

Project Overview

1. Project Title:

DDI-ML: Machine Learning for Drug-Drug Interaction Prediction using Molecular -interactions

2. Project Overview:

2.1. Objective

The objective of this project is to build and evaluate machine learning models that can predict drug-drug interactions (DDIs) using both molecular descriptors (e.g., molecular weight, LogP, hydrogen bond donors/acceptors, TPSA, rotatable bonds) and molecular fingerprints derived from SMILES strings.

For this semester milestone, the specific goal is to:

- **Develop and evaluate baseline ML models** (Logistic Regression, Random Forest, XGBoost) trained on SMILES-derived molecular features.
- **Demonstrate at least one measurable improvement** in predictive accuracy or interpretability compared to the baseline.

Exploration of deep learning models (e.g., Feedforward Neural Network or Siamese NN) or GNN will be treated as a **stretch goal** if time permits

Data Collection : [Source link](#) [SOURCE EXTRACTED FROM [DRUG-BANK](#)]

- Utilize molecular descriptors already provided in the dataset, such as Molecular Weight (MolWt), LogP, Hydrogen Bond Donors (HBD), Hydrogen Bond Acceptors (HBA), and Topological Polar Surface Area (TPSA).
- Extract additional molecular fingerprints from SMILES strings using the RDKit library, enabling a more comprehensive representation of chemical properties.

2.2 Scope:

The system will predict drug-drug interactions (DDIs) using drug structure data (SMILES). It will use the given dataset of drug pairs and their interaction types.

Predictions will be made through machine learning models trained on molecular representations of drugs.

The project is limited to the provided dataset and does not include clinical factors (e.g., dosage, patient conditions).

Results are for research/academic purposes only, not medical use.

2.3 AI Techniques and Tools

Machine Learning Models (Priority):

- Logistic Regression will serve as the baseline model for classification.
- Random Forest will be applied to capture nonlinear feature interactions.
- XGBoost will be used to improve predictive performance with gradient boosting.

Deep Learning (Stretch Goals):

- Feedforward Neural Networks may be developed to model complex feature relationships.
- Siamese Neural Networks could be applied to learn pairwise drug similarities.
- Graph Neural Networks are identified as a long-term extension for molecular graphs.

Representation Learning:

- Molecular descriptors (MolWt, LogP, HBD, HBA, TPSA) will capture interpretable properties.
- Molecular fingerprints such as Morgan will encode structural subpatterns.
- SMILES-based embeddings from RDKit will provide richer molecular representations.

Tools and Libraries:

- RDKit will be used for descriptor calculation and fingerprint extraction.
- scikit-learn will support baseline model development and evaluation.
- XGBoost will be applied for advanced gradient boosting methods.
- PyTorch or TensorFlow may be used for deep learning model implementation.
- pandas and numpy will handle data preprocessing and management.
- matplotlib and seaborn will be used for visualization of results.

Confidence Ratings (Self-Assessment):

- RDKit: 7/10 – comfortable with descriptors, building skill in fingerprints.
- scikit-learn: 8/10 – strong experience with ML implementation and evaluation.
- XGBoost: 7/10 – practical experience, growing expertise in tuning and interpretability.

2.4 Evaluation Metrics

- **Accuracy** – overall correctness of predictions.
- **Precision, Recall, F1-score** – class-level performance.
- **ROC-AUC** – model discriminatory power.
- **Feature Importance Analysis** – interpretability of ML models.

2.5 Expected Outcomes

Development of a machine learning system capable of predicting drug-drug interaction types.

Identification of the most influential molecular descriptors and fingerprints.

Comparative performance analysis of Logistic Regression, Random Forest, and XGBoost.

Optional: exploration of deep learning models for extended performance.

4. Stakeholders:

Project Team:

Student / Researcher (myself):

Responsible for data preprocessing, feature engineering, model development, evaluation, and reporting.

Ensures the project meets academic requirements.

End Users:

Researchers / Students: Will use the system to study how AI can predict drug-drug interactions.

Educators / Instructors: Will evaluate the project as part of the course.

Other Stakeholders

Dataset Providers: Source of drug-drug interaction data (DrugBank or other publicly available repositories).

Academic Institution: Oversees ethical use and ensures the project is for research/learning only.

Expanded Long-Term Beneficiaries: Pharmaceutical researchers and regulatory agencies (e.g., FDA, EMA), as DDI prediction impacts drug safety.

2. Computer Infrastructure Considerations

2.1 Project Needs Assessment

The project requires infrastructure that supports molecular data preprocessing (RDKit), feature extraction (fingerprints, descriptors), and model training (scikit-learn, XGBoost, PyTorch/TensorFlow). Data volume is moderate (structured SMILES and descriptors) but computational demands increase with deep learning or graph-based approaches. Infrastructure should support both classical ML (low-to-medium compute) and exploratory DL models (medium-to-high compute).

2.2 Hardware Requirements Planning

- **Development Machine:**
 - CPU: Intel 11th Generation I5 processor.
 - RAM: ≥ 16 GB for handling molecular datasets and training ensemble models.

- GPU: Hipergator or Google's Collab' T4 GPU or Kaggle code base , all these can be used .
- Storage: ≥ 500 GB SSD to store datasets, fingerprints, and intermediate model artifacts.

2.3 Software Environment Planning

- **OS:** Linux (Ubuntu 22.04) or Windows 11 preferred for compatibility with ML/DL libraries.
- **Programming Languages:** Python 3.3+.
- **Libraries:**
 - **Core ML:** scikit-learn, XGBoost.
 - **Deep Learning:** PyTorch or TensorFlow (for stretch goals).
 - **Chemoinformatics:** RDKit.
 - **Data Handling:** pandas, numpy.
 - **Visualization:** matplotlib, seaborn.
- **Version Control:** Git/GitHub for collaboration and reproducibility.
- **Environment Management:** Conda/venv for package isolation.

2.4 Cloud Resources Planning

- **Cloud Options:** AWS (EC2 with GPU instances), Google Colab (free/paid tiers), or Google Cloud AI Platform.
- **Use Cases:**
 - Run hyperparameter tuning experiments on GPU/TPU-enabled nodes.

- Store large molecular datasets and preprocessed fingerprints in cloud storage buckets.
- Enable reproducibility and scalability beyond local hardware limits.
- **Cost Efficiency:** Begin with local resources, escalate to cloud compute for deep learning or large-scale experiments.

2.5 Scalability and Performance Planning

- **Data Handling:** Batch processing and sparse matrix formats for large fingerprint vectors.
- **Model Training:**
 - Parallelize Random Forest/XGBoost training.
 - Use of GPU acceleration for deep learning.
- **Scalability Strategy:**
 - Modular code structure to swap models easily (baseline ML → DL).
 - Experiment tracking (e.g., MLflow, Weights & Biases) for performance monitoring.
 - Cloud auto-scaling for larger datasets in future research phases.

The infrastructure ensures smooth experimentation with classical ML and allows scalable expansion into deep learning. Local compute suffices for baselines; GPU-enabled cloud resources ensure flexibility.

3. Security, Privacy, and Ethics (Trustworthiness) Considerations

Each stage of the AI lifecycle requires implementing strategies to ensure the DDI-ML system is trustworthy.

1. Problem Definition

Goal: Define ethical and societal impacts, clarify research-only usage, and identify risks.

- **Strategy:** Document that DDI predictions are for **academic research only**, not for clinical use.
 - **Strategy:** Perform an **ethical impact assessment** to evaluate potential misuse (e.g., misinterpretation as medical advice).
 - **Tool/Approach Example:** Use the **Data Ethics Canvas (ODI)** to map potential ethical risks.
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2. Data Collection

Goal: Ensure reliable, unbiased, and privacy-preserving dataset creation.

- **Strategy:** Use only **publicly available datasets** (DrugBank) with no patient-level clinical data.
- **Strategy (Technical):** Apply **differential privacy techniques** using IBM's **diffprivlib** to protect sensitive molecular descriptors in feature engineering.
- **Tool/Library Example:** **Snorkel** can be used to augment underrepresented drug classes, reducing class imbalance.

3. Model Development

Goal: Build interpretable, fair, and robust models.

- **Strategy (Technical):** Apply **Fairlearn** to evaluate fairness across drug classes and ensure balanced performance.
- **Strategy (Technical):** Use **SHAP** to explain XGBoost and Random Forest feature contributions, increasing interpretability.

- **Strategy:** Conduct robustness tests against data perturbations using **Foolbox** to ensure stability of predictions.

4. Deployment

Goal: Secure model serving and accountability in production-like environments.

- **Strategy:** Deploy models in a **restricted environment** (e.g., secure local server or BentoML with authentication) to prevent unauthorized access.
 - **Strategy:** Add **disclaimers and user-facing warnings** that outputs are not for clinical decision-making.
 - **Tool/Library Example:** **BentoML** can be used to package and serve the model with monitoring and rollback options.
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5. Monitoring and Maintenance

Goal: Maintain trustworthiness with ongoing monitoring, fairness checks, and retraining.

- **Strategy:** Set up **data drift detection** using **NannyML** to track when new molecular fingerprints deviate from training data distribution.
 - **Strategy:** Automate retraining pipelines when drift is detected to maintain accuracy.
 - **Strategy:** Use **Uncertainty Toolbox** to track prediction confidence and highlight low-confidence predictions.
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- **Technical implementations included:** **diffprivlib** for differential privacy (Data Collection) and **Fairlearn** + **SHAP** for fairness and interpretability (Model Development).
- Each lifecycle stage (problem definition → monitoring) is covered with at least one trustworthiness strategy.

- Together, these steps ensure the DDI-ML project remains ethical, transparent, and robust while acknowledging its **research-only scope**.

SAMPLE TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION:

```
import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

from diffprivlib.models import LogisticRegression

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

from fairlearn.metrics import MetricFrame, selection_rate

from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, roc_auc_score

import shap

# Load dataset

df = pd.read_csv("ddi_dataset.csv")

# --- 1. Privacy: Differential Privacy on Model Training ---

# Features (example: numeric descriptors + similarity)

X =
df[["MolWt_1", "MolWt_2", "LogP_1", "LogP_2", "TPSA_1", "TPSA_2", "Fingerprint_Similarity"
]]

y = df["y"]

# Train-test split

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
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scaler = StandardScaler()

X_train = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)

X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)


# Differentially private Logistic Regression

dp_model = LogisticRegression(epsilon=1.0, data_norm=2.0) # DP guarantee

dp_model.fit(X_train, y_train)


print("DP Logistic Regression Accuracy:", dp_model.score(X_test, y_test))


# --- 2. Fairness: Evaluate performance across subgroups ---

# Example subgroup: based on drug molecular weight bucket

df["WeightGroup"] = pd.qcut(df["MolWt_1"], q=3, labels=["low", "medium", "high"])


y_pred = dp_model.predict(X_test)

mf = MetricFrame(metrics={"accuracy": accuracy_score},

                  y_true=y_test, y_pred=y_pred,

                  sensitive_features=df.loc[y_test.index, "WeightGroup"])


print("Fairness by WeightGroup:")

print(mf.by_group)


# --- 3. Explainability: SHAP for feature importance ---

explainer = shap.Explainer(dp_model, X_train)

shap_values = explainer(X_test[:50]) # explain first 50 samples
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shap.plots.beeswarm(shap_values)

# --- 4. Robustness: Simple perturbation test ---
X_test_perturbed = X_test + np.random.normal(0, 0.01, X_test.shape)
print("Stability Check (Accuracy Drop):",
      dp_model.score(X_test, y_test) - dp_model.score(X_test_perturbed, y_test))
```

What this code ensures:

1. **Privacy** → Uses `diffprivlib` Logistic Regression with differential privacy.
2. **Fairness** → Uses `Fairlearn`'s `MetricFrame` to check subgroup performance.
3. **Explainability** → Uses `SHAP` to show feature contributions.
4. **Robustness** → Tests if small noise significantly changes predictions.

4. Human–Computer Interaction (HCI) Considerations

1. Understanding User Requirements

- Engage stakeholders such as clinical researchers, pharmacists, and regulatory experts.
- Collect requirements via interviews/surveys (e.g., “How should the model’s predictions be displayed for clarity?”).
- Key needs: trustworthy predictions, interpretable outputs, and smooth integration with existing tools.

2. Creating Personas and Scenarios

- *Persona 1*: “Dr.X,” a clinical researcher who needs detailed feature explanations to validate results.
- *Persona 2*: “Person Y,” a pharmacist who requires quick binary predictions (interaction/no interaction) with confidence levels.
- *Scenario*: Alex checks whether prescribing Drug A with Drug B has a harmful interaction; system should return prediction + explanation + confidence score.

3. Conducting Task Analysis

- Input: User selects two drugs (via name/ID or upload).
- System: Extract descriptors, compute similarity, run trained model.
- Output: Show prediction probability, SHAP-based explanation, and risk level (low/medium/high).
- Task breakdown ensures smooth flow and minimal cognitive load.

4. Identifying Accessibility Requirements

- Ensure compliance with **WCAG 2.1** standards (color contrast, keyboard navigation, screen-reader compatibility).
- Provide visual + textual cues (icons and text labels).
- Enable language localization for global users.

5. Outlining Usability Goals

- **Efficiency**: Prediction and explanation in <3 seconds.
- **Effectiveness**: >90% task success rate for intended users.
- **Learnability**: New users can navigate and perform predictions within 5 minutes without training.

- **Satisfaction:** Collect System Usability Scale (SUS) scores aiming for ≥ 80 (excellent usability).
- **Error Tolerance:** Clear warnings and corrective suggestions for invalid inputs.

Dataset retrieved and aggregated with features from Drug-Bank using RDkit library:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W
1	ID1	ID2	Y	Map	X1	X2	Map1	MolWt_1	MolWt_2	LogP_1	LogP_2	HBD_1	HBD_2	HBA_1	HBA_2	TPSA_1	TPSA_2	Rotatable1	Rotatable2	Fingerprint_Similarity			
2	D804571	D800460		1	#Drug1 me	CC1=CC2=C	COC(=O)C1	1	228.247	718.807	3.46446	6.71924	0	3	3	9	43.35	173.56	0	9	0.090909		
3	D800855	D800460		1	#Drug1 me	NCC(=O)C1	COC(=O)C1	1	131.131	718.807	-0.621	6.71924	2	3	3	9	80.39	173.56	4	9	0.091954		
4	D809536	D800460		1	#Drug1 me	O=[Ti]=O	COC(=O)C1	1	79.865	718.807	-0.2401	6.71924	0	3	2	9	34.14	173.56	0	9	0.012195		
5	D801600	D800460		1	#Drug1 me	CC(C)(O)=O	COC(=O)C1	1	260.314	718.807	3.1672	6.71924	1	3	3	9	54.37	173.56	4	9	0.068627		
6	D809000	D800460		1	#Drug1 me	CC(CN(C)C	COC(=O)C1	1	323.465	718.807	4.35868	6.71924	0	3	4	9	30.27	173.56	4	9	0.042735		
7	D811630	D800460		1	#Drug1 me	Oc1cccc1	COC(=O)C1	1	680.764	718.807	9.7608	6.71924	6	3	6	9	138.28	173.56	4	9	0.09434		
8	D800553	D800460		1	#Drug1 me	COC1=C2C	COC(=O)C1	1	216.192	718.807	2.5478	6.71924	0	3	4	9	52.58	173.56	1	9	0.078431		
9	D806261	D800460		1	#Drug1 me	[H]N([H])C	COC(=O)C1	1	215.293	718.807	1.4179	6.71924	1	3	4	9	69.39	173.56	9	9	0.126316		
10	D801878	D800460		1	#Drug1 me	O=C(C1=C	COC(=O)C1	1	182.222	718.807	2.9176	6.71924	0	3	1	9	17.07	173.56	2	9	0.068966		
11	D800140	D800460		1	#Drug1 me	CC1=C(C)C	COC(=O)C1	1	376.369	718.807	-1.72356	6.71924	5	3	9	9	161.56	173.56	5	9	0.126126		
12	D800821	D800460		1	#Drug1 me	CC(C)(O)=O	COC(=O)C1	1	273.719	718.807	4.1626	6.71924	2	3	1	9	53.09	173.56	2	9	0.127451		
13	D808897	D811315		2	#Drug1 me	OC(C(=O)C	[N+](C)[C]	2	484.663	318.393	4.6668	1.0627	1	1	6	4	55.76	59.06	9	4	0.205128		
14	D808897	D800424		2	#Drug1 me	OC(C(=O)C	CN1[C@H]	2	484.663	289.375	4.6668	1.9309	1	1	6	4	55.76	49.77	9	4	0.2		
15	D800670	D806148		2	#Drug1 me	CN1CCN(C	CN1CCN2	2	351.41	264.372	1.5594	3.0839	1	0	5	2	68.78	6.48	2	0	0.242424		
16	D801116	D806148		2	#Drug1 me	O=C1N(C	CN1CCN2	2	365.522	264.372	3.6559	3.0839	0	0	1	2	23.55	6.48	4	0	0.129032		
17	D800391	D800517		2	#Drug1 me	CCN1CCCC	[Br-].CCCC	2	341.433	362.352	0.5567	0.5198	2	0	5	2	101.73	26.3	6	6	0.136986		
18	D809076	D801090		2	#Drug1 me	OC(C1=CC	[N+](C)CC	2	428.596	240.435	5.14	2.6375	1	0	2	0	29.46	0	8	6	0.102041		
19	D801071	D801168		2	#Drug1 me	C(C1CN2C	CNNCC1=	2	322.477	221.304	4.6311	1.0488	0	3	3	3	6.48	53.16	2	5	0.084746		
20	D800391	D800462		2	#Drug1 me	CCN1CCCC	[Br-].[H][C]	2	341.433	398.297	0.5567	-1.9333	2	1	5	4	101.73	59.06	6	4	0.134146		
21	D808897	D800732		2	#Drug1 me	OC(C(=O)C	[O-][S(=O)]	2	484.663	1243.501	4.6668	9.2469	1	0	6	18	55.76	240.84	9	26	0.210526		
22	D801409	D800810		2	#Drug1 me	[H][C@]12	OC(CCN1C	2	392.522	311.469	2.3457	3.9624	1	1	6	2	59.06	23.47	4	5	0.136986		
23	D800986	D800332		2	#Drug1 me	[C][N+]([C]K[H][C@]12	2	318.437	332.464	2.4563	2.8541	1	1	3	3	46.53	46.53	4	5	0.28125		
24	D800434	D800805		2	#Drug1 me	CCN1CCCC	C C1=CC(=	2	287.406	298.39	4.6979	2.19612	0	1	1	5	3.24	50.28	0	5	0.169492		
25	D800391	D800670		2	#Drug1 me	CCN1CCCC	CN1CCN(C	2	341.433	351.41	0.5567	1.5594	2	1	5	5	101.73	68.78	6	2	0.125		
26	D801409	D800496		2	#Drug1 me	[H][C@]12	NC(=O)C([2	392.522	426.56	2.3457	3.9575	1	1	6	3	59.06	55.56	4	7	0.130952		
27	D808897	D801409		2	#Drug1 me	OC(C(=O)C	[H][C@]12	2	484.663	392.522	4.6668	2.3457	1	1	6	6	55.76	59.06	9	4	0.41791		

GITHUB LINK:

<https://github.com/sathya100/DDI-ML-Machine-Learning-for-Drug-Drug-Interaction-Prediction-using-Molecular--interactions>

5. Risk Management Strategy

Stage 1: Problem Definition

Objective:

The project aims to analyze and identify potential *drug–drug interactions (DDIs)* using chemical and pharmacokinetic attributes such as molecular weight, LogP, HBD/HBA counts, and fingerprint similarity.

Potential Risks:

- Ambiguity in project scope — unclear target outcome or misuse of model predictions in clinical contexts.
- Ethical misalignment — risk of AI system being used as a diagnostic tool without human oversight.

Mitigation Strategies:

- Clearly define the problem as *interaction risk assessment*, not *medical decision-making*.
 - Align objectives with *FDA and DrugBank* research purposes only.
 - Document assumptions, dataset provenance, and intended use in the project README.
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Stage 2: Data Collection

Objective:

Ensure reliable and ethically sourced data to prevent model bias and ensure traceability.

Potential Risks:

- Missing or noisy data — incomplete molecular or pharmacological properties.
- Bias — overrepresentation of specific drug classes or interaction types.
- Non-compliance with data protection or licensing requirements (DrugBank).

Mitigation Strategies:

- Apply **automated data validation** (Technical Implementation #1) using Pandas/Numpy checks for missing, duplicate, and infinite values.
 - Implement schema validation to ensure that expected columns (MolWt_1, LogP_1, etc.) exist and match expected types.
 - Document dataset version and collection source in metadata.
 - Use only publicly available DrugBank identifiers (DB0XXX) to maintain compliance with research use.
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Stage 3: Model Development

Objective:

Design safe, explainable AI workflows to predict or cluster drug–drug relationships.

Potential Risks:

- Model overfitting or bias — performance optimized for known interactions but poor generalization to unseen drug pairs.
- Lack of interpretability — difficult to justify why two compounds are classified as interacting.

Mitigation Strategies:

- Maintain a clean separation of training and validation sets (stratified sampling).
 - Use interpretable ML approaches (e.g., feature correlation or SHAP explanation) for transparency (Technical Implementation #2).
 - Document hyperparameter choices and ensure reproducibility through seed initialization and Git tracking.
 - Conduct sensitivity analysis to ensure stability of results across random splits.
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Stage 4: Deployment

Objective:

Deploy the model or analysis pipeline safely in controlled environments for academic or healthcare research use.

Potential Risks:

- Schema mismatch — input data columns may differ from training structure.
- Version drift — different environments or library versions can produce inconsistent outputs.
- Unauthorized use — model used for clinical or commercial purposes without validation.

Mitigation Strategies:

- Implement schema validation checks before accepting new data files.
 - Use environment configuration files (requirements.txt, Dockerfile) for reproducibility.
 - Include usage disclaimers and ethical guardrails in documentation.
 - Log prediction confidence values to identify uncertain or unsafe predictions.
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Stage 5: Monitoring & Maintenance**Objective:**

Ensure long-term reliability and fairness of the AI system.

Potential Risks:

- Model drift — distribution of molecular properties changes over time.
- Data pipeline errors — missing updates or corrupted entries.
- Performance degradation — gradual accuracy loss due to unseen chemical structures.

Mitigation Strategies:

- Implement **drift detection** (Technical Implementation #3) by monitoring statistical changes in key numeric features (e.g., MolWt, LogP, TPSA).
- Schedule periodic retraining or validation checks with new datasets.
- Maintain audit logs for all dataset and code updates.

- Use clinician-in-the-loop or expert review for verification of newly flagged interactions.

Residual Risk Assessment

Category	Identified Risk	Impact	Likelihood	Residual Risk Level	Mitigation in Place
Data Quality	Missing or biased samples	Medium	Medium	Medium	Automated validation, imputation
Model Explainability	Limited interpretability on unseen compounds	High	Medium	Medium	Explainability (SHAP / correlation)
Ethical Misuse	Misuse of predictions for clinical decisions	High	Low	Medium	Documentation, disclaimers
Deployment	Schema or environment mismatch	Medium	Medium	Low	Schema check, environment file
Monitoring	Drift in chemical distribution	Medium	Medium	Medium	Statistical drift detection
External Validation	Model trained on limited dataset	High	Low	Medium	Human review and retraining


Residual Risk Summary:

The remaining overall risk level of the AI system is **Medium**, primarily due to uncertainty around unseen chemical structures and potential dataset bias. However, current mitigation measures (validation, explainability, drift detection, schema enforcement) maintain system safety within acceptable research limits.

Next Steps:

- Introduce uncertainty quantification (e.g., Monte Carlo Dropout or confidence intervals).
- Perform external validation using DrugBank v6 or FDA-approved DDI datasets.
- Establish continuous monitoring scripts to detect data or schema drift before future model retraining.

Technical_implementation:#

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#  FINAL VERSION - Technical Implementations for Risk Management

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# Project: DDI Risk Strategy - aggregated_data

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import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

# Load dataset

df = pd.read_csv("aggregated_data.csv") # update if different

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# TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION #1: DATA VALIDATION & SCHEMA CHECK

# =====

def validate_data(df):

    """

    Validates only numeric columns and reports missing, duplicates, and outliers.

    Ignores text fields such as SMILES or DB identifiers.

    """

    numeric_df = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])

    report = {

        "total_columns": len(df.columns),
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        "numeric_columns_checked": len(numeric_df.columns),

        "missing_values": int(df.isnull().sum().sum()),

        "duplicate_rows": int(df.duplicated().sum()),

        "infinite_values": int(np.isinf(numeric_df).sum().sum())

    }

    # Calculate outliers only for numeric data

    if not numeric_df.empty:

        z_scores = (numeric_df - numeric_df.mean()) / (numeric_df.std() + 1e-6)

        report["outlier_count"] = int((abs(z_scores) > 3).sum().sum())

    else:

        report["outlier_count"] = 0

    return report, numeric_df


def schema_check(df, expected_features):

    """

    Verifies expected schema before deployment or model inference.

    """

    missing = [col for col in expected_features if col not in df.columns]

    extra = [col for col in df.columns if col not in expected_features]

    return {"missing_columns": missing, "unexpected_columns": extra}


expected_features = [

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'MolWt_1', 'MolWt_2', 'LogP_1', 'LogP_2', 'HBD_1', 'HBD_2',

'HBA_1', 'HBA_2', 'TPSA_1', 'TPSA_2', 'Fingerprint_Similarity', 'Y'
]

# Run validation
validation_report, numeric_df = validate_data(df)

schema_report = schema_check(df, expected_features)

print("🔍 DATA VALIDATION REPORT:")

for k, v in validation_report.items():

    print(f"    {k}: {v}")

print("\n📁 SCHEMA CHECK REPORT:")

print(schema_report)

# Clean data (safe numeric fill)

df[numeric_df.columns] = numeric_df.fillna(numeric_df.median())

df = df.drop_duplicates()

print("\n✅ Cleaned dataset shape:", df.shape)

# =====

# TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION #2: DATA DRIFT DETECTION

# =====

def detect_drift(old_df, new_df, column):

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"""
Computes mean/std ratio difference to flag drift for numeric columns only.
"""

if column not in old_df.columns or column not in new_df.columns:

    return np.nan

if not np.issubdtype(old_df[column].dtype, np.number):

    return np.nan

    drift_value = abs(old_df[column].mean() - new_df[column].mean()) /
(old_df[column].std() + 1e-6)

    return round(drift_value, 3)

# Split data (simulate old vs new)

split = int(len(df) * 0.7)

old_data, new_data = df.iloc[:split], df.iloc[split:]

numeric_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number]).columns

drift_report = {col: detect_drift(old_data, new_data, col) for col in numeric_cols}

print("\n📊 DRIFT DETECTION REPORT (Mean/Std Ratio):")

for feature, drift in drift_report.items():

    print(f"    {feature}: {drift}")

# Flag potential drifts

high_drift = [col for col, value in drift_report.items() if value > 0.5]

if high_drift:

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    print("\n⚠️ Potential drift detected in:", high_drift)

else:

    print("\n✅ No significant drift detected. Dataset stable.")

# =====

# Summary

# =====

print("""✅ Technical Implementation Summary

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1. Data Validation: Checks numeric consistency, schema, and outliers safely.

2. Drift Detection: Monitors feature distribution changes without errors.

These strengthen Data Collection, Deployment, and Monitoring stages.

""")

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Output:

🔍 DATA VALIDATION REPORT:

total_columns: 20

numeric_columns_checked: 15

missing_values: 0

duplicate_rows: 0

infinite_values: 0

outlier_count: 40160

📁 SCHEMA CHECK REPORT:

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{'missing_columns': [], 'unexpected_columns': ['ID1', 'ID2', 'Map', 'X1', 'X2',
'Map1', 'RotatableBonds_1', 'RotatableBonds_2']}
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✓ Cleaned dataset shape: (191808, 20)

 DRIFT DETECTION REPORT (Mean/Std Ratio):

Y: 2.056

Map1: 0.197

MolWt_1: 0.243

MolWt_2: 0.294

LogP_1: 0.052

LogP_2: 0.036

HBD_1: 0.262

HBD_2: 0.2

HBA_1: 0.273

HBA_2: 0.242

TPSA_1: 0.27

TPSA_2: 0.276

RotatableBonds_1: 0.105

RotatableBonds_2: 0.173

Fingerprint Similarity: 0.111

6. Data Collection Management and Report

1. Data Type

The dataset consists of tabular numerical and categorical data representing chemical and molecular descriptors used to predict Drug–Drug Interaction (DDI) risk levels. Each record corresponds to a drug pair with associated physicochemical features and interaction outcomes.

Input features include continuous numeric variables such as molecular weight, polarity, logP, and hydrogen bond donors/acceptors. The target variable is the interaction type (86 types).

aggregated_data																			
ID1	ID2	Y	Map	X1	X2	Map1	MolWL_1	MolWL_2	LogP_1	LogP_2	HBD_1	HBD_2	HBA_1	HBA_2	TPSA_1	TPSA_2	RotatableBonds_1	RotatableBonds_2	Fingerprint_Similarity
DB04571	DB00460	1	#Drug1 may increa	CC1=CC2=CC3=C(C=CCO)C(CCC1=C2)C3	CCO=C(O)CCC1=C2	1	228.247	718.807	3.46446	6.71924	0	3	3	9	43.35	173.56	0	9	0.090909091
DB00855	DB00460	1	#Drug1 may increa	NCC(O)CCC(O)=O	COCC(O)CCC1=C2	1	131.131	718.807	-0.621	6.71924	2	3	3	9	80.39	173.56	4	9	0.091954023
DB09536	DB00460	1	#Drug1 may increa	O=[Ti]=O	COCC(O)CCC1=C2	1	79.865	718.807	-0.2401	6.71924	0	3	2	9	34.14	173.56	0	9	0.012195122
DB01600	DB00460	1	#Drug1 may increa	CC(C)(O)=O	CC1=CC=CC=C1	1	260.314	718.807	3.1672	6.71924	1	3	3	9	54.37	173.56	4	9	0.068627451
DB09000	DB00460	1	#Drug1 may increa	CC(C)(O)C1=CC=CC=C1	COCC(O)CCC1=C2	1	323.465	718.807	4.35868	6.71924	0	3	4	9	30.27	173.56	4	9	0.042735043
DB11630	DB00460	1	#Drug1 may increa	Oc1ccc(-c2c3nc6(-c4	COCC(O)CCC1=C2	1	680.764	718.807	9.7608	6.71924	6	3	6	9	138.28	173.56	4	9	0.094339623
DB00553	DB00460	1	#Drug1 may increa	COC1=C2COC(O)C=C	COCC(O)CCC1=C2	1	216.192	718.807	2.5478	6.71924	0	3	4	9	52.58	173.56	1	9	0.078431373
DB06261	DB00460	1	#Drug1 may increa	[H]N([H])CC(O)CCC	COCC(O)CCC1=C2	1	215.293	718.807	1.4179	6.71924	1	3	4	9	69.39	173.56	9	9	0.126315789
DB01878	DB00460	1	#Drug1 may increa	O=C(C1=CC=CC=C1)C	COCC(O)CCC1=C2	1	182.222	718.807	2.9176	6.71924	0	3	1	9	17.07	173.56	2	9	0.068965517
DB00140	DB00460	1	#Drug1 may increa	CC1=C(C)C=C2N(C)C	COCC(O)CCC1=C2	1	376.369	718.807	-1.72356	6.71924	5	3	9	9	161.56	173.56	5	9	0.126126126
DB00821	DB00460	1	#Drug1 may increa	CC(C)(O)=O	CC1=CC=CC=C1	1	273.719	718.807	4.1626	6.71924	2	3	1	9	53.09	173.56	2	9	0.12745098
DB06897	DB11315	2	#Drug1 may increa	OC(C)=O	C[C@H]1C[C@@H]2C	2	484.663	318.393	4.6668	1.0627	1	1	6	4	55.76	59.06	9	4	0.205128205
DB06897	DB00424	2	#Drug1 may increa	OC(C)=O	C[C@H]1C[C@@H]2C	2	484.663	289.375	4.6668	1.9309	1	1	6	4	55.76	49.77	9	4	0.2
DB00670	DB00148	2	#Drug1 may increa	CN1CCN(C(C)=O)N2C3	CN1CCN2C(C)C1	2	351.41	264.372	1.5594	3.0839	1	0	5	2	68.78	6.48	2	0	0.242424242
DB01116	DB00148	2	#Drug1 may increa	O=C1N(C)C2=CC=CC	CN1CCN2C(C)C1	2	365.522	264.372	3.6559	3.0839	0	0	1	2	23.55	6.48	4	0	0.129032258
DB00391	DB00517	2	#Drug1 may increa	CN1CCCC1CN(C)=O	[Br]-CCCC(C)CC	2	341.433	362.352	0.5567	0.5198	2	0	5	2	101.73	26.3	6	6	0.136986301
DB09076	DB01090	2	#Drug1 may increa	CC(C1=CC=CC=C1)C	C[N+](=C)CCCN	2	428.596	240.435	5.14	2.6375	1	0	2	0	29.46	0	8	6	0.102040816
DB01071	DB01168	2	#Drug1 may increa	C[C@H]1C[C@@H]2C	CN1CCN(C)C=C	2	322.477	221.304	4.6311	1.0488	0	3	3	3	6.48	53.16	2	5	0.084745763
DB00391	DB00462	2	#Drug1 may increa	CN1CCCC1CN(C)=O	[Br]-[H]C[C@H]2C	2	341.433	398.297	0.5567	-1.9333	2	1	5	4	101.73	59.06	6	4	0.134146341
DB06897	DB00732	2	#Drug1 may increa	OC(C)=O	C[C@H]1C[C@@H]2C	2	484.663	1243.501	4.6668	9.2469	1	0	6	18	55.76	240.84	9	26	0.210526316
DB01409	DB00810	2	#Drug1 may increa	[H]C[C@H]12C[C@H]1	OC(CCN1CCCC	2	392.522	311.469	2.3457	3.9624	1	1	6	2	59.06	23.47	4	5	0.136986301
DB00986	DB00332	2	#Drug1 may increa	C[N+](=C)CC(C)OC	[H]C[C@H]2CC[C@H]	2	318.437	332.464	2.4563	2.8541	1	1	3	3	46.53	46.53	4	5	0.28125
DB00434	DB00805	2	#Drug1 may increa	CN1CC(C)C1=C1C2	CC1=CC(=NN=C1)	2	287.406	298.39	4.6979	2.19612	0	1	1	5	3.24	50.28	0	5	0.169491525
DB00391	DB00670	2	#Drug1 may increa	CN1CCCC1CN(C)=O	CN1CCN(C)C=O	2	341.433	351.41	0.5567	1.5594	2	1	5	5	101.73	68.78	6	2	0.125
DB01409	DB00496	2	#Drug1 may increa	[H]C[C@H]12C[C@H]1	NC(O)C[C@H]1	2	392.522	426.56	2.3457	3.9575	1	1	6	3	59.06	55.56	4	7	0.130952381
DB06897	DB01409	2	#Drug1 may increa	OC(C)=O	C[C@H]1C[C@@H]2C	2	484.663	392.522	4.6668	2.3457	1	1	6	6	55.76	59.06	9	4	0.417910448
DB06153	DB00182	2	#Drug1 may increa	CN1CC(C)C1=C1C2	CC(N)CC1=CC=C	2	295.451	135.21	4.3742	1.5763	0	1	2	1	3.24	26.02	0	2	0.12769574
DB09076	DB06702	2	#Drug1 may increa	CC1=CC=CC=C1	CC(CCN(C)C[C@H]	2	428.596	411.586	5.14	5.3811	1	1	2	4	29.46	49.77	8	10	0.166666667
DB01409	DB00967	2	#Drug1 may increa	[H]C[C@H]12C[C@H]1	CC1=C2=C(C)C=C	2	392.522	310.828	2.3457	4.0189	1	1	6	2	59.06	24.92	4	0	0.064935065
DB00391	DB00219	2	#Drug1 may increa	CN1CCCC1CN(C)=O	CC(N+)(C)CC(C)C	2	341.433	348.507	0.5567	3.4841	2	1	5	3	101.73	46.53	6	8	0.17721519
DB00366	DB01037	2	#Drug1 may increa	CN(C)CC(C)C(C)C	CC(C)C(C)C1=CC	2	270.376	187.286	2.9233	2.1826	0	0	3	1	25.36	3.24	6	4	0.192307692
DB00986	DB00670	2	#Drug1 may increa	C[N+](=C)CC(C)OC	CN1CCN(C)C=O	2	318.437	351.41	2.4563	1.5594	1	1	3	5	46.53	68.78	4	2	0.141025641
DB00517	DB00148	2	#Drug1 may increa	[Br]-CCCC(C)CC	CN1CCN2C(C)C1	2	362.352	264.372	0.5198	3.0839	0	0	2	2	26.3	6.48	6	0	0.064516129
DB09076	DB01339	2	#Drug1 may increa	OC(C1=CC=CC=C1)C	[H]C[C@H]12C[C@H]	2	428.596	557.84	5.14	5.9659	1	0	2	5	29.46	55.84	8	4	0.077777778
DB00283	DB01247	2	#Drug1 may increa	CN1CC(C)C[C@H]1CC	CC1=CC(=NO)C	2	343.898	231.255	5.1044	1.41762	0	2	2	4	12.47	67.16	6	4	0.134328358

2. Data Collection Methods

Data was collected from open-access biomedical repositories such as DrugBank, PubChem, and ChEMBL. APIs and web scraping tools were used to retrieve structured information programmatically. Automated scripts were employed to ensure consistent schema and proper naming conventions.

A data validation pipeline verified missing values, duplicates, and outliers before merging multiple datasets into a unified version suitable for model training and testing.

3. Compliance with Legal Frameworks

All datasets were obtained from publicly available sources that comply with GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) and U.S. HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) standards. Since no personally identifiable data is included, there are no privacy violations.

Each dataset was used under its respective open license, such as Creative Commons (CC BY 4.0), and proper attribution to the data source was maintained throughout the project.

4. Data Ownership

The original data remains the property of the source repositories (DrugBank, PubChem, ChEMBL). The processed and derived versions created for this project are secondary datasets that inherit the same open-license conditions. Ownership of preprocessing scripts, transformations, and analyses belongs to the project development team.

5. Metadata

Metadata was documented for every dataset version and stored in structured form. The metadata includes details such as feature names, data types, units, source identifiers, timestamps, and preprocessing actions.

Example elements include dataset name, creation date, number of features, number of samples, and a record of missing values and duplicates removed. This ensures traceability and data transparency for future reference.

Dataset Metadata Report – Aggregated Drug–Drug Interaction (DDI) Data

Dataset Name: aggregated_data.csv

Created On: October 19, 2025

Source Databases: DrugBank, PubChem, ChEMBL

File Format: CSV (Comma-Separated Values)

Total Records: 40,000+

Total Columns: 20

Column-Level Metadata

Column Name	Description	Data Type	Example
ID1	DrugBank ID for Drug 1	String	DB04571
ID2	DrugBank ID for Drug 2	String	DB00460
Y	Binary interaction label (1 = interaction, 0 = none)	Integer	1
Map	Interaction description between the drug pair	Text	"#Drug1 may increase effect of Drug2"
X1	SMILES string for Drug 1	String	<chem>COC(=O)CC1=CC=CC=C1</chem>
X2	SMILES string for Drug 2	String	<chem>CC1CCCCC1C(=O)O</chem>
Map1	Simplified molecular mapping	String	<chem>C1=CC=C(C=C1)O</chem>
MolWt_1	Molecular weight of Drug 1	Float	228.25

MolWt_2	Molecular weight of Drug 2	Float	718.81
LogP_1	Lipophilicity coefficient (Drug 1)	Float	3.46
LogP_2	Lipophilicity coefficient (Drug 2)	Float	6.71
HBD_1	Hydrogen bond donors (Drug 1)	Integer	2
HBD_2	Hydrogen bond donors (Drug 2)	Integer	3
HBA_1	Hydrogen bond acceptors (Drug 1)	Integer	9
HBA_2	Hydrogen bond acceptors (Drug 2)	Integer	3
TPSA_1	Topological Polar Surface Area (Drug 1)	Float	43.35
TPSA_2	Topological Polar Surface Area (Drug 2)	Float	173.56
RotatableBonds_1	Rotatable bonds in Drug 1	Integer	4

RotatableBonds_2	Rotatable bonds in Drug	Integer	9
			2

Fingerprint_Similarity	Molecular similarity (Tanimoto or cosine)	Float	0.09
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6. Versioning

Each stage of the data collection and preprocessing pipeline was version-controlled using GitHub and Data Version Control (DVC). Clear file naming conventions, such as aggregated_data.csv were used to track dataset evolution.

Commit messages and logs describe every modification applied to the data, guaranteeing reproducibility and transparency across iterations.

7. Data Preprocessing, Augmentation, and Synthesis

Preprocessing steps included handling missing values with median imputation, detecting and removing duplicates, scaling features with Min–Max normalization, and removing redundant or highly correlated variables.

To handle class imbalance, SMOTE (Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique) was applied to increase the representation of minority classes. Synthetic data generation for rare interaction pairs was conducted to enhance model generalization, and results were validated using visualization tools such as pairplots and t-SNE projections.

8. Report on Risk Management in Data Collection

Risks identified during data collection included inconsistencies across data sources, incomplete attributes, and potential dataset drift. These were mitigated by enforcing schema alignment, implementing exception handling in data retrieval scripts, and performing automated data validation checks.

A summary of the main risks and mitigations:

- Data inconsistency across sources → mitigated through schema mapping and standardization.
- Missing or noisy attributes → mitigated through imputation and quality checks.
- API or scraping errors → mitigated by retry and logging mechanisms.
- Dataset drift or version mismatch → mitigated by checksum verification and DVC tracking.

Residual risks are minimal due to strong reproducibility and validation mechanisms.

9. Report on Trustworthiness in Data Collection

Trustworthiness was ensured through transparency, reliability, integrity, fairness, and reproducibility principles. Data sources were transparent and peer-reviewed. Integrity was maintained through validation at each stage and hash verification. Fairness was ensured by balancing class representation. Reproducibility was supported by version control, documentation, and environment management files.

Overall, the data collection process followed ethical AI principles, emphasizing accountability, privacy, and quality assurance for reliable model outcomes.