

**Drug Design Package Software**  
**with In Silico Drug Discovery**

***MolDesk Basic***  
***Ver. 1.1.95***

**Manual**

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## 1. Operating environment

This application works in the following environments.

### OS

- Windows 11 / 10
  - Linux (64bit)
  - macOS 10.11 or later
- Supported MAC Hardware Specs : MacBook Air (11-inch, Early 2014) or higher.  
Apple silicon version works with Rosetta 2.

## 2. install

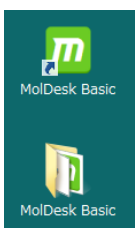
### 2.1. Windows

#### 2.1.1. Install MolDesk Basic

Double-click the following startup file to start the installation.








environment	Installer to use
Windows 64bit	moldesk_basic_64_setup_1.1.95.exe

- When installing on Windows, "Windows SmartScreen stopped launching unrecognized apps. \*\*\*" may appear. In that case, you can install it by selecting "More information" and selecting the "Run" button.
- If you have an older version of MolDesk installed, uninstall the old version and then install the new version.



After the installation is complete, the MolDesk Basic startup icon and MolDesk Basic folder are created on the desktop.

The MolDesk Basic folder contains the following files and folders:

 sample	Sample input files
 MolDesk Basic	MolDesk Basic start icon
 MolDesk_Basic_ver.1.1_Manual.pdf	Manual (Japanese)
 MolDesk_Basic_ver.1.1_Manual_en.pdf	Manual (English)
 MolDesk_Basic_ver.1.1_QuickManual.pdf	Quick manual (Japanese)
 MolDesk_Basic_ver.1.1_QuickManual_en.pdf	Quick manual (English)
 uninstall MolDesk Basic	Uninstall icon

### 2.1.2. Uninstall MolDesk Basic

Double-click the uninstall icon to run it, or in the control panel, click Uninstall in the Windows standard way from Programs and Features.

## 2.2. Linux

### 2.2.1. Install MolDesk Basic

MolDesk\_Basic\_Deploy Linux64\_1.1.95.tar.gz to any area, double-click the following boot file: MolDesk starts.

environment	Startup file
Linux 64bit	MolDesk_Basic_Linux64 / MolDesk

- If you have an older version of MolDesk installed, uninstall the old version and then install the new version.
- If your Linux desktop environment is Unity, MolDesk will not work properly due to Unity glitches. **If you use MolDesk, change your desktop environment to GNOME.**

### 2.2.2. Uninstall MolDesk Basic

Deletes the folder that you MolDesk\_Basic\_Linux64 deployed during installation. If you want to keep project information, be careful not to delete the saved project files.

## 2.3. Mac

### 2.3.1. Install MolDesk Basic

Run the installer (MolDesk\_Basic\_Mac\_1.1.95.pkg) and follow the instructions in the wizard to install it.

- When the installer starts, "~" can not be opened because the developer is unconfirmed. If you see a warning to that effect, right-click on the installer file and select "Open" in the context menu to run it.

Two things are installed: Installation destination can be changed

Installation	Default installation location
"MolDeskBasic.app" (execution file)	/Applications
MolDesk Basic folder (manual , sample data set)	/Library

### 2.3.2. Uninstall MolDesk Basic

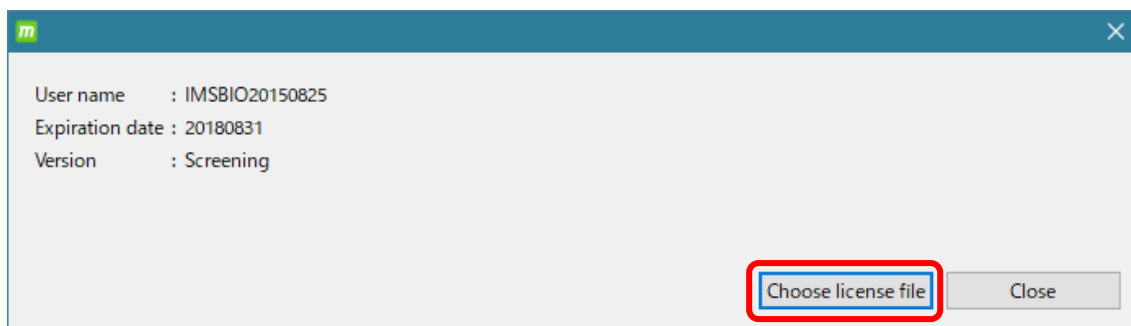
Drag and drop the installed files/folders into the Trash, or right-click and select "Put in Trash" in the context menu to delete them.

### 3. Activation

#### 3.1. Enter license file

After you install it, MolDesk is disabled and will be available after activation. Here are the activation steps:

Select the [Help] - [Activate License] menu to display the following dialog:



[Choose license file] to load the license file.

When the load is complete, you will see the following:

[User name] : Display user name, license information, etc. filled in the license file

[Expiration date] : View license expiration dates, for perpetual licenses, "-"

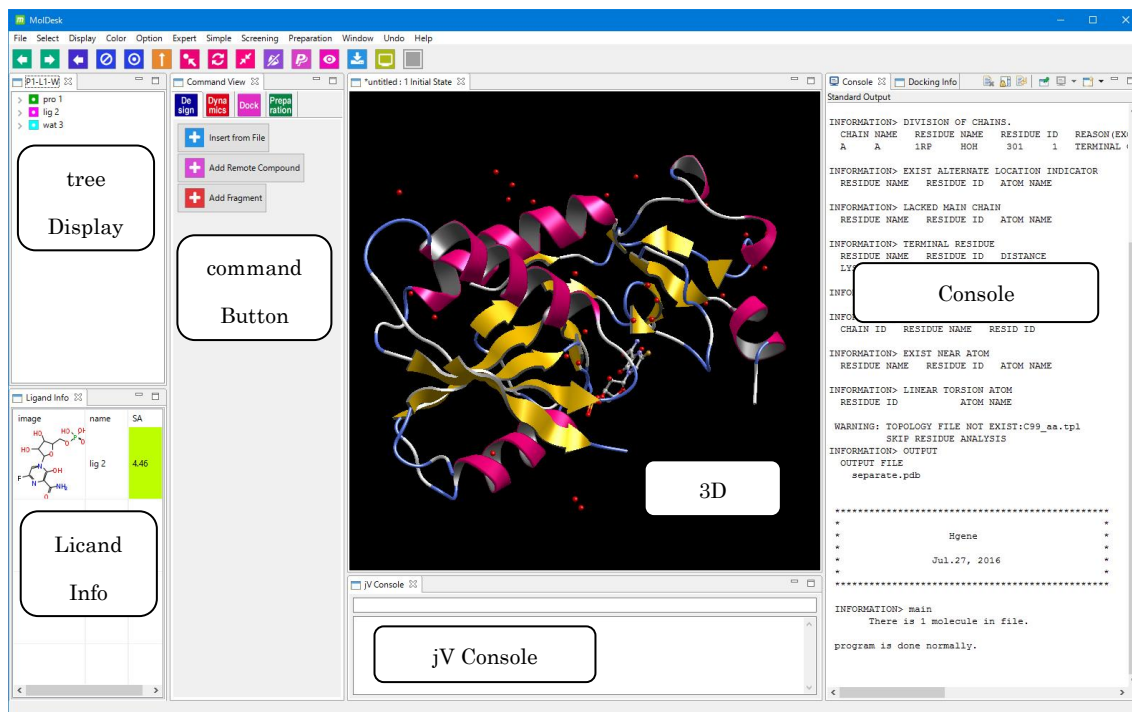
[Version] : Displayed as "Basic" for MolDesk Basic license

Displayed as "Screening" for MolDesk Screening license

## 4. manual

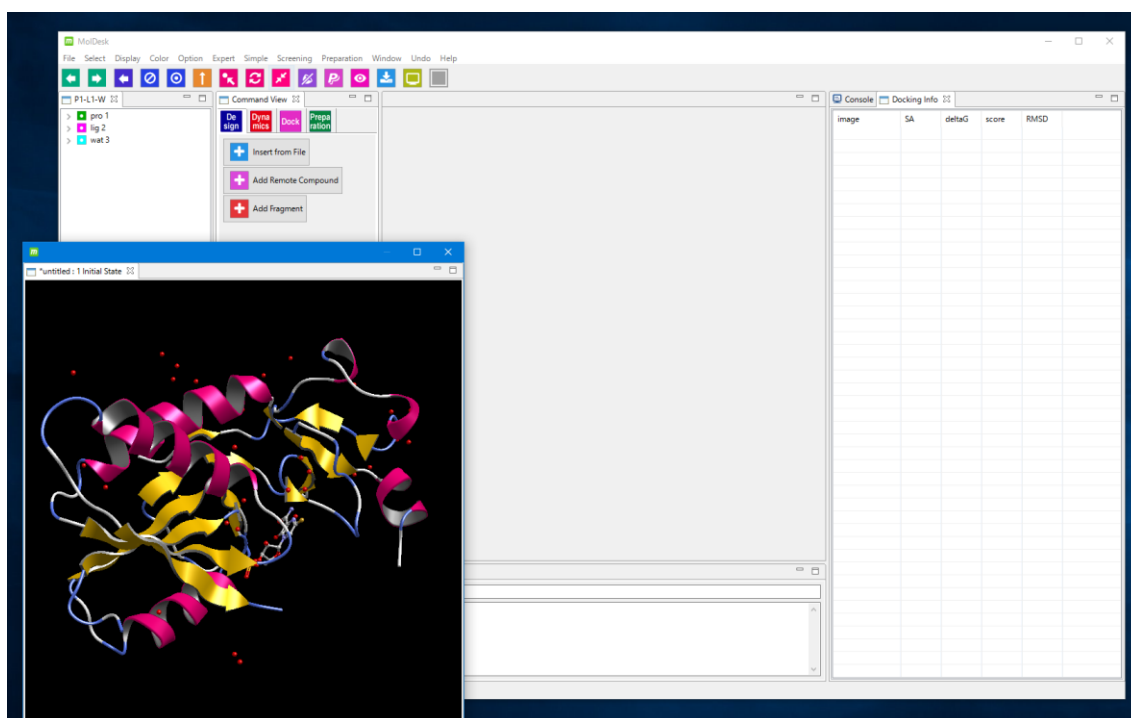
### 4.1. Screen configuration

The MolDesk Basic screen consists of multiple tabs.



You can change the width of each area by dragging it over the tab boundary.





You can also drag the tab outside the main screen to make it appear larger.

To close a tab, click × on the tab.

To open a closed tab, run the following menu:

[Window] - [Tree View]

[Window] - [Command View]

[Window] - [Console]

[Window] - [jV Console]

[Window] - [MD Analysis]

[Window] - [Ligand Info]

[Window] - [MolGate] (currently not available)

[Show All View]  to restore all closed tabs.

**Once changed, the layout is saved and retained the next time it starts.**















- ✘ **If you want to** reset the screendisplay, run [Reset All View] and restart it. At this time, please note that the various preference values set by the user in [Help] - [Preference] will also return to the default values.
















## 4.2. List of command buttons

The command buttons on the command button screen are shown below. For those with a detailed description, the section corresponding to the description was shown.







[Design] - Other

Command button	explanation	Display conditions
 [Copy]	copy	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Insert From File]	4.4.3	Always visible
 [Add Remote Compound]	4.4.3	Always visible
 [Add Fragment]	4.4.3	Always visible
 [Delete Molecule]	deletion	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Add Hydrogens]	4.27.2	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Delete Hydrogens]	4.27.2	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Cap with ACE and NME]	4.27.1	When a protein is selected
 [Create S-S Bond]	4.27.3	When a protein is selected
 [Break S-S Bond]	4.27.3	When a protein is selected
 [Delete Residue without Calpha]	4.27.4	When a protein is selected
 [Mutate Residue]	4.27.5	When a protein is selected
 [Delete]	4.24.8	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Move]	4.24.16	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected

Command button	explanation	Display conditions
 [Copy]	copy	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Insert From File]	4.4.3	Always visible
 [Add Remote Compound]	4.4.3	Always visible
 [Add Fragment]	4.4.3	Always visible
 [Delete Molecule]	deletion	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Add Hydrogens]	4.27.2	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Delete Hydrogens]	4.27.2	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Partial Charge]	4.24.10	When the compound is selected
 [Clean Geometry]	4.24.11	When the compound is selected
 [Delete]	4.24.8	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Move]	4.24.16	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Extract Atom]	4.24.12	When the atom is selected
 [Connect Fragment]	4.24.6	When the atom is selected
 [Change Element]	4.24.7	When the atom is selected
 [Delta G]	Structural optimization	When the compound is selected

















[Design] - Lig2

Command button	explanation	Display conditions
 [Torsion]	4.24.14	2 When atoms are selected
 [Change Bond Order]	4.24.9	When two atoms are selected
 [Delete Bond]	4.24.15	When two atoms are selected
 [Insert Element]	4.24.13	When two atoms are selected














[Dynamics]




Command button	explanation	Display conditions
 [Insert From File]	4.4.3	Always visible
 [Delete Molecule]	deletion	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Add Hydrogens]	4.27.2	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Partial Charge]	4.24.10	When the compound is selected
 [Delete]	4.24.8	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Solvate]	4.29.2	Always visible
 [Global Minimize]	4.29.3	Always visible
 [Global Dynamics]	4.29.5	Always visible
 [Auto Minimize]	4.32.1	Always visible
 [Auto Solvate and Minimize]	4.32.2	Always visible
 [Auto Dynamics]	4.32.3	Always visible
 [Auto Solvate and Dynamics]	4.32.4	Always visible













 [Build Membrane]	4.30	When a protein is selected.
 [Solvate Membrane]	4.30	After [Build Membrane] is executed

## [Dock]









Command button	explanation	Display conditions
 [Insert From File]	4.4.3	Always visible
 [Delete Molecule]	deletion	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Add Hydrogens]	4.27.2	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Partial Charge]	4.24.10	When the compound is selected
 [Delete]	4.24.8	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Make Pocket]	4.18.3	Always visible
 [Find Pocket]	4.20.2	Always visible
 [Select Receptor Molecule]	Receptor selection	Always visible
 [Docking]	4.18.5	Always visible
 [Docking NMR]	4.22.4	Always visible
 [Auto Docking]	4.17.2	Always visible

## [Screening]

Command button	explanation	Display conditions
 [Insert From File]	4.4.3	Always visible
 [Delete Molecule]	deletion	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Add Hydrogens]	4.27.2	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected

 [Partial Charge]	4.24.10	When the compound is selected
 [Delete]	4.24.8	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Make Pocket]	4.18.3	Always visible
 [Find Pocket]	4.20.2	Always visible
 [Select Receptor Molecule]	Receptor selection	Always visible
 [MTS / Docking score ranking]	MolDesk Screening Features of(not available with MolDesk Basic)	Always visible
 [ML-MTS]		Always visible
 [ML-DSI]		Always visible
 [MVO Screening]		Always visible
 [Topology Graph Similarity]		Always visible
 [Substructure Search]		Always visible
 [Predict Activity]		Always visible

 [Preparation]

Command button	explanation	Display conditions
 [Delete Molecule]	deletion	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Add Hydrogens]	4.27.2	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Partial Charge]	4.24.10	When the compound is selected
 [Delete]	4.24.8	Molecules, chains, afterastes, When the atom is selected
 [Convert to 3D Mol2]	4.25.1	Always visible
 [Make DB for Screening]	MolDesk Screening features (not available with MolDesk Basic)	Always visible
 [Remake DB for Screening]		Always visible
 [Make DB to predict Activity]		Always visible

### 4.3. project

MolDesk processes data on a project-by-project basis.

As a general rule, one project is created for each file that you enter, such as [File] - [Open Manual File].

The project is a [Help] - [Preference] - [8. Other] directory set in Default Project Directory

MoldeskProject00000

MoldeskProject00001

MoldeskProject00002

. . .

created as .

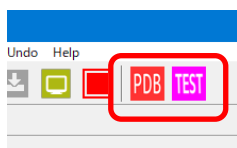
The Default Project Directory directory above is set to the system's default tmp directory immediately after installation, and is different for Windows, Linux, and MAC, so where is it stored?

[Help] - [Preference] - [8. Other]

Please check with .

If the user changes the Default Project Directory in [Help]-[Preference]-[8. Other], the screen prompting you to save the project will disappear when the program ends. It is recommended that you change to a directory (folder) with sufficient disk space.

### 4.4. Create project



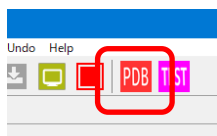
If you are connected to the Internet,  
Click the [PDB] [TEST] button on the top page.

The following functions are available for each.

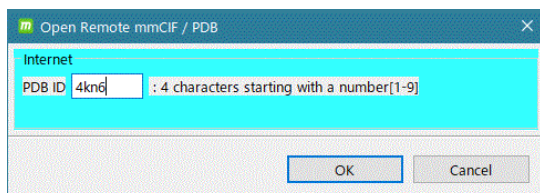
[PDB] : Enter molecules with PDB ID by user

[TEST] : Enter any PDB ID molecules

#### 4.4.1. [PDB]

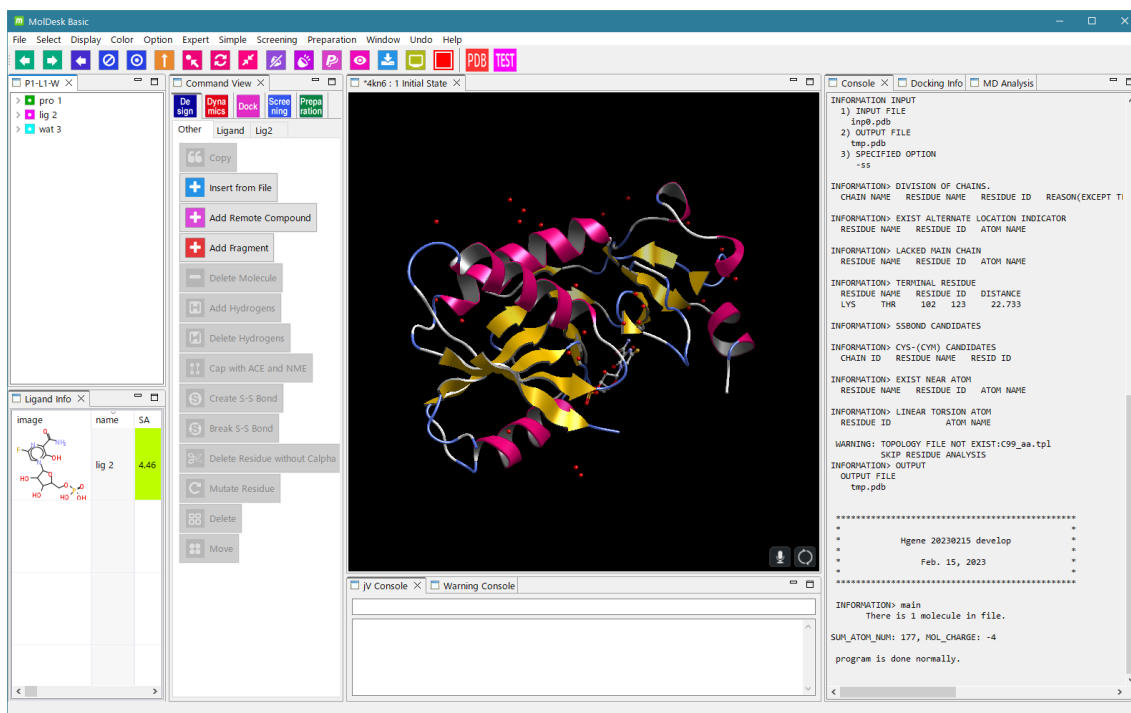


Click the [PDB] button on the top page, and the following PDB ID entry screen will appear.



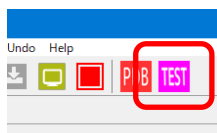
Example: Load PDB ID 4kn6

Download mmCIF and PDB files via the internet. Import the mmCIF file and create a new project.



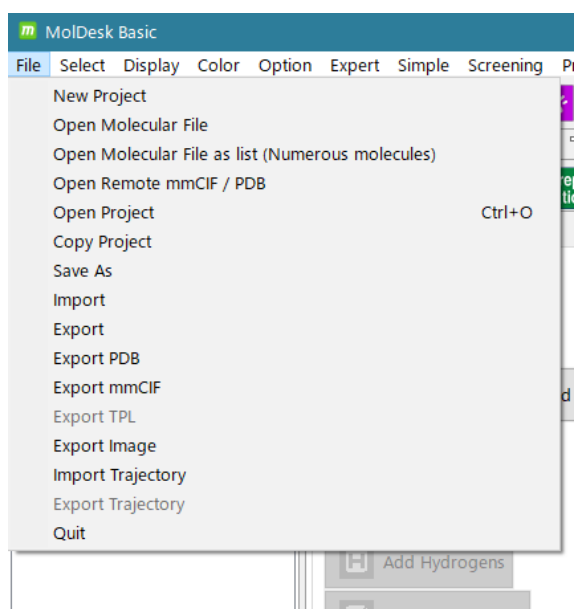
- ✘ If you enter a protein, it generates an S-S bond by default.
- ✘ The [PDB] button on the top page has the same function as [File] - [Open Remote mmCIF / PDB].

#### 4.4.2. [TEST]



Click the [TEST] button on the top page to download an mmCIF file and a PDB file of any PDB ID via the Internet. Load the mmCIF file and create a new project.





The [File] menu contains various project creation functions.

- [File] - [New Project]
- [File] - [Open Molecular File]
- [File] - [Open Molecular File as list (Numerous Molecules)]
- [File] - [Open Remote mmCIF / PDB]
- [File] - [Open Project]
- [File] - [Import]
- [File] - [Import Trajectory]

#### 4.4.3. [File] - [New Project]

Create a new empty project.

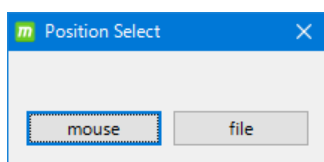
After you create the project, load the molecule in one of the following ways:



[Insert From File] : Reads a molecule with a file.

The file formats that can be read are sdf / mol / mol2 / pdb / mmCIF / SMILES.

The Position Select dialog appears after selecting the file in the file selector.



[mouse] : Enter compound at mouse click point on 3D screen

[file] : Enter compound in the coordinates of the compound

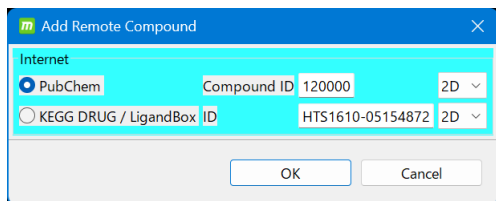
file

- ✘ If you select a PDB file who has a file name of **point.pdb** in the file selector, load it as the **point file** to use in the docking calculation. A point file is a collection of probe points in a pocket.



[Add Remote Compound] : Reads molecules over the Internet.

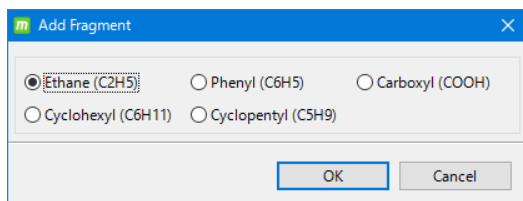
PubChem Compound ID or KEGG DRUG / LigandBox ID Enter one. You can choose 2D or 3D.



An example of an ID number to enter is:  
 For PubChem, for example, 120000.  
 For LigandBox, for example, HTS1610-05154872.



[Add Fragment] : Enter the specified molecular species as the initial structure.



There are five types of molecules that can be selected.  
 After selecting the molecular species, [Position Select] Dialog (in the above [Insert From File] See description) is displayed.

#### 4.4.4. [File] - [Open Molecular File]

Load the specified file to create a new project.

There are six file formats that can be entered: PDB / mmCIF / Sybyl Mol2 / MDL SDF / MDL MOL / SMILES.

file	File extension
PDB	. pdb / . ent
mmCIF	. cif
Sybyl Mol2	.mol2 / .sm2 / . SM2 / .ml2
MDL SDF	. sdf
MDL MOL	.mol / .mdl
SMILES	. smi / . SMI / .smiles / . SMILES

- The file extension must be as shown in the table. If the extensions are different, change the extension before entering them.
- If the entered file is a mol2 file, automatic charge calculation is not performed at the time of input because the charge information in the file is used. For compounds that

do not have charge information, perform charge calculations accordingly.

- The format of the SMILES file that you can enter is a text file that has a description in the form of one molecule, single molecule per line. It is also possible to input multiple molecules.
- ✘ If you enter a protein, it generates an S-S bond by default.

When you load the file, the structure of the molecule is displayed on the 3D screen.

The project name is not yet attached at this time.

When saving the project name with "5.6.1 [File]-[Save As]" described later, save it with the project name.

#### 4.4.5. [File] - [Open Molecular File as list (Numerous Molecules)]

Fast loading of files containing more than 10,000 molecules. **It can be used as a molecular viewer for files with large numbers** of molecules.

Because a large number of molecules are loaded as lists, no new projects are created when loaded.

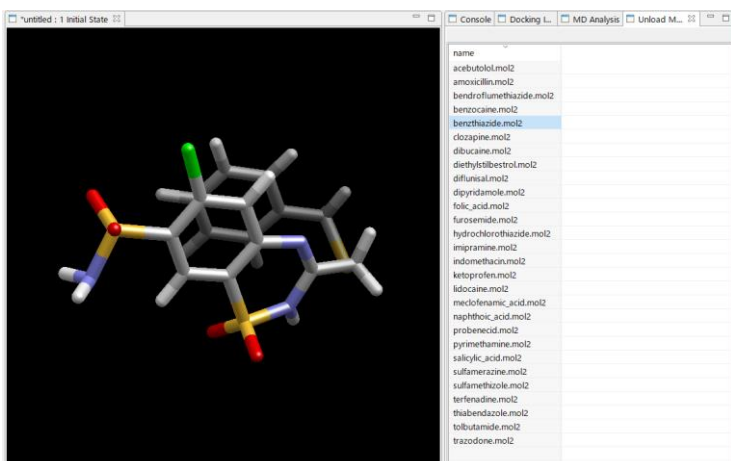
There are four file formats that can be entered: PDB / Sybyl Mol2 / MDL SDF / MDL MOL.

file	File extension
PDB	.pdb
Sybyl Mol2	.mol2
MDL SDF	.sdf
MDL MOL	.mol

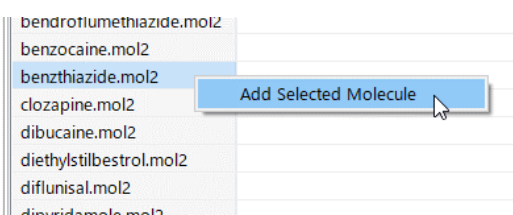
- The file extension must be as shown in the table. If the extensions are different, change the extension before entering them.

Example of loading MolDesk Basic -> sample -> mol2 -> multi28.mol2.

This file contains only 28 molecules, but reads it as a list as follows:

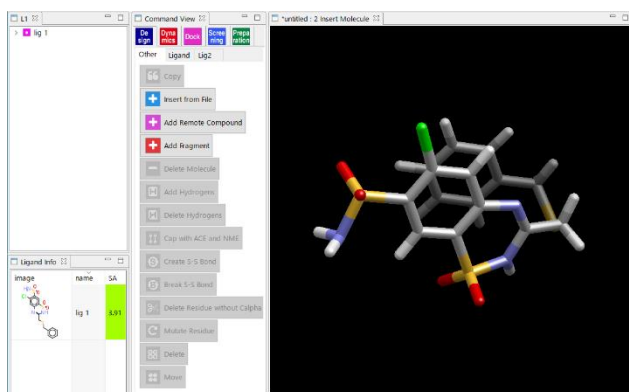


Click the name of the molecule in the list to display the molecule in 3D



Right-click the molecular name of the list to display the [Add Selected Molecular] menu. Clicking on it allows you to take the molecule as a project and adds the molecules that you have taken into the tree display.

This is the first time a project is created.



\* Before the molecules are taken in in the [Add Selected Molecular] menu, the project is not generated simply by displaying the molecules.

#### 4.5. Load project

Describes the following two menus for loading projects:

[File] - [Open Project]

[File] - [Import]

#### 4.5.1. [File] - [Open Project]

Projects previously saved in [File] - [Save As] ,

Or, it is in the directory set in Default Project Directory of [Help]-[Preference]-[8. Other].

MoldeskProject00000

MoldeskProject00001






MoldeskProject00002

. . .

Open.

[Select project directory] In the dialog, select a folder for an existing project (including the original and work folders directly below), and then click [OK].

The tab name of the tree display screen (P2- L1-W in the blue frame below) indicates the number of proteins and compounds. P indicates protein chain, L indicates compound, W indicates crystalline water, and M indicates metal ions.

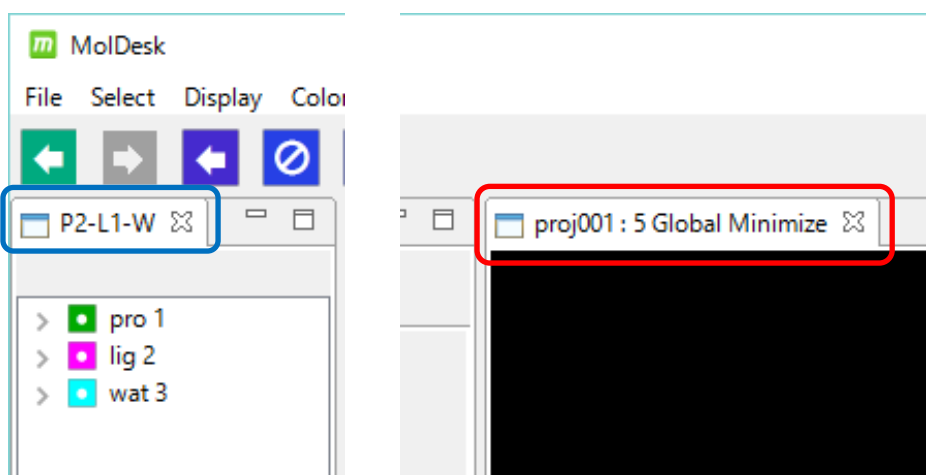
On the tree display  screen, shows proteins,  compounds,  water,  glycan, and  metals and ions.

※ Glycans are represented as **SNFG** in the initial display of the 3D screen.

※ **Glycans will change their display to compounds when the tplgeneX/tplgeneL programs, which are myPresto's force field generation programs, are run when MD calculations, docking calculations, etc. are run.** The current version does not support force fields for glycans such as GLYCAM force field, and this is because the compounds are processed with the same force field.

The last command you interacted with can be found in the tab name of the 3D screen (proj001: 5 GlobalMinimum).

The tab name indicates **[Project Name: History Number Execution Command Name]** .



#### 4.5.2. [File] - [Import]

Open a project that you previously saved in [File] - [Export].

The difference between [File]-[Save As] and [File]-[Export] is whether the saved file is compressed. Use [File]-[Import] to import the file saved by [File]-[Export].

How to save	Saved files	If you want to load again
[File] - [Save As]	Not compressed	[File] - [Open]
[File] - [Export]	Zipped into 1 file	[File] - [Import]

Run [File] - [Import], select the file and click [Open].

In the [Select project directory] dialog, select [Create New Folder] and enter the folder name. This folder name will be the new project name.

The folder you created stores all the data for the imported project.

#### 4.6. Save project

Describes the following three menus for saving projects:

[File] - [Save As]

[File] - [Copy Project]

[File] - [Export]

#### 4.6.1. [File] - [Save As]

Save the system you are displaying with the project name. The history of the command is also saved.

Run [File] -[Save As], select

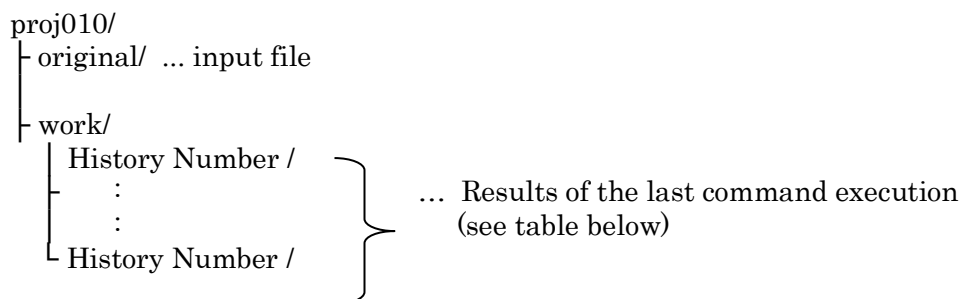
[Create New Folder] or [New Folder]

Or, from the right-click menu, select [New] - [Folder]

in the [Make PROJECT directory] dialog, and enter the folder name. This folder name will be the new project name.

In the folder you created, all data (including command history) of the system being displayed is saved.

The contents are as follows.



The files in the history number folder are as follows:

	File name	explanation
common	all.pdb	pdb containing molecules throughout the system
	inp*.pdb or pro1.pdb,lig2.pdb etc	pdb of each molecule(minutes of molecules)
	inp*.mol2 or lig2.mol2, etc	Mol2 for each compound (compound only)
	*.tpl, etc	Tpl file for each molecule (when the command is created)
	log.txt	command standard output log file (Ascii)
cosgene minimize relation	00_min.inp	[Global minimize] and Clean Geometry Cosgene Energy Desculation Calculation Configuration File
	Pro.tpl	cosgene tpl file
	cap.bc	Cosgene Cap water boundary condition setting file
	Position.res	Cosgene location constraint file
cosgene md relation	00_md.inp	[Global Dynamics] Run-time cosgene MD calculation configuration file
	Pro.pdb	Cosgene PDB file
	Pro.tpl	cosgene tpl file
	cap.bc	Cosgene Cap water boundary condition setting file
	Position.res	Cosgene user-specified atomic position constraint file

	md.shk	COSgene SHAKE configuration file
	md.rst	Restart file for cosgene MD calculations
	md.ene	Cosgene Energy Output File (ASCII)
	md.cor	Cosgene coordinate output file (binary)
	md.vel	Cosgene speed output file (Ascii)
GROMACS minimize relations	min.mdp	GROMACS energy minimization calculation configuration file
	Pro.pdb	PDB file (output of gmx mdrun)
	Pro.top	top file (Ascii)
	*.itp / convTpl_nb.itp	Include file of top file, positional constraints / convTpl_nb.itp is atomtype. (Ascii)
	min.gro	gro file (Ascii)
	min.cpt	cpt file (binary)
	min.edr	edr file (binary)
	min.log	log file (Ascii)
	min.tpr	tpr file (binary, output of gmx grompp)
min.trr	trr file (binary)	
	*.xvg	gmx energy analysis results file (Ascii)
GROMACS md relations	md.mdp	Configuration file for GROMACS MD calculation
	Pro.pdb	PDB file (output of mdrun)
	Pro.top	top file (Ascii)
	*.itp / convTpl_nb.itp	Include file of top file, positional constraints / convTpl_nb.itp is atomtype. (Ascii)
	md.gro	gro file (Ascii)
	md.cpt	cpt file (binary)
	md.edr	edr file (binary)
	md.log	log file (Ascii)
	md.tpr	tpr file (binary, output of gmx grompp)
	md.trr	trr file (binary)
	md.xtc / md_noPBC.xtc	Trajectory files before / after PBC correction
	*.xvg / *.xpm / proj3d.gro	Trajectory analysis result file (Ascii)
sievgene relation	00_dock.inp	[Docking] Setup file for docking calculations for sievgene at run time
	Pro.pdb (= docking.pdb)	[Docking] Of sievgene docking calculations at run time Input pdb file
	Pro.tpl (= docking.tpl)	[Docking] Of sievgene docking calculations at run time Input tpl file
	point.pdb	[Docking] Of sievgene docking calculations at run time Input point pdb file
	grid.file	Sievgene grid file (binary)
	output.mol2	[Docking] Of sievgene docking calculations at run time Output mol2 file
	output.score	[Docking] Of sievgene docking calculations at run time Output score result file

**Note that if you specify an existing folder without [Create a new folder], the following folders and files will be printed directly under the folder:**

original folder



work folder  
cif and pdb files downloaded via internet

#### 4.6.2. [File] - [Copy Project]

Duplicate the displayed project. The command history is also saved.  
The operation procedure is the same as [File]-[Save As]. The source project remains intact.

#### 4.6.3. [File] - [Export]

Output the system you are displaying to a zip file with the project name.  
The history of the command is not output.

This menu moves the execution environment including the configuration file to linux machine, etc.

It is assumed that it is an application to make high-speed calculation.

When you execute [File]-[Export], a dialog for entering the file name is displayed.  
Save it with a name. This will be the project name.

The contents of the zip file output by [File] - [Export] are as follows.

```
proj010/  
├ original/ ... input file  
├ work/  
│   ├── History Number /  
│   │   ├──  
│   │   └ History Number /  
└ ... Results of the last command execution  
    (see table below)
```

If you want to check the contents of the file, please extract the zip compressed file with the decompression software, u nzip command, etc.

**If you deployed a zip-compressed**[File] - [Import]file -[File] - [Open Project]  
Must be loaded.

## 4.7. System-wide PDB file output

### 4.7.1. [File] - [Export PDB]

Outputs a PDB file containing all the molecules of the system you are displaying.

However, in order to make it easier to take over to the docking calculation on another calculation server, the PDB file containing only the receptor is output in the following cases.

- You are creating a probepoint (point.pdb) for the docking pocket.
- If you are performing docking calculations
- Delta G (manual docking calculation)

## 4.8. System-wide mmCIF file output

### 4.8.1. [File] - [Export mmCIF]

Outputs an mmCIF file containing all the molecules of the system you are displaying.

However, it outputs a receptor-only mmCIF file in the following cases:

- You are creating a probepoint (point.pdb) for the docking pocket.
- If you are performing docking calculations
- Delta G (manual docking calculation)

## 4.9. System-wide TPL file output

### 4.9.1. [File] - [Export TPL]

Outputs a TPL file containing all the molecules of the displayed system.

You need to run [Global Minimize] or [Global Dynamics] to generate the TPL file in advance.

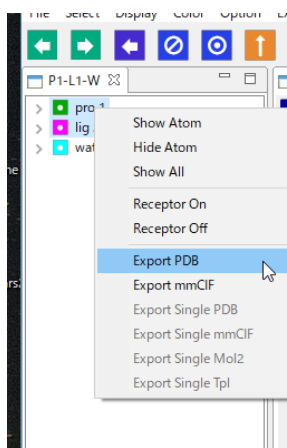
**TPL file:**

Topology file output by `tplgeneX` and `tplgeneL` of myPresto. The force field information of the molecule of the system is described. Used in `cosgene` and `sievgene` of myPresto.

However, to make it easier to carry over docking calculations on other computing servers, the TPL file for receptors is output when docking calculations are performed.

#### 4.10. Multi-molecule file output

Output multiple molecules together in a single PDB file or mmCIF file.

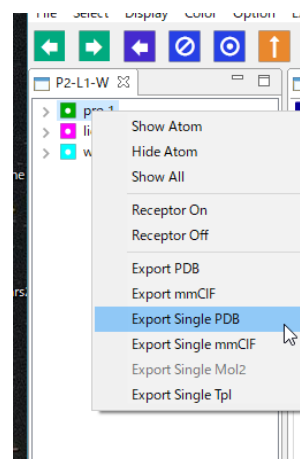


If you select multiple molecules on the tree display screen, right-click and select [Export PDB] or [Export mmCIF], you can output the selected molecules together in one PDB file or mmCIF file.

For PDB files, each molecule is separated by a TER.

#### 4.11. File output of individual molecules

Output individual molecules to a PDB / mmCIF / Mol2 / TPL file.



Select one molecule on the tree display screen, right-click and select [Export Single PDB], [Export Single mmCIF], [Export Single Mol2], or [Export Single Tpl] to select the selected molecule. You can output in the selected format.

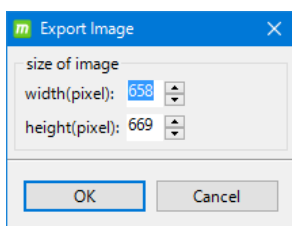
The menu you can choose varies depending on the type and conditions of the molecule.

- Export Single PDB: : Full molecule
- Export Single mmCIF: : Full molecule
- Export Single Mol2 : Compound
- Export Single Tpl: : Compound and TPL file has been generated

## 4.12. 3D display image file output

### 4.12.1. [File] - [Export Image]

Outputs a 3D screen image in png image file format.



When you execute [File]-[Export Image],  
A dialog for specifying the image size is displayed.  
The image size can be any value up to 4600 x 4600 pixels.

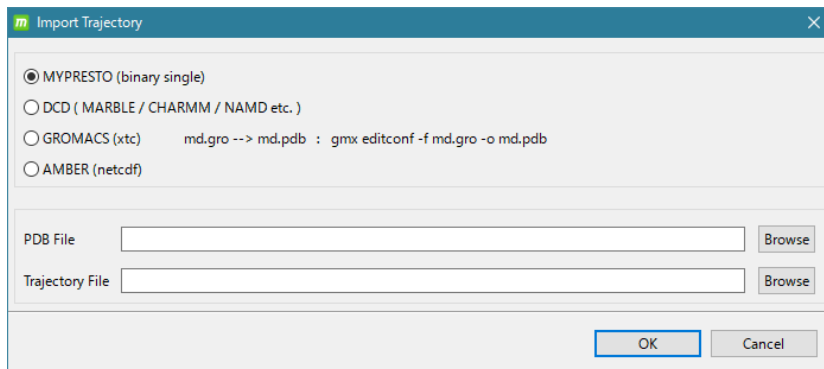
The default value is the size of the 3D screen you are currently displaying.

## 4.13. Trajectory file I/O

### 4.13.1. [File] - [Import Trajectory]

It reads the trajectory files of various MD programs and the PDB files of the reference structure in pairs to create a new project and display the video at the same time.

When [File]-[Import Trajectory] is executed, the following screen is displayed.



There are four types of tradgetry files to choose from:

project	content
MYPRESTO	MyPresto MD program cosgene / cosgene_MPI / psygene / psygene-G tradgetry file output in single binary format  * cosgene_MPI / psygene / psygene-G are not available in MolDesk Basic. They can be used in MolDesk Screening.
DCD	DCDformats such asMARBLE,CHARM, and NAMD
GROMACS	xtc format for GROMACS
AMBER	AMBER netcdf format

[Browse] to start the file selection screen.

Select the PDB file for the reference structure at the same time.

- ※ The reference structure file does not correspond to the GROMACS gro format file, so for GROMACS, convertthe gro file to a PDB file and enter it as appropriate.

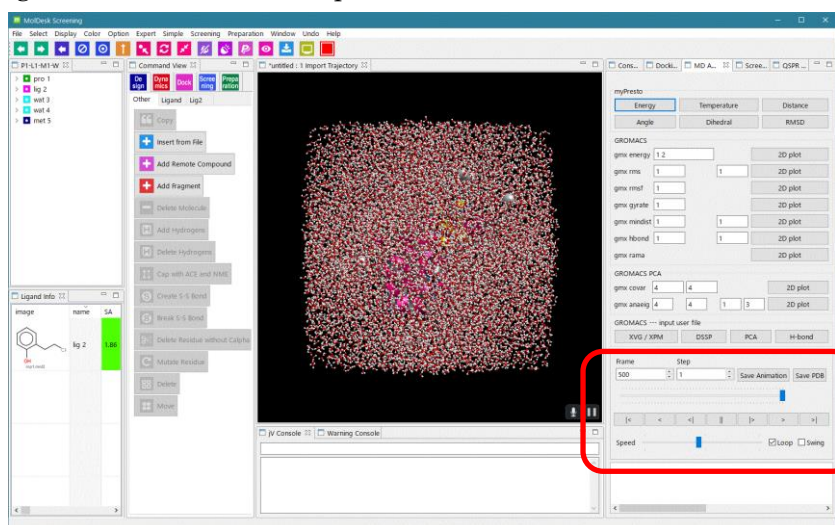
MolDesk Basic -> sample -> trajectory -> AMBER

-> DCD

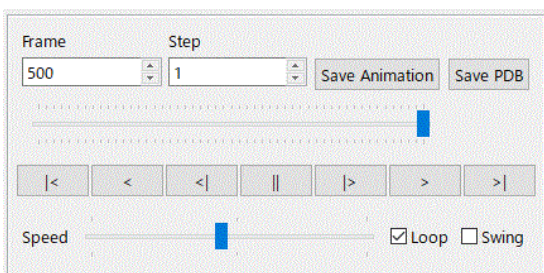
-> GROMACS

The following PDB files for AMBER, DCD, and GROMACS, all.pdb, and trajectory files are available, so you can try out the video display.

The following is how GROMACS md.pdb and md.xtc are loaded.



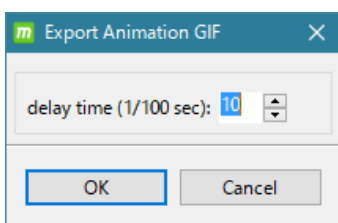
The red frame part is as follows in the animation controller.



Video frame, return, display speed ,Loop /Swing, Weeding (Step)

It can be run in real time while the video is being viewed.

You can also save the displayed video to an Animation GIF file with the [Save Animation] button. At that time, you can set the frame interval time with the following GUI.



The [Save PDB] button allows you to save the trajectory of the video being displayed to a PDB file.

At that time, a directory selector screen will appear so you can specify or create a folder to save the output PDB file.

When cosgene / psygene is used as the MD calculation engine, each snapshot is stored in many PDB files of md.n.pdb (n=1,2,3...), and when GROMACS is used, each snapshot is stored in one PDB file md.pdb with MODEL. When using GROMACS, each snapshot is stored in a single PDB file md.pdb, differentiated by MODEL record.

- ※ When a MYPRESTO or GROMACS trajectory file is entered, a trajectory analysis can also be performed. In the case of GROMACS,edr files, tpr files, and trr files are required. When performing a trajectory analysis for GROMACS, the input screen for missing files will be displayed, so please input them accordingly.

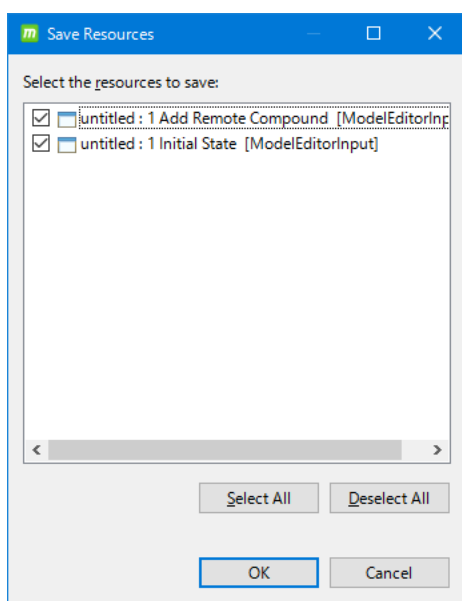
#### 4.13.2. [File] - [Export Trajectory]

If a trajectory file exists in the project's viewed history, you can save the myPresto-formatted trajectory file with any file name on the file selection screen.

#### 4.14. How to exit

##### 4.14.1. [File] - [Quit]

Exit MolDesk.



[File] - [Quit] When you run ,  
If you have a project that has not been saved,  
The dialog to see if you want to save the project  
it will be displayed.

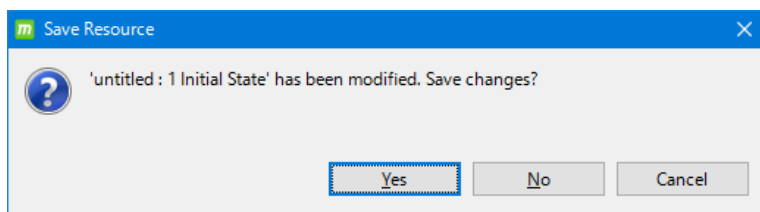
Projects marked with  will be saved.

For projects that do not need to be saved,  
remove  Click [OK].

##### 4.14.2. End project

Closes only the specified project.

When you close a tab on a 3D screen, if the project is not saved, the project  
A dialog will appear to confirm whether to save.



Select [YES] if you want to save, or [No] if you don't want to save.

Exits.

#### 4.15. 3D display of molecular structure

##### 4.15.1. Mouse operation

On the 3D screen, you can use the mouse to rotate and move molecules.

<b>action</b>	<b>Mouse operation</b>
X-axis (left-right axis) rotation Y-axis (vertical axis) rotation	Left drag
Z-axis (depth direction axis) rotation	Shift + Right Drag (Left/Right)
Move in the X-axis (left and right) direction Move in the Y-axis (up and down) direction	Right drag
Move in the Z-axis (depth) direction (scale)	Shift + Left Drag Or wheel rotation

※ For MAC, left-click = click

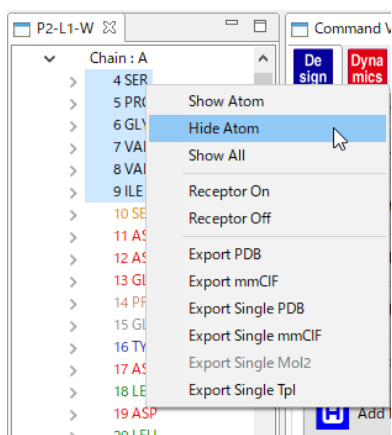
Right-click = [Command] + Click

##### 4.15.2. Selection of molecules, chains, afterts, and atoms

The mouse selects molecules, chains, rests, and atoms, but the operation is different on the 3D screen and the tree display screen.

<b>operation</b>	<b>3D screen</b>	<b>Tree display screen</b>
Multiple selection	Ctrl + Click	Ctrl + Click
Continuous multiple selection	-	Shift + Click
Base selection	Double click	Click the base name
Chain selection	Triple Click	Click the chain name
Molecular selection	-	Click on the name of the molecule



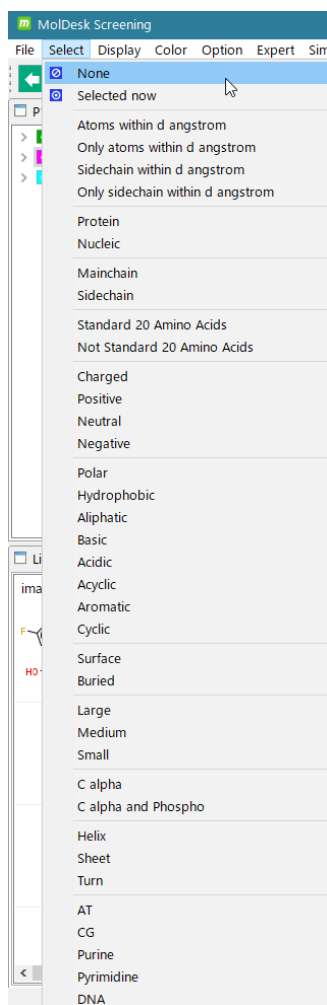


It is possible to display and hide multiple molecules, chains, rests, and atoms together.

On the tree view, select multiple, and then right-click `ShowAtom` or `Hide Atom`.

Unhide it with `Show All` to show everything.

### 4.15.3. Select menu for selecting atoms



You can select selected atoms (clusters) and surrounding atoms together.

You can also select atoms using various atomic expressions.

If you make additional selections with atoms (clusters) already selected, the AND (product set)

It will be.



[None] : Deselects all current selections.

Clicking on the background of a 3D screen does the same thing.



[Selected now] : Used to check the selected status.

The currently selected atom is displayed in green.

[Atoms within d angstrom] : Select the atoms that have already been selected and the atoms within d Å of them .

[Only atoms within d angstrom] : Excludes atoms that have already been selected and selects atoms within d Å of them.

[Sidechain within d angstrom]: Select the atoms that have already been selected and the atoms in the side chain of the protein within d Å from them.

[Only sidechain within d angstrom]: Exclude the atoms that have already been selected, and select the atoms in the side chain of the protein within d Å from them.

For each other atomic representation (Atom expression)

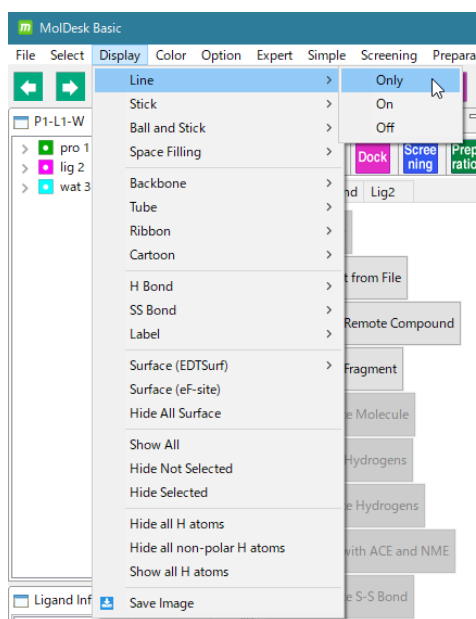
See the following sites in MolDesk:

<https://www.moldesk.com/moldesk-basic-commands/#Select>

The distance d between [Atom within d angstrom] and [Sidechain within d angstrom] can be changed in [Help]-[Preference]-[5.3D View] (default value is 5 Å).

See "5.32.4 3D View" for details.

#### 4.15.4. Select display model



Select a molecule, chain, afterseal, or atom, [Display] If you select a model on the menu, You can change the display model to Line, Stick, etc.

The meaning of the option is as follows:

[Only] : Display in 3D with just this display model .

[On]: Apply this display model to other display models Overwrite.

[Off] : Erases this display model .

For more display models, see the following sites in MolDesk:

<https://www.moldesk.com/moldesk-basic-commands/#Display>

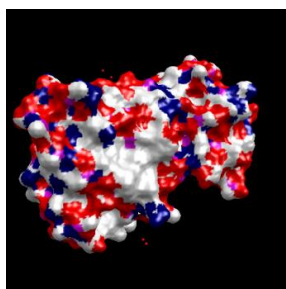
#### 4.15.5. Surface (EDTSurf) display model

You can view the molecular surface model.

If you select a molecule and select [Display]-[Surface (EDTSurf)] – [Outer and Inner], the selected molecule will overwrite the molecular surface display model created by EDT Surf (\*).

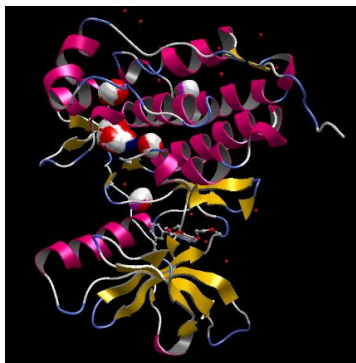
※ EDTSurf is a free software for molecular surface creation distributed at the University of Michigan.

<https://zhanggroup.org//EDTSurf/>

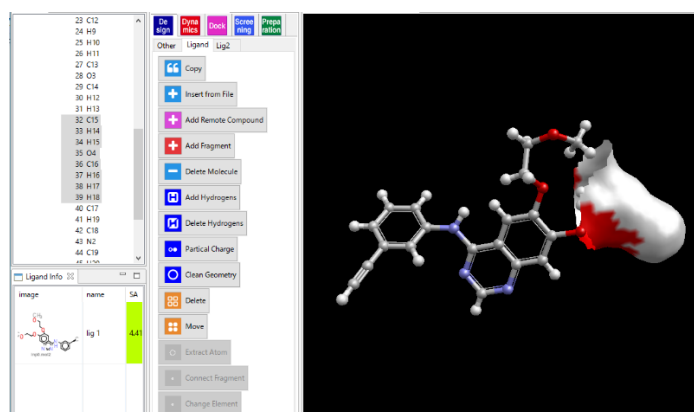


At this time, different types of atoms have different colors.

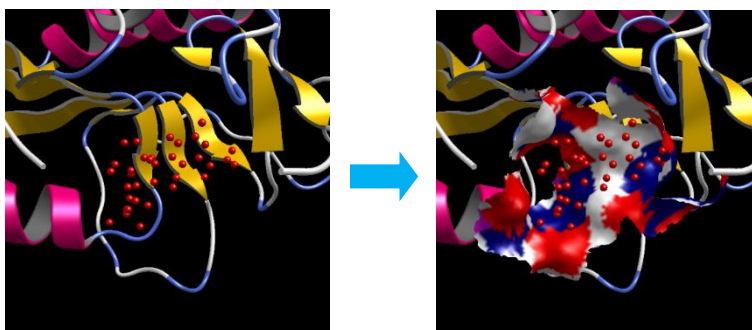
Selecting a molecule and selecting Display-Surface (EDTSurf) - Inner (Cavity) overwrites the selected molecule with Cavity's molecular surface display model created by EDT Surf. If Cavity does not exist in the selected molecule, it will not be displayed.



Selecting an atom and selecting Display - Surface(EDTSurf)- Selected only overwrites the molecular surface display model created with EDTSurf on the selected atom.



[Make Pocket] Or, [Find Pocket], after you create a pocket (red dots), [Display] - [Surface (EDTSurf)] - [Pocket] displays the surface of the protein pocket.



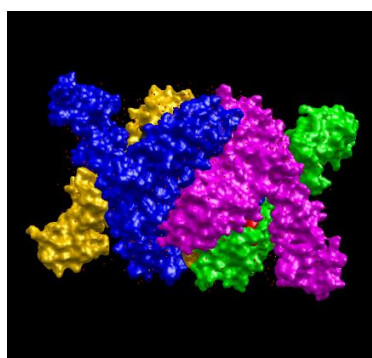
If you want to erase the molecular surface display model, use [Display] - [Hide All Surface].

You can change the color and transparency of the molecular surface display.

The color selection screen displayed by selecting [Color] - [All Surface] - [Any] allows you to change the color of all molecular surfaces to any single color (the figure below is an example of setting to light blue).

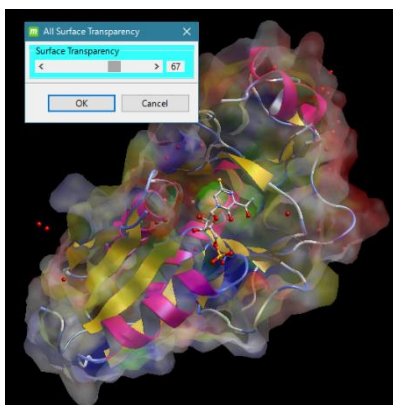


[Color] - [All Surface] - [Each Polygon] can be used to change the color of all molecular surfaces to the single color defined by default in the program for each molecule.

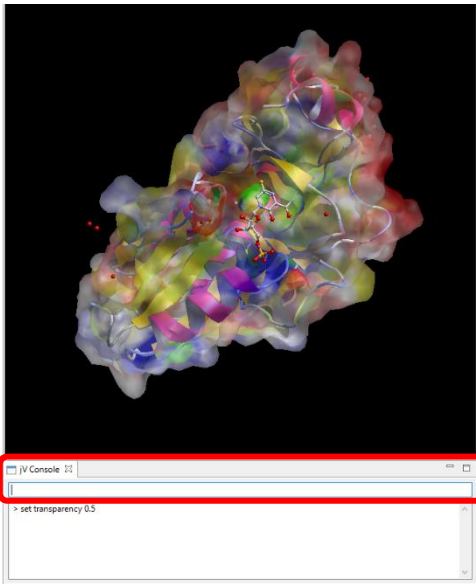


[Color]-[All Surface]-[Reset] restores the color of all molecular surfaces to the original color.

In [Color]-[All Surface]-[Transparency], the transparency of all molecular surfaces can be changed in real time by the slider.



Transparency can be any value between 0 (completely opaque) and 100 (fully transparent).



You can also set the transparency of all molecular surfaces by entering commands on the jV Console screen.

Entering the command "**set transparency 0.5**" in the red frame in the figure will make the molecular surface display translucent (0.5).

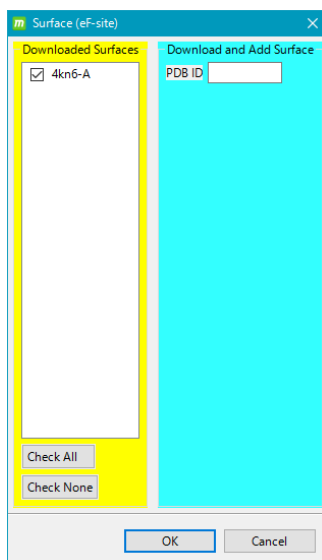
At this time,

the transparency can be set to any value between 0.0 (fully opaque) and 1.0 (fully transparent).

#### 4.15.6. Surface (eF-site) display model

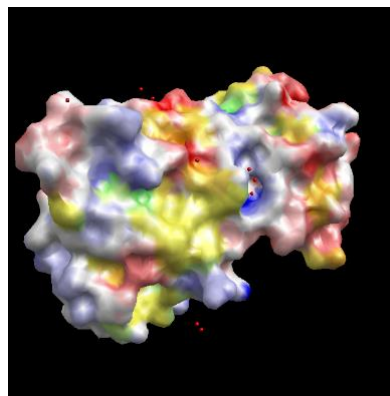
You can view the molecular surface model of PDBj's eF-site. The molecular surface of the eF-site is represented by a Connolly surface and is colored by the electrostatic potential calculated by the Poisson-Boltzmann equation.

Select a molecule and select [Display] - [Surface (eF-site)] to display the following screen:



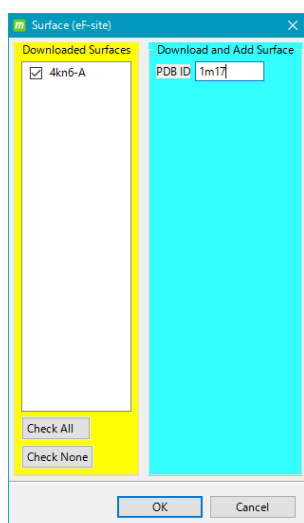
In the example on the left, the molecular surface of the 4kn6 A chain can be displayed.

While checking 4kn6-A, click [OK] to display the molecular surface of the A-chain as shown below.



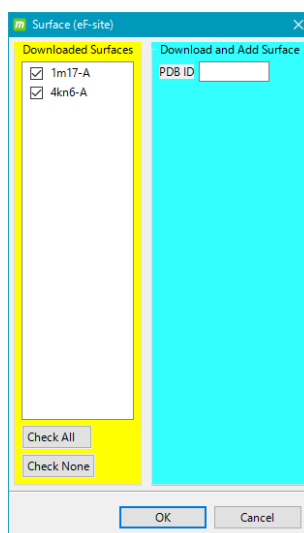
In eF-site, the value of electrostatic potential on the protein surface is blue above +0.1V, red below -0.1V, and above the two lower right color bars between +0.1 and -0.1. If there is an amino acid residue with a hydrophobic side chain near the surface, it is colored with the color of the lower part of the color bar.

Electrostatic potential  
hydrophobicity



Enter the PDB ID in [PDB ID] and click [OK]. When the screen shown on the left is displayed again with [Display]-[Surface (EDTSurf)], the entered PDB ID is shown in the figure below. The molecular surface of the eF-site can be selected.

(In the example, 1m17 was entered.) )



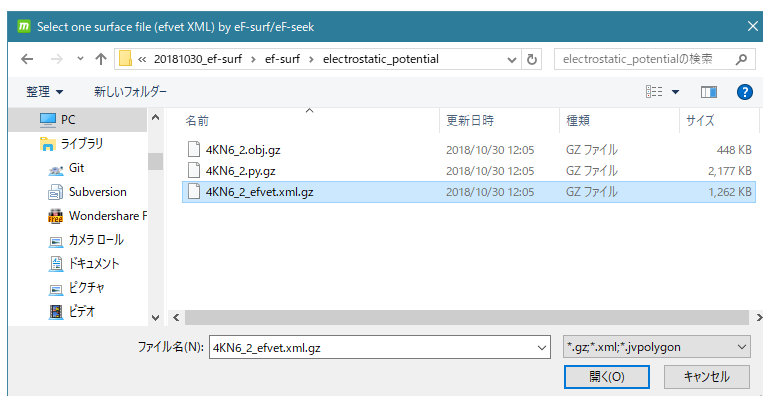
A molecular surface of 1m17-A (1m17 A chain) was added.

If you want to erase all the molecular surface display models displayed above, select [Display]-[Hide All Surface].

#### 4.15.7. Surface(eF-surf / eF-seek) display model

You can view the molecular surface model created by PDBj's eF-surf or eF-seek. The molecular surface of eF-site is calculated with the coordinates registered in PDB, but with eF-surf / eF-seek, the molecular surface can be calculated with arbitrary coordinates entered by the user, so MD calculation You can display the rear surface and so on.

Select [Display]-[Surface (eF-surf / eF-seek)] to display the following input file selection screen.



Here, select the efvet xml file (\*\_efvet.xml.gz file above) calculated by eF-surf or eF-seek.

※ The URLs of eF-surf / eF-seek are as follows.

eF-surf : <https://pdbj.org/eF-surf/>

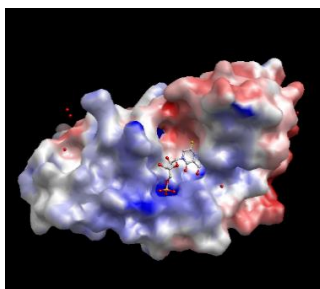
eF-seek : <https://pdbj.org/eF-seek/>

On this page, enter the user's numerator and follow the email response to get the calculation result data. If you download and unzip the calculation result data (\* .tar.gz format),

4KN6\_2\_efvet.xml.gz

(In this example, the PDB file with PDB ID = 4KN6 is used as the input file) There is a file in his efvet xml format with the filename.

[Open] to see the surface as follows:

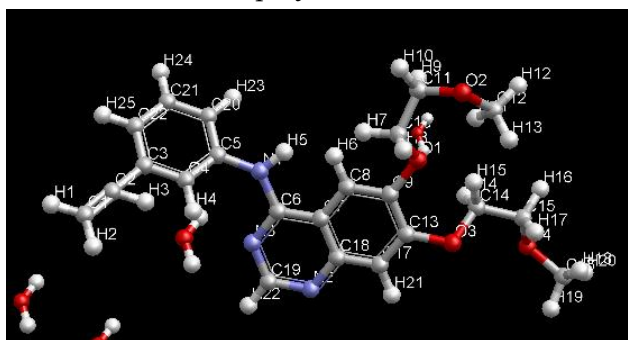




To properly overlap the source PDB system with the computed surface, display the PDB in eF-surf / eF-seek in MolDesk, and then enter the surface with this function. (You can do it internally when you create a surface in MolDesk,\*. You can also enter and display the jvpolygon file with this function. )

#### 4.15.8. Label display model

Select [Display]-[Label]-[\*\*\* On] to display the selected atom as a label.




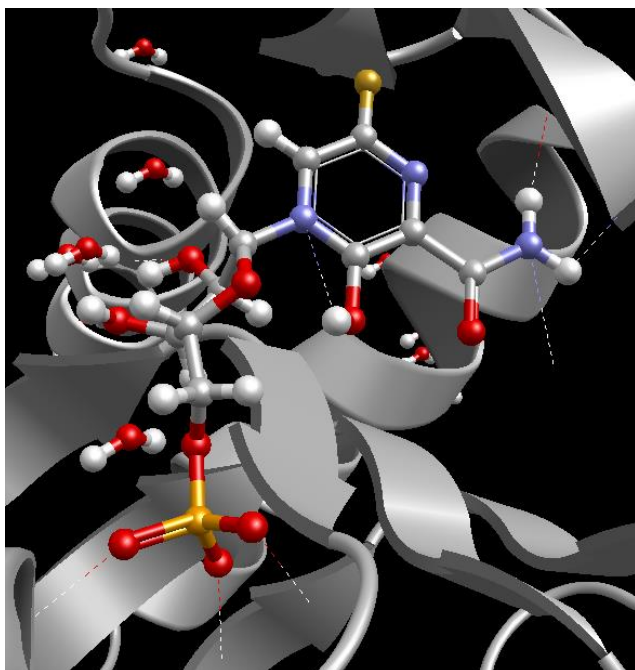
Select from the following nine display strings when displaying labels:

<b>item</b>	<b>explanation</b>
[Atom name]	Atomic name
[Atom id]	Atomic ID
[Atom name] [Atom id]	Atomic Name + Atomic ID
[Residue name] [Atom name]	Remaining name + atomic name
[Residue name] [Atom name : Atom id]	Remaining name + atomic name: Atomic ID
[Residue name : Residue id] [Atom name : Atom id]	Remaining name : Base number + Atomic name : Atomic ID
[Residue name]	Base name (protein only)
[Residue id]	Base number (protein only)
[Residue name] [Residue id]	Base name + base number (protein only)

#### 4.15.9. Hydrogen bond display model

Select [Display]-[H Bond]-[On] to display all hydrogen bonds related to the selected atom (group), whether intramolecular or intermolecular.

Hydrogen atoms must be added in advance with the  [Add Hydrogens] command.



This is an example of selecting a compound and displaying all hydrogen bonds related to the compound.

To increase the thickness of the hydrogen bond, select the compound and display  
ghbond 0.2

on the jV Console screen.

Enter and execute. (0.2 represents thickness).

To change the color of the hydrogen bond, leave the compound selected and select  
[Color]-[H Bond]-[Any] and select any color.

Use [Help]-[Preference]-[4. H Bond] to set the hydrogen bond display.

For details, refer to "5.32.3 H Bond".

#### 4.15.10. SS join display model

Select [Display]-[SS Bond]-[On] to display all SS bonds related to the selected atom (group) with a thick yellow bar. When displaying SS bonds, the atom (group) to select is generally the entire protein.

All SS bonds in the initial structure have been deleted, so if you want to add SS bonds,

you need to execute  [Create S-S Bond] in advance to generate SS bonds.



Select Protein

An example of displaying the SS binding of a protein.

To increase the thickness of the SS binding, use the jV Console screen with the protein selected.

```
ssbond 0.2
```

And so on. (0.2 represents thickness.)

To change the color of the SS bond, with the protein still selected, select [Color]-[SS Bond]-[Any] and select any color.

#### 4.15.11. Hiding non-polar hydrogen

Select [Display] - [Hide all non-polar H atoms] to hide all non-polar hydrogen atoms in the system.

#### 4.15.12. Hydrogen display/ hiding

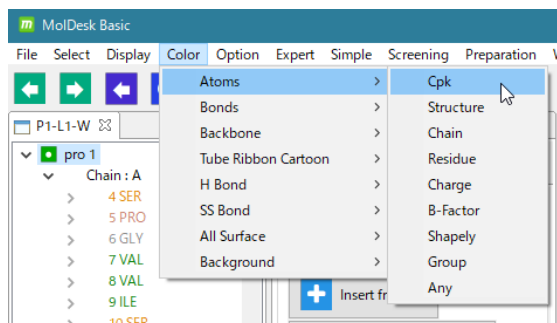
Select [Display] - [Hide all H atoms] to hide all hydrogen atoms in the system.

Select [Display] - [Show all H atoms] to show all (hidden) hydrogen atoms in the system.

#### 4.15.13. How to color

You can change the color of molecules, chains, rests, and atoms.

Select a molecule, chain, base, or atom, and select a color in the [Color] menu to change the color.



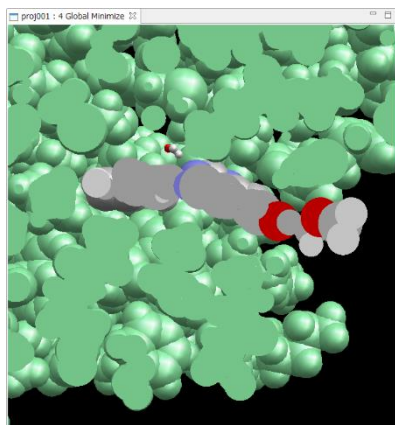
You can also change the color and transparency of all molecular surfaces at the same time with [Color]-[All Surface]. See the Surface Display Model section for more information.

For details on each item in the [Color] menu, refer to the following site of MolDesk.

<https://www.moldesk.com/moldesk-basic-commands/#Color>

#### 4.15.14. How to clip

You can display (clip) the cutting plane of the molecule.



To enter clip mode



Click the button or



[Option] - [Z clip] Run the .

You can use your mouse to control clip mode.


<b>operate</b>	<b>explanation</b>
Ctrl + left drag, or Alt + Left Drag	Move the image cutting plane toward the Z-axis (depth) direction
Shift + Left Drag , or Mouse wheel rotation	Move the molecule in the Z-axis (depth) direction while keeping the image cutting plane fixed
Ctrl + Shift + Left Drag	Zoom in and out while still visible

To remove clip mode, click the  button again, or run [Option] - [Z clip].


#### 4.15.15. UNDO for the Run command

The executed command can be re-executed with  [UNDO] and  [REDO].

#### 4.15.16. UNDO mouse selection

You can undo the selection with the mouse with .


#### 4.15.17. Deselect

Press  to deselect all mouse selections.

#### 4.15.18. Confirm selection

Displays the currently selected atom with  in 3D.

#### 4.15.19. Center Ring

 Or center in the following menu:

[Option] - [Center]


[Option] - [Orient]

[Option] - [Reset]

[Option] For more information about each item in the menu, see the following sites in MolDesk:

<https://www.moldesk.com/moldesk-basic-commands/#Option>

#### 4.15.20. View axis

 Or use [Option] - [Axis] to display the coordinate axes. Red, Green, and Blue represent the x, y, and z axes, respectively.

#### 4.15.21. Fog View



Or [Option] - [Fog] allows you to fog in the depth direction of a 3D screen and blend into the background. The default is OFF.

#### 4.15.22. Projection mode



Or you can switch the projection mode of the 3D screen to perspective or parallel by selecting [Option] - [Projection]. The default value is perspective.

#### 4.15.23. Stereo display



Or use [Option]-[Stereo] to switch the display to color-coded (anaglyph) stereoscopic display. Stereoscopic viewing is possible with "red-blue glasses" that use red cellophane for the left eye and cyan (light blue) cellophane for the right eye.

#### 4.15.24. Save 3D view



Or [Display] - [Save Image] to save all current display settings.

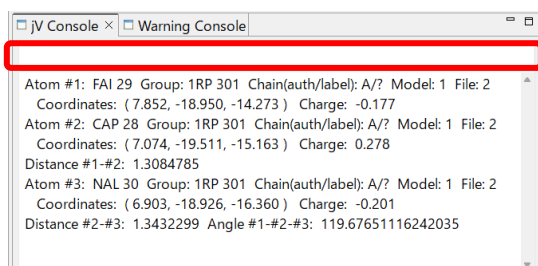
Refer to "5.12.1 [File] - [Export Image]" for the procedure to output the 3D screen image to a png image file.

#### 4.15.25. Run the jV command

MolDesk uses jV of PDBj as a 3D display program. In MolDesk, you can execute almost all jV commands in the red boxed area of the jV Console screen.

For the jV command list, refer to the following jV site.

[https://pdbj.org/jv/manual/index\\_ja.html](https://pdbj.org/jv/manual/index_ja.html)



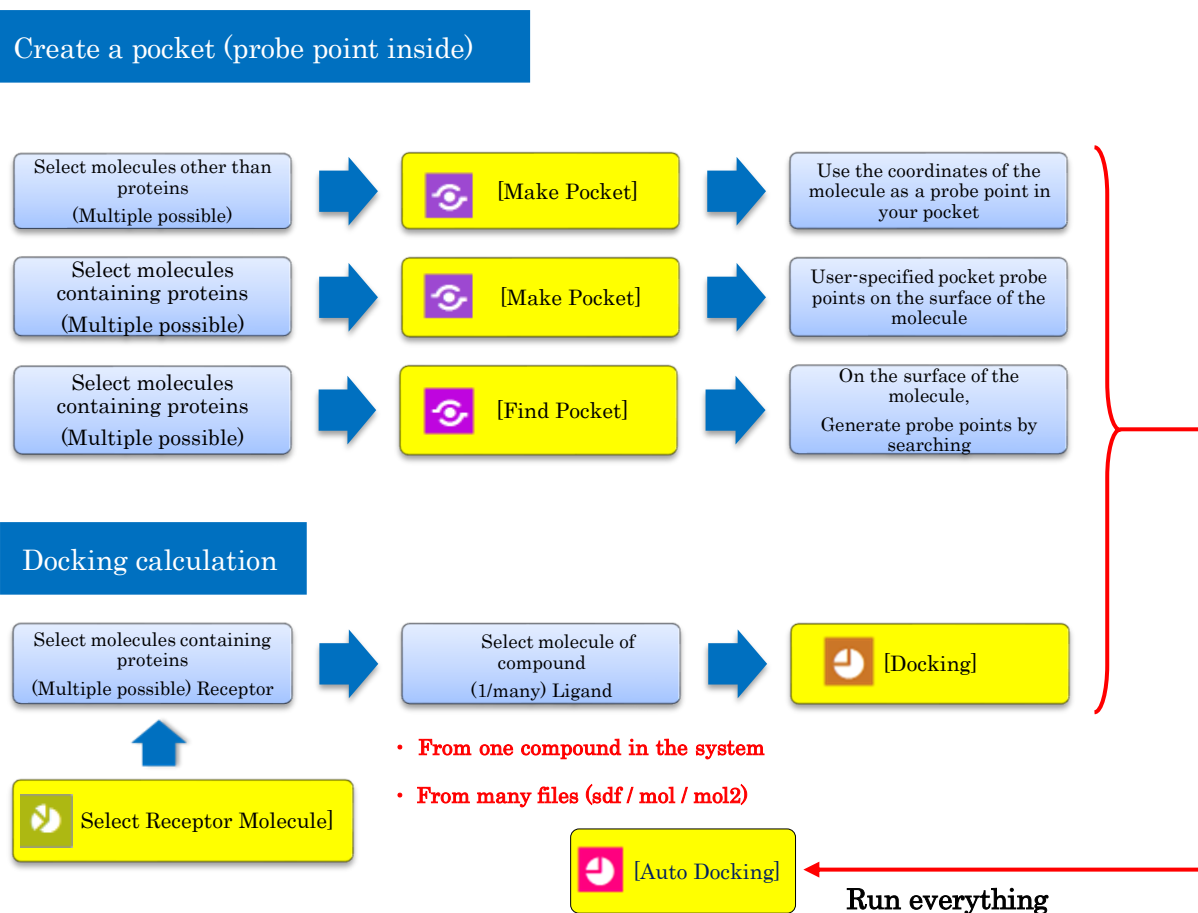
The jV Console screen displays information about the atom you clicked on, including the atom name, the name of the residue to which it belongs, its coordinate value, and its charge. Clicking an atom twice displays the distance between the two atoms, and clicking three times consecutively displays the angle between the three atoms.

## 4.16. Docking calculations in general

Docking calculation is a calculation to search for multiple candidate structures to which a receptor and a ligand are bound by specifying a molecule of a receptor corresponding to a keyhole and a molecule of a ligand corresponding to a key.

When searching for a candidate structure, the structure on the receptor side is fixed, and the dihedral angle of the single bond of the straight part excluding the ring of the molecule is rotated on the ligand side to generate a large number of structures.

The steps for docking calculations in MolDesk are as follows:



※ In addition to proteins, docking to nucleic acid molecules is available in ver. 1.1.78 and later. You can specify a protein or a nucleic acid molecule as a receptor.

A pocket (probe point) must be generated before docking calculations can be performed. There are the following methods for pocket generation:

**How pockets are generated:**

1. How to make the coordinates of the molecule the probe point of the pocket itself.  
It is used when the correct structure of the combined state is known. Let the ligand molecule be the probe point.  
Select molecules other than proteins or nucleic acid molecules. Multiple selections are possible.
2. How to create pocket probe points on the surface of a molecule.  
Select the molecule that contains the protein or nucleic acid molecule. Multiple selections are possible. At this time, the probe points of the pocket are generated in the vacant space, so select the pocket space by excluding the molecules that fill the pocket.  
You can specify where the user will generate the probe point for the pocket, or Find Pocket will automatically search for it.

After the pocket formation is complete, specify the receptor and ligand molecules to be used in the docking calculation.

Multiple receptor molecules can be selected, including proteins or nucleic acid molecules. The molecule of the ligand is one compound or glycan.

When selecting a receptor molecule, make sure there is space in the pocket to which the ligand binds.

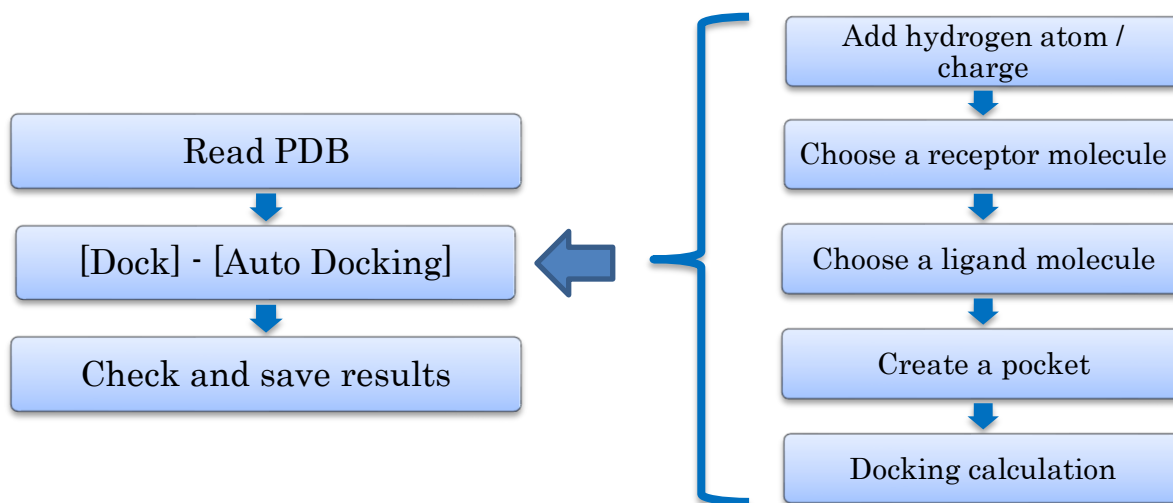
**MolDesk allows you to specify and calculate exactly the receptor molecule group (must contain at least one protein or nucleic acid molecule) and the ligand molecule (one compound or glycan).**



#### 4.17. Docking Calculation1 (Fully Automatic)

Here is an example of performing the simplest docking calculation using fully automatic docking.

The procedure is as follows.



##### 4.17.1. Load mmCIF/PDB files over the Internet

Refer to "5.4.4 [File]-[Open Remote mmCIF / PDB]" and read the PDB ID "1m17" from the Internet as test data.

This protein is the EGFR tyrosine kinase domain, which contains the molecule of the anticancer drug Erlotinib.

It is added.

##### 4.17.2. Fully automatic docking

Select  [Dock] -  [Auto Docking] .

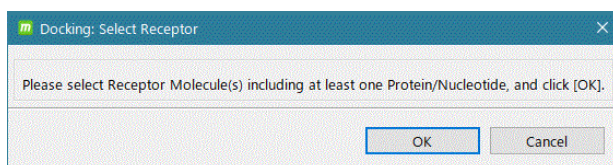
Initially, the missing hydrogen atoms will be automatically added to all molecules, and MOPAC7 AM1 will add charge to all compounds or glycans.


For compounds or glycans that cannot be calculated by MOPAC7 AM1, Gasteiger will add the charge.

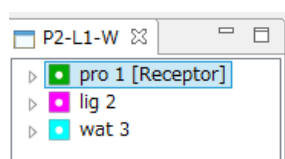
For molecules other than compounds or glycans, charge is added based on the force field selected in [Help]-[Preference]-[Molecule]-[tplgeneX].




#### 4.17.3. Choosing receptor and regand molecules

When charging is complete, a message dialog will appear prompting you to select a receptor.



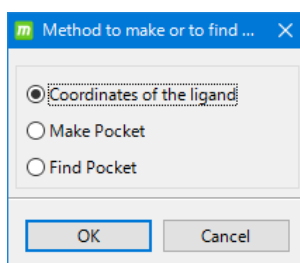
In this example, select  pro1 on the tree view screen and click OK.



Since  pro1 has been recognized as a receptor, the notation of  pro1 changes to  pro1 [Receptor].

The receptor molecule must contain at least one protein or nucleic acid molecule. It may contain compounds, glycans or metals. However, make sure that there is enough space in the pocket where the ligand binds.

#### 4.17.4. Create a pocket



After specifying the receptor, a dialog for selecting the pocket generation method is displayed.

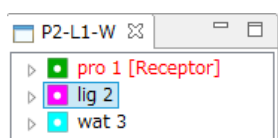
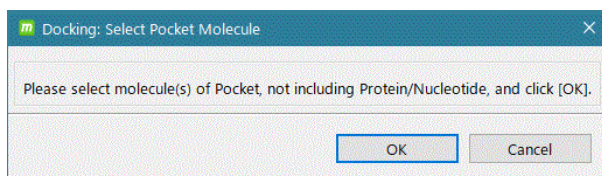
In this example, we know the correct structure, so select [Coordinates of the Ligand] and make the coordinates of the selected ligand itself the probe point of the pocket.

The items in the dialog for selecting a pocket generation method are described below.

item	explanation
[Coordinates of the ligand]	The coordinates of the selected molecule are the probe points of the pocket. Multiple molecules other than proteins or nucleic acid molecules can be selected and made into probe points at once.

[Make Pocket]	Place the pocket sphere on the surface of the selected receptor and generate a pocket probe point inside the sphere.
[Find Pocket]	Pocket search is performed on the surface of the selected receptor to automatically generate multiple probe points in order of score.

A dialog appears to select the molecules (other than proteins or nucleic acid molecules) to be probe points in the pocket.



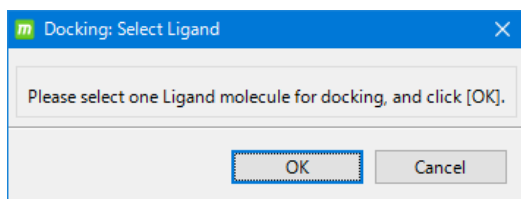
In this example, on the tree view screen, select ■ lig2 and click OK.



At this time, the atoms of the regand molecules become red circles. This indicates that all atoms of the regand molecule have become probe points in the pocket.

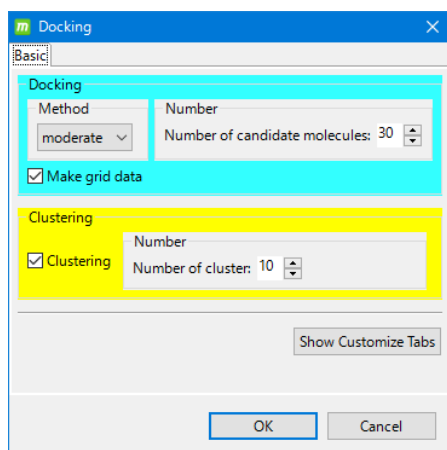
In addition, ■ point4 is displayed on the tree display screen, confirming that the probe point of the pocket has been added to the system.

A message dialog is displayed prompting you to select a ligand.



In this example, select ■ lig2 on the tree display screen, and then click OK.

For the ligand, it is possible to specify a molecule different from the molecule used as the probe point of the pocket.



The docking calculation condition setting dialog is displayed.

In this example, leave the default conditions and click OK.

Click [Show Customize Tabs] to set detailed parameters for docking calculation. For details, refer to "5.18.6 Advanced Docking Calculation Settings".

The items in the docking calculation condition setting dialog are described below.

item		explanation
Docking	Method	fast fast and low accuracy moderate medium accuracy at moderate medium speed (default) precise high accuracy at low speed (Molsite)
	Number of candidate molecules	Number of outputs of candidate molecular structures
	Make grid data	Calculate grid Required for the first calculation, but with the same receptor name If you use the pocket repeatedly, you can omit it.
Clustering	Clustering	Structural clustering
	Number of cluster	Make the regand atom the probe point of the pocket.
Show Customize Tabs		Displays a tab for setting detailed parameters. ※ Please note that when this tab is displayed, some items on the [Basic] tab cannot be changed (you need to cancel and re-execute to change).

#### 4.17.5. Review results


When the docking calculation is completed, the Docking Info screen will list the compounds used in the docking calculation (lig3) and the 10 molecular structures predicted by the docking calculation (lig5 to lig14) in descending order of score.

The values of the molecular structure attributes are as follows.

$\Delta G$  value (deltaG, free energy)

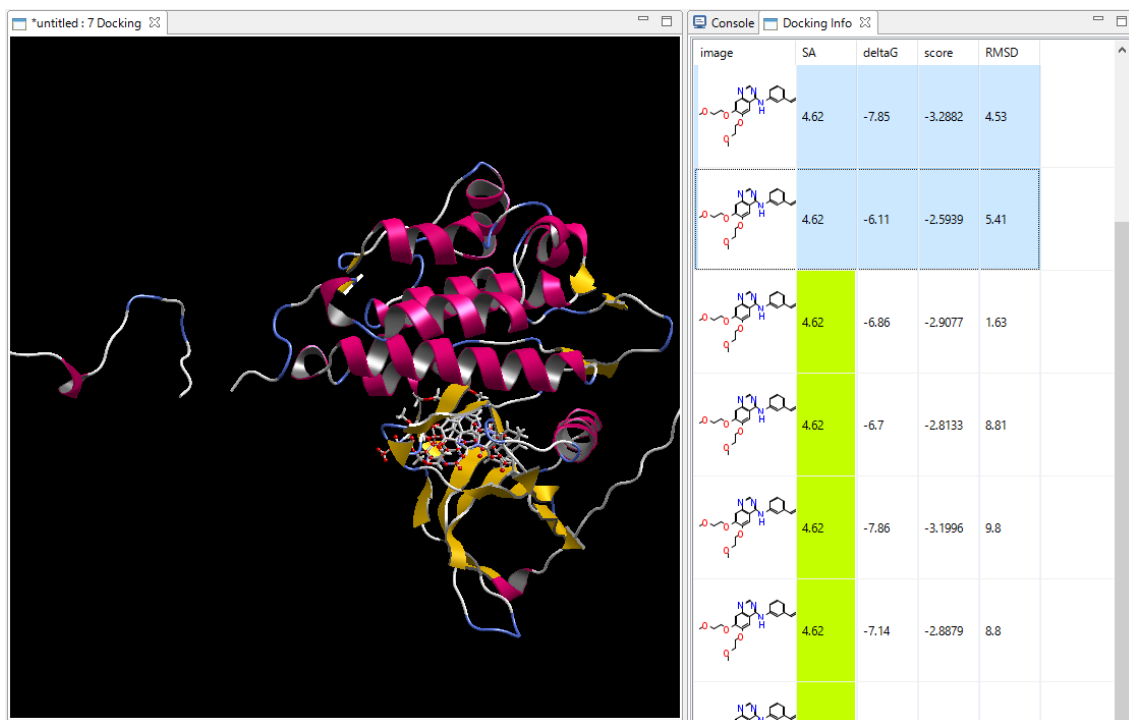
Score (score, docking score)

RMSD (value for ligand used in docking calculation input)








image	SA	deltaG	score	RMSD
	4.62	-8.45	-3.4996	3.09
	4.62	-7.79	-3.286	2.19
	4.62	-7.85	-3.2882	4.53
	4.62	-6.11	-2.5939	5.41
	4.62	-6.86	-2.9077	1.63
	4.62	-6.7	-2.8133	8.81
	4.62	-7.86	-3.1996	9.8
	4.62	-7.14	-2.8879	8.8

Click a molecule on the Docking Info screen and click the  $\uparrow$   $\downarrow$  keys to display the selected molecules one by one on the 3D screen.

On the Docking Info screen, you can select multiple molecules with Ctrl + click.



The screenshot displays a docking software interface. On the left, a 3D ribbon model of a protein is shown in pink and yellow, with a small molecule docked in its binding pocket. On the right, a 'Docking Info' panel contains a table with the following data:

image	SA	deltaG	score	RMSD
	4.62	-7.85	-3.2882	4.53
	4.62	-6.11	-2.5939	5.41
	4.62	-6.86	-2.9077	1.63
	4.62	-6.7	-2.8133	8.81
	4.62	-7.86	-3.1996	9.8
	4.62	-7.14	-2.8879	8.8
	4.62			

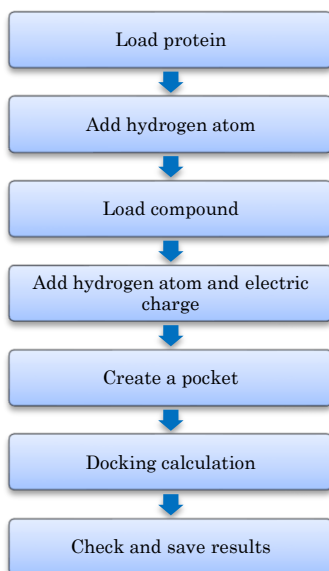
#### 4.17.6. Save results

Refer to "5.6 Saving the project" and save the project with a name of your choice.

#### 4.18. Docking calculation2 (one regand)

The following is an example of executing the docking calculation when one ligand is specified.

The procedure is as follows.



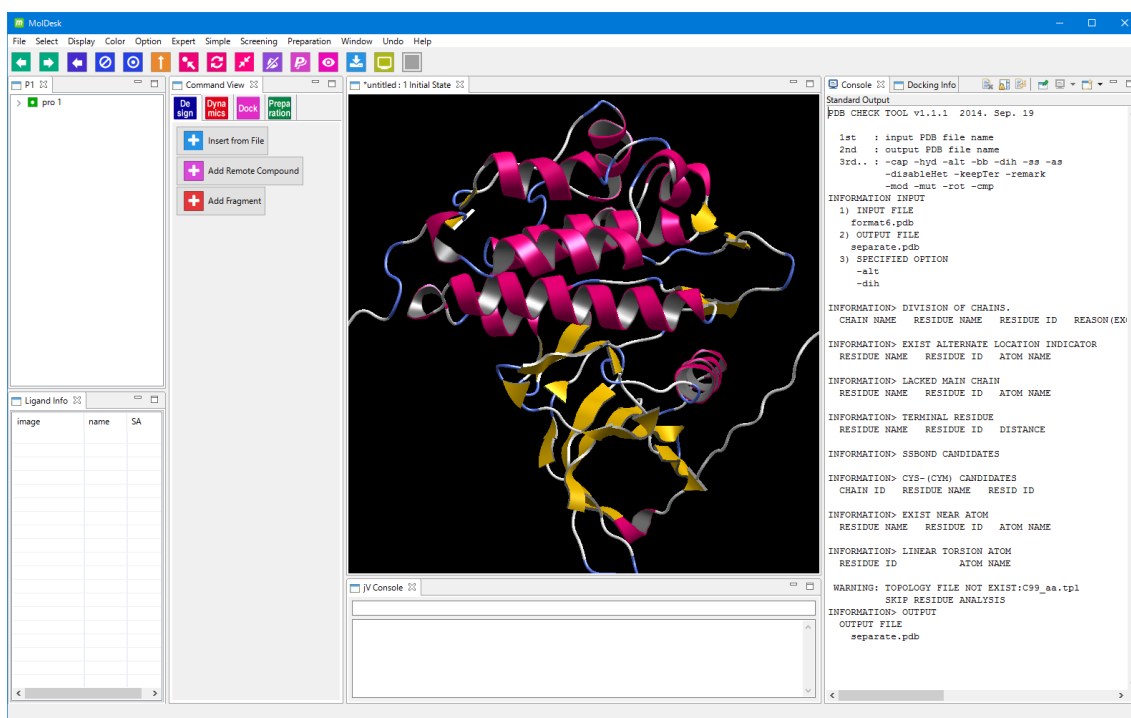
##### 4.18.1. Load protein mmCIF/PDB file



As test data, download the mmCIF file and PDB file with PDB ID 1m17 and load the mmCIF file. For a description of 1m17, refer to "5.17.1 Reading mmCIF / mmCIF / PDB files via the Internet".

There is a 1m17 PDB file in the MolDesk Basic folder created on the desktop when MolDesk was installed.

Refer to "5.4.2 [File]-[Open Molecular File]" and find it in the MolDesk Basic folder. Read the following file.

MolDesk Basic-> sample-> pdb-> 1m17\_protein.pdb



Select  pro1 and then click  [Add Hydrogens] for the entire protein  
Adds missing hydrogen atoms and charges.

**The atom selection status and the buttons on the command button screen are linked.**  
The buttons that can be executed for the atoms selected in the tree display screen or 3D screen are displayed on the command button screen.


#### 4.18.2. Load the mol2 file for the compound

Under  [Insert from File], enter the following file.

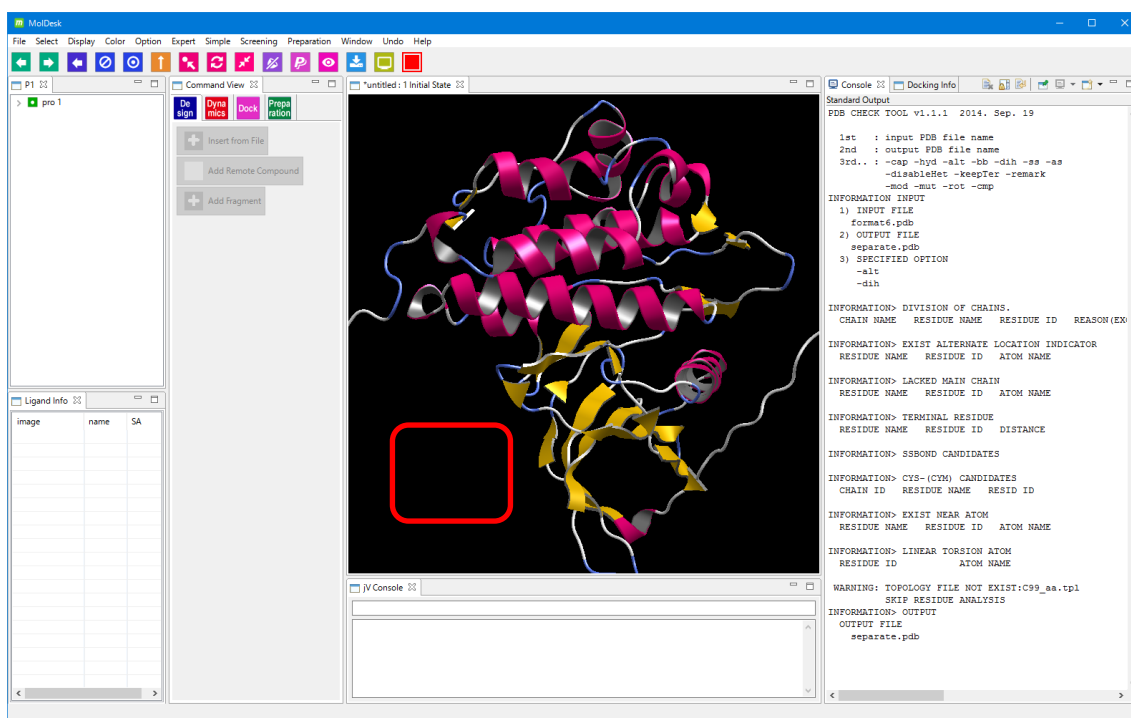
Load MolDesk Basic-> sample-> mol2-> ERLOTINIB.mol2.

This compound is a molecule of the anticancer drug Erlotinib.



In [Position Select], select [mouse] and click near the red frame in the figure below on the 3D screen.

The molecule is displayed at the click point, and the compound is added with  on the tree display screen.







For the explanation of [Position Select], refer to "5.4.1 [File]-[New Project]".

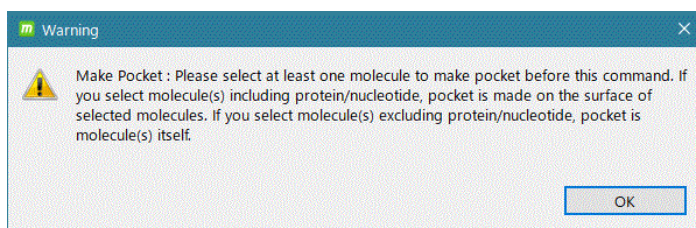
In the tree view or 3D view, click on  lig2 to select it, then click on  [Add Hydrogens] to add the missing hydrogen atoms to the entire compound in the dissociative state with the -p option. This will add a Gasteiger charge to the compound.

- If the input file is a mol2 file, if the mol2 file contains charge information, that information will be read, but if a hydrogen atom is added, the charge will be regenerated, so please be careful.

#### 4.18.3. Pocket creation

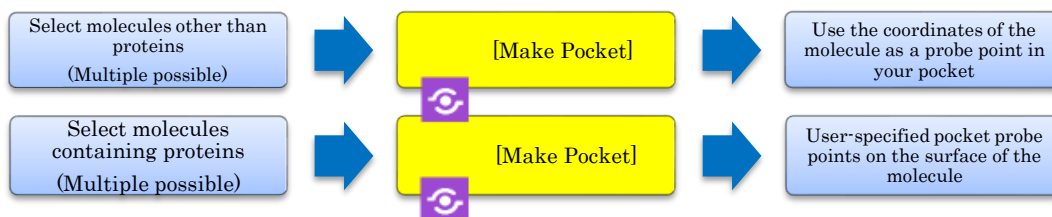
Click  [Dock] -  [Make Pocket].

Since the molecule has not been selected, the following warning dialog is displayed.



Click OK to dismiss the warning dialog, then select the molecule.

Depending on the type of molecule selected, the process branches in the following two ways.

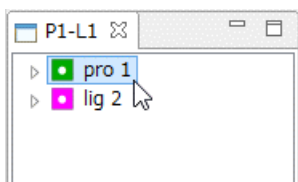



**If the coordinates of the molecule itself are the probe points of the pocket,**

Select molecules that do not contain proteins or nucleic acid molecules. Multiple selections are possible.

**If you want to create pocket probe points on the surface of a specified molecule,**

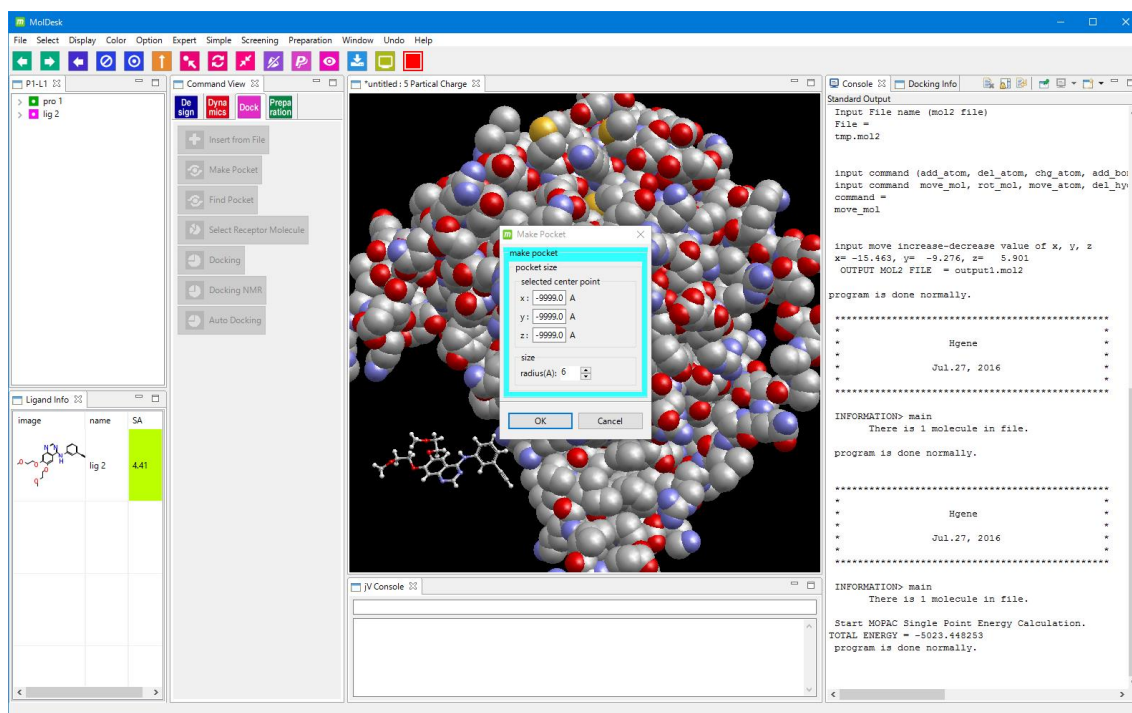
Select the molecule containing the protein or nucleic acid molecule (multiple selections are possible). In this case, choose to leave space in your pocket.



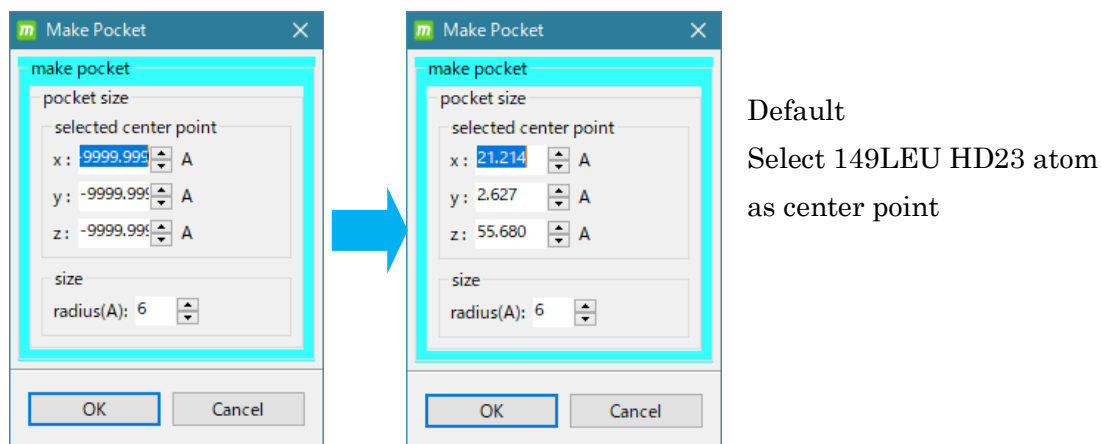
In this example, we will create a pocket on the surface of the molecule, so select the protein  pro1 on the tree view

screen or 3D screen and click  [Make Pocket].

The protein becomes a space fill display model. The pocket selection dialog is displayed.



Enter the center coordinates and radius of the pocket in the pocket selection dialog.



Specify the center coordinates by either of the following methods.

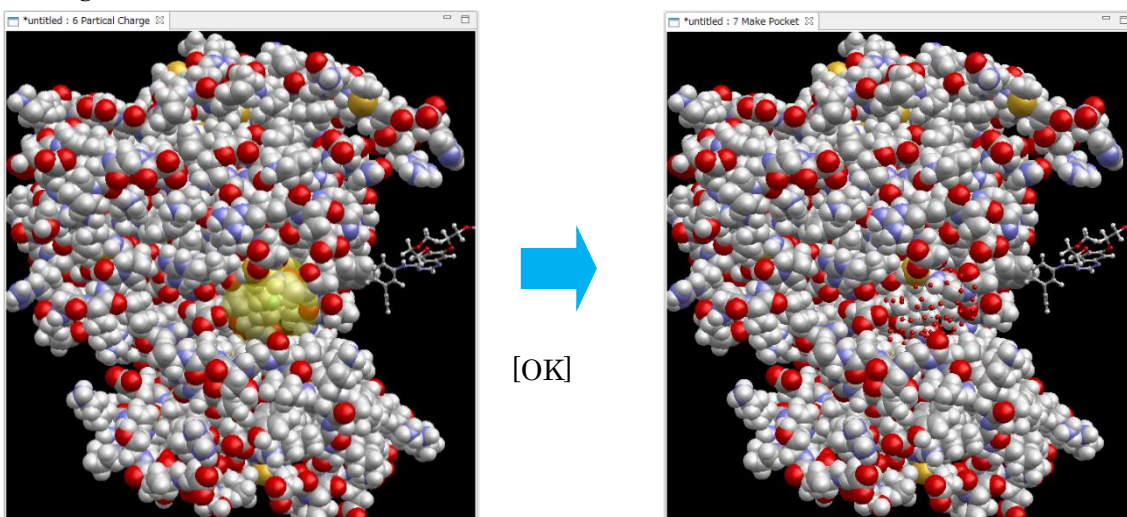
**Enter the numerical value (coordinate value) directly**

**Select atoms on the tree display screen or 3D screen (multiple selections are possible)**

If multiple atoms are selected, their average coordinates will be the center coordinates of the pocket.

The pocket radius can be set in the radius of the dialog.

The following is an example of selecting a 149LEU HD23 atom as the center point and setting the radius to 6 Å.

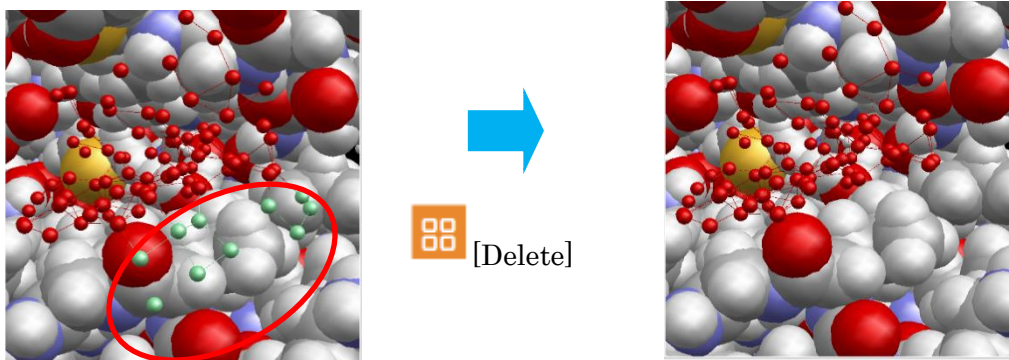


The selected pocket is displayed as a yellow translucent sphere.

Inside the sphere, pocket probe points are generated with red dots.

#### 4.18.4. Delete probe points

If there are extra probe points that are out of your pocket, you can remove them by following the steps below.



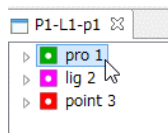
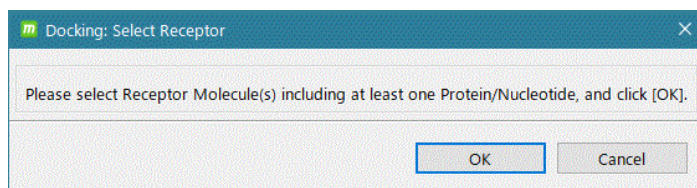
Select extra probe points on the 3D screen  
(Select multiple by Ctrl + click)

The selected probe point is deleted

#### 4.18.5. Docking calculations

Click  [Docking].

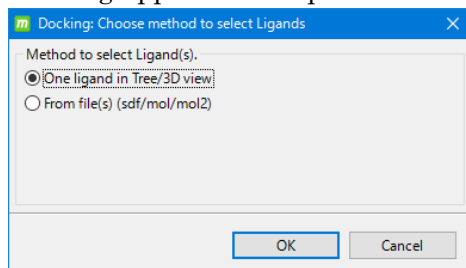
A message dialog is displayed prompting you to select a receptor.



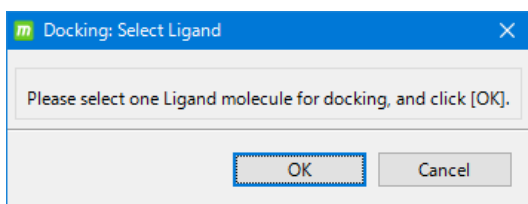
In this example, select  pro1 and click OK.

The receptor molecule must contain at least one protein or nucleic acid molecule. May contain compounds, glycans and metals

A dialog appears that specifies how to select the regand.

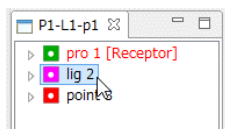



In this example, leave the default One Ligand in Tree / 3D view and click OK.



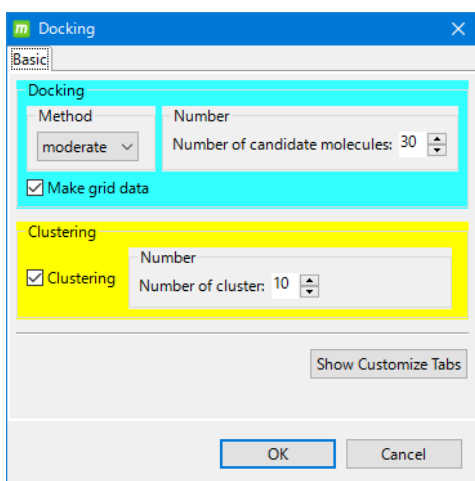
A message dialog is displayed prompting you to select a ligand.

Select one compound or glycan to use as a ligand from the tree display screen or 3D screen.



In this example, select  lig 2, and then click OK.

A dialog appears to enter docking calculation conditions.



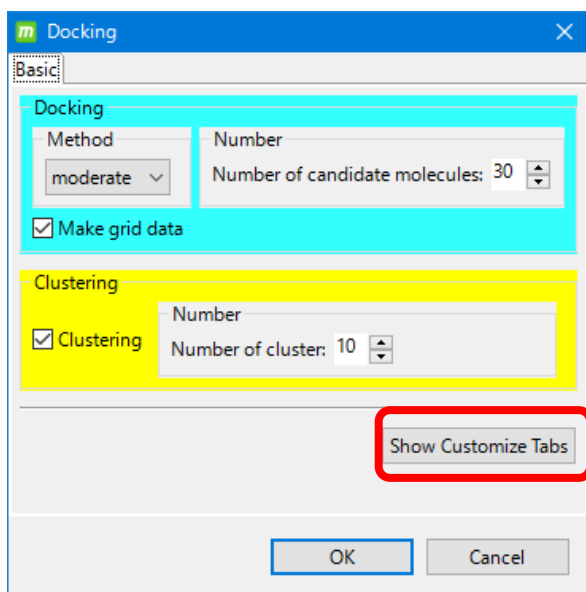
Enter the accuracy of the docking calculation, the presence or absence of structural clustering, and so on.

In this example, it is calculated by default. Click [OK] as it is.

For the meaning of the setting items, refer to "5.17.4 Creating a pocket".

Refer to "5.17.5 Checking Results" and "5.17.6 Saving Results" to check and save the docking results.

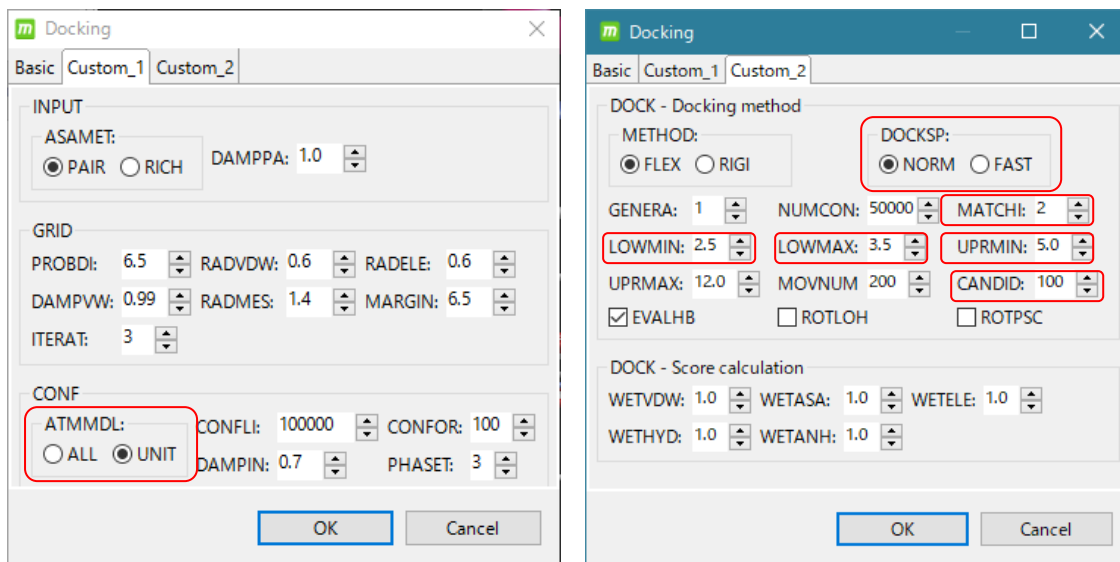
#### 4.18.6. Docking Calculation Advanced Settings



Click the Show Customize Tabs button to display the advanced docking calculation tabs.

The default settings on the Advanced tab depend on the value of Docking-Method.

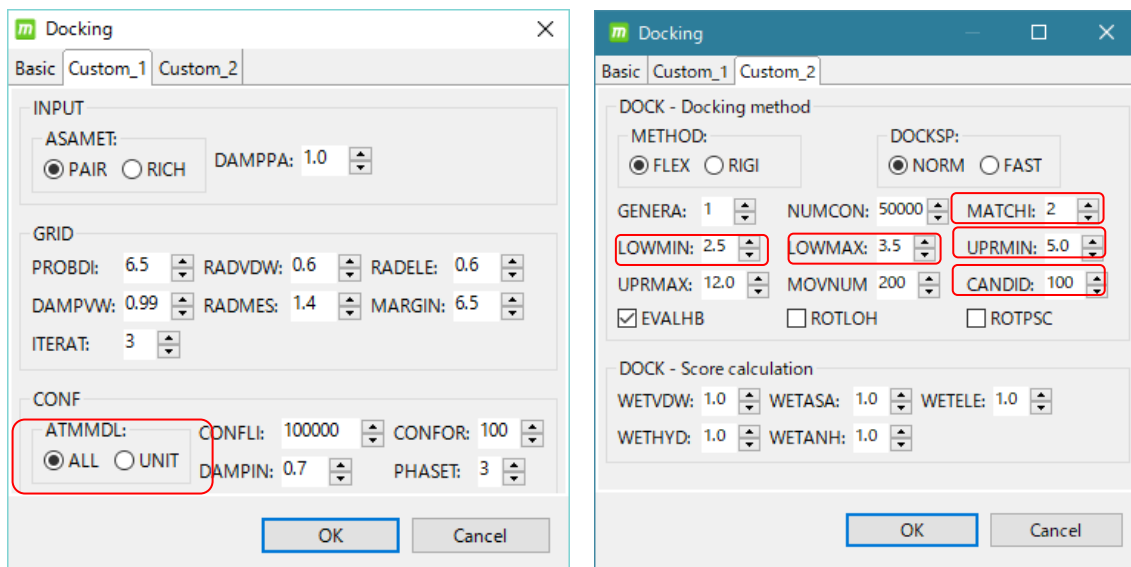
[Docking]-When [Method] is [fast]



ATMMDL=UNIT, DOCKSP=FAST, MATCH=3, LOWMIN=2.5, LOWMAX=3.5, UPRMIN=5.0, CANDID=10

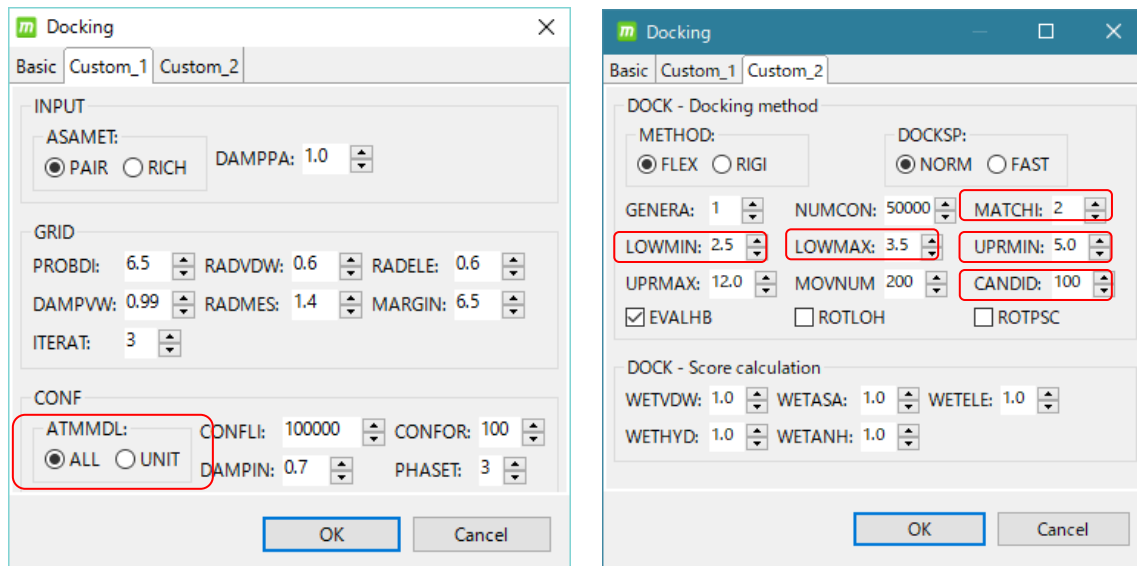


[Docking]-When [Method] is [moderate]



ATMMDL=ALL, DOCKSP=NORM, MATCH=2, LOWMIN=2.5, LOWMAX=3.5, UPRMIN=5.0, CANDID=100

[Docking] - [Method] if is [precise]



ATMMDL=ALL, DOCKSP=NORM, MATCH=0, LOWMIN=1.0, LOWMAX=1.2, UPRMIN=3.0, CANDID=100

The description of the items on the Advanced tab is as follows. See the myPresto documentation for more details.

[ INPUT ]

<b>item</b>	<b>explanation</b>
ASAMET	ASA calculation method PAIR / RICH
DAMPPA	Coefficient of atomic radius

[ GRID ] Grid potential generation

<b>item</b>	<b>explanation</b>
PROBDI	Distance upper limit of pocket point and receptor atom
MARGIN	GridPotential range margin
ITERAT	Smoothing repetitions
RADVDW	vdW boundary distance correction
RADELE	Electrostatic boundary distance correction
RADMES	Probe radius for mesh point generation
DAMPVW	Coefficient of vdW radius

[ CONF ] Regand conformer generation

<b>item</b>	<b>explanation</b>
ATMMDL	Specify atomic model ALL / UNIT
CONFLI	Maximum number of attempts for conformer generation
CONFOR	Number of seats to generate
DAMPIN	Damping factor of the atomic vdW distance of the seat
PHASET	Suggestions for torsion rotations



[ DOCK - Docking method ] Global Search

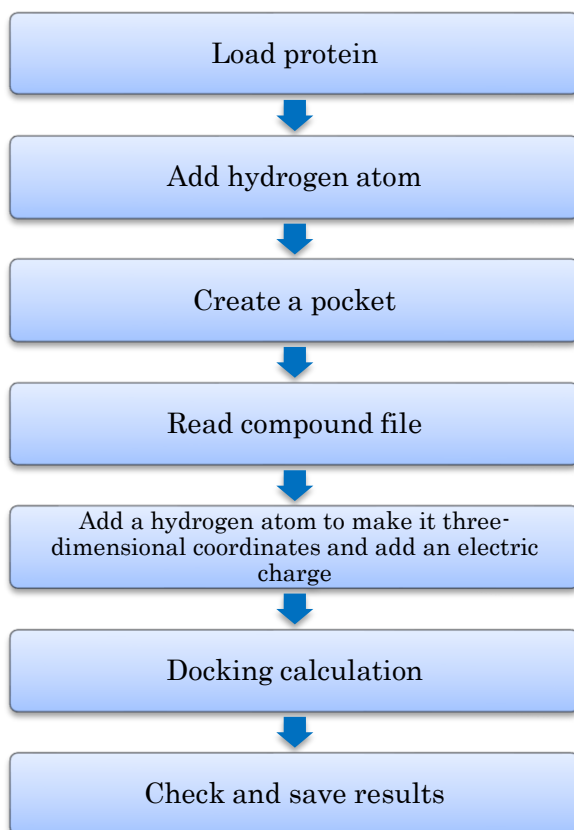
<b>item</b>	<b>explanation</b>
METHOD	Docking Method FLEX / RIGID
DOCKSP	Switching docked atoms NORM / FAST
CANDID	Number of local searches
GENERA	Number of refinees
NUMCON	Top score to display
MATCHI	Atomic type fit of the bonded surface
LOWMIN	Lower minimum value of the edge of the join face
LOWMAX	Minimum lower limit of the edge of the join face
UPRMIN	Maximum value of the edge of the join face
UPRMAX	Maximum edge limit for join faces
EVALHB	Evaluation of hydrogen bonds between proteins and rigands considering anthrant sex YES/NO
ROTLOH	Rotation of the regand -OH set YES / NO
ROTPSC	Hydrogen-binding protein side chain rotation YES / NO
MOVNUM	Number of coordinates to be snuthed

[ DOCK - Score calculation ] Score calculation

<b>item</b>	<b>explanation</b>
WETVDW	Coefficient of vdW during score calculation
WETASA	Asa factor during score calculation
WETELE	Coefficient of electrostatic power during score calculation
WETHYD	Coefficient of hydrogen bond during score calculation
WETANH	Coefficient of hydrogen bond between protein and regand considering anthrant sex

#### 4.19. Docking calculation 3 (multiple ligands)

Provides an example of performing a docking calculation when multiple ligands are specified from a file.



- Many files (sdf / mol / mol2) can be read at once
- Automatically calculated
- It is possible to select not to make it three-dimensional.

#### 4.19.1. Read the protein mmCIF / PDB file



Read the protein with PDB ID 1m17 from the file as test data.

Read the PDB file in the same procedure as "5.18.1 Reading the mmCIF / PDB file of protein".

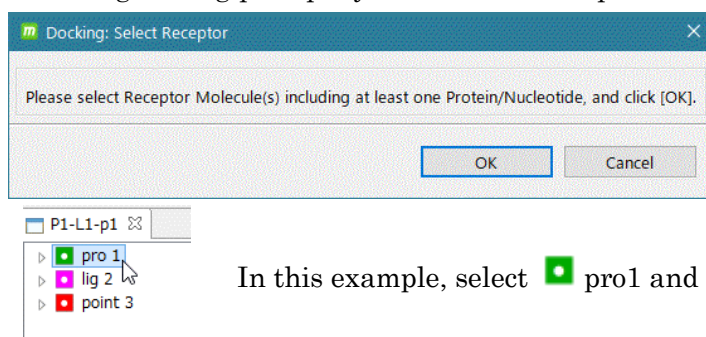
#### 4.19.2. Create pockets

Create a pocket using the same procedure as in "5.18.3 Creating a pocket".

#### 4.19.3. Three-dimensionalization of input molecules

Click  [Dock] -  [Docking].

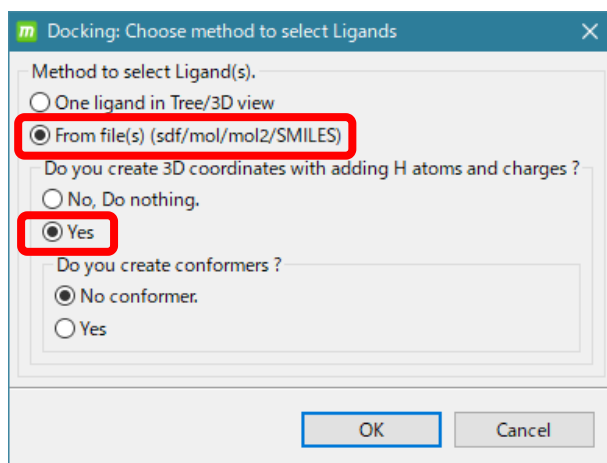
A message dialog prompts you to select a receptor.



In this example, select  pro1 and click OK.

Receptor molecules must contain at least one protein or nucleic acid molecule. It may contain compounds, glycans or metals. However, choose to make the pockets more space.

A dialog appears that specifies how to select a regand.



In this example, select From files (s) (sdf / mol / mol2 / SMILES) and select

Select [Yes] to check whether the ligand molecule is to be three-dimensionally coordinated.

For Conformer generation, select the default No conformer.

Click [OK].

Do you create 3D coordinates \* The choice item description is as follows:

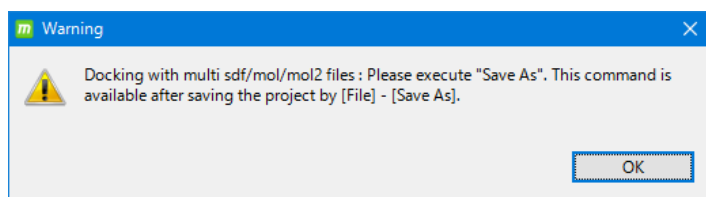
item	explanation
No, Do nothing.	Perform docking calculations using the molecular information (coordinate values, charges, etc.) in the file without manipulating anything on the input file.
Yes	Add the missing hydrogen atoms of each regandmolecule, coordinate them in three dimensions, and then charge them withMOPAC7 AM1, and then use them for docking calculations. For 3D coordinates,theamber GAFF2 force field performs energy-to-const sommerization(structural optimization)calculations foreach molecule, and during the calculation, a log (standard output) of the calculation process is displayed on the Console screen.

Do you create conformers ?The description of the choice item is as follows:

item	explanation
No conformer.	Do not run C onformer generation.
Yes	Perform Conformer generation. Use myPresto's confgeneC program.

If you have not saved the project in advance, the following warning screen will appear.

Save it and click  [Docking] again to perform the same operation.



In the file selection dialog, select the following two files in the MolDesk Basic folder created on the desktop when MolDesk was installed.

(Shift + click to select multiple).

MolDesk Basic -> sample -> mol2 -> ERLLOTINIB.mol2 :Contains 1 molecule compound

MolDesk Basic -> sample -> mol2 -> multi3.mol2 : Contains 3 molecule compounds

Click [Open] to perform a three-dimensional calculation for these four-regand molecules.

#### 4.19.4. Three-dimensional molecular files

**Normally, it is not necessary to check the result of 3D calculation.** To proceed with the analysis, proceed to "5.19.5 Docking Calculation".

This section describes the storage location of the three-dimensional molecular file. When the 3D calculation is completed, if the folder where the project is saved is [PROJECT], a folder named "mol2\_files" will be created under [PROJECT]-> work-> database.

Folders for each molecule are created with serial numbers under the "mol2\_files" folder, and mol2 files for each conformer are output with serial numbers in the folders for each molecule.

(Generated for ring structures of 4 or more members. If a chiral center is present in the molecule, an optical isomer is also generated at the same time.) [PROJECT] -> work -> database -> mol2\_files -> 3d001 -> 00000001-01.mol2

[PROJECT] -> work -> database -> mol2\_files -> 3d002 -> 00000002-01.mol2

[PROJECT] -> work -> database -> mol2\_files -> 3d002 -> 00000002-02.mol2

[PROJECT] -> work -> database -> mol2\_files -> 3d002 -> 00000003-01.mol2

[PROJECT] -> work -> database -> mol2\_files -> 3d002 -> 00000003-02.mol2

[PROJECT] -> work -> database -> mol2\_files -> 3d002 -> 00000003-03.mol2

[PROJECT] -> work -> database -> mol2\_files -> 3d002 -> 00000003-04.mol2

[PROJECT] -> work -> database -> mol2\_files -> 3d002 -> 00000004-01.mol2

[PROJECT] -> work -> database -> mol2\_files -> 3d002 -> 00000004-02.mol2

The naming rules for mol2 files are as follows:

[ Molecular number (serial number) ]- [Comfomer number (serialnumber)].mol2

A file (all.mol2) that combines these into one multi mol2 file is also output directly under the "mol2\_files" folder.

[PROJECT] -> work -> database -> mol2\_files -> all.mol2

If the ligand for docking calculation is input by file input, the mol2\_files folder will be generated in the same way even if 3D is not performed.

In the generated mol2 file, various characteristic values and titles of the molecule (in red

in the figure below) are described.

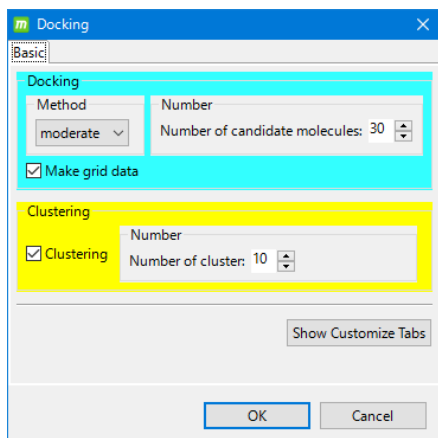
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@<TRIPOS>COMMENT
LIGANDBOX_ID = 00000001-01
MOLECULAR_FORMULA = C22H23N3O4
MOLECULAR_WEIGHT = 393.443
MOLECULAR_CHARGE = 0
SUM_OF_ATOMNUMBER = 208
SUM_OF_ATOMNUMBER_MINUS_CHARGE = 208
NUM_OF_DONOR = 1
NUM_OF_ACCEPTOR = 6
HOMO = -8.7657
LUMO = -0.8136
NUM_OF_CHIRAL_ATOMS = 0

@<TRIPOS>MOLECULE
00000001-01
52 54 0 0 0
SMALL
USER_CHARGES

@<TRIPOS>ATOM
  1 O1      -0.9125   2.2767   1.9916   O.co2 1 UNK -0.5395
  2 C2      -0.3495   1.1177   1.2245   C.2  1 UNK  0.2438
  3 C3       1.1341   0.7531   1.3923   C.3  1 UNK  0.0180
. . .
```

#### 4.19.5. Docking calculations

A dialog appears to enter docking calculation conditions.



Enter the accuracy of the docking calculation, the presence or absence of structural clustering, and so on.

In this example, it is calculated by default. Click [OK] as it is.

See "5.17.4 Creating Pockets" for more information.

The docking calculation results for the four ligand molecules you entered are listed on the Docking Info screen.

image	SA	deltaG	score	RMSE
	4.41	-8.72	-3.6395	1.83
	4.41	-8.6	-3.5867	4.84
	4.41	-7.49	-3.1663	4.0
	4.41	-8.18	-3.3946	8.72
	4.41	-8.59	-3.3776	8.63
	4.41	-7.41	-3.0731	9.98
	4.41	-7.35	-3.1041	7.85
	4.41	-6.95	-2.905	9.8

Each item on the Docking Info screen can be sorted in ascending or descending order.

An example of a display sorted by score.

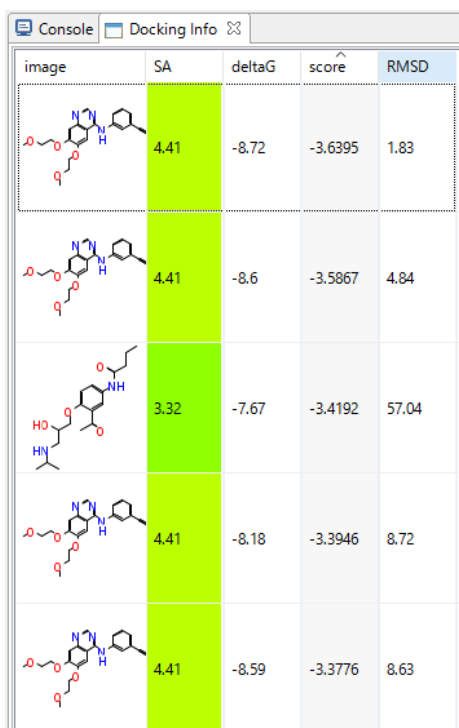
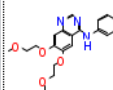
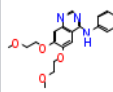
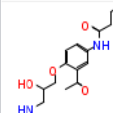
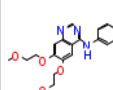
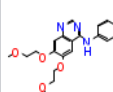


image	SA	deltaG	score	RMSD
	4.41	-8.72	-3.6395	1.83
	4.41	-8.6	-3.5867	4.84
	3.32	-7.67	-3.4192	57.04
	4.41	-8.18	-3.3946	8.72
	4.41	-8.59	-3.3776	8.63

Refer to "5.17.5 Checking Results" and "5.17.6 Saving Results" to check and save the docking results.



## 4.20. Docking Calculation 4 (Pocket Discovery)

Here is an example of running a docking calculation when performing a pocket search.

- Method to determine pockets based on protein shape alone, without docking calculations
- Highly accurate pocket search method using docking calculations (Molsite)

The former is explained here.

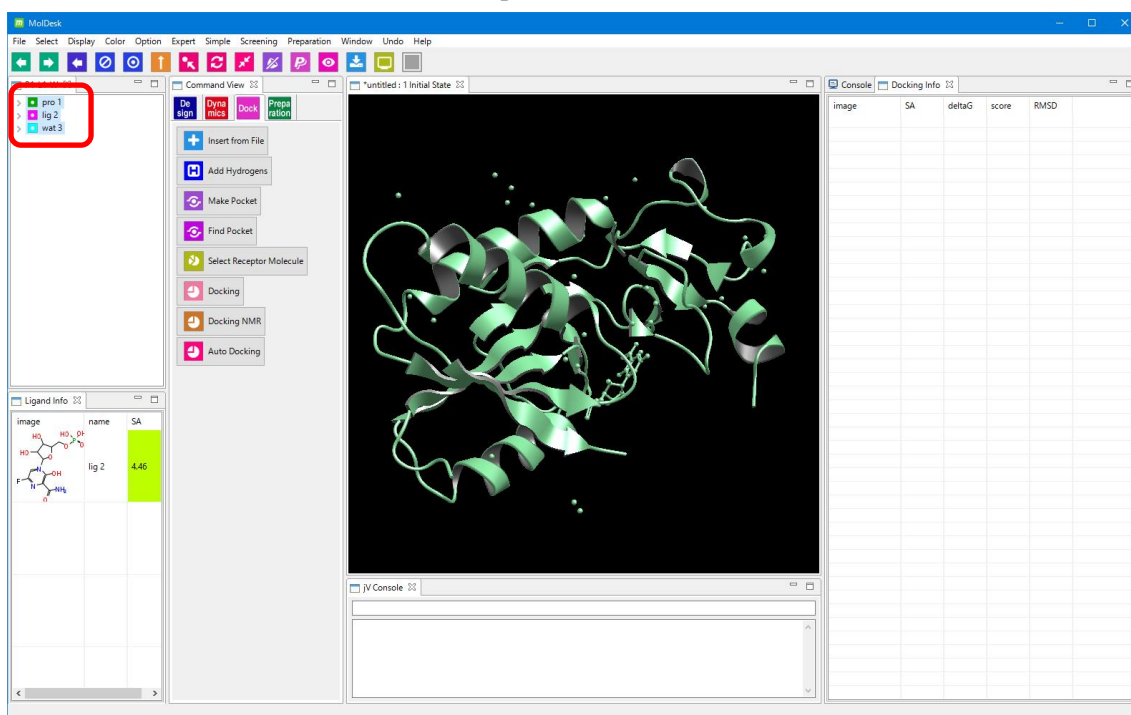
### 4.20.1. Read PDB files and add hydrogen atoms and charges

Refer to "5.4.2 [File]-[Open Molecular File]" and load the following files in the MolDesk Basic folder created on the desktop when MolDesk is installed.

MolDesk Basic-> sample-> pdb-> 4KN6.pdb

See 5.4.4 [File]-[Open Remote mmCIF / PDB] for a description of this data.



On the tree display screen, select protein, compound, and water of crystallization with the mouse (shift + click to select multiple).




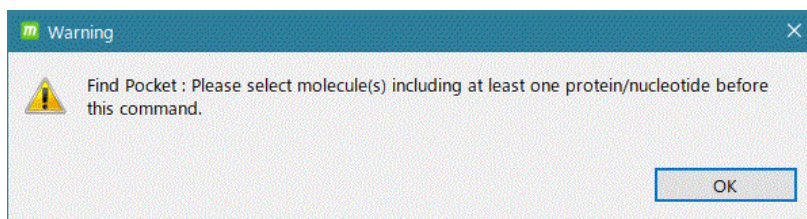


[Add Hydrogens] adds all missing hydrogen atoms (the compound is in the dissociative state with the -p option). In this case, the charge is also added.

#### 4.20.2. Pocket Search

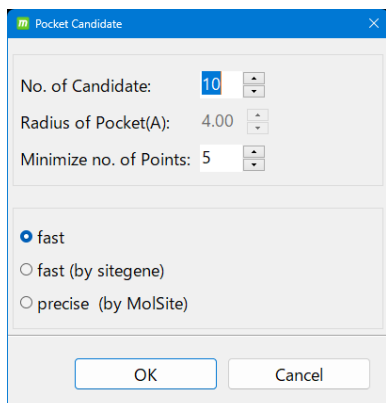
Select  pro 1 on the tree view, and then click  [Find Pocket].

If you run  [Find Pocket] without selecting a molecule, the following warning dialog appears: In that case, select the molecule and re-run it.



Here you select at least one protein or nucleic acid molecule. Multiple molecules other than proteins or nucleic acids can be included as long as at least one protein or nucleic acid molecule is selected. A pocket search is performed on the surface of the selected molecule. For this reason, please make sure to select the pocket space to be free.

A dialog box for setting the pocket search conditions appears.



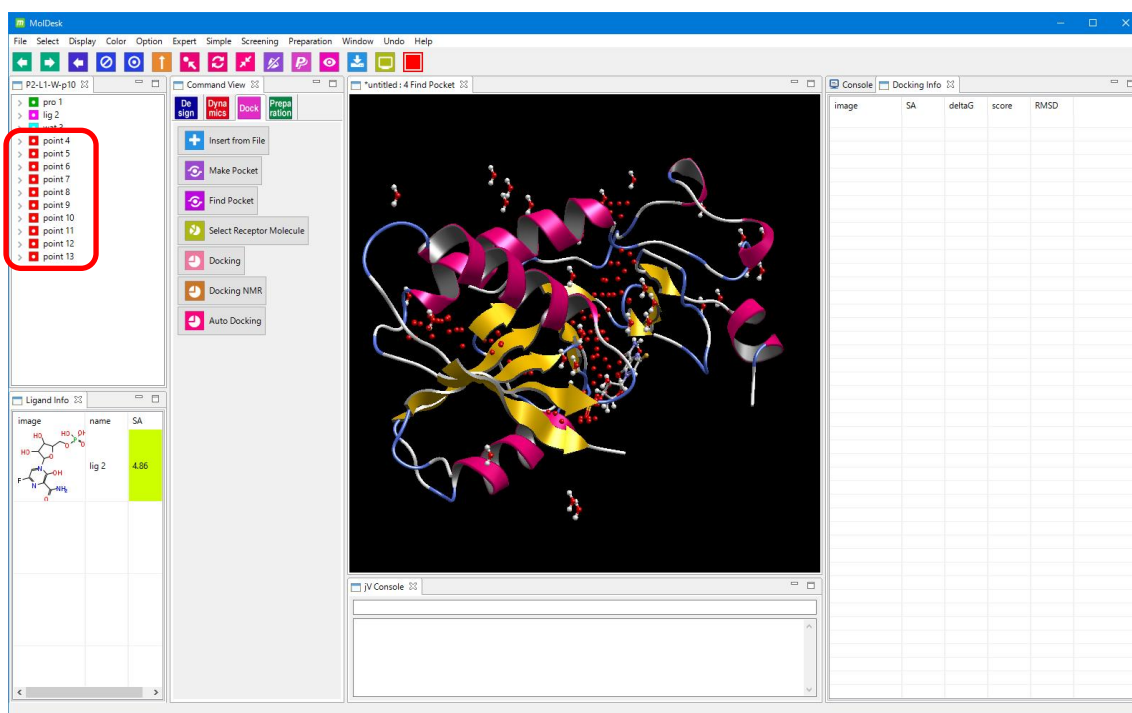
In this example, the default conditions are used for calculation.

Click [OK] as it is.

The explanation of each item is as follows.

item	explanation
No. of Candidate	Number of pocket candidates
Minimize no. of Points	Minimum number of probe points in the pocket Pockets with fewer probe points are excluded from the candidate
Radius of Pocket(A)	Approximate radius of the pocket (Å). Enter in fast (by sitegene).
fast	Fast, low-precision pocket search method.
fast (by sitegene)	Fast, low-precision pocket search method (by sitegene).
precise	Precise pocket search with Molsite

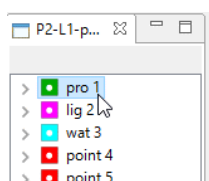
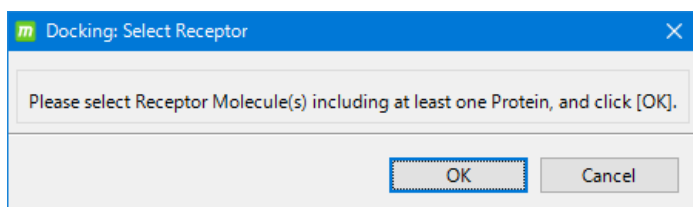
At the end of the calculation, 10 pocket suggestions are displayed in order of score.



### 4.20.3. Docking calculations

Click  [Docking].

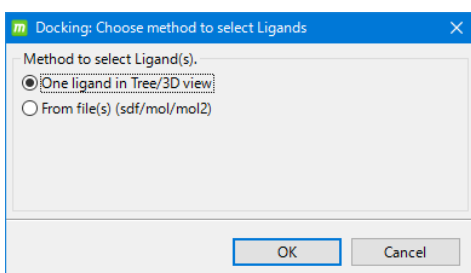
A message dialog is displayed prompting you to select a receptor.



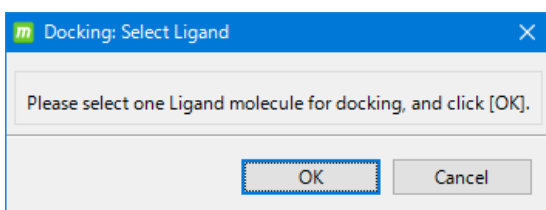
In this example, select  pro1, and then click [OK].

The receptor molecule must contain at least one protein or nucleic acid molecule. It may contain compounds, glycans or metals.

A dialog appears in which you can specify how to select the ligand.

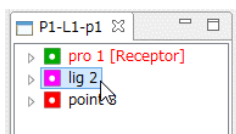


In this example, leave the default [One Ligand in Tree / 3D view] and click OK.



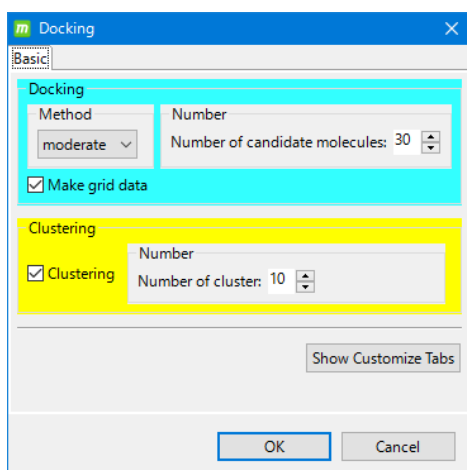
A dialog will appear prompting you to select a ligand.

Select one compound or glycan to use as a ligand from the tree display screen or 3D screen.



In this example, select  lig 2, and then click [OK].

A dialog appears to enter docking calculation conditions.




Docking calculation accuracy, structural cluster  
Enter the presence or absence of a ring.

In this example, it is calculated by default.  
Click [OK] as it is.

For the meaning of the setting items, refer to  
"5.17.4 Creating a pocket".

The docking calculation is performed using the pocket with the best score (the one at the top of the tree view screen in the pocket).

All other pockets will be deleted automatically.

If you want to use a different pocket for the docking calculation, use  [Delete Molecule] to delete all pockets with a better score than the pocket you want to use for the calculation, and then perform the docking calculation.

Refer to "5.17.5 Checking Results" and "5.17.6 Saving Results" to check and save the docking results.

#### 4.21. Pocket search and docking calculation by Molsite

The following is an explanation of high-precision pocket search using Molsite.

##### 4.21.1. Read PDB file and add hydrogen atoms and charges

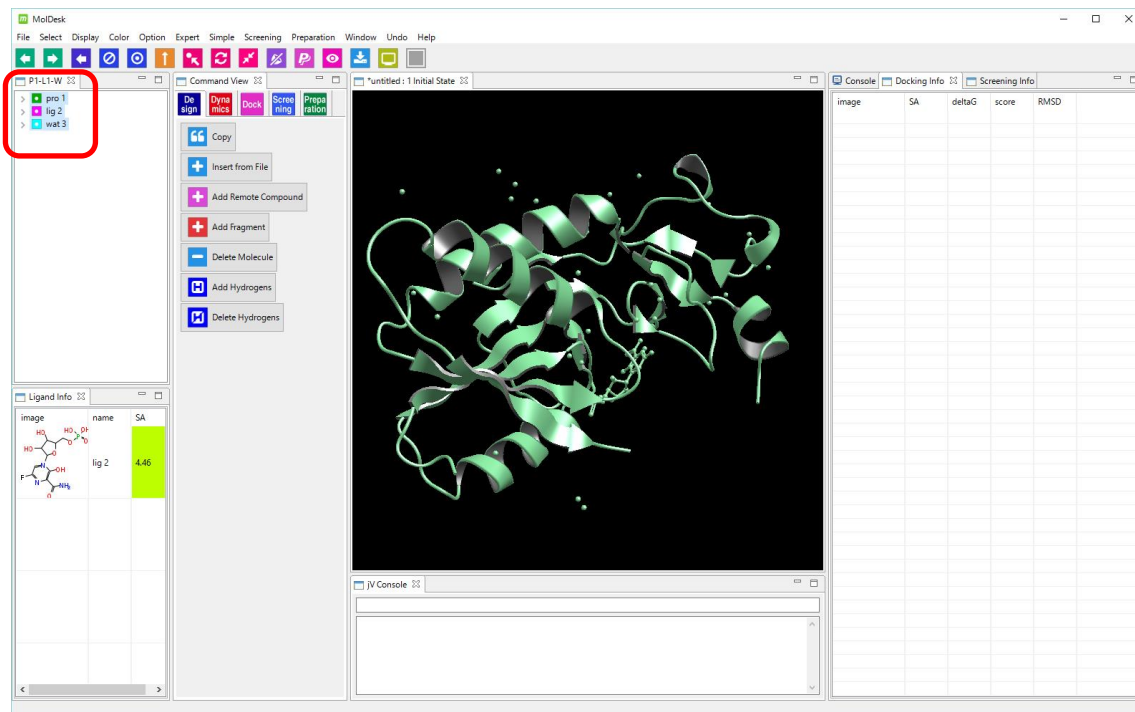
[File] – [Open Molecular File] loads the following files in the MolDesk Basic folder created on the desktop when MolDesk was installed.

MolDesk Basic-> sample-> pdb-> 4KN6.pdb

"4kn6" used in the example is a compound in which ribose-5'-1 phosphate is bound to HGPRT (hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyl transferase), which is one of the purine-

metabolizing enzymes, and favipiravir, a candidate for the treatment of Ebola fever. It is included.

On the tree display screen, select protein, compound, and water of crystallization with the mouse (shift + click to select multiple).





With  [Add Hydrogens], add all the missing hydrogen atoms.



At this time, an electric charge is also added to the protein.


※ For hydrogen atom addition to a compound, there are three options to choose from:

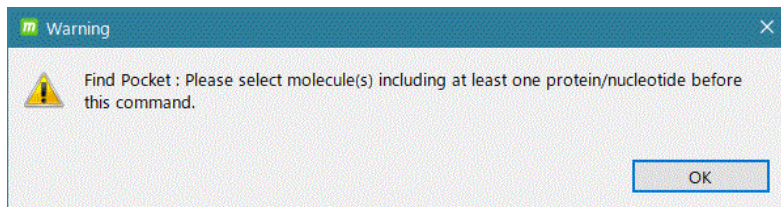
-p / -h / -m. Please refer to the "MolDesk Basic Manual" for the details of the contents. Here, the default -p option is selected.

Next, execute  [Partial Charge] with  lig2 selected, and perform charge calculation with MOPAC7 AM1 to add charge to the compound.

#### 4.21.2. Pocket Search with Molsite

Select  pro 1 on the tree view screen and click  [Find Pocket].

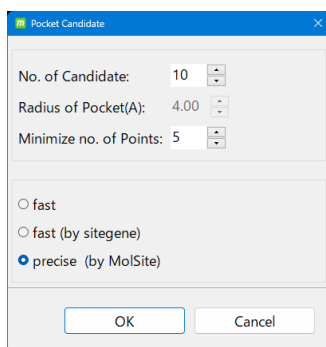
If you execute  [Find Pocket] without selecting a molecule, the following warning dialog will be displayed. In that case, select the molecule and try again.



Here, select at least one protein molecule. If you select at least one protein molecule, you can include multiple non-protein molecules. Performs a pocket search on the surface of the selected molecule. For this reason, select the molecule so that there is space in the pocket.

\* Molsite supports pocket searches for protein molecules and does not target nucleic acid molecules.

A dialog appears to set pocket search conditions.

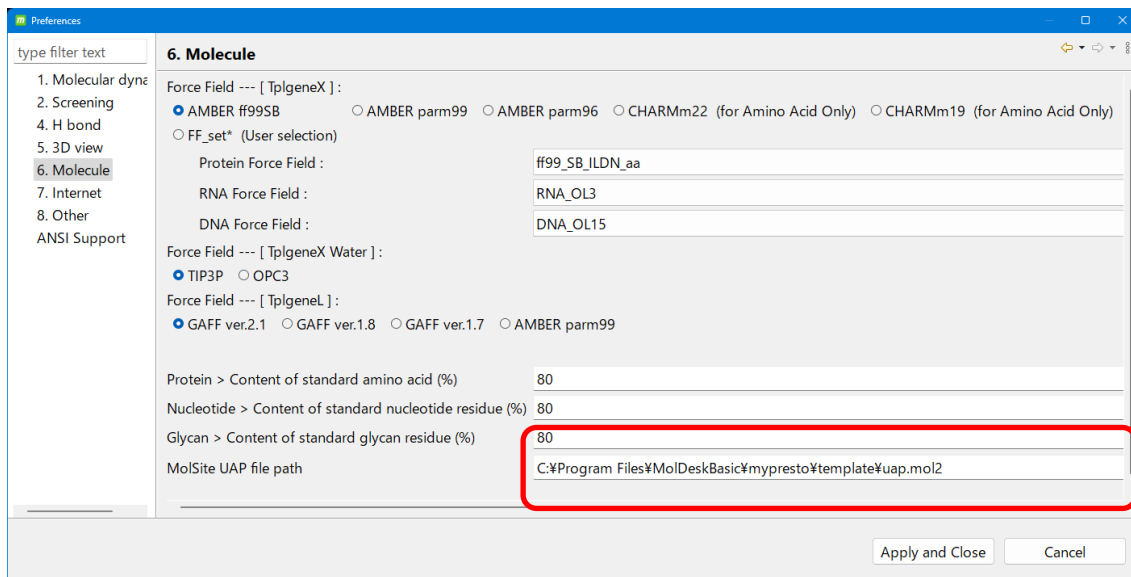


In this example, select precise (by Molsite).

Refer to the MolDesk Basic manual for the explanation of each setting item.

※ \* In MolSite, a large number of ligand candidate molecules called UAP molecules are docked to pocket candidates one after another, but UAP molecules are displayed by selecting [Help]-[Preferene]-[Molecule] on the screen below, which is displayed by default. The user can set any molecule other than the set molecule.

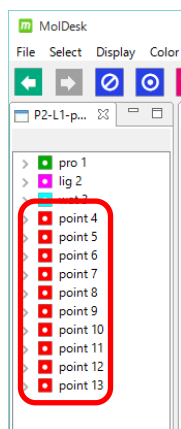
If you want to change the UAP molecule, enter the mol2 file path of the molecule you want to change in the [MolSite UAP file path] below, and click [Apply] or [OK] to confirm and then calculate.



#### 4.21.3. Parallel number and time of pocket search by Molsite

The guideline for the calculation time of pocket search by Molsite is as follows. No special settings are required for parallel computing (thread parallel computing is used).

	<b>Intel Core i7-4790K 4.0GHz / 16GB memory / windows8.1 Run in 8 parallels</b>
PDB 4kn6 (1555 atoms)	11 minute
PDB 1m17 (4744 atoms)	15 minutes



In this example, 10 pocket candidates are displayed in score order after the calculation is completed.

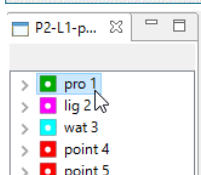
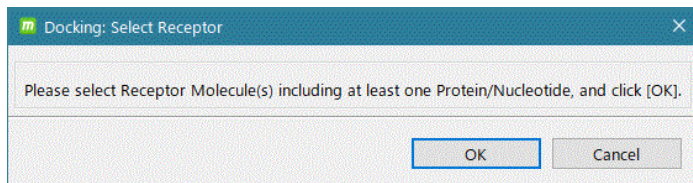


#### 4.21.4. Docking calculations

Next, perform the docking calculation.

Click  [Docking].

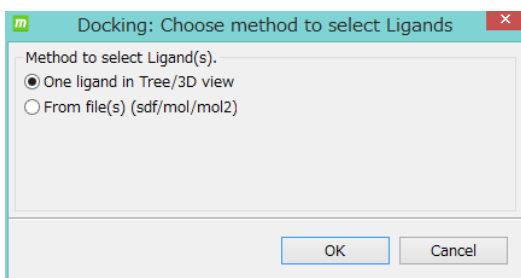
A message dialog is displayed prompting you to select a receptor.



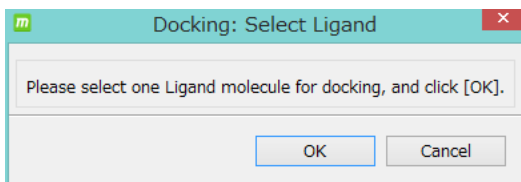
In this example, select  pro1 and click [OK].

Receptor molecules must contain at least one protein molecule. It may contain compounds or metals.

A dialog appears that specifies how to select a regand.

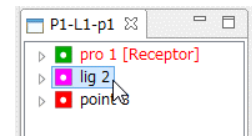


In this example, leave the default One Ligand in Tree / 3D view and click [OK].



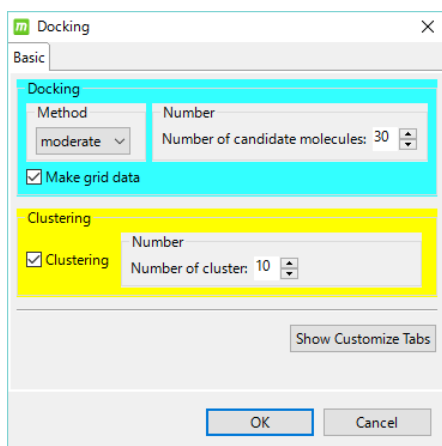
A dialog will appear prompting you to select a ligand.

Select one compound to use as a ligand from the tree display screen or 3D screen.



In this example, select  lig 2, and then click OK.

A dialog appears to enter docking calculation conditions.




Enter the accuracy of the docking calculation, the presence or absence of structural clustering, and so on.

In this example, it is calculated by default. Click [OK] as it is.

**Docking calculations are performed using the pocket with the highest score (the one at the top of the tree display screen in the pocket).**

All other pockets will be deleted automatically.

If you want to use a different pocket for docking calculations

Delete all pockets with better scores with  [Delete Molecule]

Perform the docking calculation.

For checking and saving the docking result, refer to preceding paragraph.

In this example, RMSD = 1.31 Å as a result of comparing the predicted structure with the best score and the correct structure (displayed in light blue with lig3, [Color] – [Atom] – [Any]).

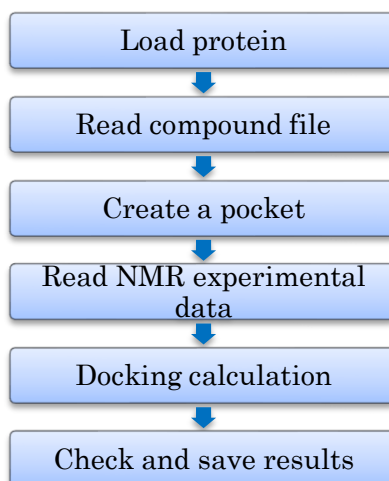
Image	SA	deltaG	score	RMSD
	4.95	-10.58	-3.9199	1.31
	4.95	-8.22	-3.9563	1.33
	4.95	-5.95	-3.8211	3.65
	4.95	-9.4	-3.5617	4.34
	4.95	-8.84	-3.4078	5.12
	4.95	-7.61	-2.8423	4.01
	4.95	-5.55	-3.3217	4.16
	4.95	-8.81	-3.3214	7.39

#### 4.22. Docking calculation 5 (NMR experimental data )

Provides an example of performing docking calculations when entering solution NMR experimental data for a mixed solution of a protein-compound.

- In solution NMR, collect DIRECTION data of compounds in a mixture of protein-compounds.
- The three-dimensional structure of proteins and compounds is known.
- Protein-When docking a compound, place the compound so that the correlation between the experimental DIRECTION data and the simulated DIRECTION data is maximized to predict the complex structure.

The procedure is as follows.



- For details on docking calculation based on NMR experimental data, refer to "sievgene NMR USER MANUAL" attached to myPresto.

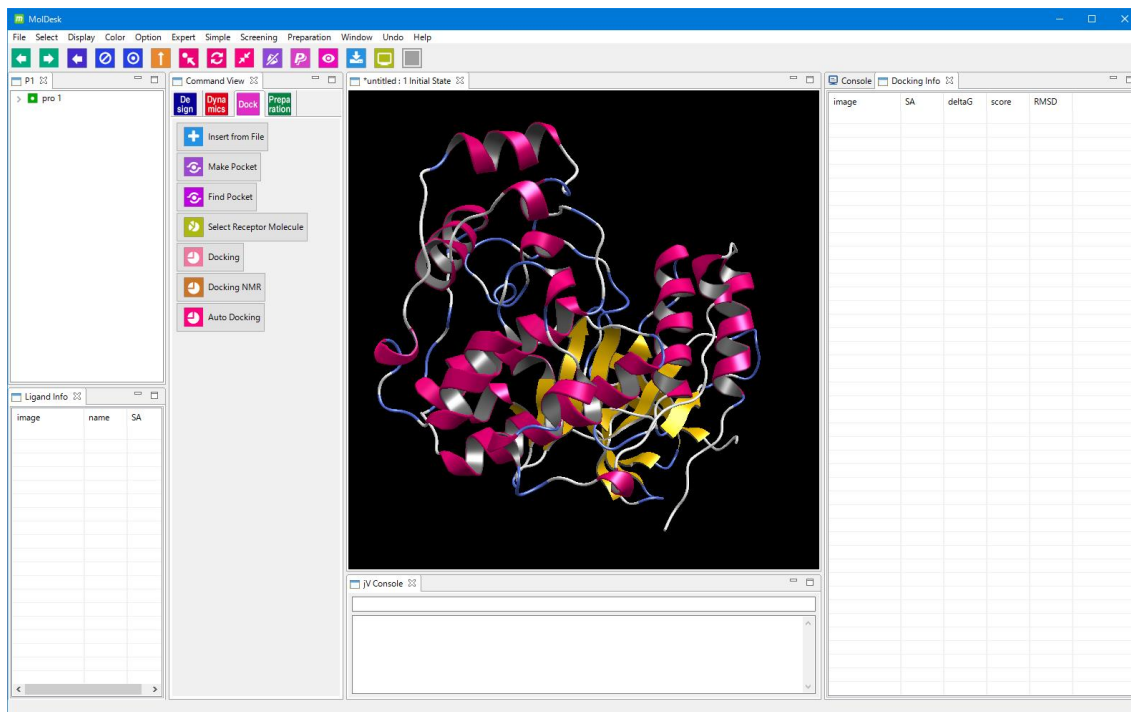
##### 4.22.1. Load a protein PDB file

As test data, load the PDB file with PDB ID 1A9U (Mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase p38  $\alpha$  ).

There is a 1A9U PDB file in the MolDesk Basic folder that was created on your desktop when you installed MolDesk.

Refer to "5.4.2 [File]-[Open Molecular File]" and load the following files in the MolDesk Basic folder.

MolDesk Basic -> sample -> NMR -> Pro.pdb



In this test data, since the addition of hydrogen atoms has already been completed, the addition of hydrogen atoms is not performed and the next step is moved.

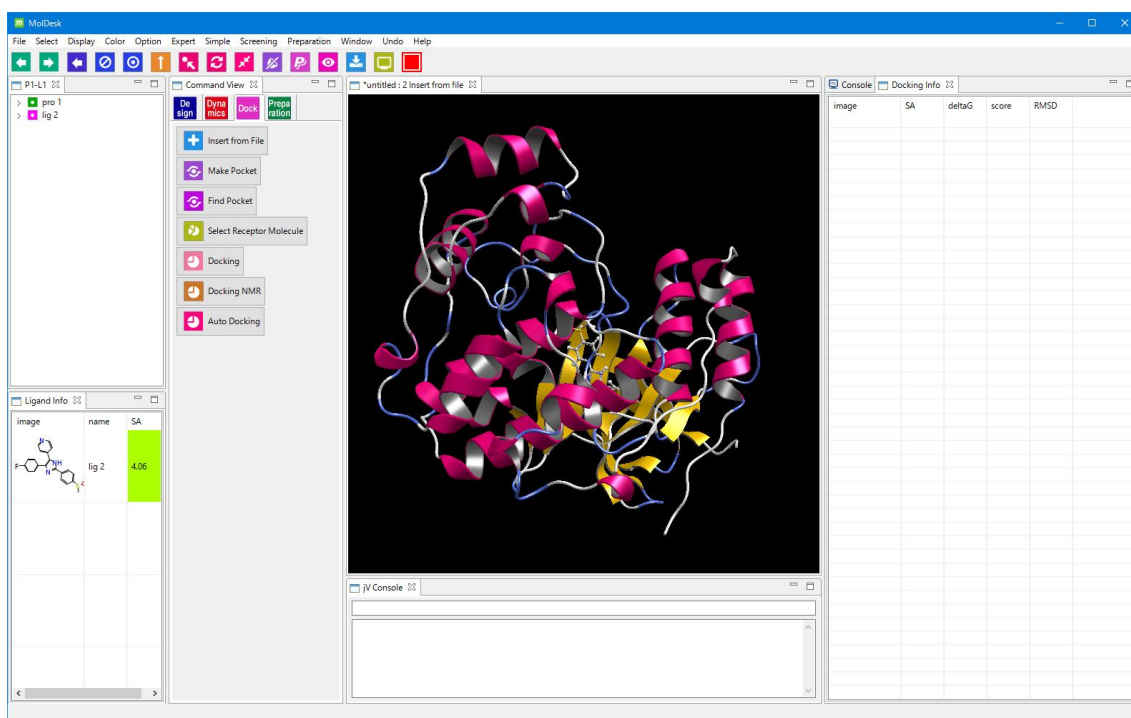
#### 4.22.2. Read the mol2 file of the compound


Under  [Insert from File], enter the following file.

MolDesk Basic-> sample-> NMR-> Lig.mol2

This compound is a molecule of SB203580, a specific inhibitor of MAPK p38  $\alpha$  and p38  $\beta$ .

For [Position Select], select [file]. For the explanation of [Position Select], refer to "5.4.1 [File]-[New Project]".



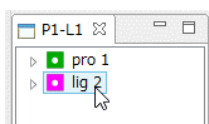
The compound is added to the coordinates of the file, and the compound is also added with  on the tree display screen.


- In this test data, hydrogen atom addition and charge addition have already been completed, so hydrogen atom addition is not executed and the next step is performed.
- If the input file is a mol2 file, the charge in the input file will be saved. No charge calculation is performed at the time of input. For compounds that do not have charge information, perform charge calculation as appropriate.

#### 4.22.3. Create pockets

Create a pocket by referring to "5.18.3 Creating a pocket". However, specify the compound  lig2 instead of the protein  pro1.


In this example, the compound molecule itself is the probe point in the pocket.

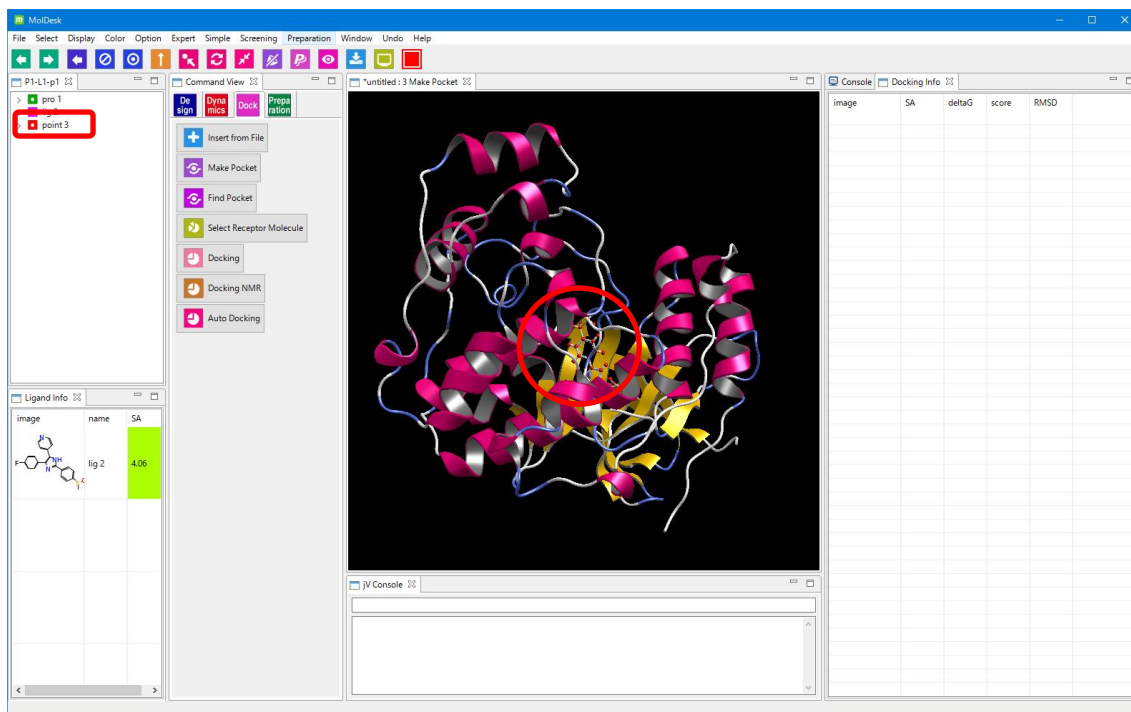


Select the compound  lig2 on the tree view screen or 3D screen


and click  [Make Pocket].

You can see that the atoms of the ligand molecule are circled in red and all the atoms of the ligand molecule are the probe points in the pocket.

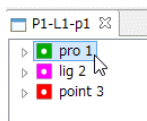
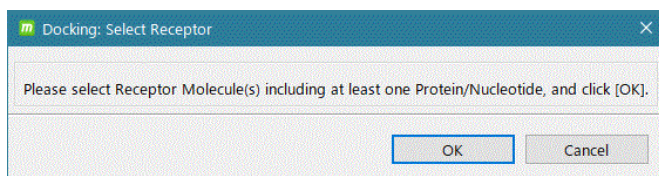
In addition,  point3 is displayed on the tree display screen, confirming that the probe point of the pocket has been added to the system.



#### 4.22.4. Enter NMR experimental data

Click  [Docking NMR].

A message dialog prompts you to select a receptor.

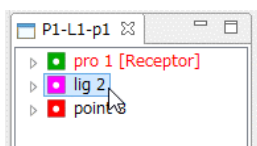
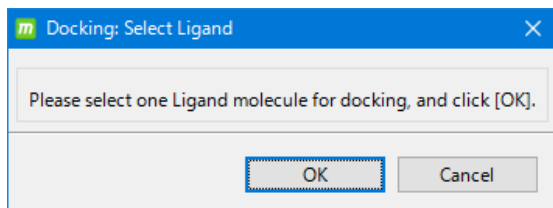


In this example, select  pro1, and then click [OK].

Receptor molecules must contain at least one protein molecule. It may contain compounds, glycans or metals.

A message dialog prompts you to select a regand.

Select one compound or glycan to use as a regand from the tree display screen or the 3D screen .



In this example, select  lig 2, and then click [OK].

A dialog appears in which you can enter information about the total hydrogen atoms of the selected compound.



Select the docking calculation method in [Method].

In this example, select [Rigid].

For details on [Method], refer to "5.21.7 Docking Calculation Using NMR Experimental Data".

Enter the NMR experiment data in [Select NMR coefficient file] and [Select NMR experiment file]

There are two types of NMR experimental data: spin relaxation coefficient data and spin relaxation experimental value data.

The NMR experiment data is input from the GUI or a file.

In this example, input from a file. Proceed to "5.21.6 File Input of NMR Experiment Data".

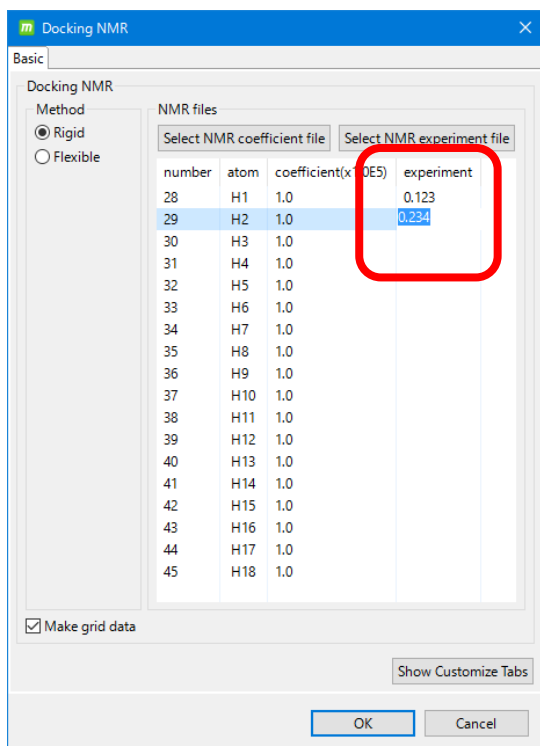
For GUI input of NMR experiment data, refer to "5.21.5 GUI input of NMR experiment data".

#### 4.22.5. GUI input for NMR experimental data

There are two ways to enter NMR experimental data: enter it directly in the dialog and in a file.

If you enter it directly in the dialog, enter the spin relaxation experiment data (experiment) number as follows:

The spin relaxation factor data(coefficient) defaults to 1.0, but you can change the value.



#### 4.22.6. File entry of NMR experimental data

This section describes how to input NMR experiment data from a file.



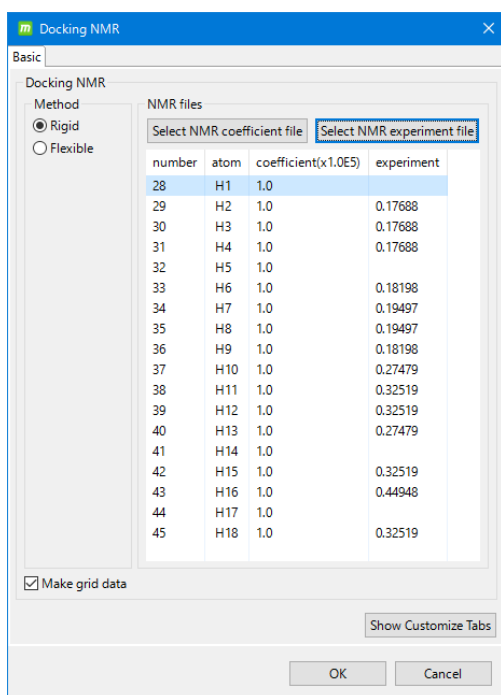
You can enter the spin relaxation experiment value data (experiment) file with the [Select NMR experiment file] button and the spin relaxation coefficient data (coefficient) file with the [Select NMR coefficient file] button.

The NMR experiment data file you select must have a .nmr extension.

In this example, the NMR experiment data file contained in the MolDesk Basic folder created on the desktop when MolDesk is installed is read.

Click the [Select NMR experiment file] button to load the following file.

MolDesk Basic -> sample -> NMR -> expr.nmr



Click [OK].

Lines with blank experiment are not used in the calculation.

Nmr experimental data files are formatted as follows:

### Spin relaxation factor file

Of the hydrogen contained in the compound, describe the "atom ID", "atom name", and "force coefficient" in this order, separated by spaces, for each line of the hydrogen atom for which the signal is to be calculated.

Blank lines or lines with a ';' in the first column are considered comment lines.

The force coefficient is the coefficient of Eq. (5) in "sievgene NMR USER MANUAL". Calculate only the correlation coefficient and specify 0.0 if no force is applied.

```
; NMR signal coefficient (3rd value is force coefficient)
;
29  H2  100000.0
30  H3  100000.0
31  H4  100000.0
. . .
```

The GUI displays a factor of 1.0, but for file input, it describes a number multiplied by 1.0E5.

#### Spin relaxation experiment value file

For the spin relaxation experimental values obtained in the NMR experiment, describe the "atom ID", "atom name", and "signal calculation coefficient" in this order, separated by blanks.

Blank lines or lines with a ';' in the first column are considered comment lines.

```
; NMR test suits (laco, use excel sheet calculation)
;
29  H2  0.17688
30  H3  0.17688
31  H4  0.17688
. . .
```

#### 4.22.7. Docking calculations using NMR experimental data

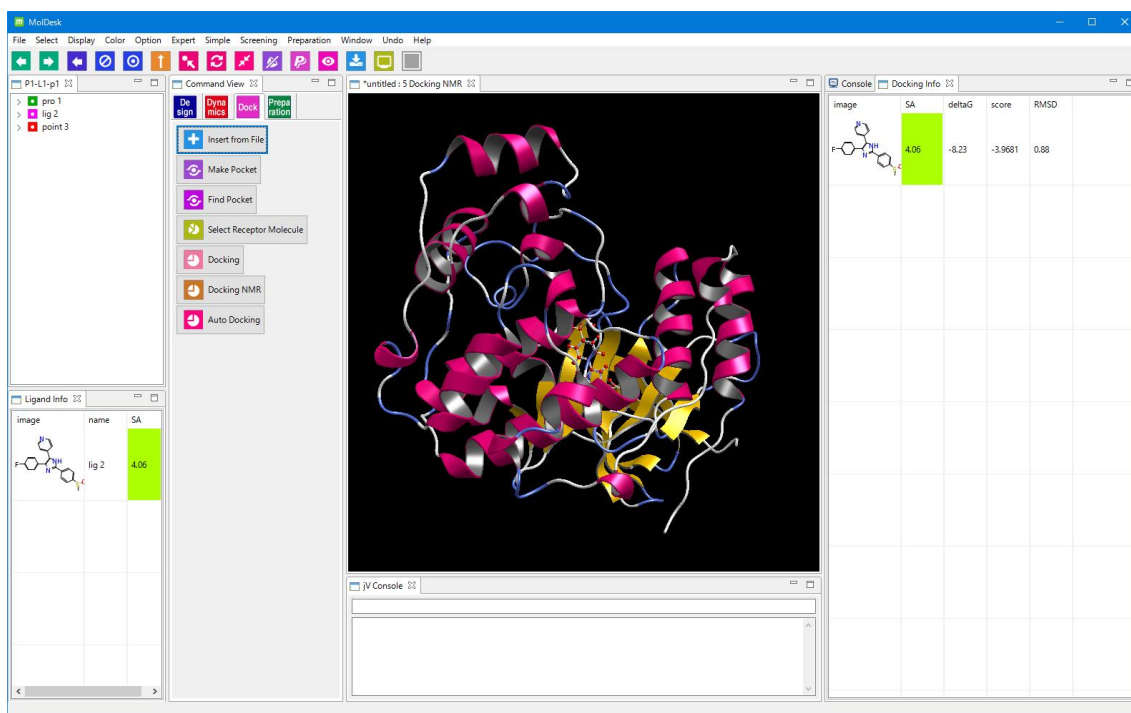
The description of the docking calculation method is as follows.

item	explanation
Rigid	Dock the ligand compound as a rigid body (does not change the conformation) and output one candidate structure.
Flexible	Dock the ligand compound while changing its conformation and output 5 candidate structures.

The calculation conditions of the two scripts (nmr\_sample\_input1.in and nmr\_sample\_input2.in) in the sievgene NMR sample attached to myPresto are reproduced respectively.

In this example, select Rigid as the calculation method and click OK.

When the docking calculation is finished, one candidate structure is calculated in this example.



You can add the candidate structure to the Ligand Info screen by selecting the candidate structure on the Docking Info screen, right-clicking, and selecting "Add Selected Docking Result".

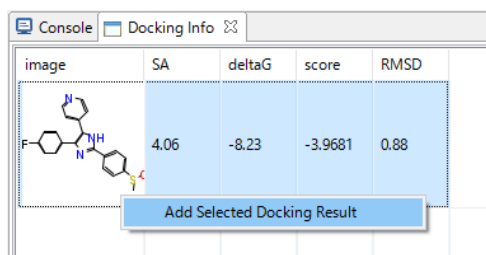
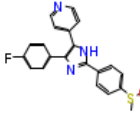
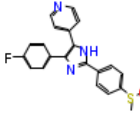


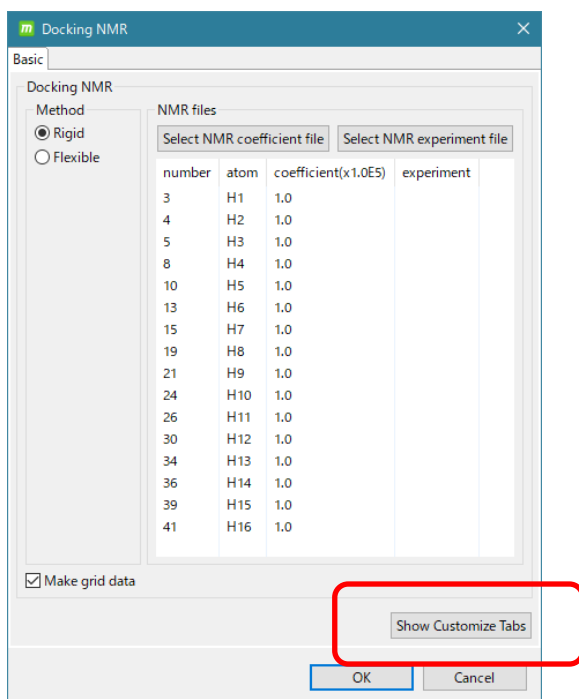
image	name	SA
	lig 2	4.06
	lig 4	4.06

It can be confirmed from the NMR experimental data that the original position (lig2) was slightly modified (lig4).

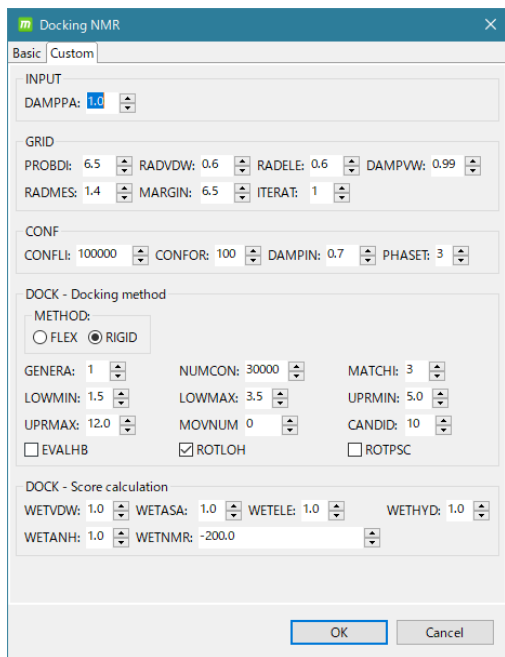
Refer to "5.17.5 Checking Results" and "5.17.6 Saving Results" to check and save the docking results.

#### 4.22.8. Docking calculations based on NMR experimental data Advanced settings

[Show Customize Tabs] Click the button to display theAdvancedTab (Custom).



The default settings for advanced settings are as follows:



Please note that when the Custom tab is displayed, the [Method] of the Basic tab cannot be changed. If you want to change the [Method], click "Cancel" to cancel, and

then click  [Docking NMR] again.

The description of the item is as follows. For a more detailed explanation, see the myPresto documentation.

#### [ INPUT ]

item	explanation
DAMPPA	Coefficient of atomic radius of protein

#### [ GRID ] Grid potential generation

item	explanation
PROBDI	Distance upper limit of pocket point and receptor atom
MARGIN	GridPotential range margin
ITERAT	Smoothing repetitions
RADVDW	vdW boundary distance correction
RADELE	Electrostatic boundary distance correction
RADMES	Probe radius for mesh point generation
DAMPVW	Coefficient of vdW radius

#### [ CONF ] Regand comformer generation

item	explanation
CONFLI	Maximum number of attempts for consumer generation
CONFOR	Number of seats to generate
DAMPIN	Damping factor of the atomic vdW distance of the seat
PHASET	Suggestions for torsion rotations

[ DOCK - Docking method ] Global Search


item	explanation
METHOD	Docking Method FLEX / RIGID
CANDID	Number of local searches
GENERA	Number of refinees
NUMCON	Top score to display
MATCHI	Atomic type fit of the bonded surface
LOWMIN	Lower minimum value of the edge of the join face
LOWMAX	Minimum lower limit of the edge of the join face
UPRMIN	Maximum value of the edge of the join face
UPRMAX	Maximum edge limit for join faces
EVALHB	Evaluation of hydrogen bonds between proteins and rigands considering anthrant sex YES/NO
ROTLOH	Rotation of the regand -OH set YES / NO
ROTPSC	Hydrogen-binding protein side chain rotation YES / NO
MOVNUM	Number of coordinates to be snuthed

[ DOCK - Score calculation ] Score calculation

item	explanation
WETVDW	Coefficient of vdW during score calculation
WETASA	Asa factor during score calculation
WETELE	Coefficient of electrostatic power during score calculation
WETHYD	Coefficient of hydrogen bond during score calculation
WETANH	Coefficient of hydrogen bond between protein and ligand considering anisotropy
WETNMR	Nmr evaluation value score addition factor

#### 4.23. Manual docking calculations

By placing the ligand near the protein pocket (presumably), the structure of the docking pose can be optimized. The position of the protein does not move. No pocket generation is required.

To rearrange the ligand molecule, use the  [Move] command or the like.

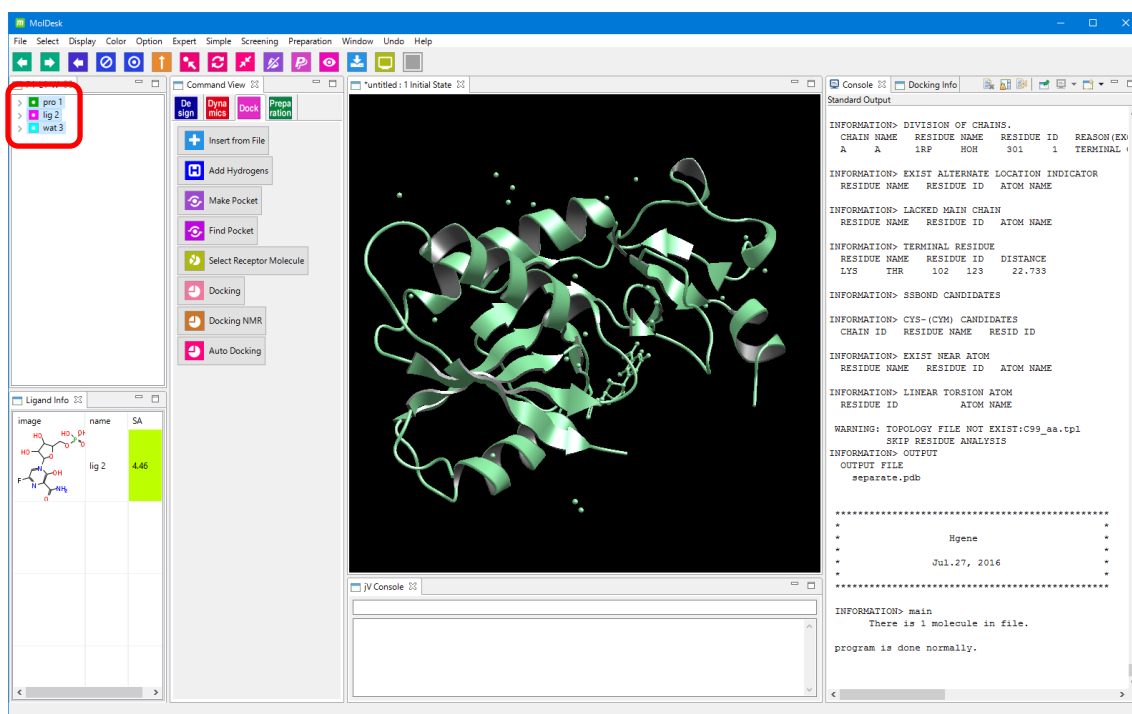
The coupling free energy  $\Delta G$  value is used as an index for the optimization calculation.

#### 4.23.1. Load mmCIF/PDB files over the Internet

Refer to "5.4.4 [File]-[Open Remote mmCIF / PDB]" and load the molecule with PDB ID "4kn6".

#### 4.23.2. Addition of hydrogen atoms and charges

On the tree display screen, select three with the mouse: protein, compound, and crystalline water (shift + click multiple selection).






[Add Hydrogens] adds all missing hydrogen atoms (the compound is in the dissociative state with the -p option). In this case, the charge is also added.

- Be sure to add hydrogen atoms to the protein during manual docking.
  - The addition of hydrogen atoms to the protein is performed by tplgeneX of myPresto, which charges the temperature factor of the protein's PDB file based on the force field selected in [Help]-[Preference] – [Molecule] – [tplgeneX]. The information will be filled in. Manual docking uses this charge information for calculations.

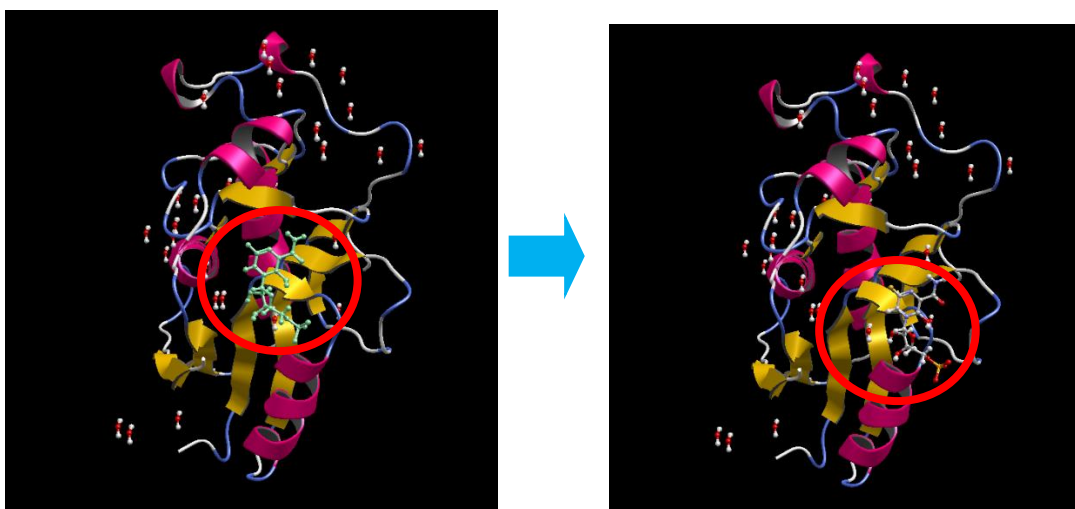
- Compound charging is also required for accurate calculations. When I run Add Hydrogens, myPresto's Hgene program adds charge with Gasteiger.



#### 4.23.3. Manual docking

Here is an example of performing manual docking.

Select  lig 2, click  [Move], and then right-drag  lig 2 on the 3D screen (the trick is to drag the end of the molecule) to reposition it slightly.

For  [Move], refer to "5.23.16 Movement and rotation of atoms (groups)".

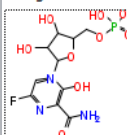


Select  lig 2 and run  [Delta G].


A structural optimization calculation of the docking pose, or manual docking, is performed to get closer to the original correct structure.





At the same time, the free energy deltaG value on the Docking Info screen is updated

image	SA	deltaG	score	RMSD
	4.86	-8.24	-2.5824	4.54



Execution of  [Delta G] shortens the calculation time because the grid calculation is not required for the second and subsequent calculations using the same pocket.

Select  lig 2 again and execute  [Delta G]. The calculation is completed earlier than the first time. Also, the deltaG value on the Docking Info screen will be lower than the first time (indicating that the structure is more stable).

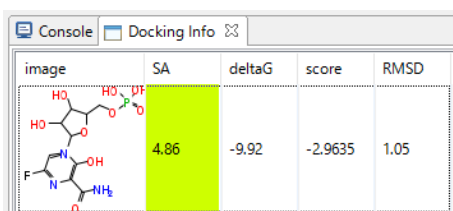
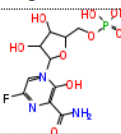



image	SA	deltaG	score	RMSD
	4.86	-9.92	-2.9635	1.05

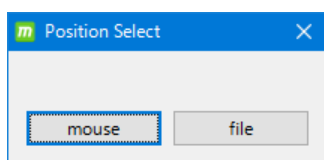
#### 4.24. Compound editing

Describes how to edit a compound or glycan. The compound or glycan editing command is in .

##### 4.24.1. Read compounds by file

 [Insert From File]: Specify a file to read the molecule.

The file formats that can be read are sdf / mol / mol2 / pdb / mmCIF / SMILES.



After selecting the file, the [Position Select] dialog is displayed.

[mouse] : Enter the compound at the mouse click point on the 3D screen

[file] : Enter the compound with the coordinates of the compound file

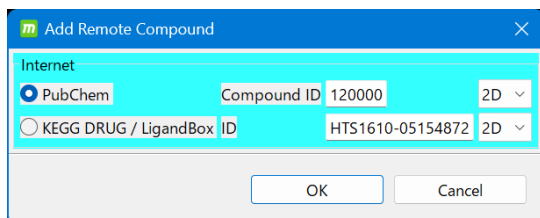
✘ If you enter a protein, it will generate an S-S bond by default.

#### 4.24.2. Loading compounds over the Internet



[Add Remote Compound]: Read the molecule via the Internet.

Enter either the PubChem Compound ID or the KEGG DRUG / LigandBox ID. You can choose 2D or 3D.



An example of an ID number to enter is

For example, 120000 for PubChem and HTS1610-05154872 for LigandBox.

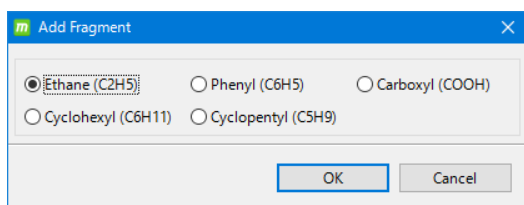
(As an example, delete the characters that have already been entered and re-enter

them.)

#### 4.24.3. Loading compounds with templates



[Add Fragment] : Enter the specified molecular species as the initial structure.



There are 5 types of molecules that can be selected.

After selecting the molecule species, the Position Select dialog (see Insert From File description above) is displayed.

#### 4.24.4. Addition and removal of hydrogen atoms

Here, refer to "5.18.2 Reading mol2 files of compounds" as test data, read the following files, and explain in the following chapters.

MolDesk Basic-> sample-> mol2-> ERLLOTINIB.mol2

Describes how to add and remove hydrogen atoms.



[Add Hydrogens] to add hydrogen atoms,

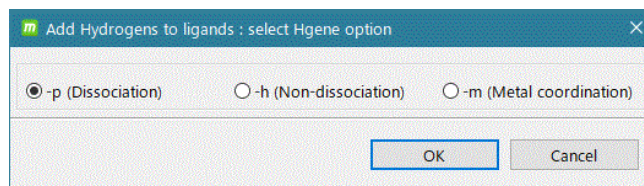


[Delete Hydrogens] to add

hydrogen atoms

You can delete it. When adding a hydrogen atom to a compound, the charge is also added at the same time by the Gasteiger method.

If only compounds are selected, the following screen will appear and the hydrogen addition method can be selected from the following three options.



### 1. -p (Dissociation)

This updates the hydrogenation and formal charge information so that the acidic/basic functional group is in a dissociated state. Dissociation of basic functional groups is available only for amines with  $sp^3$  hybrid orbitals, but it is also available for amidine and guanidine structures.

The corresponding functional groups are as follows

Acidic functional group: carboxyl group, phosphoric acid group, sulfonic acid group

Basic functional groups: Molecules with amine, amidine, and guanidine structures mixed with  $sp^3$ .

In general, this option is selected by default in aqueous solution.

### 2. -h (Non-dissociation)

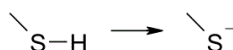
Updates hydrogen addition and formal charge information so that acidic/basic functional groups are non-dissociated.

### 3.-m (Metal coordination).

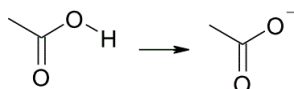
If the metal coordination option (-m) is specified, the hydrogenation and formal charge information is updated so that the specific structure is either dissociated or non-dissociated.

Corresponding structures are as follows

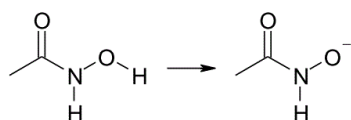
- thiol



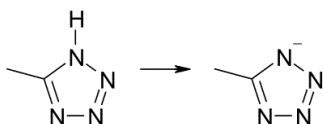
- carboxylic acid



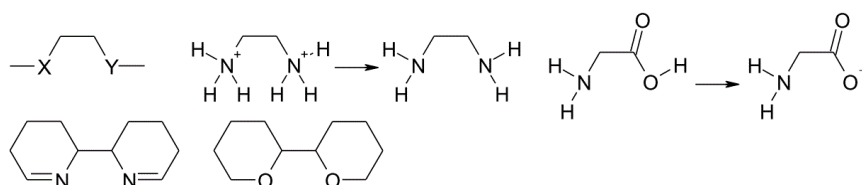
- Hydroxamic acid



- Tetrazole



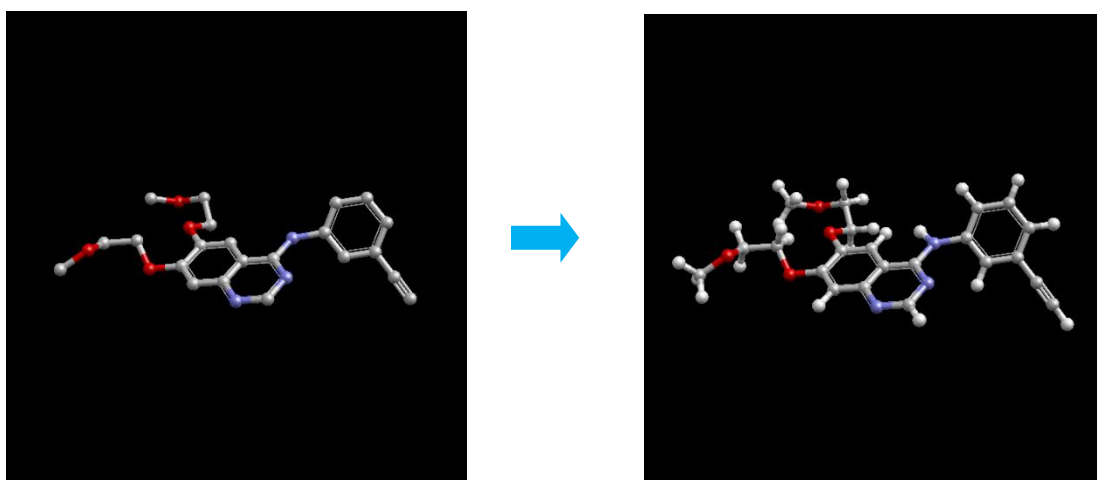
- Chelate type (X,Y are O or N, N is neutral, and those with 3 N bonds and planar structure are not included)



In this example, leave the default -p option and click OK.

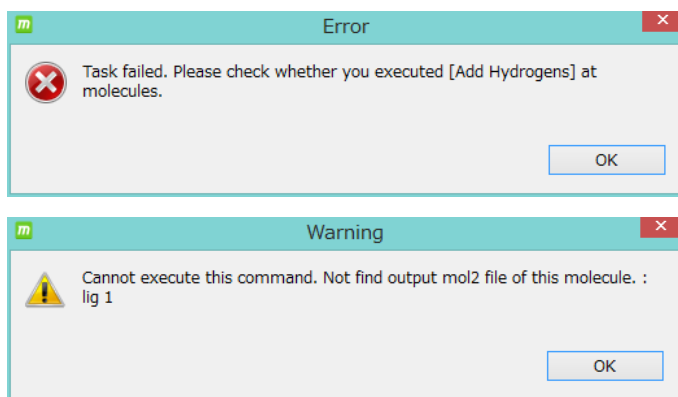
In this example, only one compound is read, but in a system with multiple compounds, multiple compounds can be read at the same time.

You can add or remove hydrogen atoms at once by selecting and performing the above operation.



#### 4.24.5. Error when editing compounds

If you see a warning dialog similar to the following when editing a compound, it indicates that it is chemically unedictable. Therefore, myPresto, which is used as the calculation engine, cannot run.



In this case, it is necessary to change the content and procedure of editing to avoid the error.

If it still cannot be executed, it is a molecule that cannot be calculated by myPresto, so delete it from the system.

As a workaround, you may be able to avoid the error by adding a hydrogen atom with




[Add Hydrogens] and then executing it, or by deleting a hydrogen atom with

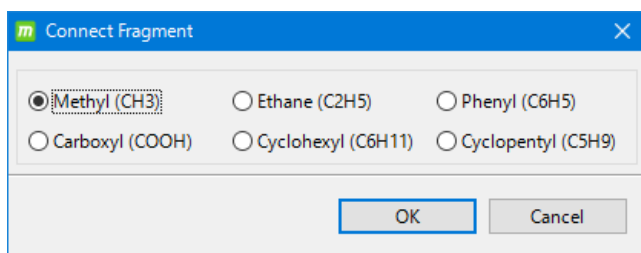


[Delete Hydrogens] and then executing it.

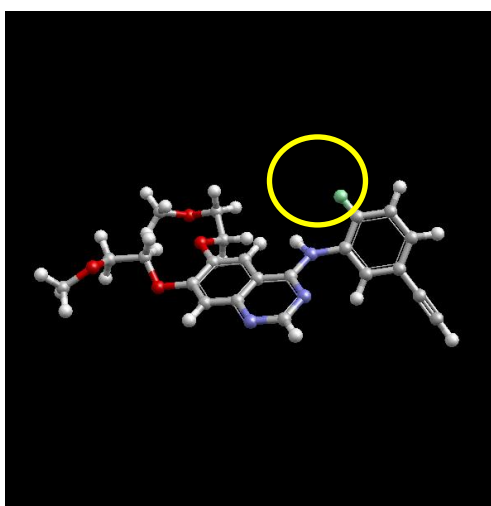
#### 4.24.6. Adding chemical structures

Describes how to add a chemical structure.

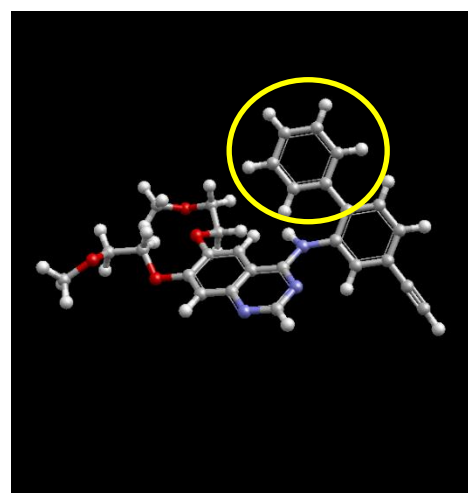
When  [Connect Fragment] is executed with one atom selected, one of the following chemical structures is added to the selected atom (or the hydrogen atom bonded to the selected atom if it is not a hydrogen atom).



- Methyl (CH<sub>3</sub>)
- Ethane (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)
- Phenyl (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)
- Carboxyl (COOH)
- Cyclohexyl (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>)
- Cyclopentyl (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>)



Select hydrogen atoms





Add Phenyl(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)

image	name	SA
	lig 1	4.41



image	name	SA
	lig 1	5.32


Updates the ligand info screen's 2D structural expression and SA(compositing ease) values.

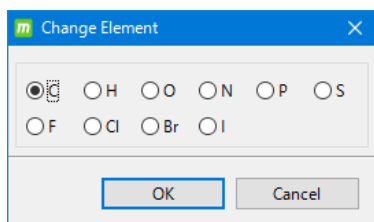
- Be sure to add hydrogen atoms with  [Add Hydrogens] before executing the command.to add
- An error will occur if  [Connect Fragment] is executed when a hydrogen atom is not added to the compound.

#### 4.24.7. Replacing atoms

Learn how to replace atoms.

You can replace the selected atom with one of C, H, O, N, P, S, F, Cl, Br, or I by

executing  [Change Element] with one atom selected.



Since an inconsistent number of bonders after atom substitution will result in an error, it is recommended that the hydrogen atoms of the molecule be deleted beforehand by



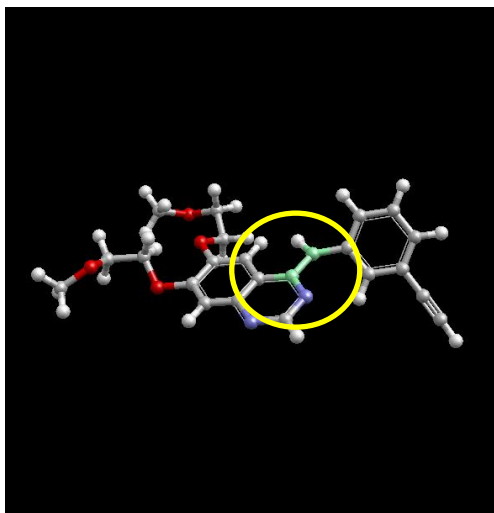
[Delete Hydrogens] when substituting heavy atoms (other than hydrogen atoms).

#### 4.24.8. Removing atoms

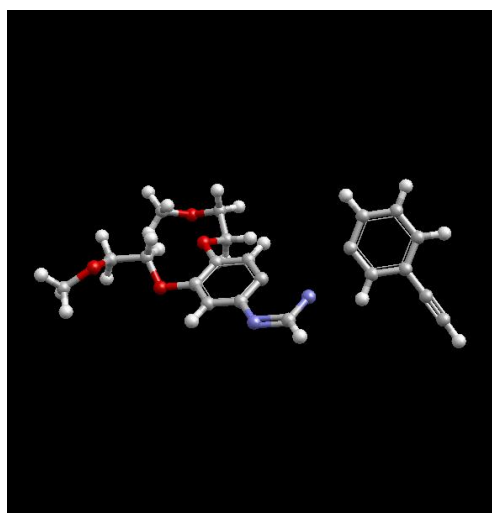
Describes how to delete atoms.

You can delete all at once by executing  [Delete] with one or more atoms selected.

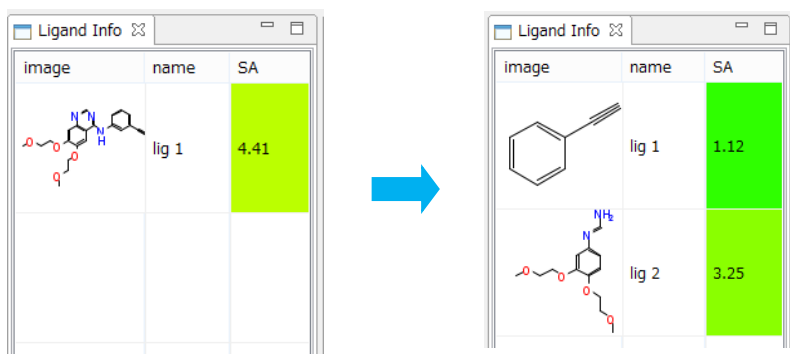
As a result of deletion, if it is divided into multiple molecules, it will be divided.



Select two atoms, delete

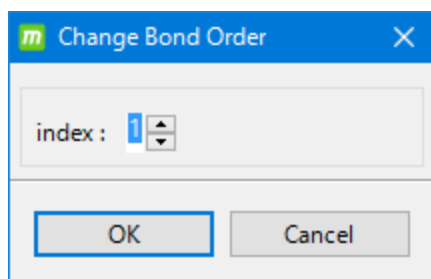


divide them into two molecules.



#### 4.24.9. Insert joins, change join number

Learn how to insert joins and change join levels.



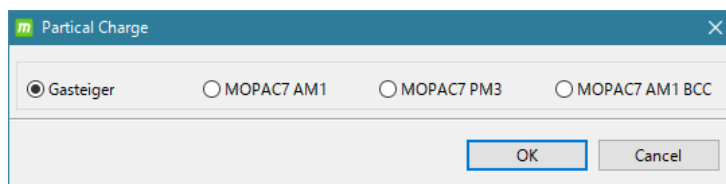
If you execute [Change Bond Order] with two atoms selected, you can insert bonds from 1st to 3rd order between atoms. If a bond exists, the bond order is changed.

- It is recommended to delete hydrogen atoms with [Delete Hydrogens] before execution. An error will occur if there is a structural inconsistency after changing the join.

#### 4.24.10. Charge calculation

Explains how to calculate the electrification of compounds or glycans.

If you execute [Partial Charge] with any number of compounds or glycans selected, you can calculate the charge of all atoms of the selected compound or glycan at once.





There are four approaches to choose from:

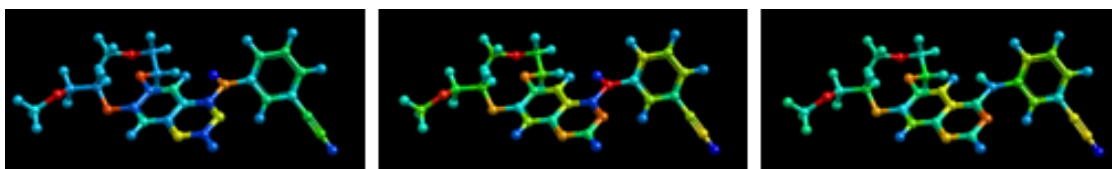
Gasteiger, MOPAC7 AM1, MOPAC7 PM3, MOPAC7 AM1-BCC

The calculated charge is filled in in the mol2 file.

Gasteiger

MOPAC7 AM1


MOPAC7 PM3

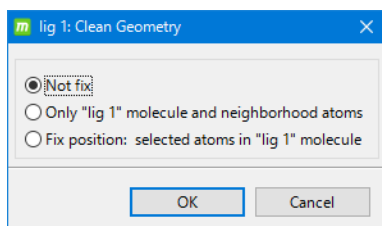


[Color]-[Atoms]-[Charge] to display Color

#### 4.24.11. Structural optimization

Describes how to optimize the structure.

If you execute  [Clean Geometry] with a compound or glycan selected, you can perform a structure optimization calculation by cosgene for the selected compound or glycan.





Here's a description of the calculation method choices:

choice	Explanation
Not fix	Structural optimization of only selected compounds or glycans in vacuum, without constraints
Only "Molecular Name" molecular and neighborhood atoms	Structure optimization by moving all atoms in the selected compound or glycan and its surroundings (within a cutoff radius of 8.25 Å) and in the pocket, and fixing the rest.
Fix position: selected atoms in [ molecular name ] molecular	Position-constrains any atom in the selected compound or glycan and structurally optimizes only the compound ※* Select the atom whose position you want to constrain on the 3D screen and click [OK].

※ The structure optimization calculation of a compound or glycan tends to be easier when a hydrogen atom is not added than when a hydrogen atom is added.


If the structure optimization fails with hydrogen atoms added, try deleting the


hydrogen atoms with  [Delete Hydrogens] and then performing the structure optimization  [Clean Geometry].

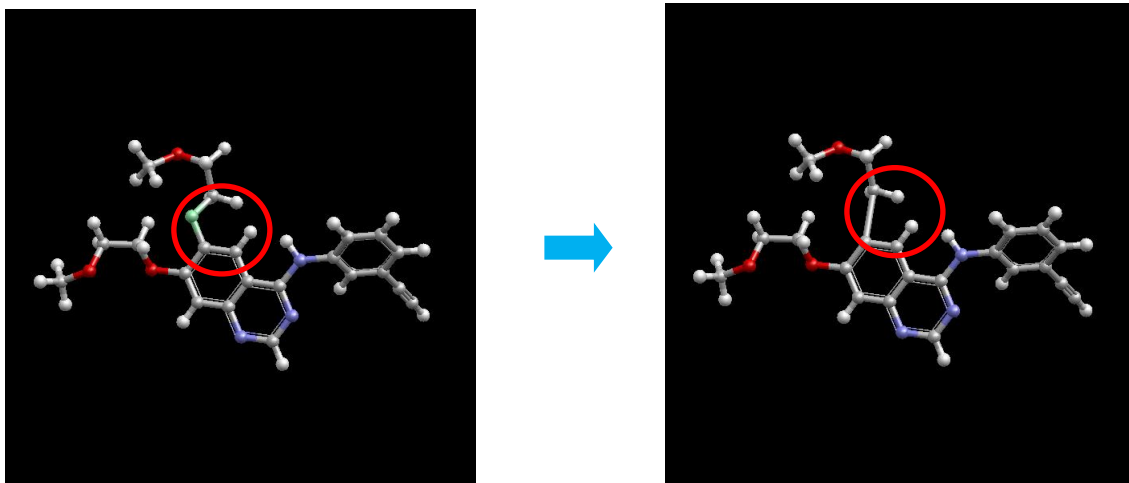
After that, add hydrogen atoms with  [Add Hydrogens] and perform structural optimization again.

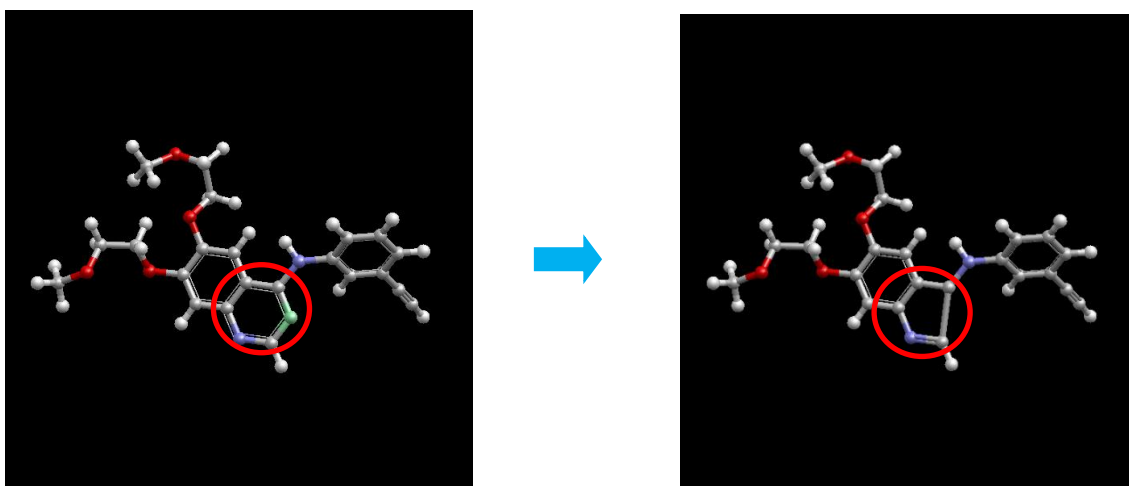
#### 4.24.12. Extraction of atoms

Describes how to delete an atom while preserving the bond.

You can delete an atom by executing  [Extract Element] with one atom selected. If the atom belongs to a straight line or a ring, the bond is retained.

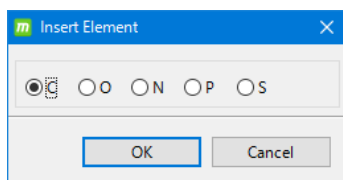
Unlike  [Delete], the molecule is not fragmented.




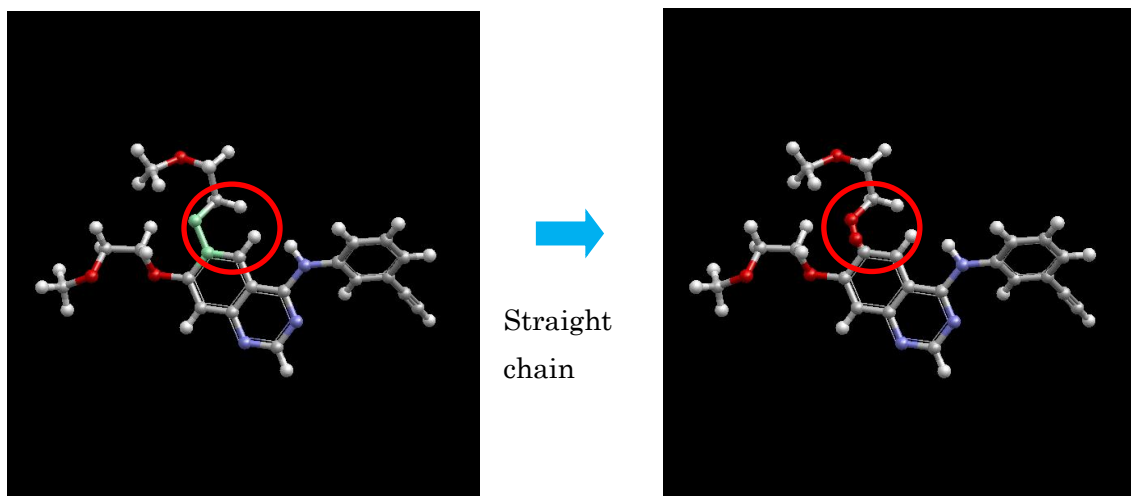


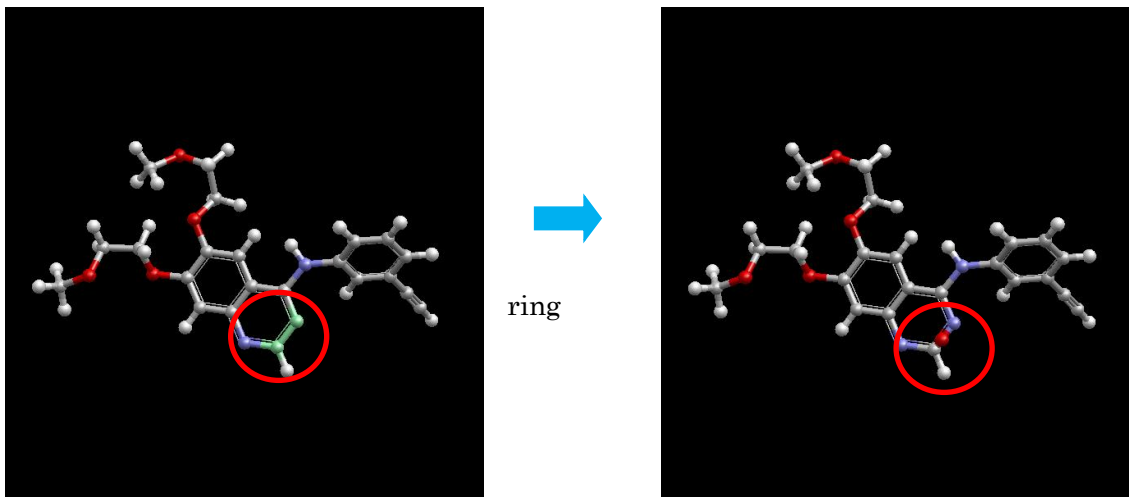
#### 4.24.13. Inserting atoms

Describes how to insert atoms while maintaining bonding.



You can insert any of the C, O, N, P, or S atoms between them by running  [Insert Element] with the two atoms selected. If the atom belongs to a straight line or a ring, the bond is retained.




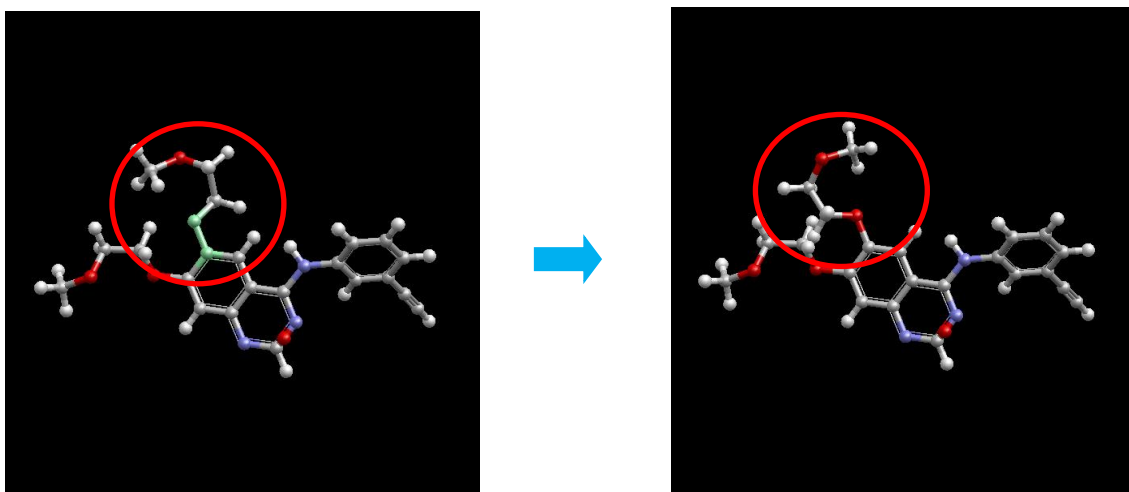
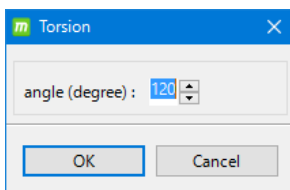


Insert oxygen atoms

#### 4.24.14. Rotate join

Describes how to rotate bonds between atoms.


You can rotate the bond between two atoms by any angle by executing  [Torsion] with the two atoms being bonded specified.



180 degree rotation

#### 4.24.15. Delete a join

Describes how to remove the linear bond.

You can delete the linear bond between two atoms by executing  [Delete Bond] with the two atoms bonded in a linear bond selected.

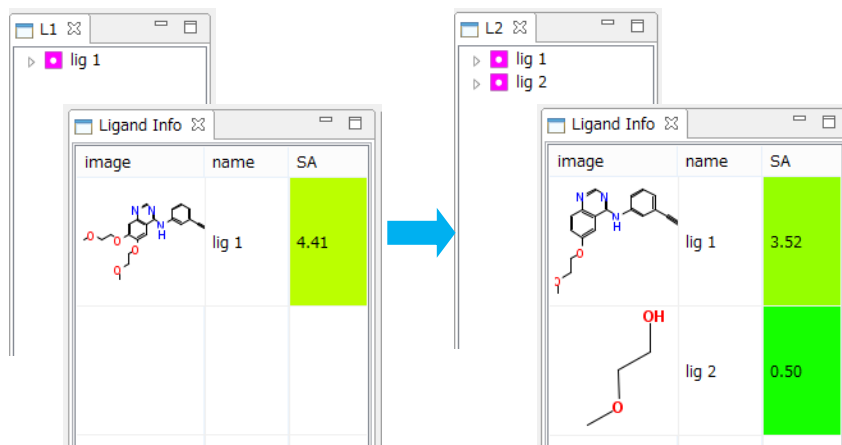
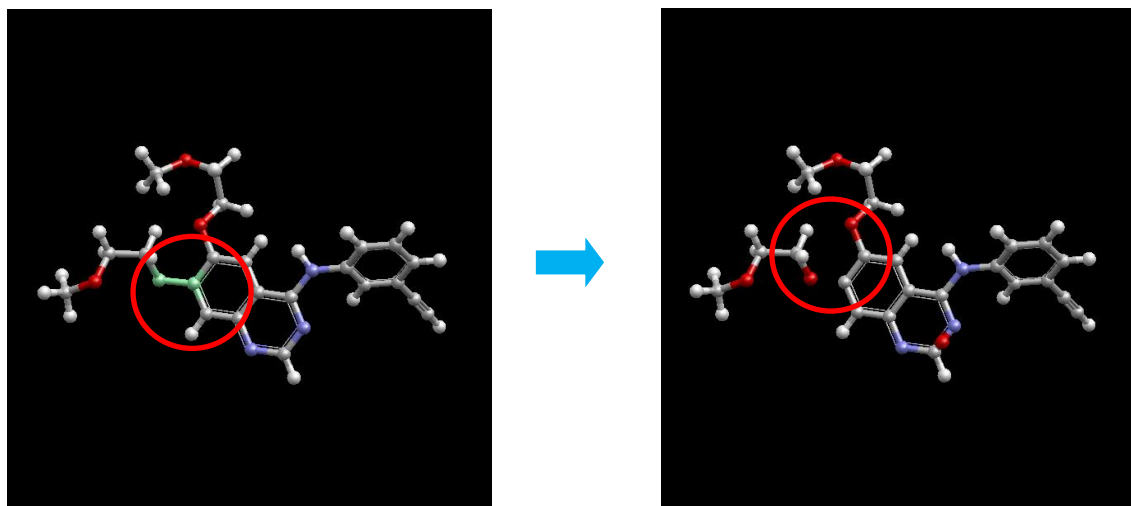


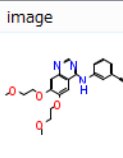
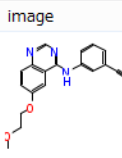
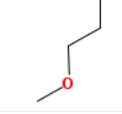
image	name	SA
	lig 1	4.41


  

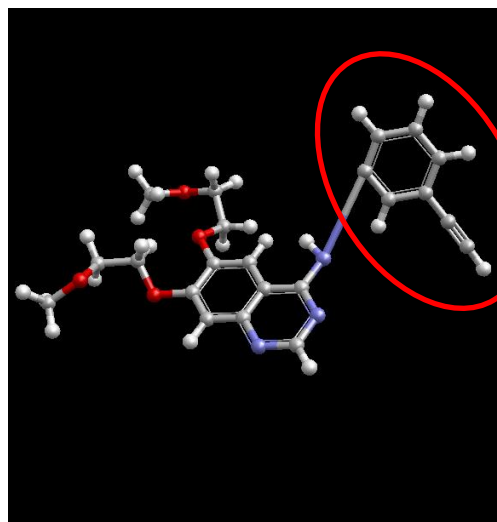
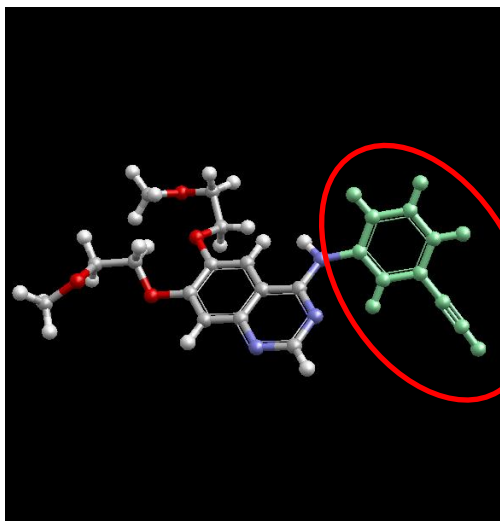
image	name	SA
	lig 1	3.52
	lig 2	0.50

[Delete Bond] You can only delete straight-chain joins in . An error occurs when attempting to remove a bond in an aromatic ring.

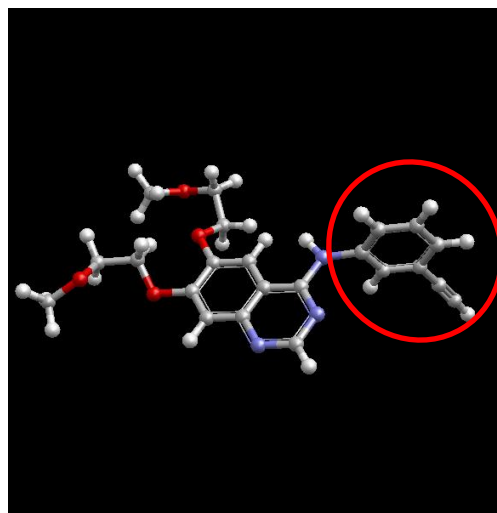
#### 4.24.16. Movement and rotation of atoms

Explains how to move and rotate atoms (groups).

You can translate or rotate the selected atoms (groups) by executing  [Move] with one or more atoms selected.



Move side by right drag



Rotate with left drag



After the operation, click to release the Move mode .

## 4.25. Three-dimensionalization of compounds



can be used to make a two-dimensional compound three-dimensional. You can also combine multiple input files up to 999 into one and use it as a ligand input file for docking calculations.

### 4.25.1. Three-dimensionalization of compounds

You can convert specified filea into 3D Mol2 files in three dimensions.


\* If the input file is SMILES, the yield will be lower than in the case of input files of other formats.

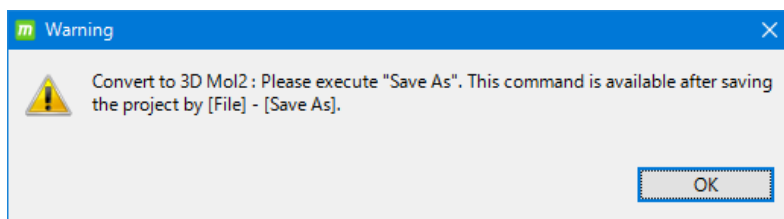


[Convert to 3D Mol2] makes the coordinates of multiple sdf / mol / mol2 / SMILES files three-dimensional and generates one mol2 file for each molecule. It also merges all the generated mol2 files to create an all.mol2 file.

The procedure is as follows.


①If you have not created a project, create an arbitrary project by referring to "5.4.1 [File]-[New Project]". Save the project by referring to "5.6.1 [File]-[Save As]". If you

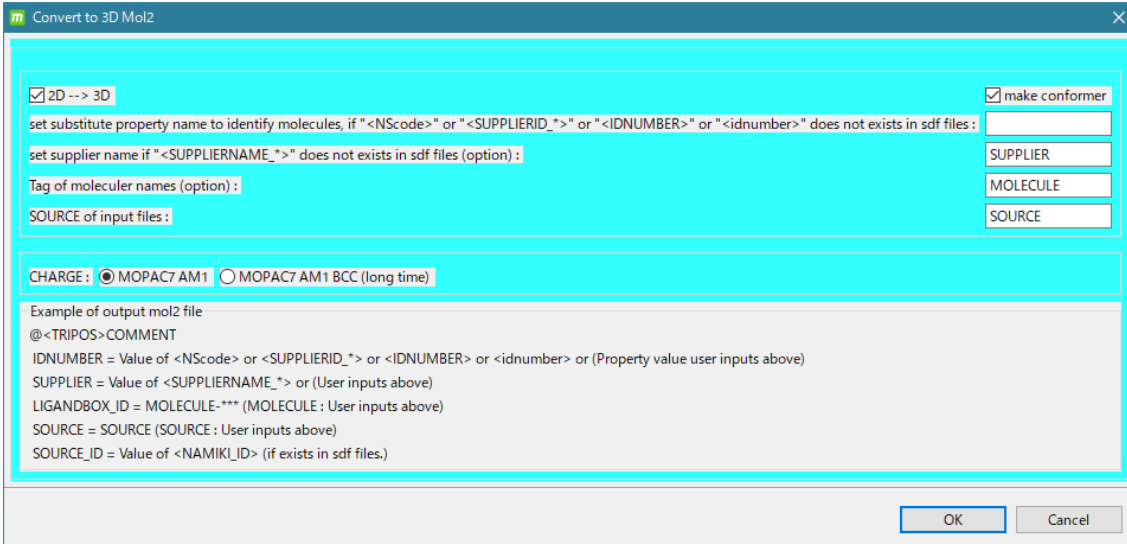
execute the following  [Convert to 3D Mol2] without saving the project, the following warning dialog will appear.



※ Depending on the size of the input file, a large capacity may be required, so the user specifies the storage location.

※ If the file name of the compound to be entered contains machine-dependent characters, it may not be processed normally. Do not include machine-dependent characters in the file name.

② When you click  [Convert to 3D Mol2], the following dialog will appear. Select the setting conditions for 3D conversion.



Second line,

[set substitute property name to identify molecules, if "<NScode>" or "<SUPPLIERID\_\*>" or "<IDNUMBER>" or "<idnumber>" does tag does not exists in sdf file :]

Since it is important to enter the character string of, it will be explained in detail below.

This is a useful feature when entering an sdf file. It does not matter for molecular files of other formats.

First, check the contents of the input sdf file with a text editor or the like.

※ If you want to open the sdf file on Windows and check the contents, the free software TeraPad is convenient.



If there is a description of NScode or SUPPLIERID\_\* or IDNUMBER or idnumber as the property name as additional information in the sdf file, that is,

```
> <NScode>  
***
```

```
> <SUPPLIERID_*>  
***
```

```
> <IDNUMBER>  
***
```

```
> <idnumber>  
***
```

(However, \* is an arbitrary string)

When the above is described, MolDesk describes the character string of the above property value of the sdf file in the ID NUMBER = of the comment line of the automatically generated mol2 file as follows.

This makes it possible to identify the output molecule.

(mol2 file description example)

```
@<TRIPOS>COMMENT  
LIGANDBOX_ID = MOLECULE-00000001-01  
SUPPLIER = SUPPLIER  
SOURCE = SOURCE  
IDNUMBER = NS-000000001-0001  
MOLECULAR_FORMULA = C8H9NO4  
MOLECULAR_WEIGHT = 183.163  
MOLECULAR_CHARGE = 0  
SUM_OF_ATOMNUMBER = 96  
SUM_OF_ATOMNUMBER_MINUS_CHARGE = 96  
NUM_OF_DONOR = 5  
NUM_OF_ACCEPTOR = 4  
HOMO = -9.2167  
LUMO = -0.5693  
NUM_OF_CHIRAL_ATOMS = 1  
  
@<TRIPOS>MOLECULE  
MOLECULE-00000001-01  
22 22 0 0 0  
SMALL  
USER_CHARGES  
  
@<TRIPOS>ATOM
```

1	C1	0.2340	0.2060	-0.1420	C.ar	1	LGD	-0.0357
2	C2	1.5030	-1.9990	0.1260	C.2	1	LGD	0.3443
3	C3	1.5630	-0.5300	-0.3070	C.3	1	LGD	-0.1662

...

Now, let's say that the molecular description of the input sdf file is as follows, as additional information, as a property name, there is no description of NScode or SUPPLIERID\_\* or IDNUMBER, or idnumber, and there is only a deriscing of the property name SID.

```

Mrv1622910011607582D
14 13 0 0 0 0          999 v2000
0.2198  0.0635  0.0000 C  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0.9343 -1.1740  0.0000 C  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0.9343 -0.3490  0.0000 C  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0.2198  0.8885  0.0000 C  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
-0.4946 -0.3490  0.0000 C  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
-1.2091  0.0635  0.0000 C  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
-0.4946  1.3010  0.0000 C  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
-1.2091  0.8885  0.0000 C  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
1.6488 -1.5865  0.0000 O  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
1.6488  0.0635  0.0000 N  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0.2198 -1.5865  0.0000 O  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
-1.9236 -0.3490  0.0000 O  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
-0.4946  2.1260  0.0000 O  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
3.6524  0.0000  0.0000 C1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
2 3 1 0 0 0 0
3 1 1 0 0 0 0
4 1 2 0 0 0 0
5 1 1 0 0 0 0
6 5 2 0 0 0 0
7 4 1 0 0 0 0
8 6 1 0 0 0 0
9 2 2 0 0 0 0
10 3 1 0 0 0 0
11 2 1 0 0 0 0
12 6 1 0 0 0 0
13 7 1 0 0 0 0
8 7 2 0 0 0 0
M END
> <SID>
NS-000000001-0001
$$$$
...

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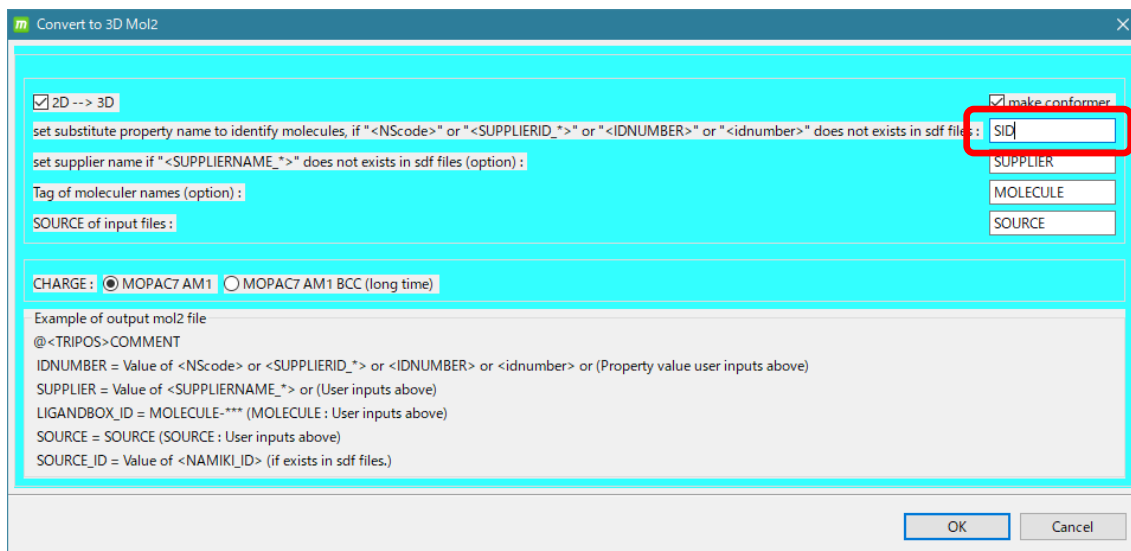
In this sdf file, IDNUMBER = cannot be described in the output mol2 file as it is, so the numerator of the input sdf file and the output mol2 file are not linked.

Therefore, instead, the description of the property name SID will be described as ID NUMBER = in the comment line of the mol2 file.

In that case, as shown below, on the second line,

[set substitute property name to identify molecules, if "<NScode>" or "<SUPPLIERID\_\*>" or "<IDNUMBER>" or "<idnumber>" does tag does not exist in sdf file :]

Describe the SID and the above property name in.



If the property name of the input sdf file is blank, it is not recognized as a property name.

> <entry name>

molecule.001

In this case, for example, replace the tag name of the sdf file in bulk with an editor, for example, to eliminate white space before using it.

> <entry\_name>

molecule.001

The description of each setting item is as follows.

item	substance
2D → 3D	<p>If checked, it will be three-dimensional. Follow the procedure below to make it three-dimensional. AMBER GAFF2 Performs three-dimensional calculation by energy minimization calculation by force field. At that time, H atom is added and electric charge is generated. The addition of H atoms is such that acidic / basic functional groups are dissociated in water, and the charge is generated by MOPAC7 AM1.</p> <p>If unchecked, 3D will not be performed. At this time, the Mol2 file is output by reflecting the original structure as it is without adding H atoms or generating electric charges. Also, the COMMENT line is not added. If the molecule does not need to be three-dimensionalized because it has already been three-dimensionalized, uncheck it.</p>
make conformer	<p>Check if you want to generate a molecular conformer when making it three-dimensional. Generated for the part of the ring structure with 4 or more member rings. If a chiral center is present in the molecule, an optical isomer is also generated at the same time.</p>
<p>set substitute property name to identify molecules, if "&lt;NScode&gt;" or "&lt;SUPPLIERID_*&gt;" or "&lt;IDNUMBER&gt;" or "&lt;idnumber&gt;" does tag does not exists in sdf file :</p>	<p>When the property name of &lt;NScode&gt; or &lt;SUPPLIERID_*&gt; or &lt;IDNUMBER&gt; or &lt;idnumber&gt; does not exist in the input sdf file, describe the property value of another property name in the output mol2 file as IDNUMBER =. Enter another property name that you want to be recognized as IDNUMBER. If there is no entry, the above three property names are automatically determined and set as ID NUMBER.</p> <p>If the above three property names do not exist and the user-input alias property name does not exist, IDNUMBER = is not added to the output mol2 file (again, it can be three-dimensionalized, but the numerator and output of the input sdf file). Molecules in mol2 files cannot be linked).</p>
CHARGE:	<p>Select a method for generating the charge to be added to the molecule from MOPAC7 AM1 or MOPAC7 AM1BCC. For MOPAC7 AM1BCC, the calculation time is long.</p>

The following are options: The specification is not required.

item	substance
Set supplier name if "<SUPPLIERNAME_*>" does not exist in sdf files	When <SUPPLIERNAME_*> does not exist in the input sdf file, the character string input here can be recorded as SUPPLIER = in the output Mol2 file (it cannot be specified for each molecule). If <SUPPLIERNAME_*> exists in the input sdf file, that description takes precedence and is described as SUPPLIER = in the output Mol2 file. (The <b>SUPPLIER</b> part below).
Tag of molecular name	Specify the tag to be added to the beginning of the molecule name. The molecule name is the character string described in the next line of @ <TRIPOS> MOLECULE in the output Mol2 file. ( <b>MOLECULE</b> part below). This is the molecular recognition ID number that the program independently generates.
SOURCE of input files	Specifies the source of the input file. It is described as SOURCE = on the COMMENT line of the output Mol2 file. (The <b>SOURCE</b> part below).

(example mol2 file description)

```
@<TRIPOS>COMMENT
LIGANDBOX_ID = MOLECULE-00000001-01
SUPPLIER = SUPPLIER
SOURCE = SOURCE
IDNUMBER = NS-000000001-0001
MOLECULAR_FORMULA = C8H9NO4
MOLECULAR_WEIGHT = 183.163
MOLECULAR_CHARGE = 0
SUM_OF_ATOMNUMBER = 96
SUM_OF_ATOMNUMBER_MINUS_CHARGE = 96
NUM_OF_DONOR = 5
NUM_OF_ACCEPTOR = 4
HOMO = -9.2167
LUMO = -0.5693
NUM_OF_CHIRAL_ATOMS = 1

@<TRIPOS>MOLECULE
MOLECULE-00000001-01
```

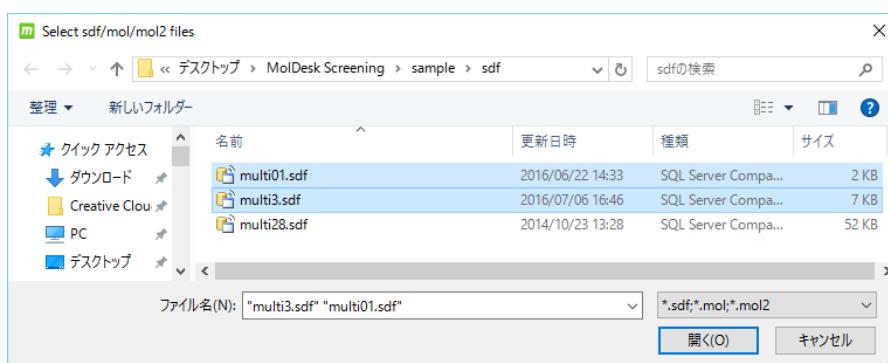
- ③ (3) Click "OK" to display the file selection dialog. Select the file to be converted to a 3D mol2 file.

In this example, MolDesk Basic was created on the desktop when MolDesk was installed.

Select the following 2 files in the folder.

MolDesk Basic-> sample-> sdf-> multi01.sdf : Contains one molecule of compound

MolDesk Basic-> sample-> sdf-> multi3.sdf : Contains 3 molecules of compounds



It is also possible to specify multiple files in different formats. The file formats that can be selected are sdf / mol / mol2. They must be in the same folder.

- If the file name contains more than one period, a warning dialog will appear. In that case, change the file name as appropriate.
- ④ Click [Open] to make the coordinates of the selected file three-dimensional and convert it into multiple mol2 files for the number of molecules.
- In the three-dimensionalization of coordinates, the energy minimization (structural optimization) calculation by the AMBER GAFF2 force field is performed for each molecule.
- ⑤ When the 3D calculation is completed, a mol2 file will be generated under the folder where the project is saved.
- If the folder where the project is saved is [PROJECT], a folder named "mol2\_files" will be created under [PROJECT]-> work-> database.

Folders for each molecule are created with serial numbers under the "mol2\_files" folder, and mol2 files for each conformer are output with serial numbers in the folders for each molecule.

```
[PROJECT] -> work -> database -> mol2_files -> 3d001 -> 00000001-01.mol2
                                00000001-02.mol2
```

```
[PROJECT] -> work -> database -> mol2_files -> 3d002 -> 00000002-01.mol2
                                                00000002-02.mol2
                                                00000003-01.mol2
                                                00000004-01.mol2
```

The naming rules for mol2 files are as follows.

[Molecular number (serial number)]-[Comformer number (serial number)] .mol2

The file all.mol2, which combines these into one multi mol2 file, is also output directly under the "mol2\_files" folder.

```
[PROJECT]-> work-> database-> mol2_files-> all.mol2
```

In the generated mol2 file, various characteristic values and titles of the molecule (in red in the figure below) are described.

```
@<TRIPOS>COMMENT
LIGANDBOX_ID = MOLECULE-00000001-01
SOURCE = SOURCE
SOURCE_ID = NS-00204087
SUPPLIER = ENAMINE
IDNUMBER = Z44490869
MOLECULAR_FORMULA = C13H18N3O
MOLECULAR_WEIGHT = 232.307
MOLECULAR_CHARGE = 1
SUM_OF_ATOMNUMBER = 125
SUM_OF_ATOMNUMBER_MINUS_CHARGE = 124
NUM_OF_DONOR = 3
NUM_OF_ACCEPTOR = 2
HOMO = -12.2444
LUMO = -4.4651
NUM_OF_CHIRAL_ATOMS = 1
NOTE = ENAMINE_Z44490869;Enamine (Fragment)_Z44490869;

@<TRIPOS>MOLECULE
MOLECULE-00000001-01
35 36 0 0 0
```

```

SMALL
USER_CHARGES

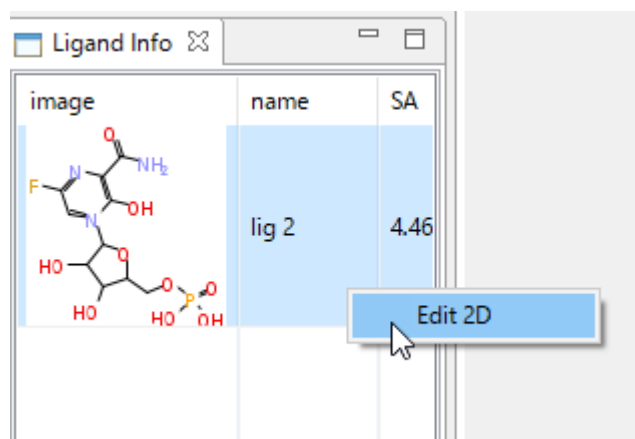
@<TRIPOS>ATOM
  1  C1          4.1340   -1.4790   -0.0090  C.2          1  LGD
0.3417
  2  N2          3.0250   -0.7110    0.0090  N.am          1  LGD   -
0.3345
  3  N3          4.2490    1.2640   -0.0030  N.2          1  LGD   -
0.1475
. . .

```

## 4.26. Compound 2D Editor

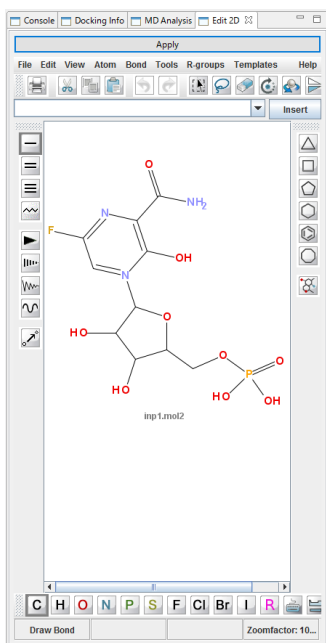
Right-clicking on a compound or glycan on the Ligand Info screen will bring up the Edit 2D menu. Click this to enter the selected compound or glycan and launch the 2D editor JChemPaint. The version is 3.3-1210 (currently the latest version).

### 4.26.1. Start JChemPaint

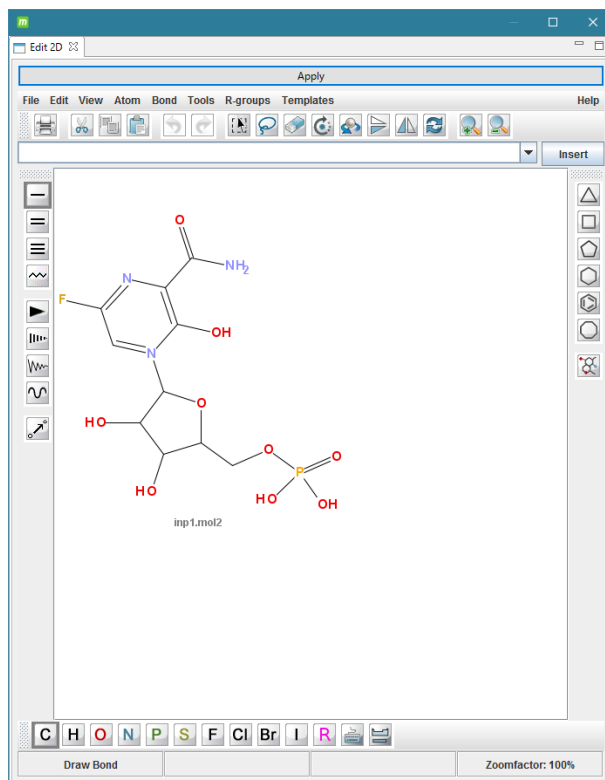


The 2D editor J Chem Paint starts with the selected compound or glycan as the input.






When the screen is small, you can drag the tab out of the MolDesk screen with the mouse to pull the screen out and use it larger.



After editing, click the [Apply] button at the top of the menu to make the edited molecule three-dimensional and import it into MolDesk.


For information on how to use JChemPaint, refer to the JChemPaint Help menu.

## 4.27. Protein editing

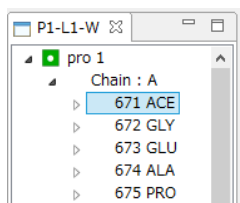
You can edit the protein with . The residue number of the original PDB file is saved after editing.

### 4.27.1. Terminal treatment

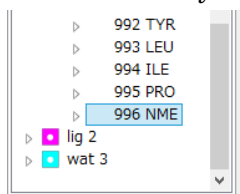
This section describes the procedure for terminal treatment of proteins.

If you execute  [Cap with ACE and NME] with a protein selected, the ACE residue will be placed at the N-terminus of the selected protein and the NME residue will be placed at the C-terminus as appropriate.

It is recommended that the end treatment be performed before "5.26.2 Addition and removal of hydrogen atoms" described later. If a hydrogen atom is added first, an OXT atom will be added to the N-terminal and the NME terminal cannot be added.




The ACE base you add is one less than the base number at the beginning.



The nme base number you add is one greater than the end base number.


### 4.27.2. Addition and removal of hydrogen atoms

Learn how to add and remove hydrogen atoms to proteins.


When you run  [Add Hydrogens] with a protein selected, all missing hydrogen atoms are added to the selected protein.


This process is performed using myPresto's tplgeneX. At the same time, the charge is applied based on the force field specified by [Help]-[Preference]-[Molecule]-[tplgeneX],

and the charge is entered in the temperature factor line of the PDB with the second decimal place accuracy.

If you execute  [Delete Hydrogens] with a protein selected, all hydrogen atoms in the entire selected protein will be deleted.


#### 4.27.3. Generate and delete S-S joins

When  [Create SS Bond] is executed with a protein selected, an SS bond is generated when the distance between the S atoms of the two CYS residues of the selected protein is 4.5 Å or less, and the SSBOND line is described in the PDB file. Will be done. The CYS residue that generated the S-S bond is converted to a CYSS residue.

Running  [Break S-S Bond] with a protein selected removes all S-S bonds in the selected protein and also removes the SSBOND line in the PDB file. The CYSS residue that was forming the S-S bond is converted to a CYS residue.


✘ MolDesk generates an S-Sbond by default when you enter a protein.

#### 4.27.4. Delete missing remaining

If you execute  [Delete Residue without Calpha] with a protein selected, the residue will be deleted if the main chain atom of the selected protein is missing.

#### 4.27.5. Converting remaining files

Describes how to replace residues.

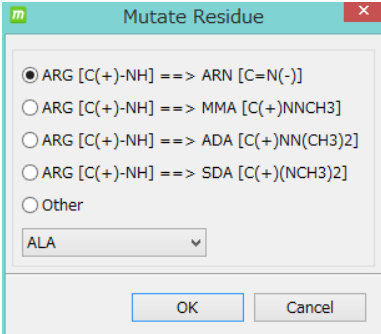
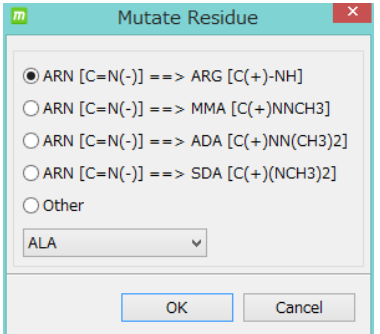
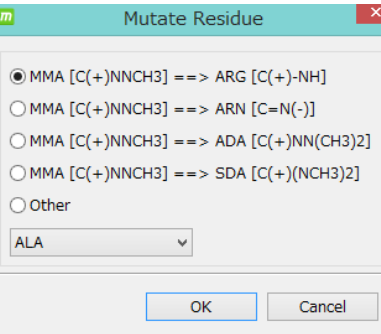
By executing  [Mutate Residue] with one residue in the protein selected, any amino acid in the protein can be converted into 40 types of chemically modified amino acids.

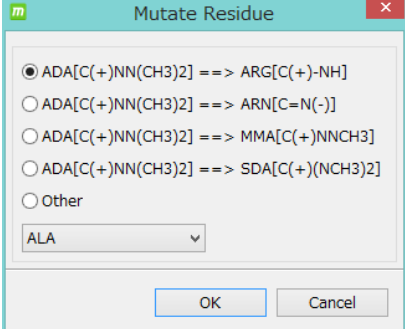
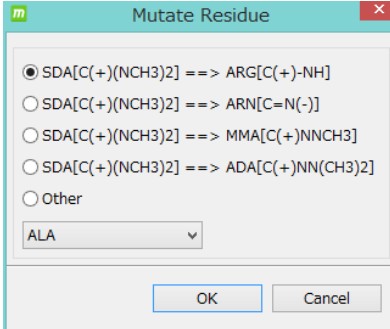
Please refer to the following site of MolDesk for the conversion table.

<https://www.moldesk.com/moldesk-basic/#40>

The residues that can be converted are displayed as follows. Select and click the residue you want to convert.

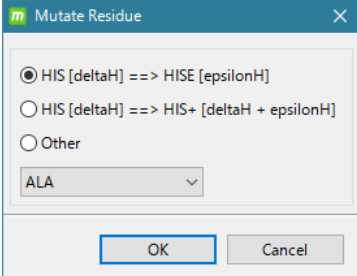
### ARG system

<b>ARG</b>	<b>ARN</b>	<b>MMA</b>
 <p>Mutate Residue dialog showing conversion options for ARG to ARN. The first option, ARG [C(+)-NH] ==&gt; ARN [C=N(-)], is selected. Other options include conversion to MMA and ADA. A dropdown menu shows 'ALA' and 'OK'/'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.</p>	 <p>Mutate Residue dialog showing conversion options for ARN to ARG. The first option, ARN [C=N(-)] ==&gt; ARG [C(+)-NH], is selected. Other options include conversion to MMA and ADA. A dropdown menu shows 'ALA' and 'OK'/'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.</p>	 <p>Mutate Residue dialog showing conversion options for MMA to ARG. The first option, MMA [C(+)]NNCH3 ==&gt; ARG [C(+)-NH], is selected. Other options include conversion to ARN and ADA. A dropdown menu shows 'ALA' and 'OK'/'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.</p>

<b>ADA</b>	<b>SDA</b>
 <p>Mutate Residue dialog showing conversion options for ADA to ARG. The first option, ADA[C(+)]NN(CH3)2 ==&gt; ARG[C(+)-NH], is selected. Other options include conversion to ARN, MMA, and SDA. A dropdown menu shows 'ALA' and 'OK'/'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.</p>	 <p>Mutate Residue dialog showing conversion options for SDA to ARG. The first option, SDA[C(+)](NCH3)2 ==&gt; ARG[C(+)-NH], is selected. Other options include conversion to ARN, MMA, and ADA. A dropdown menu shows 'ALA' and 'OK'/'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.</p>

### HIS system

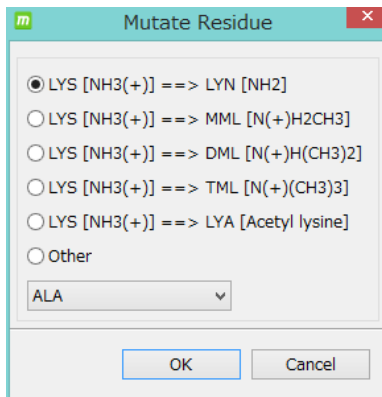
**HIS**



Mutate Residue dialog showing conversion options for HIS to HISE. The first option, HIS [deltaH] ==> HISE [epsilonH], is selected. Another option is HIS [deltaH] ==> HIS+ [deltaH + epsilonH]. A dropdown menu shows 'ALA' and 'OK'/'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

## LYS series

LYS



Mutate Residue

LYS [NH3(+)] ==> LYN [NH2]

LYS [NH3(+)] ==> MML [N(+)(H2CH3)]

LYS [NH3(+)] ==> DML [N(+)(H(CH3)2)]

LYS [NH3(+)] ==> TML [N(+)(CH3)3]

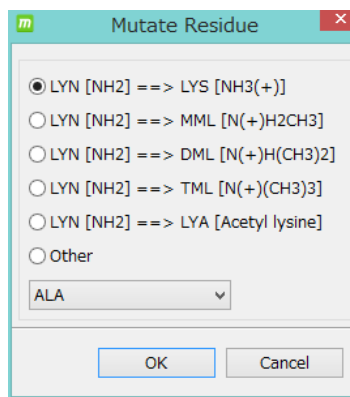
LYS [NH3(+)] ==> LYA [Acetyl lysine]

Other

ALA

OK Cancel

LYN



Mutate Residue

LYN [NH2] ==> LYS [NH3(+)]

LYN [NH2] ==> MML [N(+)(H2CH3)]

LYN [NH2] ==> DML [N(+)(H(CH3)2)]

LYN [NH2] ==> TML [N(+)(CH3)3]

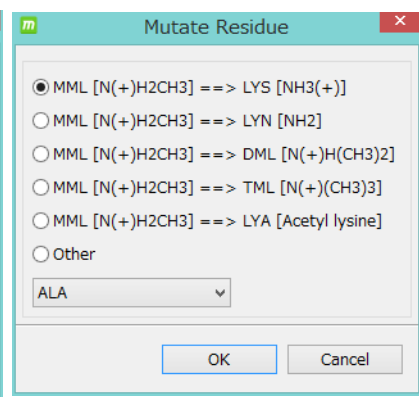
LYN [NH2] ==> LYA [Acetyl lysine]

Other

ALA

OK Cancel

MML



Mutate Residue

MML [N(+)(H2CH3)] ==> LYS [NH3(+)]

MML [N(+)(H2CH3)] ==> LYN [NH2]

MML [N(+)(H2CH3)] ==> DML [N(+)(H(CH3)2)]

MML [N(+)(H2CH3)] ==> TML [N(+)(CH3)3]

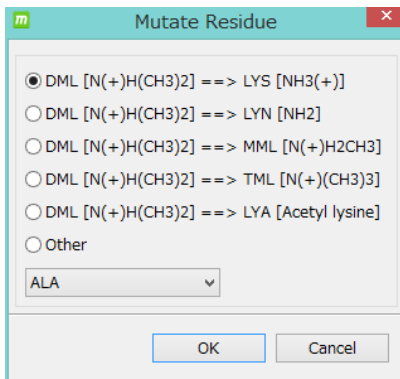
MML [N(+)(H2CH3)] ==> LYA [Acetyl lysine]

Other

ALA

OK Cancel

DML



Mutate Residue

DML [N(+)(H(CH3)2)] ==> LYS [NH3(+)]

DML [N(+)(H(CH3)2)] ==> LYN [NH2]

DML [N(+)(H(CH3)2)] ==> MML [N(+)(H2CH3)]

DML [N(+)(H(CH3)2)] ==> TML [N(+)(CH3)3]

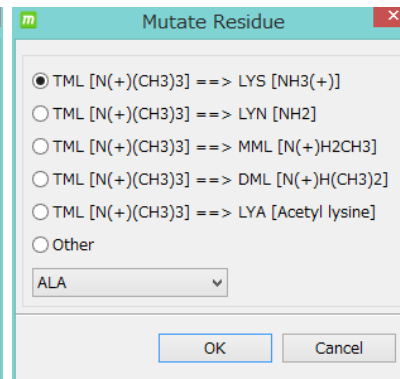
DML [N(+)(H(CH3)2)] ==> LYA [Acetyl lysine]

Other

ALA

OK Cancel

TML



Mutate Residue

TML [N(+)(CH3)3] ==> LYS [NH3(+)]

TML [N(+)(CH3)3] ==> LYN [NH2]

TML [N(+)(CH3)3] ==> MML [N(+)(H2CH3)]

TML [N(+)(CH3)3] ==> DML [N(+)(H(CH3)2)]

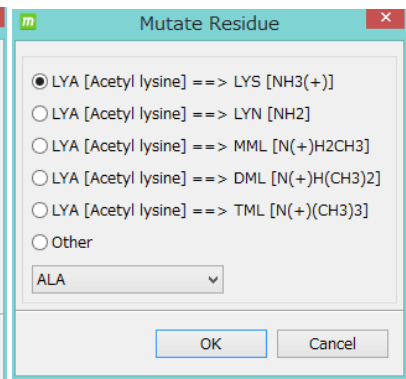
TML [N(+)(CH3)3] ==> LYA [Acetyl lysine]

Other

ALA

OK Cancel

LYA



Mutate Residue

LYA [Acetyl lysine] ==> LYS [NH3(+)]

LYA [Acetyl lysine] ==> LYN [NH2]

LYA [Acetyl lysine] ==> MML [N(+)(H2CH3)]

LYA [Acetyl lysine] ==> DML [N(+)(H(CH3)2)]

LYA [Acetyl lysine] ==> TML [N(+)(CH3)3]

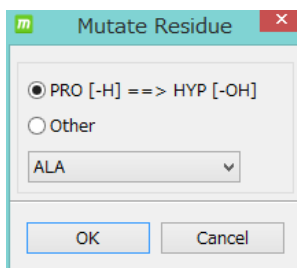
Other

ALA

OK Cancel

## PRO system

PRO



Mutate Residue

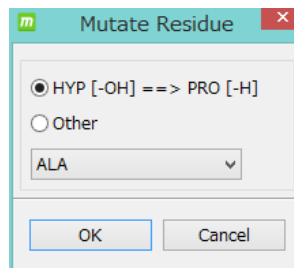
PRO [-H] ==> HYP [-OH]

Other

ALA

OK Cancel

HYP



Mutate Residue

HYP [-OH] ==> PRO [-H]

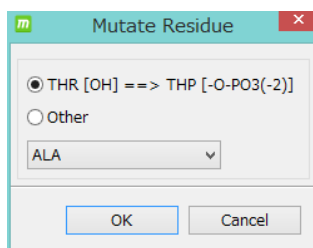
Other

ALA

OK Cancel

## THR system

THR



Mutate Residue

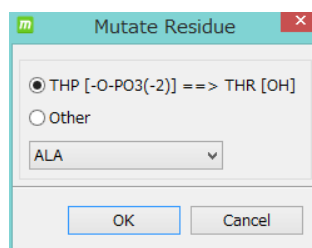
THR [OH] ==> THP [-O-PO3(-2)]

Other

ALA

OK Cancel

THP



Mutate Residue

THP [-O-PO3(-2)] ==> THR [OH]

Other

ALA

OK Cancel

## SER system

SER                      SEP

**Mutate Residue**

SER [OH] ==> SEP [-O-PO3(-2)]

Other

ALA

**Mutate Residue**

SEP [-O-PO3(-2)] ==> SER [OH]

Other

ALA

## GLU system

GLU                      GLH

**Mutate Residue**

GLU [COO(-)] ==> GLH [COOH]

Other

ALA

**Mutate Residue**

GLH [COOH] ==> GLU [COO(-)]

Other

ALA

## CYS series

CYS                      CYM                      CSO                      SEC

**Mutate Residue**

CYS [SH] ==> CYM [S(-)]

CYS [SH] ==> CSO [SOH]

CYS [SH] ==> SEC [SeH]

Other

ALA

**Mutate Residue**

CYM [S(-)] ==> CYS [SH]

CYM [S(-)] ==> CSO [SOH]

CYM [S(-)] ==> SEC [SeH]

Other

ALA

**Mutate Residue**

CSO [SOH] ==> CYS [SH]

CSO [SOH] ==> CYM [S(-)]

CSO [SOH] ==> SEC [SeH]

Other

ALA

**Mutate Residue**

SEC [SeH] ==> CYS [SH]

SEC [SeH] ==> CYM [S(-)]

SEC [SeH] ==> CSO [SOH]

Other

ALA

## Others (lists all convertible rests)

**Mutate Residue**

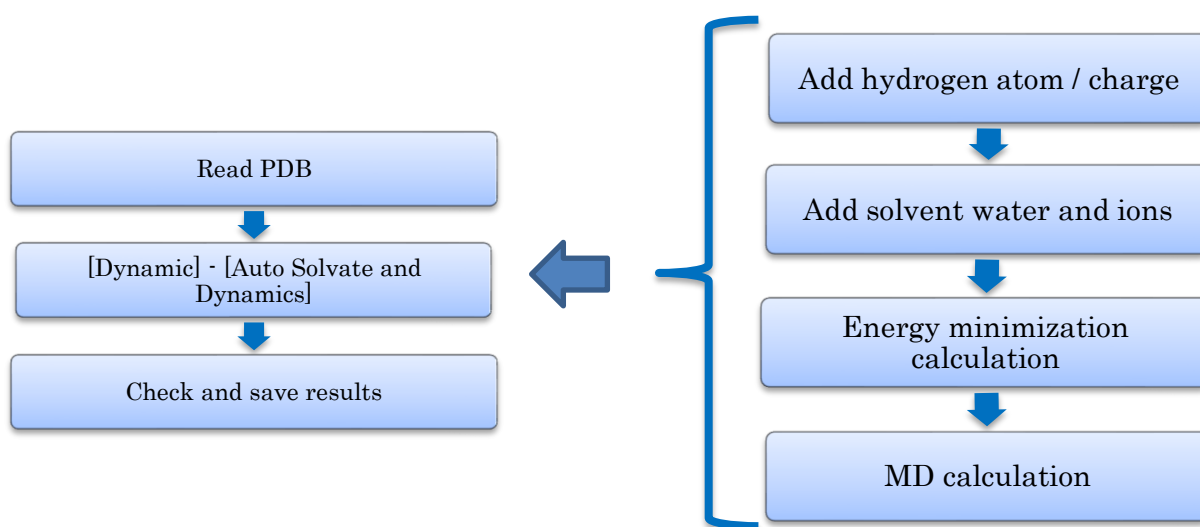
Other

- ALA
- ARG
- ASN
- ASP
- CYS
- GLN
- GLU
- HIS
- ILE
- LEU
- LYS
- MET
- PHE
- PRO
- SER
- THR
- TRP
- TYR
- VAL
- ABA
- ARN [C=N(-)]
- MMA [C(+)]NNCH3
- ADA [C(+)]NN(CH3)2
- SDA [C(+)]NCH3)2
- ASH [COOH]

#### 4.28. MD calculation in water 1

The following is an example of executing the simplest MD calculation by automated calculation.

The procedure is as follows.



##### 4.28.1. Load PDB files over the Internet

4.4.1 Refer to "5.4.4 [File]-[Open Remote mmCIF / PDB]" and load the molecule with PDB ID "4kn6".

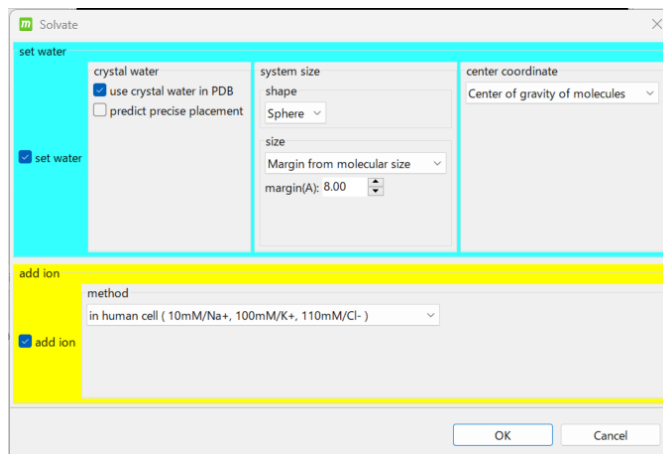
##### 4.28.2. Fully automatic MD calculation

Select  [Dynamics] -  [Auto Solvate and Dynamics].

The processing is performed in the following order.

- Missing hydrogen atoms are added to all molecules.
- Charges are added to all compounds or glycans.
  - The charge is added by MOPAC7 AM1 (if the charge cannot be calculated by MOPAC7 AM1, the charge is added by Gasteiger).
- Charges are added to molecules other than compounds or glycans based on the force field selected by [Help]-[Preference]-[Molecule]-[tplgeneX].

- A dialog appears to select the method of adding a water solvent and ions.



In this example, the default settings are used.

#### About water solvent

-The center of gravity of the system is the center of the solvent, and the size is a sphere of 8 Å from the boundary of the solute.

#### About Ion

- Ion concentrations in human cells, adding Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup>.

\* In this example, the explanation is based on the case where a calculation engine other than GROMACS is selected as the MD calculation engine.

When GROMACS is selected, the water solubilizer is a Cube instead of a Sphere in order to calculate with periodic boundary conditions.

The explanation of the setting items are as follows.

Select whether or not to Set water (add water solvents) by checking the check box.

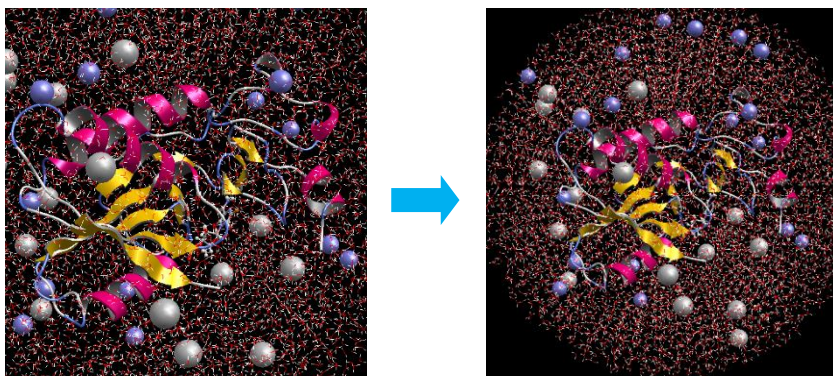
crystal water	use crystal water in PDB	Include PDB crystalline water in the system
	predict precise placement	Generate crystalline water with good accuracy (requires several minutes of calculation time)
shape size	Sphere	margin (Distance from solute Å) radius (Å)
	Cube	margin (Distance from solute Å) x,y,z (x,y,z direction length Å)
center coordinate	Center of gravity	
	Setting of the central coordinate (User-specified coordinates) Specify the central atom with a mouse click)	




Select whether to add ion (Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> ion addition) or not with the check box.

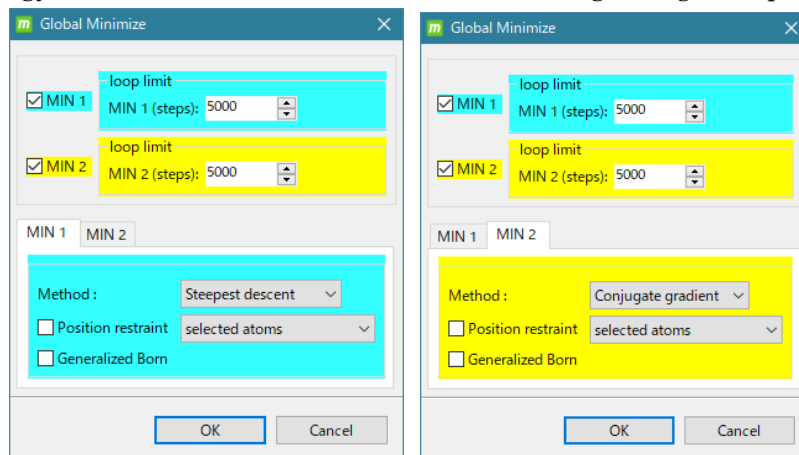
method	direct input of number of ions
	minimum number of ions to neutralization
	saline solution (0.00277/Na <sup>+</sup> , 0.00006/K <sup>+</sup> , 0.00283/Cl <sup>-</sup> )
	in human blood plasma (154mM/Na <sup>+</sup> , 4mM/K <sup>+</sup> , 158mM/Cl <sup>-</sup> )
	in human cell (10mM/Na <sup>+</sup> , 100mM/K <sup>+</sup> , 110mM/Cl <sup>-</sup> )
	in bacteria (10mM/Na <sup>+</sup> , 200mM/K <sup>+</sup> , 210mM/Cl <sup>-</sup> )
	in densities of Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> and Cl <sup>-</sup> in mM
	in % densities of Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> and Cl <sup>-</sup> (100mM=0.18015%)

After specifying the water solvent and ion addition method and clicking "OK," the solvent water and ions are added.



Click  to display the entire system in the center of the screen.

The energy minimization calculation condition setting dialog is displayed.



In this example, the default is used. The meaning is as follows.

- Energy minimization calculation by cosgene is performed twice in succession.
- The first time is the steepest descent method, 5000 steps, no position constraint, no Generalized Born method
- The second time is the conjugate gradient method, 5000 steps, no position constraint, no generalized Born method.

The energy minimization calculation can be performed twice in a row (uncheck MIN 1 or MIN 2 if you do not want to run it continuously).

Set MIN 1 for the first run and MIN 2 for the second run.

loop limit (Number of time steps) Default 5000	
Method	Steepest descent
	Conjugate gradient
Position restraint	Selected atoms (Position constrains the atom (group) specified by the user with the mouse)
	Main chain (proteins & DNA/RNA)
	Heavy atoms (proteins & DNA/RNA)
Calculated by the Generalized Born method	

- If GROMACS is selected as the calculation engine, the Generalized Born method cannot be calculated, so the checkbox for the Generalized Born method is not displayed.

When the energy minimization calculation is completed, the MD calculation condition setting dialog is displayed.

This example runs with the default settings.



- Execute only once
- The number of steps is 2000
- NVT ensemble
- No Generalized Born method
- Initial temperature 300K
- 300K temperature constant
- No position constraint
- SHAKE calculation
- Time step is 2.0 fsec
- Cutoff radius is 14.0Å
- There is energy file output (Every 200 steps)
- Trajectory file output available(Every 200 steps)
- Long-distance Coulomb force calculation by

### FMM method

- The force field is set to AMBER GAFF2 for compounds or sugars and AMBER ff99SB for others (e.g. proteins) by default.  
(Force field can be changed by [Help] - [Preference] - [Molecule] - [tplgeneX])
- When GROMACS is selected as the calculation engine, the Generalized Born and SHAKE checkboxes are not displayed because the Generalized Born and SHAKE methods cannot be used for calculation. Also, long-range Coulomb forces are calculated using the PME method, not the FMM method. The default setting for the ensemble is the NPT ensemble.

The explanation of the setting items is as follows.

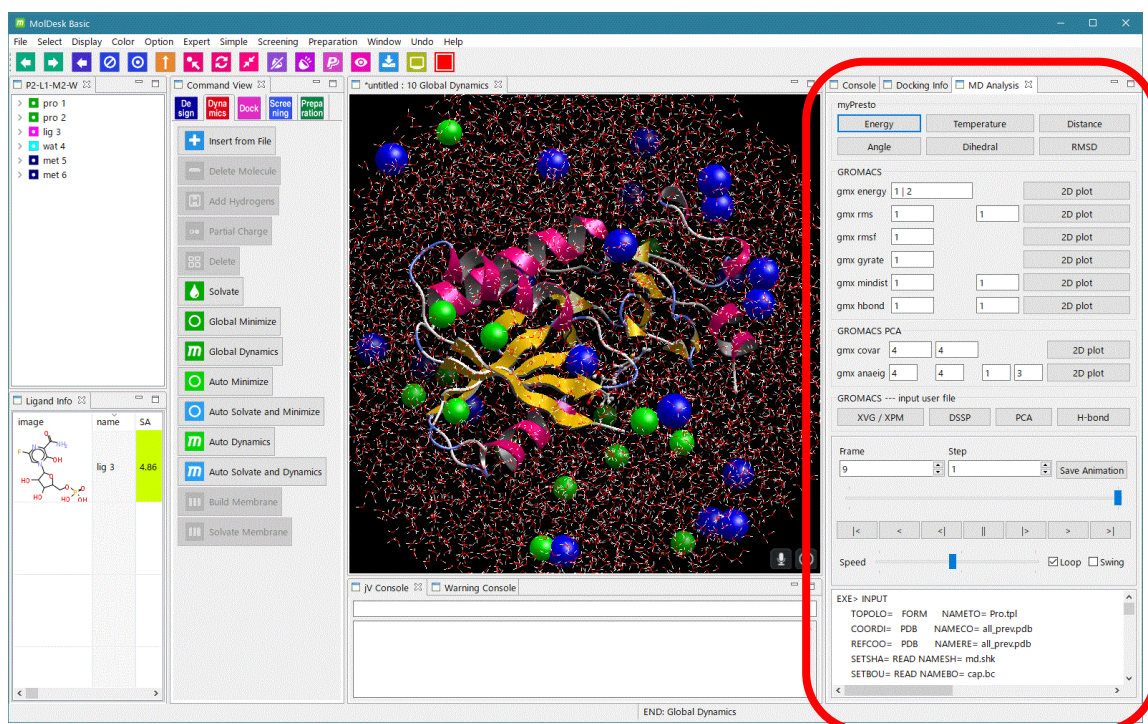
Loop limit (number of time steps) Default 2000	
Use restart file Default : OFF	
Ensemble	NVT (Canonical ensemble)
	NPT (NPT ensemble)
	NVE (Microcanonical ensemble)
Calculated by the Generalized Born method	
Temperature (init)	Initial temperature K

Temperature (const)	Constant temperature K (NVE ensemble is not set)
Position restraint	Selected atoms (Position constrains the atom (group) specified by the user with the mouse)
	Main chain (proteins & DNA/RNA)
	Heavy atoms (proteins & DNA/RNA)
SHAKE Fixing hydrogen atom bonds	
Time step (fsec)	
Cutoff length (Å)	
Output trajectory	MD energy (interval between output steps for each energy value)
	Coordinate (interval between output steps of coordinates)
	Velocity (Interval between x, y, z speed output steps)

MD calculation can be executed twice in a row. Set the settings for the first execution in MD 1 and the settings for the second execution in MD 2.

If you check MD 2 at the top of the screen, continuous execution will be enabled and the items on the MD 2 tab will be displayed.

When the MD calculation is finished, the button on the command button screen becomes executable.

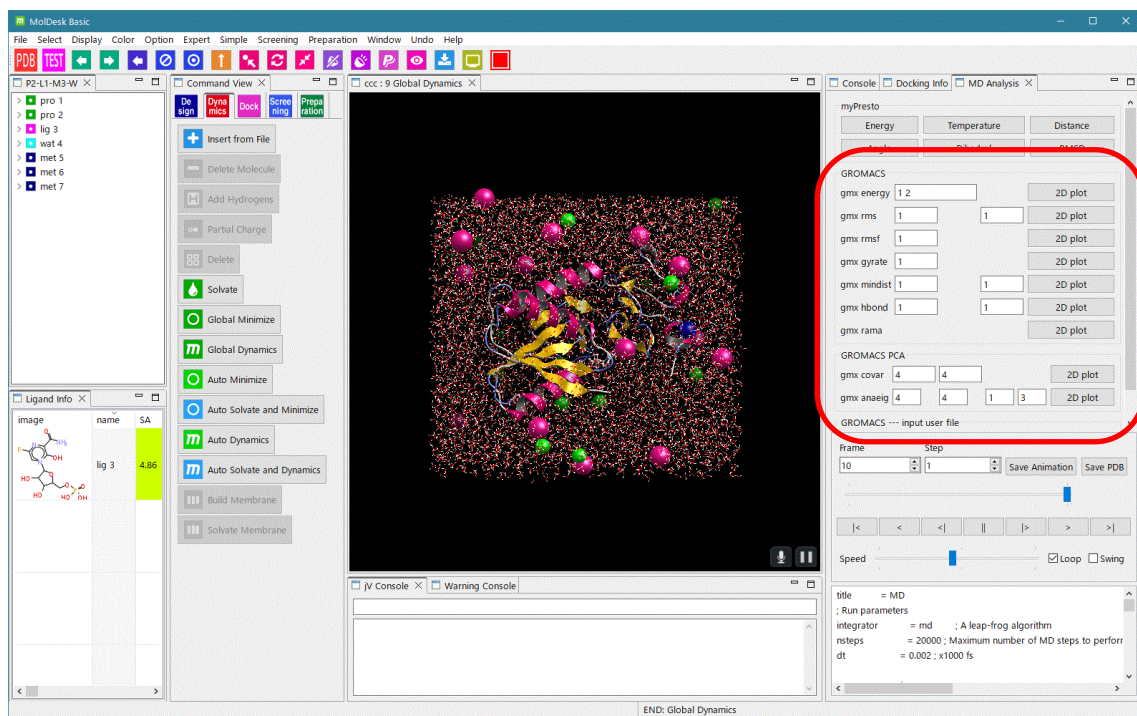


Refer to "5.6 Saving the project" and save the project with a name of your choice.



### 4.28.3. Trajectory Analysis (MD calculation with GROMACS)

Perform the following trajectory analysis to display graphs with time axis linked to the video.



#### General

##### (1) gmx energy

Enter the energy term you wish to display and click [2D plot].

Output file: energy.xvg

The energy term can be confirmed in the output of the Console screen displayed when you click [2D plot] once for a trial run.

If you want to display two or more items at the same time, connect them with space, e.g., "1 2".

Example of Console screen display

1 Bond	2 Angle	3 Proper-Dih.	4 Improper-Dih.
5 LJ-14	6 Coulomb-14	7 LJ-(SR)	8 Disper.-corr.
9 Coulomb-(SR)	10 Coul.-recip.	11 Potential	12 Kinetic-En.
13 Total-Energy	14 Conserved-En.	15 Temperature	16 Pres.-DC
17 Pressure	18 Constr.-rmsd	19 Box-X	20 Box-Y
21 Box-Z	22 Volume	23 Density	24 pV
25 Enthalpy	26 Vir-XX	27 Vir-XY	28 Vir-XZ
29 Vir-YX	30 Vir-YY	31 Vir-YZ	32 Vir-ZX
...			

The screenshot shows the MolDock Basic software interface. On the left, there is a 'Ligand Info' panel showing a chemical structure of a ligand (lig 3) with a name 'lig 3' and a score of '4.86'. The main window displays a 3D molecular model of a protein-ligand complex. On the right, a console window shows the GROMACS output, including the version (2021.3), the executable path, and the command line used to run the simulation. The console output is as follows:

```

GROMACS: gmx energy, version 2021.3
Executable: C:\workspace\molDock\molDock\gromacs\win64\
Data prefix: C:\workspace\molDock\molDock\gromacs\win64\
Working dir: C:\Users\kiyotaka\Desktop\projects\4kn6_md005\
Command line: gmx energy -f md.edr -o md_energy.xvg

Opened md.edr as single precision energy file

Select the terms you want from the following list by
selecting either (part of) the name or the number or a com
End your selection with an empty line or a zero.
-----
1 Bond                2 Angle              3 Proper-Dih.
5 LJ-14              6 Coulomb-14        7 LJ-(SR)
9 Coulomb-(SR)      10 Coul.-recip.    11 Potential
13 Total-energy      14 Conserved-Ein.  15 Temperature
17 Pressure         18 Constr.-rmsd    19 Box-X
21 Box-Z           22 Volume          23 Density
25 Enthalpy        26 Vir-XX          27 Vir-XY
29 Vir-YX          30 Vir-YY          31 Vir-YZ
33 Vir-ZY          34 Vir-ZZ          35 Pres-XX
37 Pres-XX         38 Pres-YX          39 Pres-YY
41 Pres-ZX         42 Pres-ZY          43 Pres-ZZ
45 Box-Vel-XX     46 Box-Vel-YY     47 Box-Vel-ZZ
49 Lamb-System

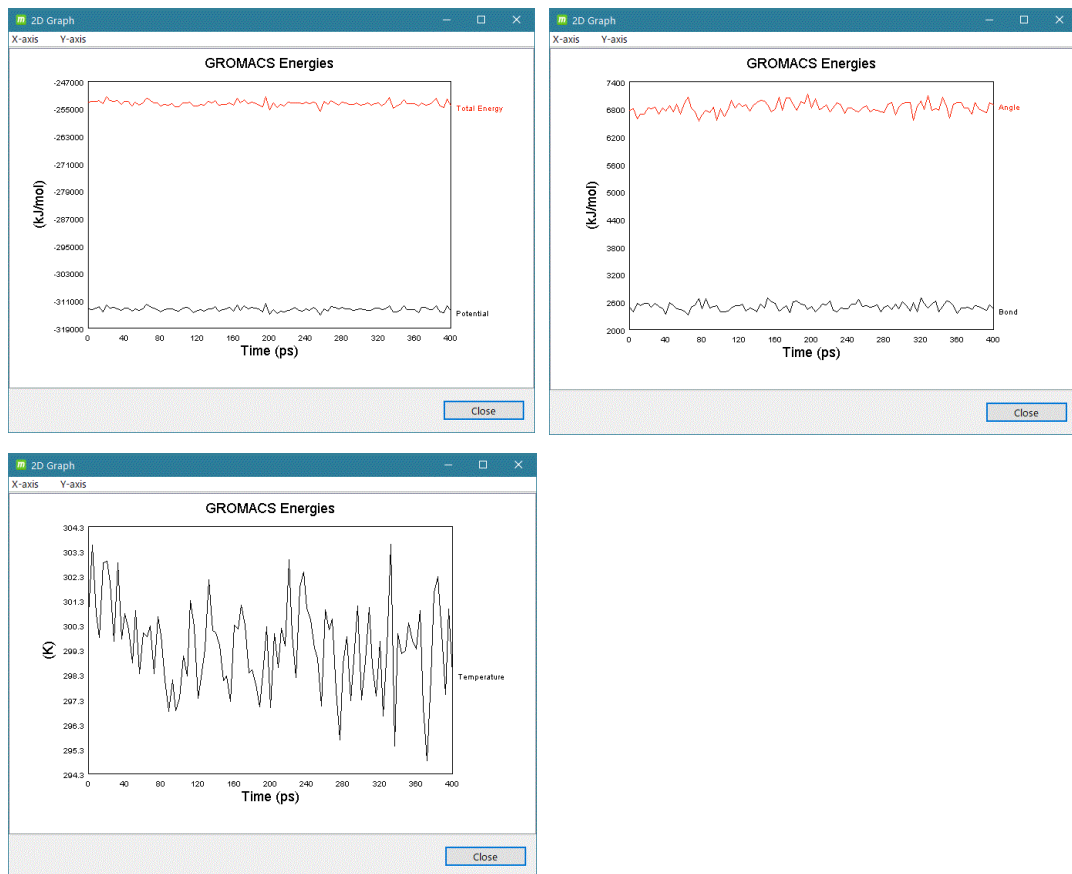
Reading energy frame 0 time 0.000 Reading 1
500000 1 slices over 20 000 steps [ 0.0000 through 40.0000
All statistics are over 2018 points

Energy n      g      Avera age  Err. Estn.  l
Bond      g      y      247 9.65  f 11  95.4
e      3 time 12.000 Reading energy frame 4

GROMACS reminds you: "Raw data is like raw sewage, it requ

```

energy.xvg : Example of graph display)



## (2) gmx rms

Enter the group to be fitted by the least squares method (fit group) and the Enter the group for which the RMSD calculation will be performed (rmsd group) and click [2D plot].

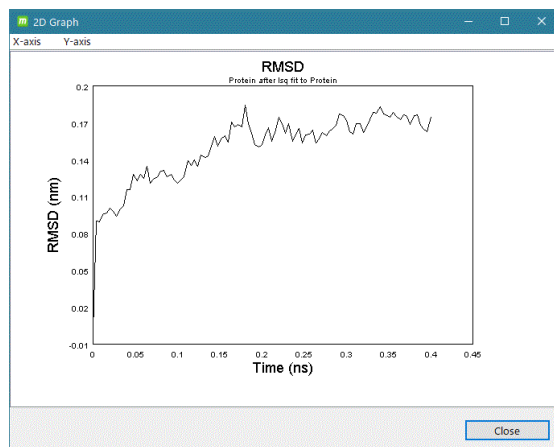
Output file: rmsd.xvg

The group can be confirmed in the output of the Console screen that is displayed when you click [2D plot] once to run the simulation.

### (Example of Group display on Console screen)

Group	0	(	System)	has	23327	elements
Group	1	(	Protein)	has	3102	elements
Group	2	(	Protein-H)	has	1537	elements
Group	3	(	C-alpha)	has	192	elements
Group	4	(	Backbone)	has	576	elements
Group	5	(	MainChain)	has	770	elements
Group	6	(	MainChain+Cb)	has	950	elements
Group	7	(	MainChain+H)	has	957	elements
Group	8	(	SideChain)	has	2145	elements
Group	9	(	SideChain-H)	has	767	elements
Group	10	(	Prot-Masses)	has	3102	elements
Group	11	(	non-Protein)	has	20225	elements
Group	12	(	Other)	has	36	elements
Group	13	(	L00)	has	36	elements
Group	14	(	NA)	has	20	elements
Group	15	(	CL)	has	18	elements
Group	16	(	Water)	has	20151	elements
Group	17	(	SOL)	has	20151	elements
Group	18	(	non-Water)	has	3176	elements
Group	19	(	Ion)	has	38	elements
Group	20	(	L00)	has	36	elements
Group	21	(	NA)	has	20	elements
Group	22	(	CL)	has	18	elements
Group	23	(	Water and ions)	has	20189	elements

### rmsd.xvg : Example of graph display)



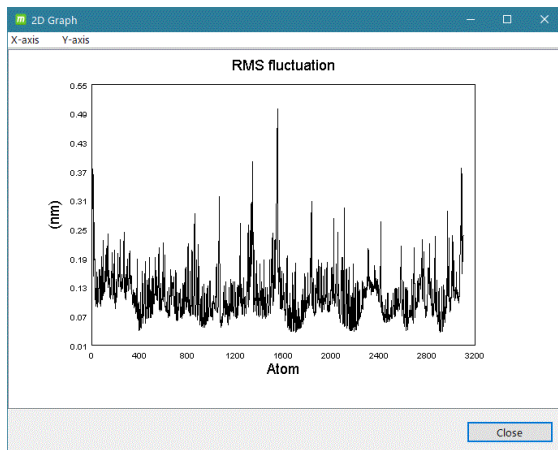


(3) gmx rmsf

Enter the group for which the RMSF calculation is to be performed and click [2D plot].

Output file: rmsf.xvg

rmsf.xvg : Example of graph display)

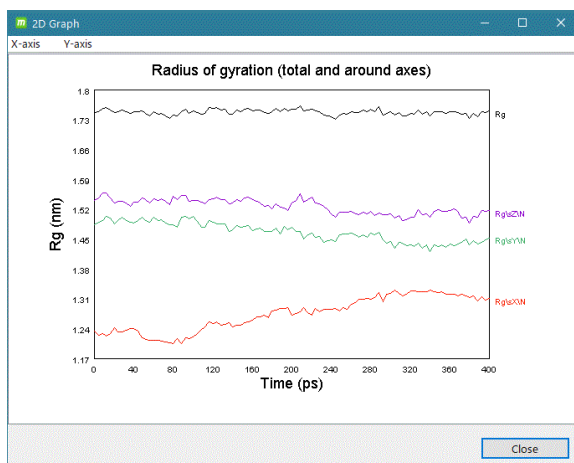


(4) gmx gyrate

Calculates the radius of gyration of a molecule and the radii of gyration about the x-, y-, and z-axes as a function of time. Enter a group and click [2D plot].

Output file: gyrate.xvg

gyrate.xvg : Example of graph display)



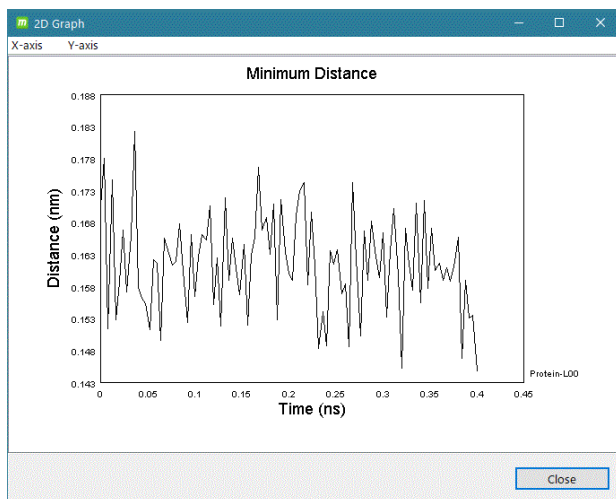
(5) gmx mindist

Calculate the distance between one group and another. Both the minimum distance (between any pair of atoms from each group) and the number of contacts within a given distance are written to two separate output files.

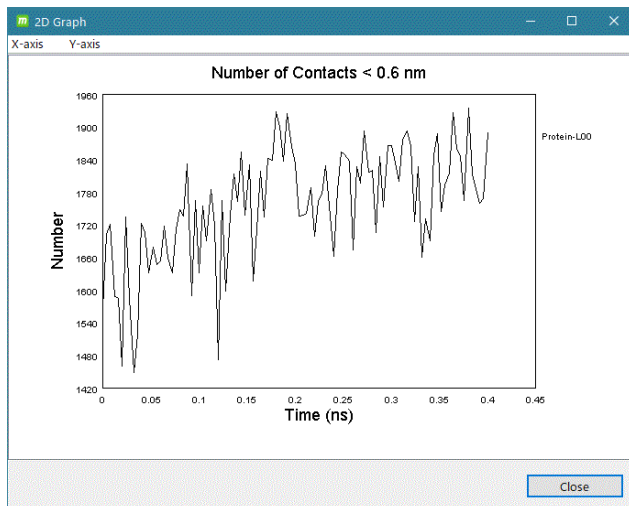
Output files: mindist.xvg

numcount.xvg

mindist.xvg : Example of graph display)



numcount.xvg : Example of graph display)



(6) gmx hbond

Various hydrogen bonding analyses between one group and another.

Perform the following options

-num -ac -dist -ang -hx -hbm -life -dan -nhbdist -don

Output files: hbnum.svg

hbac.svg

hbdist.svg

hbang.svg

hbhelix.svg

danum.svg

hblife.svg

hbmap.xpm

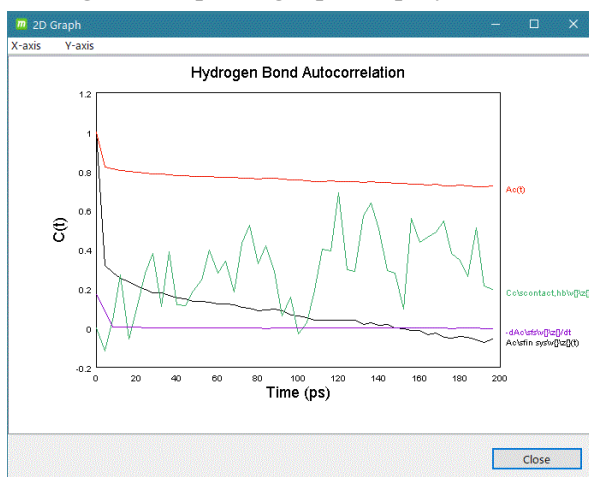
hbond.ndx

nhbdist.svg

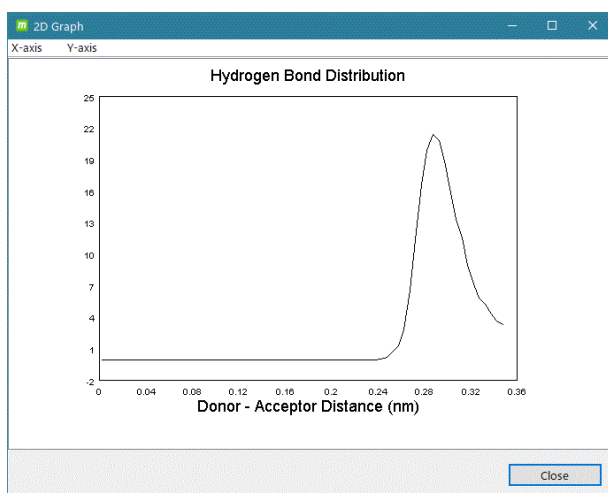
donor.svg

hbond.log

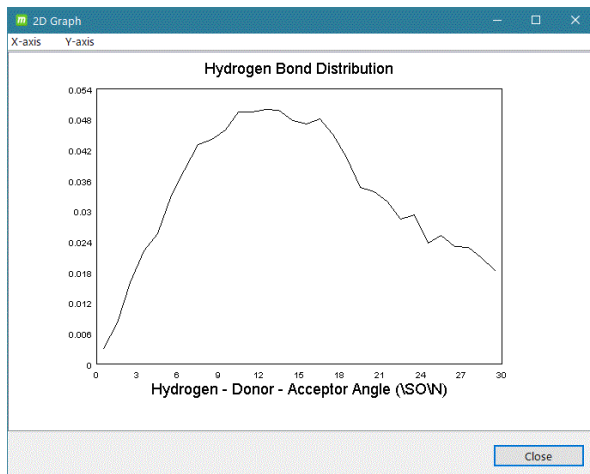
hbac.svg : Example of graph display)



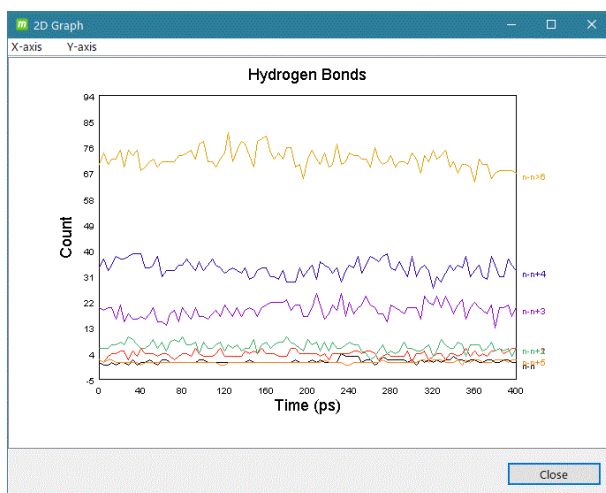
hbdist.svg : Example of graph display)



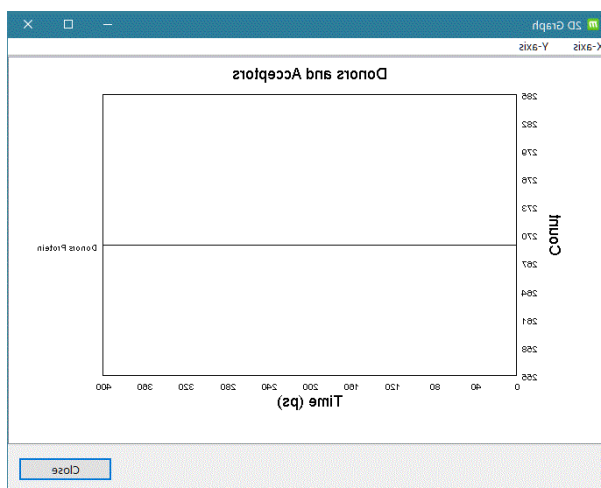
hbang.vvg : Example of graph display)



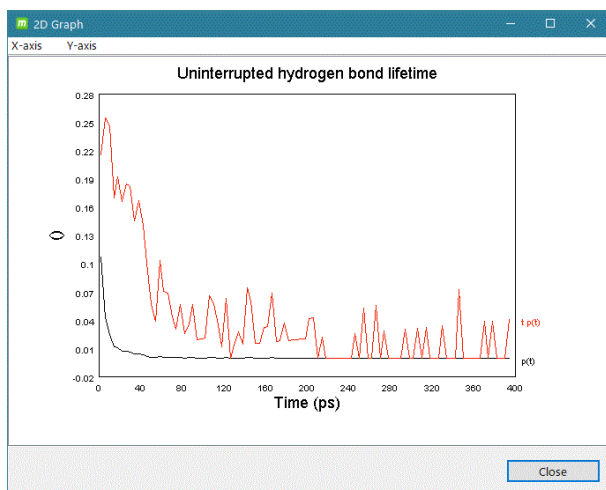
hbhelix.vvg : Example of graph display)



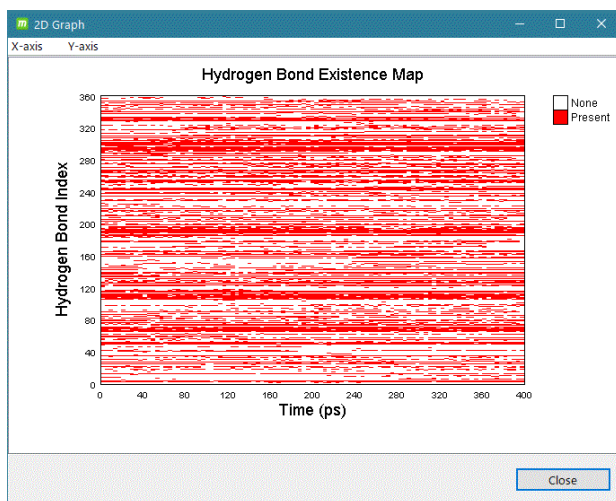
danum.vvg : Example of graph display)



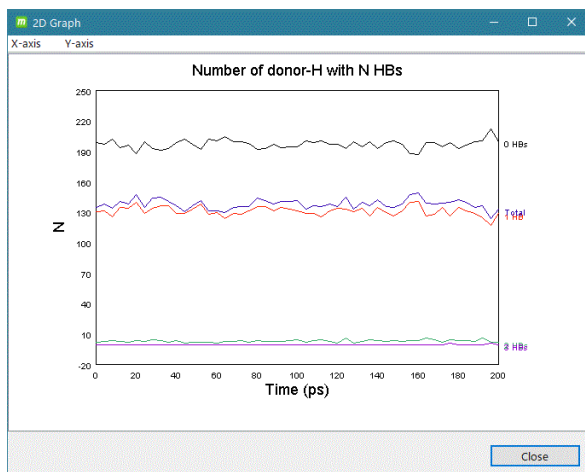
hblife.xvg : Example of graph display)



hbmap.xpm : Example of graph display)



nhbdist.xvg : Example of graph display)

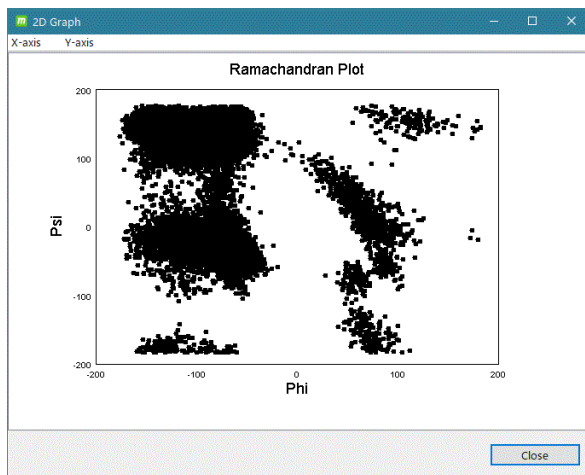


(7) gmx rama

Ramachandran plot. Click [2D plot].

Output files: rama.xvg

rama.xvg: Example of graph display)



Covariance analysis, PCA

(8) gmx covar

Enter the group for the least squares fit (fit group) and the group for the covariance analysis (covar group) and click on [2D plot].

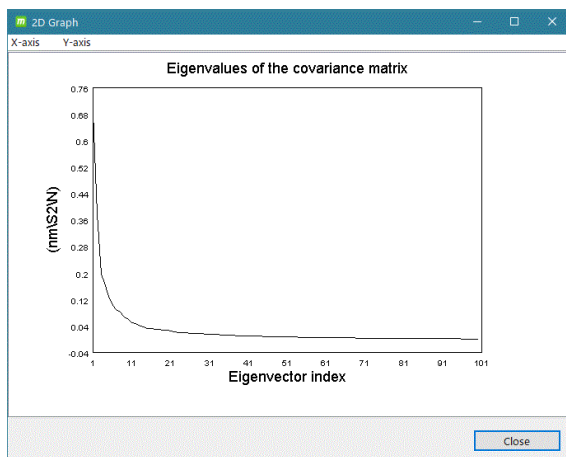
Output files: eigenval.xvg

eigenvec.trr

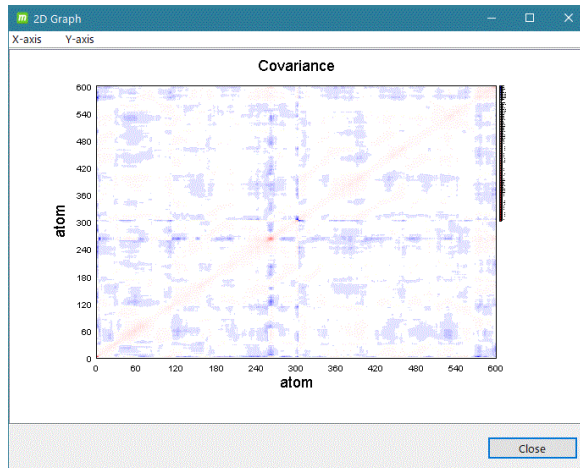
covara.xpm

average.pdb

eigenval.xvg: Example of graph display)



covara.xpm: Example of graph display)



(9) gmx anaeig

Analyze eigenvectors/normal modes. PCA.

Perform the following options

`-proj -2d -comp -rmsf -3d -extr`

Input files: `eigenvec.trr`

`eigenval.xvg`

`(md.tpr md_noPBC.xtc)`

\* gmx covar output file is input, so gmx covar execution is required.

Output files: `proj.xvg`

`proj2d.xvg`

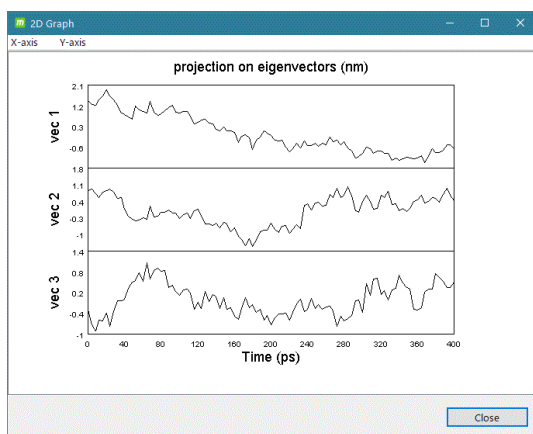
`eigcomp.xvg`

`eigrmsf.xvg`

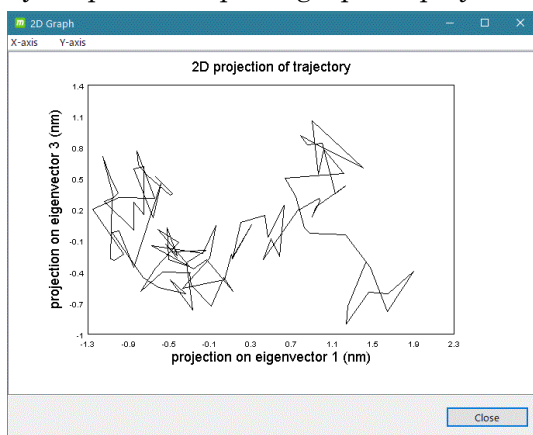
`proj3d.gro`

`extreme.pdb`

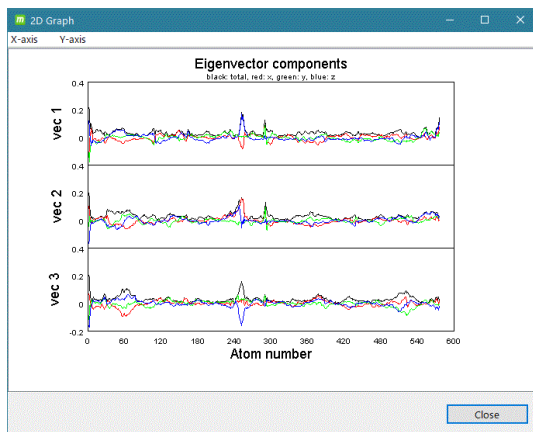
`proj.xvg`: Example of graph display)



proj2d.xpm: Example of graph display)

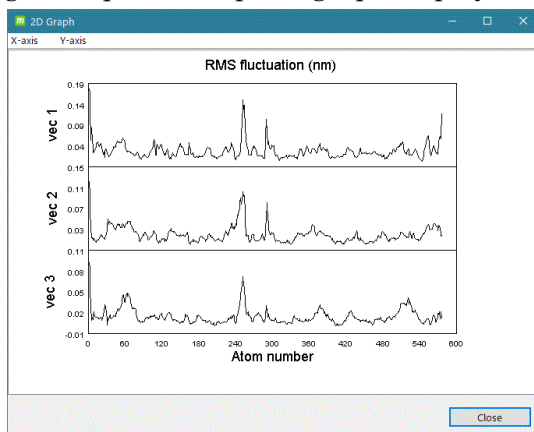


eigcomp.xvg: Example of graph display)

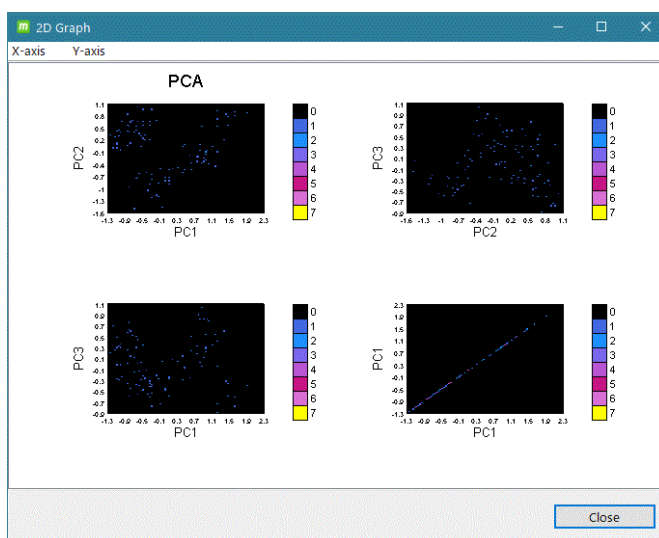




eigrmsf.xpm: Example of graph display)



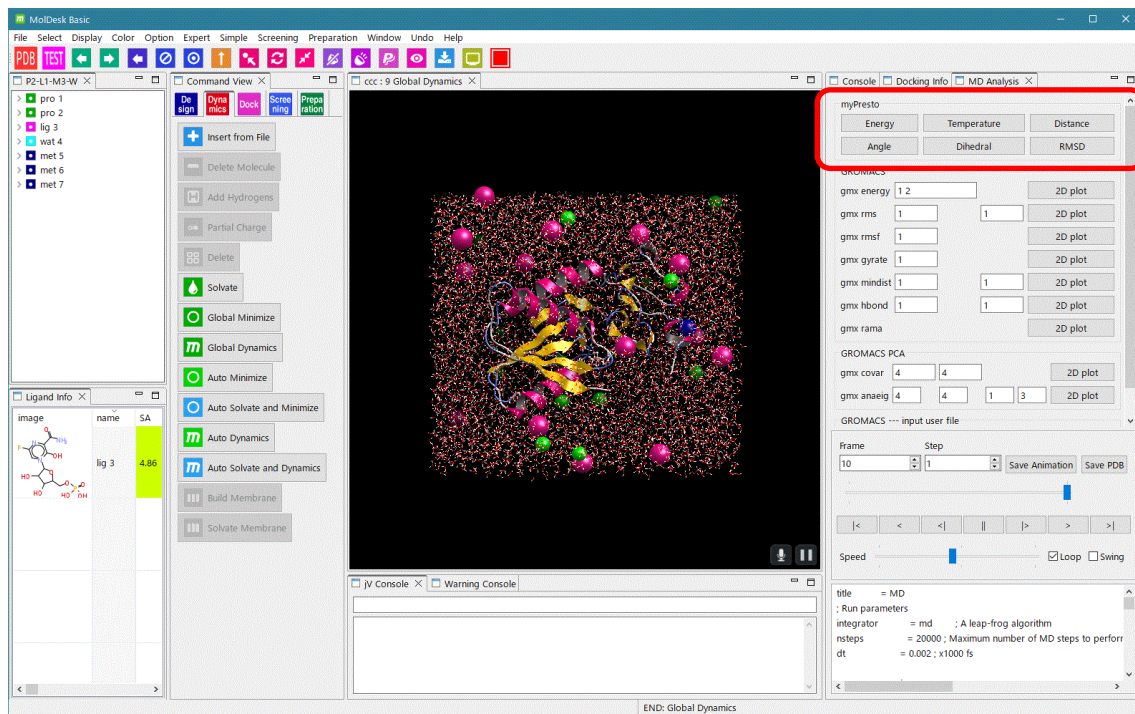
proj3d.gro: Example of graph display)



\* For details on trajectory analysis by GROAMCS, refer to the GROMACS manual.

#### 4.28.4. Trajectory Analysis (MD calculation by other than GROMACS)

Perform the following trajectory analysis, and graphs with time axis will be displayed in conjunction with the video.



Click the **Energy** button to display a time-varying graph of each energy.

Click the **Temperature** button to display the temperature change graph over time. You can display a two-dimensional graph in which the video and the time axis are linked. Also, by clicking the 2D graph, you can see the video (structure) of the time of the click point.

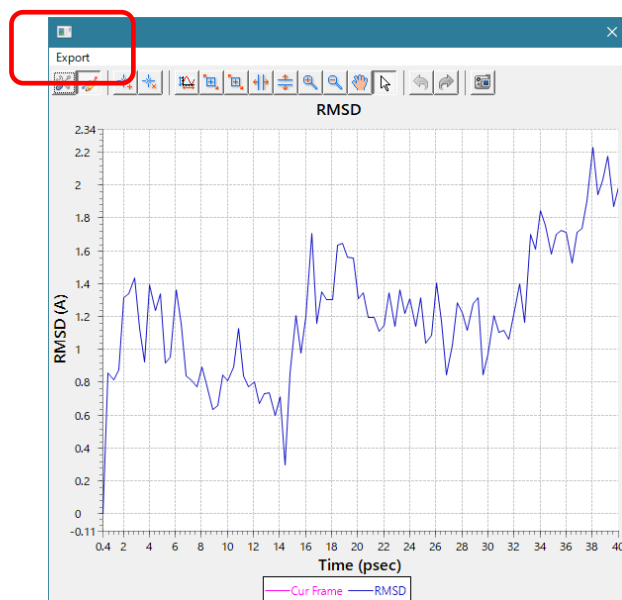
Click the **Distance** button and then select two atoms with the mouse to display a time-varying graph of the selected two-atom distance. You can display a two-dimensional graph in which the video and the time axis are linked. Also, by clicking the 2D graph, you can see the video (structure) of the time of the click point.

Click the **Angle** button and then select 3 atoms with the mouse to display a time-varying graph of the angles formed by the selected 3 atoms. You can display a two-dimensional graph in which the video and the time axis are linked. Also, by clicking the 2D graph, you can see the video (structure) of the time of the click point.

Click the **Dihedral** button, then select 4 atoms with the mouse, and in the order you selected, 2 planes between the planes of the 1st and 2nd atoms and the planes of the 3rd and 4th atoms. Display the time change graph of the corner. You can display a two-dimensional graph in which the video and the time axis are linked. Also, by clicking the 2D graph, you can see the video (structure) of the time of the click point.

After clicking the **RMSD** button, select one molecule on the tree display screen with the mouse to display the RMSD time change graph with respect to the initial coordinates of the selected molecule. You can display a two-dimensional graph in which the video and the time axis are linked. Also, by clicking the 2D graph, you can see the video (structure) of the time of the click point.

You can export the data to a CSV file by clicking the **[Export]** menu (shown below) above the graph.



#### 4.28.5. 3D Video Display and File Output

By working with the Animation controller on the MD Analysis screen, the 3D screen animates the time change (trajectory) of the atomic movement.

By clicking the [Save Animation] button, you can output the file to an animated GIF as it is displayed. At that time, you can also set the frame time interval.

Click the [Save PDB] button to save each snapshot of the trajectory of the entire system to a PDB file.

The MD Analysis screen displays the contents of the input file for MD programs (such as cosgene).

The Console screen outputs the standard output of cosgene's MD calculations.

In this example, you can see that the position-constrained atoms are applied to the 36 atoms of the compound.

```
INFORMATION> READING POSITION RESTRAINT LIST.  
INFORMATION> INPUT POSITION RESTRAINT FILE  
  3   1 LGA O1      1  3103    16.0000  
  3   1 LGA P2      2  3104    30.9700  
  3   1 LGA O3      3  3105    16.0000  
  3   1 LGA O4      4  3106    16.0000  
  3   1 LGA O5      5  3107    16.0000  
  3   1 LGA C6      6  3108    12.0100  
  3   1 LGA C7      7  3109    12.0100  
  3   1 LGA O8      8  3110    16.0000  
  3   1 LGA C9      9  3111    12.0100  
  3   1 LGA O10     10 3112    16.0000  
  3   1 LGA C11     11 3113    12.0100  
  3   1 LGA O12     12 3114    16.0000  
  3   1 LGA C13     13 3115    12.0100  
  3   1 LGA N14     14 3116    14.0100  
  3   1 LGA C15     15 3117    12.0100  
  3   1 LGA O16     16 3118    16.0000  
  3   1 LGA C17     17 3119    12.0100  
  3   1 LGA C18     18 3120    12.0100  
  3   1 LGA F19     19 3121    19.0000  
  3   1 LGA N20     20 3122    14.0100  
  3   1 LGA C21     21 3123    12.0100  
  3   1 LGA C22     22 3124    12.0100  
  3   1 LGA O23     23 3125    16.0000  
  3   1 LGA N24     24 3126    14.0100  
  3   1 LGA H25     25 3127     1.0080  
  3   1 LGA H26     26 3128     1.0080  
  3   1 LGA H27     27 3129     1.0080  
  3   1 LGA H28     28 3130     1.0080  
  3   1 LGA H29     29 3131     1.0080  
  3   1 LGA H30     30 3132     1.0080  
  3   1 LGA H31     31 3133     1.0080  
  3   1 LGA H32     32 3134     1.0080  
  3   1 LGA H33     33 3135     1.0080  
  3   1 LGA H34     34 3136     1.0080  
  3   1 LGA H35     35 3137     1.0080  
  3   1 LGA H36     36 3138     1.0080  
TOTAL NUMBER OF ATOMS :           36
```

Refer to "5.6 Saving the project" and save the project with a name of your choice.

## 4.29. MD calculation in water 2

An example of performing MD calculation of proteins and compounds in an aqueous solvent is shown below.

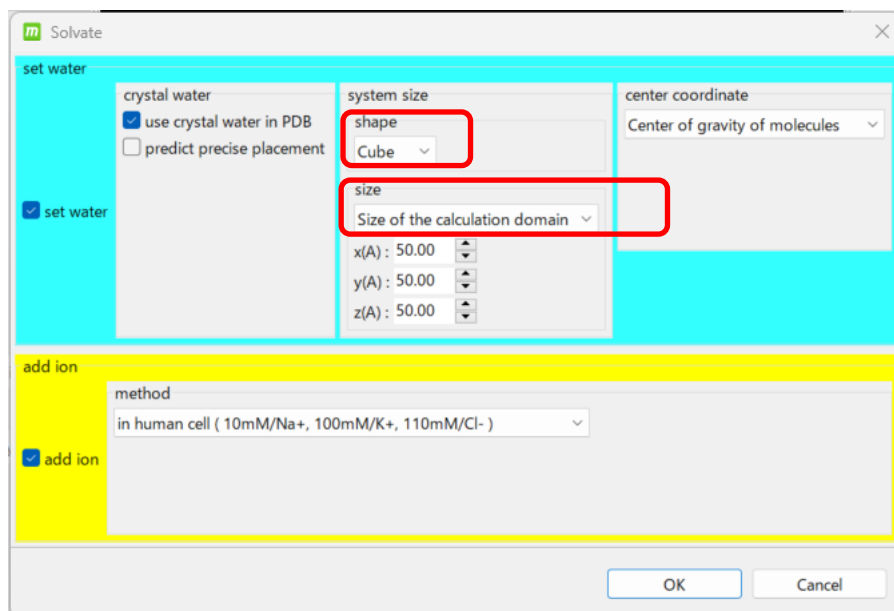
No automatic calculation is performed. Position constraint is performed. Outputs the trajectory file.

### 4.29.1. Preparation of proteins and compounds, addition of hydrogen atoms and charges

Refer to "5.20.1 Read PDB file and add hydrogen atom / charge", open the PDB file with PDB ID "4kn6" and add hydrogen atom and charge.

### 4.29.2. Addition of solvent water and ions (periodic boundary conditions)

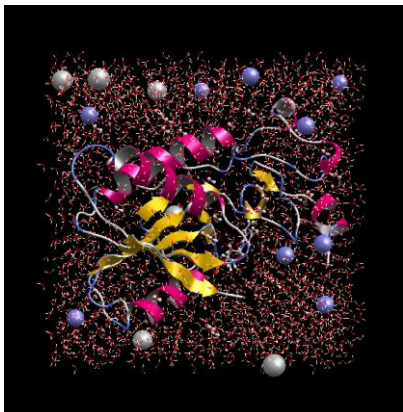
Click  [Dynamics] -  [Solvate].




In this example, change [shape] to [Cube] and change [size] to [Size of the calculation domain].

The center of gravity of the system is the center of the solvent, and the size of one side is a rectangle of 50 Å. Leave the default conditions for ion addition. (Refer to "5.25.2 Fully automatic MD calculation" for the setting details.)

Specify the method of adding a water solvent and ions, and click "OK" to add solvent water and ions.



Click  to display the entire system in the center of the screen.

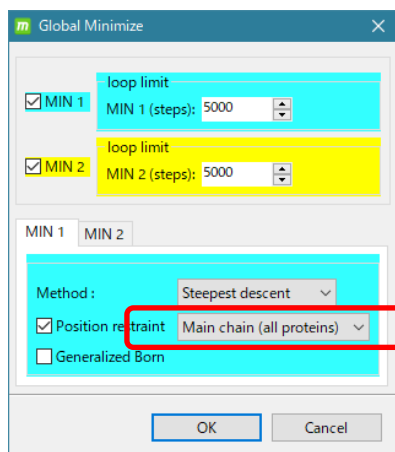
- If the solvent water has a rectangular shape, the PME method is used to calculate the long-range Coulomb force, and periodic boundary conditions are applied.
  - In the PME method, it is necessary to set the number of meshes according to the size of the system, so the optimum value of the number of meshes is automatically calculated from the size of the system.

#### 4.29.3. Energy to the smallest calculation

Provides an example of performing an energy-to-the-dize calculation.



[Global Minimize] Click. The settings dialog for energy-to-the-ion calculations is displayed.



In this example, we're setting it up like this:

Min1,MIN 2 in both  
 [Position restraint] ON  
 [Main chain (all proteins)] is selected.

Calculates the energy minimization of the entire system. Execute cosgene twice under the following calculation conditions.

5000 steps with the Steepest descent method

5000 steps with Conjugate gradient method

At that time, in the first energy minimization calculation by the Steepest descent method and the energy minimization calculation by the second Conjugate gradient method, the main chains of all proteins are constrained.

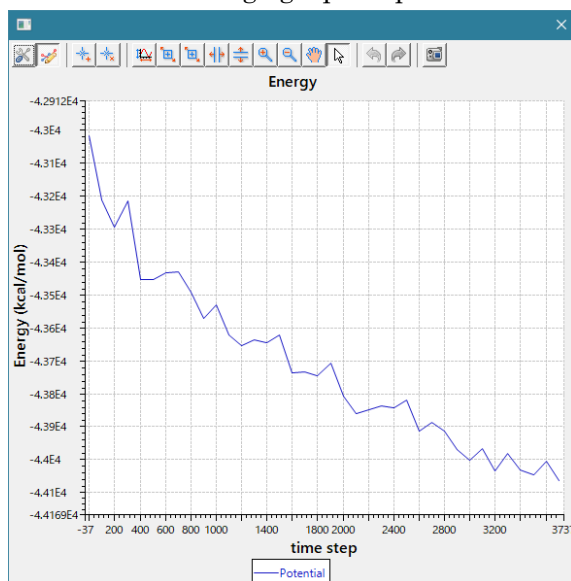
For details on the settings, refer to "5.27.2 Fully Automatic MD Calculation".

Refer to "5.6 Saving the project" and save the project with a name of your choice. (You can calculate without saving)

✘ In MolDesk Basic, MD is calculated by sequential calculation by cosgene, so it takes several hours. In MolDesk Screening, MD can be calculated faster by parallel calculation by cosgene\_MPI.

#### 4.29.4. Confirmation of energy ultra-small calculation results


After the energy destulification calculation is finished,click the Energy button on the MD Analysis screen to view a time change graph of potential energy.

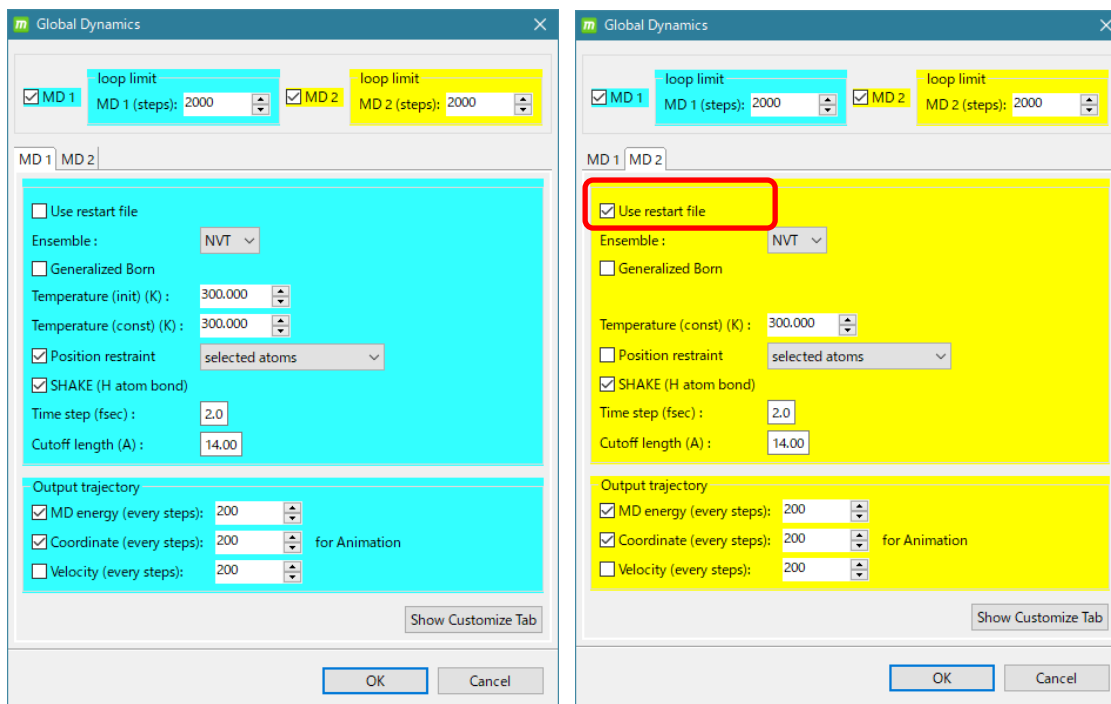


Graph when energy is calculated by the second Conjugate gradient method in the above example

#### 4.29.5. MD calculation

Provides an example of performing an MD calculation.

Click  [Global Dynamics]. The MD calculation settings dialog is displayed. In this example, MD calculation is performed twice.



The first calculation condition is set in MD 1.

2000 steps, NVT ensemble, no generalized Born method,

Initial temperature 300°C, 300°C constant, position-constrained (user-selected atoms), shake calculation, time step width  $\Delta t$  2.0 5 dsec, cutoff length 14.0 Å,

Energy and coordinate values traversal file output every 200step

For the user-specified atom you want to position, select lig3 in the tree diagram.

The second calculation condition is set in MD 2.

2000 steps, NVT ensemble, no generalized Born method,

Use the first restart file (initial temperature is the last temperature of the first time),

300°C temperature constant, no position constraint, SHAKE calculation,

Time step width  $\Delta t$  2.0 5 dsec, cutoff length 14.0 Å,

Energy, coordinate values trajectory file output every 200step



The explanation of the setting items is as follows.

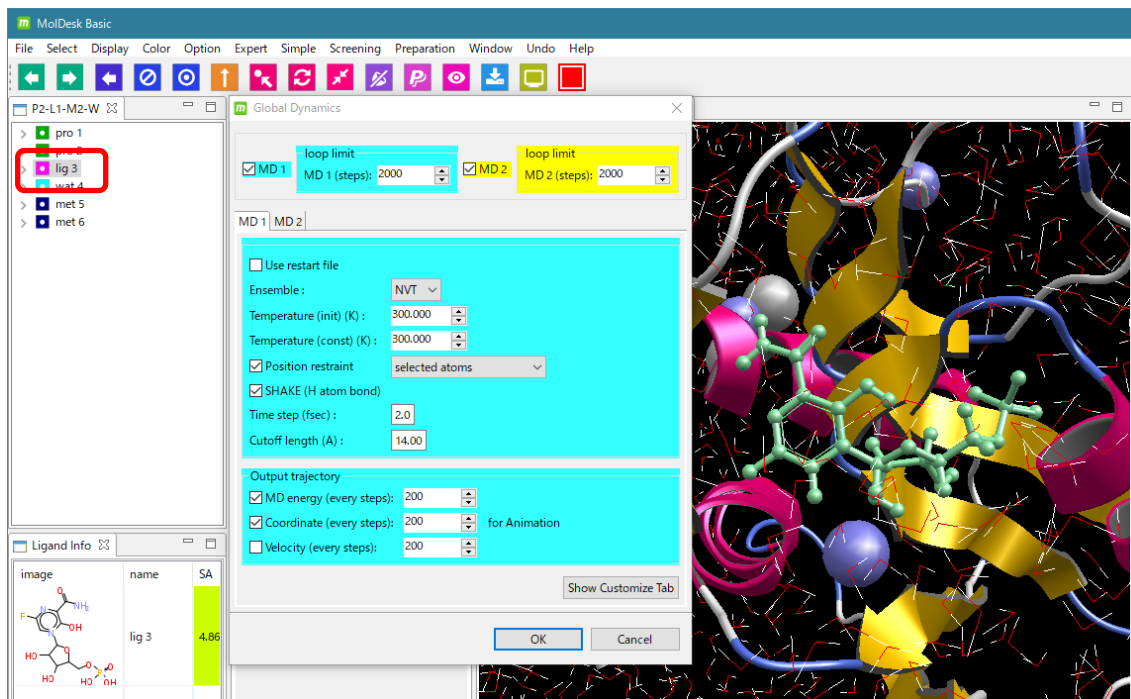
Loop limit (number of time steps) Default 2000	
Use restart file Default : OFF	
Ensemble	NVT (Canonical ensemble)
	NPT (NPT ensemble)
	NVE (Microcanonical ensemble)
Calculated by the Generalized Born method	
Temperature (init) Initial temperature K	
Temperature (const) Constant temperature K (NVE ensemble is not set)	
Position restraint	Selected atoms (Position constrains the atom (group) specified by the user with the mouse)
	Main chain (proteins & DNA/RNA)
	Heavy atoms (proteins & DNA/RNA)
SHAKE Fixing hydrogen atom bonds	
Time step (fsec)	
Cutoff length (Å)	
Output trajectory	MD energy (interval between output steps for each energy value)
	Coordinate (interval between output steps of coordinates)
	Velocity (Interval between x, y, z speed output steps)

- By default, the force field used in MD calculations is set to AMBER GAFF2 for compounds and lipid molecules, and AMBER ff99SB for others (proteins, etc.). (You can change the force field with [Help] – [Preference] – [Molecule] – [tplgeneX].)
- I didn't use it this time, but if I'm applying a position constraint if I do the secondMD calculation, the position constraint is applied to the same atom (group) as the first time.
- Set it to 0.5 fsec if you donot want to apply SHAKE, such as an NPT ensemble. If SHAKE is applied, the time step interval can be 2.0 fsec.
- When GROMACS is selected as the calculation engine, the Generalized Born and SHAKE checkboxes are not displayed because the Generalized Born and SHAKE methods cannot be used for calculation. Also, long-range Coulomb forces are calculated using the PME method, not the FMM method. The default setting for the ensemble is the NPT ensemble.

Describes how to specify position-constrained atoms( clusters).

With the MD calculation settings dialog displayed, select the atoms to be positioned from the tree display screen or the 3D screen.

This example selects 36 atoms of the compound lig 3 molecule.



[OK] to start the MD calculation.

Trajectory analysis and 3D movie display and file output after MD calculation are the same as described in the previous section, so please refer to the previous section.

#### 4.30. Creation of membrane protein systems

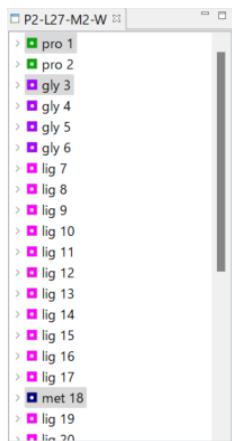
[Build Membrane] [Solvate Membrane] makes it easy to create systems by adding lipid double membrane + water + neutralization ions to membrane proteins.

##### 4.30.1. Membrane protein input

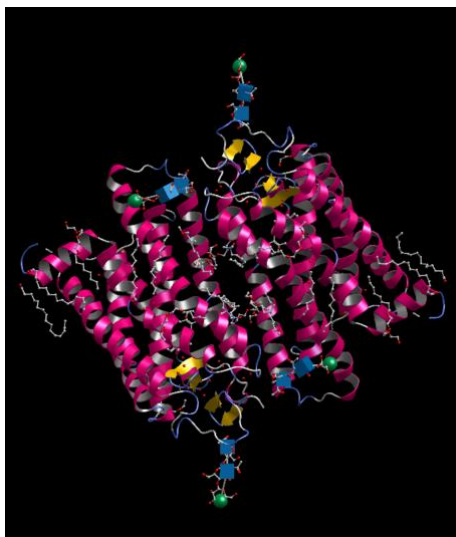
From the File – Open Remote mmCIF / PDB] menu, load the PDB ID: 1gzm. 1gzm is the membrane protein bovine rhodopsin.

#### 4.30.2. Formation of membrane protein (+ glycan + metal) + lipid double membranes

First, select the molecule that contains the protein you want to place in the lipid double membrane. In this example, we select three molecules.



In the tree view, hold down the [Control] key (Command key on Mac) and click to select three molecules: pro1, gly3, met18 protein, sugar chain, and zinc atom.

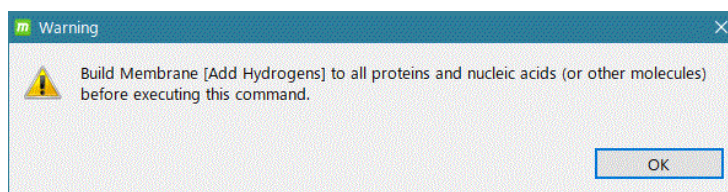


After selecting the molecule containing the protein as described above, the



[Dynamics] -  [Build Membrane] button will be available.

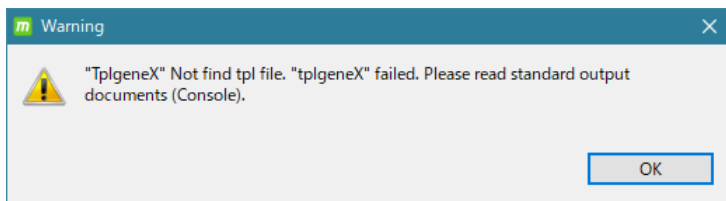
In this state, click  [Dynamics] -  [Build Membrane].



Then, the Warning screen where the hydrogen atom is missing appears as shown above. Before running [Build Membrane], the original PDB is missing a hydrogen atom, so it is necessary to add a hydrogen atom.

Select pro1 and gly3 and click [Add Hydrogen] to add a hydrogen atom. (gly3 with the default -p option).

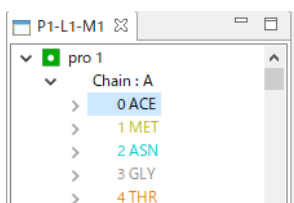
At this point, the following warning screen appears, indicating that TplgeneX's [Add Hydrogens] has failed.



Looking at the [Console] screen, there are the following comments.

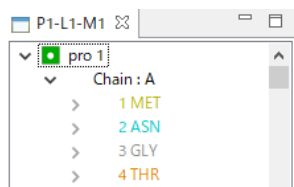
```
ERROR> setCoordinate
All the atom positions are not defined.
The next atoms should be checked again.
N= 1 CA RES= 0 ACE MOL= 1
N= 2 HH31 RES= 0 ACE MOL= 1
N= 3 HH32 RES= 0 ACE MOL= 1
N= 4 HH33 RES= 0 ACE MOL= 1
N= 8 H RES= 1 MET MOL= 1
```

This indicates that some of the atomic coordinates of the ACE residue, which is the Cap residue pre-added to pro1, are unknown, so the [Design] -[Delete] command is used to delete the ACE residue of the pro1 protein. You can delete it with..





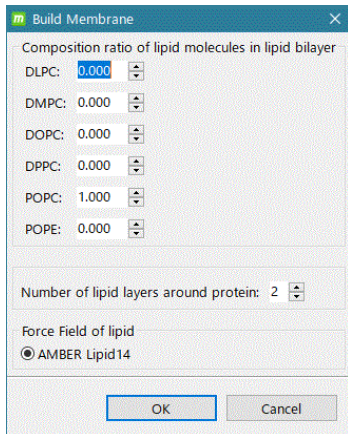
Select the ACE residue of the pro1 molecule in the tree diagram and click the [Delete] button.

After execution, the ACE rest is deleted, as shown below.



In this state, select pro1 and gly3 in the tree diagram again and click [Add Hydrogens]. This time, a hydrogen atom is added normally.

Now again, in the tree view, select pro1, gly3, met18, then click  [Dynamics] -  [Build Membrane].

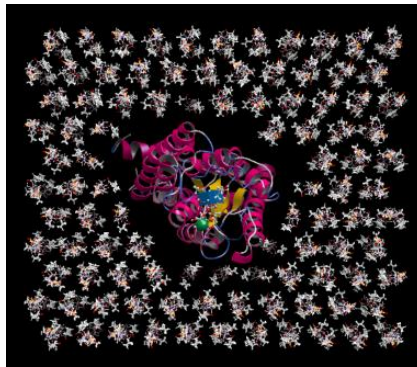
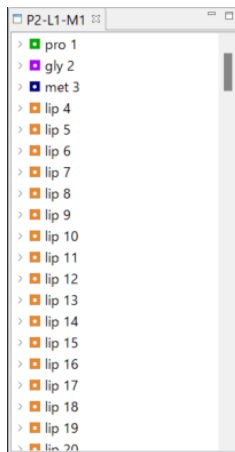


On this screen, set the composition ratio of the six lipid molecules.

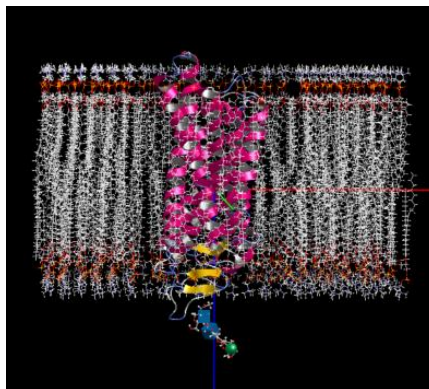
Also, select how many layers of lipid molecules should be placed around the protein.

For now, leave the defaults so that the lipid molecules contain only POPC, select the conditions for placing two layers of lipid molecules around the protein, and click OK.

Then, the selected membrane protein, compound and metal are placed in the lipid molecule as shown below.



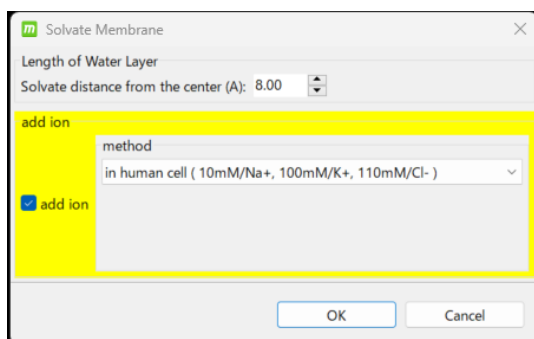
Rotated diagram



\* The generated lipid molecules are generated by the amber lid14 force field charge, so there is no need to add a charge.

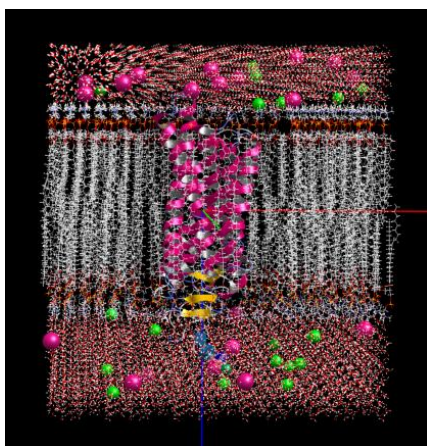
### 4.30.3. Membrane protein (+ glycan + metal) + lipid double membrane system + water + neutralization ion system creation

Click  [Dynamics] -  [Solvate Membrane].





Here, select the margin in the z direction from the center of the protein in the aqueous solvent and whether or not to place the neutralizing ion.

Here, leave the defaults as they are, selecting a margin of 8 Å and add neutralizing ions at the human cell ion concentration, and click [OK]. The aqueous solution and neutralizing ions (Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup>) will be added to the system as shown below.



You can then click  [Dynamics] -  [Global Minimize] to perform the energy minimization calculation.

In addition, you can perform MD calculations by clicking  [Dynamics] -  [Global Dynamics].

✘ The created membrane protein system is suitable for calculation with GROMACS or with psygene-G, a fast MD calculation program with GPU and MPI supported by MolDesk Screening, because of the large size of the system and the large number of atoms.

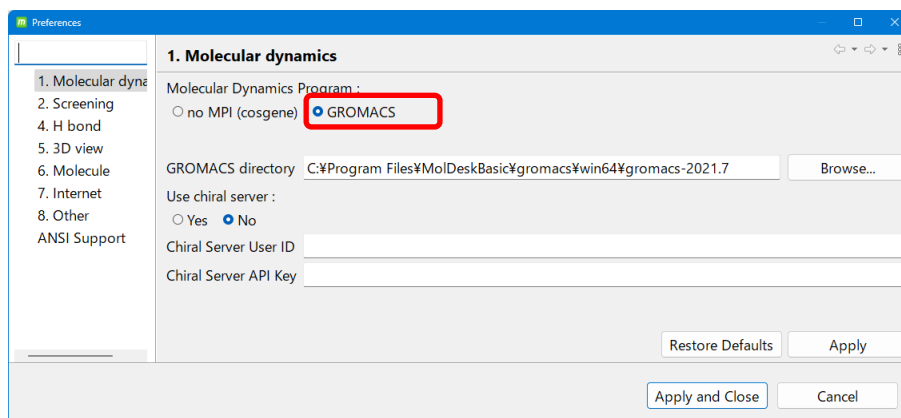
- ✘ Lipid molecules generated by [Build Membrane] are limited to the AMBER Lipid14 force field for MD calculations. Other lipid molecules, glycans and compounds default to the AMBER GAFF2 force field, while others (e.g. proteins) are set to AMBER ff99SB. (For these molecules, the force field can be changed by [Help] - [Preference] - [Molecule] - [tplgeneX]).
- ✘ When energy minimization and MD calculations are performed, glycans are recognized as compounds. This is because myPresto does not support the GLYCAM force field, so the glycan residue names are not stored.
- ✘ For MD calculations of lipid bilayer systems, we recommend using the NPT ensemble because the NVT ensemble tends to separate lipid bilayers.

#### 4.31. GROMACS : MD calculation

##### 4.31.1. [Preference] - [Molecular dynamics] settings

- On the [Help]-[Preference]-[Molecular dynamics] screen, select **[GROMACS]** under **[Molecular Dynamic Program : ]**

Perform energy minimization and MD calculations with GROMACS on a computer with MolDesk Basic installed.



Here, on Linux and MAC, the user must install GROMACS and set the [GROMACS directory] of the installed GROAMCS.



On Windows 10 and Windows 11, this setting is not necessary since the GROMACS executable program is implemented beforehand.

The [GROMACS directory] should be set to the directory where **share** and **bin** exist.

※In the current version, GROMACS is executed in **bin/gmx** without specifying the number of parallels.

If **bin/gmx** does not exist in the installation directory, GROMACS cannot be executed.

The parallel number of OpenMP and thread MPI depends on the automatic parallel number specification function of GROMACS. MPI is not used.

- On the [Help]-[Preference]-[Molecular dynamics] screen, If you select **Yes** in the [Use chiral server : ].

The energy minimization and MD calculations are performed by GROMACS on the cloud server provided by Chiral : Chiral Computing Cloud.

A separate contract between the user and Chiral is required.

#### 4.31.2. Energy minimization calculation

Basically, the operation is the same as for energy minimization calculations using cosgene in myPresto.

However, the following restrictions apply.

1. only [Cube] is available as a solute geometry created by [Solvate]. Systems created with [Sphere] cannot be calculated. This is because the calculation is based on periodic boundary conditions.
2. The calculation conditions are as follows, and the PME method is used.  
From the GUI, only nsteps, integrator, and define can be modified.

#### min.mdp example

```
; min.mdp - used as input into grompp to generate min.tpr
; Parameters describing what to do, when to stop and what to save
define          = -DPOSRES ; position restrain
integrator     = steep    ; Algorithm (steep = steepest descent minimization)
emtol           = 1000.0    ; Stop minimization when the maximum force < 1000.0 kJ/mol/nm
emstep         = 0.01      ; Minimization step size
```



```

nsteps          = 5000          ; Maximum number of minimization steps to perform
; Parameters describing how to find the neighbors of each atom and how to calculate the interactions
nstlist          = 1             ; Frequency to update the neighbor list and long range forces
cutoff-scheme    = Verlet        ; Buffered neighbor searching
ns_type          = grid         ; Method to determine neighbor list (simple, grid)
coulombtype      = PME          ; Treatment of long range electrostatic interactions
rcoulomb         = 1.0          ; Short-range electrostatic cut-off
rvdw             = 1.0          ; Short-range Van der Waals cut-off
pbc              = xyz          ; Periodic Boundary Conditions in all 3 dimensions

```

#### 4.31.3. MD Calculation

Basically, the operation is similar to the MD calculation for cosgene in myPresto. However, in the current version, the items that can be set from the GUI are limited, with the following restrictions

1. the calculation conditions are as follows for the NVT ensemble, using the PME method. From the GUI, **define**, **nsteps**, **dt**, **nstxout**, **nstvout**, **nstenergy**, **nslog**, **nstxout-compressed**, **continuation**, **gen\_vel**, **gen\_temp**, **tcouple**, **ref\_t**, **pcouple**, **rvdw**, **rcoulomb** can only be modified, the others are currently fixed. md.mdp example

```

title                = MD
define               = -DPOSRES ; position restrain
; Run parameters
integrator           = md        ; A leap-frog algorithm
nsteps              = 20000     ; Maximum number of MD steps to perform
dt                  = 0.002     ; x1000 fs

; Output control
nstxout             = 2000
nstvout             = 2000
nstenergy           = 2000
nstlog              = 2000
nsthout-compressed = 2000
compressed-x-grps   = System

; Initial Velocities
continuation        = no
gen_vel             = yes
gen_temp            = 300.0     ; temperature for Maxwell distributions
gen_seed            = -1        ; generate a random seed

; Neighbour Searching
cutoff-scheme       = Verlet    ; Buffered neighbor searching
ns_type             = grid      ; Method to determine neighbor list (simple, grid)
nstlist             = 10
rcoulomb            = 1.0       ; short-range electrostatic cutoff (in nm)
rvdw                = 1.0       ; short-range van der Waals cutoff (in nm)

; Electrostatics
coulombtype         = PME
pme_order           = 4         ; cubic interpolation
fourierspacing      = 0.16     ; grid spacing for FFT

; Vdw
DispCorr            = EnerPres  ; account for cut-off vdW scheme

; Constraints
constraints         = h-bonds
constraint_algorithm = lincs
lincs_iter          = 1
lincs_order         = 4

; Temperature
tcouple             = V-rescale ; modified Berendsen thermostat
tc-grps             = System
tau_t               = 0.1       ; time constant, in ps
ref_t               = 300.0     ; reference temperature, one for each group, in K

; Pressure
pcouple             = no

; Periodic boundary conditions
pbc                 = xyz       ; Periodic Boundary Conditions in all 3 dimensions

```

2. the calculation conditions are as follows for the NPT ensemble, using the PME method. From the GUI, only define, **nsteps**, **dt**, **nstxout**, **nstvout**, **nstenergy**, **nslog**, **nsthout-compressed**, **continuation**, **gen\_vel**, **gen\_temp**, **tcouple**, **ref\_t**, **pcouple**, **ref\_p**, **rvdw** and **rcoulomb** The others are currently fixed.

md.mdp example.

```

title           = MD
define         = -DPOSRES ; position restrain
; Run parameters
integrator      = md           ; A leap-frog algorithm
nsteps       = 20000       ; Maximum number of MD steps to perform
dt          = 0.002       ; x1000 fs

; Output control
nstxout     = 2000
nstvout     = 2000
nstenergy   = 2000
nstlog      = 2000
nstxout-compressed = 2000
compressed-x-grps = System

; Initial Velocities
continuation = yes
gen_vel      = no

; Neighbour Searching
cutoff-scheme  = Verlet       ; Buffered neighbor searching
ns_type        = grid        ; Method to determine neighbor list (simple, grid)
nstlist        = 10
rcoulomb       = 1.0         ; short-range electrostatic cutoff (in nm)
rvdw           = 1.0         ; short-range van der Waals cutoff (in nm)

; Electrostatics
coulombtype    = PME
pme_order      = 4           ; cubic interpolation
fourierspacing = 0.16       ; grid spacing for FFT

; Vdw
DispCorr       = EnerPres    ; account for cut-off vdW scheme

; Constraints
constraints     = h-bonds
constraint_algorithm = lincs
lincs_iter      = 1
lincs_order     = 4

; Temperature
tcoupl      = V-rescale ; modified Berendsen thermostat
tc-grps        = System
tau_t          = 0.1         ; time constant, in ps
ref_t       = 300.0     ; reference temperature, one for each group, in K

; Pressure
pcoupl     = Parrinello-Rahman ; Pressure coupling on in NPT
pcoupltype     = isotropic   ; uniform scaling of box vectors
tau_p          = 2.0         ; time constant, in ps
ref_p      = 1.0         ; reference pressure, in bar
compressibility = 4.5e-5     ; isothermal compressibility of water, bar^-1
refcoord_scaling = com

; Periodic boundary conditions
pbc            = xyz         ; Periodic Boundary Conditions in all 3 dimensions

```

3. the calculation conditions are as follows for the NVE ensemble, using the PME method. From the GUI, define, **nsteps**, **dt**, **nstxout**, **nstvout**, **nstenergy**, **nslog**, **nstxout-compressed**, **continuation**, **gen\_vel**, **gen\_temp**, **tcouple**, **pcouple**, **rvdw**, **rcloulomb**; the rest are currently fixed.

md.mdp example.

```

title           = MD
define         = -DPOSRES ; position restrain
; Run parameters
integrator      = md           ; A leap-frog algorithm
nsteps        = 20000       ; Maximum number of MD steps to perform
dt           = 0.002       ; x1000 fs

; Output control
nstxout       = 2000
nstvout       = 2000
nstenergy     = 2000
nstlog        = 2000
nstxout-compressed = 2000
compressed-x-grps = System

; Initial Velocities
continuation = yes
gen_vel      = no

; Neighbour Searching
cutoff-scheme   = Verlet       ; Buffered neighbor searching
ns_type         = grid         ; Method to determine neighbor list (simple, grid)
nstlist         = 10
rcoulomb        = 1.0         ; short-range electrostatic cutoff (in nm)
rvdw            = 1.0         ; short-range van der Waals cutoff (in nm)

; Electrostatics
coulombtype     = PME
pme_order       = 4           ; cubic interpolation
fourierspacing = 0.16       ; grid spacing for FFT

; Vdw
DispCorr        = EnerPres    ; account for cut-off vdW scheme

; Constraints
constraints     = h-bonds
constraint_algorithm = lincs
lincs_iter      = 1
lincs_order     = 4

; Temperature
tcoupl       = no

; Pressure
pcoupl      = no

; Periodic boundary conditions
pbc             = xyz         ; Periodic Boundary Conditions in all 3 dimensions

```

※ NVE ensemble calculations are unstable

#### 4.31.4. Graph Display by User's Input File

Trajectory files created by MD calculation with GROMACS and calculation result files of various GROMACS trajectory analysis programs can be input at the same time to display a two-dimensional graph in which video and time axis are linked (a red vertical line is displayed on the two-dimensional graph corresponding to the time of the video). (A red vertical line is displayed on the 2D graph corresponding to the time of the video.) The horizontal and vertical axes of the 2D graph can be enlarged and displayed as desired. The horizontal and vertical axes of the 2D graph can be zoomed in as desired.

Also, by clicking on the 2D graph, you can view the movie at the time of the clicked point.

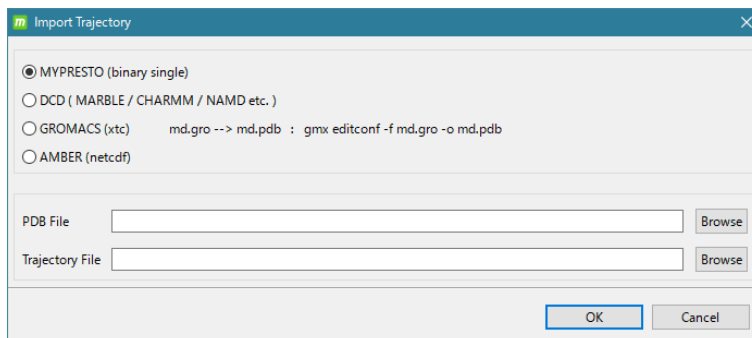
### (1) Input file

The input files available are as follows:

indication	File type
video	PDB file (*.pdb or *.ent) And trajectori file (*.xtc)
2D graph	*.xvg or *.xpm
2D Graph (DSSP: Secondary Structural Analysis)	*.xpm
2D Graph (PCA Analysis)	*.gro
2D graph (hydrogen bond analysis)	*.ndx and *.*.xpm

### (2) Video display

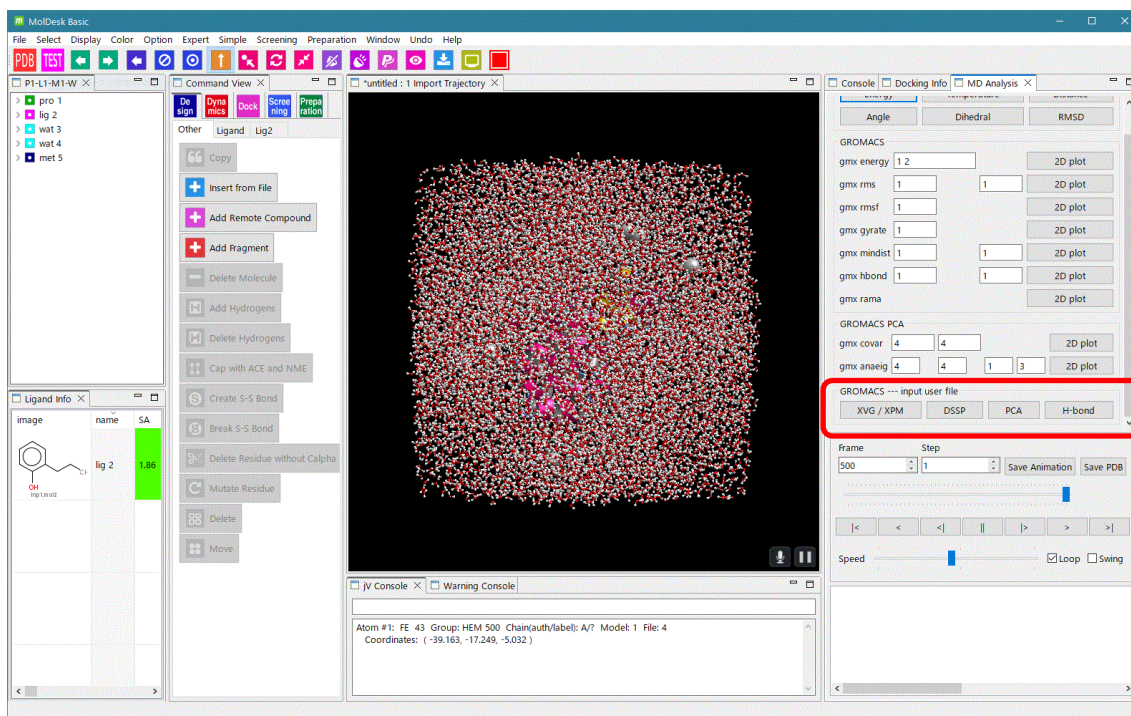
When [File]-[Import Trajectory] is executed, the following screen is displayed.



GROMACS(. xtc ) and select

MolDesk Basic -> sample -> trajectory -> GROMACS

Select all .pdb and md.xtc as PDB File and Trajectory File, respectively, and then click OK.



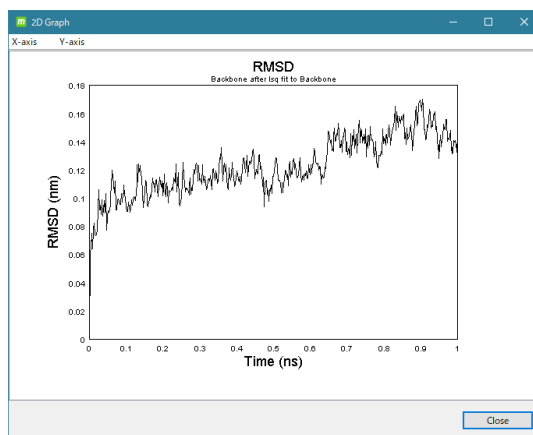
The buttons in the gromacs frame can represent a two-dimensional graph of the various GROMACS analysis files. The input files available are as follows:

button	File type	Chart type
XVG / XPM	*.xvg or *.xpm	Common 2D charts
DSSP	*.xpm	Secondary structural analysis
PCA	*.gro	PCA analysis
H-bond	*.ndx katsu *.*.xpm	Hydrogen bond analysis

(3) 2D Graph [ XVG / XPM ]

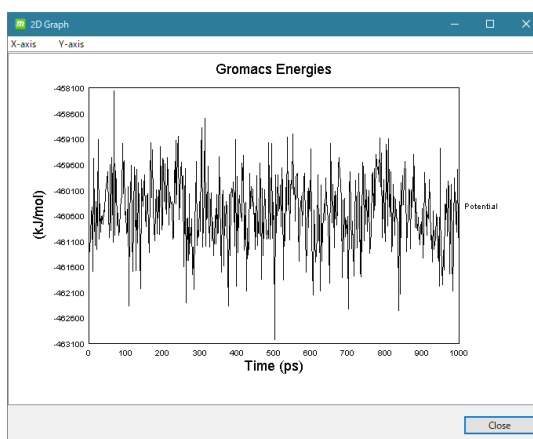
MolDesk Basic -> sample -> trajectory -> GROMACS -> rmsd.xvg

When you load .



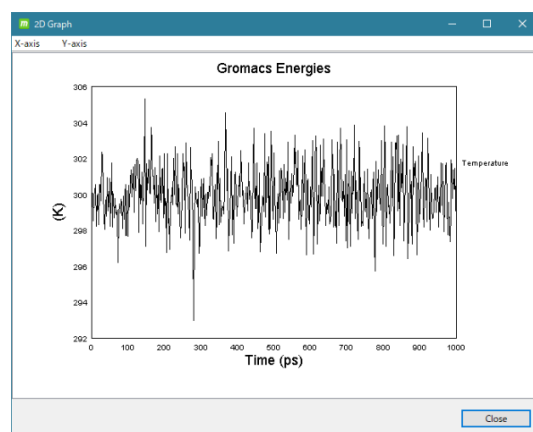
MolDesk Basic -> sample -> trajectory -> GROMACS -> potential.xvg

When you load .



MolDesk Basic -> sample -> trajectory -> GROMACS -> temperature.xvg

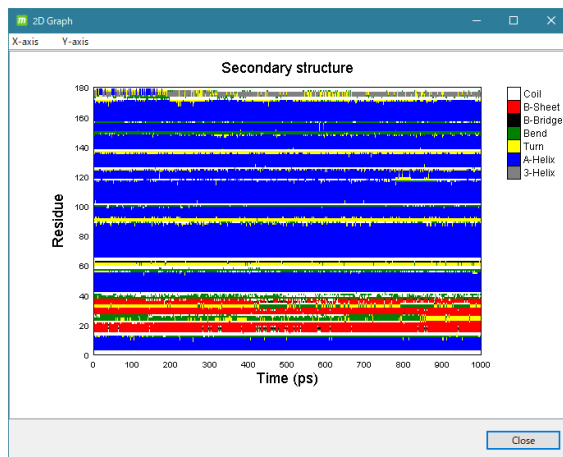
When you load .



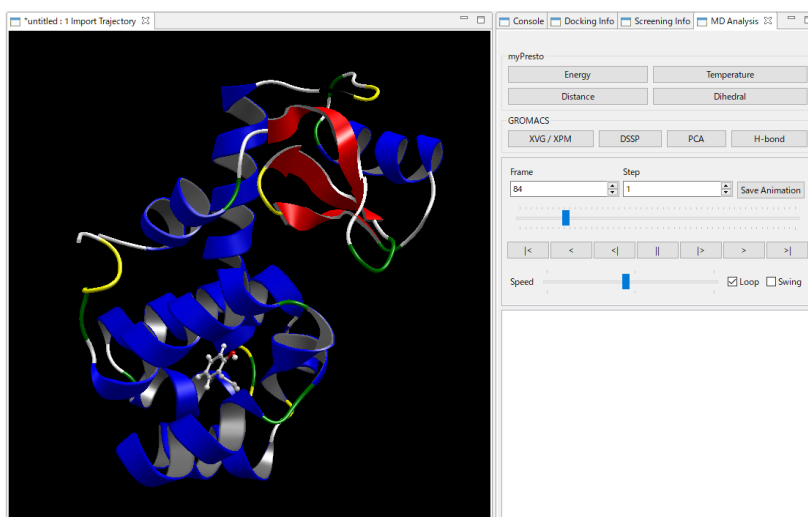
#### (4) 2D Graph [ DSSP ]

MolDesk Basic -> sample -> trajectory -> GROMACS -> dssp.xvg

When you load .



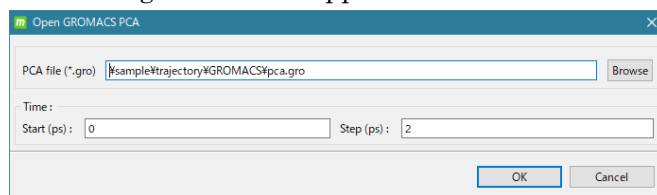
✘ The GROMACS secondary structure analysis result file can also be displayed with the [XVG / XPM] button, but to reflect the GROMACS secondary structure analysis result in the video as shown below, load it with the [DSSP] button. Please.



#### (5) 2D Graph [ PCA ]

GROMACS PCA analysis is output in gro file format.

Click [PCA] and the following screen will appear.



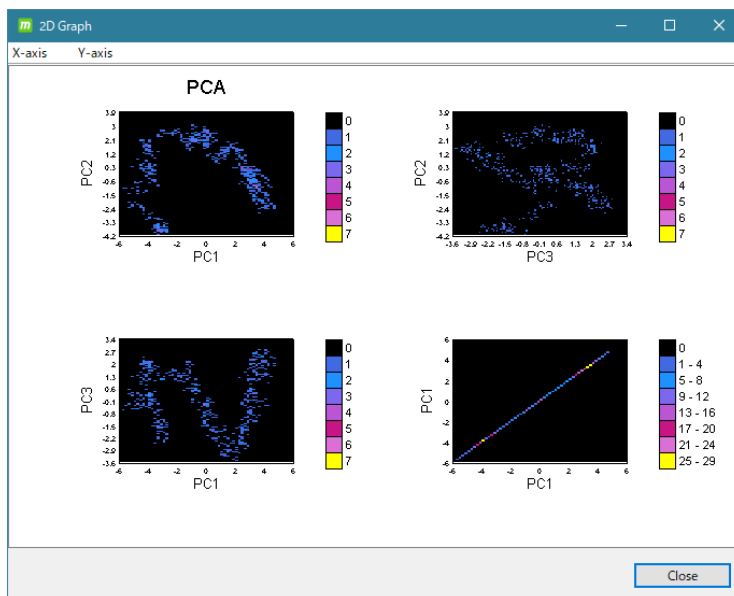


In [Browse]

MolDesk Basic-> sample-> trajectory-> GROMACS-> pca.gro

Read.

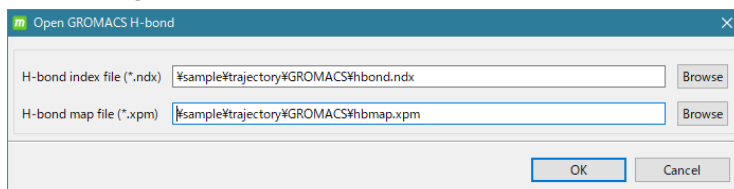
Specify the start time (ps) and step (ps) to synchronize the time between the video and the 2D graph. In this case, the trajectory is from 0 to 1000 psec, and the calculation data is collected every 2 psec, so Start (ps) is 0 and Step (ps) is 2.



In conjunction with the video, the points corresponding to that time will glow white. The PCA graph cannot display a video of the click point time when clicked.

#### (5) 2D Graph [ H-bond ]

[H-bond] to the following screen.

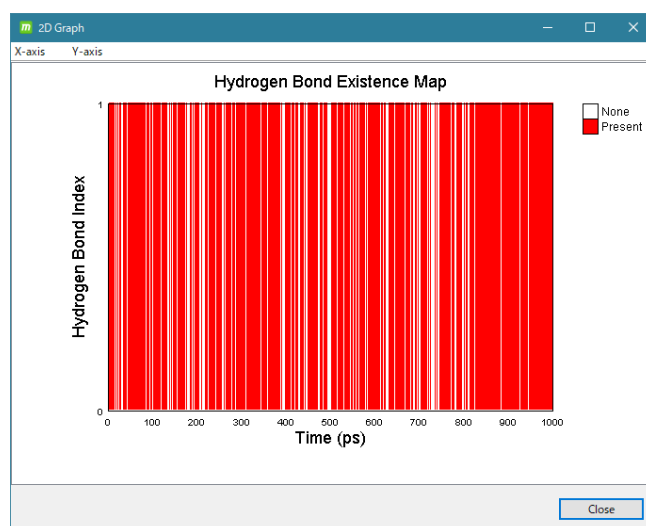


[Browse] reads the ndx and xpm files at the same time.

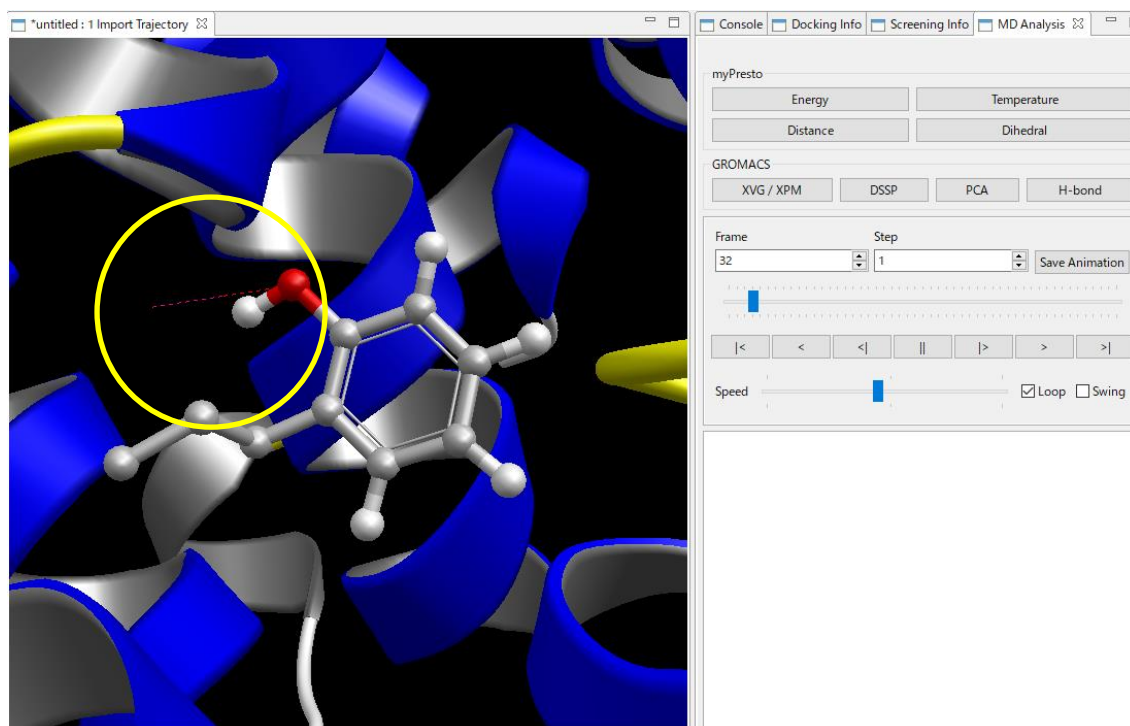
MolDesk Basic -> sample -> trajectory -> GROMACS -> hbond.ndx

hbmap. xpm

✘ The ndx file contains a list of hydrogen bonds to be displayed, along with donor and acceptor atom information.



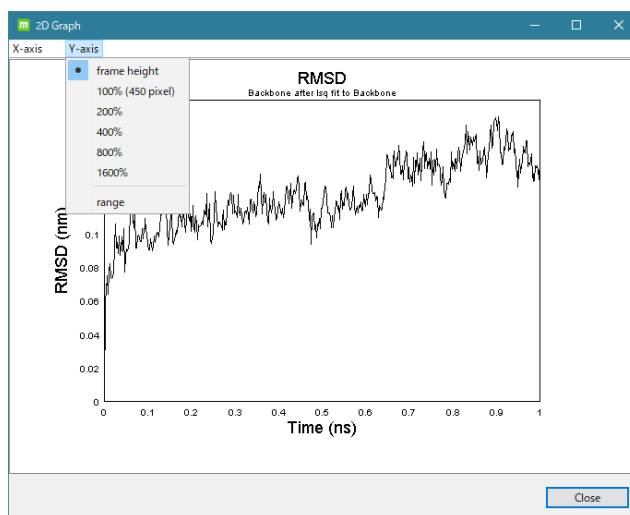
✘ The result file of hydrogen bond analysis of GROMACS can also be displayed with the [XVG / XPM] button, but in order to display the hydrogen bond in the video as shown below, click the [H-bond] button to display the ndx file and xpm file. Please read at the same time.



The hydrogen bonds for the time corresponding to the video described in the hbmap.xpm file are displayed as dashed lines (inside the yellow circle).

(5) Enlarge the vertical and horizontal axes of a two-dimensional graph

2D graphs can be scaled from the menu independently in the x-axis and y-axis directions.



#### 4.32. Fully automatic calculation

Learn about fully automatic calculations.

There are five menus for fully automatic calculations:



[Auto Minimize]



[Auto Solvate and Minimize]



[Auto Dynamics]



[Auto Solvate and Dynamics]



[Auto Docking]

#### 4.32.1. [Auto Minimize]

After adding missing hydrogen atoms to all molecules, charge is added to all compounds or glycans by MOPAC7 AM1 (Gasteiger method if not possible), and structural optimization is performed by energy minimization calculation in vacuum (without water solvent). increase. Molecules other than compounds or glycans add charge based on the force field selected in [Help]-[Preference]-[Molecule]-[tplgeneX]. The [Global Minimize] setting dialog is displayed on the way. Set the calculation parameters as necessary.

#### 4.32.2. [Auto Solvate and Minimize]

After adding missing hydrogen atoms to all molecules, charge all compounds or glycans with MOPAC7 AM1 (Gasteiger method if not possible), and for molecules other than compounds or glycans, [Help] – [Preference]-[Molecule] – Adds a charge based on the force field selected with [tplgeneX].

After adding an aqueous solvent, the structure is optimized by calculating the energy minimization.

The [Solvate] and [Global Minimize] setting dialogs are displayed on the way. Set the calculation parameters as necessary.

#### 4.32.3. [Auto Dynamics]

After adding the missing hydrogen atom to all molecules, charge is added to all compounds or glycans by MOPAC7 AM1 (Gasteiger method if not possible) calculation, and for molecules other than compounds or glycans, [Help] – [Preference]-[Molecule] – Adds charge based on the force field selected with [tplgeneX].

After performing structural optimization by energy minimization calculation in vacuum (without water solvent), MD calculation of the entire system is also performed. Along the way, the Global Minimize and Global Dynamics settings dialogs are displayed. Set the calculation parameters as necessary.

#### 4.32.4. [Auto Solvate and Dynamics]

After adding the missing hydrogen atom to all molecules, charge is added to all compounds or glycans by MOPAC7 AM1 (Gasteiger method if not possible) calculation, and for molecules other than compounds or glycans, [Help] – [Preference]-[Molecule] – Adds charge based on the force field selected with [tplgeneX].

After adding the aqueous solvent, the structure is optimized by the energy minimization calculation, and then the MD calculation of the entire system is performed.

Along the way, the Solvate, Global Minimize, and Global Dynamics settings dialogs are displayed. Set the calculation parameters as necessary.

Please refer to "5.27 MD calculation in water 1" for a concrete execution example.

#### 4.32.5. [Auto Docking]

After adding the missing hydrogen atom to all molecules, charge is added to all compounds or glycans by MOPAC7 AM1 (Gasteiger method if not possible) calculation, and for molecules other than compounds or glycans, [Help] – [Preference]-[Molecule] – Adds charge based on the force field selected with [tplgeneX].

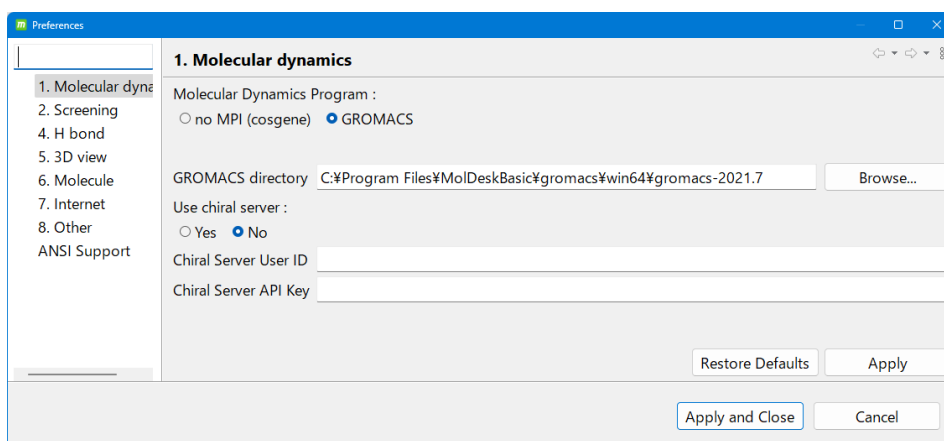
Create pockets and perform docking calculations.

Along the way, the [Make Pocket] and [Docking] settings dialogs will appear. Set the calculation parameters as necessary.

Refer to "5.17 Docking Calculation 1 (Fully Automatic)" for a concrete execution example.

### 4.33. Preference settings

You can set various Preference values with [Help] – [Preference].

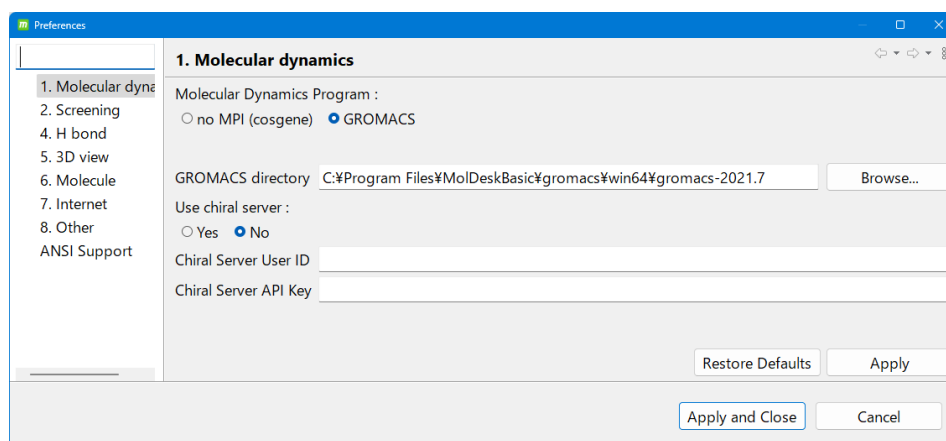


The description of each item is as follows.

<b>item</b>	<b>explanation</b>
Molecular Dynamics	Settings Related to Molecular Dynamics Program
Screening	Setting up screening calculations Not set in MolDesk Basic
H Bond	Setting up the display of hydrogen bonds
3D View	Settings for 3D display
Molecule	Setting up molecular species
Internet	Internet settings
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### 4.33.1. Molecular Dynamics

Configure settings related to the Molecular Dynamics program.



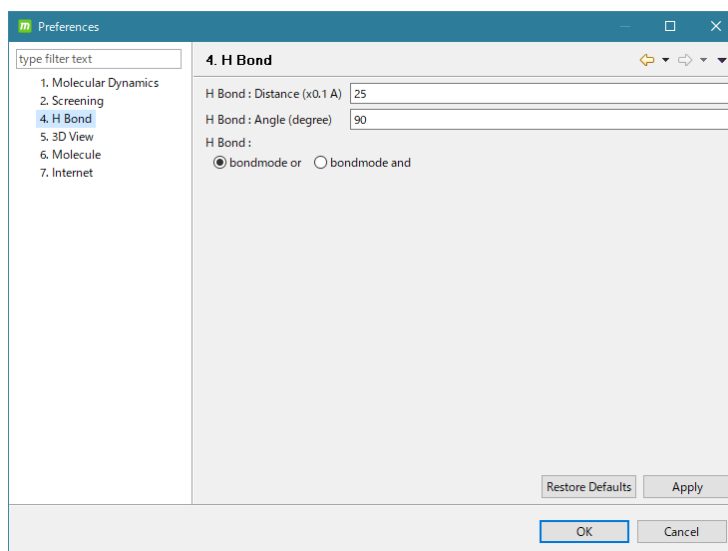
item	explanation
Molecular Dynamic Program	<p>Select no MPI (cosgene) / GROMACS / GROMACS(Chiral Server)</p> <p>If you select GROMACS, please click the next [GROMACS directory] setting is required.</p> <p>When GROMACS (Chiral Server) is selected, [Chiral Server User ID] and [Chiral Server API key] must be set.</p>
GROMACS directory	<p>Set the directory of GROMACS installed by the user.</p> <p>The directories specified here are the installed GROMACS share bin of the installed GROMACS.</p> <p>In the case of Windows, the executable program is implemented, so no setting is required (default setting is OK).</p>
Use chiral server	Yes or No
Chiral Server User ID	User ID issued by Chiral
Chiral Server API key	API key issued by Chiral

### 4.33.2. Screening

Because of the MolDesk Screening feature, it is not set in MolDesk Basic.

### 4.33.3. H Bond

Set the values related to "5.15.9 Hydrogen bond display model".



item	explanation
H Bond : Distance (*0.1Å)	Default:2.5Å Distance threshold for determining hydrogen bonds in hydrogen bond calculations. Higher values recognize more hydrogen bonds.
H Bond : Angle (degree)	Default:90 degrees Threshold of the angle of the hydrogen bond determination in the hydrogen bond calculation. Smaller ones recognize more hydrogen bonds. 1 No longer selected at 80 degrees.
H Bond : bondmode or bondmode and	Default:bondmode or Settings in hydrogen bond display. Select one or the other. bondmode or : Displays a hydrogen bond when one or more <u>of the</u> atoms involved in the hydrogen bond are selected. bondmode and : Displays hydrogen bonds when both <u>atoms involved</u> in hydrogen bonding are selected.



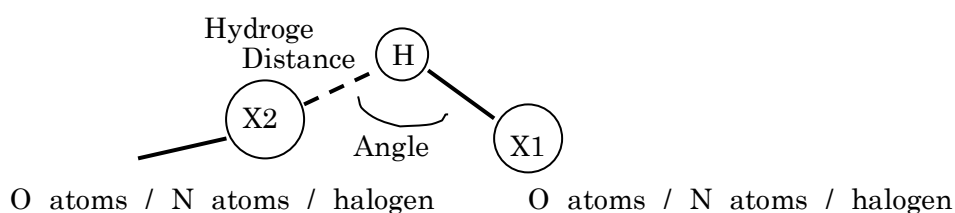
If there is a generation of two hydrogen bonds from one atom, only the dedy bonds are currently displayed.

About specifying the angle.

H Bond Angle <Angle [X2-H-X1] and Angle [X2-H-X1] <= 180

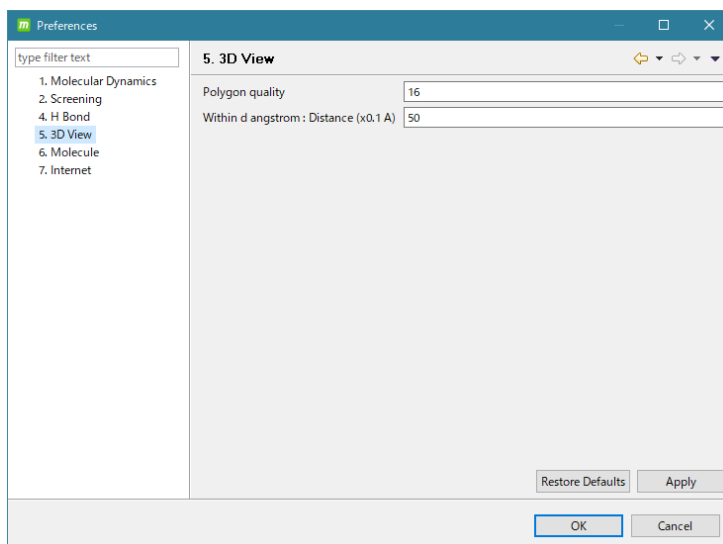
When the H Bond Angle is 180 degrees, hydrogen bonds are no longer caught.

When the H Bond Angle is 0 degrees, water bonds at all angles are caught.



#### 4.33.4. 3D View

Values related to 3D polygon display and atomic selection conditions.



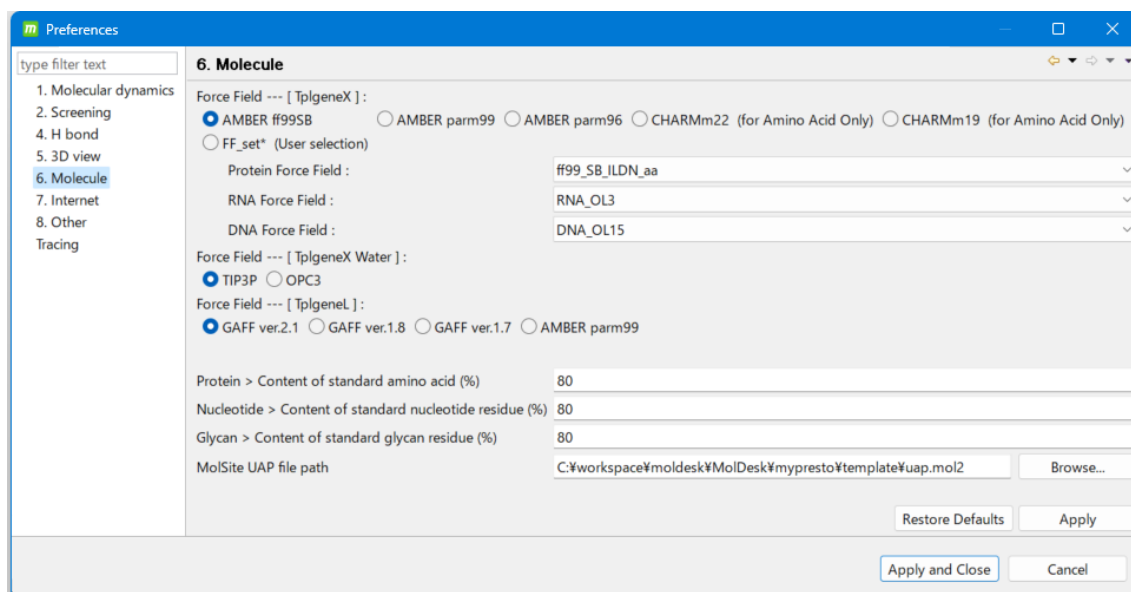
item	explanation
Polygon quality	Default: 16 The fineness of the polygons in the 3D display. The higher the number, the finer it is.

	On high-spec machines, it works lightly even if it is as large as 20. On low-spec machines, keep the numbers low.
Within d angstrom : Distance (*0.1Å)	Default: 5Å [Select] - Atom within d angstrom or [Select] - In Sidechain within d angstrom Selects from the selection to the atoms within this distance.

#### 4.33.5. Molecule

Select the force field of the molecule for each molecular species.

Set the criteria for determining proteins.



item	explanation
Force Field --- [TplgeneX]	<p>Default: AMBER ff99SB</p> <p>a force field used to calculate non-compound and non-glycan molecules such as proteins, nucleic acids, lipids, metals, and ions</p> <p>There are six types to choose from: AMBER ff99SB, AMBER parm99, AMBER parm96, CHARMM22, CHARMM19 and FF_set*.</p> <p>When FF_set* is selected, the combination of Protein Force Field, RNA Force Field, and DNA Force Field can be further selected. Each of the following force fields can be selected.</p>

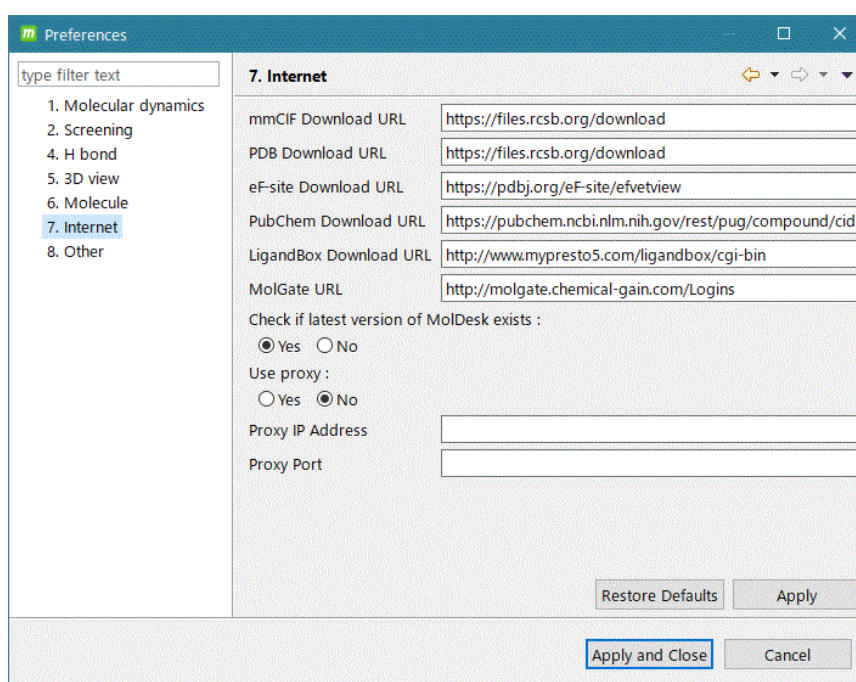
	<p>Protein Force Field : ff99_SB_ILDN_aa, ff99_SB_aa, ff14_SB_aa</p> <p>RNA Force Field : OL3, LJbb, ROC, YIL, Shaw, modrna08</p> <p>DNA Force Field : OL15</p>
Force Field --- [TplgeneX Water]	<p>Default: TIP3P</p> <p>Force field used in the water molecule calculation. Select from two types, TIP3P and OPC3.</p>
Force Field --- [TplgeneL]	<p>Default:GAFF ver.2.1</p> <p>a force field used in calculating compounds GAFF ver.2.1, GAFF ver.1.8, GAFF ver.1.7, amber parm99.</p>
Protein > Content of standard amino acid (%)	<p>Default:80%</p> <p>The amino acid base name per molecule is the basis for determining what % amino acid base is contained as a protein. Molecules that are not determined as proteins are treated as compounds or glycans. Proteins, nucleic acids, lipids, metals, ions, etc. are processed by a program in myPresto called tplgeneX and tplgeneL for compounds and glycans. If this value is reduced, more molecules are treated as compounds and more molecular species can be calculated. Around 80% is appropriate.</p>
Nucleotide > Content of standard nucleotide residue (%)	<p>Default:80%</p> <p>This is the standard for determining the percentage of nucleotide residues contained in the residue name per molecule to determine if it is a nucleotide. Molecules that are not determined to be nucleotides are treated as compounds. Proteins, nucleic acids, lipids, metals, ions, etc., other than compounds or glycans are processed by tplgeneX, and compounds or glycans are processed by tplgeneL, a program in myPresto.</p>
Glycan > Content of standard glycan residue (%)	<p>Default:80%</p> <p>This is the standard for determining the percentage of glycan residues contained in the residue name per molecule to determine if it is a glycan. Molecules that are not determined to be glycans are treated as compounds. Proteins, nucleic acids, lipids, metals, ions, etc., other than compounds or glycans are processed by tplgeneX, and compounds or glycans are processed by tplgeneL, a program in myPresto.</p>
MolSite UAP file path	<p>Default: The path of the mol2 file that collects drug-like small molecule ligands</p> <p>Path of the mol2 file of UAP (Univarsal Active Probe) small molecule compounds for use in the protein pocket discovery program MolSite. User-created ones can be specified.</p>

※ Structures that are not registered in the force field cannot be calculated.

#### 4.33.6. Internet

Sets the URL of a site on the Internet. You can also set whether to enable version checking over the Internet or to connect to the Internet using the Proxy server.

Normally, you don't need to change it from the default.



item	explanation
mmCIF Download URL	Default : <a href="https://files.rcsb.org/download">https://files.rcsb.org/download</a> URL of mmCIF. Used with [File]-[Open Remote mmCIF / PDB].
PDB Download URL	Default : <a href="https://files.rcsb.org/download">https://files.rcsb.org/download</a> URL of the PDB. Used with [File]-[Open Remote mmCIF / PDB].
eF-site Download URL	Default : <a href="https://pdj.org/eF-site/efvetview">https://pdj.org/eF-site/efvetview</a> URL of eF-site. Used in [Display]-[Surface (eF-site)].
PubChem Download URL	Default : <a href="https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/rest/pug/compound/cid">https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/rest/pug/compound/cid</a> PubChem URL. Used with [Add Remote Compound].
LigandBox Download URL	Default : <a href="http://www.mypresto5.com/ligandbox/cgi-bin">http://www.mypresto5.com/ligandbox/cgi-bin</a> The URL of the LigandBox. Used with [Add Remote Compound].

MolGate URL	Default : <a href="http://molgate.chemical-gain.com/Logins">http://molgate.chemical-gain.com/Logins</a> URL of BY-HEX MolGate. (Currently unavailable)
Check if latest version of MolDesk exists	Default:Yes Whether to display a warning screen at startup when a newer version of MolDesk than the one installed by the user exists.
Use Proxy	Default:No Whether to use a Proxy server for internet connection
Proxy IP Address	When Use Proxy is Yes Proxy server IP address
Proxy Port	When Use Proxy is Yes Proxy server Port number

#### 4.33.7. Other

Set the default directory (folder) for creating a new project.

New projects can be selected in this directory (folder)

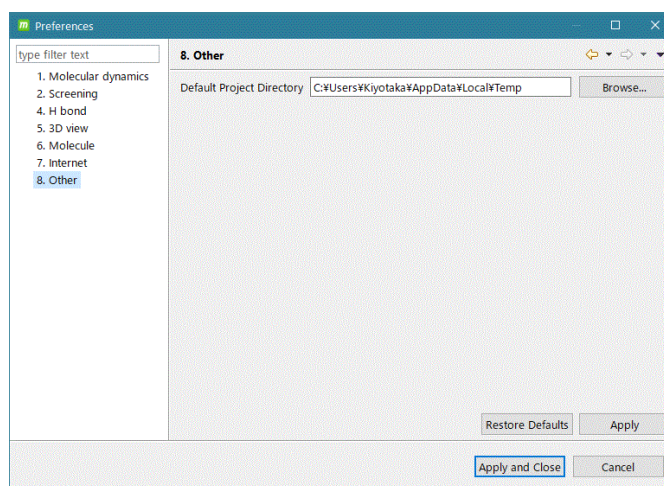
MoldeskProject00000

MoldeskProject00001

MoldeskProject00002

. . .

created as .



item	explanation
Default Project Directory	Default: The system default tmp directory. It is different for Windows, Linux, and MAC.

## 5. List of commands

The latest version of the command list is available on the MolDesk site.

<https://www.moldesk.com/moldesk-basic-commands/>

## 6. About myPresto

For more information about myPresto, please visit:

<https://www.mypresto5.jp/>

The source code and complete documentation of myPresto can be downloaded from the above site.