

## NAME

RDKitEnumerateStereoisomers.py - Enumerate stereoisomers of molecules

## SYNOPSIS

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RDKitEnumerateStereoisomers.py [--discardNonPhysical <yes or no>] [--infileParams <Name,Value,...>] [--mode
<UnassignedOnly or All>] [--maxIsomers <number>] [--outfileParams <Name,Value,...>] [--overwrite] [-w <dir>] -i
<infile> -o <outfile>
```

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## DESCRIPTION

Perform a combinatorial enumeration of stereoisomers for molecules around all or unassigned chiral atoms and bonds.

The supported input file formats are: Mol (.mol), SD (.sdf, .sd), SMILES (.smi, .csv, .tsv, .txt)

The supported output file format are: SD (.sdf, .sd), SMILES (.smi)

## OPTIONS

**-d, --discardNonPhysical <yes or no> [default: yes]**

Discard stereoisomers with non-physical structures. Possible values: yes or no. The non-physical nature of a stereoisomer is determined by embedding the structure to generate a conformation for the stereoisomer using standard distance geometry methodology.

A word to the wise from RDKit documentation: this is computationally expensive and uses a heuristic that could result in loss of stereoisomers.

**-e, --examples**

Print examples.

**-m, --mode <UnassignedOnly or All> [default: UnassignedOnly]**

Enumerate unassigned or all chiral centers. The chiral atoms and bonds with defined stereochemistry are preserved.

**--maxIsomers <number> [default: 50]**

Maximum number of stereoisomers to generate for each molecule. A value of zero indicates generation of all possible stereoisomers.

**-h, --help**

Print this help message.

**-i, --infile <infile>**

Input file name.

**--infileParams <Name,Value,...> [default: auto]**

A comma delimited list of parameter name and value pairs for reading molecules from files. The supported parameter names for different file formats, along with their default values, are shown below:

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SD, MOL: removeHydrogens,yes,sanitize,yes,strictParsing,yes
SMILES: smilesColumn,1,smilesNameColumn,2,smilesDelimiter,space,
        smilesTitleLine,auto,sanitize,yes
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Possible values for smilesDelimiter: space, comma or tab.

**-o, --outfile <outfile>**

Output file name.

**--outfileParams <Name,Value,...> [default: auto]**

A comma delimited list of parameter name and value pairs for writing molecules to files. The supported parameter names for different file formats, along with their default values, are shown below:

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SD: compute2DCoords,auto,kekulize,no
SMILES: kekulize,no,smilesDelimiter,space, smilesIsomeric,yes,
        smilesTitleLine,yes
```

Default value for compute2DCoords: yes for SMILES input file; no for all other file types.

**--overwrite**

Overwrite existing files.

**-w, --workingdir <dir>**

Location of working directory which defaults to the current directory.

## EXAMPLES

To enumerate only unassigned atom and bond chiral centers along with discarding of non-physical structures, keeping a maximum of 50 stereoisomers for each molecule, and write out a SMILES file, type:

```
% RDKitEnumerateStereoisomers.py -i Sample.smi -o SampleOut.smi
```

To enumerate only unassigned atom and bond chiral centers along with discarding any non-physical structures, keeping a maximum of 250 stereoisomers for a molecule, and write out a SD file, type:

```
% RDKitEnumerateStereoisomers.py --maxIsomers 0 -i Sample.smi
--maxIsomers 250 -o SampleOut.sdf
```

To enumerate all possible assigned and unassigned atom and bond chiral centers, without discarding any non-physical structures, keeping a maximum of 500 stereoisomers for a molecule, and write out a SD file, type:

```
% RDKitEnumerateStereoisomers.py -d no -m all --maxIsomers 500
-i Sample.smi -o SampleOut.sdf
```

To enumerate only unassigned atom and bond chiral centers along with discarding of non-physical structures, keeping a maximum of 50 stereoisomers for each molecule in a CSV SMILES file, SMILES strings in column 1, name in column 2, and write out a SD file with kekulization, type:

```
% RDKitEnumerateStereoisomers.py --infileParams
"smilesDelimiter,comma,smilesTitleLine,yes,smilesColumn,1,
smilesNameColumn,2" --outfileParams "compute2DCoords,yes,
kekulize,yes" -i SampleSMILES.csv -o SampleOut.sdf
```

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## SEE ALSO

RDKitConvertFileFormat.py, RDKitEnumerateCompoundLibrary.py, RDKitGenerateConformers.py,  
RDKitGenerateMolecularFrameworks.py

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