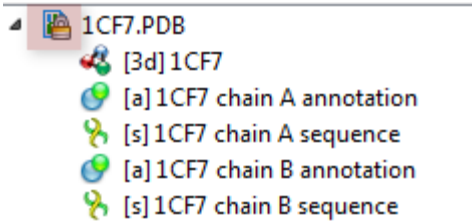
Locked Documents

The lock icon in the document element indicates that the document can’t be modified:



UGENE does not allow modification of some formats that were created not by UGENE.

If UGENE is able only to read a document (see the *Supported File Formats* chapter), you can export the document objects to a file. To do it use the *built-in export utilities*.

Also, you can *export* the document objects of unlocked documents.