

General workflow for running *ab initio* chemical shift calculations with karminus:

1. Decide on a set of reference compounds (from here on termed the training set) and add all geometries in the xyz/ directory. Delete all prior .xyz files in that directory.
2. Add the experimental chemical shifts for the compounds to experiment/exp_chemical_shifts.py according to the scheme described in the comments of that file.
3. Execute

```
python actions/calibrate_chemical_shifts.py --method <method> \
--basis_set <basis_set>
```

which will perform all calculations necessary and will automatically save the generated output in output/.

4. Execute

```
python actions/report_calibration.py --method <method> \
--basis_set <basis_set> --nuclei_type <nucleus>
```

which will extract the chemical shifts, average homotopic protons, perform a calibration and finally report the calibration and core statistics about the success of the chemical shift calibration. A plot is also generated, that can be saved in several graphics formats.

The calibration is now done, and can be applied to new compounds via the formula $\delta(\sigma) = \sigma \cdot \text{slope} + \text{intercept}$. Alternatively, the following steps can be performed to automate the process of nmr calculation and calibration:

5. Run the chemical shift calculation jobs on which the calibration should be applied via

```
actions/run_job.py --method <method> --basis_set <basis_set> \
--xyz_file <absolute-path-to-xyzfile.xyz>
```

which will generate output in output/.

6. Finally, the calibration can then be applied to the calculated chemical shifts:

```
actions/apply_calibration.py --method <method> \
--basis_set <basis_set> --job_name <jobname> \
--nuclei_type <nucleus>
```

Which will print out the calibrated chemical shifts.