

Mouse Controls

SELECTION

Action	Result
Click on:	
Atom	Selects atom
Residue	Selects residue
Annotation lane (H)	Activate annotation coloring & linking
Feature (H)	Selects feature
Element in sequence overview (I)	Selects secondary structure element
Background	Clears selection

Ctrl + click on:

Selected object	Extends selection to next level in hierarchy
Unselected object	Adds object to selection

Ctrl + Shift + click on:

Selected object	Removes object from selection
Deselected object	Removes next level of hierarchy from selection

Shift + click Selects a range of residues

Alt + click Selects whole chain

ROTATION AND TRANSLATION

Action	Result
Drag	Rotates structure around X & Y axes
Ctrl + drag (left & right)	Rotates structure around Z axis
Right button drag	Translates structure along X & Y axes

ZOOMING

Action	Result
Shift + drag (up & down)	Zooms out & in
Double click	Auto zooms to object
Shift + double click	Auto zooms to residue range or ligand
Alt + double click	Auto zooms to whole chain

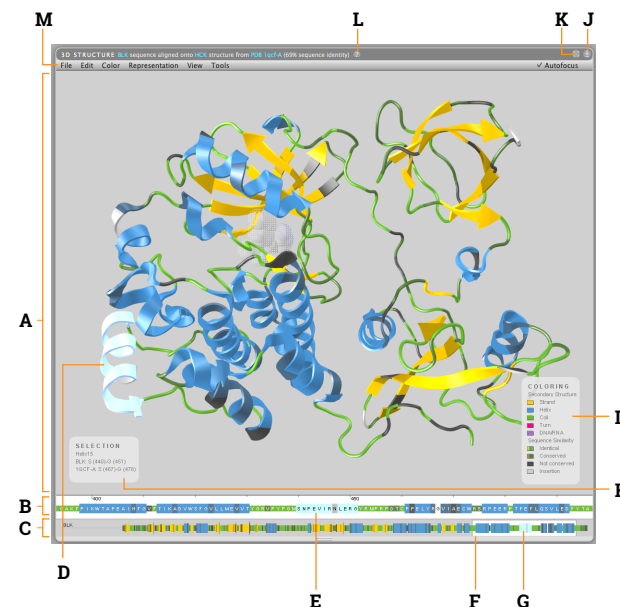
Keyboard Controls

Action	Result
A-Z or *	Finds text patterns in sequences
Esc	Clears selection
Enter	Auto zooms to selection; if no selection is made, zooms to whole structure
Shift + Enter	Auto zooms to whole structure
Right arrow	Selects next residue in sequence
Left arrow	Selects previous residue in sequence
Shift + right arrow	Adds next residue to selection
Shift + left arrow	Adds previous residue to selection
Up arrow	Selects next highest level in hierarchy
Tab	Selects next object, depending on selected object
Shift + Tab	Selects previous object
2	Rotates about X axis (anticlockwise)
8	Rotates about X axis (clockwise)
4	Rotates about Y axis (clockwise)
6	Rotates about Y axis (anticlockwise)
Ctrl + 2, 4, 6 or 8	Rotates in 45° steps (axes as above)
Alt + 2, 4, 6 or 8	Translates (axes as above)
+	Zooms in stepwise
-	Zooms out stepwise
Ctrl + C	Copies selection to paste buffer
Ctrl + V	Pastes a text string from another program into the search buffer
Ctrl + L	Selects all ligands
Ctrl + R	Resets view to initial state
Ctrl + S	Saves view state
Ctrl + Shift + L	Labels selection (toggle)
Ctrl + Shift + W	Toggles wireframe representation
Alt + Ctrl + PrtSc	Prints screen image to paste buffer



Quick Reference Card

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- A** Structure view: displays 3D structure
- B** Sequence details view: click to select a residue
- C** Sequence overview: shows all sequences in the structure
- D** Highlight: indicates selected region of structure
- E** Highlight: indicates selected residues
- F** Focus box: indicates the region shown in sequence details view; drag to change the focus
- G** Highlight: indicates selected region of the sequence
- H** Selection overlay: text description of current selection
- I** Legend for current coloring scheme
- J** Click to launch stand-alone application
- K** Click to expand 3D view to full window
- L** Click to see explanation of 3D view
- M** Applet menu

Applet Menu

FILE

Menu option	Effect
Save ⌘S	Saves view state (automatically used when structure is next loaded)
Reload	Reloads saved view state
Revert ⌘R	Reverts the entire view (rotation, representation, coloring etc.) to the initial state.
Export Image...	Save the current view as a PNG image. You can specify image dimensions and background color (white/grey/black).
Print...	Opens the current view in a separate window for printing. You can specify image dimensions, background color, and toggle color legend and selection overlays.

EDIT

Menu option	Effect
Copy ⌘C	Copies residues in ClustalW format, for pasting into text processor (e.g. Notepad)
Paste ⌘V	Pastes text string from another program; finds occurrences of string in all sequences
Select All ⌘A	Selects all objects
Select Ligands ⌘L	Selects all ligands
Select Proximity ⇧⌘P	Selects everything within 4Å of current selection
Select Water	Selects all water molecules in the structure

COLOR

Menu option	Effect
Sequence Similarity	Colors selection by sequence similarity (default)
Secondary Structure	Colors selection by secondary structure
Molecule	Colors selection by molecule type
Chains	Colors selection by chain
Hydrophobicity	Colors selection by hydrophobicity index
Polarity	Colors selection by charge type
Temperature	Colors selection by B-factor (high B-factor is correlated with high temperature)
Element	Colors selected atoms by chemical element type (CPK standard).
Choose Color...	Opens a color picker to apply chosen color to the selection

REPRESENTATION

Menu option	Effect
Visible ⇧⌘V	Displays / hides selection
Transparent	Makes selection slightly transparent
Ribbon ⇧⌘R	Cartoon representation of the backbone
C-alpha Trace ⇧⌘T	Straight lines connecting all Ca atoms
Wireframe ⇧⌘W	Atoms connected by straight lines
Spacefill ⇧⌘F	Atoms as spheres with van der Waals radii
Ball&Stick ⇧⌘B	Atoms as spheres, bonds as sticks
Surface	Calculates the molecular surface of the selection
Remove All Surfaces	Removes any calculated surfaces

VIEW

Menu option	Effect
Normal	Proteins & DNA/RNA shown as ribbons, ligands as spacefill, disulfide bonds as ball & stick. Uses Sequence Similarity coloring scheme.
Ligand Binding Sites	Highlights ligand & binding site interactions. Polypeptide chains shown as Ca trace. All atoms within 4Å of ligand shown as wireframe.
Spin space	Toggles spinning around Y axis on & off (drag to change spin axis)
Zoom to Selection ⇧	Auto zooms to current selection
Zoom Out ⇧⇧	Auto zooms to whole structure
Show PDB Sequence	Displays sequence track for current structure
Show Water	Displays all water molecules in the structure
Mouse Controls	Toggles mouse controls overlay on & off
Color Legend	Toggles color legend on & off
Selection	Toggles selection overlay on & off

TOOLS

Menu option	Effect
Features	
> Create New...	bases new annotation on current selection
Label	
> Molecules	Labels each molecule
> Chains	Labels each chain
> Secondary Structure	Labels each secondary structure element in selection
Calculate	
> Distance	Calculates the closest interatomic distance between two selected regions
> Atomic Contacts	Calculates van der Waals overlaps between selection & rest of structure
> Remove All Distances	Removes any displayed distances
> Hydrogen Bonds	Calculates hydrogen bonds for current selection
Advanced Settings	
> Move as C-alpha Trace	Enables fast rotation and translation
> High Quality	Display smooth curves with specular highlights and shading
> About	Display build information & authors