

# Package ‘anabel’

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**Title** Analysis of Binding Events + 1

**Version** 3.0.2

**Description** A free software for a fast and easy analysis of 1:1 molecular interaction studies.

This package is suitable for a high-throughput data analysis.

Both the online app and the package are completely open source.

You provide a table of sensogram, tell 'anabel' which method to use, and it takes care of all fitting details.

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convert_toMolar	<i>Convert a unit to molar</i>
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### Description

convert the value into molar.

### Usage

```
convert_toMolar(val, unit)
```

### Arguments

val	numeric value of the analyte concentration
unit	character string indicating the unit from which, the analyte concentration will be converted into molar.

### Details

supported units are: millimolar, micromolar, nanomolar and picomolar. The name of the unit could be written, or its abbreviation such as: nanomolar (nm), micromolar (mim), picomolar (pm), or millimolar (mm). The unite in either form is case insensitive.

### Value

The value of analyte concentration in molar

### Examples

```
convert_toMolar(120, "nanomolar")
convert_toMolar(120, "nm")
convert_toMolar(120, "millimolar")
convert_toMolar(120, "mm")
convert_toMolar(120, "micromolar")
convert_toMolar(120, "mim")
convert_toMolar(120, "picomolar")
```

```
convert_toMolar(120, "pm")
```

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MCK\_dataset

*Simulated data of binding curve for MCK.*

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### Description

A dataset containing 5 different binding curves of different analyte concentrations.  $K_a = 1e+7nM$ ,  $K_d = 1e-2$

### Usage

```
data(MCK_dataset)
```

### Format

A data frame with 403 rows and 6 variables:

**Time** time points of the binding interaction from start to end

**Conc..50.nM.** binding curve generated with analyte concentration = 50nM

**Conc..16.7.nM.** binding curve generated with analyte concentration = 16.7nM

**Conc..5.56.nM.** binding curve generated with analyte concentration = 5.56nM

**Conc..1.85.nM.** binding curve generated with analyte concentration = 1.85nM

**Conc..6.17e.1.nM.** binding curve generated with analyte concentration = 0.617nM

### Source

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MCK\_dataset\_drift

*Simulated data of binding curve for MCK with linear drift.*

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### Description

A dataset containing 5 different binding curves of different analyte concentrations with induced baseline drift = -0.01.  $K_a = 1e+7nM$ ,  $K_d = 1e-2$

### Usage

```
data(MCK_dataset)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 403 rows and 6 variables:

**Time** time points of the binding interaction from start to end

**Conc..50.nM.** binding curve generated with analyte concentration = 50nM

**Conc..16.7.nM.** binding curve generated with analyte concentration = 16.7nM

**Conc..5.56.nM.** binding curve generated with analyte concentration = 5.56nM

**Conc..1.85.nM.** binding curve generated with analyte concentration = 1.85nM

**Conc..6.17e.1.nM.** binding curve generated with analyte concentration = 0.617nM

**Source**

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run\_abel

*Analysis for 1:1 Biomolecular Interactions*

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**Description**

Analysis for 1:1 biomolecular interactions, using one of single-curve analysis (SCA), single-cycle kinetics (SCK) or multi-cycle kinetics (MCK)

**Usage**

```
run_abel(  
  input = NA,  
  samples_names_file = NULL,  
  tstart = NA,  
  tend = NA,  
  tass = NA,  
  tdiss = NA,  
  conc = NA,  
  drift = FALSE,  
  decay = FALSE,  
  quiet = TRUE,  
  method = "SCA",  
  outdir = NA,  
  generate_output = "none",  
  generate_Report = FALSE,  
  generate_Plots = FALSE,  
  generate_Tables = FALSE,  
  save_tables_as = "xlsx",  
  debug_mode = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

input	Data.frame, an excel, or a csv file (full path) - required
samples_names_file	An optional data.frame, an excel, or a csv file (full path) containing the samples names. If provided, it must have two columns, Name and ID. ID: names of columns in the input file; Name: sample's names.
tstart	Numeric value of time's starting point (default: minimum time point in the input)
tend	Numeric value of time's ending point (default: maximum time point in the input)
tass	Numeric value of association time - required
tdiss	Numeric value of dissociation time - required
conc	Numeric value, the used concentration of the analyte; should be in molar (see <a href="#">convert_toMolar</a> ) - required
drift	Boolean value, to apply drift correction (default: FALSE)
decay	Boolean value, to apply surface decay correction (default: FALSE)
quiet	Boolean value, to suppress notifications, messages and warnings (default: TRUE)
method	a character string indicating which fitting method to be used. One of "SCA", "SCK", or "MCK", case insensitive (default: SCA).
outdir	Path and name of the output directory in which the results will be saved (default: NA)
generate_output	a character string indicating what kind of output will be generated. One of "none", "all", or "customized", case insensitive (default: none). If "all" or "customized" were given, outdir is required. If "customized" was given, at least one of generate_Plots, generate_Tables, or/and generate_Report must be set to TRUE
generate_Report	Boolean value, should anabel generate a summary report of the experiment? (default: FALSE)
generate_Plots	Boolean value, should anabel generate plots? (default: FALSE). generate_output must be set to "customized"
generate_Tables	Boolean value, should anabel generate tables? (default: FALSE)
save_tables_as	a character string indicating data format to save the tables with; could be "xlsx", "csv", "txt" or "rds", case insensitive, (default: xlsx)
debug_mode	Boolean value, anabel will return additional fitting details for each curve and the estimated response (default: FALSE)

**Value**

default returned value is a list of two data frames, the kinetics table and the fit value of each time point (fit\_raw). If dev\_mode was set to TRUE a third data frame will be returned containing the initial value of the parameters and the fitting function.

## References

Determination of rate and equilibrium binding constants for macromolecular interactions by surface plasmon resonance. D J O'Shannessy, M Brigham-Burke, K K Sonesson, P Hensley, I Brooks *Analytical biochemistry* 212, 457-468 (1993)

Analyzing a kinetic titration series using affinity biosensors. Robert Karlsson, Phinikoula S Katsamba, Helena Nordin, Ewa Pol, David G Myszka *Analytical Biochemistry* 349, 136–147 (2006)

Anabel: an online tool for the real-time kinetic analysis of binding events. Stefan D Krämer, Johannes Wöhrle, Christin Rath, Günter Roth *Bioinformatics and Biology Insights* 13, 1-10 (2019)

## See Also

[convert\\_toMolar](#)

## Examples

```
# To analyse data using MCK method:
run_anabel(
  input = MCK_dataset, tstart = 1, tass = 21, tdiss = 140,
  conc = c(3.9E-9, 1.6E-8, 6.2E-8, 2.5E-7, 1.0E-6), method = "MCK"
)
```

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SCA\_dataset

*Simulated data for SCA method.*

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## Description

A simulated data containing interaction information of three binding curves all generated with concentration 5e-08,

## Usage

```
data(SCA_dataset)
```

## Format

A data frame with 453 rows and four variables:

**Time** time points of the binding interaction from start till the experiment's end

**Sample.A** sample one with  $K_a = 1e+7nM$ ,  $K_d = 1e-2$

**Sample.B** sample two with  $K_a = 1e+6nM$ ,  $K_d = 5e-2$

**Sample.C** sample four with  $K_a = 1e+6nM$ ,  $K_d = 1e-3$

## Source

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SCA_dataset_drift	<i>Simulated data for SCA method with linear drift.</i>
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**Description**

A simulated data containing interaction information of three binding curves all generated with concentration  $5e-08$ , baseline drift = -0.019

**Usage**

```
data(SCA_dataset)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 453 rows and four variables:

**Time** time points of the binding interaction from start till the experiment's end

**Sample.A** sample one with  $K_a = 1e+7nM$ ,  $K_d = 1e-2$

**Sample.B** sample two with  $K_a = 1e+6nM$ ,  $K_d = 5e-2$

**Sample.C** sample four with  $K_a = 1e+6nM$ ,  $K_d = 1e-3$

**Source**

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SCK_dataset	<i>Simulated data of different binding curves for SCK method.</i>
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**Description**

A dataset contains one binding curve with 5 titrations-series (5 injection-series), as follows: tass: 50, 220, 390, 560, 730; tdiss: 150, 320, 490, 660, 830; conc:  $6.17e-10$   $1.85e-09$   $5.56e-09$   $1.67e-08$   $5.00e-08$  M

**Usage**

```
data(SCK_dataset)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 1091 rows and 6 variables:

**Time** time points of the binding interaction from start to end

**Sample.A** sample containing 5 titrations with  $K_a = 1e+6nM$ ,  $K_d = 1e-2$

**Source**

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SCK_dataset_decay	<i>Simulated data of different binding curves for SCK method with exponential decay.</i>
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**Description**

A dataset contains one binding curve with 5 titrations-series (5 injection-series), as follows: tass: 50, 220, 390, 560, 730; tdiss: 150, 320, 490, 660, 830; conc: 6.17e-10 1.85e-09 5.56e-09 1.67e-08 5.00e-08 M

**Usage**

```
data(SCK_dataset)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 1091 rows and 6 variables:

**Time** time points of the binding interaction from start to end

**Sample.A** sample containing 5 titrations with  $K_a = 1e+6nM$ ,  $K_d = 1e-2$

**Source**

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