

Protein support in Bioclipse using Jmol and the CDK

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Abstract

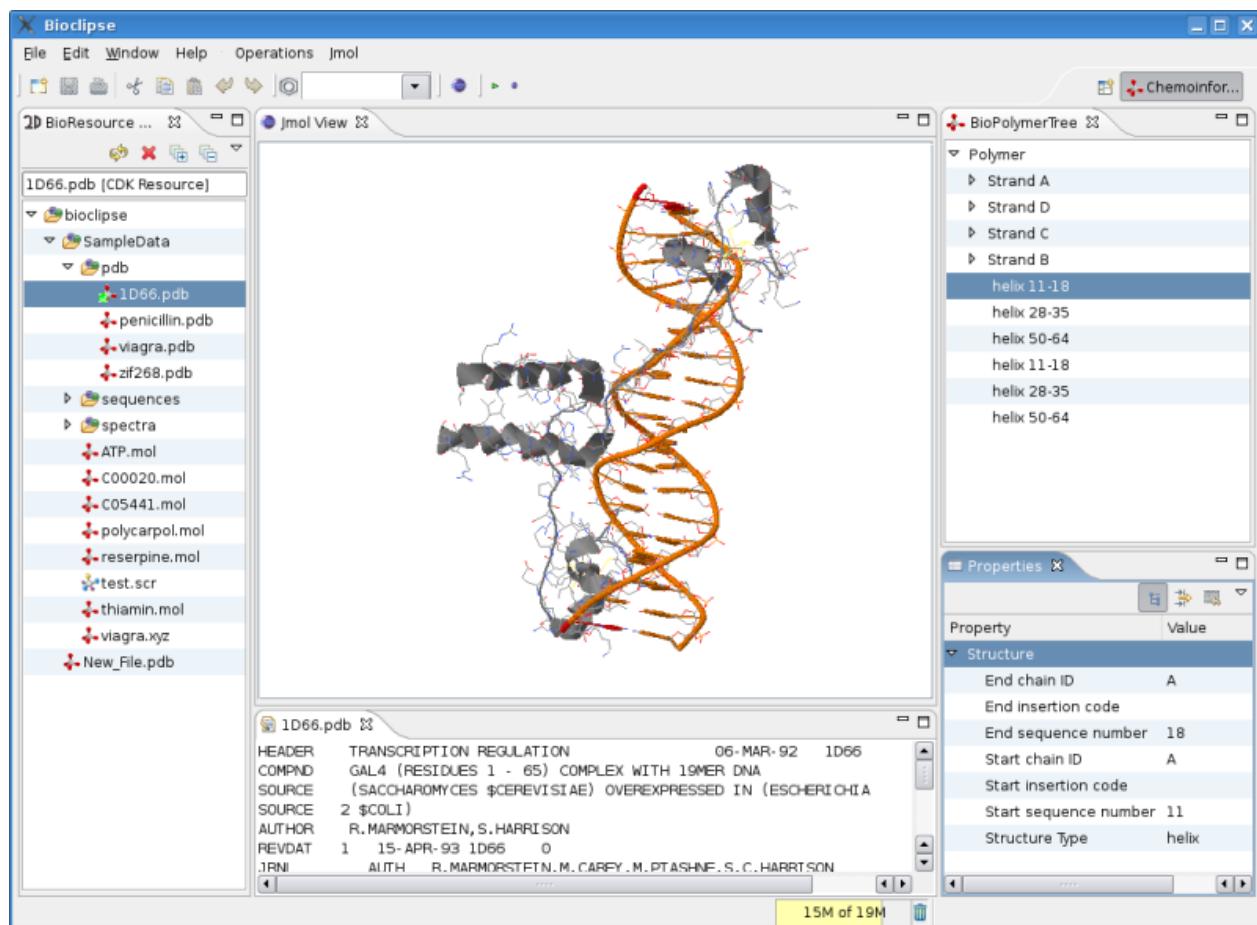
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The latter involves getting the [CdkJmolAdapter](#), the interface between the CDK and Jmol, [updated for changes](#) since the [Jmol as 3D viewer for CDK](#) article in [CDK News](#), the open access journal for CDK related projects.

The screenshot is not showing the actual status: the [CdkJmolAdapter](#) does not propagate all information to Jmol correctly; as you can see in the screenshot in the **BioPolymerTree** and **Property** views, the CDK now reads the structure information from the PDB file, and I verified that Jmol really extracts this using the **StructureIterator**, but the secundairy structure does not show up yet. I believe the problem is in the **AtomIterator**: issueing the **select protein** script, selects zero atoms.

The above screenshot is using a workaround, and was made by using Jmol's own IO instead of the [CdkJmolAdapter](#). But I'm very close and think I will be able to fix this soon.