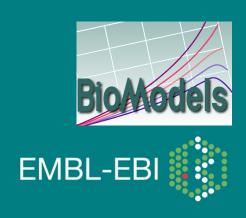
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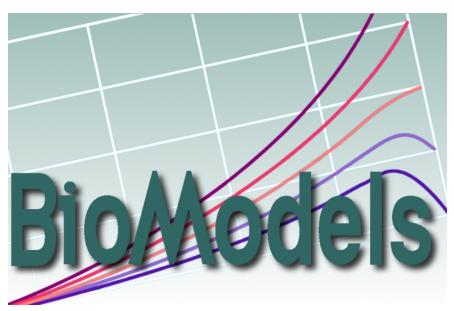
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## Outline

## BioModels Database:

- In general (Growth, Model Diversity, Source of Models)
- Model Production Pipeline
  - Submission
  - Curation & Simulation
  - Annotation
  - Browse, Search & Retrieval
- Model components, features and Submodel creation.



- In General.....

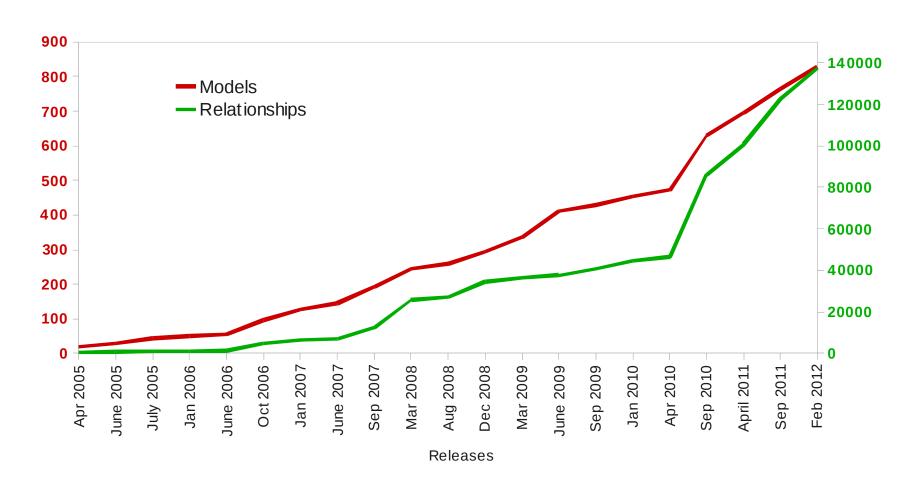


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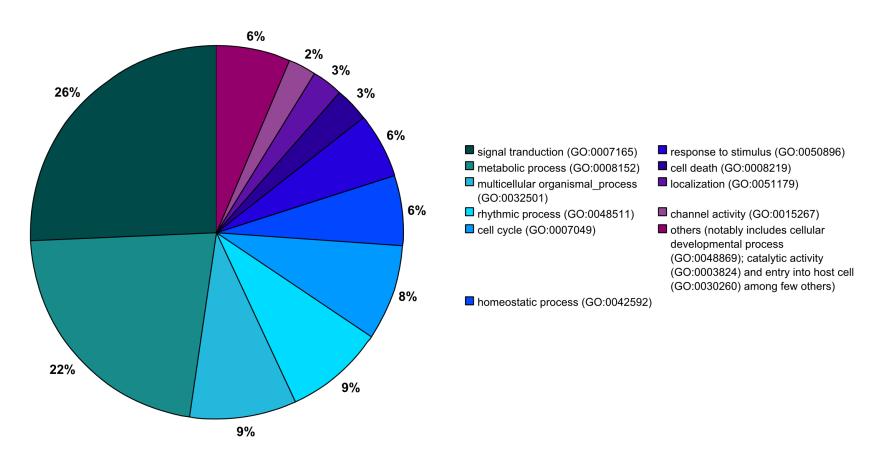
- first launched on 11th April 2005.
- data resource that allows biologists to store and serve quantitative models of biomedical interest.
- stores only models described in the peer-reviewed scientific literature.
- Models are curated and then annotated by linking the model elements to relevant data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



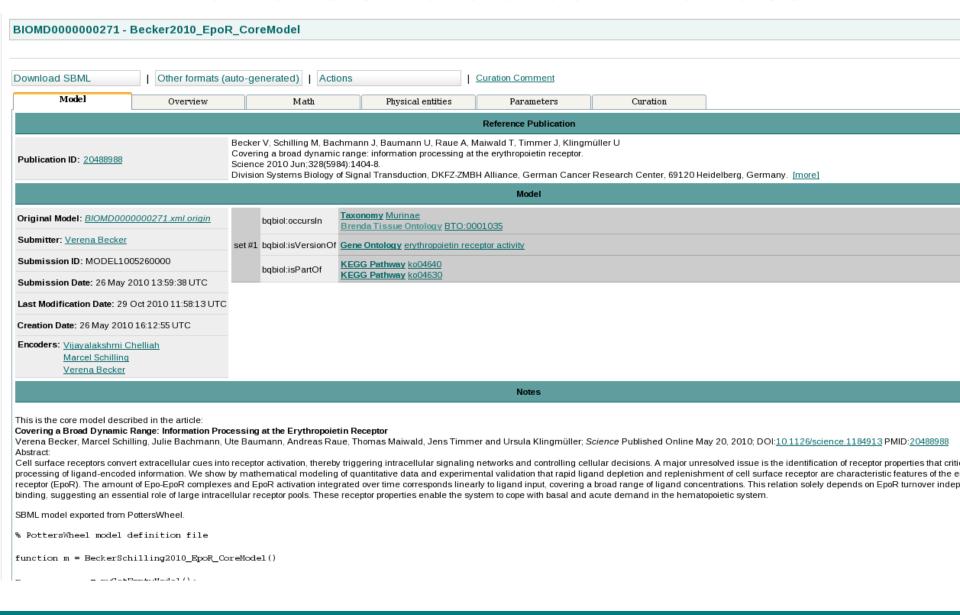
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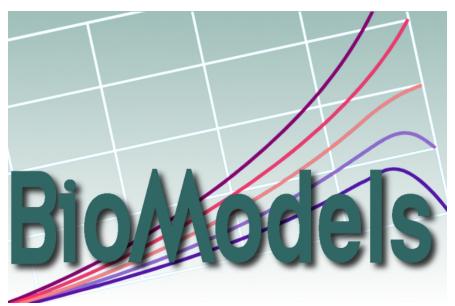
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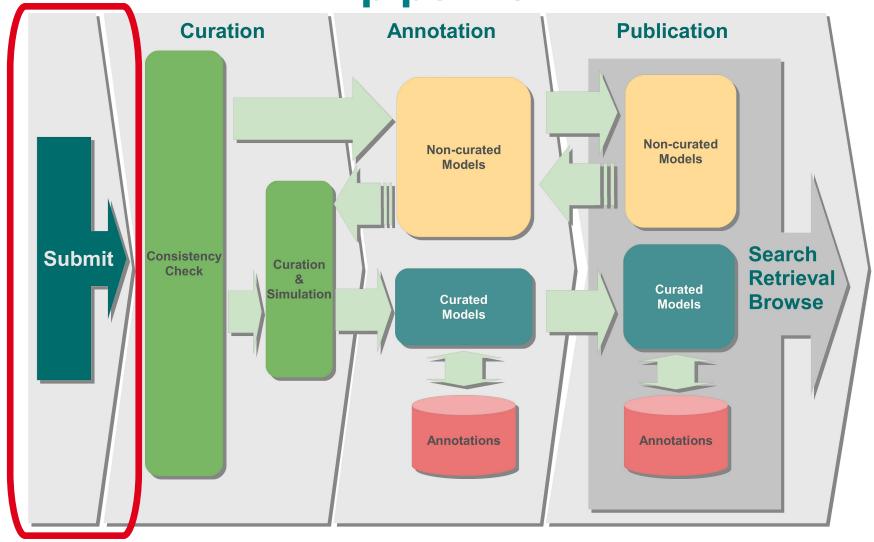


-Production Pipeline.....

Submission Curation Annotation Search



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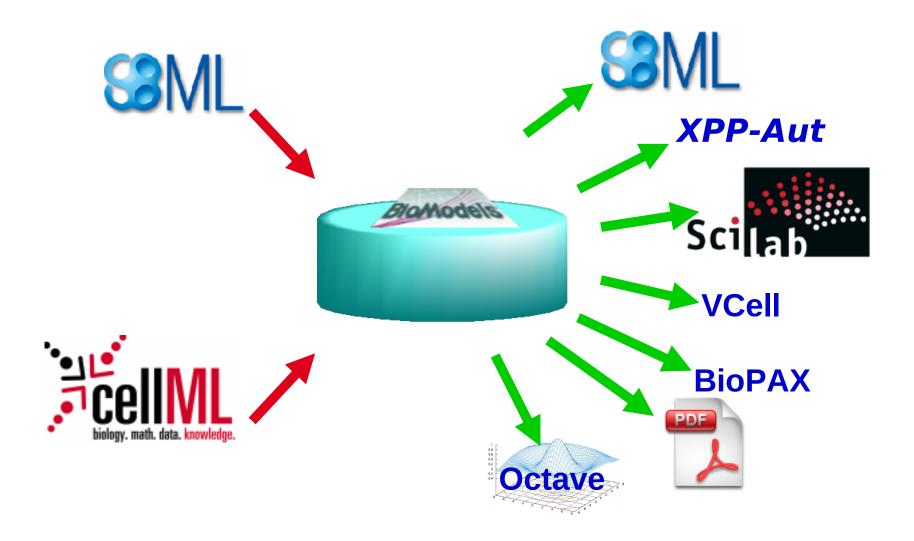


## Where do models come from?

- From authors prior to publication supported (advocate submission to BioModels Database in instructions for authors) by journals that includes:
  - Molecular Systems Biology
  - PLoS journals
  - BioMedCentral journals
  - RSC journals
- Submitted by curators
  - reimplemented from literature
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- Provided by other people encoding models for their research.



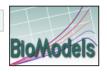
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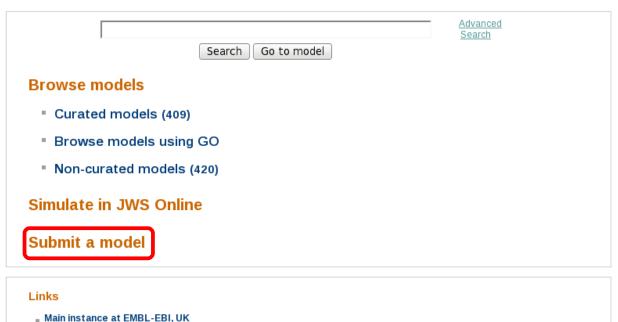
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BioModels Database is a repository of peer-reviewed, published, computational models. These mathematical models are primarily from the field of systems biology, but more generally are those of biological interest. This resource allows biologists to store, search and retrieve published mathematical models. In addition, models in the database can be used to generate sub-models, can be simulated online, and can be converted between different representational formats. This resource also features programmatic access via Web Services.

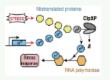


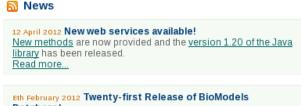
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- CelIML 1.1
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Department of Biology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg 24061.

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and with name:

Tyson1991 CellCycle 6variable

has been successfully completed.

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Dear submitter,

Thank you for submitting the model Tyson1991 CellCycle 6variable, published in

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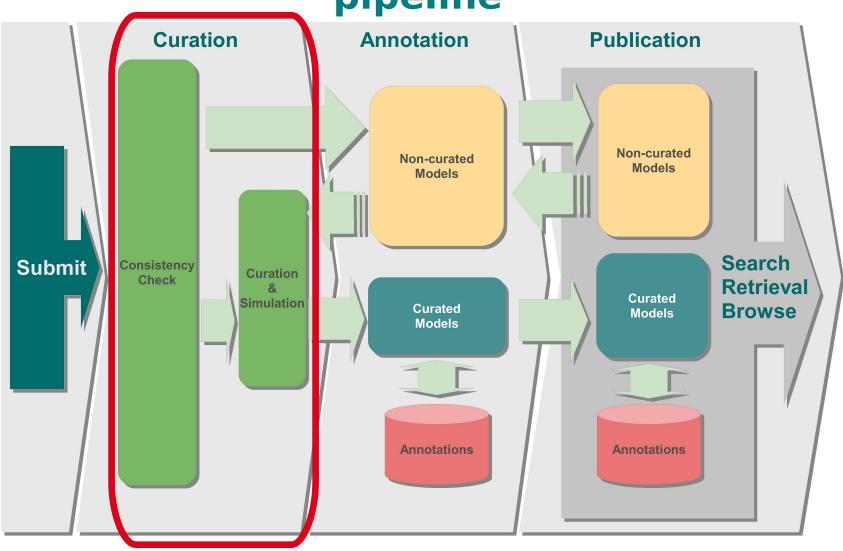
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## Minimum information requested in the annotation of biochemical models (MIRIAM)

Nicolas Le Novère<sup>1,15</sup>, Andrew Finney<sup>2,15</sup>, Michael Hucka<sup>3</sup>, Upinder S Bhalla<sup>4</sup>, Fabien Campagne<sup>5</sup>, Julio Collado-Vides<sup>6</sup>, Edmund J Crampin<sup>7</sup>, Matt Halstead<sup>7</sup>, Edda Klipp<sup>8</sup>, Pedro Mendes<sup>9</sup>, Poul Nielsen<sup>7</sup>, Herbert Sauro<sup>10</sup>, Bruce Shapiro<sup>11</sup>, Jacky L Snoep<sup>12</sup>, Hugh D Spence<sup>13</sup> & Barry L Wanner<sup>14</sup>

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 nto large subcellular models.



Published online 6 December 2005; doi:10.1038/nbt1156

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

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

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.

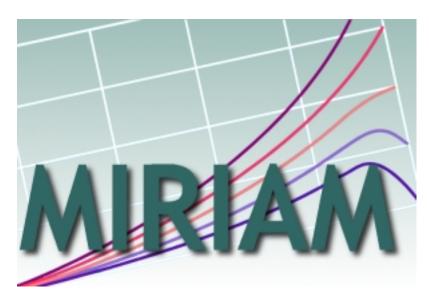
MIRIAM-compliant model. A model that passes all the tests and fulfills all the conditions listed in MIRIAM.

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

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.

## The Minimum Information Required In the Annotation of a Model



https://biomodels.net/miriam

## **MIRIAM** compliance

Minimum Information Requested In the Annotation of Models Le Novère N. et al. *Nature Biotechnology* (2005), 23: 1509-1515

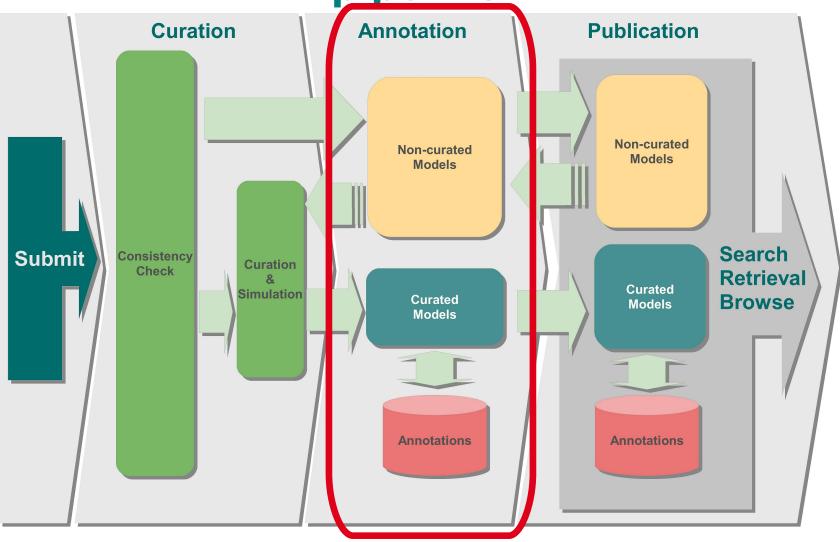
## model must:

- 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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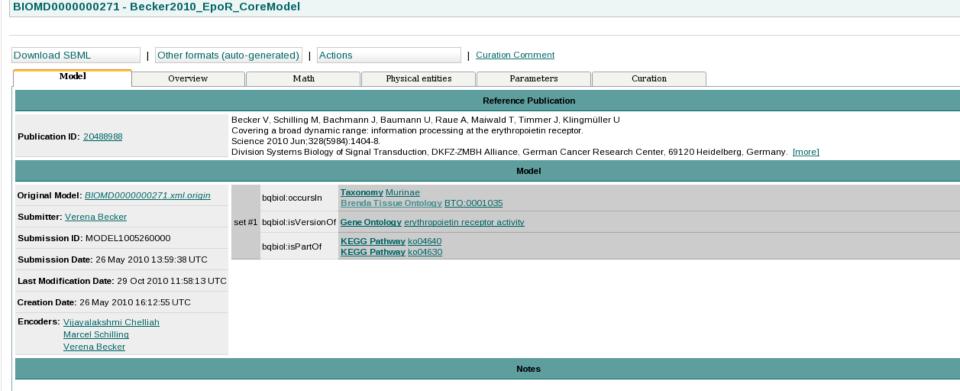


## Why are annotations important?

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





This is the core model described in the article:

#### Covering a Broad Dynamic Range: Information Processing at the Erythropoietin Receptor

Verena Becker, Marcel Schilling, Julie Bachmann, Ute Baumann, Andreas Raue, Thomas Maiwald, Jens Timmer and Ursula Klingmüller; Science Published Online May 20, 2010; DOI: 10.1126/science.1184913 PMID: 20488988 Abstract:

Cell surface receptors convert extracellular cues into receptor activation, thereby triggering intracellular signaling networks and controlling cellular decisions. A major unresolved issue is the identification of receptor properties that criti processing of ligand-encoded information. We show by mathematical modeling of quantitative data and experimental validation that rapid ligand depletion and replenishment of cell surface receptor are characteristic features of the e receptor (EpoR). The amount of Epo-EpoR complexes and EpoR activation integrated over time corresponds linearly to ligand input, covering a broad range of ligand concentrations. This relation solely depends on EpoR turnover indep binding, suggesting an essential role of large intracellular receptor pools. These receptor properties enable the system to cope with basal and acute demand in the hematopoietic system.

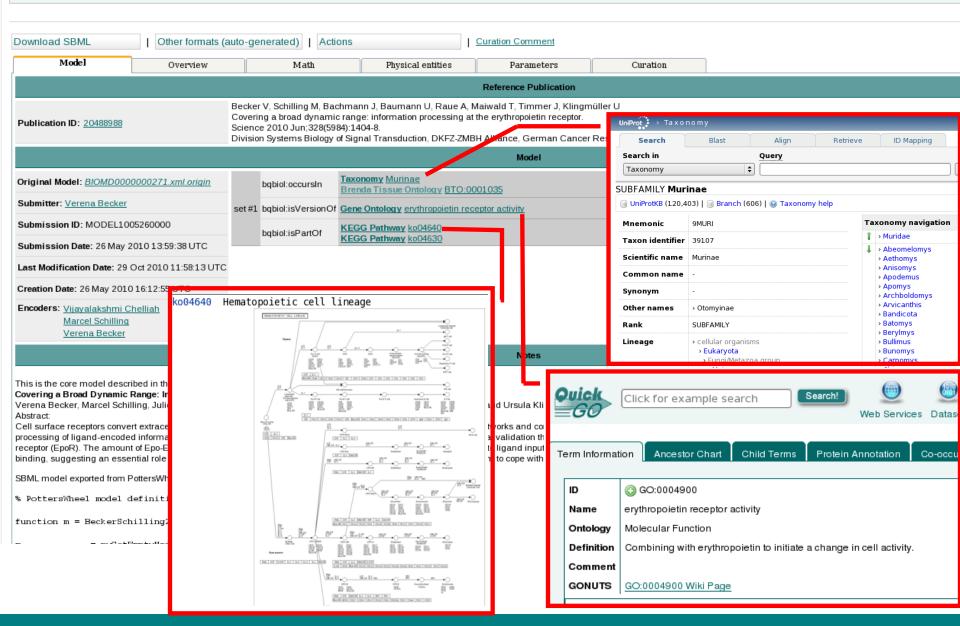
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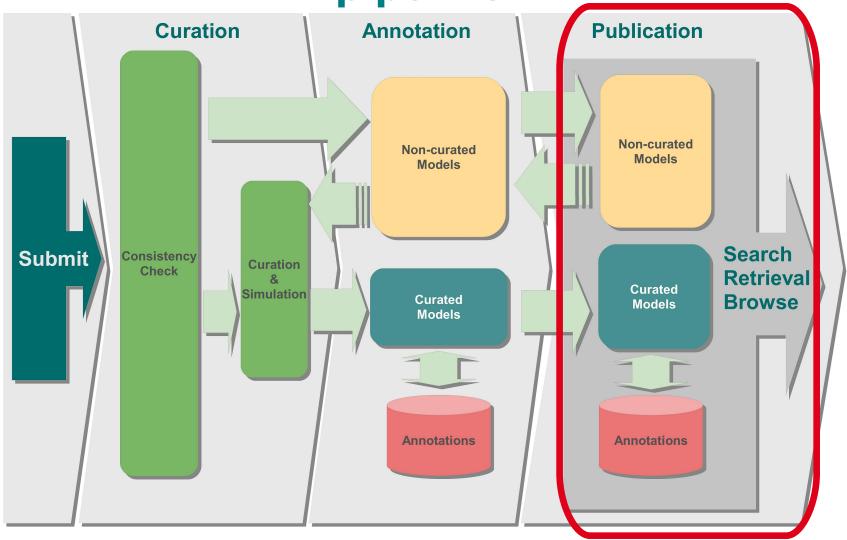
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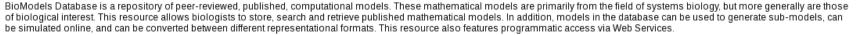
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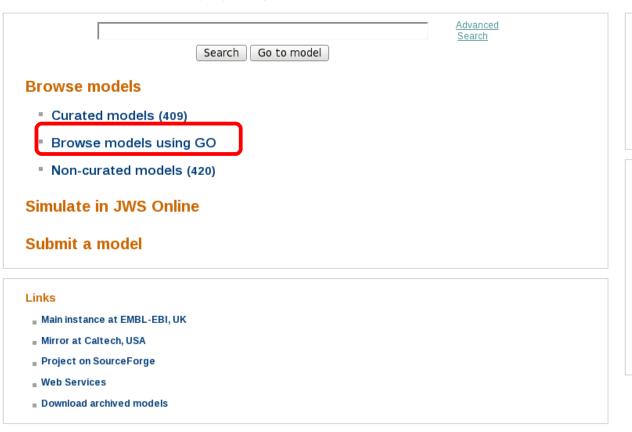
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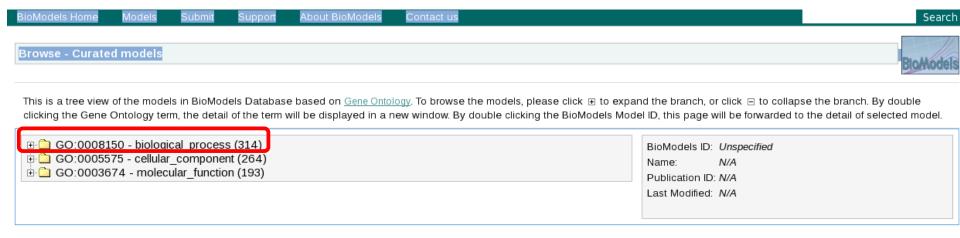
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The relationships between terms are represented by different icons.

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Browse - Curated models



This is a tree view of the models in BioModels Database based on <u>Gene Ontology</u>. To browse the models, please click **I** to expand the branch, or click **I** to collapse the branch. By double clicking the Gene Ontology term, the detail of the term will be displayed in a new window. By double clicking the BioModels Model ID, this page will be forwarded to the detail of selected model.



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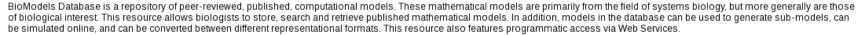
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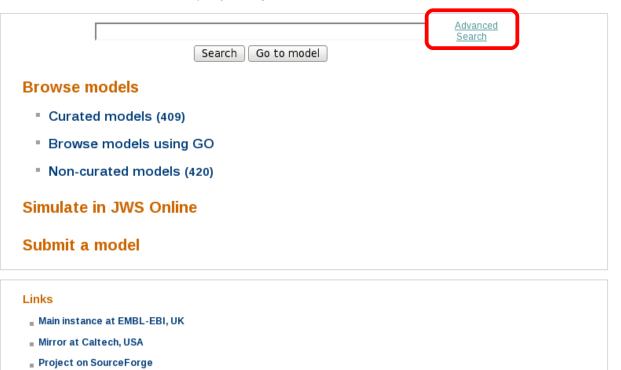
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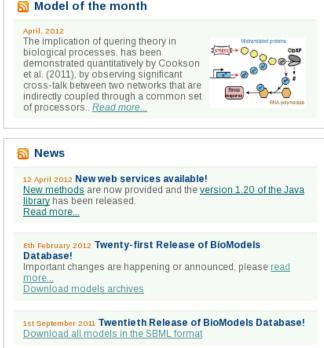
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- Person \_\_\_ Search BioModels Database for model submitter and/or creator(s) names, or model reference publication author(s) names (for example Nicolas Le Novère, Nicolas, Bruce Shapiro or Shapiro, Edelstein or Novak).
- SBML Elements \_ Search BioModels Database using the content of either "name" or "notes" SBML elements (for example Edelstein or nicotinic). Select the checkbox behind, if you want to find documents which matches the exact phrase; otherwise, all words will be searched as default.
- Resource 

   Search BioModels Database for related information found in the models reference publication or third-party resources, by either publication/resource identifier or text (for example 9256450 or cyclin for publication, GO:0000278 or cell cycle for Gene Ontology, P04551 or cell division for UniProt).
- Resource ID \_\_ Search BioModels Database for annotations, by third-party resource identifiers (for example IPR002394 for InterPro., hsa04080 for KEGG Pathway, 68910 for Reactome).

A part from the BioModels ID -based search, for every other criteria the search operates on a contains the entered string basis, case-insensitive. That is, searching Person for Shapi or shapi will return the same results as searching for Shapiro or shapiro. In addition, since search strings are treated as words, do not enter regular expressions.

Multiple criteria can be combined with either and or or. If and is selected, only those models satisfying all the criteria will be returned. If instead or is selected, all the models satisfying at least one of the criteria will be returned.

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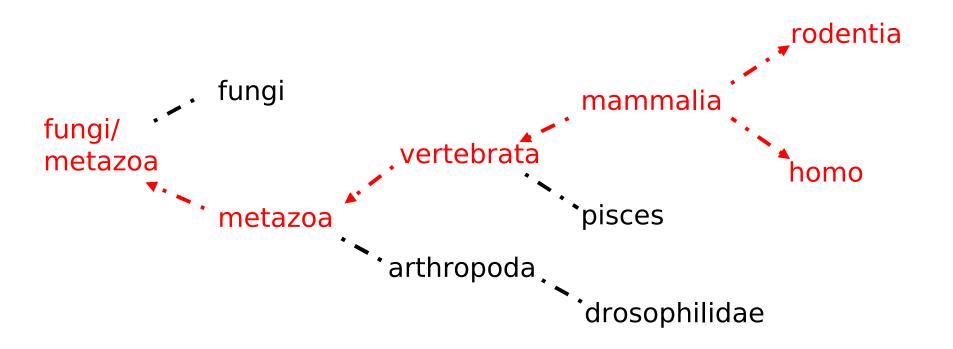
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## **Taxonomic Searches**

linking to hierarchical controlled vocabularies allows for more elaborate searching:

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





## Model retrieving...



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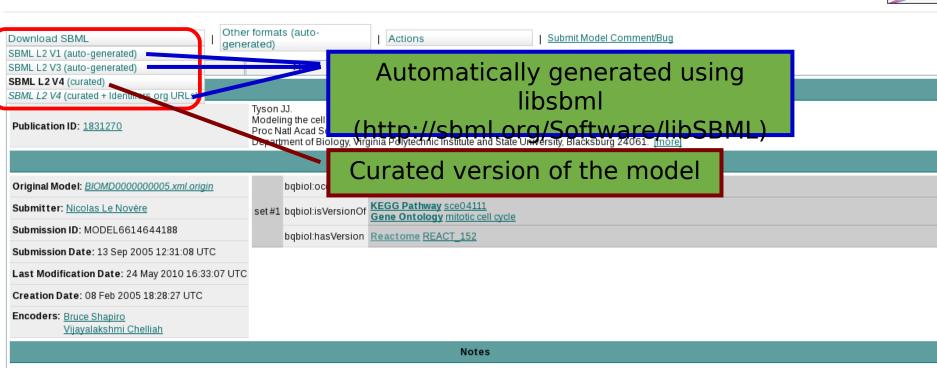
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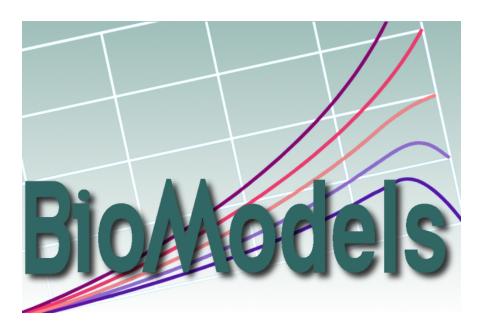
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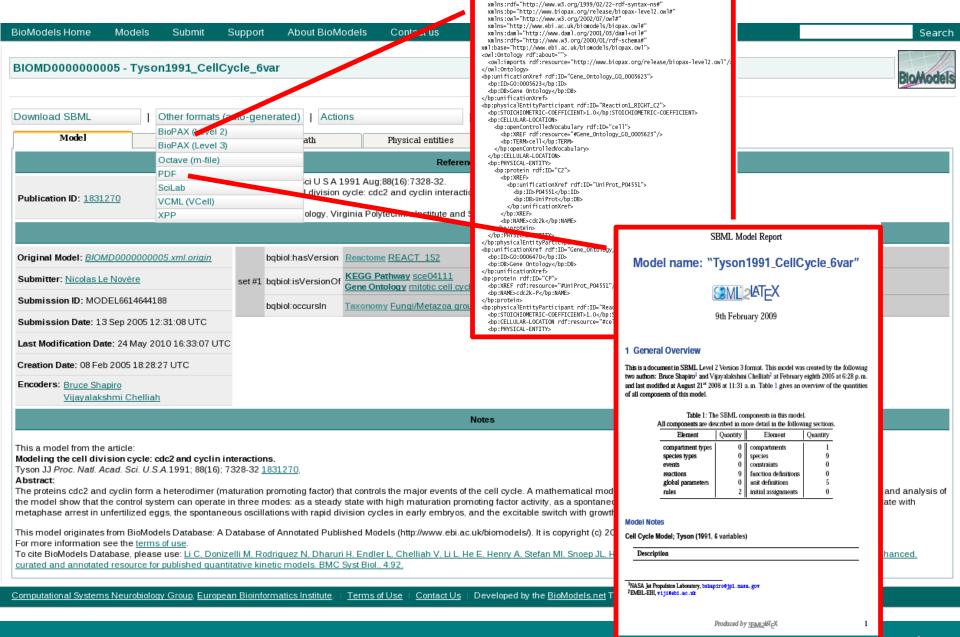
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#### BIOMD000000005 - Tyson (1991), modelling cell division

#### by Nicolas Le Novère

One of the characteristics of <u>life</u> is <u>autopoiesis</u>, 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 <u>division of a cell</u> 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 <u>eukaryotic cell</u> cycle have been extensively studied, and have been found remarkably conserved throughout evolution. Their elucidation has been awarded the <u>Nobel prize of physiology and medecine in 2001</u>. 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.

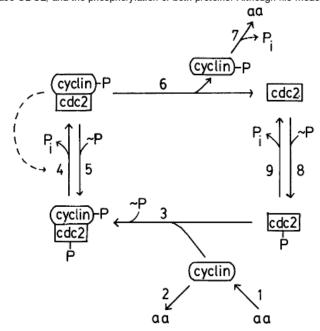


Figure 1: Reaction graph of the model from Tyson 1991.

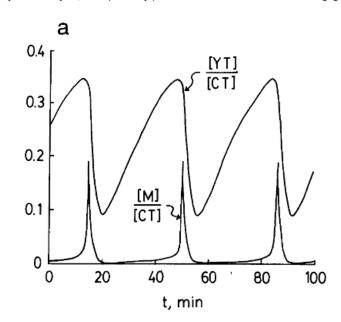
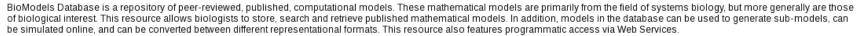


Figure 2: Oscillations of the total cyclin (YT) and the total MPF, relative to the total cyclin dependent kinase CDC2.

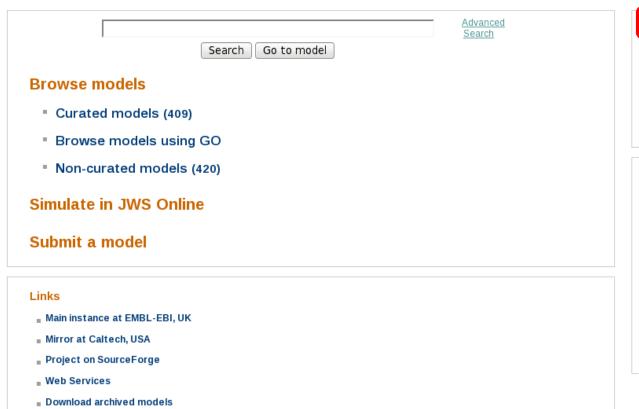


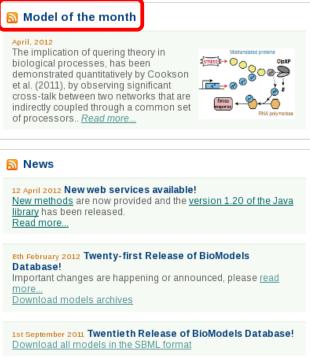
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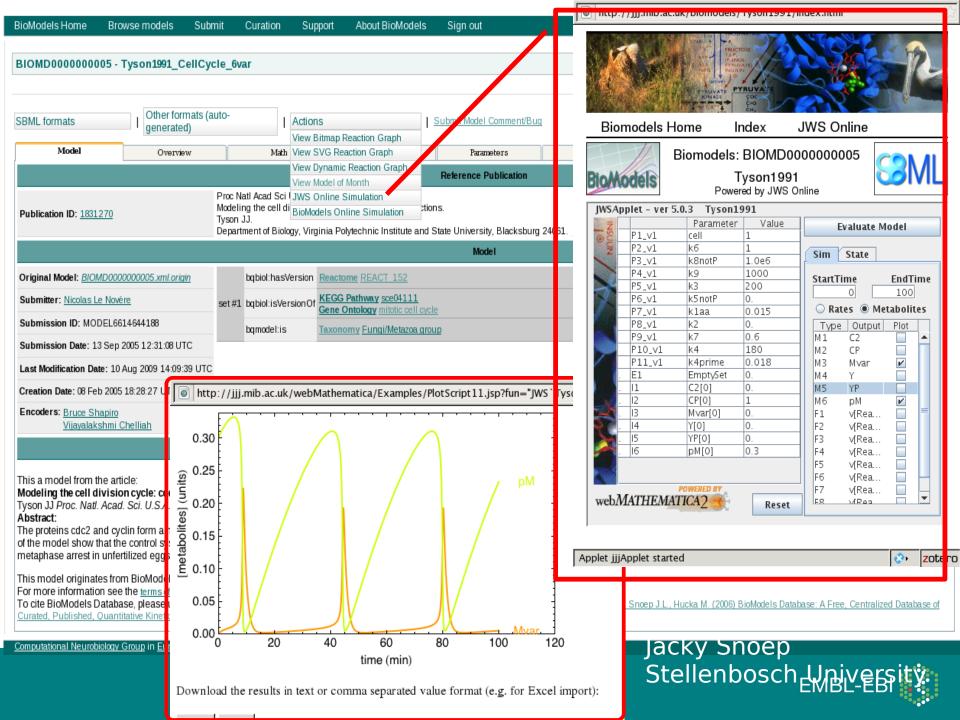
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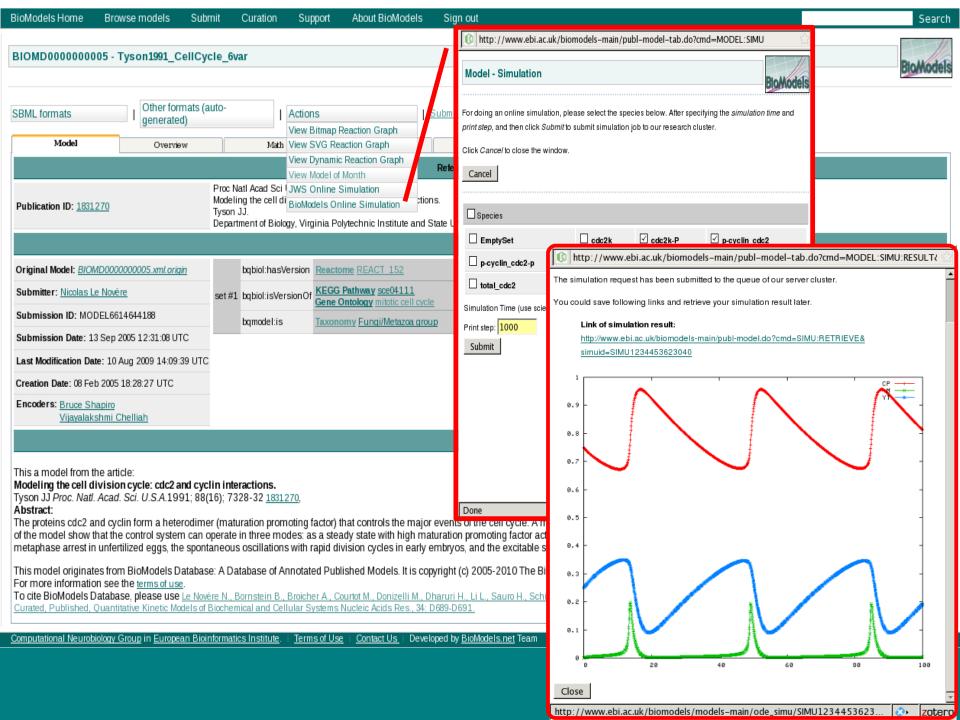
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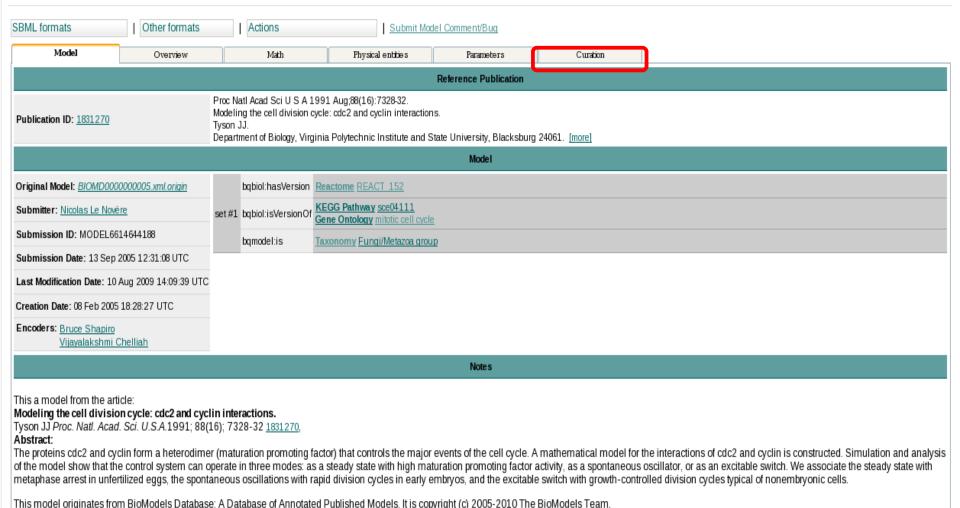


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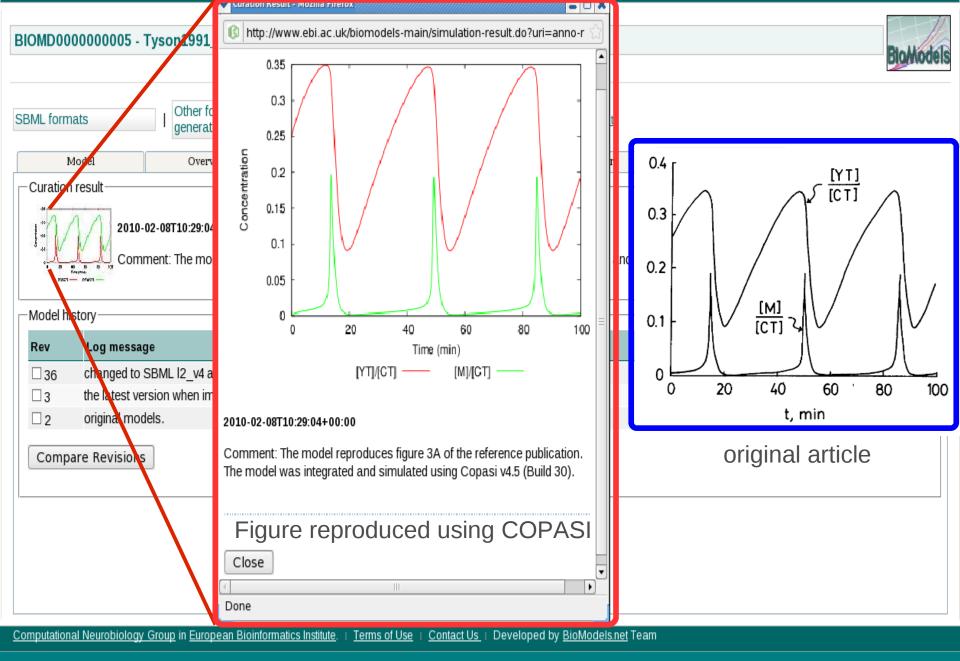




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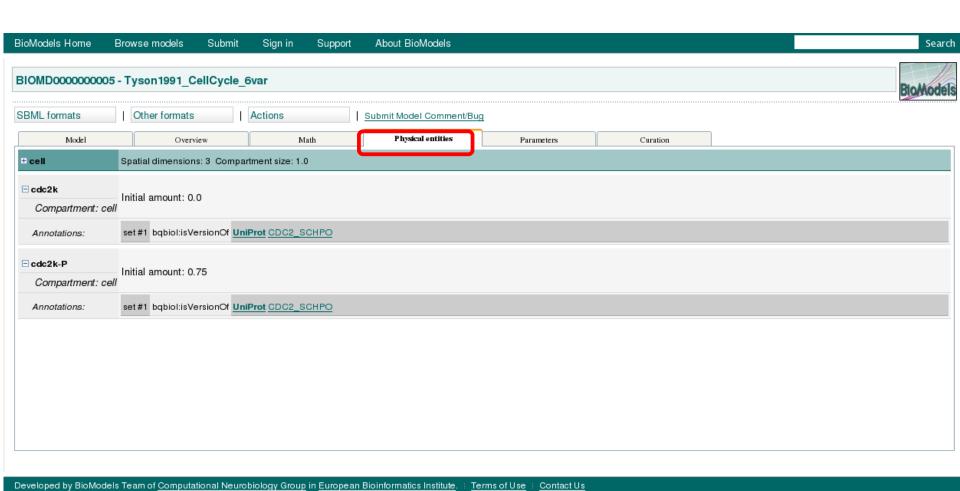


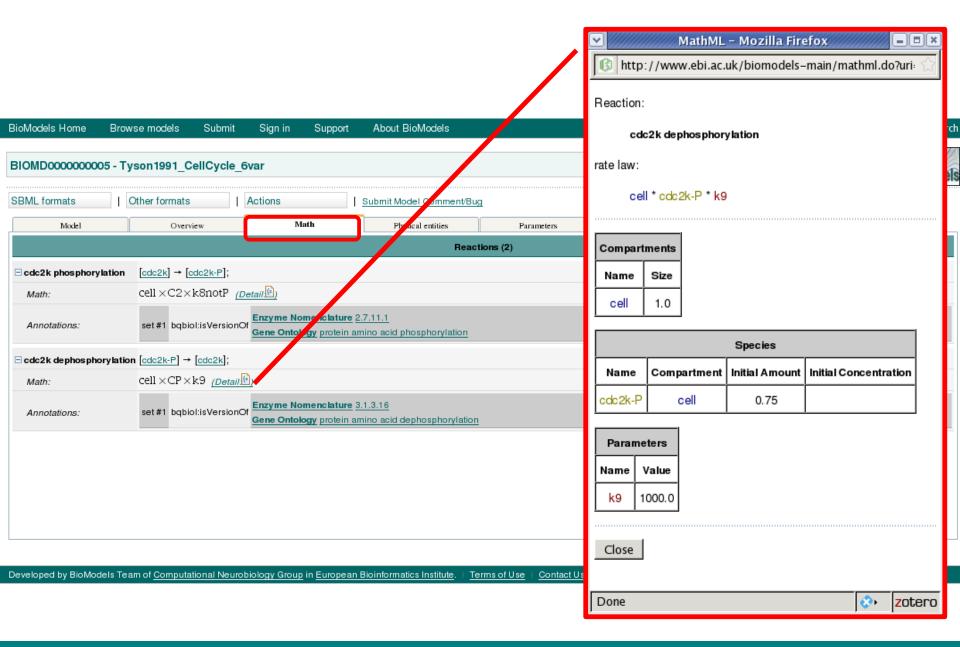




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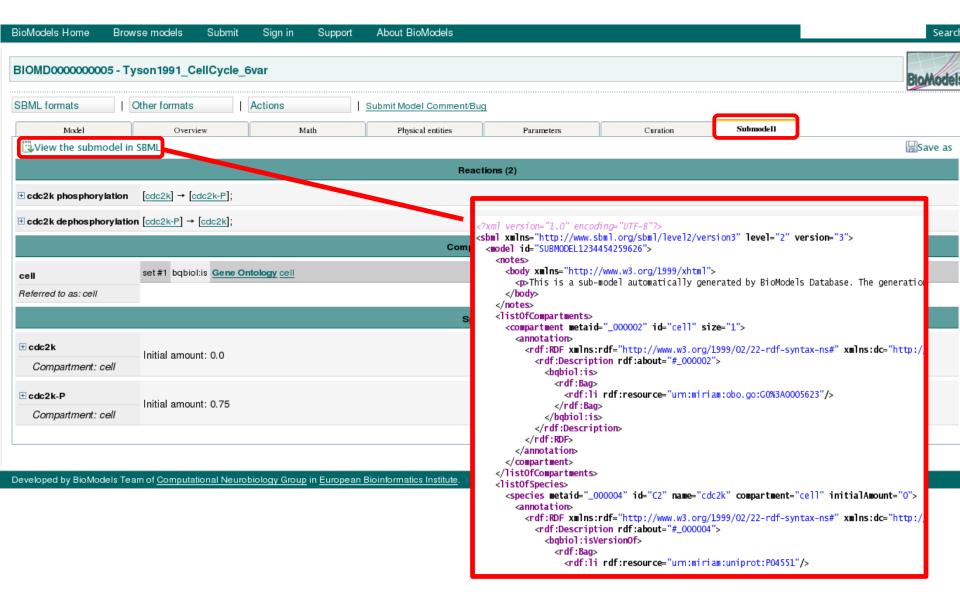




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#### Available features

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- 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 sofware 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	biomodelswslib-standalone-1.11.jar
Light-weight, but needs other dependencies to work together	6.4K	biomodelswslib-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 biomodelswslib-standalone.jar, let's write a simple HelloBioModels.java to test if it works on your environment.

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

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

      /* uncomment when a proxy is needed
      client.setProperty("http.proxyMost", "your.http.proxy.host");
      client.setProperty("http.proxyMost", "your.HttpProxyPort");
      client.setProperty("socks.proxyMost", "your.socks.proxy.host");
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      */
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- For benchmarking the modelling and simulation tools.
- Models are downloaded by researches to generate more elaborate models (i.e. including more reactions, etc.).
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