S1 AATCTGA

S2 AGTTTGA

S3 ACCTTAAAGA

S4 ACACTCCAGATGA

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Sn AACGCAGAA

Unaligned sequences

S1 A----ATC--TG---A

S2 A----GTT--TG---A

S3 AC--C-TT-A-AA-GA

S4 AC-AC-TCCA-GATGA

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Sn A--AC-GC-A-GA--A

Multiple Sequence Alignment