### NAME

SDToMolFiles.pl - Generate MDLMOL file(s) from SD file(s)

### **SYNOPSIS**

SDToMolFiles.pl SDFile(s)...

SDToMolFiles.pl [-d, --DataField DataFieldName] [-m, --mode DataField | MolName | RootPrefix] [-h, --help] [-o, --overwrite] [-r, --root rootname] [-w, --workingdir dirname] SDFile(s)...

### **DESCRIPTION**

Generate MDLMOL file(s) from *SDFile(s)*. All header data labels and values in SDFile(s) are simply ignored; other appropriate data from SDFile(s) is transferred to MDLMOL files. Multiple *SDFile(s)* 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**

### -d, --DataField DataFieldName

Specify SDFile(s) datafield label name whose value is used for generation of MDLMOL file names. Default value: None.

### -h, --help

Print this help message.

#### -m, --mode DataField | MolName | RootPrefix

Specify how to generate MDLMOL file names: use a *SDFile(s)* datafield value; use molname line from *SDFile(s)*; generate a sequential ID using root prefix specified by -r, --root option.

Possible values: DataField | MolName | RootPrefix | RootPrefix. Default: RootPrefix.

For empty MolName and DataField values during these specified modes, file name is automatically generated using RootPrefix.

For *RootPrefix* value of -m, --mode option, MDLMOL file names are generated using by appending compound record number to value of -r, --root option. For example: *RootName*Cmd<RecordNumber>.mol.

Allowed characters in file names are: a-zA-Z0-9\_. All other characters in datafield values, molname line, and root prefix are ignore during generation of file names.

### -o, --overwrite

Overwrite existing files.

### -r, --root rootname

Specify root name to used during *RootPrefix* -m, --mode option value. New MDLMOL file names are generated using the root: <Root>Cmpd<RecordNumber>.mol Default for new file names: <InitialSDFileName>Cmpd<RecordNumber>.mol. This option is ignored for multiple input files.

### -w, --workingdir dirname

Location of working directory. Default: current directory.

### **EXAMPLES**

To generate MDLMOL files from Sample1\*.sdf and Sample2\*.sd files, type:

```
% SDToMolFiles.pl -o Sample1*.sdf Sample2*.sd
```

To generate Sample\*.mol files from Sample1.sdf, type:

```
% SDToMolFiles.pl -r Sample -o Sample1.sdf
```

To generate MOL files from Sample1.sdf using molname line data for generating MOL file names, type:

```
% SDToMolFiles.pl -m MolName -r Sample -o Sample1.sdf
```

To generate MOL files from Sample1.sdf using a specific data field values for generating MOL file names, type:

```
% SDToMolFiles.pl -m DataField --DataField MolID -r Sample
-o Sample1.sdf
```

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# SEE ALSO

InfoSDFiles.pl, MolFilesToSD.pl

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