

Namespace

```
using namespace OpenBabel;
```

Reading and writing

```
#include <openbabel/mol.h>
#include <openbabel/obconversion.h>

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    OBmol mol;

    // Read from standard input and write to
    // standard output
    OBConversion conv(&std::cin, &std::cout);

    // Input format is sd-file, output format
    // is canonical smiles
    if (conv.SetInAndOutFormats("sdf", "can"))
    {
        if (conv.Read(&mol))
        {
            // Print number of atoms
            std::cerr << "Molecule has: " <<
                mol.NumAtoms() << " atoms.\n";
        }
        conv->write(&mol);
        mol.Clear();
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Conversion

```
#include <openbabel/obconversion.h>
#include <openbabel/mol.h>

// Create molecule from SMILES string
std::string smilesString("ClCCCCl");
OBmol mol;
stringstream ss(smilesString);
OBConversion conv(&ss);
if (conv.SetInFormat("smi") && conv.Read(&mol))
{ /* ... */ }

// Conversion without manipulation
OBConversion conv(&is, &os);
if (conv.SetInAndOutFormats("SMI", "MOL"))
{
    // Option "h" adds explicit hydrogens
    conv.AddOption("h", OBConversion::GENOPTIONS);
    conv.Convert();
}
```

```
// Automatic format perception
std::ifstream ifs(filename);
OBConversion conv;
OBFormat* inFormat = conv.FormatFromExt(filename);
OBFormat* outFormat = conv.SetFormat("SDF");
if (inFormat && outFormat)
{
    conv.SetInAndOutFormats(inFormat, outFormat);
}
```

Looping over atoms and bonds

```
#include <openbabel/obiter.h>
#include <openbabel/mol.h>

using namespace OpenBabel;

OBmol mol;
OBAtom* atom;
OBAtom* nbrAtom;
OBBond* bond;

// Looping over all atoms
double exactMass(0.0);
FOR_ATOMS_OF_MOL(atom, mol)
{
    exactMass += atom->GetExactMass();
}

// Looping over all bonds
unsigned int totalBondOrder(0);
FOR_BONDS_OF_MOL(bond, mol)
{
    totalBondOrder += bond->GetBondOrder();
}

// Looping over all neighbor atoms of given atom
unsigned int nAtoms(0);
FOR_NBORS_OF_ATOM(nbrAtom, atom) ++nAtoms;
```

Element table

```
#include <openbabel/data.h>

OBElementTable etab;

(char*) etab.GetSymbol(6);
(int) etab.GetAtomicNum("C");
(double) etab.GetVdwRad(7);
(double) etab.GetCovalentRad(8);
(double) etab.GetMass(1);
```

Molecules

```
#include <openbabel/mol.h>
#include <openbabel/generic.h>

OBmol mol;

// Number of atoms and bonds
(unsigned int) mol.NumAtoms(); // All atoms
(unsigned int) mol.NumHvyAtoms(); // Non-H atoms
(unsigned int) mol.NumBonds(); // All bonds

// Molecular weight with implicit hydrogens
(double) mol.GetMolwt(true);
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// Molecular formula
(std::string) mol.GetFormula();

// Conformations
(int) mol.NumConformers();

// Smallest set of smallest rings
(std::vector<OBRing*>) mol.GetSSSR();

// Hydrogen manipulations
(bool) mol.DeleteHydrogens(); // All H
(bool) mol.AddPolarHydrogens(); // Polar H
(bool) mol.AddHydrogens(); // All H

// Generic data
std::vector<OBGenericData*>::iterator k;
std::vector<OBGenericData*> vdata = mol.GetData();
for (k = vdata.begin(); k != vdata.end(); ++k)
if ((*k)->GetDataTypeInfo() == OBGenericDataTypeInfo::PairData)
{
    std::cout << "> <" << (*k)->GetAttribute();
    std::cout << ">" << std::endl;
    std::cout << ((OBPairData*)(*k))->GetValue();
    std::cout << std::endl;
}

// Remove all but the largest fragments
(bool) mol.StripSalts(0);

// Clear molecule for re-use
(bool) mol.Clear();
```

Atoms

```
#include <openbabel/atom.h>

OBAtom atom;

// Properties
(int) atom.GetFormalCharge();
(unsigned int) atom.GetAtomicNum();
(double) atom.GetAtomicMass();

// Explicit and maximum expected connections
(unsigned int) atom.GetValence();
(unsigned int) atom.GetImplicitValence();

// Non-hydrogen connections
(unsigned int) atom.GetHvyValence();

// Implicit and explicit hydrogens
(unsigned int) atom.ImplicitHydrogenCount();
(unsigned int) atom.ExplicitHydrogenCount();

// Is atom in ring of size 6?
(bool) atom.IsInRing() && atom.IsInRingSize(6);

// Size of smallest ring that contains the atom
(unsigned int) atom.MemberOfRingSize();

// Number of rings that contain the atom
(unsigned int) atom.MemberOfRingCount();
```

Bonds

```
#include <openbabel/bond.h>
#include <openbabel/atom.h>
```

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OBBond bond;

// Properties
(unsigned int) bond.GetBondOrder();
(bool) bond.IsPrimaryAmide(); // and 2 and 3...
(bool) bond.IsSingle(); // and 2 and 3...
(bool) bond.IsRotor();

// Flanking atoms
(OAtom*) bond.GetBeginAtom();
(OAtom*) bond.GetEndAtom();
OAtom* atom; (OAtom*) bond.GetNbrAtom(atom);

// Is bond in ring?
(bool) bond.IsInRing();

```

Substructure search

```

#include <openbabel/parsmart.h>
#include <openbabel/mol.h>
#include <openbabel/atom.h>

OBMol mol;
OAtom* atom;
/* ... */

// Create a SMARTS pattern of a phenyl ring
OBSmartsPattern sp;
sp.Init("c1ccccc1");

// Properties of the substructure
if (sp.IsValid())
{
    std::cout << sp.NumAtoms();
    std::cout << sp.NumBonds();
    std::cout << sp.GetSmarts();
}

// Matching
(bool) sp.Match(mol, true); // Single matching
(bool) sp.Match(mol, false); // Complete matching

// Substructure mapping
std::vector<std::vector<int> > mapListA;
mapListA = sp.GetMapList(); // Non-unique matches
std::vector<std::vector<int> > mapListU;
mapListU = sp.GetUMapList(); // Unique matches
for (int m(0); m < mapListU.size(); ++m)
{
    std::cout << "Unique match " << m << std::endl;
    for (int a(0); a < mapListU[m].size(); ++a)
    {
        atom = mol.GetAtom(mapListU[m][a]);
        std::cout << atom->GetAtomicNum() << std::endl;
    }
}

```

Spectrophores™

```

#include <openbabel/obspectrophore.h>
#include <openbabel/mol.h>

OBMol mol;
/* ... */

// Create a Spectrophore object
OBSpectrophore spec;

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// Set calculation parameters
spec.SetResolution(3.0);
spec.SetAccuracy(AngStepSize20);
spec.SetStereo(NoStereoSpecificProbes);
spec.SetNormalization(NormalizationTowardsZeroMean);

// Calculate and print
std::vector<double> sphore;
sphore = spec.GetSpectrophore(&mol);
for (int i(0); i < sphore.size(); ++i)
{
    std::cout << sphore[i] << "\t";
}
std::cout << std::endl;

```

Stereochemistry

```

#include <openbabel/mol.h>
#include <openbabel/obconversion.h>
#include <openbabel/stereo/tetrahedral.h>

OBMol mol;
OBConversion conv;
conv.SetInFormat("smi");
conv.ReadString(&mol, "C[C@H](Cl)Br");

// Stereofacade object
OBStereoFacade facade(&mol);
(unsigned int) facade.NumTetrahedralStereo();
(unsigned int) facade.NumCisTransStereo();
(unsigned int) facade.SquarePlanarStereo();

// Loop over all atoms to check if stereocenter
FOR_ATOMS_OF_MOL(atom, mol)
{
    std::cout << atom->GetId() << ": ";
    if (facade.HasTetrahedralStereo(atom->GetId()))
        std::cout << ": stereo";
    else
        std::cout << ": no stereo";
    std::cout << std::endl;
}

```

Rings

```

#include <openbabel/mol.h>
#include <openbabel/ring.h>
#include <openbabel/math/vector3.h>

OBMol mol;
/* ... */

// Get the smallest-set-of-smallest-rings
std::vector<OBRing*> rings = mol.GetSSSR();
vector3 center;
vector3 normal_up;
vector3 normal_down;
for (int i(0); i < rings.size(); ++i)
{
    (bool) rings[i].IsAromatic();
    (int) rings[i].Size();
    (bool) rings[i].findCenterAndNormal(center,
                                        normal_up,
                                        normal_down);
}

```

Energy calculations

```

#include <openbabel/forcefield.h>
#include <openbabel/mol.h>

OBMol mol;
/* ... */

// Select the MMFF94 forcefield
OBForceField* pFF;
pFF = OBForceField::FindForceField("MMFF94");
if (!pFF) exit(1);

// Set the logfile
pFF->SetLogFile(&std::cerr);

// Assign atom types, parameters, ...
pFF->Setup(mol);

// Calculate the energy
pFF->Energy();

// Perform maximum 1000 steps of minimization
pFF->ConjugateGradients(1000);

```

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