Package 'seqLogo'

July 17, 2025

Title Sequence logos for DNA sequence alignments

Version 1.74.0

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).

LazyLoad yes

Encoding UTF-8

Roxygen list(markdown = TRUE)

RoxygenNote 7.1.2

Imports stats4, grDevices

Depends R (>= 4.2), methods, grid

Suggests knitr, BiocStyle, rmarkdown, testthat

BugReports https://github.com/ivanek/seqLogo/issues

VignetteBuilder knitr Collate AllClasses.R AllGenerics.R pwm.R seqLogo.R License LGPL (>= 2) biocViews SequenceMatching git_url https://git.bioconductor.org/packages/seqLogo git_branch RELEASE_3_21 git_last_commit_2c637b5 git_last_commit_date 2025-04-15 Repository Bioconductor 3.21 Date/Publication 2025-07-16 Author Oliver Bembom [aut], Robert Ivanek [aut, cre] (ORCID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-8403-056X>)

Maintainer Robert Ivanek <robert.ivanek@unibas.ch>

Contents

| makePWM | 2 |
|-----------|---|
| pwm-class | 3 |
| seqLogo | 4 |
| | |
| | 6 |

makePWM

Index

Constructing a pwm object

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. Numerical matrix representing the position weight matrix. |
|----------|---|
| alphabet | character. The alphabet making up the sequence. Currently, only 'DNA' and 'RNA' is supported. |

Value

An object of class pwm.

Author(s)

Oliver Bembom

Examples

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

2

pwm-class

Description

An object of class 'pwm' represents the alphabet*width position weight matrix of a sequence motif. In case of 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.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'pwm'
show(object)
## S4 method for signature 'pwm'
summary(object, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'pwm,ANY'
plot(x, y = "missing", ...)
## S4 method for signature 'pwm'
pwm(pwm)
## S4 method for signature 'pwm'
ic(pwm)
```

S4 method for signature 'pwm'
consensus(pwm)

Arguments

| object | object of pwm-class |
|--------|---|
| | additional parameters for plot function |
| x | object of pwm-class |
| У | default (missing) for plot function |
| pwm | object of pwm-class |

Value

pwm-class object with slots: pwm, width, ic and alphabet.

Functions

- show, pwm-method: Shows the position weight matrix.
- summary, pwm-method: Prints the summary information about position weight matrix.
- plot, pwm, ANY-method: Plots the sequence logo of the position weight matrix.

- pwm, pwm-method: Access to 'pwm' slot
- ic, pwm-method: Access to 'ic' slot
- consensus, pwm-method: Access to 'consensus' slot

Slots

pwm matrix. The position weight matrix.

width numeric. The width of the motif.

ic numeric. The information content (IC).

alphabet character. The sequence alphabet. Currently, only 'DNA' and 'RNA' is supported.

consensus character. The consensus sequence.

Author(s)

Oliver Bembom

Examples

```
mFile <- system.file("extdata/pwm1", package = "seqLogo")
m <- read.table(mFile)
p <- makePWM(m)
#
# slot access
pwm(p)
ic(p)
consensus(p)</pre>
```

seqLogo

Plot a sequence logo for a given position weight matrix

Description

This function takes the alphabet*width position weight matrix of a sequence motif and plots the corresponding sequence logo.

Usage

```
seqLogo(pwm, ic.scale=TRUE, xaxis=TRUE, yaxis=TRUE, xfontsize=15, yfontsize=15,
fill=c(A='#61D04F', C='#2297E6', G='#F5C710', T='#DF536B'))
```

seqLogo

Arguments

| pwm | numeric. The alphabet*width position weight matrix. |
|-----------|--|
| ic.scale | logical. If TRUE, the height of each column is proportional to its information content. Otherwise, all columns have the same height. |
| xaxis | logical. If TRUE, an X-axis will be plotted. |
| yaxis | logical. If TRUE, a Y-axis will be plotted. |
| xfontsize | numeric. Font size to be used for the X-axis. |
| yfontsize | numeric. Font size to be used for the Y-axis. |
| fill | character. Fill color to be used for the letters. Must be a named character vector of length equal to number of rows in pwm slot and names identical to its row-names. |

Value

NULL.

Author(s)

Oliver Bembom

Examples

```
mFile <- system.file("extdata/pwm1", package = "seqLogo")
m <- read.table(mFile)
p <- makePWM(m)
seqLogo(p)</pre>
```

Index

alphabet(pwm-class), 3

consensus(pwm-class), 3
consensus,pwm-method(pwm-class), 3

ic(pwm-class), 3
ic,pwm-method(pwm-class), 3

makePWM, 2

plot,pwm,ANY-method(pwm-class),3
pwm(pwm-class),3
pwm,pwm-method(pwm-class),3
pwm-class,3

seqLogo, 4
show,pwm-method (pwm-class), 3
summary,pwm-method (pwm-class), 3