Project: Machine Learning Aided Drug Discovery

Drug Candidate Prioritization Using SMILES Data

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Note: Added additional fields of Metrics used at the starting and added some more description on Feature Importance

Intro to Drug Discovery

Drug discovery is a complex and multidisciplinary process aimed at identifying and developing new medications for the treatment of diseases. The goal is to **find compounds that can effectively and safely interact with specific biological targets, such as proteins or enzymes**, to modify their activity and alleviate or cure the associated medical conditions.

The drug discovery process typically involves several stages:

Target Identification and Validation: Researchers identify and validate specific molecular targets that play a key role in a disease. These targets could be proteins, nucleic acids, or other molecules associated with the disease's progression.

Hit Generation: Scientists search for initial compounds, known as "hits," that have the potential to interact with the chosen target. These hits can be derived from various sources, including natural products, existing drugs, or compounds designed through computational methods.

Lead Optimization: Promising hits are further developed and optimized to enhance their efficacy, selectivity, and safety profile. This stage often involves medicinal chemistry, where chemical modifications are made to improve the compound's properties.

This is followed with PreClinical Testing, Conducting Clinical Trials, Regulatory Approval, and finally Post Marketing Sureillance.

Drug discovery is a lengthy and resource-intensive process, often taking many years and involving collaboration between scientists, researchers, and pharmaceutical companies.

However, what takes the most time are the Hit Generation and Lead Optimization stages. It is very resource intensive for the doctors to maunally go throught thousands of compounds and molecules and determine if they can be a possible lead for further optimization. That is where Machine Learning can dive in and help the process.

How can Machine Learning aid in Drug Discovery

Like mentioned in the previous section, Machine learning can help in the Hit generation phase of the drug discovery process. How can it do so? It can parse through rows of protein ligand complexes or compounds and their "activity level" to identify the kinds of molecules a protein binds with well and acts. This can help us curate a predictor such that given a molecule whether it can predict how likely it is to bind with a protein. Hence when scientists hypothesize a new molecule, they can, even before chemically making it, check whether it can be effective or not.

Now let us install a few important libraries

Metrics Used

We will be using the following metrics

Accuracy measures the overall correctness of a classification model, computed as the ratio of correct predictions to the total predictions. Formula: Accuracy = (Number of Correct Predictions) / (Total Number of Predictions)

Balanced Accuracy is designed for imbalanced datasets, is the average accuracy per class, combining sensitivity and specificity. Formula: Balanced Accuracy = (Sensitivity + Specificity) / 2

ROC AUC (Receiver Operating Characteristic Area Under the Curve) assesses a binary classification model's ability to distinguish between positive and negative classes across varying probability thresholds.

It computes the area under the ROC curve, depicting the true positive rate against the false positive rate.

F1 Score balances precision and recall, provides a singular metric for model performance, especially in scenarios with imbalanced class distributions

Formula: F1 Score = 2 * (Precision * Recall) / (Precision + Recall)

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!pip install matplotlib==3.5.2

#instal chembl web service package to deal with data
! pip install chembl_webresource_client

Import libraries.

```
# Core
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# from matplotlib.pyplot.bar_label
import seaborn as sns
from scipy import stats
import glob
import random
import datetime
import plotly.express as px
import plotly.graph_objects as go
import plotly.io as pio
import os
import pickle
# from datasist.structdata import detect_outliers
from tqdm import tqdm
#chembl Package
from chembl_webresource_client.new_client import new_client
# Core
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns; sns.set(rc={'figure.figsize':[7,7]},font_scale=1.2)
from datetime import date, timedelta
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import axes3d
import sklearn
from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedKFold
from sklearn.model_selection import KFold
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder,OneHotEncoder
# Pre Processing
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
# Regressors
from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge
from sklearn.linear_model import Lasso
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
from \ sklearn. ensemble \ import \ Random Forest Regressor, Ada Boost Regressor and Ada Boost Regressor Ada Boost R
from sklearn.svm import SVR
from \ sklearn.linear\_model \ import \ LinearRegression
from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
# Error Metrics
from sklearn.metrics import r2 score #r2 square
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.metrics import ConfusionMatrixDisplay ,classification_report
from \ sklearn.metrics \ import \ accuracy\_score, \ precision\_score, recall\_score, f1\_score
#classefication
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn import tree
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.linear_model import SGDClassifier #stacstic gradient descent clasifeier
import graphviz
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
#crossvalidation
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from sklearn.model_selection import LeaveOneOut
from sklearn.metrics import ConfusionMatrixDisplay
#clustring
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from sklearn.cluster import AgglomerativeClustering
#hyper parameter tunning
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
#pca
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
#clustring
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from warnings import filterwarnings
filterwarnings("ignore")
```

→ Helper Function ☆

We define 3 handy functions below namely check_duplicate, numerical_plotting, and categorical_plotting.

```
#check duplicate data
def check duplicate(df):
   if df.duplicated().all():
       return 'There are duplicate Data in Data Frame Nedded To be removed . '
   else :
       return 'Data Is clean ,No Duplicate Data Found .'
def numerical_plotting(df, col, title, symb):
   fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, 1, sharex=True, figsize=(8,5),gridspec_kw={"height_ratios": (.2, .8)})
   ax[0].set_title(title,fontsize=18)
    sns.boxplot(x=col, data=df, ax=ax[0])
   ax[0].set(yticks=[])
   sns.distplot(df[col],kde=True)
   plt.xticks(rotation=45)
   ax[1].set xlabel(col, fontsize=16)
   plt.axvline(df[col].mean(), color='darkgreen', linewidth=2.2, label='mean=' + str(np.round(df[col].mean(),1)) + symb)
   plt.axvline(df[col].median(), color='red', linewidth=2.2, label='median='+ str(np.round(df[col].median(),1)) + symb)
   plt.axvline(df[col].mode()[0], color='purple', linewidth=2.2, label='mode='+ str(df[col].mode()[0]) + symb)
   plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1, 1.03), ncol=1, fontsize=17, fancybox=True, shadow=True, frameon=True)
   plt.tight layout()
   plt.show()
def categorical_plotting(df,col,title):
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,5))
   ax=sns.countplot(x=col, data=df, palette='flare', order = df[col].value_counts().index)
   ax.set_xticklabels(ax.get_xticklabels(), rotation=45)
   ax.bar_label(ax.containers[0])
   plt.title(title)
   plt.show()
```

★ About Dataset

ChEMBL is a manually curated database of bioactive molecules with drug-like properties. It is constantly updated and maintained by the larger scintific community. It brings together chemical, bioactivity and genomic data to aid the translation of genomic information into effective new drugs.

This database consists of 629943 biological compounds from 1552 organisms. Since our project focuses on drug discovery for breast cancer we will collect only those rows from it pertaining to the aromatase enzyme.

Breast Cancer

Research shows that Breast Cancer, specifically, the ER positive Breast cancer, effects primarily females above the age of 50. Aromatase is an enzyme occurring in the fat tissue which facilitates the production of estrogen. However, aromatase can malfunction and cause excess prodution of estrogen which is the leading cause of er positive breast cancer. Then curating a drug which can bind to the aromatase enzyme and thus prevent it from converting other hormones to estrogen. Hence these are called aromatase inhibitors.

Data Collection

In this project we will collect our own data from the database.

First we search for our target protein in the ChemBL database.

Target protein: "Aromatase".

```
#create an object
target = new_client.target
#prepare query for our target protien
target_query = target.search('aromatase')
#convert it to data frame
targets = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(target_query)
targets
```

```
cross_references organism pref_name score species_group_flag target_chembl__

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Since we want to develop an aromatase inhibitor for humans we will choose the organism as Homo Sapiens

selected_target = targets.target_chembl_id[0]

selected_target

'CHEMBL1978'
```

Collect IC50 standard type data

Since we want to collect data curated to the inhibition of aromatase we should focus on those molecules. For this we will use the IC50 measure. Half maximal inhibitory concentration (IC50) is a measure of the potency of a substance in inhibiting a specific biological or biochemical function.

Hence, lower the standard value of IC50 higher the potency of the drug.

```
#retrive biomedical activity of protien
activity = new_client.activity
response = activity.filter(target_chembl_id=selected_target).filter(standard_type="IC50")

df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(response)
df.head()
```

	action_type	activity_comment	activity_id	activity_properties	assay_chembl_id
0	None	None	82585	О	CHEMBL666794
1	None	None	94540	О	CHEMBL666794
2	None	None	112960	0	CHEMBL661700
3	None	None	116766	0	CHEMBL661700
4	None	None	118017	0	CHEMBL661700

```
df.shape
     (2966, 46)
df.info()
     <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     RangeIndex: 2966 entries, 0 to 2965
     Data columns (total 46 columns):
                                    Non-Null Count Dtype
     # Column
     0 action_type
                                    85 non-null
                                                    object
         activity_comment
                                    94 non-null
                                                    object
         activity_id
                                    2966 non-null
                                                    int64
         activity_properties
                                    2966 non-null
         assay_chembl_id
                                    2966 non-null
         assay_description
                                    2966 non-null
                                                    object
         assay_type
                                    2966 non-null
                                                    object
         assay_variant_accession
                                    0 non-null
                                                    object
         assay_variant_mutation
bao_endpoint
      8
                                    0 non-null
                                                    object
                                    2966 non-null
                                                    obiect
     10 bao_format
                                    2966 non-null
                                                    object
     11 bao_label
                                    2966 non-null
                                                    object
         canonical_smiles
                                    2966 non-null
      13
         data_validity_comment
                                    127 non-null
         data_validity_description 127 non-null
      15 document_chembl_id
                                    2966 non-null
                                                    object
      16 document_journal
                                    2941 non-null
                                                    object
         document_year
                                    2966 non-null
```

2484 non-null

2966 non-null

340 non-null

object

object

object

18 ligand_efficiency

19 molecule chembl id

20 molecule_pref_name

```
21 parent_molecule_chembl_id 2966 non-null
                                              obiect
22
    pchembl_value
                              2521 non-null
                                              object
23 potential_duplicate
                              2966 non-null
                                              int64
24
    qudt_units
                              2919 non-null
                                              object
25 record_id
                              2966 non-null
                                              int64
26 relation
                              2890 non-null
                                              object
                              2966 non-null
    src_id
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28 standard_flag
                              2966 non-null
                                              int64
                              2890 non-null
29 standard relation
                                              object
30 standard_text_value
                              0 non-null
                                              object
31 standard_type
                              2966 non-null
                                              object
32 standard_units
                              2920 non-null
                                              object
33 standard_upper_value
                              0 non-null
                                              object
34 standard_value
                              2890 non-null
                                              object
35 target_chembl_id
                              2966 non-null
    target_organism
                              2966 non-null
                              2966 non-null
    target_pref_name
                                              object
38
    target_tax_id
                              2966 non-null
                                              object
39 text_value
                              0 non-null
                                              object
                              0 non-null
40 toid
                                              object
                              2966 non-null
41 type
                                              object
                              2735 non-null
42 units
                                              object
43 uo_units
                              2920 non-null
                                              object
44 upper_value
                               0 non-null
                                              object
45 value
                              2890 non-null
                                              object
dtypes: int64(6), object(40)
memory usage: 1.0+ MB
```

standard value refers to the potency of the drug the lower of its value is the higher of potency of drugs

Data Preprocessing - part 1

- · Handel Missing Data
- · Data Labeling (binning)

Missing data

Canonical Smiles is the Simplified Molecular Line Entry record for each of the compounds. This represents the molecule and Standard Value is the drug effectiveness of Molecule on the Protein.

Lesser the better. Think of it like, lesser concentration but derives the same effect.

```
# i will drop any non value in [standard_value,canonical_smiles]
df2 = df[df['standard_value'].notnull()]
df2
```

		action	_type ac	ctivit	y_comment	activ	ity_id	activi	ty_propertie	es assay	_chembl_i
	0		None		None		82585			[] CHE	MBL66679
	1		None		None		94540			[] CHE	MBL66679
	2		None		None		112960			[] CHE	MBL6617(
	3		None		None		116766			[] CHE	MBL6617(
	4		None		None		118017			[] CHE	MBL6617(
df2.r	reset_i 	-	nplace = ⁻ ription':	True)				'relatio	n': '=', 'result f	·	
		index	action_t	type	activity_c	comment	activ	ity_id	activity_pr	roperties	assay_c
	0	0	N	lone		None		82585		0	CHEM
	1	1	Ν	lone		None		94540		0	CHEM
	2	2	Ν	lone		None		112960		0	CHEM
	3	3	Ν	lone		None		116766		0	CHEM
	4	4	Ν	lone		None		118017		0	CHEM
	2885	2961	{'action_ty 'INHIBIT' 'descript	OR',		None	24	742461	[{'comme 'relation': '=',	nts': None, 'result_f	CHEME
	2886	2962	Ν	lone		None	24	783443		0	CHEME
	2887	2963	{'action_ty 'INHIBIT' 'descript	OR',		None	24	886565		0	СНЕМЕ
	2888	2964	{'action_ty 'INHIBIT' 'descript	OR',		None	24	886566		0	CHEME
	2889	2965	{'action_ty 'INHIBIT' 'descript	OR',		None	24	886567		0	СНЕМЕ
	2890 rc	ws × 47	columns								

Data Labeling

Based on the standard value, we can bin the molecules into active, inactive, and intermediate.

```
bioactivity_class = []
class_number = []
for i in df2.standard_value:
   if float(i) >= 10000:
        bioactivity_class.append("inactive")
        class_number.append(0)
   elif float(i) <= 1000:
        bioactivity_class.append("active")
        class_number.append(1)
   else:
        class_number.append(2)
        bioactivity_class.append("intermediate")</pre>
```

Now if we discard the remaining labeling and documentation related columns, we are left with a few columns which we can actually use for training a machine learning model. In that the most important one is canonical_smiles which represents the molecular information.

```
#collect [molecule_chembl_id,standard_value,canonical_smiles,classes] in one data frame
selection = ['molecule_chembl_id','canonical_smiles','standard_value']
df3 = df2[selection]
df3 =pd.concat([df3,pd.Series(bioactivity_class,name='class'), pd.Series(class_number, name='class_number') ],axis=1)
df3
```

	molecule_chembl_id	canonical_smiles	standard_v
0	CHEMBL341591	CC12CCC(O)CC1=CCC1C2CCC2(C)C(CC3CN3)CCC12	7
1	CHEMBL2111947	C[C@]12CC[C@H]3[C@@H](CC=C4C[C@@H] (O)CC[C@@]43	500
2	CHEMBL431859	CCn1c(C(c2ccc(F)cc2)n2ccnc2)c(C)c2cc(Br)ccc21	:
3	CHEMBL113637	CCn1cc(C(c2ccc(F)cc2)n2ccnc2)c2cccc21	
4	CHEMBL112021	Clc1ccccc1Cn1cc(Cn2ccnc2)c2ccccc21	
2885	CHEMBL1200374	С=С1С[С@@H]2[С@H] (СС[С@]3(С)С(=О)СС[С@@H]23)[С	
2886	CHEMBL5184829	O=C(Nc1ccc2[nH]ncc2c1)[C@]12ON=C(c3cccnc3) [C@H	100
2887	CHEMBL5176279	CCOC(=O)Cc1csc(N/N=C/c2ccc3cc(OC)ccc3c2)n1	
2888	CHEMBL5177928	COc1ccc2cc(/C=N/NC3=NC(=O)CS3)ccc2c1	
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df2.pop('index')
df2.head()

	action_type	activity_comment	activity_id	activity_properties	assay_chembl_id
0	None	None	82585	П	CHEMBL666794
1	None	None	94540	0	CHEMBL666794
2	None	None	112960	П	CHEMBL661700
3	None	None	116766	О	CHEMBL661700
4	None	None	118017	О	CHEMBL661700

```
#remove null datata in class
df3 = df3[df3['class'].notnull()]
df3 =df3[df3['standard_value'].notnull()]
df3 =df3[df3['canonical_smiles'].notnull()]
df3
```

standard_v	canonical_smiles	molecule_chembl_id	
7	CC12CCC(O)CC1=CCC1C2CCC2(C)C(CC3CN3)CCC12	CHEMBL341591	0
500	C[C@]12CC[C@H]3[C@@H](CC=C4C[C@@H] (O)CC[C@@]43	CHEMBL2111947	1
1	CCn1c(C(c2ccc(F)cc2)n2ccnc2)c(C)c2cc(Br)ccc21	CHEMBL431859	2
	CCn1cc(C(c2ccc(F)cc2)n2ccnc2)c2cccc21	CHEMBL113637	3
	Clc1ccccc1Cn1cc(Cn2ccnc2)c2ccccc21	CHEMBL112021	4
	C=C1C[C@@H]2[C@H] (CC[C@]3(C)C(=O)CC[C@@H]23)[С	CHEMBL1200374	2885
100	O=C(Nc1ccc2[nH]ncc2c1)[C@]12ON=C(c3cccnc3) [C@H	CHEMBL5184829	2886

Dataset feature Expansion via Lipinski Descriptors.

Since training from a single string column is not much informational, we will also use the Lipinski Descriptors which are based on the molecular sequence and tell us a few key information about it.

- Lipinski Descriptors are used for evaluating the druglikeness of compounds. Such druglikeness is based on the Absorption, Distribution,
 Metabolism and Excretion (ADME) that is also known as the pharmacokinetic profile. Lipinski analyzed all orally active FDA-approved drugs in the formulation of what is to be known as the Rule-of-Five or Lipinski's Rule.
- Molecular weight < 500 g/mol
- Octanol-water partition coefficient (LogP) < 5
- Hydrogen bond donors < 5
- Hydrogen bond acceptors < 10

```
! pip install rdkit-pypi
     Requirement already satisfied: rdkit-pypi in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (2022.9.5)
     Requirement already satisfied: numpy in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from rdkit-pypi) (1.23.5)
     Requirement already satisfied: Pillow in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from rdkit-pypi) (9.4.0)
from rdkit import Chem
from rdkit.Chem import Descriptors, Lipinski
new_df = df3.copy()
def lipinski(smiles, verbose=False):
   moldata= []
   for elem in smiles:
       mol=Chem.MolFromSmiles(elem)
       moldata.append(mol)
   baseData= np.arange(1,1)
   i=0
   for mol in moldata:
        desc_MolWt = Descriptors.MolWt(mol)
        desc_MolLogP = Descriptors.MolLogP(mol)
       desc_NumHDonors = Lipinski.NumHDonors(mol)
       desc_NumHAcceptors = Lipinski.NumHAcceptors(mol)
        row = np.array([desc_MolWt,
                        desc_MolLogP,
                        desc_NumHDonors,
                        desc_NumHAcceptors])
       if(i==0):
           baseData=row
        else:
            baseData=np.vstack([baseData, row])
    columnNames=["MW","LogP","NumHDonors","NumHAcceptors"]
   descriptors = pd.DataFrame(data=baseData,columns=columnNames)
   return descriptors
```

	MW	LogP	NumHDonors	NumHAcceptors
0	329.528	4.28820	2.0	2.0
1	315.501	3.89810	2.0	2.0
2	412.306	5.70542	0.0	3.0
3	319.383	4.63450	0.0	3.0
4	321.811	4.58780	0.0	3.0
2885	296.410	4.02950	0.0	2.0
2886	373.416	3.11580	2.0	5.0
2887	369.446	3.85650	1.0	7.0
2888	299.355	2.40130	1.0	5.0
2889	285.310	2.65916	0.0	5.0
2890 rd	ws × 4 col	umns		

Merge Lipinski feature columns with our initial dataframe

merged_df = pd.concat([df_lipinski,new_df],axis=1)
merged_df

	MW	LogP	NumHDonors	NumHAcceptors	${\tt molecule_chembl_id}$	
0	329.528	4.28820	2.0	2.0	CHEMBL341591	CC12CCC(O)CC1
1	315.501	3.89810	2.0	2.0	CHEMBL2111947	C[C@]12
2	412.306	5.70542	0.0	3.0	CHEMBL431859	CCn1c(C(c
3	319.383	4.63450	0.0	3.0	CHEMBL113637	CCn
4	321.811	4.58780	0.0	3.0	CHEMBL112021	(
2885	296.410	4.02950	0.0	2.0	CHEMBL1200374	
2886	373.416	3.11580	2.0	5.0	CHEMBL5184829	O=C(Nc1cc
2887	369.446	3.85650	1.0	7.0	CHEMBL5176279	CCOC(=O)(
2888	299.355	2.40130	1.0	5.0	CHEMBL5177928	COc1
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Remove Null Values from the new columns

```
#delete null column
merged_df =merged_df[merged_df['MW'].notnull()]
merged_df =merged_df[merged_df['LogP'].notnull()]
merged_df =merged_df[merged_df['NumHDonors'].notnull()]
merged_df =merged_df[merged_df['NumHAcceptors'].notnull()]
merged_df
```

	<pre>molecule_chembl_id</pre>	NumHAcceptors	NumHDonors	LogP	MW	
CC12CCC(O)CC1	CHEMBL341591	2.0	2.0	4.28820	329.528	0
C[C@]12	CHEMBL2111947	2.0	2.0	3.89810	315.501	1

Data Preprocessing - part 2

- · Data normalization
- Data Statistics
- Data Analysis & Visualization

Classification dataset

So far we have made the dataset ready for classification task of drug discovery. We will not be using the intermediate class as it is neither exactly active or inactive. An alternative approach would be to consider the intermediate range to be inactive as well.

Regression dataset (optional)

Though not necessary, we can perform regression analysis on this dataset as well. We can also use the standard_value as a output column and train regression models to predict its value. However, when we closely look upon the data we see a major problem.

merged_df['standard_value'] = pd.to_numeric(merged_df['standard_value'], downcast='float')
merged_df.describe()

	MW	LogP	NumHDonors	NumHAcceptors	standard_value	class_num
count	2890.000000	2890.000000	2890.000000	2890.000000	2.890000e+03	2890.000
mean	321.351385	3.657816	0.644983	3.865744	2.173576e+10	1.062
std	93.507497	1.311032	1.044485	1.869571	7.235369e+11	0.703
min	130.078000	-1.402800	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000e+00	0.000
25%	257.333750	2.830815	0.000000	3.000000	1.000000e+02	1.000
50%	306.619500	3.654300	0.000000	3.000000	1.000000e+03	1.000
75%	358.416000	4.415725	1.000000	5.000000	7.370000e+03	2.000
mav ◀	014 664000	10 306000	0 000000	15 000000	3 388443~±13	2 000

merged_df['standard_value'].plot(kind='kde')

```
<AxesSubplot:ylabel='Density'>
```

We can see that the data distribution of IC50 is very sharp. With the 1st quartile, second quartile and the third quartile close to 1000 (10^3), whereas the maximum is at 10^13. Hence, we won't be able to train a sensible regressor which can accurately predict this value realiably with the limited number of records we have.

Hence, we have to normalize this data.

→ Data Normalization

• Convert IC50 to pIC50 To allow IC50 data to be more uniformly distributed, we will convert IC50 to the negative logarithmic scale which is essentially -log10(IC50).

This custom function pIC50() will accept a DataFrame as input and will:

Take the IC50 values from the standard_value column and converts it from nM to M by multiplying the value by 10 Take the molar value and apply -log10 Delete the standard_value column and create a new pIC50 column

```
П
def pIC50(input):
   pIC50 = []
   for i in input['standard value norm']:
       molar = i*(10**-9) # Converts nM to M
       pIC50.append(-np.log10(molar))
   input['pIC50'] = pIC50
   x = input.drop('standard_value_norm', 1)
    return x
                                                                                TETO
def norm_value(input):
   norm = []
   for i in input['standard_value'].astype(float):
       if i > 100000000:
         i = 100000000
       norm.append(i)
   input['standard_value_norm'] = norm
   x = input
   return x
```

→ Convert IC50 to pIC50

```
#apply normalization
df_norm = norm_value(merged_df)
df norm
```

	MW	LogP	NumHDonors	NumHAcceptors	${\tt molecule_chembl_id}$	
0	329.528	4.28820	2.0	2.0	CHEMBL341591	CC12CCC(O)CC1
1	315.501	3.89810	2.0	2.0	CHEMBL2111947	C[C@]12
2	412.306	5.70542	0.0	3.0	CHEMBL431859	CCn1c(C(c
3	319.383	4.63450	0.0	3.0	CHEMBL113637	CCn
4	321.811	4.58780	0.0	3.0	CHEMBL112021	(
2885	296.410	4.02950	0.0	2.0	CHEMBL1200374	
2886	373.416	3.11580	2.0	5.0	CHEMBL5184829	O=C(Nc1cc
2887	369.446	3.85650	1.0	7.0	CHEMBL5176279	CCOC(=O)(
2888	299.355	2.40130	1.0	5.0	CHEMBL5177928	COc1

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df_final.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> Int64Index: 2890 entries, 0 to 2889 Data columns (total 10 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	MW	2890 non-null	float64
1	LogP	2890 non-null	float64
2	NumHDonors	2890 non-null	float64
3	NumHAcceptors	2890 non-null	float64
4	molecule_chembl_id	2890 non-null	object
5	canonical_smiles	2890 non-null	object
6	standard_value	2890 non-null	float64
7	class	2890 non-null	object
8	class_number	2890 non-null	int64
9	pIC50	2890 non-null	float64

dtypes: float64(6), int64(1), object(3)

memory usage: 248.4+ KB

df_final.describe()

	MW	LogP	NumHDonors	NumHAcceptors	standard_value	class_num
count	2890.000000	2890.000000	2890.000000	2890.000000	2.890000e+03	2890.000
mean	321.351385	3.657816	0.644983	3.865744	2.173576e+10	1.062
std	93.507497	1.311032	1.044485	1.869571	7.235369e+11	0.703
min	130.078000	-1.402800	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000e+00	0.000
25%	257.333750	2.830815	0.000000	3.000000	1.000000e+02	1.000
50%	306.619500	3.654300	0.000000	3.000000	1.000000e+03	1.000
75%	358.416000	4.415725	1.000000	5.000000	7.370000e+03	2.000
may	014 664000	10 206000	0 000000	15 000000	3 3884430+13	2 000

Let us remove any undefined data which might have resulted from the log transformation.

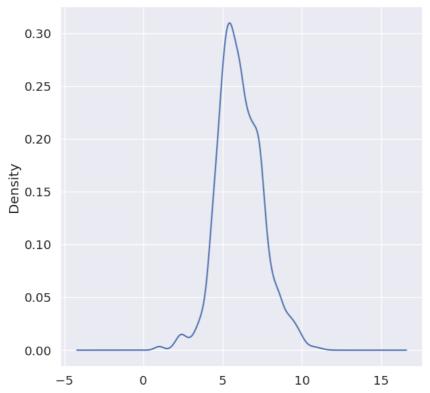
df_final[df_final['pIC50']== np.inf]



#removing infinit value and nan in column Pic50
df_final.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan,inplace=True)
df_final.dropna(inplace=True)

df_final['pIC50'].plot(kind='kde')

<AxesSubplot:ylabel='Density'>



We can clearly see that this range and distribution of data is much more legible and can be used to train solid regression models.

Data statistics and Null checks

df_smiles = df_final # for later reference
df_final.describe()

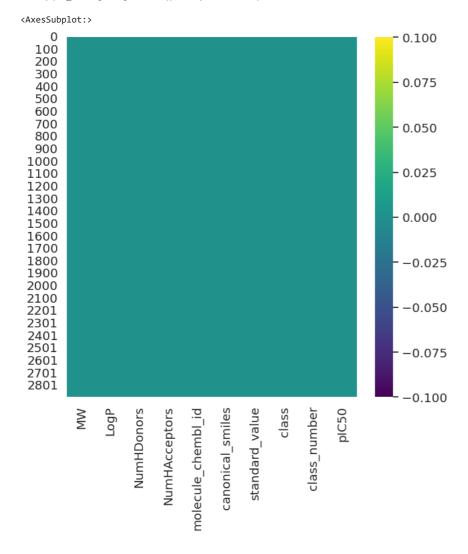
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mean	321.384293	3.658169	0.645206	3.866044	2.174328e+10	1.062
std	93.506945	1.311121	1.044597	1.869825	7.236620e+11	0.704
min	130.078000	-1.402800	0.000000	0.000000	4.000000e-03	0.000
25%	257.336000	2.833260	0.000000	3.000000	1.000000e+02	1.000
50%	306.793000	3.654300	0.000000	3.000000	1.000000e+03	1.000
75%	358.416000	4.416900	1.000000	5.000000	7.370000e+03	2.000
mav 4	01/ 66/1000	10 306000	a nnnnnn	15 000000	3 388///2⊳+13	≥ 000

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class_number pIC50 dtype: int64

standard_value class

cols =df_final.columns
sns.heatmap(df_final[cols].isnull(), cmap='viridis')



Data Analaysis & Visualization

Now let us further analyse through visualizations the individual columns in order to check for any skewed data or any outliers.

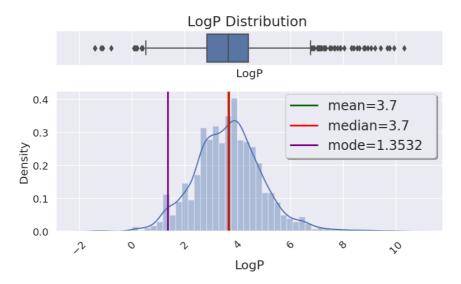
Distplots for Numerical Values

For the numeric columns from our dataset we can extract the mean, median, and mode apart from the boxplot and data density distribution w.r.t respective columns.

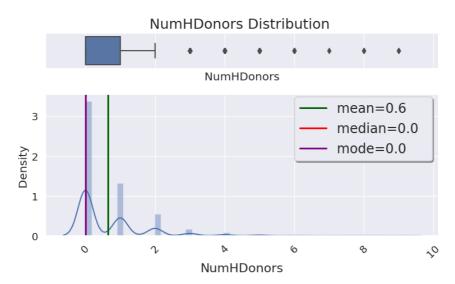
numerical_plotting(df_final,'MW','MW Distributionting',' ')

MW Distributionting

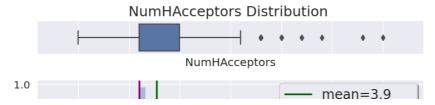
numerical_plotting(df_final,'LogP','LogP Distribution ',' ')



numerical_plotting(df_final,'NumHDonors','NumHDonors Distribution ',' ')



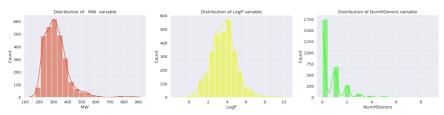
 $numerical_plotting(df_final, 'NumHAcceptors', 'NumHAcceptors \ Distribution \ ',' \ ')$



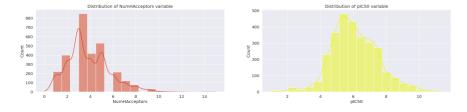
Histograms for Categorical values

And for the categorical values from the dataset we will plot the histograms for respective columns.

```
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize = (25, 5))
ax = axes.flatten()
sns.histplot(ax = axes[0], x = df_final["MW"], bins = 20, kde = True, color = "#D63913").set(title = "Distribution of MW variable");
sns.histplot(ax = axes[1], x = df_final["LogP"], bins = 20, kde = True, color = "#EAF90E").set(title = "Distribution of LogP variable");
sns.histplot(ax = axes[2], x = df_final["NumHDonors"], bins = 20, kde = True, color = "#20F90E").set(title = "Distribution of NumHDonors")
```



```
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize = (25, 5))
ax = axes.flatten()
sns.histplot(ax = axes[0], x = df_final["NumHAcceptors"], bins = 20, kde = True, color = "#D63913").set(title = "Distribution of NumHAcceptors").set(title = "Distribution of pIC50 variable")
```



From the above analysis we get to know that each of the columns are not highly skewed and that our classifiers and regressors can work on them. However, we have to explore class-wise distribution or boxplots of the columns in order to see the variety in the distribution of data across the columns which can be learned by our ml models.

Count Plot

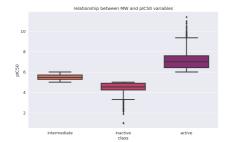
Based on the below distribution we will model our problem such that active class is active class, and we will consider both intermediate and inactive classes as inactive classes for a simpler and more balanced class distribution.

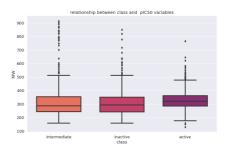
categorical_plotting(df_final,'class','total count of Class per Molecure')

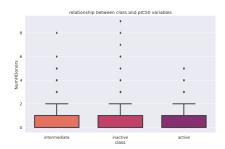


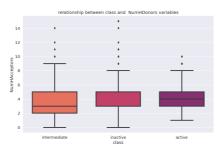
In the above plots we explored the individual column's data distribution. However, it is also important to explore the class wise data distribution in columns.

Class segregated Box Plots









Scatter Plot

Scatter Plot to explore any significant relationship between the variables





df_final.corr()

	MW	LogP	NumHDonors	NumHAcceptors	standard_value	class
MW	1.000000	0.514570	0.346487	0.584111	-0.004997	С
LogP	0.514570	1.000000	-0.042298	-0.208555	-0.013055	С

Key Takeaways

From the above analysis we can see that no high degree of multi collinearity exists.

But some positive corrolation exists between Molecular Weight, NumHAcceptors, and LogP (solubility).

Additionally, as we explore the box plots of the input features, we see that many of the box plots are of similar range and mean. Expecially, columns such as NumHDonors and NumHAcceptors.

Hence this conclusion steers us in the direction to check if we can accumulate more features from molecular sequence in the form of molecular descriptors.

This will give our model a richer context to help differentiate between active and inactive classes and also in regression prediction of the pIC50 values.

Enter PaDEL Descriptor!

Apart from the above 5 molecular descriptors mentioned above such as Molecular Weight, Solubility etc, there are a wide range of molecular descriptors used in cheminformatics and computational chemistry. These descriptors provide a quantitative representation of the structural and physicochemical properties of chemical compounds. PaDEL descriptors are particularly useful in the field of quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) studies, where the goal is to correlate the chemical structure of a compound with its biological or chemical activity.

So given a molecular structure, such as in the form of SMILES data. We can derieve these molecular descriptors including but not limited to

- · Number of Atoms
- · Number of Bonds
- Radius of Gyration (RG): A measure of the spatial distribution of atoms in a molecule.
- Electron Affinity (EA): The energy change when an electron is added to a neutral atom or molecule.
- · Molecular Polarizability (MP): A measure of how easily the electron cloud of a molecule can be distorted by an external electric field.
- Number of Amine Groups (NOAM): The count of amine functional groups in the molecule.

4.1 | Download Padel Descriptor

• it is software to calculate molecular descriptors, which are numerical values that can be used to characterize the properties of a molecule

```
! wget https://github.com/dataprofessor/bioinformatics/raw/master/padel.zip
! wget https://github.com/dataprofessor/bioinformatics/raw/master/padel.sh
! unzip padel.zip -y
```

4.2 | Calculate Molecure Descriptor

```
selection = ['canonical_smiles','molecule_chembl_id' ]
df3 selection = df final[selection]
df3_selection.to_csv('molecule.smi', sep='\t', index=False, header=False)
! cat 'molecule.smi' | head -5
                      CC12CCC(0)CC1=CCC1C2CCC2(C)C(CC3CN3)CCC12
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                CHEMBL341591
                       \begin{tabular}{ll} $C[C@]$ 12CC[C@H]$ [C@H](CC=C4C[C@H](0)CC[C@B]$ 43C)[C@H]$ 1CC[C@H]$ 1CN1 \\ \begin{tabular}{ll} $C[C@]$ 12CC[C@H]$ (CC=C4C[C@H](0)CC[C@B]$ 1CN1 \\ \begin{tabular}{ll} $C[C]$ (CA) (CC-C4C[C]) (CC-C4C[C
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 CHEMBI 2111947
                      CCn1c(C(c2ccc(F)cc2)n2ccnc2)c(C)c2cc(Br)ccc21
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               CHEMBL431859
                      CCn1cc(C(c2ccc(F)cc2)n2ccnc2)c2ccccc21 CHEMBL113637
                      Clc1cccc1Cn1cc(Cn2ccnc2)c2cccc21
                                                                                                                                                                                                          CHEMBL112021
! cat 'molecule.smi' | wc -l
                      2889
#start calculation
! bash padel.sh
```

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

#prepare x matrix
df_x = pd.read_csv('/content/descriptors_output.csv')
df_x

	Name	PubchemFP0	PubchemFP1	PubchemFP2	PubchemFP3	PubchemFP4	Pul
0	CHEMBL113637	1	1	1	0	0	
1	CHEMBL112021	1	1	1	0	0	
2	CHEMBL111868	1	1	0	0	0	
3	CHEMBL41761	1	1	1	0	0	
4	CHEMBL431859	1	1	1	0	0	
2884	CHEMBL1200374	1	1	1	0	0	
2885	CHEMBL5176279	1	1	1	0	0	
2886	CHEMBL1444	1	1	0	0	0	
2887	CHEMBL5184829	1	1	1	0	0	
2888	CHEMBL5177928	1	1	0	0	0	
2889 rows × 882 columns							

🗸 📌 Data Preperation & spliting

df_x= df_x.drop(['Name'], axis=True)
df_x

	PubchemFP0	PubchemFP1	PubchemFP2	PubchemFP3	PubchemFP4	PubchemFP5	Pubchem
0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	
2	1	1	0	0	0	0	
3	1	1	1	0	0	0	
4	1	1	1	0	0	0	
2884	1	1	1	0	0	0	
2885	1	1	1	0	0	0	
2886	1	1	0	0	0	0	
2887	1	1	1	0	0	0	
2888	1	1	0	0	0	0	
2889 rd	ows × 881 colu	mns					

#get y axis that from df_final column (pci)
df_y = df_final['class']
df_y

intermediate 0 inactive 1 2 active active 3 4 active 2885 active 2886 inactive 2887 active 2888 active 2889 active

Name: class, Length: 2889, dtype: object

```
\label{printing} \mbox{\tt \#printing shape of our data set} \\ \mbox{\tt df\_x.shape, df\_y.shape}
```

```
((2889, 881), (2889,))
```

 $\label{final polynomial} final = pd.concat([df_x,df_y, df_final['pIC50']],axis=1) \\ final$

	PubchemFP0	PubchemFP1	PubchemFP2	PubchemFP3	PubchemFP4	PubchemFP5	Pubchem
0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
4	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2885	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2886	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2887	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2888	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2889	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	1
2890 r	ows × 883 colu	mns					

2000 10110 000 0010111110

final.dropna(inplace=True)

final

	PubchemFP0	PubchemFP1	PubchemFP2	PubchemFP3	PubchemFP4	PubchemFP5	Pubchem
0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
4	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2884	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2885	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2886	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2887	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2888	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2888 rd	ows × 883 colu	mns					

```
'pIC50'],
dtype='object', length=883)

# x.fillna(0, inplace=True)

check_nan = final.isna().values.any()
check_nan
    False

x.shape
    (2888, 881)

y.shape
    (2888,)
```

Remove Low Variance Features

One important aspect of dealing with PaDEL descriptors is that it has a huge number of descriptors. 880 to be precise. Hence it can be the case that for our particular dataset some of the descriptors might not provide much value. As in they might all be 0 or all 1. Hence we can eliminate those rows.

```
from sklearn.feature selection import VarianceThreshold
selection = VarianceThreshold(threshold=(.8 * (1 - .8)))
x = selection.fit_transform(x)
x.shape
     (2888, 152)
у
     0
             intermediate
                 inactive
                   active
     2
                   active
     3
                   active
     2884
                   active
     2885
                   active
     2886
                 inactive
     2887
                   active
     2888
                   active
     Name: class, Length: 2888, dtype: object
y_classification = [ 1 if i=='active' else 0 for i in y]
y_regression = final['pIC50']
```

Split into training and Testing Data

```
# print(y.shape)
x_train ,x_test ,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(x,y_classification,test_size=.2,random_state=42,shuffle=True)

! pip install lazypredict

one=0
zero=0
for i in y_classification:
    if i==0:
        zero+=1
else:
        one+=1
print(one, zero)

1445 1443
```

Model Training and Testing

Performance table of the training set (90% subset)

Classification

We will use the lazy predict library which has an array of classifiers and regressors and with just one call it trains all of the classifiers so we can perform through experimentation.

Classification!

predictions_train

```
import lazypredict
from\ lazy predict. Supervised\ import\ Lazy Regressor,\ Lazy Classifier
# Defines and builds the lazy regressor
clf = LazyClassifier(verbose=0,ignore_warnings=True, custom_metric=None)
models_train,predictions_train = clf.fit(x_train, x_train, y_train, y_train)
models_test,predictions_test = clf.fit(x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test)
     100%| 29/29 [00:17<00:00, 1.65it/s]
     [LightGBM] [Info] Number of positive: 1154, number of negative: 1156
     [LightGBM] [Info] Auto-choosing row-wise multi-threading, the overhead of testing was 0.000554 seconds.
     You can set `force_row_wise=true` to remove the overhead.
     And if memory is not enough, you can set `force_col_wise=true`.
     [LightGBM] [Info] Total Bins 456
     [LightGBM] [Info] Number of data points in the train set: 2310, number of used features: 152 [LightGBM] [Info] [binary:BoostFromScore]: pavg=0.499567 -> initscore=-0.001732
     [LightGBM] [Info] Start training from score -0.001732
     'tuple' object has no attribute
                                         __name_
     Invalid Classifier(s)

100%| 29/29 [00:10<00:00, 2.74it/s][LightGBM] [Info] Number of positive: 1154, number of negative: 1156
     [LightGBM] [Info] Auto-choosing row-wise multi-threading, the overhead of testing was 0.000540 seconds.
     You can set `force_row_wise=true` to remove the overhead.
     And if memory is not enough, you can set `force_col_wise=true`.
     [LightGBM] [Info] Total Bins 456
     [LightGBM] [Info] Number of data points in the train set: 2310, number of used features: 152
     [LightGBM] \ [Info] \ [binary:BoostFromScore]: \ pavg=0.499567 \ -> \ initscore=-0.001732
     [LightGBM] [Info] Start training from score -0.001732
```

	Accuracy	Balanced Accuracy	ROC AUC	F1 Score	Time Taken
Model					
RandomForestClassifier	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.58
LabelSpreading	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.40
DecisionTreeClassifier	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.08
ExtraTreeClassifier	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.05

predictions_test

	Accuracy	Balanced Accuracy	ROC AUC	F1 Score	Time Taken
Model					

Model					
SVC	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.70
ExtraTreeClassifier	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.03
RandomForestClassifier	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.53
DecisionTreeClassifier	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.07
LabelPropagation	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.21
NuSVC	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.75
LabelSpreading	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.27
BaggingClassifier	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.24
ExtraTreesClassifier	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.50
LogisticRegression	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.10
SGDClassifier	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.16
XGBClassifier	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.25
GaussianNB	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.03
AdaBoostClassifier	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.41
CalibratedClassifierCV	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	4.09
RidgeClassifierCV	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.18
NearestCentroid	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.13
BernoulliNB	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.03
LinearSVC	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	1.01
KNeighborsClassifier	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.06
LGBMClassifier	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.18
RidgeClassifier	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.09
LinearDiscriminantAnalysis	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.17
Perceptron	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.05
PassiveAggressiveClassifier	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.05
QuadraticDiscriminantAnalysis	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.49	0.16
DummyClassifier	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.33	0.04

Code for optional regression analysis

 $[\]texttt{\# x_train ,x_test ,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(x,y_regression,test_size=.2,random_state=42,shuffle=True)}$

[#] import lazypredict

 $[\]hbox{\tt\# from lazypredict.Supervised import LazyRegressor}\\$

 $[\]mbox{\tt\#}\mbox{\tt\#}\mbox{\tt }\mbox{\tt }\$

[#] clf = LazyRegressor(verbose=0,ignore_warnings=True, custom_metric=None)

 $[\]label{eq:models_train} \texttt{\# models_train,predictions_train} = \texttt{clf.fit}(x_\texttt{train}, \ x_\texttt{train}, \ y_\texttt{train})$

[#] models_test,predictions_test = clf.fit(x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test)

[#] predictions_train

[#] predictions_test

Further Optimization doesn't Imporve this much

Feature Importance of Padel Descriptors

In chemical compounds, their structure and its constituents are the major determining factor in its properties and its bonding with other compounds.

The above descriptors, though are many, can't be fully representitive of the molecule's interactive capabilities.

Hence they cannot be solely used as features.

We need a different Approach to this problem

Improve preformance by Utilizing Molecular Fingerprinting and Graph Convolutional Model!

Why is it better?

Molecular fingerprints encode properties of small molecules and assess their similarities computationally through bit string comparisons. Now since these fingerprints are strings they have the advantage of being more abstract.

In the below step we will utilize the deepchem library to curate the molecular fingerprints of our input data using their ConvMolFeaturizer and then utilize the Graph Convolutional Model which will then capitalize on these fingerprints to help classify Drug activity on our aromatase enzyme.

df_smiles

	MW	LogP	NumHDonors	NumHAcceptors	${\tt molecule_chembl_id}$	
0	329.53	4.29	2.00	2.00	CHEMBL341591	CC12CCC(O)CC1=CC
1	315.50	3.90	2.00	2.00	CHEMBL2111947	C[C@]12CC[(
2	412.31	5.71	0.00	3.00	CHEMBL431859	CCn1c(C(c2ccc
3	319.38	4.63	0.00	3.00	CHEMBL113637	CCn1cc(
4	321.81	4.59	0.00	3.00	CHEMBL112021	Clc1
2885	296.41	4.03	0.00	2.00	CHEMBL1200374	(CCI
2886	373.42	3.12	2.00	5.00	CHEMBL5184829	O=C(Nc1ccc2[n
2887	369.45	3.86	1.00	7.00	CHEMBL5176279	CCOC(=O)Cc1c
2888	299.36	2.40	1.00	5.00	CHEMBL5177928	COc1ccc2

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X = df_smiles['canonical_smiles'].to_numpy(dtype=str)
y = [ 1 if x=='active' else 0 for x in df_smiles['class']]
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