

# Package ‘seqLogo’

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**Title** Sequence logos for DNA sequence alignments

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**Description** seqLogo takes the position weight matrix of a DNA sequence motif and plots the corresponding sequence logo as introduced by Schneider and Stephens (1990).

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makePWM	<i>Constructing a pwm object</i>
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## Description

This function constructs an object of class `pwm` from a matrix. It checks that the matrix has correct dimensions and that columns add up to 1.0.

**Usage**

```
makePWM(pwm, alphabet="DNA")
```

**Arguments**

`pwm` matrix representing the position weight matrix

`alphabet` character the alphabet making up the sequence. Currently, only "DNA" is supported.

**Value**

An object of class `pwm`.

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**Examples**

```
mFile <- system.file("Exfiles/pwm1", package="seqLogo")
m <- read.table(mFile)
pwm <- makePWM(m)
```

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pwm-class

*Class "pwm"*

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**Description**

An object of class "pwm" represents the  $4 \times W$  position weight matrix of a DNA sequence motif. The entry in row  $i$ , column  $j$  gives the probability of observing nucleotide `c("A", "C", "G", "T")[i]` in position  $j$  of the motif.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("pwm", ...)`.

**Slots**

`consensus` Object of class "character"

`ic` Object of class "numeric"

`pwm` Object of class "matrix" The position weight matrix.

`width`: "numeric" The width of the motif.

`alphabet`: "character" The sequence alphabet. Currently, only "DNA" is supported.

**Methods**

- summary** signature(object = "pwm", ...) Prints the position weight matrix.
- print** signature(x = "pwm", ...) Prints the position weight matrix.
- show** signature(object = "pwm") Prints the position weight matrix.
- plot** signature(x = "pwm") Plots the sequence logo of the position weight matrix.

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seqLogo

*Plot a sequence logo for a given position weight matrix*

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**Description**

This function takes the 4xW position weight matrix of a DNA sequence motif and plots the corresponding sequence logo.

**Usage**

```
seqLogo(pwm, ic.scale=TRUE, xaxis=TRUE, yaxis=TRUE, xfontsize=15, yfontsize=15)
```

**Arguments**

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|------------------------|---------|---|
| <code>pwm</code>       | numeric | The 4xW position weight matrix.   |
| <code>ic.scale</code>  | logical | If TRUE, the height of each column is proportional to its information content. Otherwise, all columns have the same height. |
| <code>xaxis</code>     | logical | If TRUE, an X-axis will be plotted.   |
| <code>yaxis</code>     | logical | If TRUE, a Y-axis will be plotted.  |
| <code>xfontsize</code> | numeric | Font size to be used for the X-axis.  |
| <code>yfontsize</code> | numeric | Font size to be used for the Y-axis.  |

**Details**

Within each column, the height of a given letter is proportional to its frequency at that position. If `ic.scale` is TRUE, the height of each column in the plot indicates the information content at that position of the motif. Otherwise, the height of all columns are identical.

**Value**

None.

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**Examples**

```
mFile <- system.file("Exfiles/pwm1", package="seqLogo")  
m <- read.table(mFile)  
pwm <- makePWM(m)  
seqLogo(pwm)
```

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