

What This Code Does:

1. Imports Required Libraries:

- rdkit for chemical descriptor calculations.
- torch for building and training a neural network.
- matplotlib, numpy, pandas for data processing and visualization.

2. Defines Chemical Components:

- Uses SMILES notation to represent Pigment (TiO_2), Extender (CaCO_3), and Binder (PVA).
- Computes molecular descriptors (e.g., Molecular Weight, LogP, TPSA) using RDKit.

3. Loads Experimental Dataset:

- Contains Pigment, Extender, Binder amounts and their corresponding Viscosity, Density, and pH values.

4. Feature Engineering:

- Generates new chemical features by combining molecular descriptors and ingredient proportions.
- Includes cross-component interactions to improve prediction accuracy.

5. Data Preprocessing:

- Splits dataset into training (80%) and test (20%) sets.
- Normalizes features using StandardScaler.
- Converts data into PyTorch tensors for model training.

6. Builds a Neural Network:

- 4-layer architecture: Input → 32 neurons (ReLU) → 16 neurons (ReLU) → 8 neurons (ReLU) → Output (3 neurons for Viscosity, Density, pH).
- Uses Dropout (0.3) to prevent overfitting.
- Optimized with Adam optimizer & MSE loss.

7. Trains the Model:

- Runs for up to 5000 epochs, with early stopping if validation loss doesn't improve for 100 epochs.

8. Evaluates & Visualizes Results:

- Plots training vs validation loss.
- Compares actual vs predicted values for each target property.

9. Feature Importance Analysis:

- Uses permutation importance to determine which features impact predictions the most.

10. Predicts Properties for New Data:

- Uses the trained model to predict Viscosity, Density, and pH for new formulations.