

# Package ‘MFO’

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basal_df	<i>Basal test dataframe</i>
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## Description

A dataframe with the results of a test to assess basal metabolism

## Usage

```
data(basal_df)
```

## Format

A data frame with 88 rows and 8 variables:

**Time** time test, in minutess

**HR** heart rate, in beats/min

**VO2** volume of oxygen consumption, in ml/min

**VCO2** volume of exhaled carbon dioxide, in ml/min

**RER** respiratory exchange ratio

**BF** breathe frequency, in breaths/min

**VE** ventilation, in l/min

**PETCO2** end-tidal carbondioxide pressure, in mmHg

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calculate_steps	<i>Calculate steps</i>
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**Description**

Calculate steps

**Usage**

```
calculate_steps(step_time, db, db_type)
```

**Arguments**

step_time	how often the data was collected (in seconds).
db	a database
db_type	either "basal" or "MFO"

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calculate_vars	<i>Calculation of CHO, FAT and Kcal</i>
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**Description**

Calculation of CHO, FAT and Kcal

**Usage**

```
calculate_vars(step_time, db_MFO, VO2max, author)
```

**Arguments**

step_time	how often the data was collected (in seconds).
db_MFO	database with MFO test
VO2max	maximum oxygen uptake
author	either "Frayn" or "Jeukendrup"

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get_5min	<i>Get a 5 minutes database</i>
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**Description**

Get a 5 minutes database

**Usage**

```
get_5min(db, cv_var, n_row)
```

**Arguments**

db	a database
cv_var	variable to calculate coefficient of variation
n_row	number of rows

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met_basal	<i>Basal metabolic rate</i>
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**Description**

Basal metabolic rate

**Usage**

```
met_basal(step_time, db, cv_var)
```

**Arguments**

step_time	how often the data was collected (in seconds).
db	a database
cv_var	variable to calculate coefficient of variation

**Description**

Maximal Fat Oxidation & Fat Max Function

**Usage**

```
MFO(  
  step_time,  
  db_MFO,  
  db_basal,  
  db_graded = NULL,  
  cv_var,  
  author,  
  VO2max = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

step_time	how often the data was collected (in seconds).
db_MFO	database containing MFO test.
db_basal	database containing basal test.
db_graded	database containing incremental exercise test.
cv_var	variable to estimate coefficient of variation. Can be: VO2, VCO2 or RER.
author	author to estimate MFO. Can be: Frayn or Jeukendrup.
VO2max	VO2max can be passed directly using this argument instead of use db_graded argument.

**Value**

Returns a list which contains:

- MFO\_db: database used to create the MFO plot.
- MFO\_plot: ggplot object with the MFO plot.
- MFO: Maximal fat oxidation.
- FAT\_MAX: Intensity that elicits MFO.
- x\_CHO: carbohydrates in basal metabolism.
- x\_FAT: fat in basal metabolism.
- x\_Kcal: Kcal in basal metabolism.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Get old working directory
oldwd <- getwd()

# Set temporary directory
setwd(tempdir())

# Read dfs
data(list = c("basal_df", "MFO_df", "V02max_df"), package = "MFO")

# Convert to data.frame
basal_df <- data.frame(basal_df)
MFO_df <- data.frame(MFO_df)
V02max_df <- data.frame(V02max_df)

# Calculate MFO and Fatmax
result_MFO <- MFO(step_time = 20,
                  db_MFO = MFO_df,
                  db_basal = basal_df,
                  db_graded = V02max_df,
                  cv_var = "RER",
                  author = "Frayn",
                  V02max = NULL)

# set user working directory
setwd(oldwd)

## End(Not run)
```

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MFOs

*Maximal Fat Oxidation calculation of multiple databases*

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**Description**

Maximal Fat Oxidation calculation of multiple databases

**Usage**

```
MFOs(
  from = c("folder", "files"),
  path,
  db_basal_name,
  db_MFO_name,
  db_graded_name,
  step_time,
  cv_var,
  author,
```

```

VO2max = NULL,
remove_rows = NULL,
col_name_VO2 = "VO2",
col_name_VCO2 = "VCO2",
col_name_RER = "RER",
col_name_HR = "HR",
save_plot = TRUE,
save_result = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

from	select or folder (basal, MFO and graded databases of the same participant are store in different files but in the same folder) or files (basal, MFO and graded databases of the same participant are store in one file but in different sheets)
path	path to the folder with the databases
db_basal_name	name given to the basal database, eg: basal_df
db_MFO_name	name given to the MFO database, eg: MFO_df
db_graded_name	name given to the graded database, eg: VO2max_df
step_time	how often the data was collected (in seconds).
cv_var	variable to estimate coefficient of variation. Can be: VO2, VCO2 or RER.
author	author to estimate MFO. Can be: Frayn or Jeukendrup.
VO2max	VO2max can be passed directly using this argument instead of use db_graded argument. Default set to NULL.
remove_rows	An integer (or a vector of integers) representing the position of the rows to delete
col_name_VO2	name given to the variable VO2 in the databases. Must be the same for all databases. Default set to "VO2"
col_name_VCO2	name given to the variable VCO2 in the databases. Must be the same for all databases. Default set to "VCO2"
col_name_RER	name given to the variable RER in the databases. Must be the same for all databases. Default set to "RER"
col_name_HR	name given to the variable HR in the databases. Must be the same for all databases. Default set to "HR"
save_plot	to save the plot or not. Default set to True.
save_result	to save the results in a .xlsx file or not. Default set to True.

### Value

This function creates an .xlsx file in the working directory with the following variables:

- MFO\_db: database used to create the MFO plot.
- MFO\_plot: ggplot object with the MFO plot.
- MFO: Maximal fat oxidation.
- FAT\_MAX: Intensity that elicits MFO.

- x\_CHO: carbohydrates in basal metabolism.
- x\_FAT: fat in basal metabolism.
- x\_Kcal: Kcal in basal metabolism.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Get old working directory
oldwd <- getwd()

# Set temporary directory
setwd(tempdir())

# Create path to store databases
dir.create(paste(getwd(),"MFO_databases", sep = ""))
# Get path to databases
path <- paste(getwd(),"MFO_databases", sep = "")

# MFOs function
# "path" is the path to the databases
MFOs <- function(from = "folder",
                 path = path,
                 db_basal_name = "basal_df",
                 db_MFO_name = "MFO_df",
                 db_graded_name = "graded_df",
                 step_time = 20,
                 cv_var = "RER",
                 author = "Frayn",
                 V02max = NULL,
                 remove_rows = NULL,
                 col_name_V02 = "V02",
                 col_name_VCO2 = "VCO2",
                 col_name_RER = "RER",
                 col_name_HR = "HR",
                 save_plot = TRUE,
                 save_result = TRUE)

# set user working directory
setwd(oldwd)

## End(Not run)
```

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MFO\_df

*MFO test dataframe*


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### Description

A dataframe with the results of a test to assess MFO metabolism

**Usage**

```
data(MFO_df)
```

**Format**

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 45 rows and 8 columns.

**Variables**

**Time** time test, in minutess

**HR** heart rate, in beats/min

**VO2** volume of oxygen consumption, in ml/min

**VCO2** volume of exhaled carbon dioxide, in ml/min

**RER** respiratory exchange ratio

**VE** ventilation, in l/min

**PETCO2** end-tidal carbondioxide pressure, in mmHg

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MFO\_kinetics

*Maximal Fat Oxidation Kinetics*

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**Description**

Maximal Fat Oxidation Kinetics

**Usage**

```
MFO_kinetics(MFO_data)
```

**Arguments**

`MFO_data` a data frame obtained from MFO function

**Value**

Returns a list which contains:

- `MFO_kinetics_data`: database used to create the MFO kinetics plot.
- `MFO_kinetics_plot`: ggplot object with the MFO kinetics plot.
- `d`: dilatation.
- `t`: translation.
- `s`: symmetry.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Get old working directory
oldwd <- getwd()

# Set temporary directory
setwd(tempdir())

# Read dfs
data(list = c("basal_df", "MFO_df", "V02max_df"), package = "MFO")

# Convert to data.frame
basal_df <- data.frame(basal_df)
MFO_df <- data.frame(MFO_df)
V02max_df <- data.frame(V02max_df)

# Calculate MFO and Fatmax
result_MFO <- MFO(step_time = 20,
                  db_MFO = MFO_df,
                  db_basal = basal_df,
                  db_graded = V02max_df,
                  cv_var = "RER",
                  author = "Frayn",
                  V02max = NULL)

# Calculate MFO Kinetics
result_MFO_kinetics <- MFO_kinetics(result_MFO$MFO_db)

# set user working directory
setwd(oldwd)

## End(Not run)
```

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read\_MFO\_databases      *Read databases for MFO package*

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**Description**

Read databases for MFO package

**Usage**

```
read_MFO_databases(
  from = c("folder", "files"),
  path,
  db_basal_name,
  db_MFO_name,
  db_graded_name,
```

```

    col_name_VO2,
    col_name_VCO2,
    col_name_RER,
    col_name_HR,
    remove_rows = NULL
  )

```

### Arguments

from	select either from folder or files
path	path to the the databases
db_basal_name	name of the database with the basal metabolic rate test
db_MFO_name	name of the database of MFO test
db_graded_name	name of the database of the graded exercise test
col_name_VO2	name given to the variable VO2 in the databases. Must be the same for all databases. Default set to "VO2"
col_name_VCO2	name given to the variable VCO2 in the databases. Must be the same for all databases. Default set to "VCO2"
col_name_RER	name given to the variable RER in the databases. Must be the same for all databases. Default set to "RER"
col_name_HR	name given to the variable HR in the databases. Must be the same for all databases. Default set to "HR"
remove_rows	An integer (or a vector of integers) representing the position of the rows to delete

### Value

Returns 3 databases:

- participant\_db\_basal: database with basal metabolism.
- participant\_db\_MFO: database with MFO test.
- participant\_db\_graded: graded exercise test.

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VO2max\_df

*Graded exercise test dataframe*

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### Description

A dataframe with the results of a graded exercise test

### Usage

```
data(VO2max_df)
```

**Format**

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 30 rows and 9 columns.

**Variables**

**Time** time test, in minutess

**HR** heart rate, in beats/min

**Load** Load of the test, in watts

**VO2** volume of oxygen consumption, in ml/min

**VCO2** volume of exhaled carbon dioxide, in ml/min

**RER** respiratory exchange ratio

**VE** ventilation, in l/min

**PETCO2** end-tidal carbondioxide pressure, in mmHg

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