

# Convert Text to Sequence Element

Converts the input text to a sequence.

## Parameters in GUI

Parameter	Description	Default value
<b>Sequence name</b> (required)	Result sequence name.	<i>Sequence</i>
<b>Sequence alphabet</b>	Alphabet of the sequence. Choose <i>Auto</i> to auto-detect the alphabet or one of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>All symbols</i></li><li>• <i>Extended DNA</i></li><li>• <i>Extended RNA</i></li><li>• <i>Standard DNA</i></li><li>• <i>Standard RNA</i></li><li>• <i>Standard amino</i></li></ul>	<i>Auto</i>
<b>Skip unknown symbols</b>	If <i>True</i> , ignores all symbols that are not presented in the sequence alphabet selected.	<i>True</i>
<b>Replace unknown symbols with</b>	Replaces all unknown symbols with the specified symbol.	<i>N</i>

## Parameters in Workflow File

**Type:** convert-text-to-sequence

Parameter	Parameter in the GUI	Type
<b>sequence-name</b>	<b>Sequence name</b>	<i>string</i>
<b>alphabet</b>	<b>Alphabet</b>	<i>string</i>
<b>skip-unknown</b>	<b>Skip unknown symbols</b>	<i>boolean</i>
<b>replace-unknown-with</b>	<b>Replace unknown symbols with</b>	<i>string</i> (1 character)

## Input/Output Ports

The element has 1 *input port*.

**Name in GUI:** *Input text*

**Name in Workflow File:** in-text

**Slots:**

Slot In GUI	Slot in Workflow File	Type
<b>Plain text</b>	<b>text</b>	<i>string</i>

And 1 *output port*.

**Name in GUI:** *Output sequence*

**Name in Workflow File:** out-sequence

**Slots:**

Slot In GUI	Slot in Workflow File	Type
<b>Sequence</b>	<b>sequence</b>	<i>sequence</i>