

What This Code Does:

1. Imports required libraries:

- rdkit for chemical descriptor calculations
- torch for deep learning
- matplotlib, numpy, pandas for data handling and visualization

2. Defines chemical components:

- Uses **SMILES** strings for Pigment (TiO_2), Extender (CaCO_3), and Binder (Polyvinyl Acetate).
- Computes **molecular descriptors** (Molecular Weight, TPSA, LogP, Heavy Atom Count) using RDKit.

3. Loads experimental dataset:

- Contains **Pigment, Extender, Binder amounts** and their **Viscosity, Density, and pH** as target outputs.

4. Feature Engineering:

- Generates **new chemical features** by combining component properties with their weights.
- Includes **cross-component interactions** (e.g., Pigment * Extender * LogP).

5. Data Preprocessing:

- Splits data into **training & test sets** (80-20).
- Normalizes data using StandardScaler.
- Converts data into PyTorch tensors.

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.
- Trained with **Adam optimizer & MSE Loss**.
- Implements **early stopping** to prevent overfitting.

7. Training the Model:

- Runs for **max 5000 epochs** but stops early if validation loss doesn't improve for 100 epochs.

8. Evaluation & Visualization:

- Plots **training vs validation loss**.

- Compares **actual vs predicted values** for each property.

9. **Feature Importance Analysis:**

- Uses **permutation importance** to check which features impact predictions most.
- Plots **feature importance scores**.

10. **Predicts Formulation Properties for New Data:**

- Loads **new formulation dataset**.
- Predicts **Viscosity, Density, pH** using the trained model.
- Displays the predicted values in a formatted table.