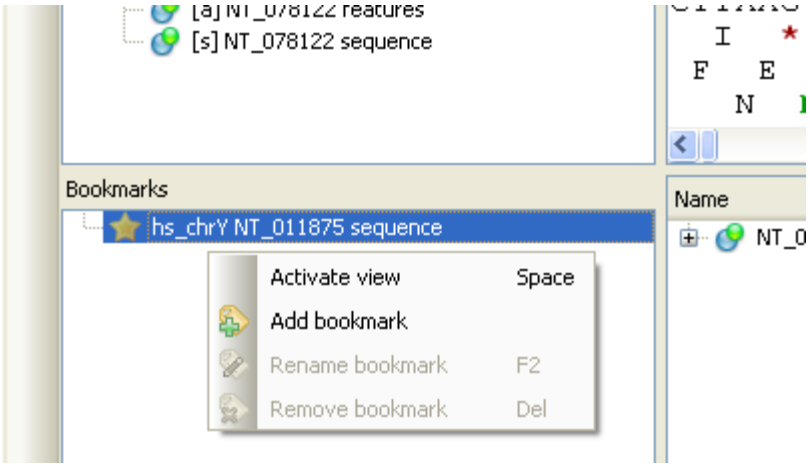
Using Bookmarks

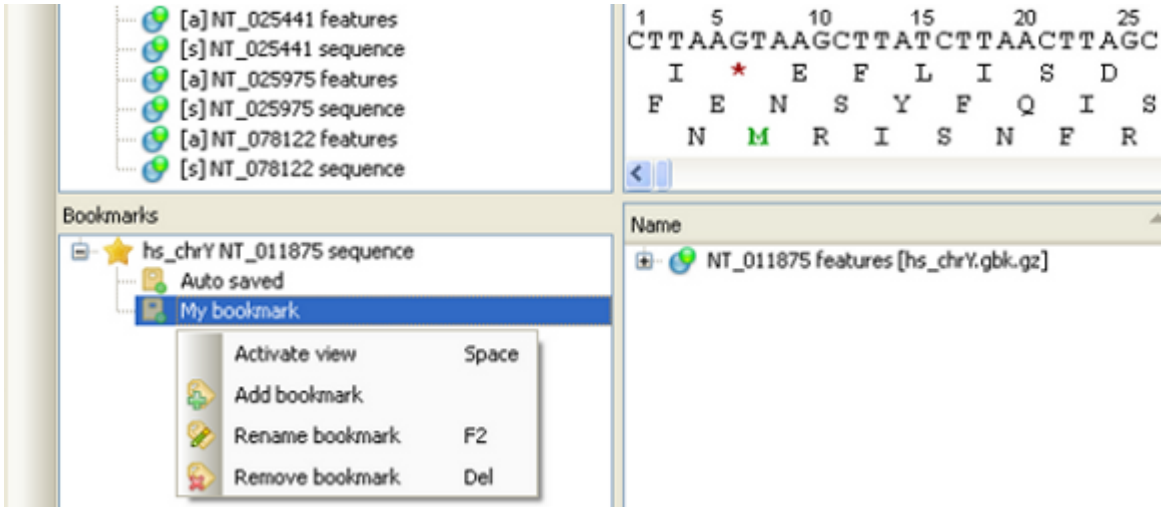
One of the most important features supported by most *Object Views* is an ability to save and restore visual view state. Saving and restoring visual state of an *Object View* enables rapid switching between different data regions and is similar to bookmarks used in Web browsers.

Initially an *Object View* is created as *transient*. It means that its state is not saved. To save current state of a view select an item with the view name in the *Bookmarks* part of the *Project View* windows and select the *Add bookmark* item in the context menu:



For every persistent view UGENE automatically saves the state of the view in the *Auto saved* bookmark when the view is closed.

Now, by activating bookmarks you can restore the original view state. For example for the *Sequence View* bookmarks you can store a visual position and zoom scale for the sequence region.



Use the F2 keyboard shortcut to rename a bookmark. To remove a bookmark press the Delete key.

UGENE has limited set of built-in *Object Views*. Extensions modules or plugins can be used to adjust the existing views or to add new views to the tool.