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NAME

ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl - Extract specific data from SDFFile(s)

## SYNOPSIS

ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl SDFFile(s)...

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ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl [-h, --help] [-d, --datafields "fieldlabel,..." | "fieldlabel,value,criteria..." | "fieldlabel,value,value..."] [--datafieldsfile filename] [--in delim comma | tab | semicolon] [-m, --mode alldatafields | commanddatafields | datafieldnotbylist | datafields | datafieldsbyvalue | datafieldsbyregex | datafieldbylist | datafielduniquebylist | molnames | randomcmpds | recordnum | recordnums | recordrange | 2dcmpdrecords | 3dcmpdrecords] [-n, --numofcmpds number] [--out delim comma | tab | semicolon] [--output SD | text | both] [-o, --overwrite] [-q, --quote yes | no] [--record recnum | startrecnum,endrecnum] --RegexIgnoreCase yes or no [-r, --root rootname] [-s, --seed number] [--StrDataString yes | no] [--StrDataStringDelimiter text] [--StrDataStringMode StrOnly | StrAndDataFields] [--ValueComparisonMode Numeric | Alphanumeric] [-v, --violations- number] [-w, --workingdir dirname] SDFFile(s)...
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## DESCRIPTION

Extract specific data from *SDFFile(s)* and generate appropriate SD or CSV/TSV text file(s). The structure data from SDFFile(s) is not transferred to CSV/TSV text file(s). Multiple SDFFile names are separated by spaces. The valid file extensions are *.sdf* and *.sd*. All other file names are ignored. All the SD files in a current directory can be specified either by *\*.sdf* or the current directory name.

## OPTIONS

**-h, --help**

Print this help message.

**-d, --datafields "fieldlabel,..." | "fieldlabel,value,criteria..." | "fieldlabel,value,value..."**

This value is mode specific. In general, it's a list of comma separated data field labels and associated mode specific values.

For *datafields* mode, input value format is: *fieldlabel*,.... Examples:

```
Extreg
Extreg,CompoundName, ID
```

For *datafieldsbyvalue* mode, input value format contains these triplets: *fieldlabel,value, criteria....* Possible values for criteria: *le, ge or eq*. The values of --ValueComparisonMode indicates whether values are compared numerical or string comparison operators. Default is to consider data field values as numerical values and use numerical comparison operators. Examples:

```
MolWt,450,le
MolWt,450,le,LogP,5,le,SumNumNO,10,le,SumNHOH,5,le
```

For *datafieldsbyregex* mode, input value format contains these triplets: *fieldlabel,regex, criteria.... regex* corresponds to any valid regular expression and is used to match the values for specified *fieldlabel*. Possible values for criteria: *eq or ne*. During *eq* and *ne* values, data field label value is matched with regular expression using *=~* and *!~* respectively. --RegexIgnoreCase option value is used to determine whether to ignore letter upper/lower case during regular expression match. Examples:

```
Name,ol,eq
Name,'^pat',ne
```

For *datafieldbylist* and *datafielduniquebylist* mode, input value format is: *fieldlabel,value1,value2,...* This is equivalent to *datafieldsbyvalue* mode with this input value format: *fieldlabel,value1,eq,fieldlabel,value2,eq,...* For *datafielduniquebylist* mode, only unique compounds identified by first occurrence of *value* associated with *fieldlabel* in *SDFFile(s)* are kept; any subsequent compounds are simply ignored.

For *datafieldnotbylist* mode, input value format is: *fieldlabel,value1,value2,...* In this mode, the script behaves exactly opposite of *datafieldbylist* mode, and only those compounds are extracted whose data field values don't match any specified data field value.

**--datafieldsfile filename**

Filename which contains various mode specific values. This option provides a way to specify mode specific values in a file instead of entering them on the command line using -d --datafields.

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For **datafields** mode, input file lines contain comma delimited field labels: *fieldlabel*,.... Example:

```
Line 1:MolID
Line 2:"Extreg",CompoundName,ID
```

For **datafieldsbyvalue** mode, input file lines contains these comma separated triplets: *fieldlabel,value,criteria*. Possible values for criteria: *le, ge or eq*. Examples:

```
Line 1:MolWt,450,le
Line 1:"MolWt",450,le,"LogP",5,le,"SumNumNO",10,le,"SumNHOH",5,le
Line 1:MolWt,450,le
Line 2:"LogP",5,le
Line 3:"SumNumNO",10,le
Line 4: SumNHOH,5,le
```

For **datafieldbylist** and **datafielduniquebylist** mode, input file line format is:

```
Line 1:fieldlabel;
Subsequent lines:value1,value2...
```

For **datafieldbylist**, **datafielduniquebylist**, and **datafieldnotbylist** mode, input file line format is:

```
Line 1:fieldlabel;
Subsequent lines:value1,value2...
```

For **datafielduniquebylist** mode, only unique compounds identified by first occurrence of *value* associated with *fieldlabel* in *SDFfile(s)* are kept; any subsequent compounds are simply ignored. Example:

```
Line 1: MolID
Subsequent Lines:
907508
832291,4642
"1254","907303"
```

#### --indelim *comma | tab | semicolon*

Delimiter used to specify text values for -d --datafields and --datafieldsfile options. Possible values: *comma, tab, or semicolon*. Default value: *comma*.

**-m, --mode** *alldatafields | commondatafields | datafields | datafieldsbyvalue | datafieldsbyregex | datafieldbylist | datafielduniquebylist | datafieldnotbylist | molnames | randomcmpds | recordnum | recordnums | recordrange | 2dcmpdrecords | 3dcmpdrecords*

Specify what to extract from *SDFfile(s)*. Possible values: *alldatafields, commondatafields, datafields, datafieldsbyvalue, datafieldsbyregex, datafieldbylist, datafielduniquebylist, datafieldnotbylist, molnames, randomcmpds, recordnum, recordnums, recordrange, 2dcmpdrecords, 3dcmpdrecords*. Default value: *alldatafields*.

For *alldatafields* and *molnames* mode, only a CSV/TSV text file is generated; for all other modes, however, a SD file is generated by default - you can change the behavior to generate text file using **--output** option.

For *3DCmpdRecords* mode, only those compounds with at least one non-zero value for Z atomic coordinates are retrieved; however, during retrieval of compounds in *2DCmpdRecords* mode, all Z atomic coordinates must be zero.

#### **-n, --numofcmpds** *number*

Number of compounds to extract during *randomcmpds* mode.

#### --outdelim *comma | tab | semicolon*

Delimiter for output CSV/TSV text file(s). Possible values: *comma, tab, or semicolon* Default value: *comma*

#### --output *SD | text | both*

Type of output files to generate. Possible values: *SD, text, or both*. Default value: *SD*. For *alldatafields* and *molnames* mode, this option is ignored and only a CSV/TSV text file is generated.

#### **-o, --overwrite**

Overwrite existing files.

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**-q, --quote yes / no**  
Put quote around column values in output CSV/TSV text file(s). Possible values: *yes* or *no*. Default value: *yes*.

**--record *recnum* | *recnums* | *startrecnum,endrecnum***  
Record number, record numbers or range of records to extract during *recordnum*, *recordnums* and *recordrange* mode. Input value format is: <num>, <num1,num2,...> and <startnum, endnum> for *recordnum*, *recordnums* and *recordrange* modes respectively. Default value: none.

**--RegexIgnoreCase *yes* or *no***  
Specify whether to ignore case during *datafieldsbyregex* value of -m, --mode option. Possible values: *yes* or *no*. Default value: *yes*.

**-r, --root *rootname***  
New file name is generated using the root: <Root>. <Ext>. Default for new file names: <SDFileName><mode>. <Ext>. The file type determines <Ext> value. The sdf, csv, and tsv <Ext> values are used for SD, comma/semicolon, and tab delimited text files respectively. This option is ignored for multiple input files.

**-s, --seed *number***  
Random number seed used for *randomcmpds* mode. Default: 123456789.

**--StrDataString *yes* / *no***  
Specify whether to write out structure data string to CSV/TSV text file(s). Possible values: *yes* or *no*. Default value: *no*.  
The value of StrDataStringDelimiter option is used as a delimiter to join structure data lines into a structure data string.  
This option is ignored during generation of SD file(s).

**--StrDataStringDelimiter *text***  
Delimiter for joining multiple structure data lines into a string before writing to CSV/TSV text file(s). Possible values: *any alphanumeric text*. Default value: */*.  
This option is ignored during generation of SD file(s).

**--StrDataStringMode *StrOnly* | *StrAndDataFields***  
Specify whether to include SD data fields and values along with the structure data into structure data string before writing it out to CSV/TSV text file(s). Possible values: *StrOnly* or *StrAndDataFields*. Default value: *StrOnly*.  
The value of StrDataStringDelimiter option is used as a delimiter to join structure data lines into a structure data string.  
This option is ignored during generation of SD file(s).

**--ValueComparisonMode *Numeric* | *Alphanumeric***  
Specify how to compare data field values during *datafieldsbyvalue* mode: Compare values using either numeric or string ((eq, le, ge) comparison operators. Possible values: *Numeric* or *Alphanumeric*. Default value: *Numeric*.

**-v, --violations *number***  
Number of criterion violations allowed for values specified during *datafieldsbyvalue* and *datafieldsbyregex* mode. Default value: 0.

**-w, --workingdir *dirname***  
Location of working directory. Default: current directory.

## EXAMPLES

To retrieve all data fields from SD files and generate CSV text files, type:

```
% ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl -o Sample.sdf
% ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl -o *.sdf
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To retrieve all data fields from SD file and generate CSV text files containing a column with structure data as a string with | as line delimiter, type:

```
% ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl --StrDataString Yes -o Sample.sdf
```

To retrieve MOL\_ID data field from SD file and generate CSV text files containing a column with structure data along with all data fields as a string with | as line delimiter, type:

```
% ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl -m datafields -d "Mol_ID" --StrDataString Yes
--StrDataStringMode StrAndDataFields --StrDataStringDelimiter "|"
--output text -o Sample.sdf
```

To retrieve common data fields which exists for all the compounds in a SD file and generate a TSV text file NewSample.tsv, type:

```
% ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl -m commanddatafields --outdelim tab -r NewSample
--output Text -o Sample.sdf
```

To retrieve MolID, ExtReg, and CompoundName data field from a SD file and generate a CSV text file NewSample.csv, type:

```
% ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl -m datafields -d "Mol_ID,MolWeight,
CompoundName" -r NewSample --output Text -o Sample.sdf
```

To retrieve compounds from a SD which meet a specific set of criteria - MolWt <= 450, LogP <= 5 and SumNO < 10 - from a SD file and generate a new SD file NewSample.sdf, type:

```
% ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl -m datafieldsbyvalue -d "MolWt,450,le,LogP
,5,le,SumNO,10" -r NewSample -o Sample.sdf
```

To retrieve compounds from a SD file with a specific set of values for MolID and generate a new SD file NewSample.sdf, type:

```
% ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl -m datafieldbylist -d "Mol_ID,159,4509,4619"
-r NewSample -o Sample.sdf
```

To retrieve compounds from a SD file with values for MolID not on a list of specified values and generate a new SD file NewSample.sdf, type:

```
% ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl -m datafieldnotbylist -d "Mol_ID,159,4509,4619"
-r NewSample -o Sample.sdf
```

To retrieve 10 random compounds from a SD file and generate a new SD file RandomSample.sdf, type:

```
% ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl -m randomcmpds -n 10 -r RandomSample
-o Sample.sdf
```

To retrieve compound record number 10 from a SD file and generate a new SD file NewSample.sdf, type:

```
% ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl -m recordnum --record 10 -r NewSample
-o Sample.sdf
```

To retrieve compound record numbers 10, 20 and 30 from a SD file and generate a new SD file NewSample.sdf, type:

```
% ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl -m recordnums --record 10,20,30 -r NewSample
-o Sample.sdf
```

To retrieve compound records between 10 to 20 from SD file and generate a new SD file NewSample.sdf, type:

```
% ExtractFromSDFFiles.pl -m recordrange --record 10,20 -r NewSample
-o Sample.sdf
```

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**SEE ALSO**

[FilterSDFFiles.pl](#), [InfoSDFFiles.pl](#), [SplitSDFFiles.pl](#), [MergeTextFilesWithSD.pl](#)

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