

CGSB Cheat Sheet

Basic syntax

CGSB can be used in a **Python script**:

Single command input:

```
CGSB.CGSB(command_line = "SET1:VAL1 SET2:VAL2")
```

Multiple command inputs:

```
CGSB.CGSB(command_line = ["SET1:VAL1", "SET2:VAL2"])
or
CGSB.CGSB(command_line1 = "SET1:VAL1", command_line2 = "SET2:VAL2")
```

or in the **terminal command line**:

```
python CGSB.py --command_line SET1:VAL1 SET2:VAL2
or
python CGSB.py --command_line SET1:VAL1 --command_line SET2:VAL2
```

Box commands

Box types:

```
box.type = "rectangular"  min 3 dimensions (default).
box.type = "hexagonal"    min 2 dimensions.
box.type = "dodecahedron" min 1 dimension.
box.type = "optimal"      same as dodecahedron
```

Box dimensions:

```
box = [10, 10, 10]  Box dimensions x, y, z (in nm).
pbc = [10, 10, 10]  Box dimensions x, y, z (in nm).
x = 10, y = 10, z = 10  Box dimensions x, y, z (in nm).
```

```
box.types = "rectangular",
box = [10]      converted to box = [10, 10, 10]
x = 10          converted to box = [10, 10, 10]
box = [10, 12]  converted to box = [10, 10, 12]
x = 10, z = 12  converted to box = [10, 10, 12]
```

Environment variables

Output:

```
out_sys      (str) Output .pdb and .gro file.
out_sys.pdb  (str) Output .pdb file.
out_sys.gro  (str) Output .gro file.
out_top      (str) Output .top file.
out_log      (str) Output .log file.
```

Topology:

```
itp_input    (str) Input .top file.
```

Parameters:

```
sys_params   (str) Parameter library for system.
lipid_params (str) Parameter library for lipids.
solv_params  (str) Parameter library for solvents.
prot_params  (str) Parameter library for protein.
```

Miscellaneous:

```
sn           System name under [ system ].
backup       (bool) Backup overwritten files (default: True).
rand         (int) Random seed.
```

Membrane building

Syntax:

```
membrane = "SET1:VAL1 SET2:VAL2"
```

Membrane types:

```
type:bilayer      default.
type:mono_upper   upwards-facing monolayer.
type:mono_lower   downwards-facing monolayer.
```

Lipid composition:

```
POPC             lipid_type:1.
POPE:5           lipid_type:ratio.
CHOL:3:dev18     lipid_type:ratio:params.
```

Area per lipid:

```
apl:0.6          (float) default: 0.6
```

Leaflets:

```
leaflet:upper    Upper leaflet subcommands follow.
leaflet:lower     Lower leaflet subcommands follow.
leaflet:both      Following subcommands apply to both.
```

Placement and size:

```
x, y             (float) x/y dimensions of the membrane
center = [0, 0, 0] (list of floats) membrane position in xyz
cx, xy, xz       (float) membrane position in x, y, or z
```

Lipid placement optimisation:

```
lipid_optim:avg_optimal default
lipid_optim:abs_val      Ratios as actual numbers.
lipid_optim:fill         apl- and ratio-based filling
lipid_optim:force_fill   apl-based filling
lipid_optim:no           no optimisation
```

Asymmetric bilayer

```
membrane = ["apl:0.5 leaflet:upper POPC:5 CHOL:1
leaflet:lower POPC:3 CHOL:2 leaflet:both params:Dev18"]
```

Multiple bilayer

```
membrane = ["type:bilayer cz=5 POPC", "type:bilayer
cz=-5 DOPC"]
```

Phase-separated membrane

```
membrane = ["POPC:5 CHOL:1 x:5 cx:2.5", "POPC:4 CHOL:2
x:5 cx:-2.5"]
```

Protein insertion

Syntax:

```
protein = "prot_file:pdbfile SET2:VAL2"
```

Add topology:

```
mol_names:NAME      [ moleculetype ] name
mol_names:NAME1:NAME2 Multiple [ moleculetype ] allowed.
```

Placement:

```
tx, ty, tz (float) translation (in nm)
rx, ry, rz (float) rotation (in degrees)
```

Centering:

```
cen_method:cog      Protein COG (default).
cen_method:axis     Axial mean coordinate.
cen_method:res:5-7:10-20 Residues 5-7 and 10-20.
cen_method:point:0:0:0 a coordinate point (0,0,0).
```

Solvation

Syntax:

```
solvation = "SET:TYPE:RATIO:params"
```

SET: solv or pos or neg. Only TYPE is mandatory.

Solvent composition:

```
solv:W          solv:solvent_type (default: W).
solv:W:DevWater5 solv:solvent_type:params.
solv:W:2         solv:solvent_type:ratio.
solv:W:2:DevWater5 solv:solvent_type:ratio:params.
pos:NA          Positive ions (default: NA).
neg:CL          Negative ions (default: CL).
```

Molarity:

```
solv_molarity   (float) default: 55.56 mol/L.
salt_molarity   (float) default: 0.15 mol/L.
```

Examples:

```
solvation = "solv:W pos:NA neg:CL"
solvation = "" # same as above
```

Flooding commands

Syntax:

```
flooding = "NAME1:COUNT1 NAME2:COUNT2"
```

Example:

```
flooding = "RHO:30"
```

Solute topology:

```
solute_input = "solute_file:pdbfile mol:NAME:NRES:CHG"
```

```
mol          Followed by NAME:NRES:CHARGE.
names        (string) Solute name.
n_residues   (int) No of residues per solute.
nres         (int) Same as nres.
charges      (int/float) of charge or (string) of [ moleculetype
] name. Default: 0.
```

Example:

```
flooding = ["LIG1:50", "LIG2:10"],
solute_input = ["solute_file:ligands.pdb mol:LIG1:2:2
mol:LIG2:3:Ligand2"]
equivalent to
flooding = [ "LIG1:50", "LIG2:10"], solute_input =
["file:LIGANDS.pdb names:LIG1:LIG2 nres:2:3
charges:2:Ligand2"]
```

References

<http://github.com/MikkelDA/CGSB>