Locked Documents

To lock the *document* that is already present in the current *project* select it in the *Project View* and click on the *Lock document for editing* context menu item.

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.