

# Package ‘TmCalculator’

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**Description** This tool is extended from methods in Bio.SeqUtils.MeltingTemp of python. The melting temperature of nucleic acid sequences can be calculated in three method, the Wallace rule (Thein & Wallace (1986) <doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(86)90739-7>), empirical formulas based on G and C content (Marmur J. (1962) <doi:10.1016/S0022-2836(62)80066-7>, Schildkraut C. (2010) <doi:10.1002/bip.360030207>, Wetmur J G (1991) <doi:10.3109/10409239109114069>, Untergasser, A. (2012) <doi:10.1093/nar/gks596>, von Ahlsen N (2001) <doi:10.1093/clinchem/47.11.1956>) and nearest neighbor thermodynamics (Breslauer K J (1986) <doi:10.1073/pnas.83.11.3746>, Sugimoto N (1996) <doi:10.1093/nar/24.22.4501>, Allawi H (1998) <doi:10.1093/nar/26.11.2694>, SantaLucia J (2004) <doi:10.1146/annurev.biophys.32.110601.141800>, Freier S (1986) <doi:10.1073/pnas.83.24.9373>, Xia T (1998) <doi:10.1093/nar/26.11.2694>, Turner D H (2000) <doi:10.1093/nar/28.9.1929>, Sugimoto N (1995) <doi:10.1016/S0048-9697(98)00088-6>, Allawi H T (1997) <doi:10.1021/bi962590c>, SantaLucia N (2005) <doi:10.1093/nar/gki918>), and it can also be corrected with salt ions and chemical compound (SantaLucia J (1996) <doi:10.1021/bi951907q>, SantaLucia J (1998) <doi:10.1073/pnas.95.4.1460>, Owczarzy R (2004) <doi:10.1021/bi034621r>, Owczarzy R (2008) <doi:10.1021/bi034621r>).

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c2s	<i>convert a vector of characters into a string</i>
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### Description

Simply convert a vector of characters such as `c("H","e","l","l","o","W","o","r","l","d")` into a single string "HelloWorld".

### Usage

```
c2s(characters)
```

### Arguments

characters      A vector of characters

### Value

Retrun a strings

### Author(s)

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### References

```
citation("TmCalculator")
```

### Examples

```
c2s(c("H","e","l","l","o","W","o","r","l","d"))
```

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`check_filter`*Check and filter invalid base of nucleotide sequences*

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**Description**

In general, whitespaces and non-base characters are removed and characters are converted to uppercase in given method.

**Usage**

```
check_filter(ntseq, method)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ntseq</code>	Sequence (5' to 3') of one strand of the DNA nucleic acid duplex as string or vector of characters
<code>method</code>	TM_Wallace: check and return "A","B","C","D","G","H","I","K","M","N","R","S","T","V","W" and "Y" TM_GC: check and return "A","B","C","D","G","H","I","K","M","N","R","S","T","V","W", "X" and "Y" TM_NN: check and return "A","C","G","I" and "T"

**Value**

Return a sequence which fulfills the requirements of the given method.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

```
citation("TmCalculator")
```

**Examples**

```
ntseq <- c("ATCGBDHKMNRVWSqq")  
check_filter(ntseq,method='Tm_Wallace')  
check_filter(ntseq,method='Tm_NN')
```

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chem\_correction      *Corrections of melting temperature with chemical substances*

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### Description

Corrections coefficient of melting temperature with DMSO and formamide and these corrections are rough approximations.

### Usage

```
chem_correction(  
  DMSO = 0,  
  fmd = 0,  
  DMSOfactor = 0.75,  
  fmdmethod = c("concentration", "molar"),  
  fmdfactor = 0.65,  
  ptGC  
)
```

### Arguments

DMSO	Percent DMSO
fmd	Formamide concentration in percentage (fmdmethod="concentration") or molar (fmdmethod="molar").
DMSOfactor	Coefficient of T <sub>m</sub> decreases per percent DMSO. Default=0.75 von Ahsen N (2001) <PMID:11673362>. Other published values are 0.5, 0.6 and 0.675.
fmdmethod	"concentration" method for formamide concentration in percentage and "molar" for formamide concentration in molar
fmdfactor	Coefficient of T <sub>m</sub> decrease per percent formamide. Default=0.65. Several papers report factors between 0.6 and 0.72.
ptGC	Percentage of GC(%).

### Details

```
fmdmethod = "concentration"  
Correction = - factor*percentage_of_formamide  
fmdmethod = "molar"  
Correction = (0.453*GC/100 - 2.88) x formamide
```

### Author(s)

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**References**

von Ahsen N, Wittwer CT, Schutz E , et al. Oligonucleotide melting temperatures under PCR conditions: deoxynucleotide Triphosphate and Dimethyl sulfoxide concentrations with comparison to alternative empirical formulas. Clin Chem 2001, 47:1956-C1961.

**Examples**

```
chem_correction(DMSO=3)
chem_correction(fmd=1.25, fmdmethod="molar", ptGC=50)
```

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complement

*complement and reverse complement base of nucleotide sequences*

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**Description**

get reverse complement and complement base of nucleotide sequences

**Usage**

```
complement(ntseq, reverse = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

ntseq	Sequence (5' to 3') of one strand of the nucleic acid duplex as string or vector of characters
reverse	Logical value, TRUE is reverse complement sequence, FALSE is not.

**Author(s)**

Junhui Li

**References**

```
citation("TmCalculator")
```

**Examples**

```
complement("ATCGYCGYsWsaVv")
complement("ATCGYCGYsWsaVv", reverse=TRUE)
```

GC

*Calculate G and C content of nucleotide sequences***Description**

Calculate G and C content of nucleotide sequences. The number of G and C in sequence is divided by length of sequence(when totalnt is TRUE) or the number of all A,T,C,G and ambiguous base.

**Usage**

```
GC(ntseq, ambiguous = FALSE, totalnt = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

ntseq	Sequence (5' to 3') of one strand of the nucleic acid duplex as string or vector of characters.
ambiguous	Ambiguous bases are taken into account to compute the G and C content when ambiguous is TRUE.
totalnt	Sum of 'G' and 'C' bases divided by the length of the sequence when totalnt is TRUE.

**Value**

Content of G and C(range from 0 to 100)

**Author(s)**

Junhui Li

**Examples**

```
GC(c("a","t","c","t","g","g","g","c","c","a","g","t","a"))#53.84615
GC("GCATSWSYK",ambiguous = TRUE)#55.55556
```

print.TmCalculator

*Prints melting temperature from a TmCalculator object***Description**

print.TmCalculator prints to console the melting temperature value from an object of class TmCalculator.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'TmCalculator'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class TmCalculator.
...	Unused

**Value**

The melting temperature value.

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s2c	<i>convert a string into a vector of characters</i>
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**Description**

Simply convert a single string such as "HelloWorld" into a vector of characters such as c("H","e","l","l","o","W","o","r","l","d")

**Usage**

```
s2c(strings)
```

**Arguments**

strings	A single string such as "HelloWorld"
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**Value**

Retrun a vector of characters

**Author(s)**

Junhui Li

**References**

```
citation("TmCalculator")
```

**Examples**

```
s2c(c("HelloWorld"))
```

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salt\_correction      *Corrections of melting temperature with salt ions*

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### Description

Corrections coefficient of melting temperature or entropy with different operations

### Usage

```
salt_correction(
  Na = 0,
  K = 0,
  Tris = 0,
  Mg = 0,
  dNTPs = 0,
  method = c("Schildkraut2010", "Wetmur1991", "SantaLucia1996", "SantaLucia1998-1",
    "SantaLucia1998-2", "Owczarzy2004", "Owczarzy2008"),
  ntseq,
  ambiguous = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

Na	Millimolar concentration of Na
K	Millimolar concentration of K
Tris	Millimolar concentration of Tris
Mg	Millimolar concentration of Mg
dNTPs	Millimolar concentration of dNTPs
method	Method to be applied including "Schildkraut2010", "Wetmur1991", "SantaLucia1996", "SantaLucia1998-1", "SantaLucia1998-2", "Owczarzy2004", "Owczarzy2008". First fourth methods correct Tm, fifth method corrects deltaS, sixth and seventh methods correct 1/Tm. See details for the method description.
ntseq	Sequence (5' to 3') of one strand of the nucleic acid duplex as string or vector of characters.
ambiguous	Ambiguous bases are taken into account to compute the G and C content when ambiguous is TRUE.

### Details

The methods are:

- 1 Schildkraut C (2010) <doi:10.1002/bip.360030207>
- 2 Wetmur J G (1991) <doi:10.3109/10409239109114069>
- 3 SantaLucia J (1996) <doi:10.1021/bi951907q>
- 4 SantaLucia J (1998) <doi:10.1073/pnas.95.4.1460>



5 SantaLucia J (1998) <doi:10.1073/pnas.95.4.1460>

6 Owczarzy R (2004) <doi:10.1021/bi034621r>

7 Owczarzy R (2008) <doi:10.1021/bi702363u>

methods 1-4:  $T_m(\text{new}) = T_m(\text{old}) + \text{correction}$

method 5:  $\Delta S(\text{new}) = \Delta S(\text{old}) + \text{correction}$

methods 6+7:  $T_m(\text{new}) = 1/(1/T_m(\text{old}) + \text{correction})$

### Author(s)

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### References

Schildkraut C . Dependence of the melting temperature of DNA on salt concentration[J]. Biopolymers, 2010, 3(2):195-208.

Wetmur J G . DNA Probes: Applications of the Principles of Nucleic Acid Hybridization[J]. CRC Critical Reviews in Biochemistry, 1991, 26(3-4):3

Santalucia , J , Allawi H T , Seneviratne P A . Improved Nearest-Neighbor Parameters for Predicting DNA Duplex Stability, [J]. Biochemistry, 1996, 35(11):3555-3562.

SantaLucia, J. A unified view of polymer, dumbbell, and oligonucleotide DNA nearest-neighbor thermodynamics[J]. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 1998, 95(4):1460-1465.

Owczarzy R , You Y , Moreira B G , et al. Effects of Sodium Ions on DNA Duplex Oligomers: Improved Predictions of Melting Temperatures[J]. Biochemistry, 2004, 43(12):3537-3554.

Owczarzy R , Moreira B G , You Y , et al. Predicting Stability of DNA Duplexes in Solutions Containing Magnesium and Monovalent Cations[J]. Biochemistry, 2008, 47(19):5336-5353.

### Examples

```
ntseq <- c("acgtTGCAATGCCGTAWSDBSYXX")
salt_correction(Na=390, K=20, Tris=0, Mg=10, dNTPs=25, method="owczarzy2008", ntseq)
```

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Tm\_GC

*Calculate the melting temperature using empirical formulas based on GC content*

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### Description

Calculate the melting temperature using empirical formulas based on GC content with different options

**Usage**

```
Tm_GC(
  ntseq,
  ambiguous = FALSE,
  userset = NULL,
  variant = c("Primer3Plus", "Chester1993", "QuikChange", "Schildkraut1965",
    "Wetmur1991_MELTING", "Wetmur1991_RNA", "Wetmur1991_RNA/DNA", "vonAhsen2001"),
  Na = 0,
  K = 0,
  Tris = 0,
  Mg = 0,
  dNTPs = 0,
  saltcorr = c("Schildkraut2010", "Wetmur1991", "SantaLucia1996", "SantaLucia1998-1",
    "Owczarzy2004", "Owczarzy2008"),
  mismatch = TRUE,
  DMSO = 0,
  fmd = 0,
  DMSOfactor = 0.75,
  fmdfactor = 0.65,
  fmdmethod = c("concentration", "molar"),
  outlist = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

ntseq	Sequence (5' to 3') of one strand of the nucleic acid duplex as string or vector of characters.
ambiguous	Ambiguous bases are taken into account to compute the G and C content when ambiguous is TRUE.
userset	A vector of four coefficient values. Usersets override value sets.
variant	Empirical constants coefficient with 8 variant: Chester1993, QuikChange, Schildkraut1965, Wetmur1991_MELTING, Wetmur1991_RNA, Wetmur1991_RNA/DNA, Primer3Plus and vonAhsen2001
Na	Millimolar concentration of Na, default is 0
K	Millimolar concentration of K, default is 0
Tris	Millimolar concentration of Tris, default is 0
Mg	Millimolar concentration of Mg, default is 0
dNTPs	Millimolar concentration of dNTPs, default is 0
saltcorr	Salt correction method should be chosen when provide 'userset'. Options are "Schildkraut2010", "Wetmur1991", "SantaLucia1996", "SantaLucia1998-1", "Owczarzy2004", "Owczarzy2008". Note that "SantaLucia1998-2" is not available for this function.
mismatch	If 'True' (default) every 'X' in the sequence is counted as mismatch
DMSO	Percent DMSO
fmd	Formamide concentration in percentage (fmdmethod="concentration") or molar (fmdmethod="molar").

DMSOfactor	Coefficient of Tm decreases per percent DMSO. Default=0.75 von Ahsen N (2001) <PMID:11673362>. Other published values are 0.5, 0.6 and 0.675.
fmdfactor	Coefficient of Tm decrease per percent formamide. Default=0.65. Several papers report factors between 0.6 and 0.72.
fmdmethod	"concentration" method for formamide concentration in percentage and "molar" for formamide concentration in molar
outlist	output a list of Tm and options or only Tm value, default is TRUE.

### Details

Empirical constants coefficient with 8 variant:

Chester1993:  $Tm = 69.3 + 0.41(\text{Percentage\_GC}) - 650/N$

QuikChange:  $Tm = 81.5 + 0.41(\text{Percentage\_GC}) - 675/N - \text{Percentage\_mismatch}$

Schildkraut1965:  $Tm = 81.5 + 0.41(\text{Percentage\_GC}) - 675/N + 16.6 \times \log[\text{Na+}]$

Wetmur1991\_MELTING:  $Tm = 81.5 + 0.41(\text{Percentage\_GC}) - 500/N + 16.6 \times \log([\text{Na+}]/(1.0 + 0.7 \times [\text{Na+}])) - \text{Percentage\_mismatch}$

Wetmur1991\_RNA:  $Tm = 78 + 0.7(\text{Percentage\_GC}) - 500/N + 16.6 \times \log([\text{Na+}]/(1.0 + 0.7 \times [\text{Na+}])) - \text{Percentage\_mismatch}$

Wetmur1991\_RNA/DNA:  $Tm = 67 + 0.8(\text{Percentage\_GC}) - 500/N + 16.6 \times \log([\text{Na+}]/(1.0 + 0.7 \times [\text{Na+}])) - \text{Percentage\_mismatch}$

Primer3Plus:  $Tm = 81.5 + 0.41(\text{Percentage\_GC}) - 600/N + 16.6 \times \log[\text{Na+}]$

vonAhsen2001:  $Tm = 77.1 + 0.41(\text{Percentage\_GC}) - 528/N + 11.7 \times \log[\text{Na+}]$

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Wetmur J G . DNA Probes: Applications of the Principles of Nucleic Acid Hybridization[J]. CRC Critical Reviews in Biochemistry, 1991, 26(3-4):33.

Untergasser A , Cutcutache I , Koressaar T , et al. Primer3–new capabilities and interfaces[J]. Nucleic Acids Research, 2012, 40(15):e115-e115.

von Ahsen N, Wittwer CT, Schutz E , et al. Oligonucleotide melting temperatures under PCR conditions: deoxynucleotide Triphosphate and Dimethyl sulfoxide concentrations with comparison to alternative empirical formulas. Clin Chem 2001, 47:1956-1961.

**Examples**

```
ntseq <- c("ATCGTGCCTAGCAGTACGATCAGTAG")
out <- Tm_GC(ntseq,ambiguous=TRUE,variant="Primer3Plus",Na=50,mismatch=TRUE)
out
out$Tm
out$Options
```

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Tm_NN	<i>Calculate melting temperature using nearest neighbor thermodynamics</i>
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**Description**

Calculate melting temperature using nearest neighbor thermodynamics

**Usage**

```
Tm_NN(
  ntseq,
  ambiguous = FALSE,
  comSeq = NULL,
  shift = 0,
  nn_table = c("DNA_NN4", "DNA_NN1", "DNA_NN2", "DNA_NN3", "RNA_NN1", "RNA_NN2",
    "RNA_NN3", "R_DNA_NN1"),
  tmm_table = "DNA_TMM1",
  imm_table = "DNA_IMM1",
  de_table = c("DNA_DE1", "RNA_DE1"),
  dnac1 = 25,
  dnac2 = 25,
  selfcomp = FALSE,
  Na = 0,
  K = 0,
  Tris = 0,
  Mg = 0,
  dNTPs = 0,
  saltcorr = c("Schildkraut2010", "Wetmur1991", "SantaLucia1996", "SantaLucia1998-1",
    "SantaLucia1998-2", "Owczarzy2004", "Owczarzy2008"),
  DMSO = 0,
  fmd = 0,
  DMSOfactor = 0.75,
  fmdfactor = 0.65,
  fmdmethod = c("concentration", "molar"),
  outlist = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

ntseq	Sequence (5' to 3') of one strand of the nucleic acid duplex as string or vector of characters.
ambiguous	Ambiguous bases are taken into account to compute the G and C content when ambiguous is TRUE.Default is FALSE.
comSeq	Complementary sequence. The sequence of the template/target in 3'->5' direction
shift	Shift of the primer/probe sequence on the template/target sequence, default=0. for example: when shift=0, the first nucleotide base at 5' end of primer align to first one at 3' end of template. When shift=-1, the second nucleotide base at 5' end of primer align to first one at 3' end of template. When shift=1, the first nucleotide base at 5' end of primer align to second one at 3' end of template. The shift parameter is necessary to align primer/probe and template/target if they have different lengths or if they should have dangling ends.
nn_table	Thermodynamic NN values, eight tables are implemented. For DNA/DNA hybridizations: DNA_NN1,DNA_NN2,DNA_NN3,DNA_NN4 For RNA/RNA hybridizations: RNA_NN1,RNA_NN2,RNA_NN3 For RNA/DNA hybridizations: R_DNA_NN1
tmm_table	Thermodynamic values for terminal mismatches. Default: DNA_TMM1
imm_table	Thermodynamic values for internal mismatches, may include inosine mismatches. Default: DNA_IMM1
de_table	Thermodynamic values for dangling ends. DNA_DE1(default) and RNA_DE1
dnac1	Concentration of the higher concentrated strand [nM]. Typically this will be the primer (for PCR) or the probe. Default=25.
dnac2	Concentration of the lower concentrated strand [nM].
selfcomp	Sequence self-complementary, default=False. If 'True' the primer is thought binding to itself, thus dnac2 is not considered.
Na	Millimolar concentration of Na, default is 0
K	Millimolar concentration of K, default is 0
Tris	Millimolar concentration of Tris, default is 0
Mg	Millimolar concentration of Mg, default is 0
dNTPs	Millimolar concentration of dNTPs, default is 0
saltcorr	Salt correction method should be chosen when provide 'userset' Options are "Schildkraut2010", "Wetmur1991","SantaLucia1996","SantaLucia1998-1", "SantaLucia1998-2","Owczarzy2004","Owczarzy2008". Note that NA means no salt correction.
DMSO	Percent DMSO
fmd	Formamide concentration in percentage (fmdmethod="concentration") or molar (fmdmethod="molar").
DMSOfactor	Coefficient of Tm decreases per percent DMSO. Default=0.75 von Ahsen N (2001) <PMID:11673362>. Other published values are 0.5, 0.6 and 0.675.

fmdfactor	Coefficient of Tm decrease per percent formamide. Default=0.65. Several papers report factors between 0.6 and 0.72.
fmdmethod	"concentration" method for formamide concentration in percentage and "molar" for formamide concentration in molar.
outlist	output a list of Tm and options or only Tm value, default is TRUE.

### Details

DNA\_NN1: Breslauer K J (1986) <doi:10.1073/pnas.83.11.3746>  
 DNA\_NN2: Sugimoto N (1996) <doi:10.1093/nar/24.22.4501>  
 DNA\_NN3: Allawi H (1998) <doi:10.1093/nar/26.11.2694>  
 DNA\_NN4: SantaLucia J (2004) <doi:10.1146/annurev.biophys.32.110601.141800>  
 RNA\_NN1: Freier S (1986) <doi:10.1073/pnas.83.24.9373>  
 RNA\_NN2: Xia T (1998) <doi:10.1021/bi9809425>  
 RNA\_NN3: Chen JL (2012) <doi:10.1021/bi3002709>  
 R\_DNA\_NN1: Sugimoto N (1995) <doi:10.1016/S0048-9697(98)00088-6>  
 DNA\_TMM1: Bommarito S (2000) <doi:10.1093/nar/28.9.1929>  
 DNA\_IMM1: Peyret N (1999) <doi:10.1021/bi9825091> & Allawi H T (1997) <doi:10.1021/bi962590c>  
 & Santalucia N (2005) <doi:10.1093/nar/gki918>  
 DNA\_DE1: Bommarito S (2000) <doi:10.1093/nar/28.9.1929>  
 RNA\_DE1: Turner D H (2010) <doi:10.1093/nar/gkp892>

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Peyret N , Seneviratne P A , Allawi H T , et al. Nearest-Neighbor Thermodynamics and NMR of DNA Sequences with Internal A-A, C-C, G-G, and T-T Mismatches, [J]. *Biochemistry*, 1999, 38(12):3468-3477.

## Examples

```
ntseq <- c("AAAATTTTTTCCCCCCCCCCCCGGGGGGGGGGTGTGCGTGC")
out <- Tm_NN(ntseq,Na=50)
out
out$options
```

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Tm\_Wallace

*Calculate the melting temperature using the 'Wallace rule'*

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## Description

The Wallace rule is often used as rule of thumb for approximate melting temperature calculations for primers with 14 to 20 nt length.

## Usage

```
Tm_Wallace(ntseq, ambiguous = FALSE, outlist = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

ntseq	Sequence (5' to 3') of one strand of the DNA nucleic acid duplex as string or vector of characters ( <b>Note:</b> Non-DNA characters are ignored by this method).
ambiguous	Ambiguous bases are taken into account to compute the G and C content when ambiguous is TRUE.
outlist	output a list of Tm and options or only Tm value, default is TRUE.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Thein S L , Lynch J R , Weatherall D J , et al. DIRECT DETECTION OF HAEMOGLOBIN E WITH SYNTHETIC OLIGONUCLEOTIDES[J]. The Lancet, 1986, 327(8472):93.

**Examples**

```
ntseq = c('acgtTGCAATGCCGTAWSDBSY') #for wallace rule

out <- Tm_Wallace(ntseq,ambiguous = TRUE)
out
out$options
```



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