

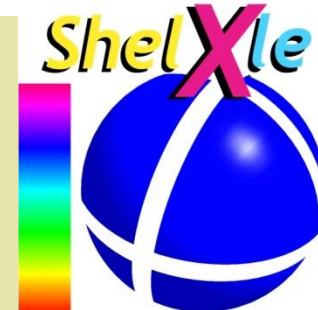
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ShelXle: a Qt graphical user interface for SHELXL

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ShelXle is a graphical user interface for *SHELXL* [Sheldrick, G. M. (2008). *Acta Cryst. A* 64, 112–122], currently the most widely used program for small-molecule structure refinement. It combines an editor with syntax highlighting for the *SHELXL* associated *.ins* (input) and *.res* (output) files with an interactive graphical display for visualization of a three-dimensional structure including the electron density (F_o) and difference density ($F_o - F_c$) maps. Special features of *ShelXle* include intuitive atom (*m*-)naming, a strongly coupled editor, structure visualization in various mono and stereo modes, and a novel way of displaying disorder extending over special positions. *ShelXle* is completely compatible with all features of *SHELXL* and is written entirely in C++ using the Qt4 and FFTW libraries. It is available at no cost for Windows, Linux and Mac OS X and as source code.

1. Introduction

The *SHELX* program as originally developed in the 1970s were intended for use with photographic intensity data, punched cards and computers multiple orders of magnitude slower than even the most basic workhorses of the market today (Sheldrick, 2008). In the early days of *SHELXL*, a crystal structure refinement usually involved creating a printer output – i.e. drawing lines between the numbers to create a 'picture' of the structure – followed by editing a few of the input and output cards with a card-punch and combining the cards to create the input deck for the next refinement job, which usually ran overnight. The way crystal structure determinations are performed today is clearly different, but – somewhat surprisingly – *SHELXL* is still used in most small-molecule structure refinements.

More recently, a number of excellent graphical user interfaces (GUIs) [e.g. *WINGX* (Furugia, 1999), *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009), *XEED* (Barbour, 2001), *PLATON* and *SYSTEM-S* (Spek, 2009), and the Braker programs *XP* (Nicolle, 1981) and *XSHL* (Braker, 2000)] have been developed to facilitate structure refinement with *SHELXL* as the underlying program, but in general the patched-card way of thinking that was central to the design of *SHELXL* has proven a hindrance to its integration into a modern interactive computer-graphics environment without losing at least some of the unique capabilities of the original program. Despite the availability of a very informative International Union of Crystallography monograph (Miller *et al.*, 2006) describing the application of *SHELXL*, we felt that there was still a need for a simple, intuitive and robust GUI that uses state-of-the-art programming techniques but retains as much as possible of the original *SHELXL*'s power and capabilities. For this purpose, *ShelXle* was developed. *ShelXle* shares some concepts with earlier programs such as *MacCoolQt* (Hübschle & Dittrich, 2011), but most of the code was rewritten.

2. Technical description and functionality

ShelXle opens a *SHELXL*-format *.res* file from a structure solution program or a *SHELXL* refinement. The *.ins*/*.res* file in *SHELXL* format is shown in an interactive editor window (on the right side of the graphical interface) and (on the left side) the mono or stereo

visualization of the three-dimensional structure is displayed. The display and editor are strongly coupled. The editor uses colour highlighting to identify the currently chosen atom and also possible system errors. Clicking on an atom in the displayed structure moves the text cursor to the corresponding atom in the editor. An atom can also be selected by right clicking on a line in the editor containing an atom, which is then centred in the display. The GUI is controlled by menus and toolbars; command-line input is neither required nor implemented. Fig. 1 gives a general impression of the appearance and functionality of *ShelXle*. *ShelXle* is written entirely in C++ using the Qt4 (<http://qt.nokia.com/products>) and the FFTW (<http://www.fftw.org/>) libraries, and so is able to exploit the latest developments in computer graphics as well as being highly portable.

2.1. Electron density maps

If the previous *SHELXL* refinement used the 'LISTS' instructions, F_o and $F_o - F_c$ maps are calculated and visualized as mesh-style isosurfaces. The colour scheme used is the same as in the program *COOT* (Emsley *et al.*, 2010). The isosurface level of such maps was controlled by using either the mouse wheel or a dialog window. The colour level of the difference map may be changed with the mouse wheel while pressing the control key (or the command key under Mac OS), and the contour level of the F_o map is changed in the same way but using the shift key. Initial isosurface levels are 2.0 for the $F_o - F_c$ map and 1.2σ for the F_o map, where σ is the square root of the average variance of the density. These maps are in principle infinite in all directions, but the region displayed is restricted by clipping planes perpendicular to the viewing direction. If desired, desirable, in order to simplify the view, it is possible to display only density within 1.4σ (2.0^2) of any visible atom or 'Q' peak (difference electron density peak from *SHELXL*).

It may sometimes occur that the parameters of the *SHELXL* PLAN instructions are not sufficient to generate a Q peak at a desired position, for example when dominant heavy atoms are present. In such cases *ShelXle* can generate faster Q peaks by searching for peaks in the $F_o - F_c$ residual density that are higher than the current isosurface value.

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2.2. Special handling of difference electron density maxima (Q peaks)

Q peaks are visualized as small colour-coded isosurfaces. The colour of a Q peak corresponds to the peak height. A separate Q-peak list shows the correspondence between colours and peak heights. By moving the mouse over this list, labels of Q peaks with the same peak height are highlighted. If the mouse pointer is moved over a Q peak, the region surrounding its height is highlighted in the list. Q peaks below a certain threshold may be hidden temporarily by clicking on the Q-peak list. Once some of the Q peaks have been hidden in this way, the cutoff value can be adjusted by scrolling with the mouse wheel while the mouse pointer is over the list.

2.3. Adding H atoms

The 'add H atoms' function in *ShelXle* places hydrogen atoms automatically by generating the corresponding AFIX instructions in the file being edited. If the $F_o - F_c$ map is available, the difference electron density may be used to find optimal positions for H atoms in CH₃ groups in a similar manner to the way in which the HFIX 137 command in *SHELXL* operates. As methyl groups are often disordered, there is a facility to place six H atoms in idealized positions and to refine an occupancy parameter to describe the disorder using one additional free parameter that is generated automatically. Fig. 2 illustrates the use of this of the difference electron density in placing the H atoms correctly.

2.4. The editor: syntax highlighting and codeword completion

One of the core functionalities of *ShelXle* is the editor and its ability to perform syntax highlighting. All known *SHELXL* commands are highlighted in the same way (dark red over light green). Permanent comments (REM cards or following ?) are coloured in blue, while temporary comments (lines beginning with an additional free parameter that is generated automatically, Fig. 2) are coloured dark blue and are underlined. Lines longer than 80 characters are flagged by a red background colour, since characters after column 80 (not compatible with punched cards) are ignored by *SHELXL*. After the first one or two characters of a new line have been entered, a code-completer function opens, suggesting commands beginning with the given letters. Accepting a suggestion by striking the 'enter' key inserts the command in capital letters (whether or not they were entered in upper case).

Care is taken to keep track of the 'free variables', a defining feature of *SHELXL*. When a number in the editor window implicitly references a free variable and the mouse pointer hovers over it for several seconds, a popup window appears with the interpretation.

Analogously, a brief description of each *SHELXL* command is given when the mouse is placed over a line starting with a command. If lines containing atoms are selected in the editor, right clicking in the selected area in the editor achieves atom selection. The editor is also equipped with a search and replace tool that highlights matches in the editor in yellow. Entire parts (PART) and restraints (RES1) can also be selected. This function allows the selection of disordered PARTs, either separately or in combination with the ordered PART. Unselected atoms can optionally be hidden. A residue may also be selected using a residue list. In addition, facilities are provided for rearranging the windows. When desired, or prior to performing a refinement, the three-dimensional display and the editor are synchronized and the editor contents are saved. More exotic *SHELXL* instructions – e.g. FRAG ... FEND or the third number on the L.S. command – can easily be added using the editor.

2.5. Refinement history facility

Like *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009), *ShelXle* is equipped with a refinement history, where every refinement step is saved and repro-

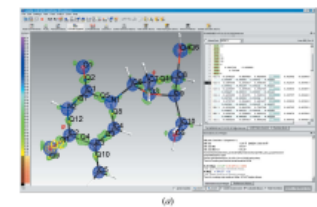
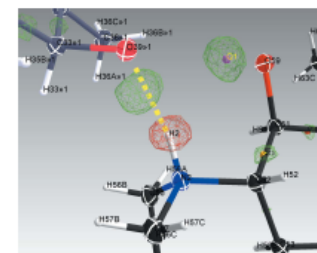
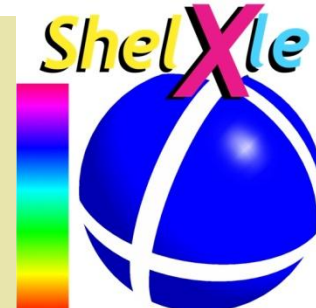


Figure 1 (a) The GUI of *ShelXle*, displaying the structure of thymidine at 20 K (Holskinen *et al.*, 2008). The $F_o - F_c$ map at 0.25 e Å⁻³ shows features of bonding and hydrogen electron density. Atom C6 is currently selected. (b) An enlargement of the lower-right corner of the structure window.





The GUI



The screenshot displays the ShelXle interface. On the left, a vertical color scale ranges from 0.55 to 0.65. The main area shows a 3D molecular model with atoms labeled O2_1, O3_1, O5_1, C3_1, C5_1, C6_1, O6_1, O4_1, O1_1, O2_2, O3_2, O5_2, C3_2, C5_2, C6_2, O6_2, O4_2, and O1_2. The right window shows the following log data:

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2  CELL 0.56086 6.3977 6.2438  11.1018  90  99.297  90
3  ZERR 4 0.0003 0.0003 0.0008 0 0.002 0
4  LATT -1
5  SYMM -X,0.5+Y,-Z
6
7  SFAC C H O
8  UNIT 24 32 24
9  DELU 0.01 0.01
10
11  L S 10
12  PLAN 8
13  TEMP 23
14  REM Solution 1 R1 0.160, Alpha = 0.0007 in P2(1)
15  REM C12 O12
16  BOND
17  LIST 6
18  fmap 2
19  acta
20
21  REM 2
22  REM 1
23  Wght 0.043700 0.023800
24  EXTI 0.000000
25  FVAR 0.52928
26  RESI 1 VIT
27  O1 3 0.790520 0.992667 1.011212  11.00000  0.00608  0.01641 =
28  O2 3 0.00786 -0.00119 0.00002 -0.00048
29  O3 3 0.387059 0.992285 1.065574  11.00000  0.00883  0.01580 =
30  O4 3 0.00539 -0.00072 0.00224 -0.00141
31  AFIX 148
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33  AFIX 0
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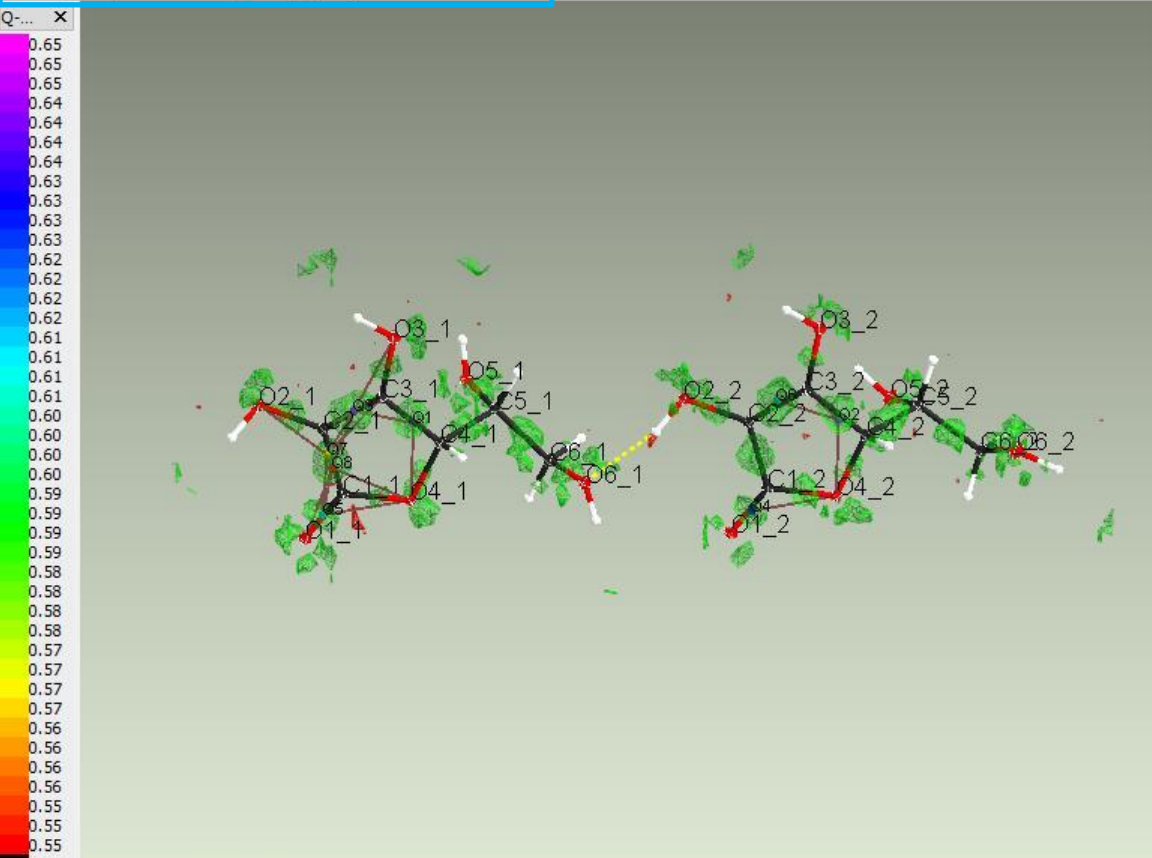
The Information Window displays the following text:

Hint: [Ctrl+ Scroll (up or down)] to change.
Fo-Map: 2.5 eÅ⁻³ (σ = 2.1)
Hint: [Shift+ Scroll (up or down)] to change.
Time for creating map surfaces **0.3 s**, 10404 Triangles drawn.
SHELXL-list file reports **Flack** parameter: **0.7007 ± 0.3743**
Free variables: OSF: 0.52928



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Ortho fuse Re name Q peak legend Qbnd hide



'solve in P2(1)'@ vitc.res

Select Part <Select residues> Line: 1 | Col: 1

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1  TITL solve in P2(1)
2  CELL 0.56088 6.3977 6.2438 17.1018 90 99.297 90
3  ZERR 4 0.0003 0.0003 0.0008 0 0.002 0
4  LATT -1
5  SYMM -X,0.5+Y,-Z
6
7  SFAC C H O
8  UNIT 24 32 24
9  DELU 0.01 0.01
10
11  L.S. 10
12  PLAN 8
13  TEMP 23
14  REM Solution 1 R1 0.160, Alpha = 0.0007 in P2(1)
15  REM Cl2 O12
16  BOND
17  LIST 6
18  fmap 2
19  acta
20
21  REM 2
22  REM 1
23  WGHT 0.043700 0.023800
24  EXTI 0.000000
25  FVAR 0.52928
26  RESI 1 VIT
27  O1 3 0.790520 0.992667 1.011212 11.00000 0.00608 0.01641 =
28  O2 3 0.00786 -0.00119 0.00002 -0.00048 11.00000
29  O3 3 0.367059 0.992265 1.065574 11.00000 0.00883 0.01580 =
30  O4 3 0.00539 -0.00072 0.00224 -0.00141 11.00000
31  AFIX 148
32  H2 2 0.471465 1.038523 1.096701 11.00000 -1.50000
33  AFIX 0
    
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Information Window

Hint: [Ctrl+ Scroll (up or down)] to change.

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Time for creating map surfaces **0.3 s**. 10404 Triangles drawn.

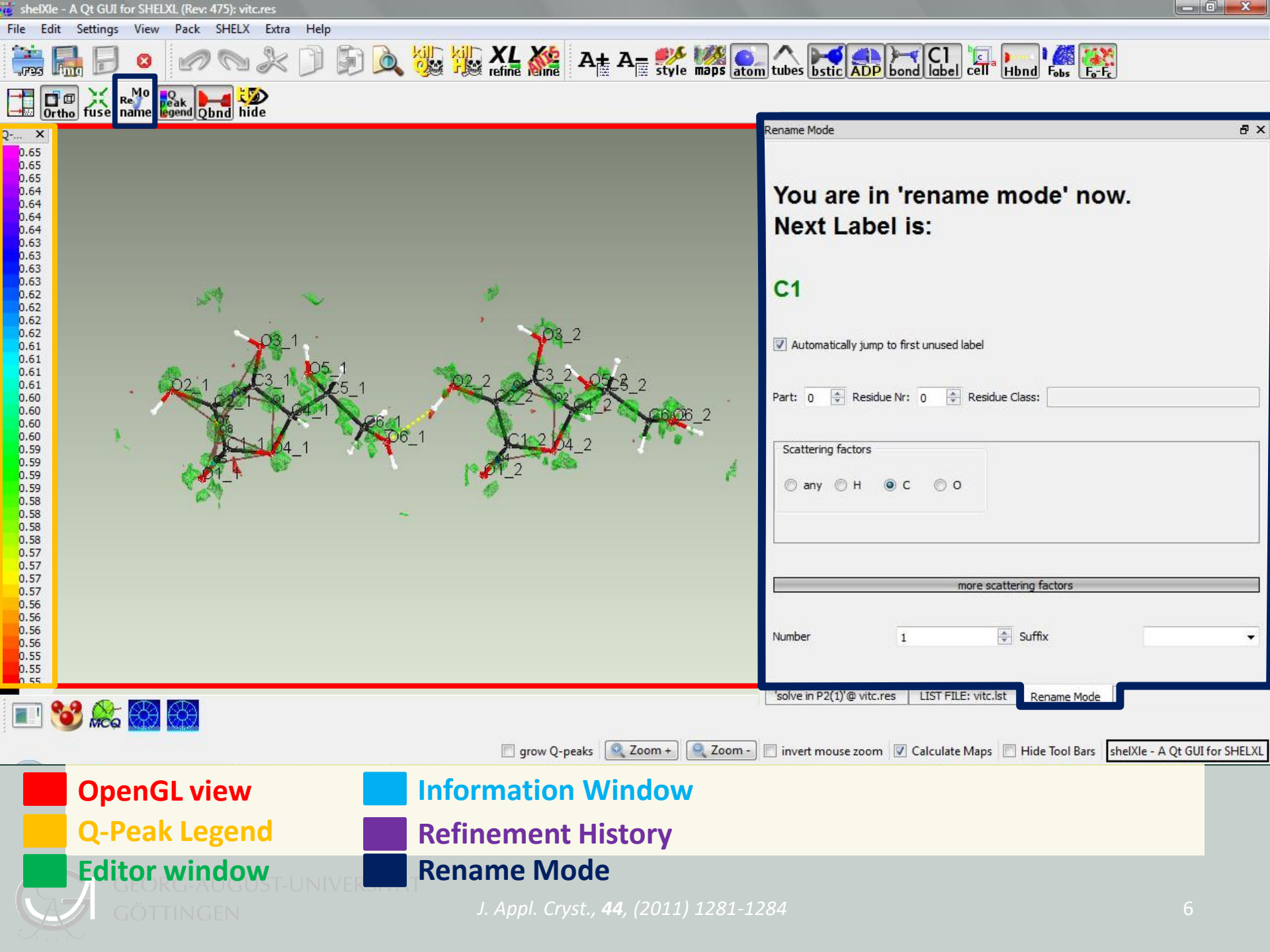
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Free variables: OSF: 0.52928

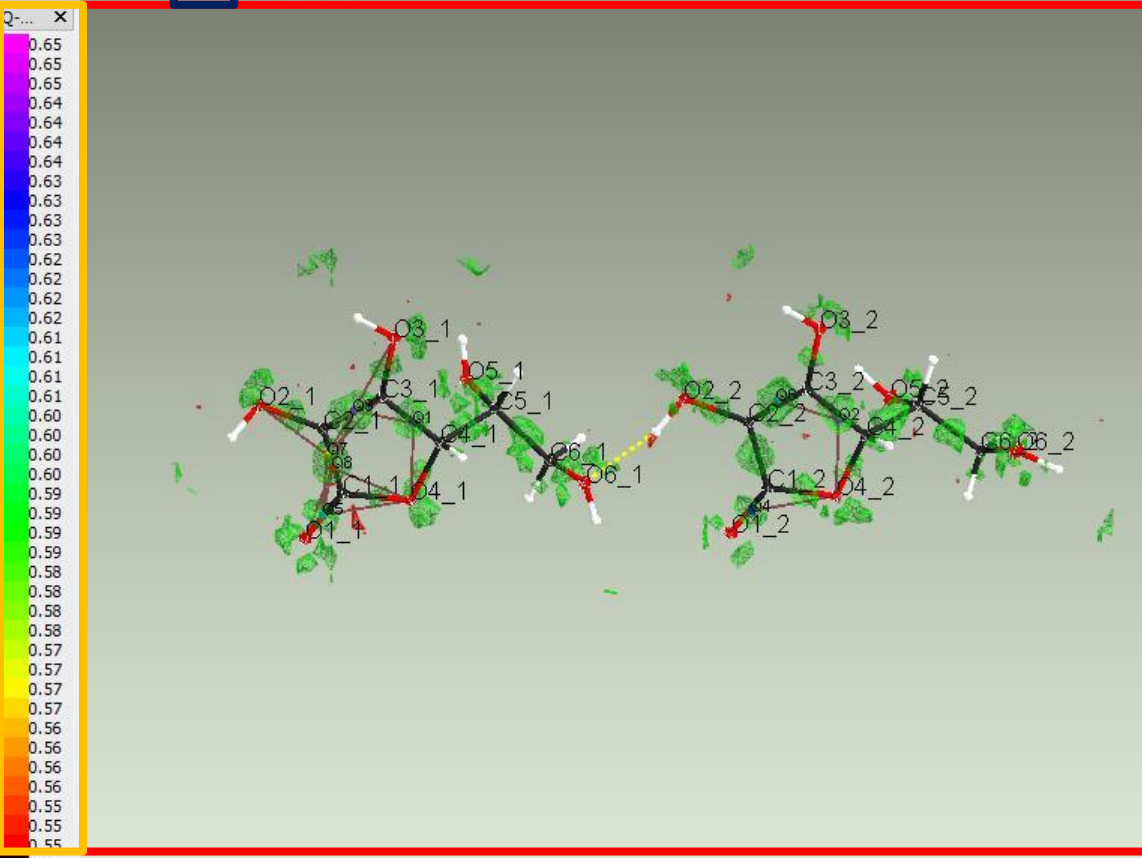
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- File Tool Bar
- Selection Tool Bar
- Editor Tool Bar
- Extra Tool Bar
- View Tool Bar
- Status Bar



Toolbar icons: JPSS, fmo, file, close, undo, redo, copy, paste, zoom, kill, XL refine, X5 refine, A+, A=, style, maps, atom, tubes, bstic, ADP, bond, C1 label, cell, Hbnd, Fobs, Fo-Fc, Ortho, fuse, Mo Re name, Q peak legend, Qbnd, hide.



Rename Mode

You are in 'rename mode' now.
Next Label is:
C1

Automatically jump to first unused label

Part: 0 Residue Nr: 0 Residue Class:

Scattering factors

any H C O

more scattering factors

Number: 1 Suffix:

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- OpenGL view
- Information Window
- Q-Peak Legend
- Refinement History
- Editor window
- Rename Mode



The Editor

'solve in P2(1)@ vitc.res

Select Part 0 ind. Pt. 0

<Select residues> Line: 1 | Col: 1

```

1  TITL solve in P2(1)
2  CELL 0.56086 6.3977 6.2438 17.11
3  ZERR 4 0.0003 0.0003 0.0008 0 0
4  LATT -1
5  SYMM -X,0.5+Y,-Z
6
7  SFAC C H O
8  UNIT 24 32 24
9  DELU 0.01 0.01
10
11  L.S. 10
12  PLAN 8
13  TEMP 23
14  REM Solution 1 R1 0.160, Alpha = 0.0007 in P2(1)
15  REM C12 O12
16  BOND
17  LIST 6
18  fmap 2
19  acta
20
21  REM 2
22  REM 1
23  WGT 0.043700 0.023800
24  EXTI 0.000000
25  FVAR 0.52928
26  RESI 1 VIT
27  O1 3 0.790520 0.992667 1.011212 11.00000 0.00608 0.01641 =
28  0.00786 -0.00119 0.00002 -0.00048
29  O2 3 0.367059 0.992265 1.065574 11.00000 0.00883 0.01580 =
30  0.00539 -0.00072 0.00224 -0.00141
31  ACTV 148

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'solve in P2(1)@ vitc.res LIST FILE: vitc.lst Rename Mode

Hide Button

Float Button

Part selector

Residue selector

Cursor Position





The Editor

'solve in P2(1)@ vitc.res

Select Part 0 ind. Pt. 0 <Select residues> Line: 20 | Col: 3

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1  TITL solve in P2(1)
2  CELL 0.56086 6.3977 6.2438 17.1018 90 99.297 90
3  ZERR 4 0.0003 0.0003 0.0008 0 0.002 0
4  LATT -1
5  SYMM -X,0.5+Y,-Z
6
7  SFAC C H O
8  UNIT 24 32 24
9  DELU 0.01 0.01
10
11 L.S. 10
12 PLAN 8
13 TEMP 23
14 REM Solution 1 R1 0.160, Alpha = 0.0007 in P2(1)
15 REM C12 O12
16 BOND
17 LIST 6
18 fmap 2
19
20 acta
21 s
22 SADI 4.700 0.023800
23 SAME 0.0000
24 SFAC 0.52928
25 SHEL
26
27 SIMU 0.790520 0.992667 1.011212 11.00000 0.00608 0.01641 =
28 0.786 -0.00119 0.00002 -0.00048
29 SIZE 0.367059 0.992265 1.065574 11.00000 0.00883 0.01580 =
30 SPEC 0.539 -0.00072 0.00224 -0.00141
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'solve in P2(1)@ vitc.res LIST FILE: vitc.lst Rename Mode

Line number area
Code completer



The Editor

'solve in P2(1)'@ vitc.res

Select Part: 0 incl. Pt. 0 RESI 1 VIT Line: 53 | Col: 1

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40	05	3	0.326422	0.637594	0.826569	<u>11.00000</u>	0.00856	0.01044	-
41			0.00945	0.00171	0.00095	0.00132			
42	AFIX	148							
43	H5A	2	0.210342	0.601967	0.832382	<u>11.00000</u>	-1.50000		
44	AFIX	0							
45	06	3	0.430485	1.039274	0.684828	<u>11.00000</u>	0.00949	0.01451	-
46			0.00748	0.00202	0.00185	-0.00162			
47	AFIX	148							
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50	PART	1							
51	C1	1	0.617626	0.997688	0.968328	<u>11.00000</u>	0.00585	0.00938	=
52			0.00649	-0.00071	0.00122	-0.00042			
53	C2	1	0.407552	1.002477	0.990225	<u>11.00000</u>	0.00592	0.01003	=
54			0.00599	-0.00058	0.00161	-0.00037			
55	wronglabel								
56	PART	2							
57	C3	1	0.266183	1.011118	0.922471	<u>11.00000</u>	0.00565	0.01133	=
58			0.00637	-0.00026	0.00128	0.00034			
59	C4	1	0.382288	1.019153	0.853239	<u>11.00000</u>	0.00640	0.01013	=
60			0.00599	-0.00006	0.00129	-0.00017			
61	AFIX	13							
62	H4	2	0.360122	1.159750	0.827778	<u>11.00000</u>	-1.20000		
63	AFIX	0							
64	PART	0							
65	C5	1	0.317846	0.844877	0.791358	<u>11.00000</u>	0.00643	0.01030	=
66			0.00588	0.00010	0.00086	-0.00052			
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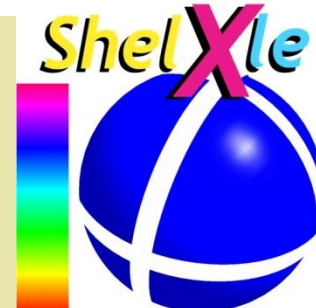
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AFIX Highlighter

Current Line Indicator

Part Highlighter

Error Indicator



The Editor



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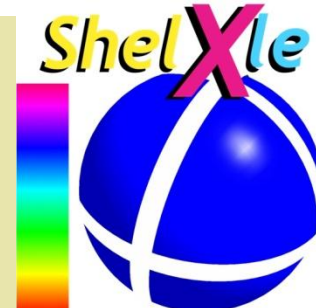
Select Part RESI 1 VIT Line: 62 | Col: 7

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55			0.00637	-0.00026	0.00128	0.00034		
56	C4	1	0.382288	1.019153	0.853239	<u>11.00000</u>	0.00640	0.01013 =
57			0.00599	-0.00006	0.00129	-0.00017		
58	AFIX	13						
59	H4	2	0.360122	1.159750	0.827778	<u>11.00000</u>	-1.20000	
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61								
62	C5	1	0.317846	0.844877	0.701358	<u>11.00000</u>	0.00643	0.01030 =
63								
64	AFIX	1						
65	H5	2						
66	AFIX	2						
67	C6	1						99 =
68								
69	AFIX	2						
70	H6A	2						
71	H6B	2						
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73	RESI	2						86 =
74	O1	3						
75								
76	O2	3						54 =
77								
78	AFIX	14						
79	H2	2						
80	AFIX	2						
81	O3	3						58 =
82								
83	AFIX	14						
84	H3	2						

'solve in P2(1)'@ vitc.res LIST FILE: vitc.lst Rename Mode

Context Menu

- Undo
- Redo
- Cut
- Copy
- Paste
- Delete
- Select All Ctrl+A
- locate C5 in structure
- select atoms in structure found in selected text



The Editor



'solve in P2(1)@ vitc.res' Line: 26 | Col: 56

Select Part <Select residues>

19	acta								
20	REM	2							
21	REM	1							
22	WGHT		0.043700	0.023800					
23	EXTI		0.000000						
24	FVAR		0.52928						
25	RESI	1 VIT							
26	O1	3	0.790520	0.992667	1.011212	11.00000	0.00608	0.01641	=
27			0.00786	0.00110	0.00002	-0.00048			
28	O2				1.065574	11.00000	0.00883	0.01580	=
29			0.00339	0.00072	0.00224	-0.00141			
30	AFIX	148							
31	H2	2	0.471465	1.038523	1.096701	11.00000	-1.50000		
32	AFIX	0							
33	O3	3	0.057179	1.012358	0.907562	11.00000	0.00525	0.02289	=
34			0.00852	-0.00002	0.00138	0.00110			
35	AFIX	148							
36	H3	2	0.009578	1.020730	0.950040	11.00000	-1.50000		
37	AFIX	0							
38	O4	3	0.602149	0.998268	0.888272	11.00000	0.00568	0.01293	=
39			0.00593	-0.00095	0.00133	-0.00083			
40	O5	3	0.326422	0.637594	0.826569	11.00000	0.00856	0.01044	=
41			0.00945	0.00171	0.00095	-0.00132			

Search and Replace

Select whole lines

'solve in P2(1)@ vitc.res' LIST FILE: vitc.lst Rename Mode

Search and Replace

- Regular Expressions
- Highlighting of Hits
- [Ctrl+F] or [F3]

Tooltip on mouse over



The Editor

'solve in P2(1)'@ vitc.res

Select Part <Select residues> Line: 43 | Col: 50

31	H2	2	0.471465	1.038523	1.096701	<u>11.00000</u>	-1.50000	
32	AFIX	0						
33	O3	3	0.057179	1.012358	0.907562	<u>11.00000</u>	0.00525	0.02289 =
34			0.00852	-0.00002	0.00138	0.00110		
35	AFIX	148						
36	H3	2	0.009578	1.020730	0.950040	<u>11.00000</u>	-1.50000	
37	AFIX	0						
38	O4	3	0.602149	0.998268	0.888272	<u>11.00000</u>	0.00568	0.01293 =
39			0.00593	-0.00095	0.00133	-0.00083		
40	O5	3	0.326422	0.637594	0.826569	<u>11.00000</u>	0.00856	0.01044 =
41			0.00945	0.00171	0.00095	-0.00132		
42	AFIX	148						
43	H5A	2	0.210342	0.601967	0.832382	<u>-21.00000</u>	-1.50000	
44	AFIX	0						
45	O6	2	0.420485	1.020774	0.684828	<u>11.00000</u>	0.00949	0.01451 =
46								
47	AF							
48	H6						-1.50000	
49	AF							
50	C1						0.00585	0.00938 =
51								
52	C2						0.00592	0.01003 =
53								
54	C3						0.00565	0.01133 =
55								
56	C4						0.00640	0.01013 =
57								
58	AFIX	13						
59	H4	2	0.360122	1.159750	0.827778	<u>11.00000</u>	-1.20000	
60	AFIX	0						
61								

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Tooltip on mouse over

Error in line 43!
Free Variable 2 is not defined yet!



The OpenGL View

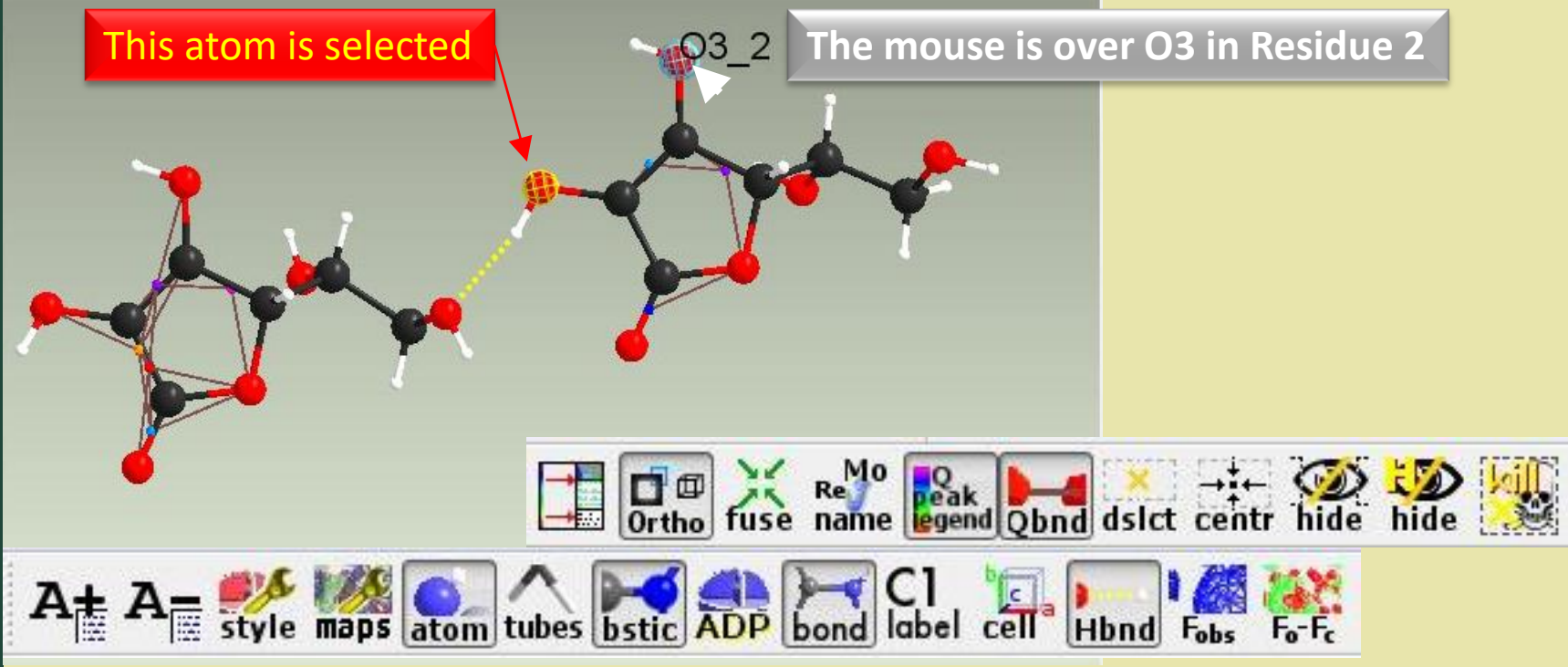


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The OpenGL View



This atom is selected

O3_2

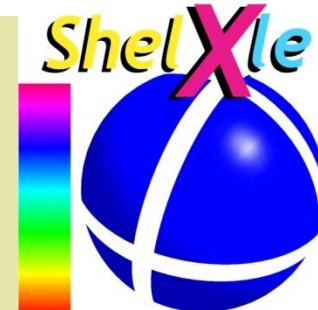
The mouse is over O3 in Residue 2

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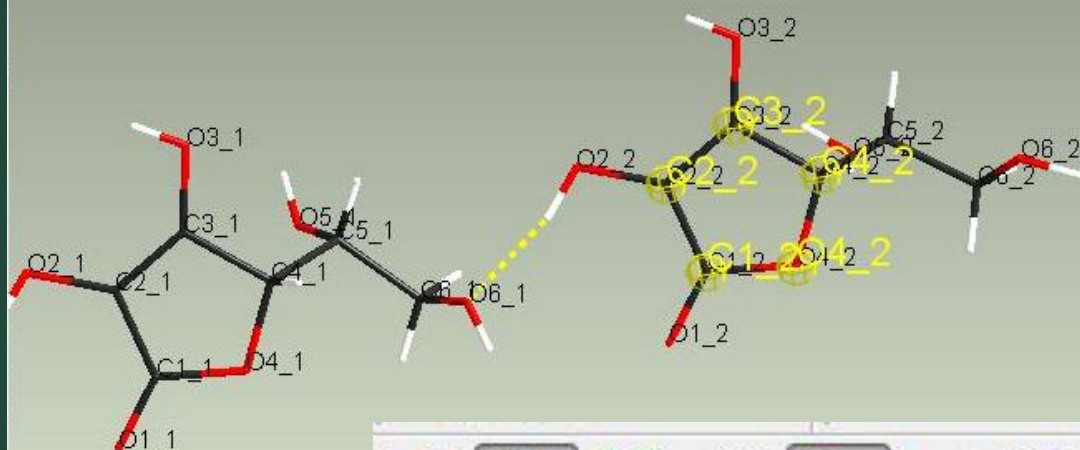
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The OpenGL View

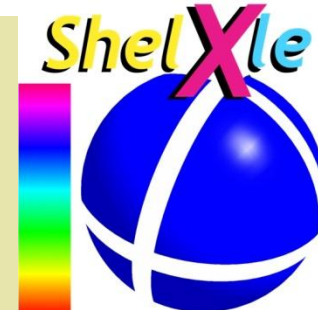


Select multiple atoms by pressing [Ctrl]+left click





Context Menu by right click on atom

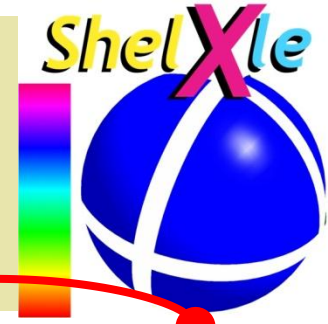


- Delete C10
- Set rotation center to C10
- Expand contacts around C10
- Hide this fragment
- Hide other fragments
- Select this fragment
- ENVI-Setings
- List ENVIRONMENT of C10
- Add disordered methyl Hydrogen atoms
- Add ordered methyl Hydrogen atoms
- Use C10 as new label for rename mode
- Inherit Labels from molecule around H11B to atoms around C10
- make C10 isotropic (ISOT)

- Change envi range
- Exclude Q-peaks from environment listing



Customization

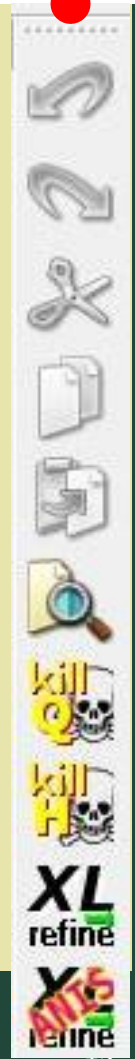


- Tool bars can be moved to different places



Grab here with the mouse and drag around.

- Sub windows can be detached and moved to different places. If a sub window is moved over a existing one the windows get stacked and a tab appears to bring one of them in front.





Customization



- The Q-Peak Legend
- The Selection
- the Settings menu

The screenshot shows the ShelXle software interface with the 'Settings' menu open. The menu items are:

- Change tool bar icon size
- Change screen shot resolution
- Change background color Alt+ Shift+B
- Change label color Alt+ Shift+T
- Change label font
- Change editor font
- Open map control
- Atom Styles Alt+ Shift+A
- Configure selection toolbar

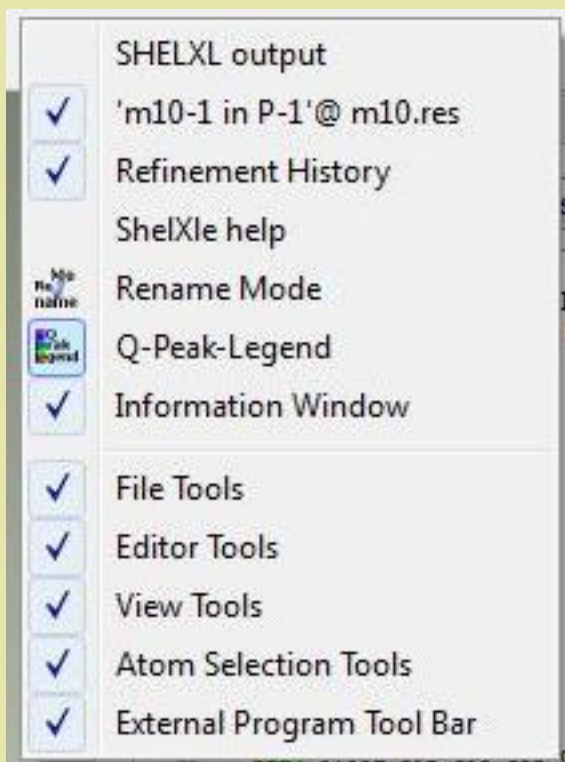
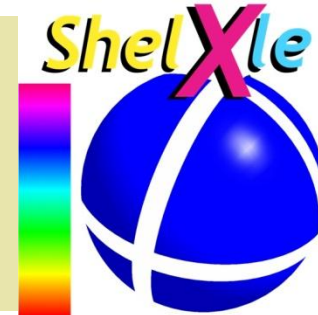
The 'Configure selection toolbar' sub-menu is also visible, showing options for icon placement:

- Text only
- Icon only
- Text beside icon
- Text under icon
- Place on top
- Place on bottom

The background shows the software interface with various toolbars and buttons, including 'Ortho', 'fuse', 'Rename Mode', 'Q-Peak-Legend', and 'Q-Peak-Bonds'.



Customization

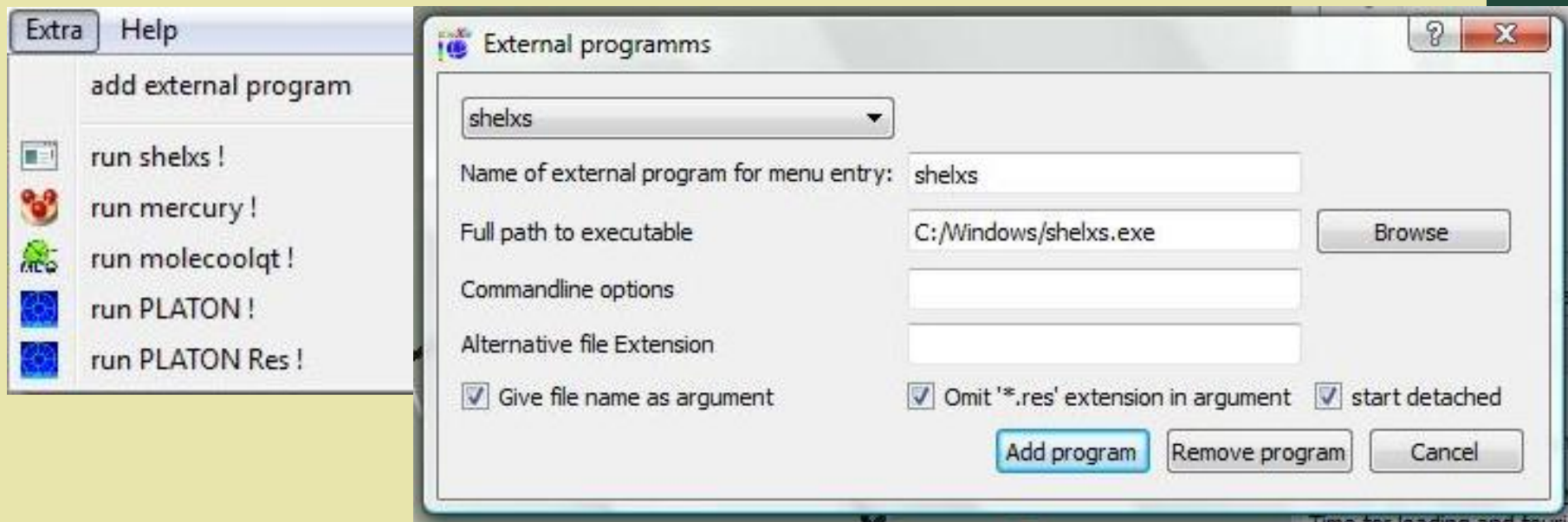
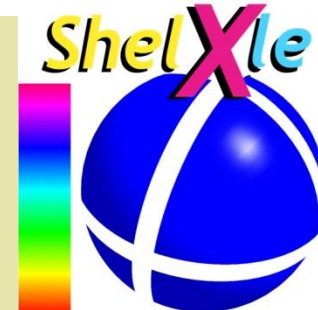


Right clicking on the menu or any tool bar shows this menu. Here any hidden tool bar or window can be recovered.

When Rename Mode is visible you are in Rename Mode and vice versa.



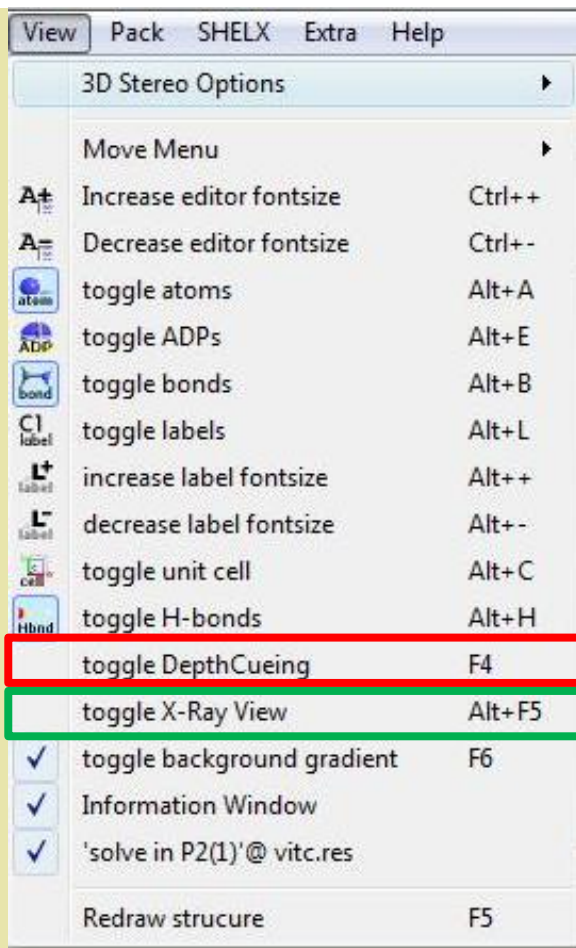
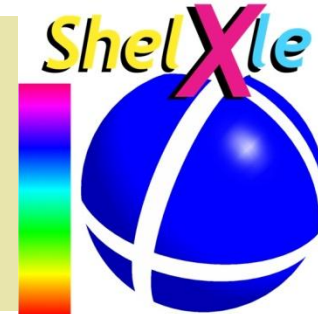
Customization - External Programs



**Detached program run independently from ShelXle
for others a dialog box with output is provided.**



Customizing – View Menu

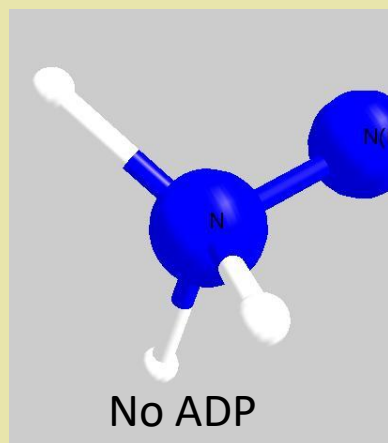
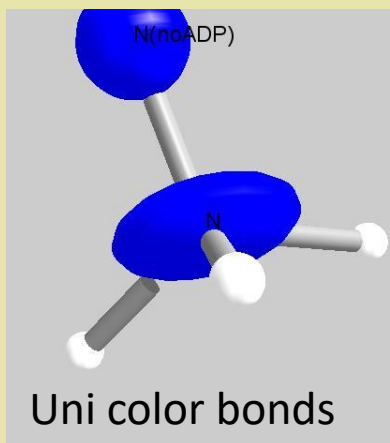
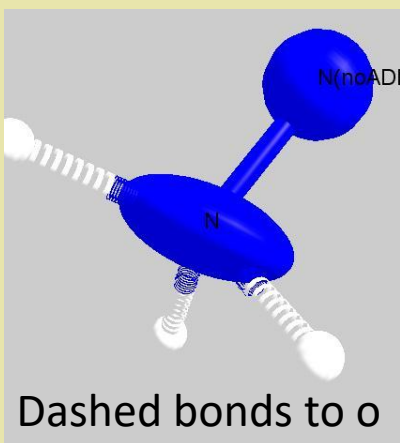
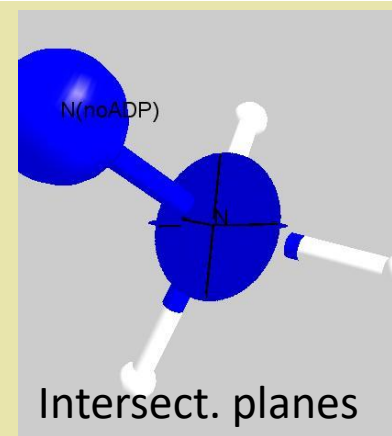
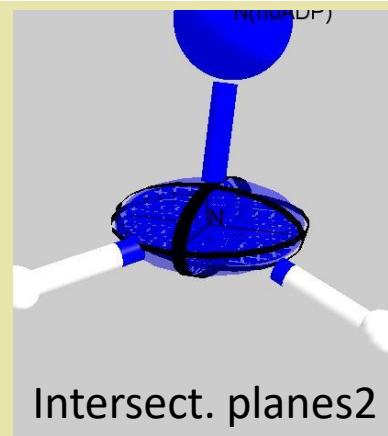
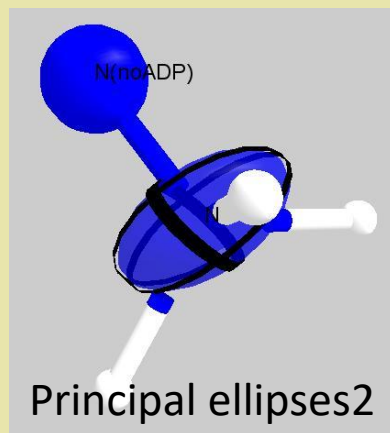
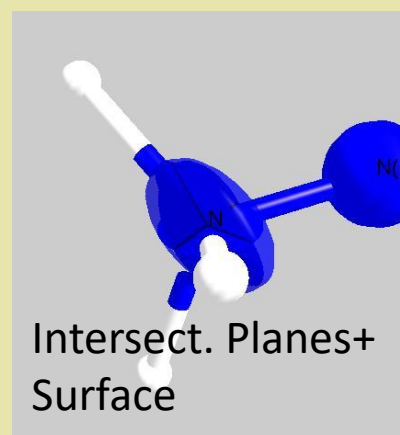
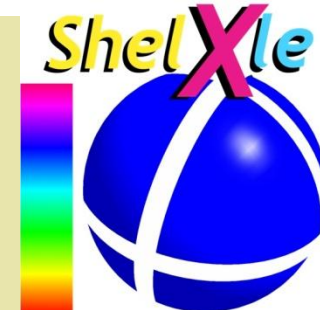


**Toggles fog. Fog density by
[Alt + Mouse wheel]**

**Cuts out a wedge from the front side of the
OpenGL View so that the inside of a
complicated structure becomes visible
(currently only with central perspective)**



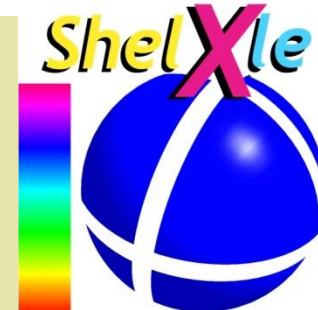
Atom-Styles Dialog



**Play around with
Checkboxes to
figure out what
you like best!**



Rename Mode



Rename Mode

You are in 'rename mode' now.
Next Label is:

C1

Automatically jump to first unused label

Part: 0 Residue Nr: 0 Residue Class:

Scattering factors

any H C O

more scattering factors

Number 1 Suffix

'solve in P2(1)'@ vitc.res LIST FILE: vitc.lst Rename Mode

Rename Mode

You are in 'rename mode' now.
Next Label is:

H1, C1 or O1

Automatically jump to first unused label

Part: 0 Residue Nr: 0 Residue Class:

Scattering factors

any H C O

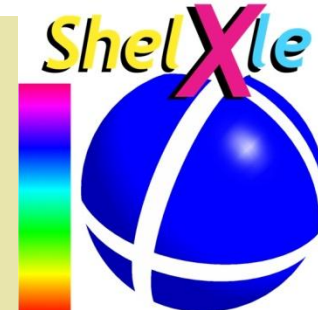
more scattering factors

Number 1 Suffix

'solve in P2(1)'@ vitc.res LIST FILE: vitc.lst Rename Mode



Rename Mode



Rename Mode

You are in 'rename mode' now.
Next Label is:

C7

Automatically jump to first unused label

Part: 0 Residue Nr: 1 Residue Class: VIT

Scattering factors

any H C O

more scattering factors

Number 7 Suffix

'solve in P2(1)'@ vitc.res LIST FILE: vitc.lst Rename Mode

Rename Mode

You are in 'rename mode' now.
Next Label is:

C7

Automatically jump to first unused label

Part: 1 Residue Nr: 2 Residue Class: VIT

Tie occupation to:

- its fixed value
- its fixed value
- fv(n)
- 1-fv(n)

Scattering factors

any H C O

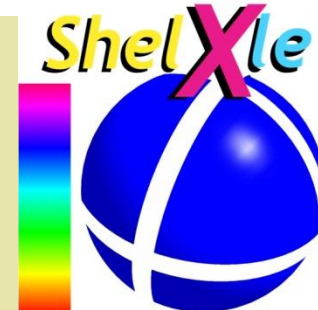
more scattering factors

Number 7 Suffix

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Rename Mode



Rename Mode

You are in 'rename mode' now.
Next Label is:

C7

Automatically jump to first unused label

Part: 1 Residue Nr: 2 Residue Class: VIT

Tie occupation to: fv(n) n = 2 fv(2)=0.02941 [1x used]

Scattering factors

any H C O

more scattering factors

Number 7 Suffix

'solve in P2(1)'@ vitc.res LIST FILE: vitc.lst Rename Mode

Residue Class can only be edited if ResiNr is not yet in use.

n can vary from 2 to N+1. With N the number of existing Free Variables. If there is one unused in between n can also not be greater.

If the Label number is -1 no Number is used in the Label.

If Scattering factor is "any" then no check of usage of that Label can be done.

Convenient Functions

Path to SHELXL executable

Look in: C:\Windows

My Computer
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lgps.ini
mib.bin
MinGW.INI
msdfmap.ini
msxml4-KB954430-enu.LOG
msxml4-KB973688-enu.LOG
mtz2sca.exe
notepad.exe
nsreg.dat
ODBC.INI
PFR0.log
regedit.exe
RtHDVCpl.exe
RtlExUpd.dll
RtlUpd.exe

services.exe
SetAuto
setupac
SETUPA
setuper
shelxa.e
shelxc.e
shelxd.e
shelxe.e
shelxh.e
shelxl.e
shelxpr
shelxs.e
shelxwat
SkyTel.e

starter4g.exe
WMSys

File name: shelxh.exe


Files of type: All Files (*.*)

Cancel

XL refine asks before saving.

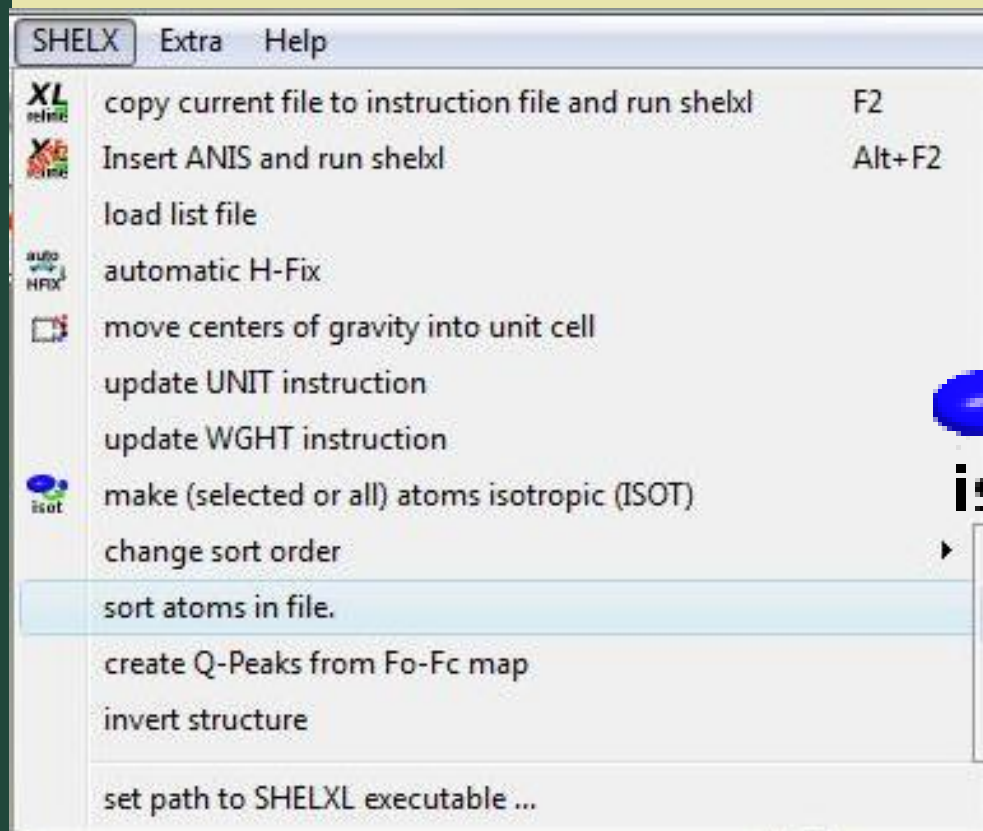
ANIS refine no questions, inserts ANIS instruction

•List viewer with syntax highlighting and search function [Ctrl+F]

 moves fragments into unit cell box close to the origin. No “uniq” of symmetry disassembled molecules. Use “move ... here” in context menu



Convenient Functions

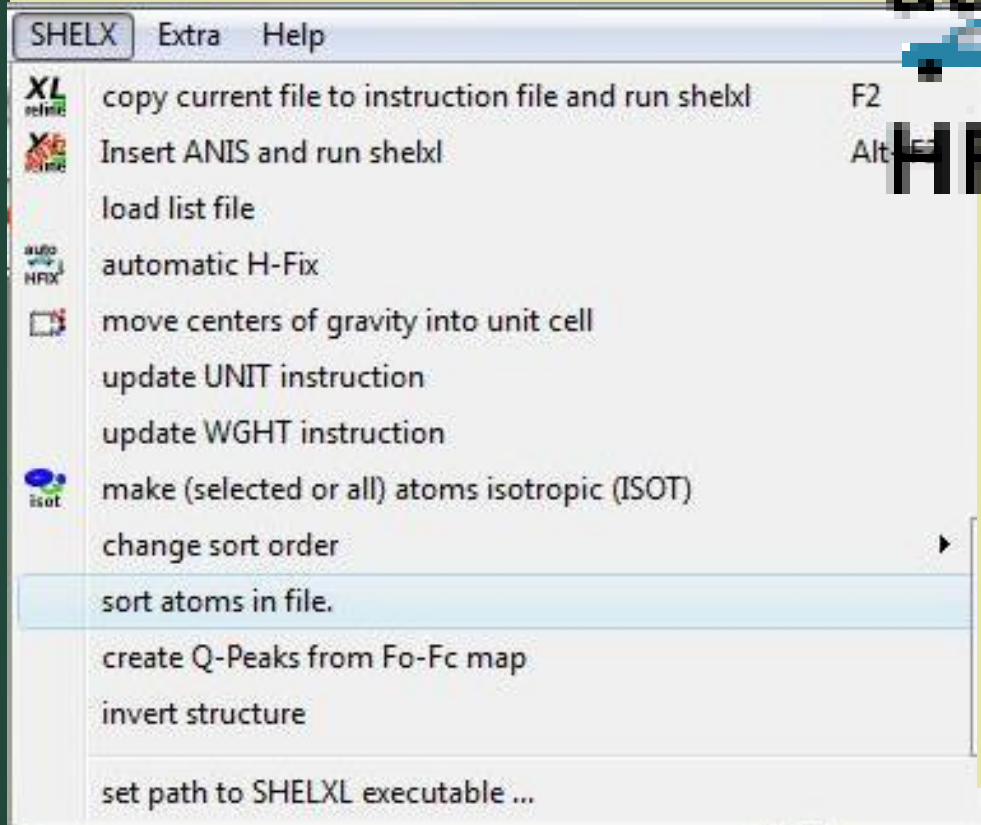


isot is only present when atoms with refined U_{ij} s are present.

“create Q-Peaks from Fo-Fc map” is useful if density close to existing atoms is present.



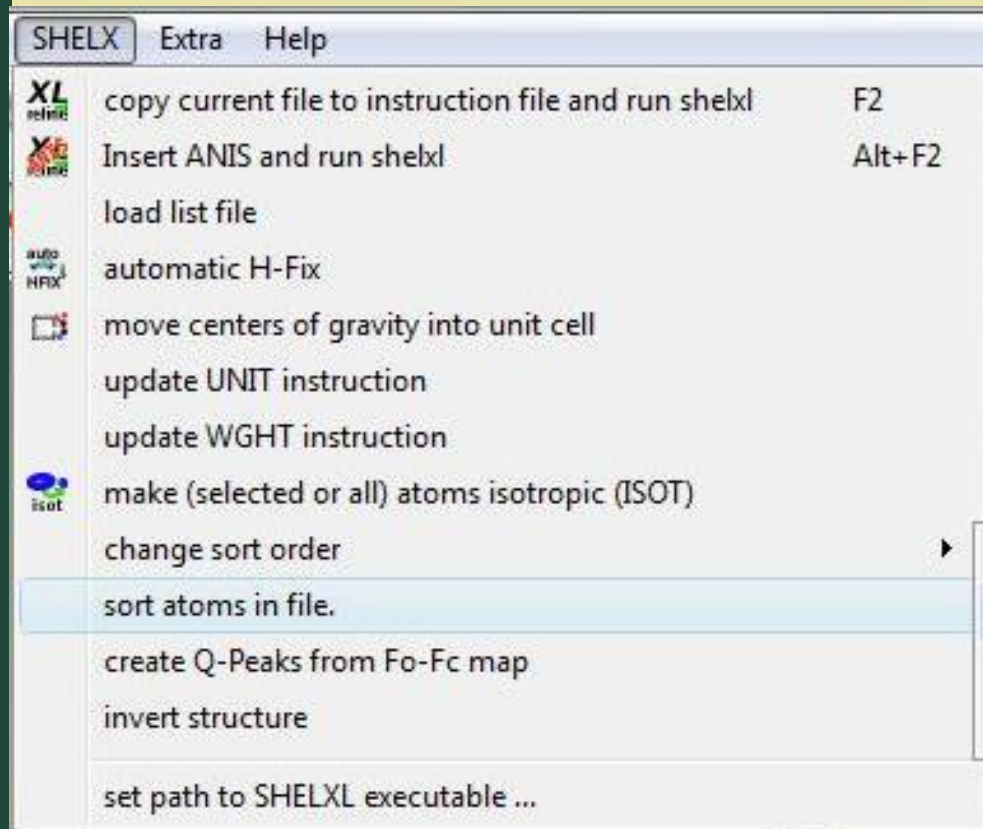
Convenient Functions



auto HFIX adds H-atoms including corresponding AFIX instructions. If electron-density maps are calculated the position of methyl H-atoms is optimized and hydrogens in O-H...contacts (excluding water) are generated. Increasing map precision might help. Repeated usage might find more H's
Only available on freshly loaded or saved files!



Convenient Functions

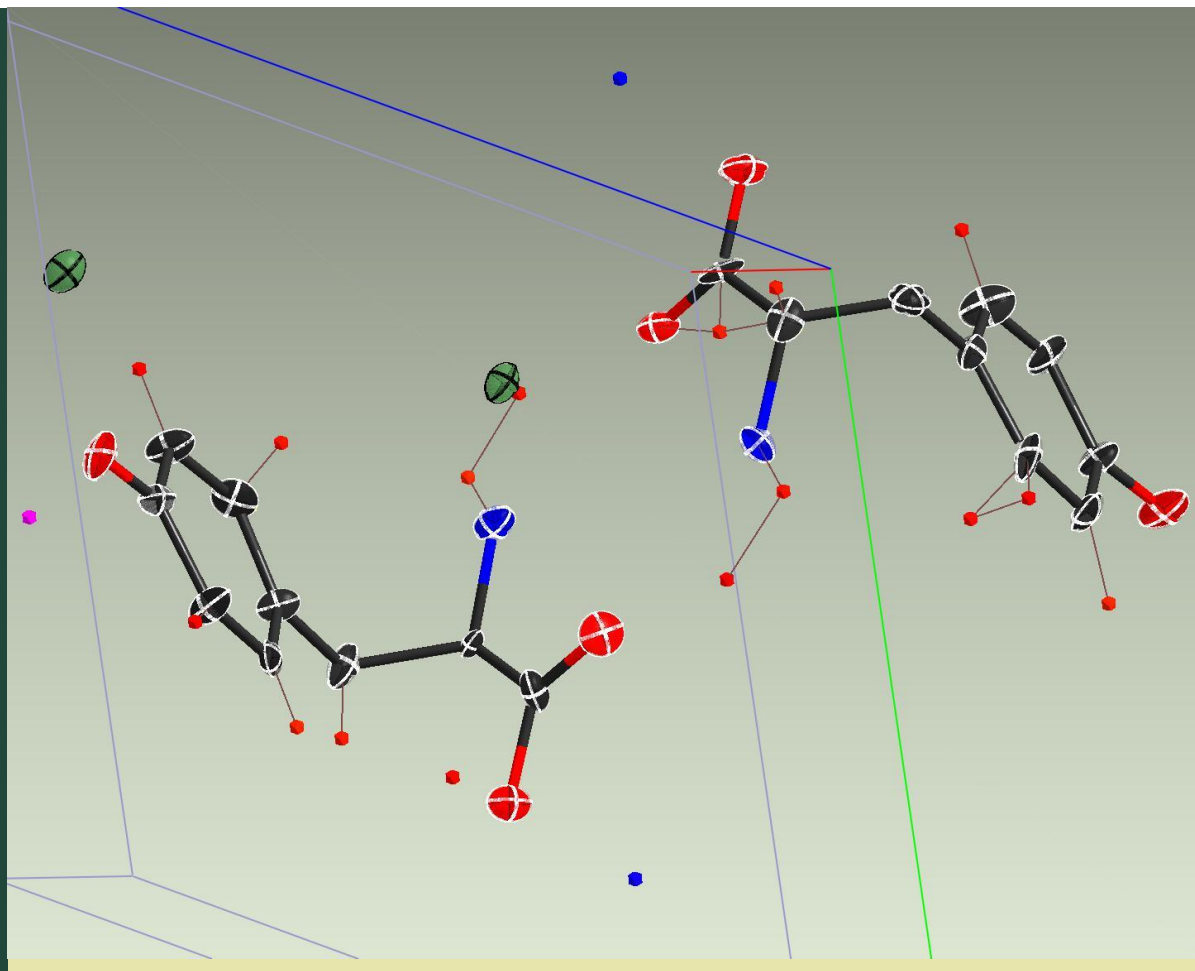
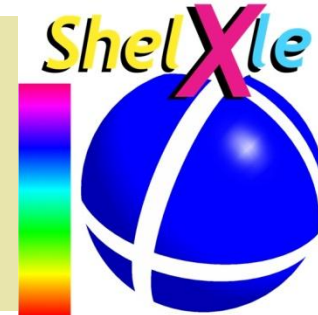



Inverting structure changes the space group if enantiomorphic. Origin is moved if necessary but move in cell might then be necessary

Use  before and after!



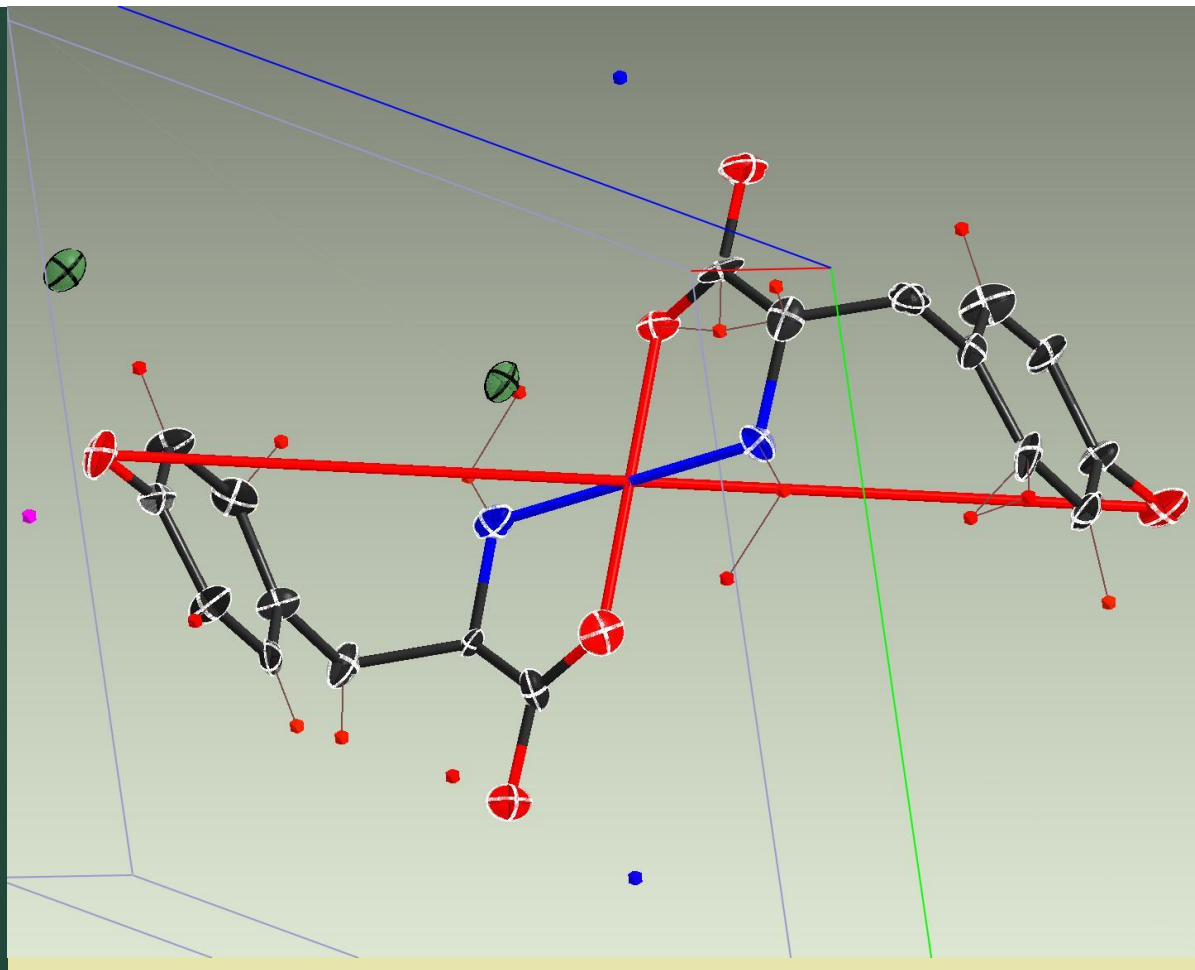
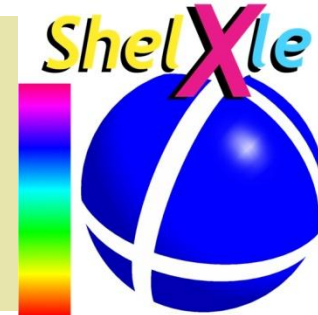
Example: Solved Structure in P1 which is P-1




1. Select pairs of chemical identical atoms and click on  bind



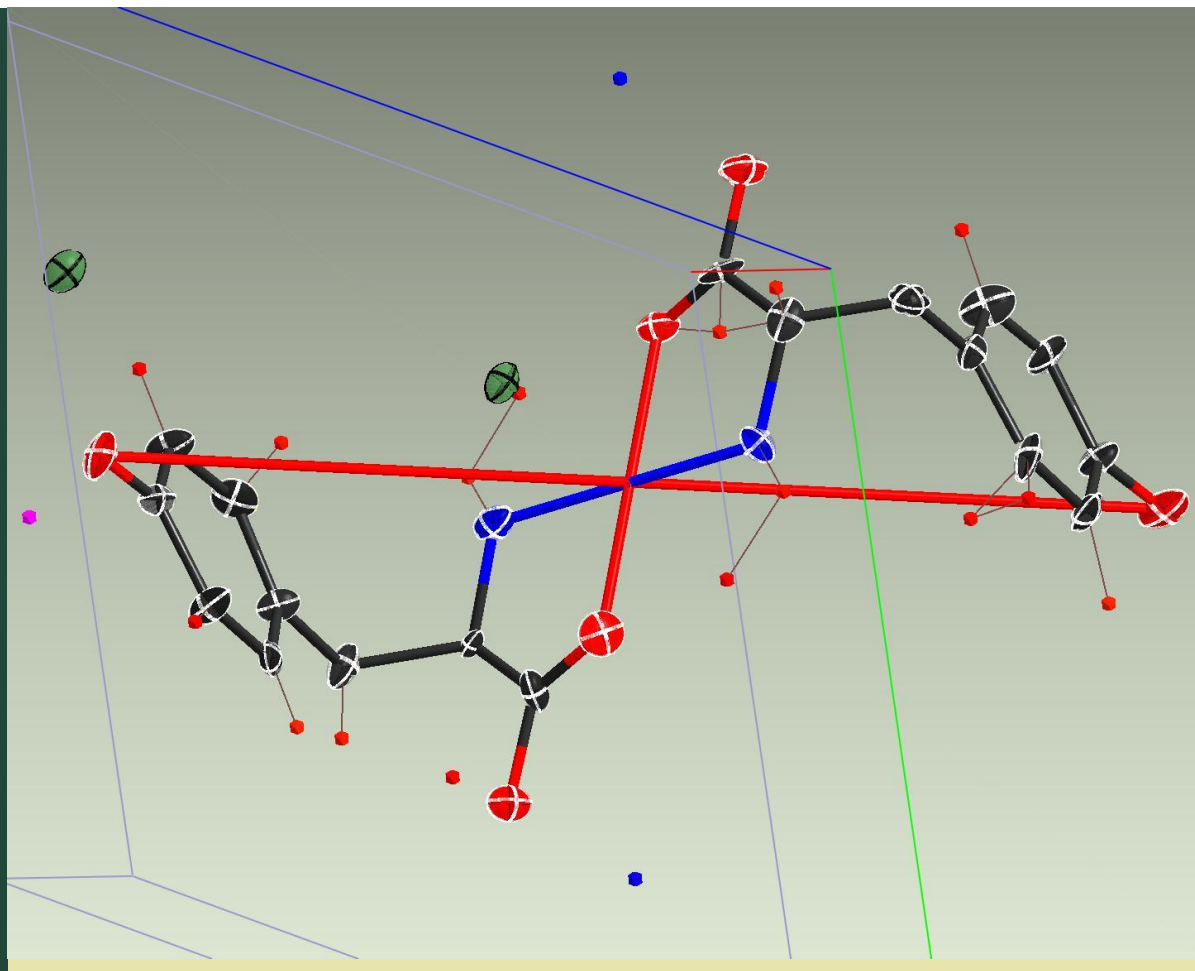
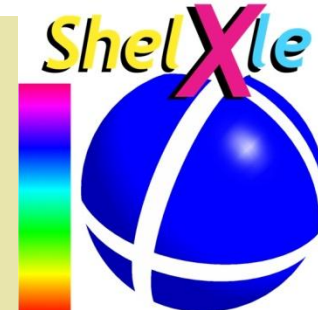
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2. If the bonds cross each other in one point then structure is P-1!
3. Select all or at least one pair of chemical identical atoms and click on  **cntr'd**



Example: Solved Structure in P1 which is P-1



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72 Cnt1 6 1.130679 0.261422 0.095238 10.000 0.001 ! centroid
73 REM Cnt1 was created from: C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, C12,
74 REM C13, C14, C15, C16, C17, C18, O19, O20, O21, O22,
75 REM O23, O24, N25, N26,
76 FREE Cnt1 C1 ! this might be needed for AFIX
77 FREE Cnt1 C2 ! this might be needed for AFIX
78 FREE Cnt1 C3 ! this might be needed for AFIX
79 FREE Cnt1 C4 ! this might be needed for AFIX
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102 HKLF 4
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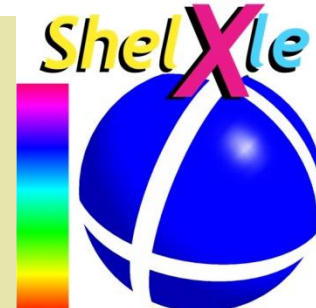
1. Select all or at least one pair of chemical identical atoms and click on




id dummy



Example: Solved Structure in P1 which is P-1

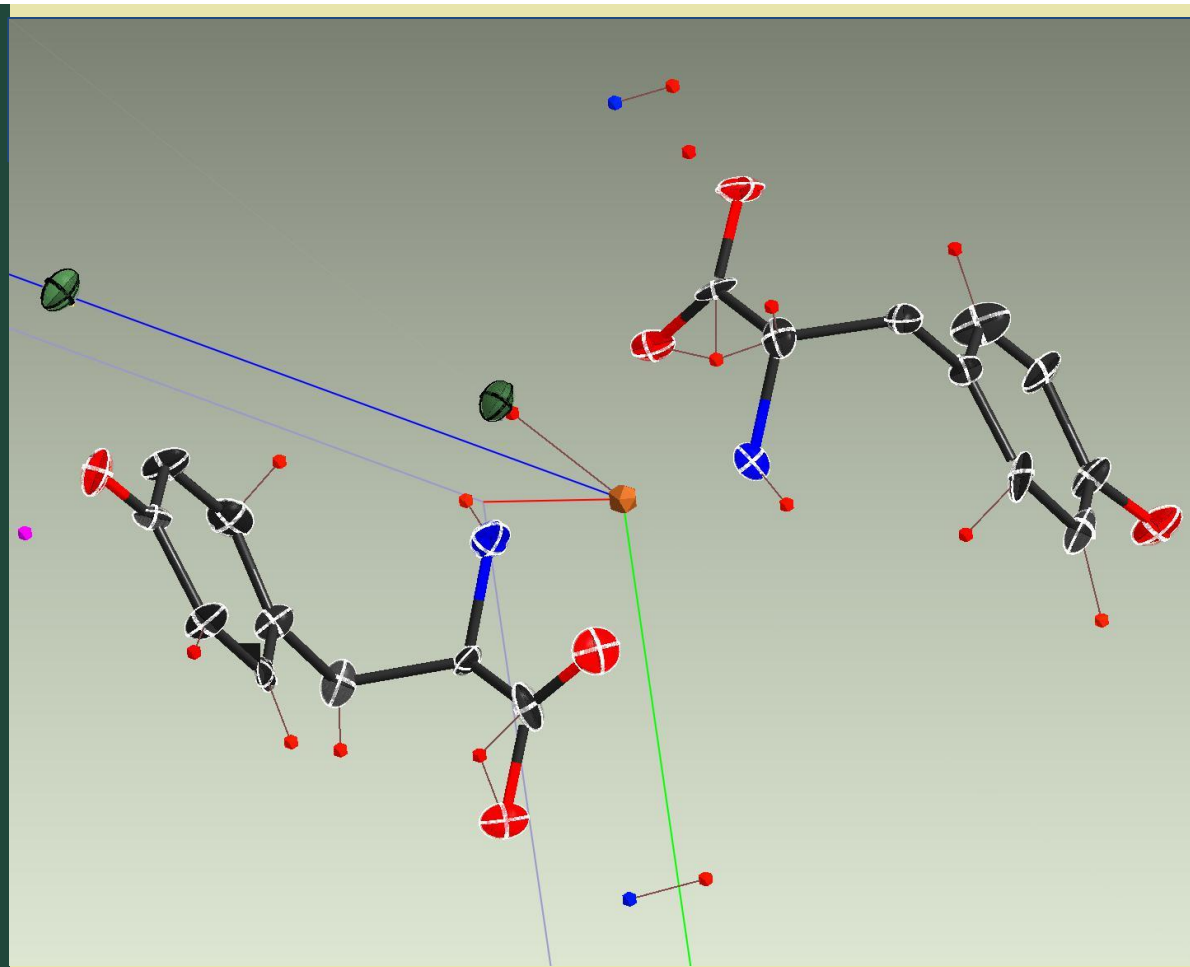
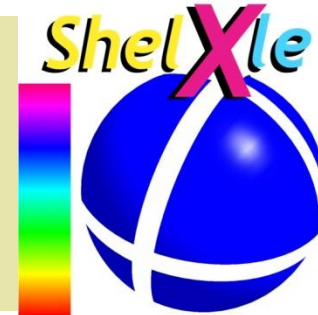


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75 REM O23, O24, N25, N26
14 Wght 0.100000
15 FVAR 0.80940
16 MOVE -1.130679 -0.261422 -0.095238 1
17 C1 1 1.055496 0.039846 -0.494321 11.00000 0.01628 0.02566 =
18 0.02449 0.01886 0.01100 0.00772
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1. Select all or at least one pair of chemical identical atoms and click on  `cntr'd`
2. Select coordinates of the Cnt1 and copy to clipboard
3. Type in MOVE and paste the coordinates
4. Change the sign of the coordinates and add 1



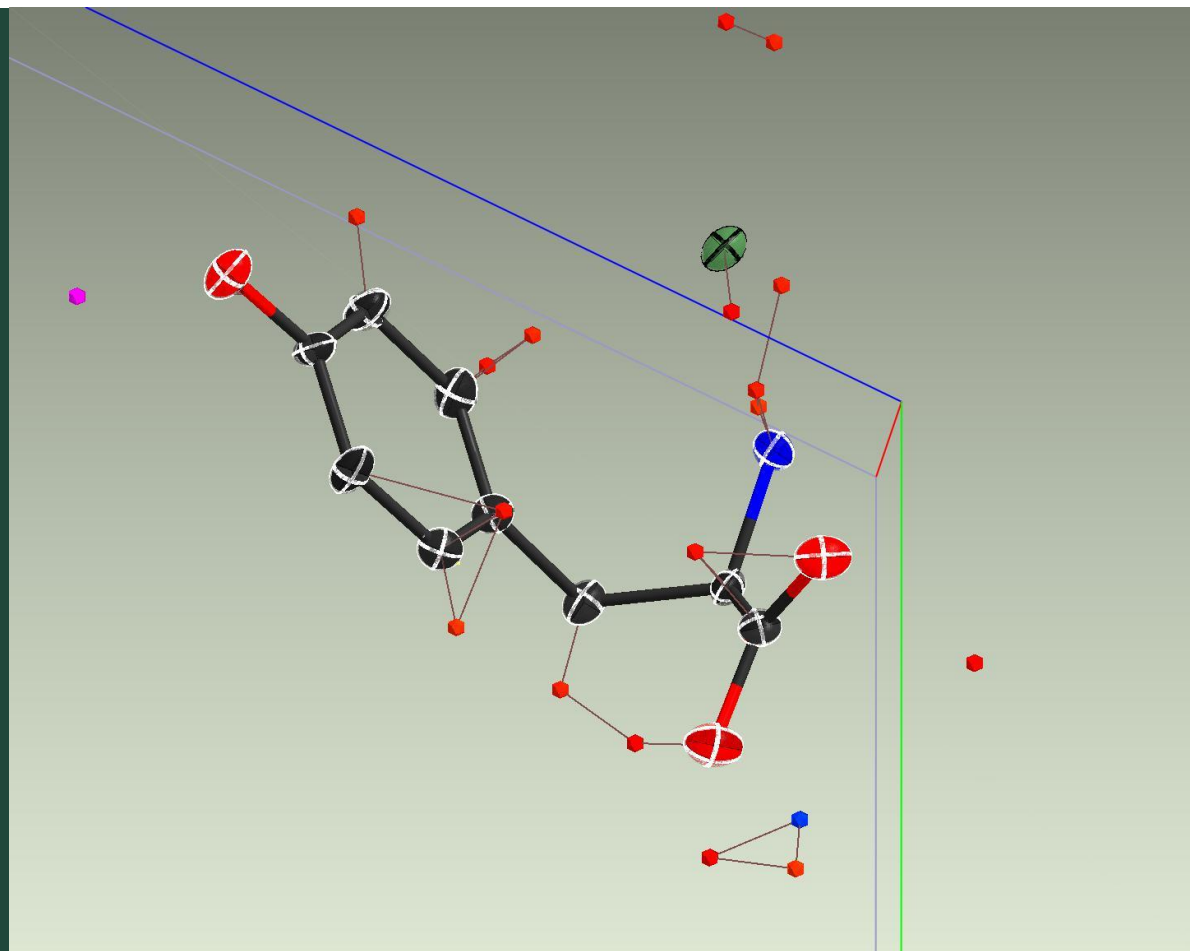
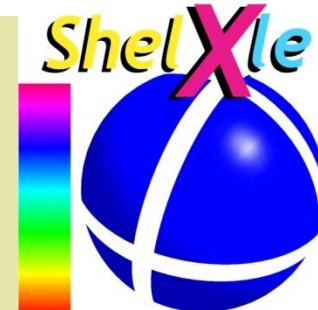
Example: Solved Structure in P1 which is P-1



1. Change the sign of the coordinates and add 1
2. Save and refine.
3. The Centroid dummy atom should no be at the origin.
4. Select the no longer needed fragment and delete them.
5. Delete the centroid dummy if you want
6. Change LATT -1 into LATT 1 and save + refine.



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Symmetry manager



The screenshot displays the ShelXle software interface. The main window shows a 3D molecular model with atoms labeled (e.g., C16, O22, O23, O24) and symmetry-related labels (e.g., CL27»8, CL27»9, CL27»5, CL27»7, CL27»6). The Symmetry Manager dialog box is open, showing a list of symmetry operations in use:

symmetry op.	internal code	distance to asymmetric unit
1-x, 1-y, 1-z	2_666:1, remove edit	2.92 Å
1+x, +y, +z	1_655:1, remove edit	2.38 Å
-x, -y, 1-z	2_566:1, remove edit	2.44 Å
+x, +y, +z	1_555:2, remove edit	0.00 Å
+x, 1+y, +z	1_565:2, remove edit	6.42 Å
+x, 1+y, 1+z	1_566:2, remove edit	7.70 Å
+x, +y, 1+z	1_556:2, remove edit	8.01 Å
1-x, -y, -z	2_655:2, remove edit	2.50 Å
1-x, -y, -z	2_665:2, remove edit	9.44 Å
1-x, 1-y, 1-z	2_666:2, remove edit	6.44 Å

The dialog box also includes a section for symmetry operation details:

symmetry operation: -x, -y, -z
sym No: 5
translation: 5
fragment: 1
Shortest distance to asymmetric unit: 2.40 Å
add symmetry to list

Buttons: OK, Cancel

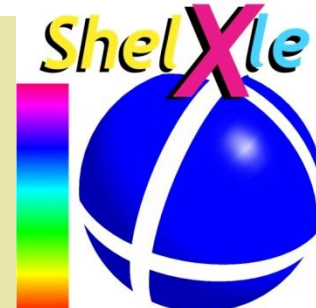
Information Window: Refinement History

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Symmetry manager



Symmetry Manager

List of symmetry in use:

symmetry op.	internal code	distance to asymmetric unit
1-x, 1-y, 1-z	2_666:1	remove edit 2.92 Å
1+x, +y, +z	1_655:1	remove edit 2.38 Å
-x, 1-y, 1-z	2_566:1	remove edit 2.44 Å
+x, +y, +z	1_555:2	remove edit 0.00 Å
+x, 1+y, +z	1_565:2	remove edit 6.42 Å
+x, 1+y, 1+z	1_566:2	remove edit 7.70 Å
+x, +y, 1+z	1_556:2	remove edit 8.01 Å
1-x, -y, -z	2_655:2	remove edit 2.50 Å
1-x, 1-y, -z	2_665:2	remove edit 9.44 Å
1-x, 1-y, 1-z	2_666:2	remove edit 6.44 Å

symmetry operation: -x, -y, -z sym No: 2 translation: 5 5 5 fragment: 1

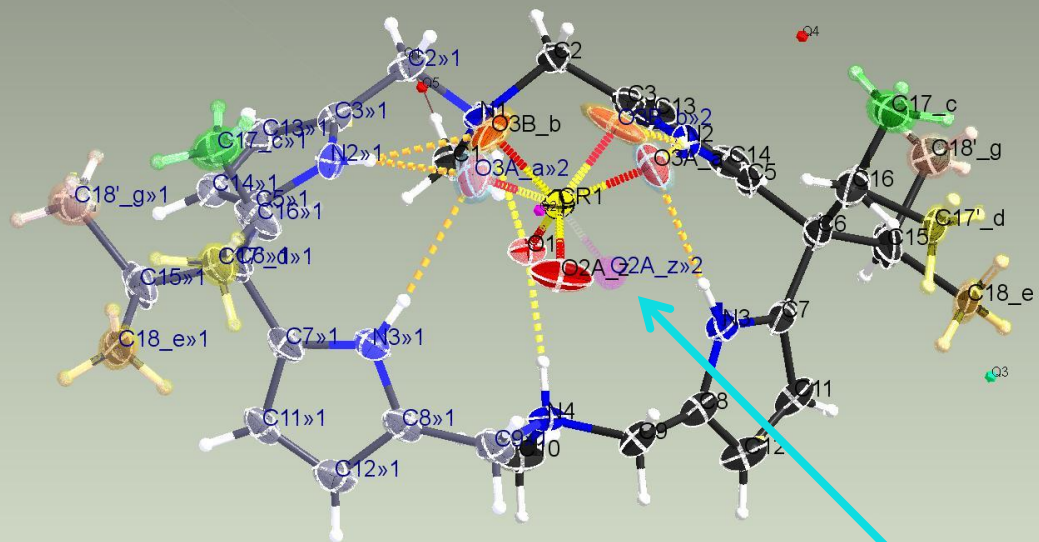
Shortest distance to asymmetric unit: 2.40 Å

add symmetry to list

OK Cancel



Part Highlighting



pt.-1

'mani1 in Cmc2(

Select Par

124	C17
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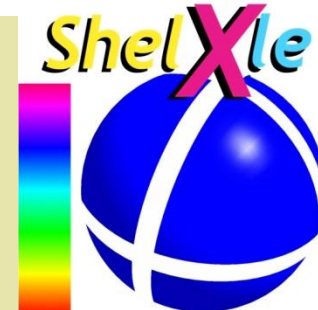
Plans:



- DISP from wavelength
- FREE and BIND instructions in file after clicking these functions in Selection Tool Bar
- Help! FAQ, more Videos.
- Linux distributions
- More sort options
- ENVI with graphics
- ...getting cited.



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