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MolecularVolumeDescriptors
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SYNOPSIS

```
use MolecularDescriptors::MolecularVolumeDescriptors;
use MolecularDescriptors::MolecularVolumeDescriptors qw(:all);
```

DESCRIPTION

`MolecularVolumeDescriptors` class provides the following methods:

```
new, GenerateDescriptors, GetDescriptorNames, GetVDWAtomRadiiAndVolumesData,
StringifyMolecularVolumeDescriptors
```

`MolecularVolumeDescriptors` is derived from `MolecularDescriptors` class which in turn is derived from `ObjectProperty` base class that provides methods not explicitly defined in `MolecularVolumeDescriptors`, `MolecularDescriptors` or `ObjectProperty` classes using Perl's AUTOLOAD functionality. These methods are generated on-the-fly for a specified object property:

```
Set<PropertyName>(<PropertyValue>);
$PropertyValue = Get<PropertyName>();
Delete<PropertyName>();
```

van der Waals molecular volume [Ref 93] ($A^{**3}/\text{molecule}$) of a molecule is calculated using atomic and bonds contributions along with adjustments for aromatic and non-aromatic rings using the following equation:

```
vdwMolecularVolume = SumOfAtomicVDWVolumeContributions
- 5.92 * NumOfBonds
- 14.7 * NumOfAromaticRings
- 3.8 * NumOfNonAromaticRings
```

van der Waals atomic volume for atoms is taken from data file `VDWAtomRadiiAndVolumes.csv` distributed with MayaChemTools. It contains van der Waals atom radii and atom and volumes data for 38 elements; Table 2 [Ref 93] contains data for only 15 elements. After converting valid van der Waals atom radius data from pm (picometer) to A (Angstrom) available under column name `VanderWaalsRadius` in `PeriodicTableElementsData.csv` data file, van der Waals atom volume is calculated using: $4/3 * \pi * (\text{Radius} ** 3)$. For elements specified in Table 2 [Ref 93] - H, B, C, N, O, F, Si, P, S, Cl, As, Se, Br, Te, I - the van der Waals atom radii and calculated atom volumes match the values in the table.

METHODS

new

```
$NewMolecularVolumeDescriptors = new MolecularDescriptors::
                           MolecularVolumeDescriptors(
                           %NamesAndValues);
```

Using specified `MolecularVolumeDescriptors` property names and values hash, new method creates a new object and returns a reference to newly created `MolecularVolumeDescriptors` object. By default, the following properties are initialized:

```
Molecule = ''
Type = 'MolecularVolume'
@DescriptorNames = ('MolecularVolume')
@DescriptorValues = ('None')
```

Examples:

```
$MolecularVolumeDescriptors = new MolecularDescriptors::
                           MolecularVolumeDescriptors();

$MolecularVolumeDescriptors->SetMolecule($Molecule);
$MolecularVolumeDescriptors->GenerateDescriptors();
print "MolecularVolumeDescriptors: $MolecularVolumeDescriptors\n";
```

GenerateDescriptors

```
$MolecularVolumeDescriptors->GenerateDescriptors();
```

Calculate van der Waals molecular volume descriptor for a molecule and returns

MolecularVolumeDescriptors.

GetDescriptorNames

```
@DescriptorNames = $MolecularVolumeDescriptors->GetDescriptorNames();
@DescriptorNames = MolecularDescriptors::MolecularVolumeDescriptors::
                    GetDescriptorNames();
```

Returns all available descriptor names as an array.

GetVDWAtomRadiiAndVolumesData

```
$VDWVolumeDataMapRef = $MolecularVolumeDescriptors->
                        GetVDWAtomRadiiAndVolumesData();
$VDWVolumeDataMapRef = MolecularDescriptors::MolecularVolumeDescriptors::
                        GetVDWAtomRadiiAndVolumesData();
```

Returns a hash reference to van der Waals atom symbols corresponding to atom types and associated data loaded from VDWAtomRadiiAndVolumes.csv data file as a reference to hash with the following hash data format:

```
@{$VDWVolumeDataMap{AtomTypes}} - Array of all possible atom
                                    types for all atom symbols
@{$VDWVolumeDataMap->{ColLabels}} - Array of column labels
%{$VDWVolumeDataMap->{DataCol<Num>}} - Hash keys pair:
                                                DataCol<Num>, AtomType
```

StringifyMolecularVolumeDescriptors

```
$String = $MolecularVolumeDescriptors->
                    StringifyMolecularVolumeDescriptors();
```

Returns a string containing information about *MolecularVolumeDescriptors* object.

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SEE ALSO

[MolecularDescriptors.pm](#), [MolecularDescriptorsGenerator.pm](#)

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