
NAME

SPStrGen.pl - Generate structures for Sphingophospholipids (SP)

SYNOPSIS

SPStrGen.pl SPAbbrev|SPAbbrevFileName ...

SPStrGen.pl [-h, --help] [-o, --overwrite] [-r, --root rootname] [-w, --workingdir dirname] <arguments>...

DESCRIPTION

Generate Sphingophospholipids (SP) structures using compound abbreviations specified on a command line or in a CSV/TSV Text file. All the command line arguments represent either compound abbreviations or file name containing abbreviations. Use mode option to control the type of command line arguments.

A SD file, containing structures for all SP abbreviations along with ontological information, is generated as an output.

SUPPORTED ABBREVIATIONS

Current support for SP structure generation include these main classes and sub classes:

o Sphingoid bases

- . Sphing-4-enines (Sphingosines)
- . Sphinganines
- . 4-Hydroxysphinganines (Phytosphingosines)
- . Sphingoid base homologs and variants
- . Sphingoid base 1-phosphates
- . Lysosphingomyelins and lysoglycosphingolipids

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- . Sphingoid base analogs

o Ceramides

- . N-acylsphingosines (ceramides)
- . N-acylsphinganines (dihydroceramides)
- . N-acyl-4-hydroxysphinganines (phytoceramides)
- . Ceramide 1-phosphates

o Phosphosphingolipids

- . Ceramide phosphocholines (sphingomyelins)
- . Ceramide phosphoethanolamines
- . Ceramide phosphoinositols

o Neutral glycosphingolipids

- . Simple Glc series (GlcCer, LacCer, etc)
- . GalNAcb1-3Gala1-4Galb1-4Glc- (Globo series)
- . GalNAcb1-4Galb1-4Glc- (Ganglio series)
- . Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4Glc- (Lacto series)
- . Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4Glc- (Neolacto series)
- . GalNAcb1-3Gala1-3Galb1-4Glc- (Isoglobo series)
- . GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3Manb1-4Glc- (Mollu series)
- . GalNAcb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Manb1-4Glc- (Arthro series)
- . Gal- (Gala series)

o Acidic glycosphingolipids

- . Gangliosides

OPTIONS

-h, --help

Print this help message

-m, --mode *Abbrev|AbbrevFileName*

Controls interpretation of command line arguments. Two different methods are provided: specify compound abbreviations or a file name containing compound abbreviations. Possible values: *Abbrev* or *AbbrevFileName*. Default: *Abbrev*

In *AbbrevFileName* mode, a single line in CSV/TSV files can contain multiple compound abbreviations. The file extension determines delimiter used to process data lines: comma for CSV and tab for TSV. For files with TXT extension, only one compound abbreviation per line is allowed.

Wild card character, *, is also supported in compound abbreviations.

Examples:

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Specific structures: Cer(d18:0/0:0) Cer(d18:1(4E)/0:0)
                  Cer(d19:1(4E)/24:4(5Z,8Z,11Z,14Z))
Specific structures: SM(d18:0/16:0) SM(d19:0/24:1(15Z))
Specific possibilities: Cer(*0:0) Cer(d18:1(4E)/*)
All possibilities: *(*/*/*) or *(*/*)
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With wild card character, +/- can also be used for chain lengths to indicate even and odd lengths at sn1/sn2/sn3 positions; additionally > and < qualifiers are also allowed to specify length requirements. Examples:

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Odd and even number chains at sn1 and sn2: *(*-:*/+*:*)
Odd and even number chains at sn1 and sn2 with length longer than 18
and 22: *(*->18:*/+*>22:*)
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-o, --overwrite

Overwrite existing files

-r, --root *rootname*

New file name is generated using the root: <Root>.sdf. Default for new file names: SPAbbrev.sdf, <AbbrevFileName>.sdf, or <FirstAbbrevFileName>1To<Count>.sdf.

-w, --workingdir *dirname*

Location of working directory. Default: current directory

EXAMPLES

On some systems, command line scripts may need to be invoked using *perl -s SPStrGen.pl*; however, all the examples assume direct invocation of command line script works.

To generate a SPStructures.sdf file containing a structure specified by a command line SP abbreviation, type:

```
% SPStrGen.pl -r SPStructures -o "Cer(d18:0/0:0)"
```

To generate a SPStructures.sdf file containing structures specified by a command line SP abbreviations, type:

```
% SPStrGen.pl -r SPStructures -o "SM(d18:0/16:0)" "SM(d19:0/24:1(15Z))"
```

To enumerate all possible SP structures and generate a SPStructures.sdf file, type:

```
% SPStrGen.pl -r SPStructures -o "**(*/*)"
```

or

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% SPStrGen.pl -r SPStructures -o "**(*:*/*:*)"
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SEE ALSO

CLStrGen.pl, FAStrGen.pl, GLStrGen.pl, GPStrGen.pl, STStrGen.pl

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