

Investigating The Use of Blockchain For Secure And Efficient Supply Chain Management

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ABSTRACT— The global supply chain landscape has evolved significantly in recent years, becoming increasingly complex and vulnerable to various challenges such as fraud, counterfeiting, information asymmetry, and inefficient processes. The purpose of this research is to ascertain how blockchain technology might raise the efficacy and security of supply chain management. This article integrates concepts from information technology, logistics, and business management to investigate the potential applications of blockchain in supply chain management. It looks at organisational and regulatory issues along with technological aspects of blockchain implementation, like consensus algorithms and smart contracts. Furthermore, the research project assesses case studies and real-world examples where blockchain has been successfully deployed in supply chain operations. By analyzing these cases, the project aims to identify best practices, potential pitfalls, and lessons learned, offering insights for organizations considering blockchain adoption in their supply chain processes. Ultimately, this research contributes to the growing body of knowledge about how blockchain technology may revolutionise supply chain management and emphasises the importance of collaboration among industry players.

KEYWORDS — Blockchain , Supply Chain Management , Security , Decentralization , Data Integrity

I. INTRODUCTION

Supply chains serve as the lifelines of countless industries, encompassing the intricate process of sourcing products from manufacturers and delivering them to the end-users, the customers. These supply chains are a fundamental component of diverse sectors, whether it be in the production of automobiles, clothing, or the critical field of medical supplies. However, when we delve into healthcare supply chains, we are confronted with a unique complexity driven by the critical nature of the products involved. Healthcare supply chains are sprawling networks comprising multiple stakeholders, commencing with raw material suppliers and progressing through manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, and ultimately reaching the pharmacist and the end-user, who is often a patient in need. These chains are distinguished by their size, intricacy, and the sheer number of entities involved. Yet,

despite their importance, they often lack key attributes that can make supply chains more resilient, efficient, and secure. Crucial components like traceability, openness, reliability, cost effectiveness, integrity, and sustainability are frequently absent from conventional healthcare supply chains. The deficiency of essential components is especially noticeable in supply chains that are still adjusting to the digital age. Consequently, a pressing issue emerges: the absence of a reliable method to trace the journey of medical products from their origin to the hands of the patients who depend on them. The consequence of this deficiency in traceability and transparency is a cloud of uncertainty surrounding the authenticity and security of the medicines that individuals rely on for their well-being. This uncertainty gives rise to a cascade of problems, including the prevalence of drug counterfeiting and falsification. Even more alarming is the emergence of blackmarket activities, where intermediaries counterfeit genuine drugs and flood the market with fraudulent substitutes, often at a lower cost. These actions do not merely manipulate prices; they can result in genuine medical products becoming prohibitively expensive, leaving those in dire need with no choice but to turn to these unregulated, substandard alternatives. However, healthcare supply chains have been slow to adopt the digital advances that have revolutionised other industries, despite their critical role in maintaining public health. There is sometimes a glaring absence of the traits of a robust supply chain: traceability, transparency, dependability, cost-efficiency, integrity, and sustainability. This shortcoming brings up a serious issue: there isn't a trustworthy way to follow the path of medicinal supplies from the point of creation to the hands of those who need them. This lack of openness and traceability has serious consequences. It raises questions about the safety and provenance of pharmaceuticals. This unpredictability creates an environment that encourages the sale of fake and fabricated medications. Blockchain technology streamlines supply chain operations by reducing the need for intermediaries and manual recordkeeping. Smart contracts, self-executing agreements with predefined rules, can automate various aspects of the supply chain, such as payments, inventory management,

and quality control. This automation can significantly reduce administrative overhead and minimize the risk of errors, leading to cost savings for all participants. A major benefit of utilising blockchain technology in supply chain management is the ability to follow a product's path from point of origin to point of destination. A transparent and auditable history of the product's movement is produced via the blockchain, where every transaction is time-stamped and connected to its predecessor. Everything could change as a result of this level of traceability, particularly in industries where authenticity and safety are vital, like food and medicine. Customers and regulatory agencies alike may rely on the veracity of product information, and issues or recalls can be handled expeditiously. Blockchain technology not only improves traceability but also encourages responsibility and quality control along the whole supply chain. Keeping a verified trail of a product's travels makes it simpler to identify the origin of any potential flaws, contamination, or problems. This degree of accountability is particularly important in sectors where product safety is paramount since it makes it possible to quickly identify batches that pose a risk and, in the event that a recall is required, it can accelerate the process. Moreover, the openness of blockchain forces all stakeholders to maintain strict guidelines and standards because it makes it easy to spot deviations, guaranteeing a dedication to product safety and quality throughout the whole supply chain.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

- **Fiore et al. (2023) [2]**

Provides an in-depth examination of the studies on how blockchain could be applied in the healthcare supply chain. The authors list several possible advantages of applying blockchain technology in this situation, such as increased security, traceability, and transparency. They also discuss the challenges that need to be overcome in order to expedite the adoption of blockchain technology in the healthcare supply chain, such as regulatory ambiguity and interoperability issues.

- **Nanda et al. (2023) [1]**

suggests a blockchain-based medical goods logistics tracking system. The system gathers data in real-time on the location and state of medical supplies while they are being transported using Internet of Things devices. The suggested method, according to the authors, can enhance the medical supply chain's efficiency, security, and transparency

- **Bandhu et al. (2023) [3]**

suggests putting in place a blockchain-driven system to improve the pharmaceutical supply chain's efficiency, security, and traceability. Smart contracts are employed by the system to guarantee the security and openness of every transaction and to automate the application of business rules. The suggested system, according to the scientists, can lessen the use of fake medications and increase the efficacy and safety of drug supply chains

- **Hua et al. (2023) [14]**

proposes building an intelligent system to manage the vaccination supply chain by employing blockchain, IoT, and machine learning. The system makes use of machine learning to forecast demand and optimise inventory levels, blockchain to guarantee the transparency and traceability of vaccinations, and IoT to gather real-time data on the location and condition of vaccines. The suggested system, according to the authors, can aid in enhancing the efficacy and efficiency of vaccination supply chains.

- **Alabaddia et al. (2023) [4]**

investigates how blockchain technology affects the transparency and robustness of supply chains in the healthcare sector. The authors conclude that by facilitating the tracking and tracing of medical supplies as well as the identification and management of disruptions, blockchain technology has the potential to increase supply chain resilience. Additionally, they discover that by lowering the possibility of fraud and offering more visibility into the flow of medical items, blockchain technology might enhance supply chain transparency.

- **Chen et al. (2022) [6]**

The methodology can lower the risk of fraud and counterfeiting while assisting PSC members in better identifying and handling disruptions.

Through a relevant and informative assessment of the issues encountered by PSCs in the post-pandemic era and the potential of IoT and blockchain technologies to address these challenges, the study significantly adds to the literature on pharmaceutical supply chain management.

- **Mokrova et al. (2023) [18]**

Blockchain can assist in increasing the supply chain's efficiency by automating and simplifying procedures like placing orders, sending invoices, and receiving payments. By providing real-time information regarding the flow of goods and services across the supply chain, it can also promote transparency. Another method that blockchain might enhance traceability is by tracking the provenance of goods and services from their basic materials to their finished products. This reduces the possibility that counterfeit drugs and medical supplies may find their way into the supply chain.

- **Hussain et al. (2021) [13]**

The writers start by reviewing the literature on supply chain management (SCM), blockchain, and the Internet of Things. The authors highlight the complexity of supply chain management (SCM), which involves planning, executing, and overseeing the flow of goods and services from raw materials to finished goods and services that are supplied to consumers. IoT devices can be used to collect data on the movement and condition of commodities across the supply chain. It is possible to improve this data's visibility, traceability, and efficiency. This data can be shared and secured across supply chain actors in a tamper-proof way using blockchain technology.

- **Vyas et al. (2023) [19]**

The writers start out by reading up on blockchain technology, artificial intelligence, and its uses in agriculture and healthcare. They point out that AI is

quickly changing both industries, with applications in supply chain management, precision farming, diagnosis, and therapy. In these industries, blockchain technology is also gaining popularity because it may enhance data security, traceability, and transparency.

• **Liambell, Owen Lo, Jonathan Cameron, and William J. Buchanan (2018)[8].**

Proofs of concept have been developed to incorporate blockchain technology into the healthcare industry. However, adoption is still hampered by numerous obstacles. The healthcare industry's natural willingness to support changes to its current practices will be one of the biggest obstacles, particularly with regard to organizational structural, technological, and human issues.

• **Wang, M., Wu, Y., Chen, B., & Evans, M. (2020) [11].**

This article illustrates how blockchain technology can be used to organise tasks for effective supply chain management. This article discusses the use of blockchain technology in supply chains, going beyond bitcoin and payments.

• **Elias Ribeiro da Silva, Rainer Lasch, and Julian Lohmer (2022) [7].**

The research papers that have been published at the intersection of supply chain/operations management and blockchain technology are thoroughly analysed in this article. Using a data-driven content analysis methodology, the authors analyse previous research on the application of blockchain technology in supply chain and operations management. They look at how much blockchain technology was taken into account in academic writings, organise the studies, and pinpoint patterns, connecting topics, and exciting new directions for future research.

• **Abbas, K., Afaq, M., Ahmed Khan, T., & Song, W. C. (2020)[21].**

Drug supply chain management and recommendation system powered by blockchain and machine learning for the intelligent pharmaceutical industry. *Electronics* 852, 9 (5). This work presents and develops a novel approach that combines blockchain and machine learning to improve prescription supply chain management and recommendation systems for the pharmaceutical industry. The system consists of two modules: a blockchain-based module that uses Hyperledger fabrics to track and monitor the drug distribution process, and a machine learning-based module that uses Ngram and LightGBM models to recommend the best medications to customers based on their ratings. A REST API is also used by the system to integrate the two modules. Through a number of tests and studies, the article illustrates the system's effectiveness and usefulness.

• **Joon-Seok Kim and Nina Shin (2019) [25]**

The aim of this research is to ascertain whether the application of blockchain technology, a decentralised and secure means of data exchange and storage, may lead to the expansion and improvement of supply chain partnerships—strategic alliances between a buyer and its suppliers. By surveying 306 supply chain specialists from a variety of industries, the study examines how the qualities of blockchain technology—information

openness, information immutability, and smart contracts—affect partnership growth and efficiency as well as corporate success. According to the research, blockchain technology has a positive impact on partnership growth and a minor impact on partnership efficiency. Partnership efficiency lowers firm performance, but partnership growth increases it.

• **Dutta, P., Choi, T. M., Somani, S., & Butala, R. (2020). [10]**

Applications, challenges, and future research opportunities. *Transportation research, part ; Logistics and transportation review*, 142, 102067. This paper reviews the literature on blockchain technology in supply chain operations and develops a conceptual framework for additional research and implementation. The opportunities, societal effects, cutting-edge technologies, trends, and difficulties of integrating blockchain technology into supply chain operations are highlighted in this paper's analysis of 178 publications.

• **Sabri, Y., Harchi, S., & El Kamoun, N. (2022)[22].**

Blockchain technology for health supply chain management: current issues and potential solutions. *Reconfigurable and Embedded Systems International Journal*, 11(3), 258. This study investigates the ways in which blockchain technology can improve the efficacy and sustainability of Saudi Arabia's health supply chain. The authors list the existing issues with the supply chain, including the scarcity of medications, poor coordination, product waste, and fake medications. They provide a theoretical framework that ensures data and transaction security, traceability, and transparency when implementing blockchain technology as a distributed digital ledger. In order to examine the factors influencing blockchain adoption and impact, they also employ the Technology, Organisation, Environment (TOE) hypothesis. They come to the conclusion that blockchain can have a big impact on the health supply chain by lowering prices, raising quality, and raising consumer

• **Yewalekar, S., Khachane, S., Pande, S., Pardikar, I., & Lingayat, V. (2021)[23]**

ITM Web of Conferences (Vol. 37), "blockchain technology for pharmaceutical supply chain

• **Berneis, M., & Winkler, H. (2021) [20]**

An analysis of the benefits that blockchain technology offers to supply chains in the food, healthcare, and luxury sectors. *Logistics*. The potential benefits of blockchain technology for supply chains in the food, healthcare, and luxury sectors are evaluated in this paper. The authors examine case studies and real-world instances of blockchain applications, contrasting them with other options. They discover that supply chains in the luxury market, where high-value products are traded infrequently and data immutability and transparency are crucial, are the best candidates for blockchain technology. They also list the difficulties and restrictions associated with implementing blockchain, including the safety of the digital twin's interface with reality, the security of sensitive data, and end users' adoption of the technology.

• **Tuttle-Newhall, J., Parker, J., Gaynor, M., Patel, A.,**

& Tang, C. (2020) [17].

This research paper proposes a novel way to integrate blockchain technology and the Internet of Things in the context of health supply chain management. According to the authors, there are a number of problems with the current medical supply chain, such as security, transparency, tampering, counterfeiting, pharmaceutical, Internet of Things. cost, and time, can be resolved with this strategy. A safe, decentralised platform for data exchange and tracking of medicinal supplies from producers to end users is established through the use of blockchain technology. In order to keep an eye on the medical products' condition and status during shipment, they also use Internet of Things devices. Their technique outperforms current methods in terms of response time, latency, and overall efficiency, as demonstrated by studies they undertake on various user groups.

• Alharthi, S., Cerotti, P. R., and Far, S. M. (2020) [12]S,

This study investigates the ways in which blockchain technology can enhance the efficacy and sustainability of Saudi Arabia's pharmaceutical supply chain. The authors enumerate the problems that the supply chain is currently facing, such as the lack of medicine, inadequate coordination, product waste, and fraudulent medicine. They provide a theoretical framework that ensures data and transaction security, traceability, and transparency when implementing blockchain technology as a distributed digital ledger. In order to examine the factors influencing blockchain adoption and impact, they also employ the Technology, Organisation, Environment (TOE) hypothesis. They come to the conclusion that blockchain technology can have a big impact on the pharmaceutical supply chain by lowering costs, raising quality, and raising consumer happiness.

• Batwa, A., & Norrman, A. (2020) [5].

This study performs a thorough analysis of the body of literature and presents a theoretical framework to explore various applications of blockchain technology in supply chain management. Six different applications are examined in the study: integration, digitization, supply chain finance, compliance, traceability, and smart contracts.

• Bai, C. A., Cordeiro, J., and Sarkis, J. (2020) [15]

A special issue on blockchain technology and its applications in business, strategy, sustainability, and the environment is presented in this article. An outline of blockchain technology's benefits and drawbacks, as well as potential implications for a variety of sectors, such as supply chain management, energy, and health. The document also outlines the subjects and contributions of the 12 articles that make up the special edition. These articles address blockchain technology and its potential to improve the social and environmental spheres through theoretical, empirical, and case-based research.

• Seuring, S., Kamble, S., Bourlakis, M., & Ghadge, A. (2023) [24].

The study uses a text mining technique and a thorough literature analysis to investigate the potential and present uses of blockchain technology in the medical field. The basic idea is blockchain, a distributed database that uses interconnected blocks with cryptographic linkages to ensure data integrity, security, and transparency. The writers examine difficulties related to contracts, supply chain management, and healthcare data sharing. They focus on problems including medication fraud, recalls, patient privacy, legal restrictions, and the complexities of clinical trials.

• Heinrich, M., Kum, K. Y., Fitzgerald, M., Scotti, F., Booker, A., & Löbel, K. (2019) [16].

This perspective article delves into the prospective applications of blockchain systems to enhance the supply and quality of high-value botanical products, encompassing medicines, foods, cosmetics, and similar commodities. The authors put forth a conceptual framework outlining the potential integration of blockchain systems across various stages of the value chains associated with these products. Additionally, the paper explores the advantages, obstacles, and future avenues for research in leveraging this innovative technology to optimize the supply and quality of such botanical products.

• Kurpuweit, S.; Schmidt, C. G.; Wagner, S. M.; & Klöckner, M. (2021) [9]

Supply chains are impacted by blockchain technology in additive manufacturing. Business Logistics Journal, 42(1), 46–70. The method of building complicated components by adding layers of material to a substrate is known as additive manufacturing (AM)

Table 1: Literature Survey Overview

S no	Title	Author Name	Year	Key points
1	Internet of Things enabled blockchain pharmaceutical supply chain resilience in the postpandemic era [6]	Chen et al.	2022	IoT and blockchain enhance pharmaceutical supply chain resilience in the post-pandemic era.
2	Prospects for using blockchain technology in healthcare: supply chain management [18]	Mokrova et al.	2023	Blockchain offers a transparent, secure, and efficient solution for tracking goods and ensuring authenticity in healthcare supply chains, potentially safeguarding patient safety and reducing costs.

3	Blockchain implementation in pharmaceutical supply chains [24]	Ghadge, A., Bourlakis, M., Kamble, S., &Seuring, S.	2023	Implementing blockchain in pharmaceutical supply chains promises increased transparency, streamlining recalls, leading to safer and more reliable drug delivery..
4	Blockchain technology based iot devices in supply chain management [13]	Hussain et al.	2021	Blockchain and IoT devices in supply chains offer a powerful duo: improved visibility, enhanced data security ,optimizing efficiency and boosting trust.
5	Making drug supply chain secure traceable and efficient[3	Kailash Chandr Bandhu & Ratnesh Litoriya & Pradeep Lowanshi1	2022	Secure, traceable, and efficient drug supply chains are possible through innovations like blockchain, offering enhanced patient safety, reduced costs, and streamlined counterfeit detection.
6	Integration of ai and blockchain technology in healthcare & agriculture [19]	Vyas	2023	The synergistic integration of AI and blockchain in healthcare and agriculture holds immense potential, offering intelligent insights and improved traceability, leading to personalized medicine, optimized yields
7	Applications of blockchain within healthcare [14]	Liam Bell,William J Buchanan,Jona than Cameron,and Owen Lo	2022	From secure medical records to transparent drug supply chains, blockchain's potential in healthcare lies in its ability to empower patients, streamline processes.
8	An Exploration of the role of blockchain in the sustainability and effectiveness of the pharmaceutical supply chain [12]	Shaker ALHARTHI, Paul R. CEROTTI and Shaghayh MALEKI FAR	2020	This study dives into how blockchain technology, with its focus on transparency and traceability, can revolutionize the pharmaceutical supply chain
9	Medical supply chain integrated with blockchain and iot to track the logistics of medical products [1]	Saroj Kumar Nanda & Sandeep Kumar Panda & Madhabananda Dash.	2023	Integrating blockchain with IoT sensors in medical supply chains enables real-time, secure tracking of products, and combating counterfeits for reliable healthcare..
10	The Impact of blockchain technology application on supply chain partnership [25]	Joon-Seok Kim and Nina Shin	2019	Blockchain's impact on supply chain partnerships is expected to be positive, fostering increased transparency, trust, and efficiency

III. OBJECTIVES

Objective 1:

Assess Blockchain Technology Suitability: Evaluate the applicability of blockchain technology in supply chain management, considering its potential benefits and limitations.

Objective 2:

Promote Transparency: By employing blockchain technology to offer real-time visibility of products, transactions, and procedures, promote transparency throughout the supply chain.

Objective 3:

Boost Traceability: Employ blockchain technology to facilitate complete product traceability, guaranteeing precise tracking from producer to final customer. This is crucial for sectors like food and medicine.

Objective 4:

Strengthen Security: By utilising blockchain's decentralised structure and cryptographic capabilities, supply chain data and transactions may be made more secure.

Objective 5:

Decrease Fraud and Counterfeiting: Look into how

blockchain technology, which verifies the authenticity of goods and documents, can help reduce the risk of fraud and counterfeiting.

IV. PROPOSED WORK

➤ *High-Level Design Stages:*

- Front End
- Client Communication
- Local Blockchain Network

➤ *Stakeholder Interaction:*

- Stakeholders access smart contracts via an easy-to-use Decentralized Application (DAPP) front-end layer.
- The architecture diagram illustrates relationships between stakeholders and the system.

➤ *Local Blockchain Network Components:*

- Ganache: Provides a safe in-memory Ethereum blockchain environment for DAPP testing and development.
- Hardhat Framework: Collection of tools for writing smart contracts in Solidity and simplifying testing and implementation on the local blockchain.
- Smart Contracts: Programs stored on the blockchain configured to perform predefined actions autonomously, facilitating various activities without middlemen.

➤ *Client Communication:*

- Facilitates the connection between Front End and Local Blockchain Network.
 - Enables stakeholders to record transactions on the blockchain and trigger smart contract activities through the front-end interface.
 - Enhances transparency and traceability.
- Essential Elements for Communication:
- Meta mask: Browser extension injecting Ethereum web3 API into JavaScript context for DAPPs to access blockchain data.
 - Web3.js: JavaScript library facilitating the creation of websites or clients communicating with the blockchain.

➤ *Front End Functionality:*

- Provides graphical user interface (GUI) for stakeholders to interact with smart contracts.
- Developed using JavaScript, CSS, and HTML.
- HTML organizes the page, CSS and JavaScript add style and functionality.
- JavaScript manages smart contract activities, read/write data interactions.

➤ *Supply Chain Participant Consideration:*

- Various stakeholders include producers, wholesalers, distributors, pharmacies, and consumers.
- Specific smart contracts allocated to each stakeholder role, tailored to their activities throughout the supply chain

V. METHODOLOGY

- THE PROPOSED WORK AND

SPECIFICATION

The proposed work for investigating the use of blockchain for secure and efficient supply chain management will involve a multifaceted approach to comprehensively evaluate the feasibility, benefits, and potential challenges of blockchain integration within the supply chain ecosystem. The following outlines the key components of this investigation:

1. Literature Review:

The research will begin with an extensive literature review to understand the current state of blockchain technology in supply chain management. This will involve an analysis of existing case studies, academic research, and industry reports to identify trends, best practices, and areas requiring further exploration.

2. Technical Assessment:

A detailed technical assessment will be conducted to evaluate the suitability of blockchain platforms, consensus mechanisms, and data structures for supply chain applications. Scalability, data privacy, and security will be primary considerations in this phase.

3. Regulatory Analysis:

Given the diverse and evolving regulatory landscape, an in-depth analysis of relevant laws and standards impacting blockchain adoption in supply chains will be conducted. This will help develop compliance strategies for different regions and industries.

4. Cost-Benefit Analysis:

An economic evaluation will assess the costs associated with implementing blockchain technology in supply chains, including initial setup, maintenance, and potential ROI. This analysis will guide decision makers on the financial viability of blockchain adoption.

5. Stakeholder Engagement:

Collaboration with supply chain stakeholders, including manufacturers, distributors, logistics providers, and consumers, will be crucial. Interviews, surveys, and workshops will gather insights and ensure alignment with real-world requirements.¹⁵

6. Data Security and Privacy:

Strategies for safeguarding sensitive supply chain data and ensuring compliance with data protection regulations will be developed. Smart contracts and encryption methods will be explored to enhance data security.

7. Interoperability Solutions:

Research will focus on solutions that enable interoperability between different blockchain platforms, legacy systems, and IoT devices, ensuring seamless communication within complex supply chain networks.

8. Risk Mitigation:

The investigation will identify potential risks associated with blockchain technology, develop risk management strategies, and explore mechanisms to mitigate vulnerabilities, such as smart contract auditing and consensus algorithm selection.

9. Education and Training:

Efforts will be made to bridge the knowledge gap by providing education and training opportunities for supply chain professionals to familiarize them with blockchain technology and its implementation.

10. Environmental Considerations:

The environmental impact of blockchain, especially in energy consumption, will be assessed. Sustainable alternatives and eco-friendly blockchain solutions will be explored.

11. Prototype Development:

A proof-of-concept or prototype will be developed to demonstrate the practical application of blockchain in securing and streamlining a specific supply chain process.

12. Evaluation and Validation:

The proposed solutions, strategies, and prototypes will be rigorously evaluated and validated through simulations, real world testing, or pilot projects in collaboration with industry partners.

13. Reporting and Recommendations:

Findings will be documented in a comprehensive report, including recommendations for businesses, policymakers, and stakeholders on the effective utilization of blockchain for secure and efficient supply chain management. 16 This proposed work aims to provide a holistic understanding of blockchain's role in enhancing supply chain security and efficiency, offering practical insights and solutions to address the complex challenges in modern supply chain ecosystems. Ultimately, the research will contribute to reshaping supply chain practices and fostering a more resilient, transparent, and sustainable global commerce landscape.

VI. CONCLUSION

In Blockchain technology faces several challenges when it comes to its integration into supply chain management. These challenges include scalability issues that hinder its ability to handle the high transaction volumes required for large-scale supply chains, complex and costly integration into existing systems, evolving regulatory environments, potential conflicts with data privacy regulations, and the need for widespread stakeholder buy-in for adoption. However, ongoing research and development are working on scalability solutions like sharding and layer 2 scaling solutions, while efforts to standardize blockchain protocols and enhance interoperability between different networks aim to make it more suitable for seamless integration into supply chain operations. adaptability to different datasets and imaging modalities, as well as its insights into the impact of hyperparameters and training strategies, further highlight its significance.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest

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