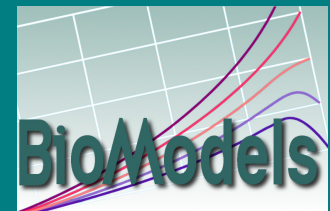


BioModels Database, a public model-sharing resource

*The 11th International Conference on Systems Biology (ICSB)
Edinburgh.
10th October 2010.*

Lukas Endler and Vijayalakshmi Chelliah



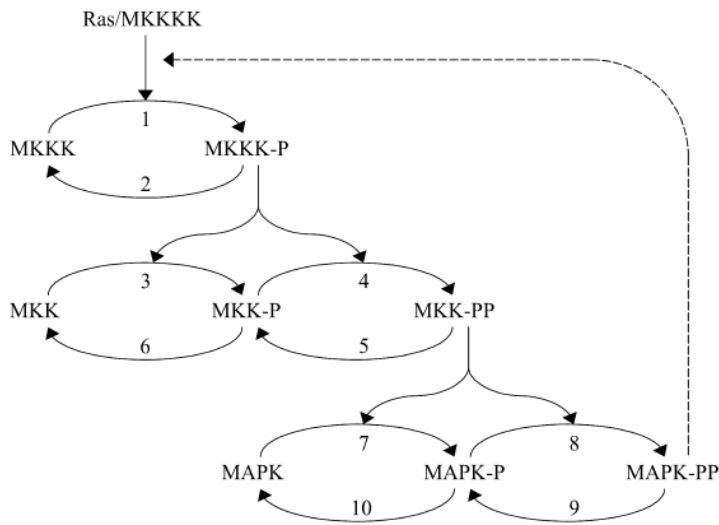


Table 2. Rate equations and parameter values of the MAPK cascade model. Concentrations and the Michaelis constants (K_1 – K_{10}) are given in nM. The catalytic rate constants (k_3 , k_4 , k_7 , k_8) and the maximal enzyme rates (V_1 , V_2 , V_5 , V_6 , V_9 , V_{10}) are expressed in s^{-1} and $nM \cdot s^{-1}$, respectively.

Reaction number	Rate equation	Parameter values
1	$V_1 \cdot [MK444] / ((1 + ([MAPK-PP]/K_7)^n) \cdot (K_1 + [MK444]))$	$V_1 = 2.5; n = 1; K_7 = 9; K_1 = 10;$
2	$V_2 \cdot [MK444-P] / (K_2 + [MK444-P])$	$V_2 = 0.25; K_2 = 8;$
3	$k_3 \cdot [MK444-P] \cdot [MK3] / (K_3 + [MK3])$	$k_3 = 0.025; K_3 = 15;$
4	$k_4 \cdot [MK444-P] \cdot [MK3-P] / (K_4 + [MK3-P])$	$k_4 = 0.025; K_4 = 15;$
5	$V_5 \cdot [MK3-PP] / (K_5 + [MK3-PP])$	$V_5 = 0.75; K_5 = 15;$
6	$V_6 \cdot [MK3-P] / (K_6 + [MK3-P])$	$V_6 = 0.75; K_6 = 15;$
7	$k_7 \cdot [MK3-PP] \cdot [MAPK] / (K_7 + [MAPK])$	$k_7 = 0.025; K_7 = 15;$
8	$k_8 \cdot [MK3-PP] \cdot [MAPK-P] / (K_8 + [MAPK-P])$	$k_8 = 0.025; K_8 = 15;$
9	$V_9 \cdot [MAPK-PP] / (K_9 + [MAPK-PP])$	$V_9 = 0.5; K_9 = 15;$
10	$V_{10} \cdot [MAPK-P] / (K_{10} + [MAPK-P])$	$V_{10} = 0.5; K_{10} = 15;$

Total concentrations: $[MK444]_{total} = 100; [MK3]_{total} = 300; [MAPK]_{total} = 300$

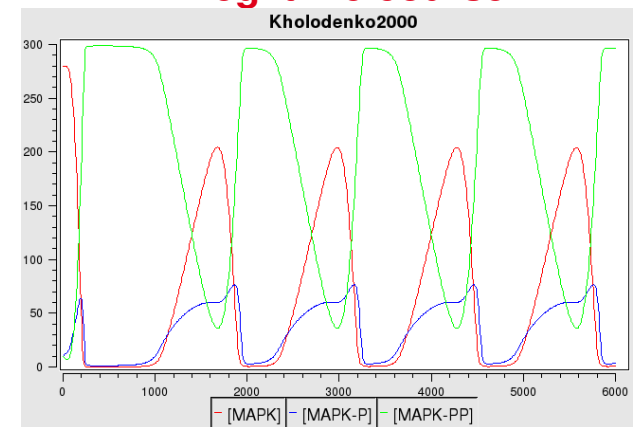
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Repository of models: motivation & requirement

- both number and complexity of quantitative models in biology are increasing rapidly.
- modelers increasingly reuse and combine existing models. It often becomes impractical to reimplement models from literature.
- For easy and efficient use of the already published models, models
 - should be accessible.
 - source and detailed description of each model should be available and linked.
 - the modeller must be able to rely on the accuracy of the models.
 - the models should be available in common formats
(eg.:SBML (<http://www.sbml.org>),
CellML (<http://www.cellml.org>))
 - should be searchable for different criteria.
 - the structure and the components of the model should be browsable and identifiable.

**BioModels Database: A Free, Centralized Database of Curated,
Published, Quantitative Kinetic Models
of Biochemical and Cellular Systems**

Le Novère N., Bornstein B., Broicher A., Courtot M., Donizelli M., Dharuri
H., Li L., Sauro H., Schilstra M., Shapiro B., Snoep J.L., Hucka M.
Nucleic Acids Research, (2006), 34: D689-D691

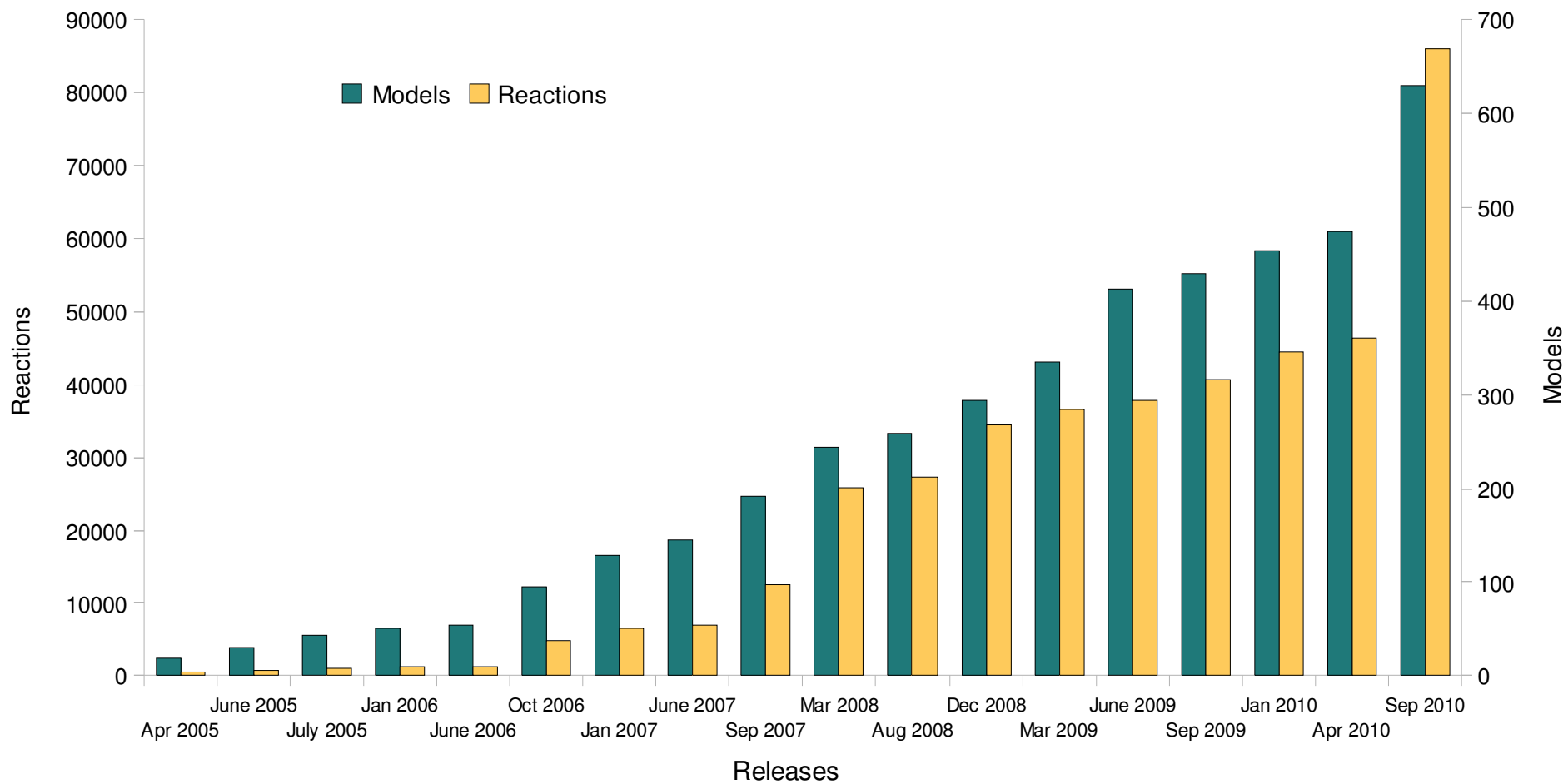
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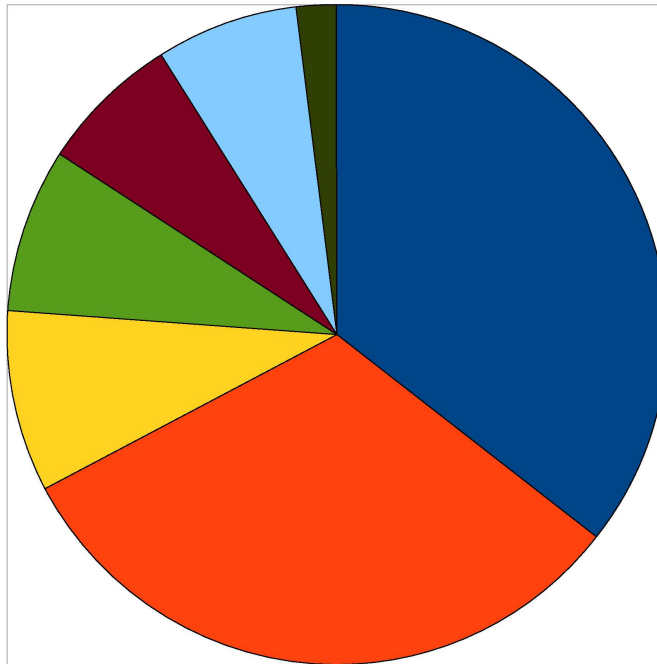
BioModels Database

- ↪ first launched on 11th April 2005.
- ↪ data resource that allows biologists to store and serve quantitative models of biomedical interest.
- ↪ stores only models described in the peer-reviewed scientific literature.
- ↪ Models are annotated and linked to relevant data resources, such as publications, databases of compounds and pathways, etc. to improve identification and retrieval.
- ↪ Models are accepted in several formats and served in several others.
- ↪ Partial/Sub models can be created and downloaded.
- ↪ online simulation available.

Database Growth

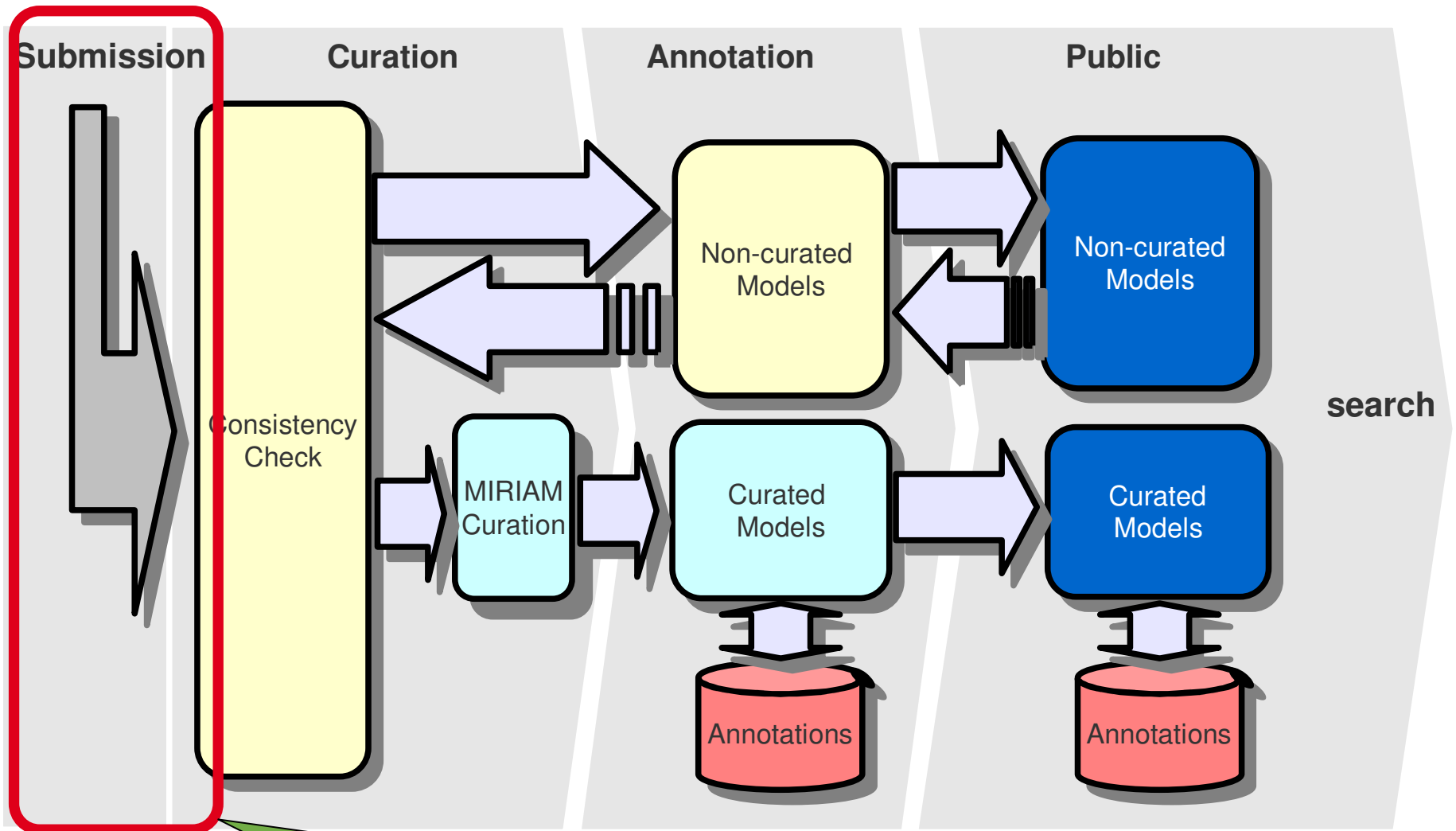


Types of Models in the BioModels Database



- cellular metabolic process (GO:0044237, wo. translation & transcription)
- signal transduction (GO:0007165)
- cell cycle (GO:0007049)
- circadian rhythm (GO:0007623)
- cytosolic calcium ion homeostasis (GO:0051480)
- transmission of nerve impulse (GO:0019226)
- cell differentiation (GO:0030154)

Production pipeline



Model source and
Format (eg. SBML), Submission
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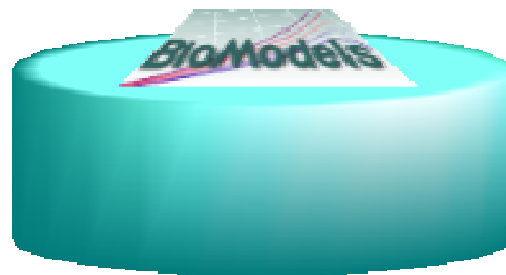
Where do models come from?

- submitted by curators
 - imported from other repositories (DOQCS, CellML, JWS)
 - reimplemented from literature
 - imported from journals webpages
- from authors before grant application or publication
 - some journals advocate submission to BioModels DB:
 - Molecular Systems Biology
 - PLoS journals
 - BioMedCentral journals
- various people who are interested.

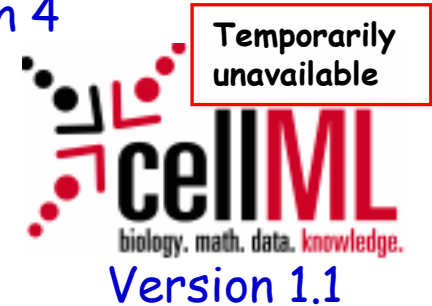
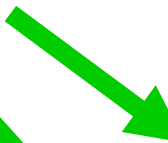
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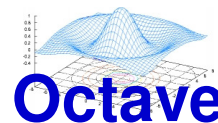
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Version 1.0
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BioPAX

The **Systems Biology Markup Language (SBML)** is a computer-readable format for representing models of biochemical reaction networks in software. It's applicable to models of metabolism, cell-signaling, and many others. SBML has been evolving since mid-2000 thanks to an international community of software developers and users. This website is the portal for the global SBML development effort; here you can find information about all aspects of SBML.



For the curious

What *is* SBML? Read our [basic introduction](#) and then perhaps browse the [mailing lists](#) to get a sense for what's currently going on in the world of SBML.



For modelers

Are you looking for ready-to-run software that supports SBML? Take a look at the [SBML Software Guide](#), which lists over **160** software packages. Are you instead looking for ready-to-use models? Visit the [BioModels Database](#), where you can find hundreds!

For software developers

If you are interested in developing SBML support for your software? Read our [basic introduction](#) and then the [SBML specifications](#) to understand how to use SBML. After that, you may want to look at [LibSBML](#), an API library supporting many programming languages.

If you are interested in SBML as a modeler or a developer, we invite you to sign up for either through our [RSS feed](#) or one of the [mailing lists](#), and get involved in community efforts to help keep SBML improving. You can also call for your project's support of SBML by displaying the [SBML logo](#).



Michael Hucka
California Institute of Technology

SBML News

SBML tools list reaches 160

(27 Apr. '09) The number of tools listed in the [SBML Software Guide](#) has reached 160!



LibSBML 4.0.0 beta!

(17 Mar. '09) [LibSBML](#) is an API library for SBML. Version 4.0.0's API changes make it harder to create invalid SBML.



LibSBML 3.3.2 released!

(3 Mar. '09) [LibSBML](#) is an API library for SBML. The new release fixes bugs and a memory leak in 3.3.1.



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Community News

MCSim supports SBML

(25 Apr. '09) [GNU MCSim](#) lets you design statistical or simulation models and efficiently perform Bayesian inference.



Pathway Tools workshop

(24 Apr. '09) A tutorial & workshop on SRI's Pathway Tools and BioCyc Database Collection will take place in August '09.



Cain 0.12 released

(23 Apr. '09) [Cain](#) is a stochastic simulator with highly efficient implementations of many methods.



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SBML Software Matrix

This matrix provides an at-a-glance summary of software known to us to provide some degree of support for reading, writing, or otherwise working with SBML. The columns' meanings are explained below. For a list of longer descriptions grouped into themes, please see our [SBML Software Summary](#) page.

	Capabilities					Frameworks						API	Dep.	Platforms	SBML		Availabil.		
	Creation	Simulation	Analysis	Database	Utility	ODE	DAE	PDE	Stochastic	Events	Logical				Other	Import	Export	Open source	Academic use
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Asmparts	•				•	•								L, W		•		•	F F
Antimony	•				•								C, C++	L, W, M		•		•	F F
AutoSBW			•			•							SBW	SBW	L, W, M	•		•	F F
AVIS												•	various	L		•		•	F F
BALSA	•													Sigtran					
BASIS	•	•	•						•	•			WS		B	•		•	F F
BetaWB	•	•	•						•	•				L, W, M		•			F F
BiGG			•											B		•			F
BiNoM	•	•	•		•							•		L, W, M		•		•	F F
BiNoM Cytoscape Plugin	•	•	•		•						•			Cytoscape	L, W, M	•		•	F F
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BioCharon	•	•	•		•	•								CHARON					
Biological Networks	•	•	•		•									L, W, M		•		•	F \$
BioCyc				•												•			F \$

The columns of this table should be read in the following way:


- *Capabilities* summarizes the facilities that a package provides by itself (i.e., without invoking another package) for working with SBML: "Creation" = creating/editing models, "Simulation" = performing time-series simulation of models, "Analysis" = analyzing models (e.g., sensitivity analysis, flux-balance analysis, etc.), "Database" = providing a database of models, and "Utility" = providing other utility functions (e.g., translating SBML to/from other formats).
- *Frameworks* summarizes the modeling frameworks supported by a package, regardless of whether the package also



http://sbml.org/SBML_Software_Guide/SBML_Software_Matrix

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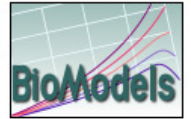
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Browse models

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Simulate in JWS Online

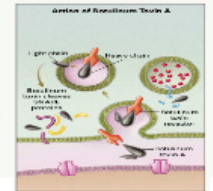
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Model of the month

August, 2010

Botulinum neurotoxin serotype A (BoNT/A) causes flaccid paralysis by a multi-step mechanism. Two mathematical models that has been developed, to estimate upper limits of the time during which antitoxin and other impermeable inhibitors of BoNT/A can exert an effect, is described here.

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News

30 September 2010 **Eighteenth Release!**
[Download All Models Under SBML Format](#)

29 June 2010 **New BioModels Database publication**
[New BioModels Database paper published in BMC Systems Biology](#)
[BioModels Database: An enhanced, curated and annotated resource for published quantitative kinetic models.](#)

2nd June 2010 **SBML to VCML converter updated**
[The Virtual Cell recently released a new version of the SBML to VCML converter...](#)

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- [CellML 1.0](#)

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- If you created the model, or collaborated to its creation, and you are not an author of the reference publication, add to the *model* element a *dc:creator* annotation containing your data (first and last name, organisation, email), so that your contribution can be acknowledged. Click [here](#) to view an example of a *dc:creator* annotation which you can re-use (skip blue part if already present).
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Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 1991 Aug;88(16):7328-32.

Modeling the cell division cycle: cdc2 and cyclin interactions.

Tyson JJ.

Department of Biology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg 24061.

The proteins cdc2 and cyclin form a heterodimer (maturation promoting factor) that controls the major events of the cell cycle. A mathematical model for the interactions of cdc2 and cyclin is constructed. Simulation and analysis of the model show that the control system can operate in three modes: as a steady state with high maturation promoting factor activity, as a spontaneous oscillator, or as an excitable switch. We associate the steady state with metaphase arrest in unfertilized eggs, the spontaneous oscillations with rapid division cycles in early embryos, and the excitable switch with growth-controlled division cycles typical of nonembryonic cells.

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Dear **Vijayalakshmi**, your request to submit the model contained within the file:

cellcycle.xml

and with name:

Tyson1991_CellCycle_6variable

has been successfully completed.

The model has been assigned the unique ID:

MODEL8232600906

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**model accession ID is unique and perennial
and can be used as a reference in publications
and for searching and retrieving the model**

Subject: BioModels Database - Notification of New Model Submission

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Dear submitter,

Thank you for submitting the model Tyson1991_CellCycle_6variable, published in

Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 1991 Aug;88(16):7328-32.
Modeling the cell division cycle: cdc2 and cyclin interactions.
Tyson JJ.

The model is now in the process pipeline with the unique accession **MODEL8232600906**. This identifier is unique and can be used, for instance in scientific publications or grant applications. Our team of curators will now verify the syntax and the semantic of the model. You will be notified when this is done and the model enters the annotation phase.

We welcome any updates, comments, or other notices about this or any other models. Please feel free to contact us at:

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Thank you,
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BioModels Database is developed in collaboration by the teams of Nicolas Le Novère (EMBL-EBI, United-Kingdom), Michael Hucka (SBML Team, Caltech, USA), Herbert Sauro (Keck Graduate Institute, USA) and Jacky Snoep (JWS Online, Stellenbosch University, ZA), as part of the BioModels.net initiative. BioModels Database development is funded by the European Molecular Biology Laboratory and the National Institute of General Medical Sciences.

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Ligand-Specific c-Fos Expression Emerges from the Spatiotemporal Control of ErbB Network Dynamics

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Model Simulation

We describe the biochemical reactions and connectivity of signaling molecules using ordinary differential equations (ODEs) known as chemical kinetic equations. The ODE models were developed and simulated with MATLAB (Mathworks) and are available from the Biomodels database under the IDs 1004300000 (mechanistic model) and 1003170000 (core model) (<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels/>). Detailed descriptions are in the Extended Experimental Procedures.

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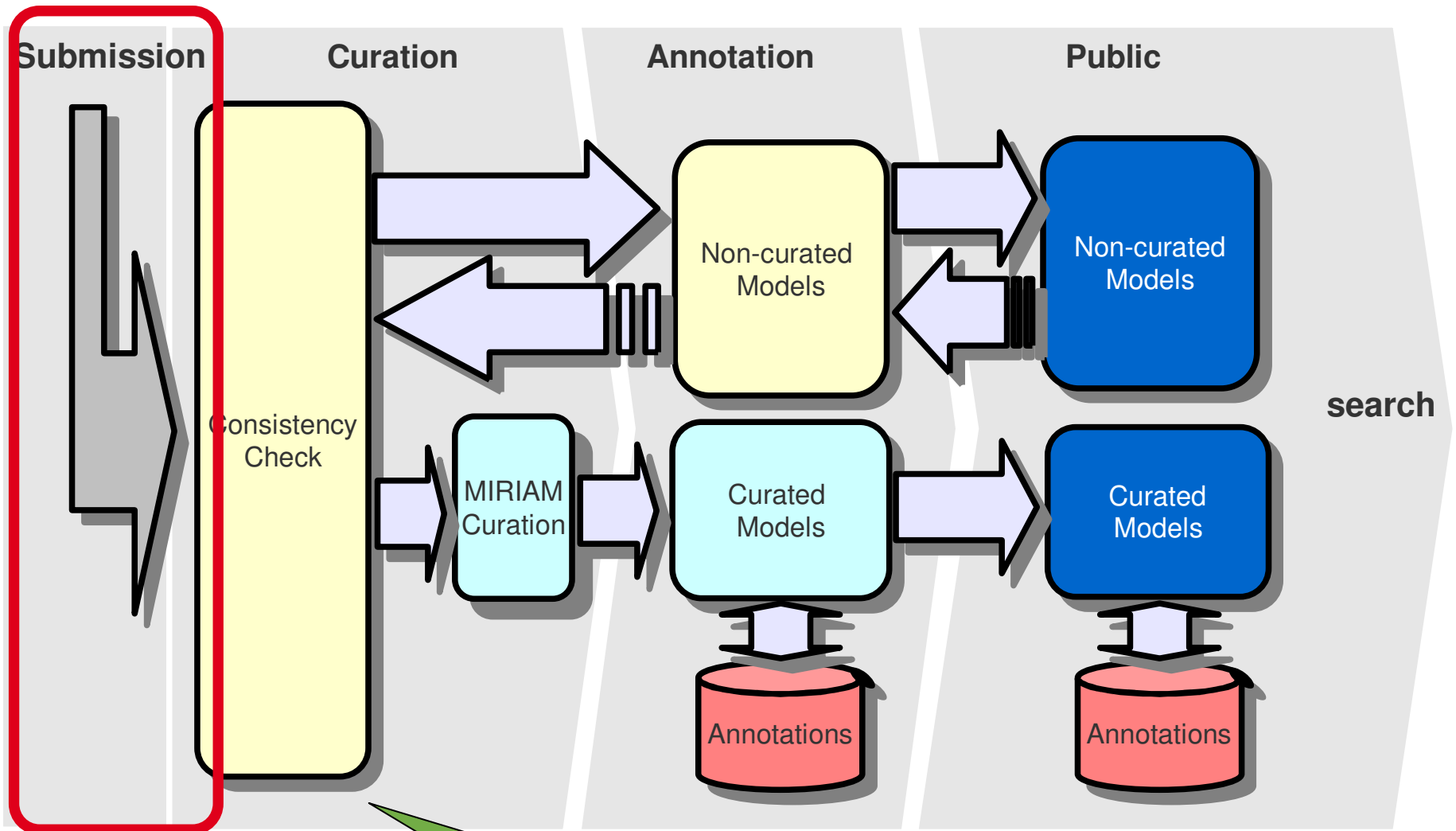
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Model

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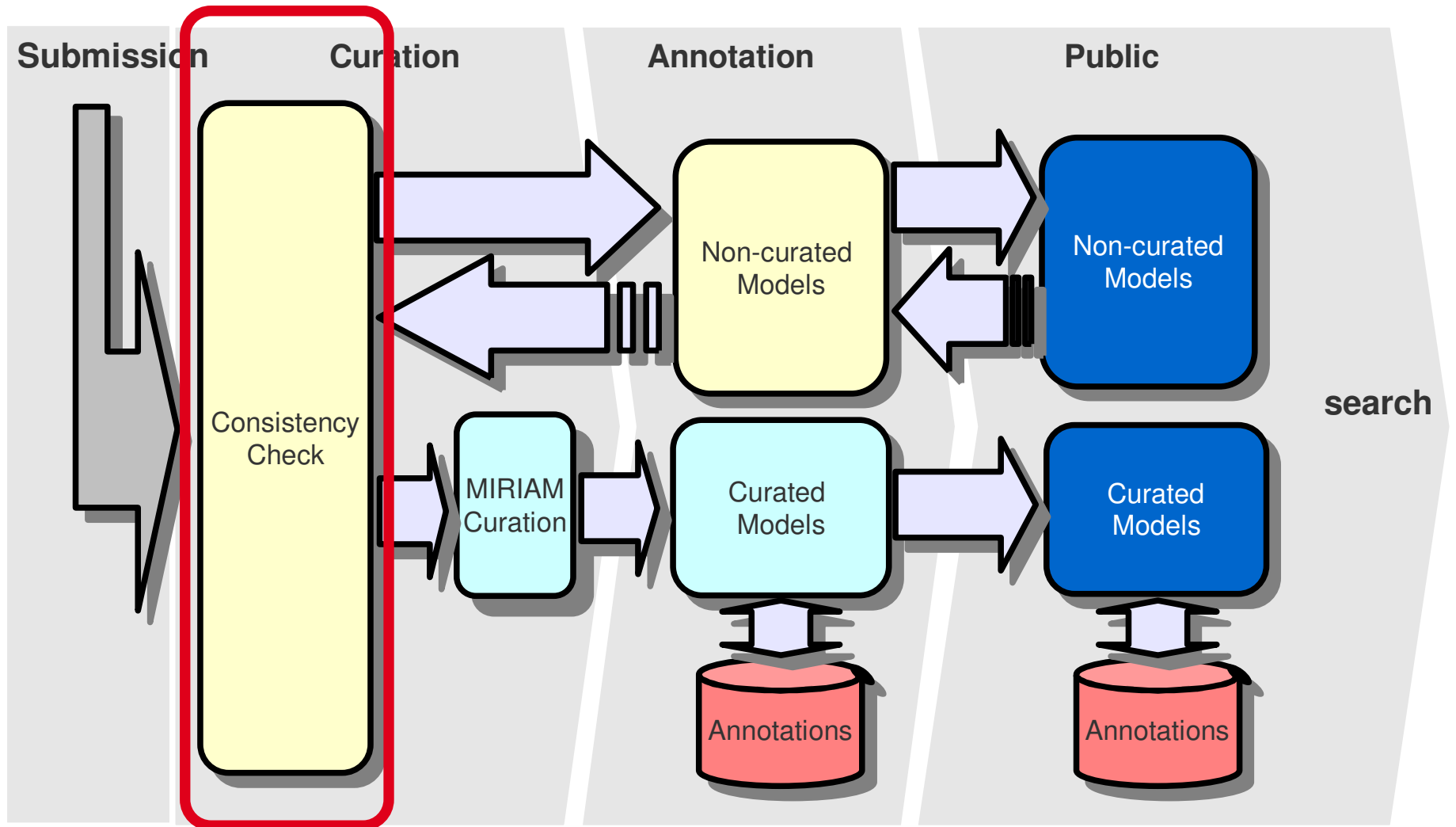


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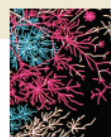
computer software checks the SBML syntax.

Production pipeline



MIRIAM guidelines

- Reporting guidelines for curation of quantitative models
 - Specifically about encoding & annotating models.
 - Limited for the moment to models that can be numerically evaluated.
- Not specific to SBML; applicable to any structured model format.



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Minimum information requested in the annotation of biochemical models (MIRIAM)

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Most of the published quantitative models in biology are lost for the community because they are either not made available or they are insufficiently characterized to allow them to be reused. The lack of a standard description format, lack of stringent reviewing and authors' carelessness are the main causes for incomplete model descriptions. With today's increased interest in detailed biochemical models, it is necessary to define a minimum quality standard for the encoding of those models. We propose a set of rules for curating quantitative models of biological systems. These rules define procedures for encoding and annotating models represented in machine-readable form. We believe their application will enable users to (i) have confidence that curated models are an accurate reflection of their associated reference descriptions, (ii) search collections of curated models with precision, (iii) quickly identify the biological phenomena that a given curated model or model constituent represents and (iv) facilitate model reuse and composition into large subcellular models.

During the genomic era we have witnessed a vast increase in availability of large amounts of quantitative data. This is motivating a shift in the focus of molecular and cellular research from qualitative descriptions of biochemical interactions towards the quantification of such interactions and their dynamics. One of the tenets of systems biology is the use of quantitative models (see Box 1 for definitions) as a mechanism for capturing precise hypotheses and making predictions^{1,2}. Many specialized models exist that attempt to explain aspects of the cellular machinery. However, as has happened with other types of biological information, such as sequences, macromolecular structures or

Box 1 Glossary

Some terms are used in a very specific way throughout the article. We provide here a precise definition of each one.

Quantitative biochemical model. A formal model of a biological system, based on the mathematical description of its molecular and cellular components, and the interactions between those components.

Encoded model. A mathematical model written in a formal machine-readable language, such that it can be systematically parsed and employed by simulation and analysis software without further human translation.

MIRIAM-compliant model. A model that passes all the tests and fulfills all the conditions listed in MIRIAM.

Reference description. A unique document that describes, or references the description of the model, the structure of the model, the numerical values necessary to instantiate a simulation from the model, or to perform a mathematical analysis of the model, and the results one expects from such a simulation or analysis.

Curation process. The process by which the compliance of an encoded model with MIRIAM is achieved and/or verified. The curation process may encompass some or all of the following tasks: encoding of the model, verification of the reference correspondence and annotation of the model.

Reference correspondence. The fact that the structure of a model and the results of a simulation or an analysis match the information present in the reference description.

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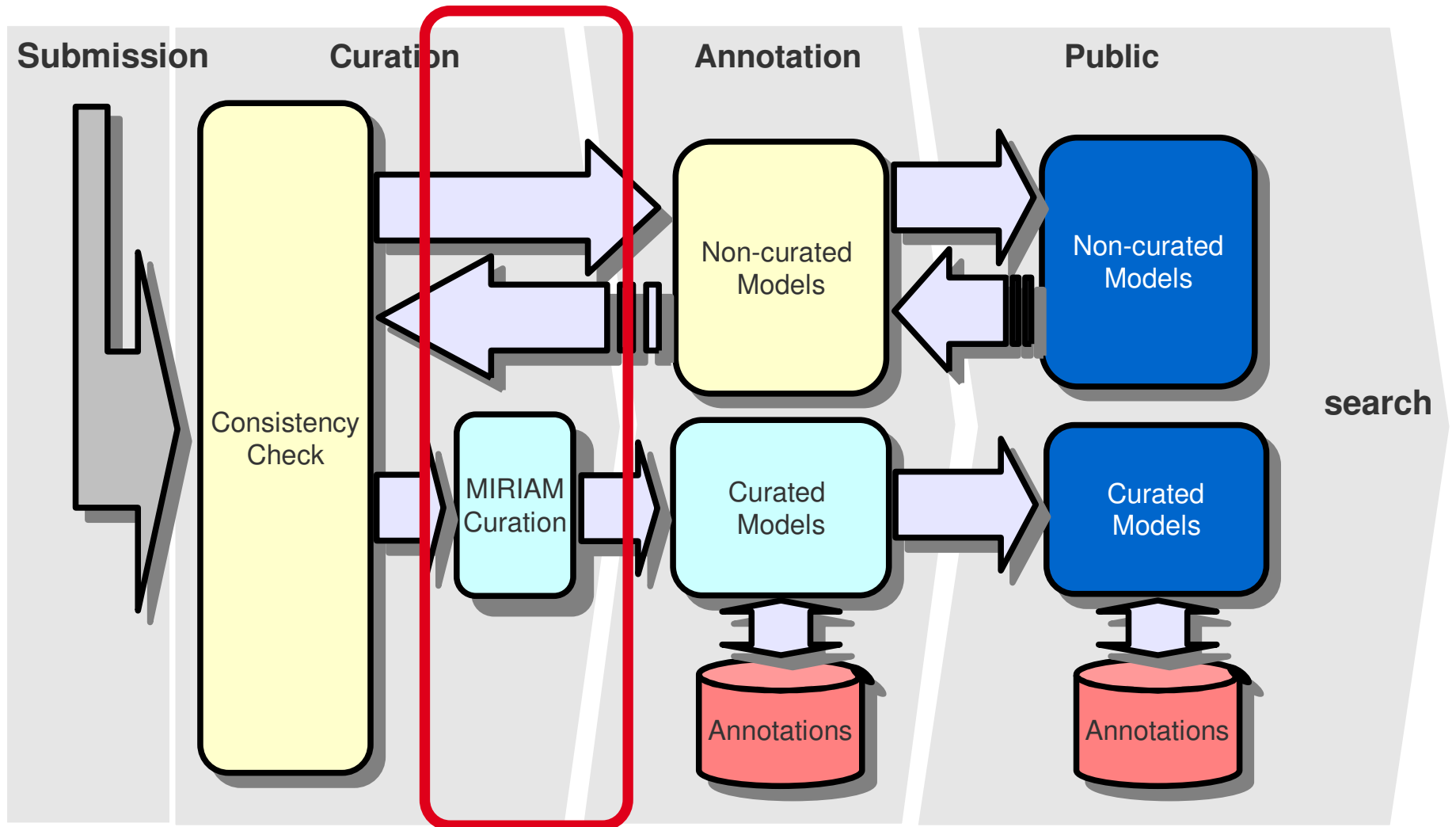
MIRIAM compliance

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model must :

- ❑ be encoded in a standard format (CellML, SBML)
- ❑ contain link to a single reference description (peer reviewed for BioMdDB)
- ❑ reflect the structure of the biological processes described in the reference paper
- ❑ be able to reproduce the results given in the reference paper (all quantitative attributes should be defined)
- ❑ contain creator's contact details.

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Curated and Non-curated Models

Curated models - MIRIAM compliance successfully checked

Non-Curated models - valid SBML, not curated or annotated by the curators.

- not MIRIAM compliant
 - can not reproduce results published in the paper.
 - differ in model structure
 - non kinetic models (eg. FBA, stoichiometric maps)
- MIRIAM compliant
 - models contain kinetics that we cannot curate up to now.
 - will be moved into curated branch as soon as possible (model being checked by curators).

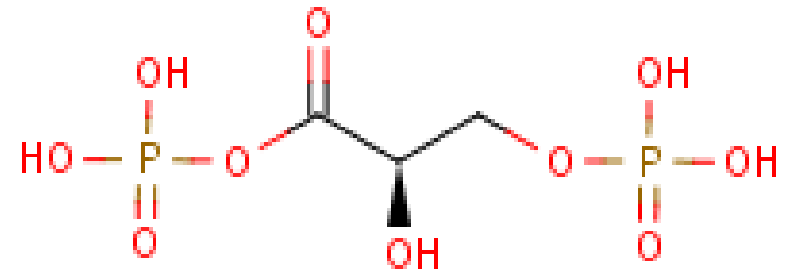
Why are annotations important?

Annotation of model components are essential to:

- unambiguously identify model components
 - improve understanding the structure of the model
 - allow easier comparison of different models
 - ease the integration of models
- allow efficient search strategies
- add a semantic layer to the model
 - improve understanding the biology behind the model
 - allow conversion and reuse of the model
 - ease the integration of model and biological knowledge

Why annotation?

1,3-Bisphosphoglycerate



- Synonyms
 - e.g.: Glyceric Acid 1,3 bisphosphate
 - 3-phospho-D-glyceroyl phosphate
- Identifiers used in models in BioModels Database:
 - BPG, BPG13, Gri13P2, DPG, pgg, PGAP ...
- => annotations can help to find models containing BPG for example searching using KEGG ID (C00236) or CHEBI ID (CHEBI:16001)

MIRIAM Annotations

Each model element is linked to the **external data resource**. This

- enhances model quality
- is essential for search criteria.

Taxonomy, Gene Ontology, ChEBI, UniPROT, KEGG, Reactome, Enzyme Nomenclature, etc.

MIRIAM Annotations are represented as a triplet which consists of:

- resource (eg. Enzyme Nomenclature)
- identifier (eg. EC 3.1.3.16 = phosphoprotein phosphatase)
- qualifier (eg. *is Version of*)

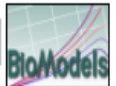
Resource and identifier together, are in the form of **URI** (*Uniform Resource Identifier*):

urn:miriam:ec-code:3.1.3.16

these are resolved to a **URL** using MIRIAM Resources
(<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/miriam/>)

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Reference Publication

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 Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 1991 Aug;88(16):7328-32.
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Model

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Encoders: Bruce Shapiro Vijayalakshmi Chelliah		

Notes

This a model from the article:

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Abstract:

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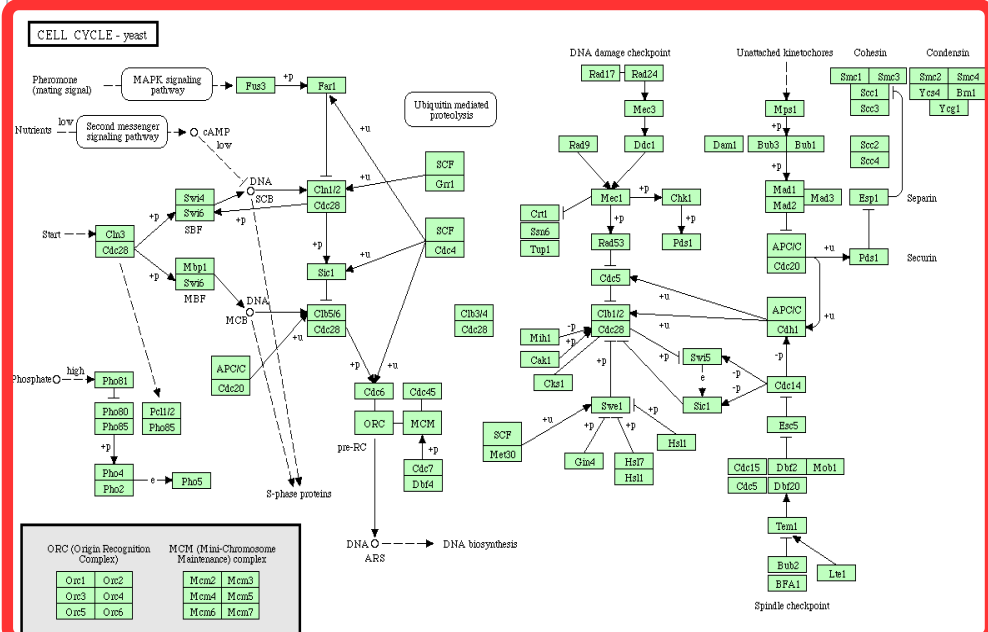
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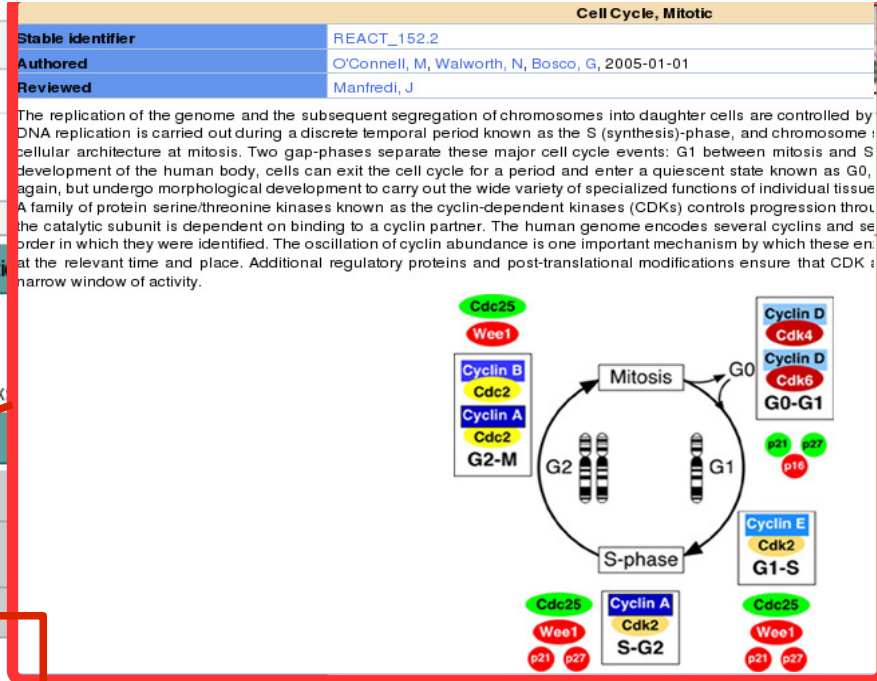
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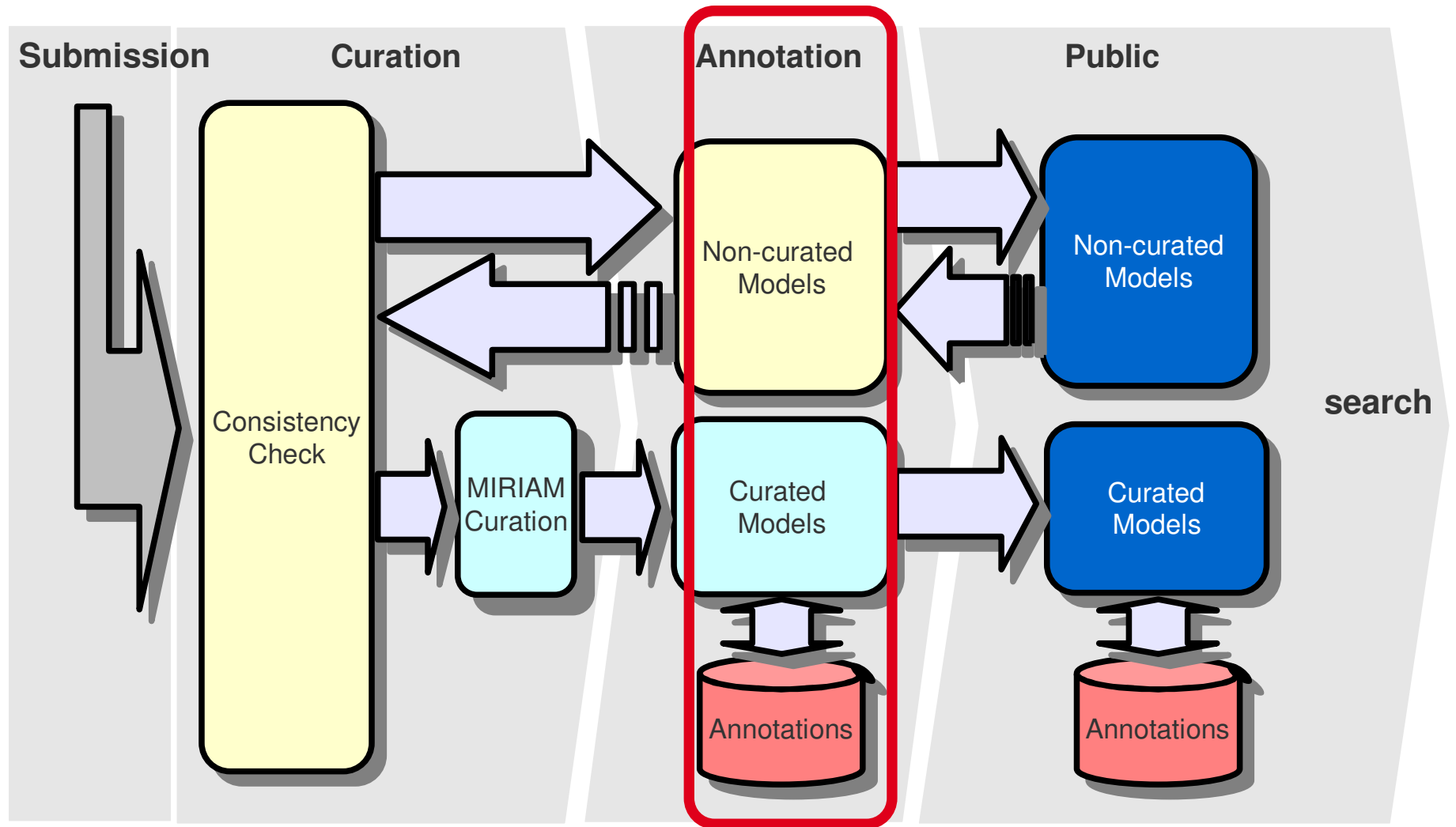


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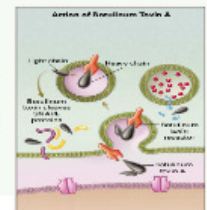
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GO:0005575 - cellular_component (200)

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The relationships between terms are represented by different icons.

• BioModels qualifiers:

- bqbiol:is
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- bqbiol:hasPart

• Gene Ontology relationships:

- is a
- part of
- develops from
- other

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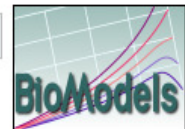


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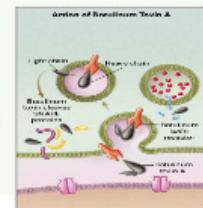
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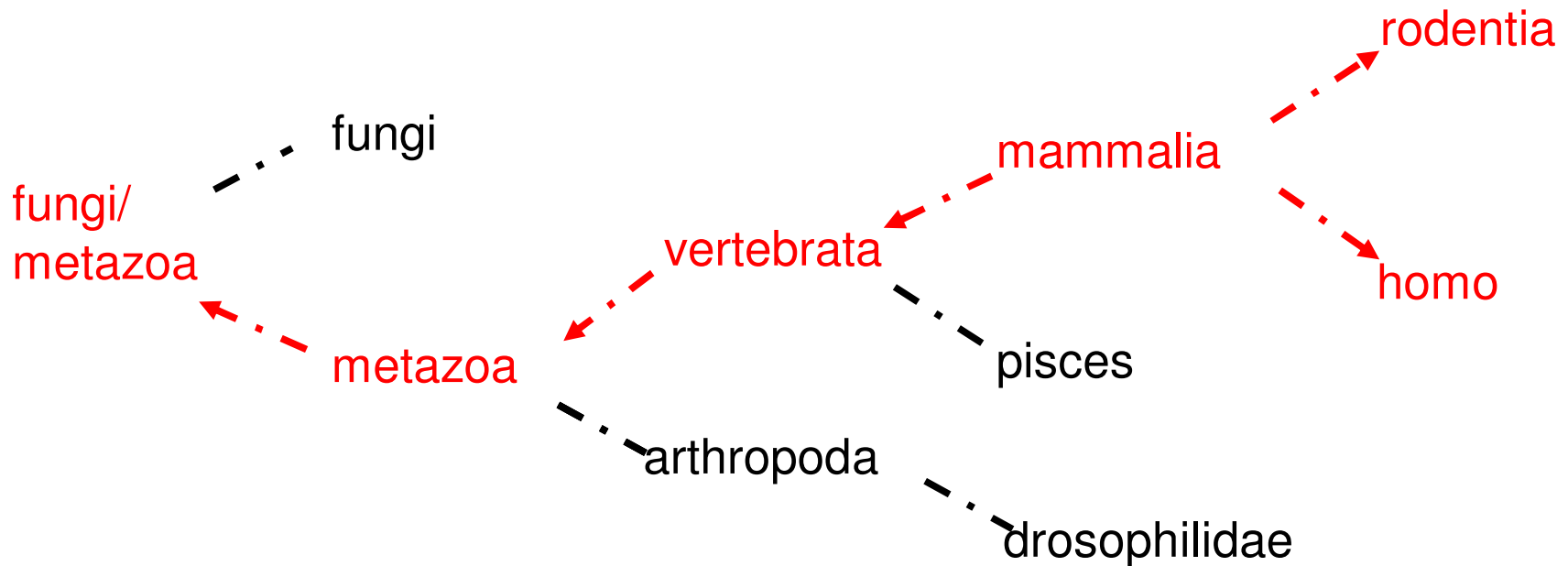
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Taxonomic Searches

linking to hierarchical controlled vocabularies allows for more elaborate searching:

e.g.: searching BioModels DataBase for all models fitting mammals



Resource: Taxonomy mammalia

Resource: Publication oscillations

26 Curated Models returned.

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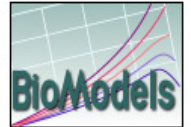
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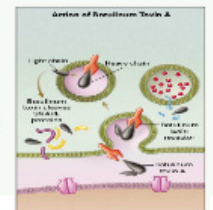
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Botulinum neurotoxin serotype A (BoNT/A) causes flaccid paralysis by a multi-step mechanism. Two mathematical models that has been developed, to estimate upper limits of the time during which antitoxin and other impermeable inhibitors of BoNT/A can exert an effect, is described here.

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Lebeda et. al. (2008), Onset dynamics of type A botulinum neurotoxin-induced paralysis.

July 2010, model of the month by Vijayalakshmi Chelliah
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The deadly naturally occurring [neurotoxin](#), [Botulinum neurotoxin \(BoNT\)](#) produced by an anaerobic and spore forming bacterium [Clostridium botulinum](#) (and rarely by other [Clostridium](#) species such as *C. butyricum*, *C. baratii* and *C. argentinense*), induces a potentially fatal [paralysis](#) known as [botulism](#). Botulism is characterized by symmetric, descending, flaccid paralysis of motor and autonomic nerves, usually beginning with the cranial nerves. Blurred vision, [dysphagia](#), and [dysarthria](#) are common initial complaints. *C. botulinum* produces seven antigenically and serologically distinct but structurally similar toxins (A to G) that are found in soil and ocean sediment. Human botulism is mainly caused by types A, B, E and F. Types C, D and G cause toxicity in birds, horses, cattle and primates.

BoNT enters through 1) Ingestion of preformed toxin, 2) Inhalation of preformed toxin, 3) Local production of toxin by *C. botulinum* organisms in the gastrointestinal tract 4) Local production of toxin by *C. botulinum* organisms in devitalized tissue at the site of a wound.

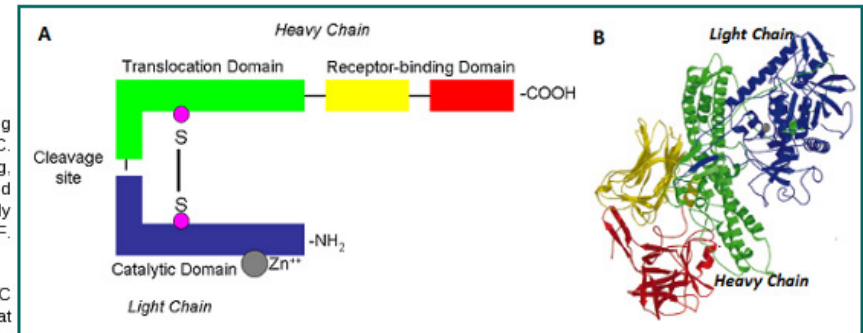


Figure 1: Botulinum toxin structure A) schematic representation of BoNT, B) Crystal structure of BoNT/A - PDBcode: [3BTA](#). Figure B - taken from [\[1\]](#). The Light chain catalytic domain is coloured in blue. The heavy chain translocation domain is coloured in green, N-terminal and the C-terminal receptor binding domains are coloured in yellow and red respectively. The catalytic zinc is represented as a ball in gray. The colour code is same for Figures 1A and 1B.

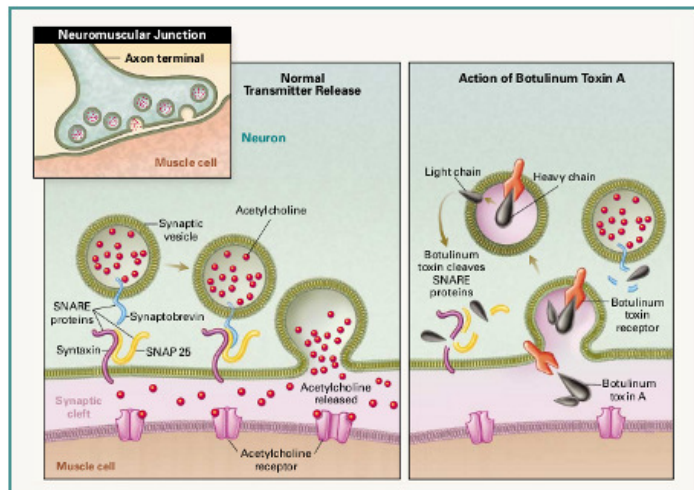


Figure 2: Mechanism of action of BoNTs (right) compared to the normal cell (left). Shown are the individual stages of BoNT intoxication, including cell surface recognition, vesicle internalization, translocation of the catalytic domain (light chain) into the cytosol, and proteolytic cleavage of one of the proteins of the SNARE complex. These steps lead to inhibition of neurotransmitter-containing vesicle release. BoNT/B, D, F, and G cleave proteins of the VAMP family (blue), and BoNT/A, C, and E cleave SNAP-25 (yellow). BoNT/C can also cleave syntaxin (purple). Figure taken from [\[2\]](#).

The underlying mechanism of BoNT that causes diseases also provides clinical benefits. BoNT/A and B are used as medication to treat patients with nerve and muscle disorders. The toxin has been tested and adopted for therapeutic use in four clinical areas 1) [ophthalmology](#) (for treating [blepharospasm](#) and [strabismus](#)), 2) [neurology](#) (for treating [dystonias](#) (focal and some segmental)), 3) [otolaryngology](#) (for treating [spasmodic dysphonia](#)) and [gastroenterology](#) that focus on smooth muscle and sphincter control (for treating [achalasia](#)). For details [\[click here\]](#). Apart from its medical use, it is also used as cosmetic agents for the treatment of facial wrinkles. For details [\[click here\]](#). In spite of all these beneficial effect, BoNTs is considered among the most dangerous biological weapon due to their extreme toxicity and easy production. For details [\[click here\]](#).

BoNT is expressed as a single polypeptide chain (~150kDa) which is activated by proteolytic cleavage to form two chains (a heavy chain (100kDa) and a light chain (50kDa)) that are connected by a single disulphide bond. The heavy chain comprises of translocation domain and receptor-binding domain. The light chain (catalytic domain) is a zinc-containing metalloproteinase. Schematic representation and crystal structure of BoNT/A is shown in [Figure 1](#).

BoNT enters the blood stream and is transported to the neuromuscular junction. The receptor-binding domain provides cholinergic specificity and binds the toxin to the presynaptic receptors. The toxin then enters the neuronal cell via receptor-mediated endocytosis. The translocation domain of the heavy chain promotes the entry of light chain (toxic moiety) to neuroplasm, that cleaves one or more of the proteins that form SNARE protein complex (complex formed by [SNAP-25](#), [Syntaxin](#) and [VAMP](#)) depending on the BoTN serotype. SNARE protein complex normally allow [neurotransmitter](#), [Acetylcholine](#) to leave the cell and transmits a nerve impulse to a muscle, signalling the muscle to contract. As BoNT prevents the formation of the SNARE protein complex by cleaving the proteins that form SNARE protein complex, the Acetylcholine release is blocked. As the result, signal transmission between the nerve and muscle is stopped causing botulism (paralysis). The mechanism of neurotransmitter release in normal cell and cells that are affected by BoNT/A is shown in ([Figure 2](#)).

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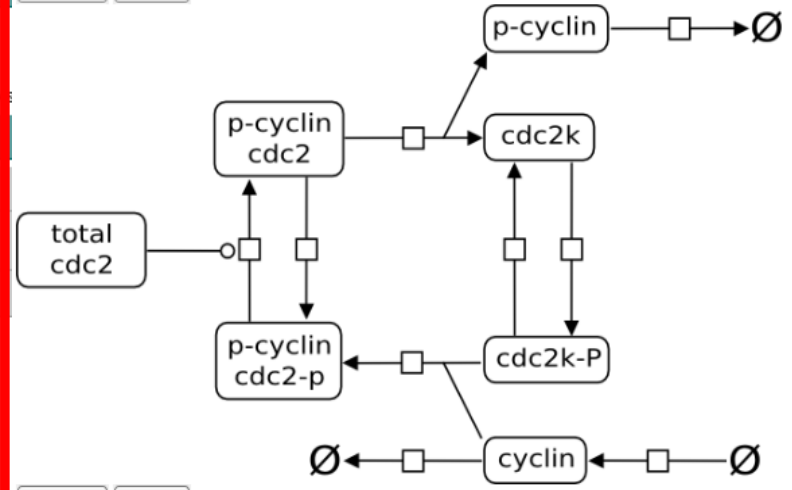
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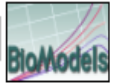
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BIOMD0000000005 - Tyson (1991), modelling cell division

by Nicolas Le Novère

One of the characteristics of life is [autopoiesis](#), that is the auto-production. The biological cell is the archetypal example of an autopoietic systems. One of the key events of cell reproduction is the [division of a cell](#) into two descendants. In population formed of unicellular organisms, but also in many tissues of pluricellular organisms, this processus is a periodic one, called cell cycle. The mechanisms underlying [eukaryotic cell cycle](#) have been extensively studied, and have been found remarkably conserved throughout evolution. Their elucidation has been awarded the [Nobel prize of physiology and medicine in 2001](#). Cell division is not only the basic mechanism by which a human is built from the egg, when altered it also triggers diseases such as cancers.

With his model published in 1991 [1], John Tyson played a pioneer role in what would become one of the most prolific fields of quantitative modeling in cell biology. One of the crucial events deciding the cell division is the formation of the Maturation Promoting Factor (MPF), from oscillating proteins called cyclin and specific protein kinases. With only 6 reacting species and 9 reactions (figure 1), Tyson built a mechanistic model explaining a very complex cellular behaviour from simple molecular events. The model is based on the creation and degradation of cyclin, its binding to and dissociation from cyclin dependent kinase CDC2, and the phosphorylation of both proteins. Although his model was primarily devoted to explain yeast cell cycle, its explanatory power covered the whole metazoa/fungi group.

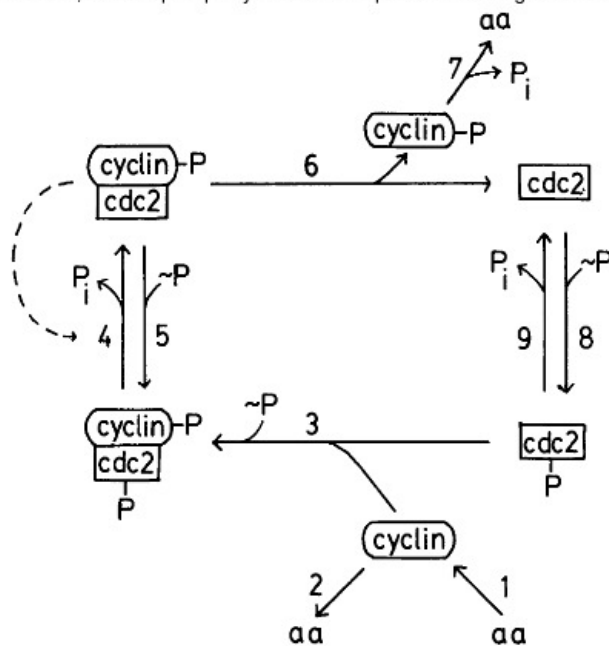


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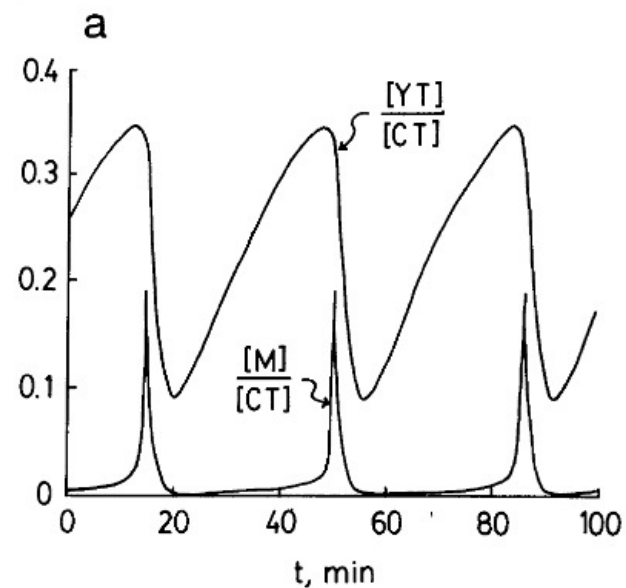


Figure 2: Oscillations of the total cyclin (YT) and the total MPF, relative to the total cyclin dependent kinase CDC2.

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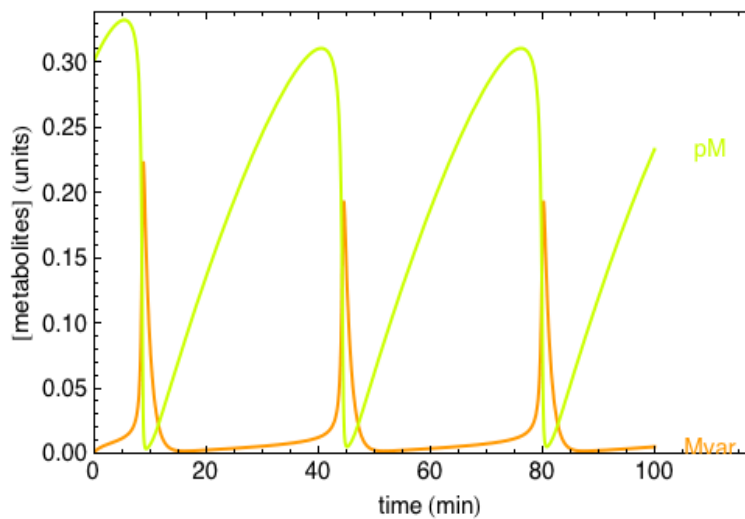
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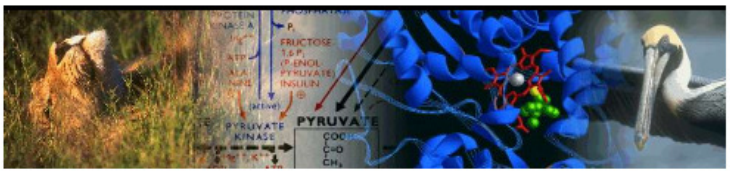
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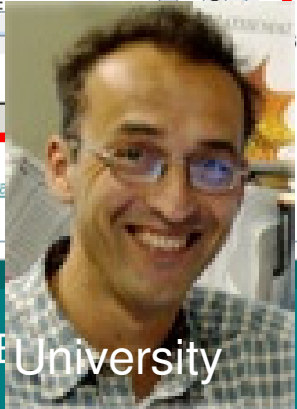
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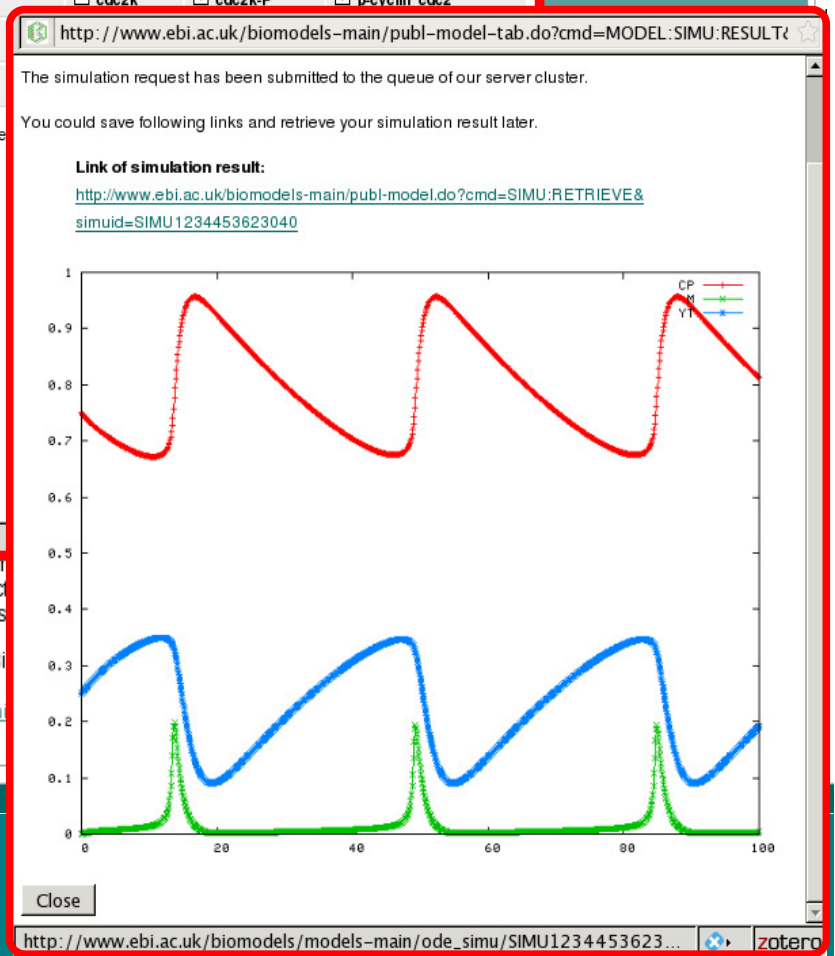
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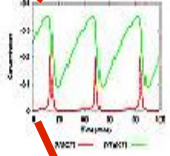
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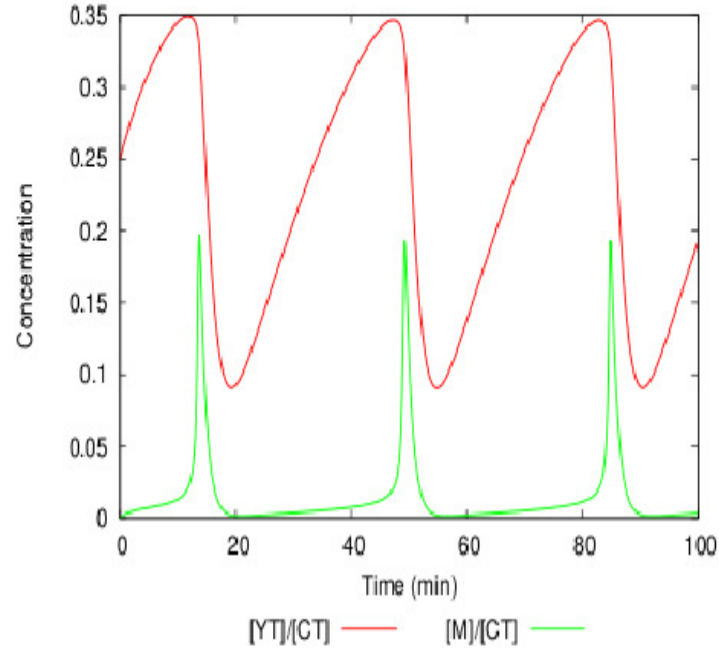
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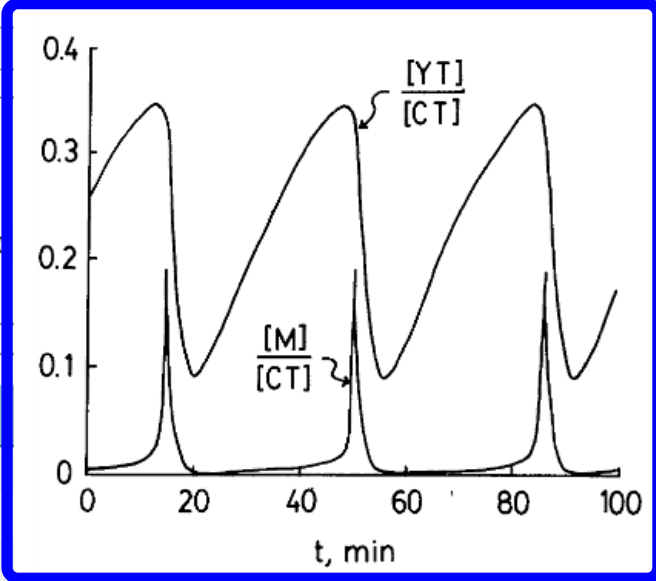
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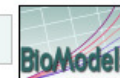
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Mathematical expressions

- Reactions
- [cyclin_cdc2k dissociation](#)
- [cdc2k phosphorylation](#)
- [cdc2k dephosphorylation](#)
- [cyclin cdc2k-p association](#)
- [deactivation of cdc2 kinase](#)
- [cyclin biosynthesis](#)
- [default degradation of cyclin](#)
- [cdc2 kinase triggered degradation of cyclin](#)
- [activation of cdc2 kinase](#)

Rules

[Assignment Rule \(variable: total_cyclin\)](#) | [Assignment Rule \(variable: total_cdc2\)](#)

Physical entities

- Compartments
- Species
- [cell](#)
- [EmptySet](#)
- [p-cyclin_cdc2](#)
- [p-cyclin](#)
- [cdc2k](#)
- [p-cyclin_cdc2-p](#)
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cell	Spatial dimensions: 3 Compartment size: 1.0				
cdc2k	Initial amount: 0.0 <i>Compartment: cell</i>				
<i>Annotations:</i>	set #1 bqbiol:isVersionOf UniProt CDC2_SCHPO				
cdc2k-P	Initial amount: 0.75 <i>Compartment: cell</i>				
<i>Annotations:</i>	set #1 bqbiol:isVersionOf UniProt CDC2_SCHPO				

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Reactions (2)

cdc2k phosphorylation [cdc2k] → [cdc2k-P];
 Math: $cell \times C2 \times k8 \text{notP}$ (Detail)

Annotations: set #1 bqbiol:isVersionOf [Enzyme Nomenclature 2.7.11.1](#)
[Gene Ontology](#) protein amino acid phosphorylation

cdc2k dephosphorylation [cdc2k-P] → [cdc2k];
 Math: $cell \times CP \times k9$ (Detail)

Annotations: set #1 bqbiol:isVersionOf [Enzyme Nomenclature 3.1.3.16](#)
[Gene Ontology](#) protein amino acid dephosphorylation

MathML - Mozilla Firefox

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Reaction:
cdc2k dephosphorylation

rate law:
 $cell * cdc2k-P * k9$

Compartments

Name	Size
cell	1.0

Species

Name	Compartment	Initial Amount	Initial Concentration
cdc2k-P	cell	0.75	

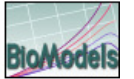
Parameters

Name	Value
k9	1000.0

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Mathematical expressions

Reactions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> activation of cdc2 kinase | | | |

Rules

[Assignment Rule \(variable: total_cyclin\)](#) [Assignment Rule \(variable: total_cdc2\)](#)

Physical entities

Compartments Species

- | | | | |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> p-cyclin_cdc2 | <input type="checkbox"/> p-cyclin_cdc2-p | <input type="checkbox"/> cyclin |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> p-cyclin | <input type="checkbox"/> total_cyclin | <input type="checkbox"/> total_cdc2 |

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Model Overview Math Physical entities Parameters Curation **Submodel1**

View the submodel in SBML

Save as

Reactions (2)

cdc2k phosphorylation [cdc2k] → [cdc2k-P];

cdc2k dephosphorylation [cdc2k-P] → [cdc2k];

Compartments

cell set #1 bqbiol:is [Gene Ontology cell](#)

Referred to as: cell

Species

cdc2k Initial amount: 0.0
Compartment: cell

cdc2k-P Initial amount: 0.75
Compartment: cell

```
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  <model id="SUBMODEL1234454259626">
    <notes>
      <body xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
        <p>This is a sub-model automatically generated by BioModels Database. The generation
        </p>
      </body>
    </notes>
    <listOfCompartments>
      <compartment metaid="_000002" id="cell" size="1">
        <annotation>
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              <rdf:Bag>
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```


BioModels Web Services

Available features

With BioModels Web Services, users can access the up-to-date resources in BioModels Database without installing a local copy of the database. There are a range of available features for searching and retrieving models. Furthermore, some features can help users to extract interesting parts from a large model and construct them into a submodel. For any comments or new feature enquiries, please feel free to [contact us](#).

- [Available features](#)
- [javadoc](#)
- [WSDL](#)

The WSDL (Web Services Description Language) defines and describes the available features in an XML format file. This enables third-party software to automate parsing all available features of BioModels Web Services. Comparing with WSDL, Javadoc is API documentation which provides more information to the developers.

Download

According to different cases, we provide two kinds of libraries for using BioModels Web Services. For downloading, please right click on the link and "Save Target As" or "Save Link As".

Description	Size	Link
Standalone and includes all external dependencies and ready for use	1.9M	biomodelswebslib-standalone-1.11.jar
Light-weight, but needs other dependencies to work together	6.4K	biomodelswebslib-single-1.11.jar

These are the dependencies only needed by light-weight library.

- [axis.jar](#)
- [jaxrpc.jar](#)
- [commons-logging-1.1.jar](#)
- [commons-discovery-0.2.jar](#)
- [saaj.jar](#)
- [wsdl4j-1.5.1.jar](#)

Basics - Getting Started

Firstly, download the library we provided. I guess you already done it.

Assuming that you downloaded the biomodelswebslib-standalone.jar, let's write a simple [HelloBioModels.java](#) to test if it works on your environment.

```
import uk.ac.ebi.biomodels.*;

public class HelloBioModels
{
    public static void main(String args[]) throws Exception
    {
        BioModelsWSClient client = new BioModelsWSClient();

        /* uncomment when a proxy is needed
        client.setProperty("http.proxyHost", "your.http.proxy.host");
        client.setProperty("http.proxyPort", "yourHttpProxyPort");
        client.setProperty("socks.proxyHost", "your.socks.proxy.host");
        client.setProperty("socks.proxyPort", "yourSocksProxyPort");
        */
    }
}
```

BioModels Database widely used

- For benchmarking the modeling and simulation tools.
- Models are downloaded by researchers to generate more elaborate models (i.e. including more reactions, etc.).
- Clustering and Merging models using annotations.

and many more....

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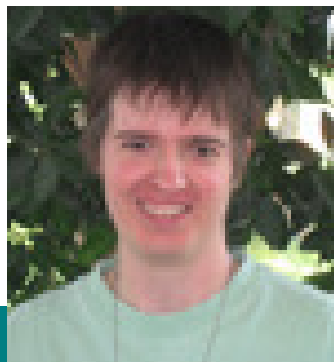
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