

# Package ‘ampir’

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calculate_features	<i>Calculate a set of numerical features from protein sequences</i>
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## Description

This function calculates set physicochemical and compositional features from protein sequences

## Usage

```
calculate_features(df)
```

## Arguments

**df** A dataframe which contains protein sequence names as the first column and amino acid sequence as the second column

## Value

A dataframe containing numerical values related to the protein features of each given protein

# example

```
# my_protein <- readRDS(system.file("extdata/my_protein_df.rds", package = "ampir"))
```

```
# Calculate features from Hepcidin AMP from Myotis lucifugus (UniProt ID G1P6H5)
```

```
# calculate_features(my_protein)
```

```
## Output (showing the first six output columns) # seq_name Amphiphilicity Hydrophobicity pI  
Mw Charge .... # [1] G1P6H5_MYOLU 0.4145847 0.4373494 8.501312 9013.757 4.53015 ....
```

## Note

This function depends on the Peptides package

## References

Osorio, D., Rondon-Villarreal, P. & Torres, R. Peptides: A package for data mining of antimicrobial peptides. The R Journal. 7(1), 4–14 (2015).

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calc_amphiphilicity	<i>Calculate amphiphilicity (or hydrophobic moment)</i>
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**Description**

Calculate amphiphilicity (or hydrophobic moment)

**Usage**

```
calc_amphiphilicity(seq)
```

**Arguments**

seq	A protein sequence
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**References**

Osorio, D., Rondon-Villarreal, P. & Torres, R. Peptides: A package for data mining of antimicrobial peptides. *The R Journal*. 7(1), 4–14 (2015). The imported function originates from the Peptides package (<https://github.com/dosorio/Peptides/>).

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calc_composition	<i>Calculate the amino acid composition</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the amino acid composition

**Usage**

```
calc_composition(seq)
```

**Arguments**

seq	A protein sequence
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**References**

Osorio, D., Rondon-Villarreal, P. & Torres, R. Peptides: A package for data mining of antimicrobial peptides. *The R Journal*. 7(1), 4–14 (2015). The imported function originates from the Peptides package (<https://github.com/dosorio/Peptides/>).

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calc_hydrophobicity	<i>Calculate the hydrophobicity</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the hydrophobicity

**Usage**

```
calc_hydrophobicity(seq)
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**Arguments**

seq	A protein sequence
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**References**

Osorio, D., Rondon-Villarreal, P. & Torres, R. Peptides: A package for data mining of antimicrobial peptides. *The R Journal*. 7(1), 4–14 (2015). The imported function originates from the Peptides package (<https://github.com/dosorio/Peptides/>).

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calc_length	<i>Calculate the length of a protein</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the length of a protein

**Usage**

```
calc_length(seq)
```

**Arguments**

seq	A protein sequence
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**References**

Osorio, D., Rondon-Villarreal, P. & Torres, R. Peptides: A package for data mining of antimicrobial peptides. *The R Journal*. 7(1), 4–14 (2015). The imported function originates from the Peptides package (<https://github.com/dosorio/Peptides/>).

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`calc_mw`*Calculate the molecular weight*

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**Description**

Calculate the molecular weight

**Usage**

```
calc_mw(seq)
```

**Arguments**

`seq`                      A protein sequence

**References**

Osorio, D., Rondon-Villarreal, P. & Torres, R. Peptides: A package for data mining of antimicrobial peptides. *The R Journal*. 7(1), 4–14 (2015). The imported function originates from the Peptides package (<https://github.com/dosorio/Peptides/>).

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`calc_net_charge`*Calculate the net charge*

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**Description**

Calculate the net charge

**Usage**

```
calc_net_charge(seq)
```

**Arguments**

`seq`                      A protein sequence

**References**

Osorio, D., Rondon-Villarreal, P. & Torres, R. Peptides: A package for data mining of antimicrobial peptides. *The R Journal*. 7(1), 4–14 (2015). The imported function originates from the Peptides package (<https://github.com/dosorio/Peptides/>).

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calc_pI	<i>Calculate the isoelectric point (pI)</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the isoelectric point (pI)

**Usage**

```
calc_pI(seq)
```

**Arguments**

seq	pI
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**References**

Osorio, D., Rondon-Villarreal, P. & Torres, R. Peptides: A package for data mining of antimicrobial peptides. *The R Journal*. 7(1), 4–14 (2015). The imported function originates from the Peptides package (<https://github.com/dosorio/Peptides/>).

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calc_pseudo_comp	<i>Calculate the pseudo amino acid composition</i>
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**Description**

This function is adapted from the extractPAAC function from the protr package (<https://github.com/nanxstats/protr>)

**Usage**

```
calc_pseudo_comp(seq, lambda_min = 4, lambda_max = 19)
```

**Arguments**

seq	A vector of protein sequences as character strings
lambda_min	Minimum allowable lambda. It is an error to provide a protein sequence shorter than lambda_min
lambda_max	For each sequence lambda will be set to one less than the sequence length or lambda_max, whichever is smaller

**References**

Nan Xiao, Dong-Sheng Cao, Min-Feng Zhu, and Qing-Song Xu. (2015). protr/ProtrWeb: R package and web server for generating various numerical representation schemes of protein sequences. *Bioinformatics* 31 (11), 1857-1859.

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df\_to\_faa*Save a dataframe in FASTA format*

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**Description**

This function writes a dataframe out as a FASTA format file

**Usage**

```
df_to_faa(df, file = "")
```

**Arguments**

df	a dataframe containing two columns (seq.name and seq.aa)
file	file path to save the named file to

**Value**

A FASTA file where protein sequences are represented in two lines: The protein name preceded by a greater than symbol, and a new second line that contains the protein sequence

**Examples**

```
# Use \code{read_faa} to read a FASTA file as a dataframe
my_protein <- read_faa(system.file("extdata/bat_protein.fasta", package = "ampir"))

# Use \code{df_to_faa} to write a dataframe into FASTA file format
df_to_faa(my_protein, system.file("extdata/my_protein.fasta", package = "ampir"))

## Output written in "my_protein.fasta"
#[1] >G1P6H5_MYOLU
#[2] MALTVRIQAACLLLLLLASLTSYSLLSQTTQLADLQTQDTAGATAGLMPGLQRRRRRDTHFPICIFCCGCCYPSKCGICCKT
```

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extract\_amps*Extract predicted antimicrobial peptides (AMPs)*

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**Description**

This function extracts the protein sequences predicted to be AMPs from predict\_amps

**Usage**

```
extract_amps(df_w_seq, df_w_prob, prob = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

df_w_seq	a dataframe containing two columns (sequence name and sequence) (output from read_faa)
df_w_prob	a dataframe containing two columns (sequence name and AMP probability) (output from predict_amps)
prob	The greater than or equal to probability value AMP identification should be set at default is 0.50

**Value**

A FASTA file where protein sequences are represented in two lines: The protein name preceded by a greater than symbol, and a new second line that contains the protein sequence

**Examples**

```
my_protein <- readRDS(system.file("extdata/my_protein_df.rds", package = "ampir"))
my_prediction <- readRDS(system.file("extdata/my_protein_pred.rds", package = "ampir"))

extract_amps(my_protein, my_prediction, prob = 0.55)

#' ## Output
#      seq_name      seq_aa
# [1] G1P6H5_MYOLU  MALTVRIQAACLLLLLASLTSYSL....
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predict_amps	<i>Predict the antimicrobial peptide probability of a protein</i>
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**Description**

This function predicts the probability of a protein to be an antimicrobial peptide

**Usage**

```
predict_amps(faa_df)
```

**Arguments**

faa_df	A dataframe obtained from read_faa) containing two columns: the sequence name (seq_name) and amino acid sequence (seq_aa)
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**Value**

A dataframe containing a column with the sequence name and probability of that sequence to be an antimicrobial peptide

**Examples**

```
my_bat_faa_df <- read_faa(system.file("extdata/bat_protein.fasta", package = "ampir"))

predict_amps(my_bat_faa_df)
#      seq_name      prob_AMP
# [1] G1P6H5_MYOLU  0.9723796
```



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`random_aa`*Create a random amino acid sequence of given length*

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**Description**

This function results in a single sequence of any given length. It is also a helper function for `random_aas`.

**Usage**

```
random_aa(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                      Sequence length for `random_aa`

**Value**

A character vector of given sequence length

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`random_aas`*Create multiple random amino acid sequences of given length*

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**Description**

This function uses a helper function (see `random_aa`) and creates random amino acid sequences of a given number and length range

**Usage**

```
random_aas(n, min_length = 10, max_length = 2000)
```

**Arguments**

`n`                      The number of sequences  
`min_length, max_length`      The minimum and maximum length of the sequence (default is 10 and 2000, respectively)

**Value**

A character vector of given number and length range

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read_faa	<i>Read FASTA amino acid file into a dataframe</i>
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### Description

This function reads a FASTA amino acids file into a dataframe

### Usage

```
read_faa(file = NULL)
```

### Arguments

file	file path to the FASTA format file containing the protein sequences
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### Value

Dataframe containing the sequence name (seq.name) and sequence (seq.aa) columns

### Note

This function was originally written by Jinlong Zhang (jinlongzhang01@gmail.com) for the phylo-tools package (<http://github.com/helixcn/phylo-tools>)

### Examples

```
read_faa(system.file("extdata/bat_protein.fasta", package = "ampir"))

## Output
#           seq_name           seq_aa
# [1] G1P6H5_MYOLU  MALTVRIQAACLLLLLASLSYSL....
```

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remove_nonstandard_aa	<i>Remove non standard amino acids from protein sequences</i>
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### Description

This function removes anything that is not one of the 20 standard amino acids in protein sequences

### Usage

```
remove_nonstandard_aa(df)
```

### Arguments

df	A dataframe which contains protein sequence names as the first column and amino acid sequence as the second column
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**Value**

a dataframe like the input dataframe but with removed proteins that contained non standard amino acids

**Examples**

```
# non_standard_df <- readRDS(system.file("extdata/non_standard_df.rds", package = "ampir"))

## Example dataframe (non_standard_df)
# non_standard_df
#   seq_name      seq_aa
# [1] G1P6H5_MYOLU    MALTVRIQAACLLLLLLASLTSYSLLSQTTQLADLQTQ...
# [2] fake_sequence    MKVTHEUSYR$GXMBIJIDG*M80-%

# remove_nonstandard_aa(non_standard_df)

## Output
#   seq_name      seq_aa
# [1] G1P6H5_MYOLU    MALTVRIQAACLLLLLLASLTSYSLLSQTTQLADLQTQ...
```

rsvm\_classify

*Predict the antimicrobial peptide probability of a protein***Description**

This function predicts the probability of a protein to be an antimicrobial peptide based on feature calculations (as obtained from `calculate_features`)

**Usage**

```
rsvm_classify(df)
```

**Arguments**

`df` A dataframe containing numerical features (as calculated by `calculate_features`)

**Value**

A dataframe containing a single column with probability values

# example

```
# my_protein_features <- readRDS(system.file("extdata/my_protein_features.rds", package = "ampir"))
```

```
rsvm_classify(my_protein_features) # seq_name prob_AMP # [1] G1P6H5_MYOLU 0.9723796
```

**Note**

The predictive model within this function was created via the caret package (<https://github.com/topepo/caret/>)

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