## NAME

ElementalAnalysis.pl - Perform elemental analysis using specified formulas

#### **SYNOPSIS**

ElementalAnalysis.pl Formula(s)...

ElementalAnalysis.pl [-h, --help] [-m, --mode All | "ElementalAnalysis, [MolecularWeight, ExactMass]"] [
--outdelim comma | tab | semicolon] [--output STDOUT | File] [--outputstyle FormulaBlock | FormulaRows] [
-o, --overwrite] [--precision number] [-q, --quote yes | no] [-r, --root rootname] [-v --valuelabels [Name, Label, [Name, Label, ...]] [-w, --workingdir dirname] Formula(s)...

#### DESCRIPTION

Perform elemental analysis using molecular formula(s) specified on the command line.

In addition to straightforward molecular formulas - H2O, HCl, C3H7O2N - other supported variations are: Ca3(PO4)2, [PCI4]+, [Fe(CN)6]4-, C37H42N2O6+2, Na2CO3.10H2O, 8H2S.46H2O, and so on. Charges are simply ignored. Isotope symbols in formulas specification, including D and T, are not supported.

## **PARAMETERS**

Formulas Formula1 [Formula2...]

Formulas is a space delimited list of molecular formulas to use for elemental analysis.

Input value format is: Formula1 [Formula2 Formula3...]. Default: H2O. Examples:

```
HC1
HC1, C3H7O2N
H2O2 Ca3(PO4)2 [PC14]+
```

#### **OPTIONS**

-h, --help

Print this help message.

--fast

In this mode, the specified formulas are considered valid and initial formula validation check is skipped.

-m, --mode All | "ElementalAnalysis,[MolecularWeight,ExactMass]"

Specify what values to calculate using molecular formulas specified on command line: calculate all supported values or specify a comma delimited list of values. Possible values: All | "ElementalAnalysis, [MolecularWeight, ExactMass]". Default: All.

--outdelim comma | tab | semicolon

Output text file delimiter. Possible values: comma, tab, or semicolon Default value: comma.

-- output STDOUT | File

List information at STDOUT or write it to a file. Possible values: *STDOUT or File*. Default: *STDOUT*. -r, --root option is used to generate output file name.

--outputstyle FormulaBlock | FormulaRows

Specify how to list calculated values: add a new line for each property and present it as a block for each formula; or include all properties in one line and show it as a single line.

Possible values: FormulaBlock | FormulaRows. Default: FormulaBlock

An example for FormulaBlock output style:

```
Formula: H20
ElementalAnalysis: H: H: 11.1898%; O: 88.8102%
MolecularWeight: 18.0153
ExactMass: 18.0106
......
```

```
Formula: H202
ElementalAnalysis: H: 5.9265%; O: 94.0735%
MolecularWeight: 34.0147
ExactMass: 34.0055
.....
```

An example for FormulaRows output style:

```
Formula, Elemental Analysis, Molecular Weight, Exact Mass H2O, H: 11.1898; O: 88.8102%, 18.0153, 18.0106 H2O2, H: 5.9265%; O: 94.0735%, 34.0147, 34.0055
```

#### -o, --overwrite

Overwrite existing files.

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#### --precision *number*

Precision for listing numerical values. Default: up to 4 decimal places. Valid values: positive integers.

#### -r, --root rootname

New text file name is generated using the root: <Root>.<Ext>. File name is only used during *File* value of -o, --output option.

Default file name: FormulsElementalAnalysis. <Ext>. The csv, and tsv <Ext> values are used for comma/semicolon, and tab delimited text files respectively.

#### -v --valuelabels Name, Label, [Name, Label, ...]

Specify labels to use for calculated values. In general, it's a comma delimited list of value name and column label pairs. Supported value names: *ElementalAnalysis, MolecularWeight, and ExactMass*. Default labels: *ElementalAnalysis, MolecularWeight, and ExactMass*.

## -w, --workingdir dirname

Location of working directory. Default: current directory.

## **EXAMPLES**

To perform elemental analysis, calculate molecular weight and exact mass for H2O, type:

```
% ElementalAnalysis.pl
```

To perform elemental analysis, calculate molecular weight and exact mass for Ca3(PO4)2 and [PCI4]+, type:

```
% ElementalAnalysis.pl "Ca3(PO4)2" "[PC14]+"
```

To perform elemental analysis, use label analysis for calculated data, and generate a new CSV file ElementalAnalysis.csv for H2O and H2O2, type:

```
% ElementalAnalysis.pl --m ElementalAnalysis --output File
   --valuelabels "ElementalAnalysis,Analysis" -o -r ElementalAnalysis.csv
H2O H2O2
```

To calculate molecular weight and exact mass with four decimal precision and generate a new CSV file WeightAndMass.csv with data rows for H2O and H2O2, type:

```
% ElementalAnalysis.pl --m "MolecularWeight,ExactMass" --output File
  --outputstyle FormulaRows -o -r WeightAndMass.csv
  H2O H2O2
```

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# SEE ALSO

ElementalAnalysisSDFiles.pl, ElementalAnalysisTextFiles.pl

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