

# Package ‘smithWaterman’

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Smith-Waterman algorithm

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two nucleotide sequences, by making use of Smith-  
Waterman algorithm.

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smithWaterman-package    *smithWaterman - Best local alignment of two nucleotide sequences according to Smith-Waterman algorithm*

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## Description

The smithWaterman package implements functions for the local alignment of two nucleotide sequences according to Smith-Waterman greedy algorithm.

## Details

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## References

<https://github.com/emanuelecavalleri/Smith-Waterman>

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build\_F                      *Build scoring matrix F*

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## Description

This function builds and returns the scoring matrix F according to Smith-Waterman greedy algorithm

## Usage

build\_F(F, seq\_X, seq\_Y, match, mismatch, d)

**Arguments**

F	Pre-initialized scoring matrix
seq_X	A nucleotide sequence preceded by '0'
seq_Y	Another nucleotide sequence preceded by '0'
match	Score associated with a match
mismatch	Penalty associated with a mismatch
d	Penalty associated with a gap/indel

**Value**

Scoring matrix F obtained according to Smith-Waterman algorithm

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**References**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smith%E2%80%93Waterman\\_algorithm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smith%E2%80%93Waterman_algorithm)

**See Also**

[smith\\_waterman\\_string](#)

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smith_waterman	<i>Apply Smith-Waterman algorithm and show its output</i>
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**Description**

This function takes as input one string and one DNASTring object or two strings or two DNASTring objects and returns one of the possible best local alignment in terms of score according to Smith-Waterman greedy algorithm.

**Usage**

```
smith_waterman(X, Y, match, mismatch, d)
```

**Arguments**

X	A nucleotide sequence or a DNASTring object
Y	Another nucleotide sequence or another DNASTring object
match	Score associated with a match
mismatch	Penalty associated with a mismatch
d	Penalty associated with a gap/indel

**Value**

A Smith-Waterman object

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**References**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smith%E2%80%93Waterman\\_algorithm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smith%E2%80%93Waterman_algorithm)

**See Also**

[smith\\_waterman\\_string](#)  
[smith\\_waterman\\_DNAString](#)

**Examples**

```
library(Biostrings)
smith_waterman(DNAString("TATCT"), "TTCGG", 7, -10, -7)
```

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Smith\_Waterman-class    *Create Smith\_Waterman (RefClass) object*

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**Description**

Create Smith\_Waterman (RefClass) object

**Arguments**

X	A nucleotide sequence
Y	Another nucleotide sequence
match	Score associated with a match
mismatch	Penalty associated with a mismatch
d	Penalty associated with a gap/indel
aligned_X	The aligned nucleotide sequence obtained according to Smith-Waterman algorithm
aligned_Y	The other aligned nucleotide sequence obtained according to Smith-Waterman algorithm
alignment_score	Best alignment score obtained according to Smith-Waterman algorithm
F	Scoring matrix obtained according to Smith-Waterman algorithm

**Value**

A new Smith\_Waterman object

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**References**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smith%E2%80%93Waterman\\_algorithm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smith%E2%80%93Waterman_algorithm)

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smith\_waterman\_DNAString

*Apply Smith-Waterman algorithm to DNAString objects*

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**Description**

This function takes as input two DNAString objects and returns one of the possible best local alignment in terms of score according to Smith-Waterman greedy algorithm.

**Usage**

```
smith_waterman_DNAString(X, Y, match, mismatch, d)
```

**Arguments**

X	A DNAString object
Y	Another DNAString object
match	Score associated with a match
mismatch	Penalty associated with a mismatch
d	Penalty associated with a gap/indel

**Value**

A Smith\_Waterman object

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**See Also**

[smith\\_waterman\\_string](#)  
[smith\\_waterman](#)

**Examples**

```
library(Biostrings)
smith_waterman_DNAString(DNAString("TATCT"), DNAString("TTCGG"), 7, -10, -7)
```

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smith\_waterman\_string *Apply Smith-Waterman algorithm to strings*

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**Description**

This function takes as input two strings and returns one of the possible best local alignment in terms of score according to Smith-Waterman greedy algorithm.

**Usage**

```
smith_waterman_string(X, Y, match, mismatch, d)
```

**Arguments**

X	A nucleotide sequence
Y	Another nucleotide sequence
match	Score associated with a match
mismatch	Penalty associated with a mismatch
d	Penalty associated with a gap/indel

**Value**

A Smith\_Waterman object

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**See Also**

[smith\\_waterman\\_DNAString](#)  
[smith\\_waterman](#)

## Examples

```
smith_waterman_string("TATCT", "TTCGG", 7, -10, -7)
```

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traceback

*Traceback*

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## Description

Traceback implemented according to an efficient modified version of the Needleman-Wunsch algorithm (see Wikipedia reference link). This function returns a list containing the two locally aligned strings

## Usage

```
traceback(F, seq_X, seq_Y, match, mismatch, d)
```

## Arguments

F	Scoring matrix obtained according to Smith-Waterman algorithm
seq_X	A nucleotide sequence preceded by '0'
seq_Y	Another nucleotide sequence preceded by '0'
match	Score associated with a match
mismatch	Penalty associated with a mismatch
d	Penalty associated with a gap/indel

## Value

A list containing the two locally aligned strings

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