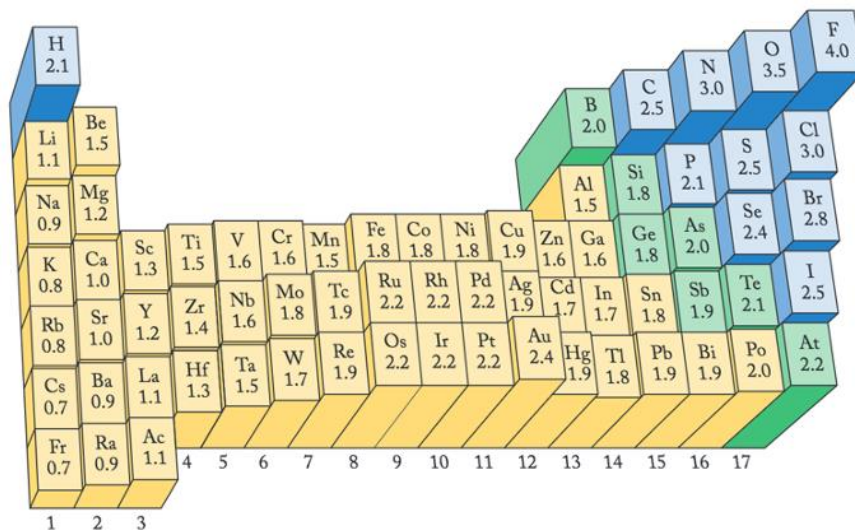
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## DATA COLLECTION



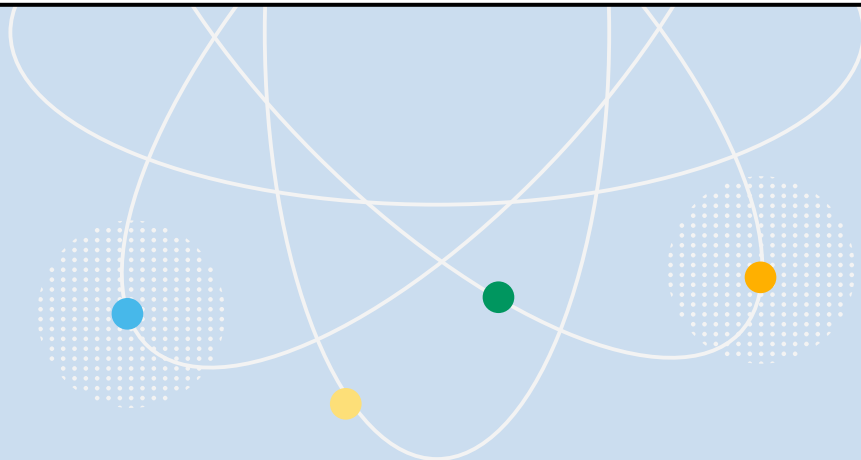
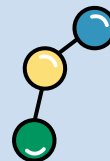
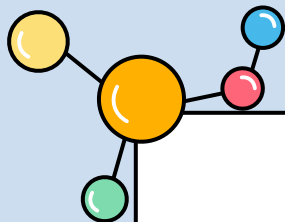
# DATA COLLECTION

- Source: IUPAC Database
- Molecules: SMILES notation was used
- pKa Values: Collected at 20-25°C for consistency
- Molecules ➡ Graphs:
  - Atoms = Nodes (with attributes)
  - Bonds = Edges (with attributes)



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# MODEL TRAINING



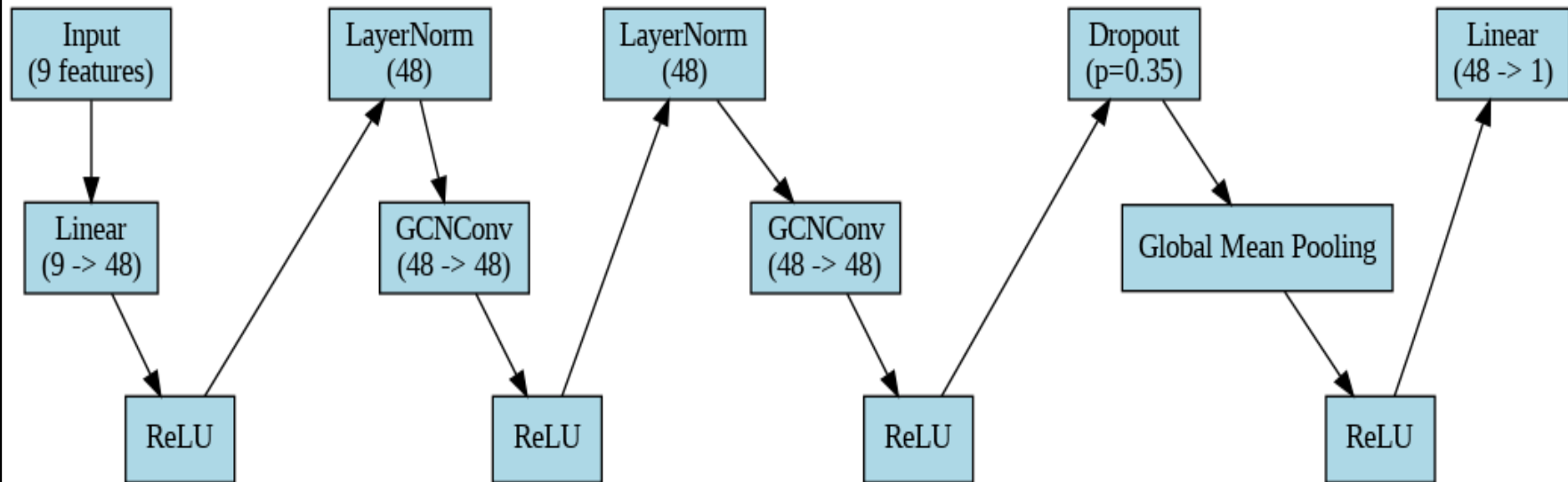


# MODEL TRAINING

- Data Processing: Preparing molecular data for neural network use
- Data Splitting:
  - ❖ 70% for training
  - ❖ 15% for validation
  - ❖ 15% for testing
- The neural network contains:
  - Linear Layer
  - GCN Layer (Graph Convolutional Networks)
  - Layer Normalization
  - Dropout
  - Global Mean Pooling

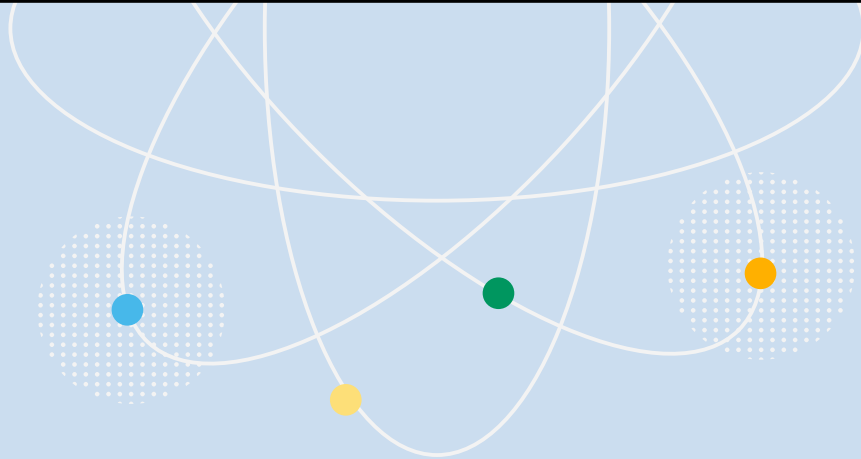
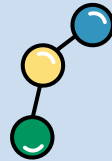
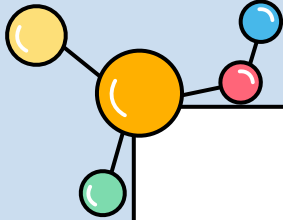


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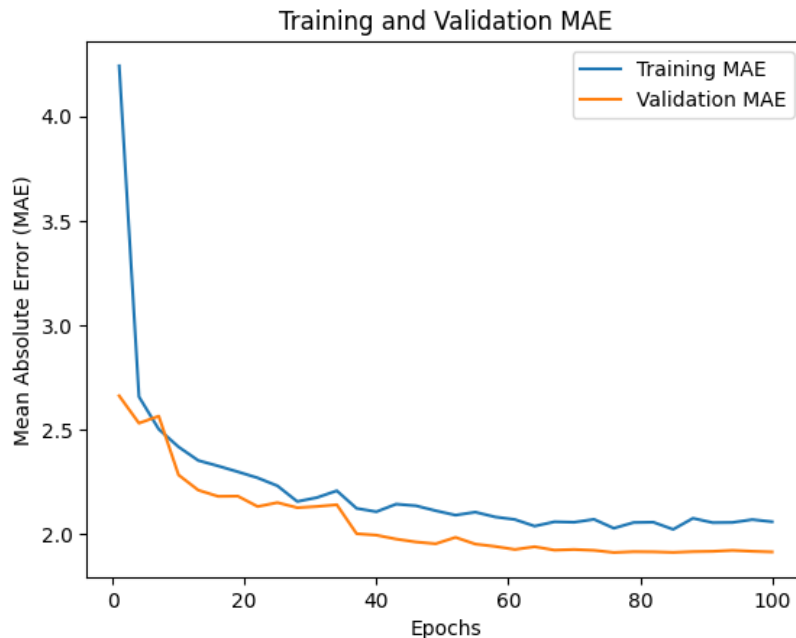
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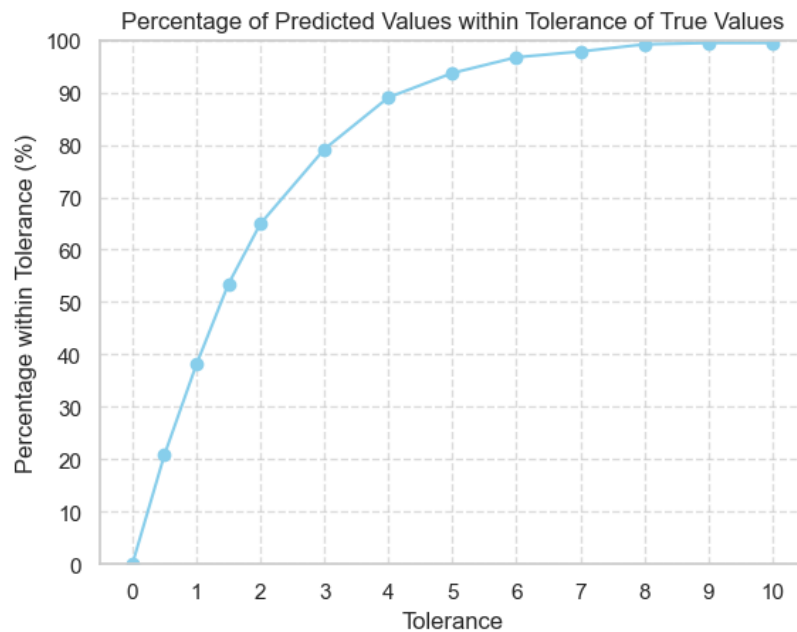
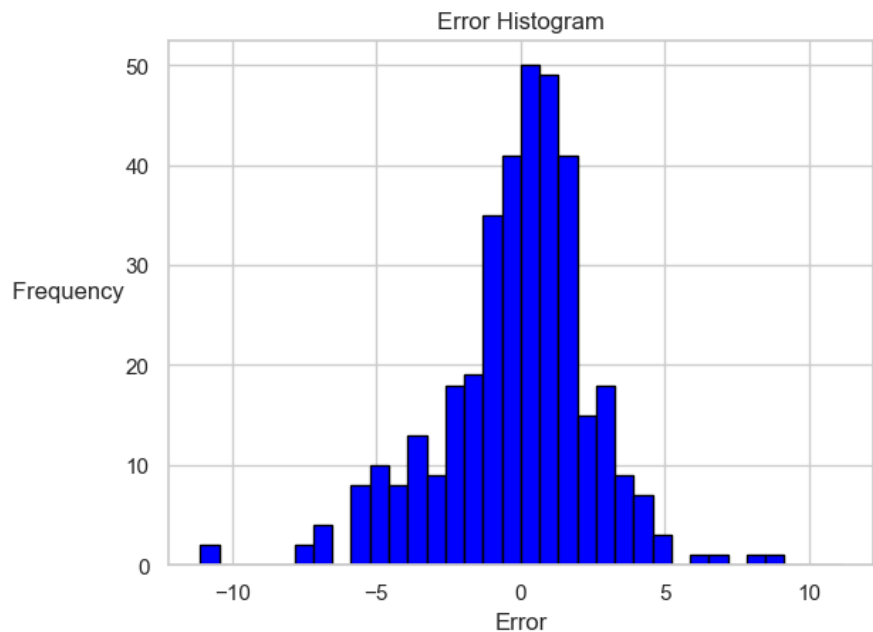
# RESULTS

The evaluation metrics used were:

- Mean Squared Error (MSE = 6.45)
- Mean Absolute Error (MAE = 1.88)
- $R^2$  Score = 0.3727
- Percentage of predicted values within 1-unit tolerance of the true value: 37.3%



# RESULTS AND PERSPECTIVES

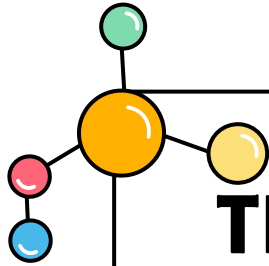




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