

Main Menu Overview

Menu	Description
File	A set of project level operations. List of operations: new project , new document from text , new workflow , access remote database , connect to shared database , search NCBI genbank , open , open as , save all , save project as , export project , close project , recent files , recent projects , exit .
Actions	Various actions associated with the active window. List of operations: go to position , add , copy , analyze , align , closing , export , remove , edit sequence , statistics (for the Sequence View) ; go to position , add , copy , colors , highlighting , edit , align , tree , statistics , view , export , advanced , consensus mode , close active window (for the Alignment Editor) .
Settings	Preferences and plugin settings .
Tools	Various tools. This menu is extended by different plugins. List of operations: sanger data analysis , NGS data analysis , BLAST , multiple sequence alignment , cloning , primer , search for TFBS , HMMER tools , build dotplot , generate sequence , show counters , expert discovery , query designer , workflow designer .
Window	A list of active windows and basic manipulations with the windows. List of operations: close active view , close all windows , tile windows , cascade windows , next window , previous window .
Help	Application help and check for updates. List of operations: open UGENE user manual , open workflow designer manual , open query designer manual , view UGENE documentation online , visit UGENE website , check for updates , open start page , about .
Unipro UGENE (Mac OS only)	List of operations: about Unipro UGENE , preferences , services , hide Unipro UGENE , hide others , show all , quit Unipro UGENE .

The menus can be dynamically populated with new actions added by plugins. Check the [Plugins](#) documentation to learn how each plugin affects global and context menus.