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# pyBio Documentation

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URL: <http://pybio.rtf.d.io/>

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Documentation build date: Dec 12, 2017 *pyBio* is a toolkit for biology related computations.

**Warning:** *pyBio* is in a pre-development phase.

We are designing and prototyping API. Any interface should be considered unstable, any implementation is here just for show case.

*pyBio* will try to provide common infrastructure useful for any computation related to biology.



# CHAPTER 1

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## Features

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- Documented
- Tested
- Reproducible computations
- Biology & chemistry basic computational infrastructure
- Expandable to any biology related application
- Integrated with major biological databases

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**Note:** *Glycobiology based on mass spectrometry* is first application due to authors current field of work

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## CHAPTER 2

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### Installation

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Install pyBio by running:

```
pip install project
```



## CHAPTER 3

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### Contribute

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- Issue Tracker: <https://github.com/genadijrazdorov/pybio/issues>
- Source Code: <https://github.com/genadijrazdorov/pybio>



## CHAPTER 4

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Support

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If you are having issues, please let us know.



## CHAPTER 5

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### License

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The project is licensed under the MIT license.





## 6.1 Glycopeptide example

```
>>> from pybio import Peptide, Glycan, Molecule

>>> # Immunoglobulin heavy constant gamma 1 (Homo sapiens)
>>> # P01857[176 - 184]
>>> peptide = Peptide("EEQYNSTYR")
>>> peptide
Peptide('EEQYNSTYR')
```

```
>>> # Major IgG1 Fc N-glycan
>>> G0F = Glycan(composition="H3N4F")
>>> G0F
Glycan(composition='H3N4F')
```

```
>>> # glycopeptide build
>>> glycopeptide = Molecule()
>>> glycopeptide.bonds[peptide, G0F] = "glycosidic"
```

## 6.2 Molecule

Any constitutionally or isotopically distinct atom, molecule, ion, ion pair, radical, radical ion, complex, conformer etc., identifiable as a separately distinguishable entity. (Molecular entity)

—<http://goldbook.iupac.org/html/M/M03986.html>

Molecular entity is represented as molecular *graph*. Molecular graph is a set of a chemical groups<sup>3</sup> connected by chemical bonds<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>3</sup> A defined linked collection of atoms or a single atom within a molecular entity. (<http://goldbook.iupac.org/html/G/G02705.html>)

<sup>4</sup> ... a chemical bond between two atoms or groups of atoms in the case that the forces acting between them are such as to lead to the formation

```
>>> from pybio import Molecule, Atom
>>> from pybio.molecule import Group
```

## 6.2.1 Building a molecule

Building a simple molecule:

```
>>> methane = Molecule()

>>> C = methane.add("C")
>>> H = methane.add("H")
>>> methane.bonds[C, H] = 1
>>> # Add hydrogens and bind them to carbon
... for __ in range(3):
...     methane.bonds[C, "H"] = 1
...

>>> methane
<pybio.molecule.Molecule object at 0x...>
```

Groups can be atoms and/or molecules.

Building a ammonium chloride molecule:

```
>>> # NH4 polyatomic ion

>>> NH4 = Molecule()
>>> N = NH4.add("N")

>>> for __ in range(4):
...     NH4.bonds[N, "H"] = True
...

>>> NH4.charge = +1

>>> # complete molecule

>>> NH4Cl = Molecule()

>>> # Bind NH4+ with Cl-
>>> NH4Cl.bonds[NH4, "Cl-"] = True
```

## 6.2.2 Working with a molecule

*Atoms* and groups are accessible via groups attribute:

```
>>> sorted([atom() for atom in methane.groups])
[Atom('H'), Atom('H'), Atom('H'), Atom('H'), Atom('C')]

>>> [group() for group in NH4Cl.groups]
[Molecule(), Atom('Cl', charge='-')]
```

of an aggregate with sufficient stability to make it convenient for the chemist to consider it as an independent ‘molecular species’. (<http://goldbook.iupac.org/html/B/B00697.html>)

Bonds are accessible as dictionary:

```
>>> methane.bonds[C, H]
1

>>> methane.bonds[H, C] is methane.bonds[C, H]
True
```

Order of a molecule (number of groups):

```
>>> len(methane)
5

>>> len(NH4Cl)
2
```

Size of a molecule (number of bonds):

```
>>> len(methane.bonds)
4
```

Degree of a group (number of incident bonds):

```
>>> len(methane[C])
4
```

Membership testing:

```
>>> # Concreate group
... C in methane
True
>>> N in NH4Cl
True

>>> # Atom value
... Atom("C") in methane
True
>>> Atom("N") in NH4Cl
True

>>> # faster if C is not in methane
... C in methane.groups
True

>>> # bond testing
... (C, H) in methane
True
>>> # faster
... (C, H) in methane.bonds
True
```

Walking over atoms:

```
>>> list(NH4Cl.walk(N))
[Atom('N+'), Atom('H'), Atom('H'), Atom('H'), Atom('H'), Atom('Cl-')]
```

## 6.3 Atom

Smallest particle still characterizing a chemical element. It consists of a nucleus of a positive charge ( $Z$  is the proton number and  $e$  the elementary charge) carrying almost all its mass (more than 99.9%) and  $Z$  electrons determining its size.

—<http://goldbook.iupac.org/html/A/A00493.html>

Atom API:

```
>>> from pybio import Atom

>>> # Equality
... Atom("C") == Atom("C")
True

>>> # Identity
... Atom("C") is Atom("C")
False

>>> # Membership
... Atom("C") in {Atom("C")}
True
```

## 6.4 Molecular Formula

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemical\\_formula#Molecular\\_formula](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemical_formula#Molecular_formula)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemical\\_formula#Hill\\_system](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemical_formula#Hill_system)

```
>>> from pybio import Formula, Atom

>>> methane = Formula("CH4")
```

Representing & printing:

```
>>> methane
Formula('CH4')

>>> print(methane)
CH4
```

Individual element testing, counting:

```
>>> Atom("C") in methane
True

>>> Atom("Ca") in methane
False

>>> methane[Atom("H")]
4
```

Ions:

```
>>> Formula("[N+]H4")
Formula('H4N+')
```

Isotopes:

```
>>> Formula("H4[13C]")
Formula('[13C]H4')
```

Hill system:

```
>>> for formula in "IBr Cl4C IH3C C2BrH5 H2O4S".split():
...     print(formula, "->", Formula(formula))
IBr -> BrI
Cl4C -> CC14
IH3C -> CH3I
C2BrH5 -> C2H5Br
H2O4S -> H2O4S
```

## 6.5 Graph

Python graph library:

- <http://networkx.github.io/>

(Python) graph sites:

- <https://www.python.org/doc/essays/graphs/>
- <https://wiki.python.org/moin/PythonGraphApi>
- <http://www.linux.it/~della/GraphABC/>
- [https://www.python-course.eu/graphs\\_python.php](https://www.python-course.eu/graphs_python.php)
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graph\\_\(abstract\\_data\\_type\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graph_(abstract_data_type))
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adjacency\\_list](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adjacency_list)
- <http://www.ics.uci.edu/~eppstein/161/960201.html>
- <https://pkch.io/2017/03/31/python-graphs-part1/>
- <https://pkch.io/2017/04/12/python-graphs-part2/>

### 6.5.1 Problem definition

Molecular graph can not be directly defined in python as comparable atoms connected with chemical bonds, because of python invariant that *equal objects have same hash value*.

This can be explained on a **1-1** example:

```
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> graph = nx.Graph()
>>> graph.add_edge(1, 1)

>>> list(graph.nodes())
[1]
```

```
>>> list(graph.edges())
[(1, 1)]
```

What we built instead of **1-1** is a multigraph with a self loop **1**].

Let us now look at chemical example of ethane: **H3CCH3**. As you can see, we have 2 carbons (C), and 6 hydrogens (H):

```
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> ethane = nx.Graph()
>>> ethane.add_edge("C", "C")
>>> for __ in range(6):
...     ethane.add_edge("H", "C")

>>> S = sorted
>>> S(ethane.nodes())
['C', 'H']

>>> S(S((left, right)) for left, right in ethane.edges())
[['C', 'C'], ['C', 'H']]
```

We got **H-C**]. We can separately track atoms, and use list indices as nodes:

```
>>> import networkx as nx

>>> #           0 2 4 6
>>> atoms = "HHHHHCC"
>>> ethane = nx.Graph()

>>> #           C  C
>>> ethane.add_edge(6, 7)
>>> for i in range(2):
...     for H in range(3):
...         #           H      C
...         ethane.add_edge(H+i*3, i+6)
...

>>> # nodes from atoms mapping
>>> for i in sorted(ethane.nodes()):
...     print(atoms[i], end=" ")
...
H H H H H H C C

>>> # edges from atoms mapping
>>> for i, j in ethane.edges():
...     print(atoms[i], "-", atoms[j], sep="", end=" ")
...
C-C C-H C-H C-H C-H C-H C-H
```

## 6.5.2 Needed API

Based on <http://www.linux.it/~della/GraphABC/> adding Node instance as wrapper for any object.

```
>>> from pybio.tools.graph import Graph, Node
>>> ethane = Graph()
```

Graph has set of nodes:

```
>>> ethane.nodes == set()
True
```

... and dict of edges:

```
>>> ethane.edges == dict()
True
```

Adding nodes to graph:

```
>>> C1, C2 = C = [ethane.add("C") for __ in range(2)]
```

### Graph Node

Node instance wraps any object holding actual node value.

```
>>> # Node type
>>> isinstance(C1, Node)
True

>>> # Node value
>>> C1()
'C'

>>> # Node comparison
>>> C1 is C2, C1 == C2
(False, False)

>>> # Values comparison
>>> C1() is C2(), C1() == C2()
(True, True)
```

Connecting nodes:

```
>>> ethane.edges[C1, C2] = True

>>> for i in range(2):
...     for __ in range(3):
...         ethane.edges[C[i], "H"] = True
...
```

Nodes:

```
>>> {C1, C2} <= ethane.nodes
True
```

Accessing node values:

```
>>> S = sorted
>>> for node in S(node() for node in ethane.nodes):
...     print(node, end=" ")
...
C C H H H H H H
```

Accessing edges:

```
>>> for edge in S(S([left(), right()]) for left, right in ethane.edges):
...     print("{}-{}".format(*edge), end=" ")
...
C-C C-H C-H C-H C-H C-H C-H
```

Membership testing:

```
>>> "C" in ethane
True

>>> C1 in ethane
True
```

## 6.6 API

### 6.6.1 pybio package

Subpackages

pybio.tools package

Submodules

pybio.tools.mock module

pybio.tools.mock.**mock** (*function*)

Module contents

Submodules

pybio.atom module

**class** pybio.atom.**Atom** (*symbol, mass\_number=None, charge=None*)  
Bases: object

Smallest particle still characterizing a chemical element

Parameters

- **symbol** (*str*) – Atomic symbol
- **mass\_number** (*int, optional*) – Atomic mass number (A)
- **charge** (*int, optional*) – Charge number

**atomic\_number**  
*int* – Atomic number (Z)

**charge\_regex** = `'([-+]\d*)?'`

**mass\_number\_regex** = `'(\d+)?'`

**symbol\_regex** = `'([A-Z][a-z]{,2})'`



`class pybio.atom.Electron`

Bases: `pybio.atom.Atom`

Subatomic elementary particle with a negative elementary electric charge

## References

- <http://goldbook.iupac.org/html/E/E01975.html>
- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electron>

`atomic_number = 0`

`charge = -1`

`mass_number = 0`

`symbol = ‘`

## pybio.formula module

`class pybio.formula.Formula (formula=None)`

Bases: `collections.OrderedDict`

Molecular formula

**Parameters** `formula` (*str or Mapping*) – formula as a string or Atom-to-count mapping

`pybio.formula.formula (composition)`

## pybio.glycan module

`class pybio.glycan.Glycan (notation=None, composition=None)`

Bases: `pybio.molecule.Molecule`

## pybio.molecule module

`class pybio.molecule.Group (value)`

Bases: `pybio.tools.graph.Node`

single node in a molecule

A defined linked collection of atoms or a single atom within a molecular entity.

—<http://goldbook.iupac.org/html/G/G02705.html>

`class pybio.molecule.Molecule`

Bases: `pybio.tools.graph.Graph`

Molecular entity

Any constitutionally or isotopically distinct atom, molecule, ion, ion pair, radical, radical ion, complex, conformer etc., identifiable as a separately distinguishable entity.

—<http://goldbook.iupac.org/html/M/M03986.html>

#### Node

alias of *Group*

**add** (*group*)

### pybio.peptide module

**class** `pybio.peptide.Peptide` (*sequence*)

Bases: `pybio.molecule.Molecule`

### Module contents

## 6.7 How to contribute

### 6.7.1 Code contribution

Based on:

- <http://nvie.com/posts/a-successful-git-branching-model/>
- <https://help.github.com/articles/fork-a-repo/>
- <https://help.github.com/articles/about-pull-requests/>
- <https://help.github.com/articles/allowing-changes-to-a-pull-request-branch-created-from-a-fork/>
- <https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials/comparing-workflows/forking-workflow>
- <https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials/comparing-workflows/gitflow-workflow>

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**Note:** Following procedure is for Windows platform

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If you want to contribute your code to *pyBio*, please follow this steps:

### Setup

1. Fork *pyBio*
  - (a) Navigate to <https://github.com/genadijrazdorov/pybio>
  - (b) Fork your own copy of *pyBio* by clicking on *Fork* button
  - (c) You are navigated to your copy GitHub page
2. Clone your fork locally
  - (a) Click on *Clone or download* button
  - (b) Copy your fork url by clicking on *Copy to clipboard* button
  - (c) Open *Git Bash* console
  - (d) Change directory to desired one:

```
$ cd path/to/local/clone/parent
```

- (e) Clone your fork:

```
$ git clone <Shift+Ins>
```

### 3. Add upstream repo

```
$ cd pybio
$ git remote add upstream https://github.com/genadijrazdorov/pybio.git
```

## Feature development

### 1. Checkout develop branch:

```
$ git checkout develop
```

### 2. Sync with upstream:

```
$ git pull upstream
```

### 3. Create and checkout new *feature* branch:

```
$ git checkout -b new-feature-name
```

### 4. Develop

- (a) Create documentation, unit-tests and implementation for new feature
- (b) Check your implementation by running doctests and pytest
- (c) Add and commit your changes

### 5. Push your changes to origin:

```
$ git push -u origin
```

### 6. Create pull request online

- (a) Follow instructions from: <https://help.github.com/articles/creating-a-pull-request-from-a-fork/>

### 7. Discuss and modify your code with *pyBio* developers

### 8. After *feature* branch is merged sync your fork

- (a) Pull from upstream:

```
$ git checkout develop
$ git pull upstream
```

- (b) Push to origin

```
$ git push
```



## CHAPTER 7

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