

# Package ‘REFT’

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REFT

*REFT: Root Exudate Feature Toolkit*

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### Description

REFT is an R package for batch PubChem matching and molecular descriptor calculation from root exudate or metabolomics annotation tables.

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reft\_calc\_descriptors *Calculate six molecular descriptors*

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### Description

Calculate six descriptors from a character vector of SMILES using rcdk.

### Usage

```
reft_calc_descriptors(smiles)
```

### Arguments

smiles            A character vector of SMILES.

### Value

A tibble with six molecular descriptors.

### Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("rcdk", quietly = TRUE)) {  
  reft_calc_descriptors("OC(=O)CCC(=O)O")  
}
```

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reft\_kegg\_microbe\_run *Run KEGG microbe-EC-reaction search workflow*

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## Description

Import a microbial EC annotation table, normalize EC identifiers, extract species names from taxonomy strings, query KEGG for EC-linked reactions, and append reactants, products, and compound formulae. By default, no files are written; set `output_dir` to explicitly request Excel outputs.

## Usage

```
reft_kegg_microbe_run(  
  input_file,  
  ec_col = "EC_Number",  
  taxonomy_col = "Taxonomy",  
  output_dir = NULL,  
  output_file = "microbe_ec_kegg_reactions.xlsx",  
  sleep_sec = 0.35,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>input_file</code>	Path to input annotation table.
<code>ec_col</code>	Column containing EC numbers. Default is "EC_Number".
<code>taxonomy_col</code>	Column containing taxonomy strings. Default is "Taxonomy".
<code>output_dir</code>	Output directory. If NULL (default), no files are written.
<code>output_file</code>	Output Excel filename. Default is "microbe_ec_kegg_reactions.xlsx".
<code>sleep_sec</code>	Delay between KEGG requests in seconds. Default is 0.35.
<code>verbose</code>	Whether to print progress. Default is TRUE.

## Value

A named list containing:

**results** Full result table with EC, microbe, reaction, compounds, and formulae.

**ec\_to\_reaction** EC-to-reaction mapping table.

**reaction\_details** Reaction detail table.

**compound\_table** Compound formula table.

## Examples

```
toy <- data.frame(
  EC_Number = "1.1.1.1",
  Taxonomy = "k__Bacteria;p__Proteobacteria;g__Escherichia;s__Escherichia_coli"
)
input_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".csv")
utils::write.csv(toy, input_file, row.names = FALSE)
res <- try(
  reft_kegg_microbe_run(input_file, output_dir = tempdir(), sleep_sec = 0,
    verbose = FALSE),
  silent = TRUE
)
if (!inherits(res, "try-error")) head(res$results)
```

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reft_match_smiles	<i>Match SMILES from PubChem</i>
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## Description

Batch match SMILES using Name, Other Name, KEGG ID, and HMDB ID in order.

## Usage

```
reft_match_smiles(
  data,
  name_col = "Name",
  other_col = "Other_name(Kegg_name)",
  hmdb_col = "HMDB_ID",
  kegg_col = "Kegg_ID"
)
```

## Arguments

data	A data frame containing query columns.
name_col	Compound name column.
other_col	Alternative name column.
hmdb_col	HMDB ID column.
kegg_col	KEGG ID column.

## Value

A data frame with matching log and SMILES.

## Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(
  Name = "Glutarate",
  `Other_name(Kegg_name)` = NA,
  HMDB_ID = NA,
  Kegg_ID = NA,
  check.names = FALSE
)
res <- try(reft_match_smiles(dat), silent = TRUE)
if (!inherits(res, "try-error")) head(res)
```

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reft_run	<i>Run the full REFT workflow</i>
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## Description

Import an Excel table, clean query fields, match SMILES from PubChem, calculate six molecular descriptors, and optionally write Excel outputs. By default, no files are written; set `output_dir` to explicitly request Excel outputs.

## Usage

```
reft_run(
  input_file,
  name_col = "Name",
  other_col = "Other_name(Kegg_name)",
  hmdb_col = "HMDB_ID",
  kegg_col = "Kegg_ID",
  output_dir = NULL,
  output_desc_file = "metabolites_6_descriptors.xlsx",
  output_unmatched_file = "unmatched_smiles.xlsx",
  output_log_file = "pubchem_match_log.xlsx",
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

<code>input_file</code>	Path to the input Excel file.
<code>name_col</code>	Column name for compound name. Default is "Name".
<code>other_col</code>	Column name for alternative name. Default is "Other_name(Kegg_name)".
<code>hmdb_col</code>	Column name for HMDB identifier. Default is "HMDB_ID".
<code>kegg_col</code>	Column name for KEGG identifier. Default is "Kegg_ID".
<code>output_dir</code>	Output directory. If NULL (default), no files are written.
<code>output_desc_file</code>	Final descriptor Excel filename.

output\_unmatched\_file      Unmatched records Excel filename.  
 output\_log\_file            PubChem match log Excel filename.  
 verbose                    Whether to print progress. Default is TRUE.

**Value**

A named list with three data frames:

**descriptors** Final annotation table with SMILES and six descriptors.

**unmatched** Rows that could not be matched to SMILES.

**match\_log** Unique-query matching log from PubChem.

**Examples**

```
toy <- data.frame(
  Name = "Glutarate",
  `Other_name(Kegg_name)` = NA,
  HMDB_ID = NA,
  Kegg_ID = NA,
  check.names = FALSE
)
if (requireNamespace("rcdk", quietly = TRUE)) {
  input_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".xlsx")
  writexl::write_xlsx(toy, input_file)
  res <- try(reft_run(input_file, output_dir = tempdir(), verbose = FALSE),
    silent = TRUE)
  if (!inherits(res, "try-error")) head(res$descriptors)
}
```

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reft\_run\_simple

*Run REFT with default column names*


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**Description**

A simplified wrapper around reft\_run() for the common case where the input file already uses the default column names. By default, no files are written; set output\_dir to explicitly request Excel outputs.

**Usage**

```
reft_run_simple(input_file, output_dir = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

input\_file            Path to the input Excel file.  
 output\_dir            Output directory. If NULL (default), no files are written.  
 verbose                Whether to print progress. Default is TRUE.

**Value**

Same as `reft_run()`.

**Examples**

```
toy <- data.frame(
  Name = "Glutarate",
  `Other_name(Kegg_name)` = NA,
  HMDB_ID = NA,
  Kegg_ID = NA,
  check.names = FALSE
)
if (requireNamespace("rcdk", quietly = TRUE)) {
  input_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".xlsx")
  writexl::write_xlsx(toy, input_file)
  res <- try(reft_run_simple(input_file, output_dir = tempdir(), verbose = FALSE),
    silent = TRUE)
  if (!inherits(res, "try-error")) head(res$descriptors)
}
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