

CellDesigner Tutorial

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Overview

- **Introduction of CellDesigner**

- **SBML (Systems Biology Markup Language)**



- **SBGN (Graphical Notation)**



- **How to build a model with CellDesigner**

- **How to create CellDesigner plugin**

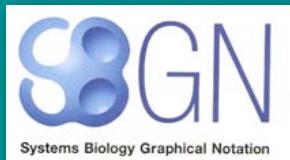
Software Infrastructure

Model representation

Standard representation method of biological models

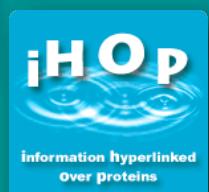


Systems Biology Markup Language

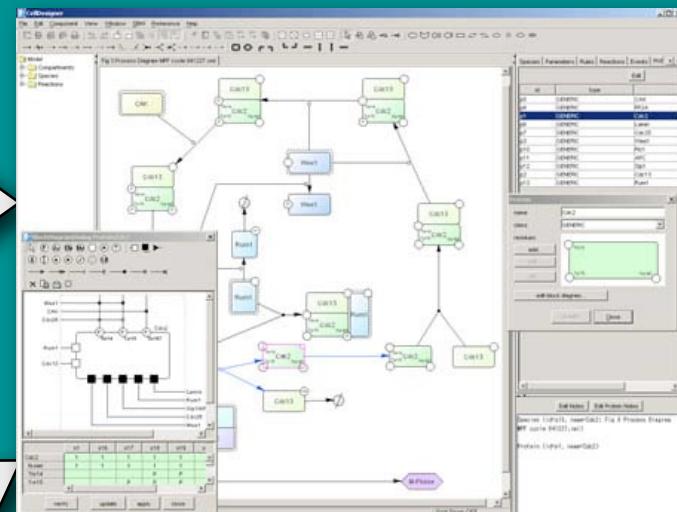


Systems Biology Graphical Notation

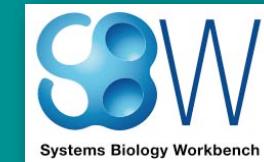
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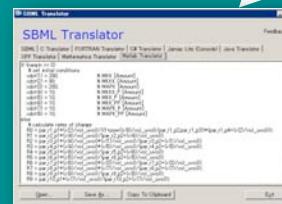
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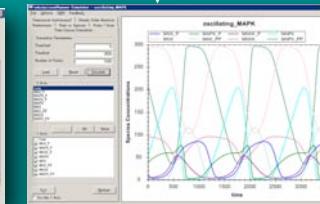
CellDesigner



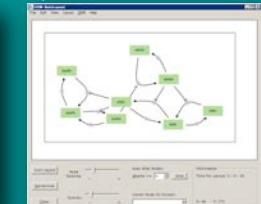
Systems Biology Workbench



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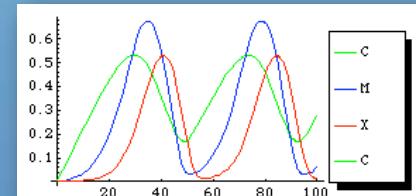


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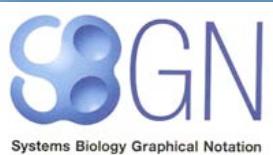
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CellDesigner

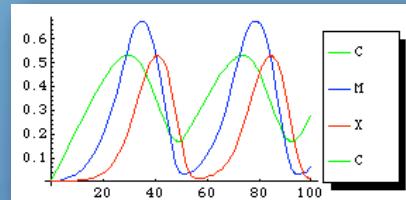


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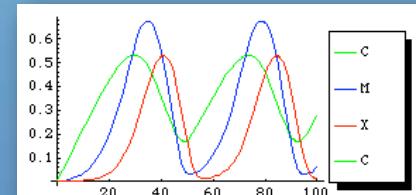


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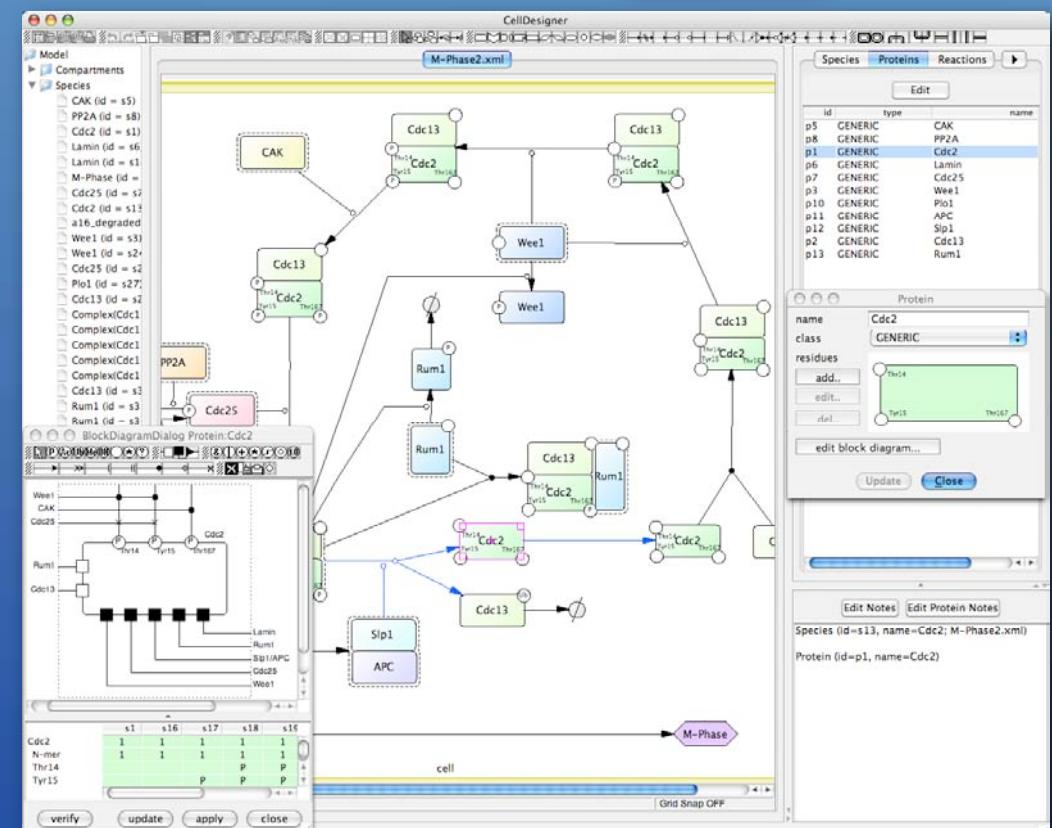


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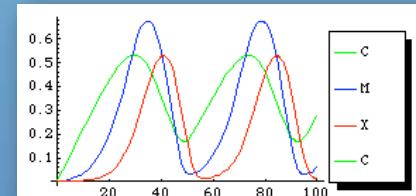


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Modeling tool for biochemical and gene-regulatory network

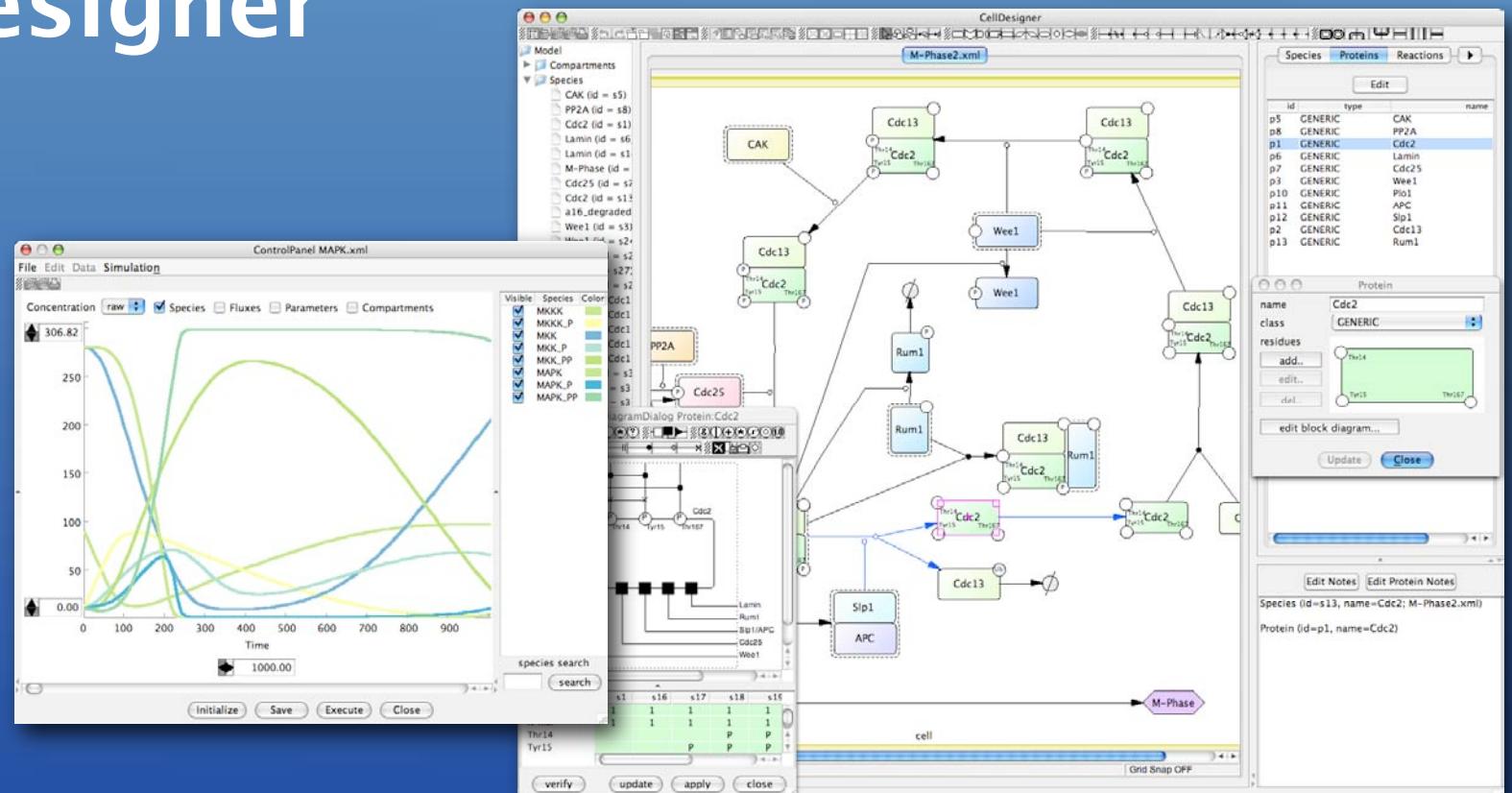
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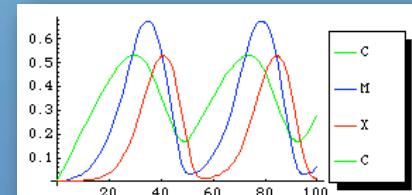


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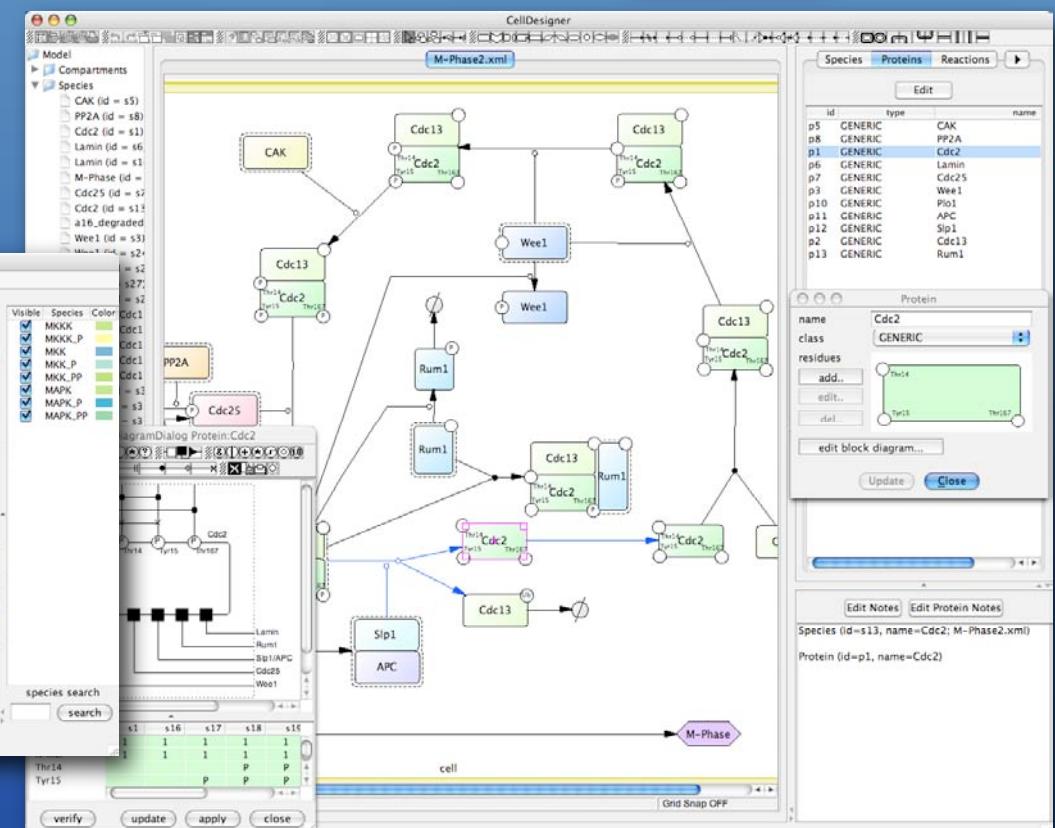


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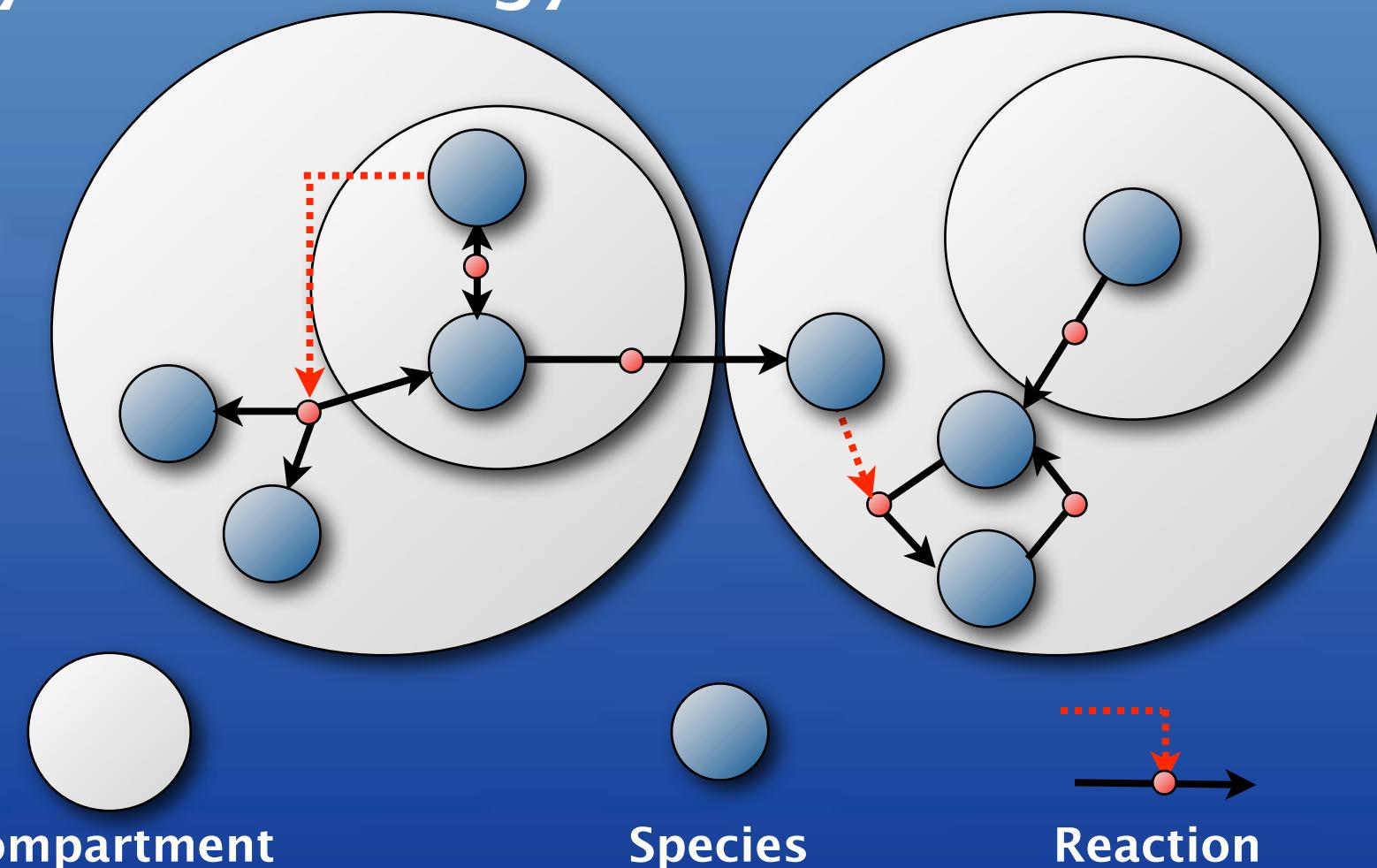
The SGD interface displays basic information for the gene MYO1/YHR023W, including its standard name, systematic name, ORF, verified status, and a detailed description of its function as a Type II myosin heavy chain required for separation. It also lists GO annotations, cellular components, and mutant phenotypes. Below this, a simulation plot shows the concentration of various species (MKKK, MKKK_P, MKK, MKK_P, MAPK, MAPK_P) over time (0 to 900 units), starting from initial values and converging to steady states.



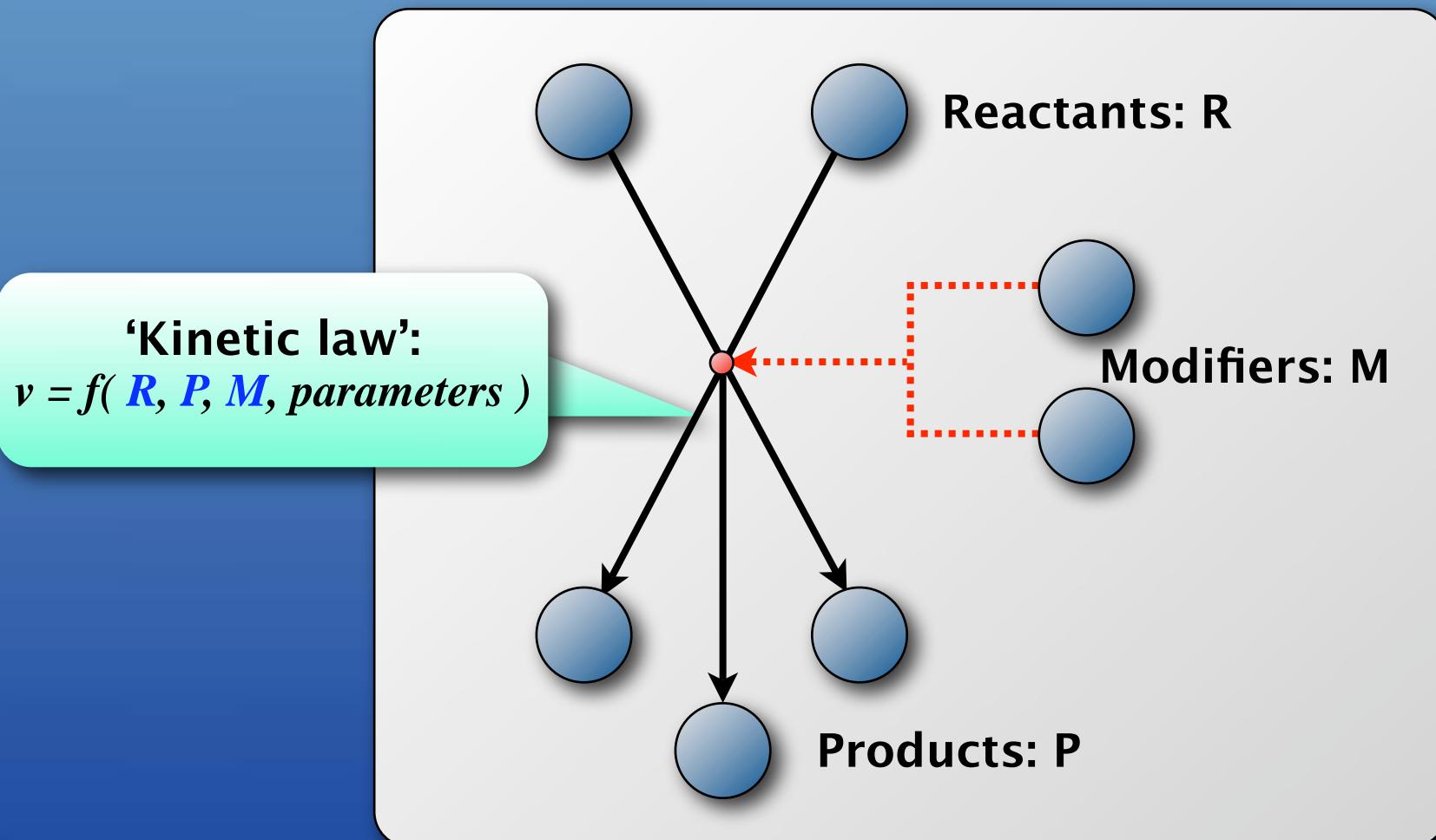
Modeling tool for biochemical and gene-regulatory network

SBML

- SBML (Systems Biology Markup Language)
- A machine-readable format (XML) for representing computational models in systems biology



Reactions According to SBML



Biochemical reaction

SBML

Biochemical
reaction

S1

SBML

What does SBML look like?

Biochemical
reaction

S1

S2

SBML

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<listOfSpecies>
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</listOfSpecies>
<listOfReactions>
  <reaction id="rel" reversible="false" fast="false">
    <listOfReactants>
      <speciesReference species="s1"/>
    </listOfReactants>
    <listOfProducts>
      <speciesReference species="s2"/>
    </listOfProducts>
  </reaction>
  <kineticLaw formula="k*s1">
  </kineticLaw>
</listOfReactions>
```

SBML

Applications Supporting SBML

Over 130 software packages support SBML

<http://sbml.org>

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The Systems Biology Markup Language

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SBML News

KEGG2SBML 1.5.0 released! (28 Jul '08) Version 1.5 of KEGG2SBML is now available. KEGG2SBML converts KEGG pathway database files to SBML.

SBML logo available (25 Jul '08) An official logo for showing support of SBML is now available for public use.

2008 SBML Forum Meeting (27 Jun, '08) The next SBML Forum Meeting will be held in Gothenburg, Sweden, August 27-28, as a satellite workshop of ICSB 2008.

Older news ...

Community News

SBW 2.7.0 released (18 Aug '08) The Systems Biology Workbench is a component-based application framework. The new release adds many exciting across-the-board feature enhancements.

SBMLEditor 1.3.2 released (4 Jul '08) SBMLEditor is an XML editor for SBML files. The new release fixes some bugs and adds updates for MIRIAM.

CellDesigner 4.0 released (4 Aug '08) CellDesigner is a popular biochemical network modeling tool with a powerful graphical interface.

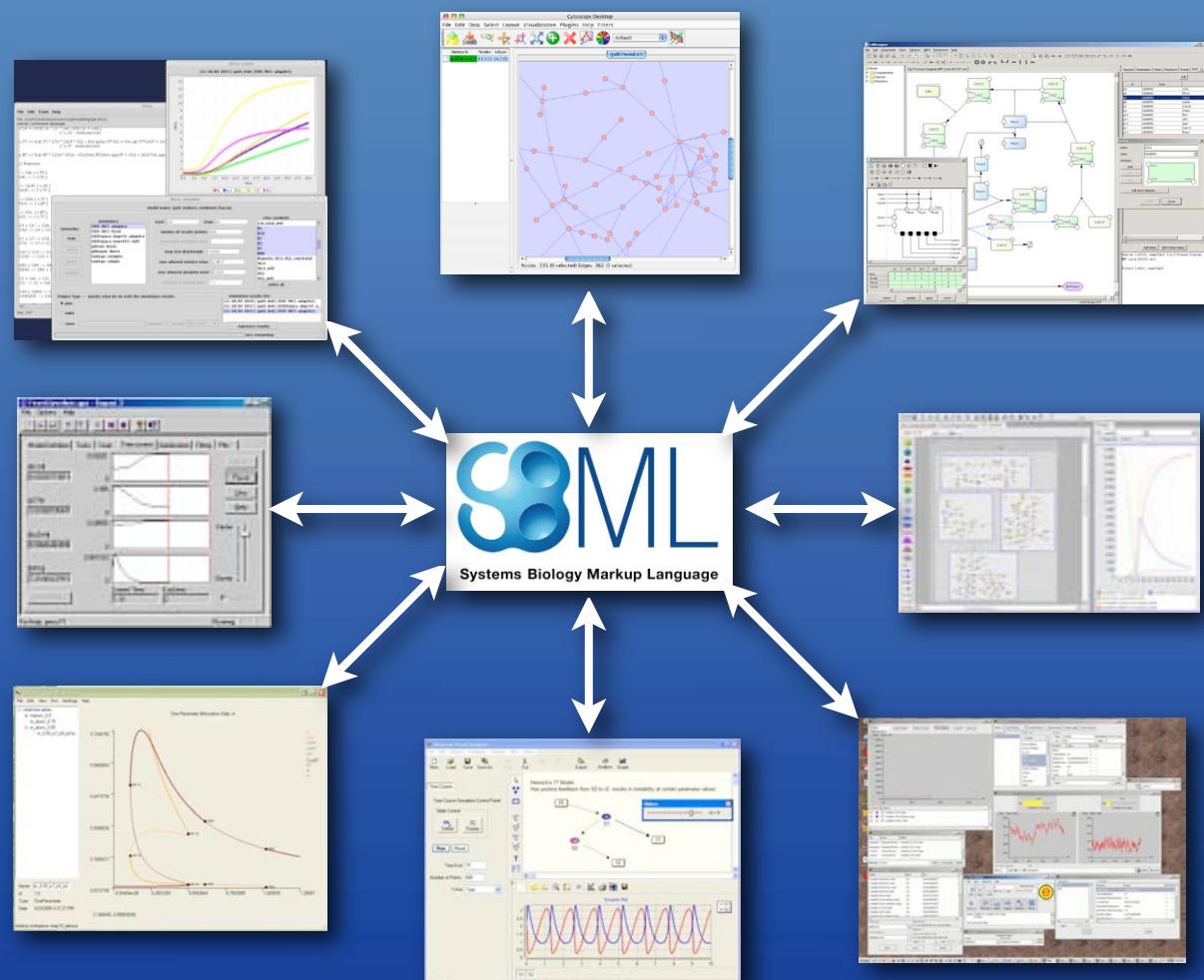
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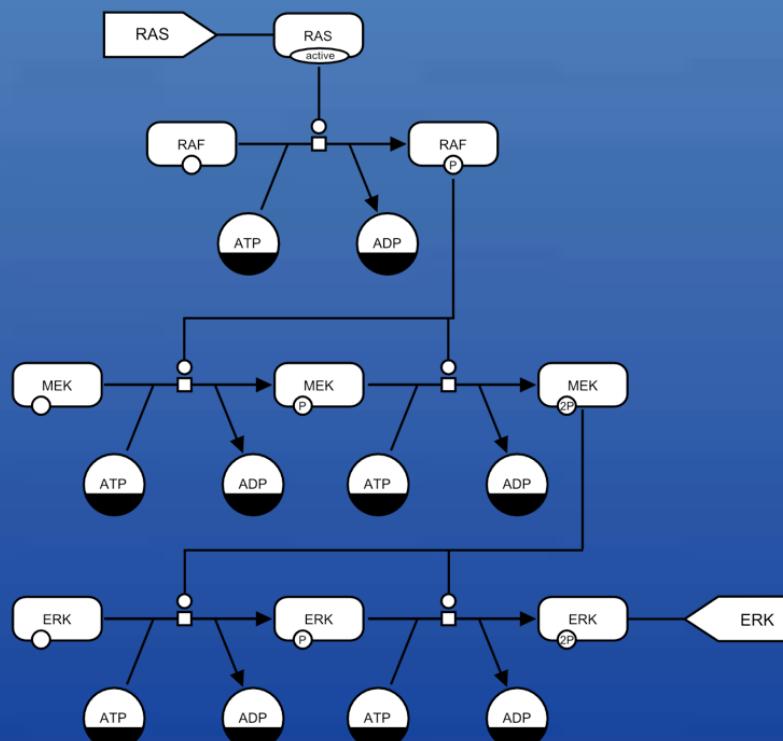
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- Representation of Biochemical and Cellular Processes studied in Systems Biology



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A Visual Notation for Network Diagrams in Biology

SBGN.org is the **global portal** for documentation, news, and other information about the Systems Biology Graphical Notation (SBGN) project, an effort to standardize the graphical notation used in **diagrams of biochemical and cellular processes** studied in systems biology.

Standardizing the diagrammatic notation is crucial for more efficient and accurate transmission of biological knowledge between different research communities in the expanding field of systems biology. Notations traditionally used by researchers and software have been informal, idiosyncratic and highly variable. Until SBGN, there has been no standard agreed-upon convention defining precisely how to draw biochemical interaction diagrams in a regular and systematic way that helps readers interpret them consistently and unambiguously.

SBGN defines a **comprehensive set of symbols with precise semantics**, together with detailed syntactic rules defining their use and how diagrams are to be interpreted. By **standardizing the visual notation**, SBGN can serve as a bridge between different communities in research, education, publishing, and more. The real payoff will come when researchers are as familiar with the notation as electronics engineers are familiar with the notation of circuit schematics. If researchers are saved the time and effort required to familiarize themselves with different notations, they can spend more time thinking about the biology being depicted.

On this site, you can browse some [example diagrams](#) to get a feeling for SBGN, read the SBGN [specification documents](#), join [online discussions](#), see current working documents in the [SBGN wiki](#), and much more.

SBGN is the work of many people. It would not have been possible without the generous [support of multiple organizations](#) over the years, for which we are very thankful.

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SBGN community

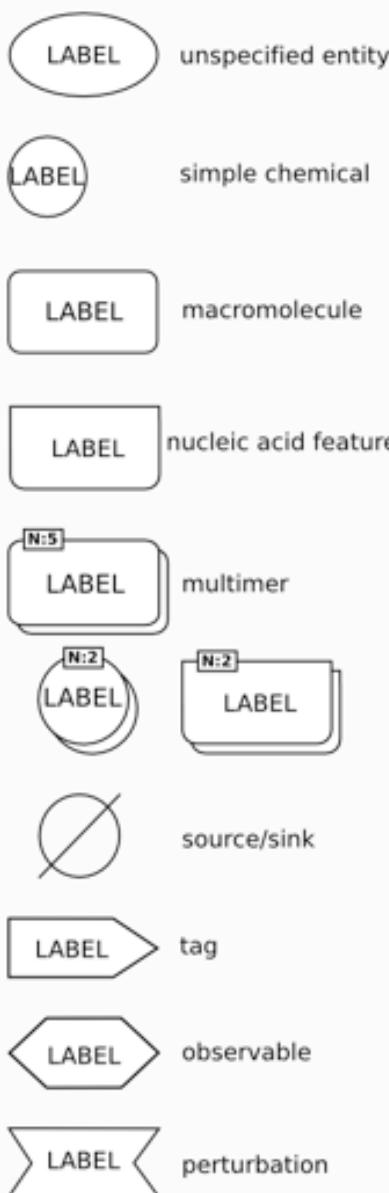
- BioModels Database (UK)
- BioNetGen (USA)
- BioPAX
- BioUML (Russia)
- CellDesigner (Japan)
- CellML (New Zealand)
- COPASI (Germany)
- Cytoscape (USA)
- Design Suite (USA)
- EPE, EPN (UK)
- INOH (Japan)
- JDesigner (USA)
- Narrator (UK)
- NetBuilder
- Panther (USA)
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- QBT (USA)
- SABIO–RK (Germany)
- SBML Layout extension
- Taverna (UK)
- VCell (USA)



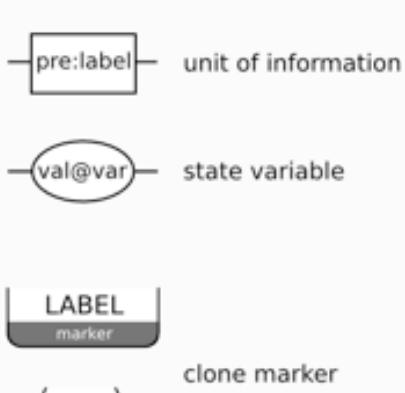
And more...

SYSTEMS BIOLOGY GRAPHICAL NOTATION REFERENCE CARD

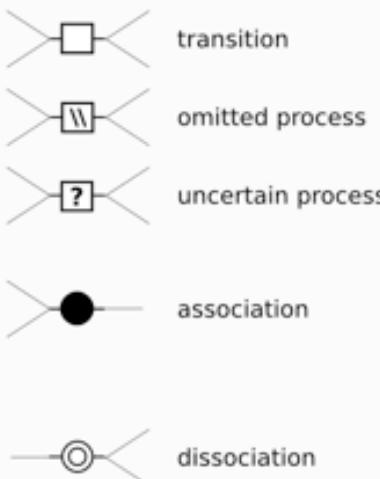
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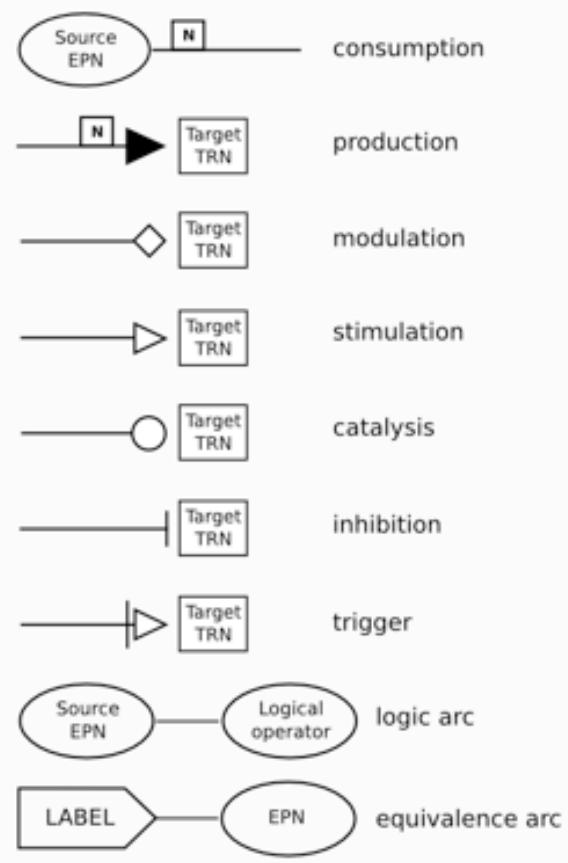
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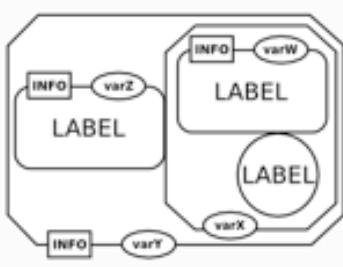
Process Nodes



Connecting Arcs



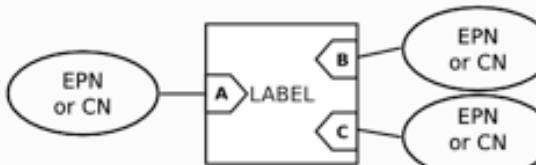
Container Nodes



complex

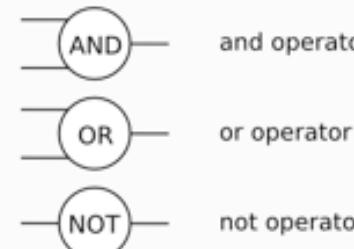


compartment

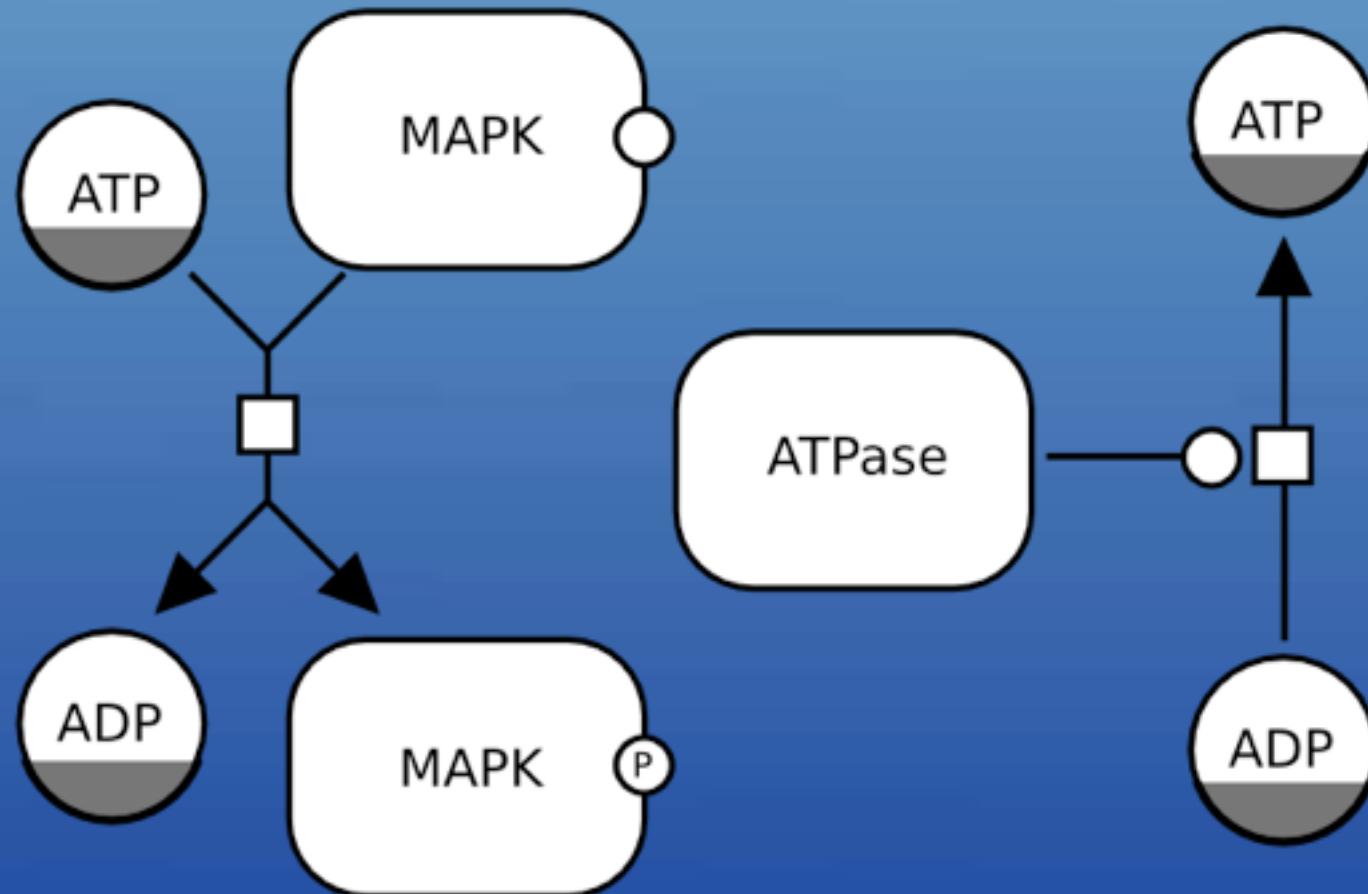


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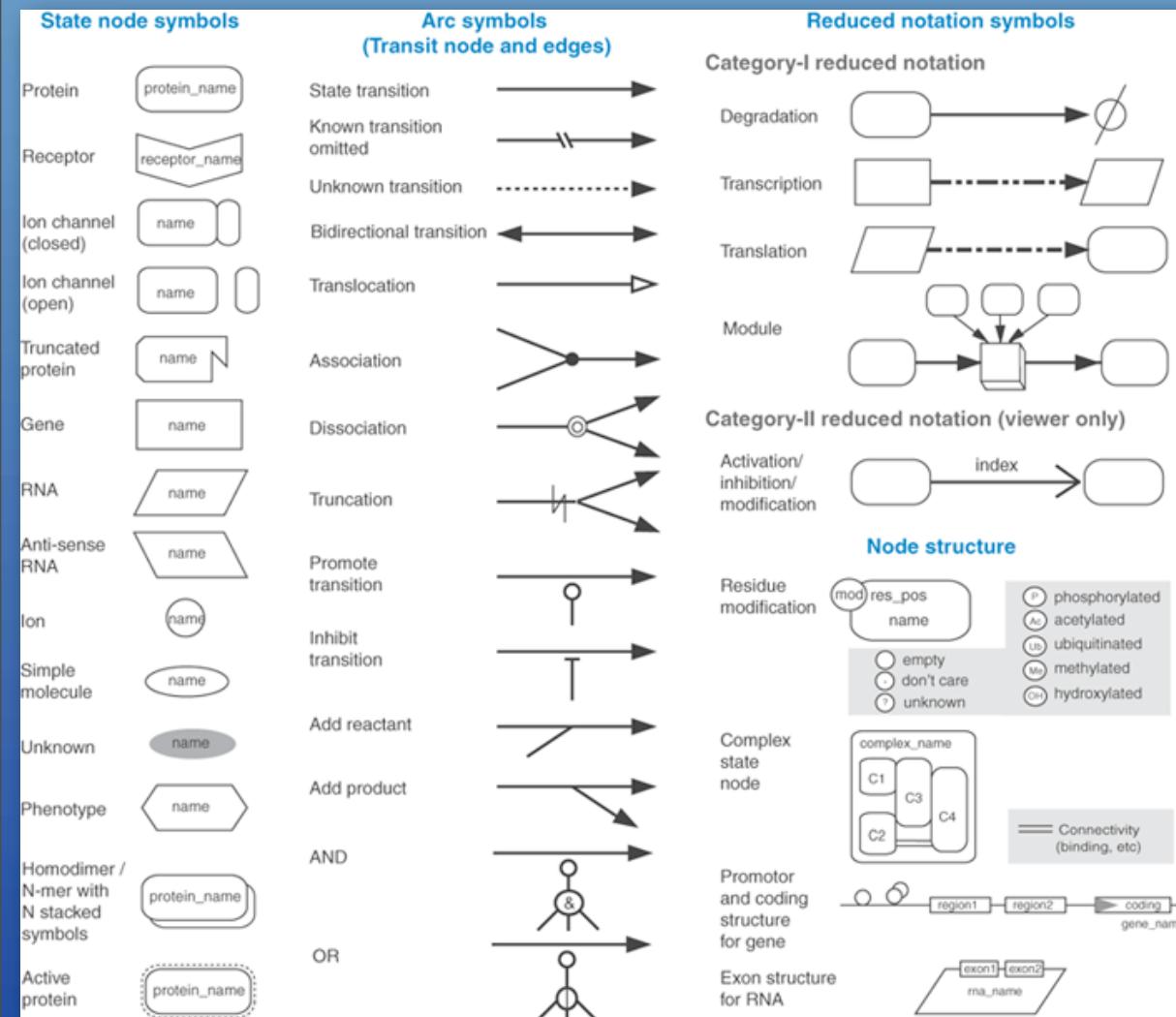
Logical Operators



SBGN Process Diagram Level-1



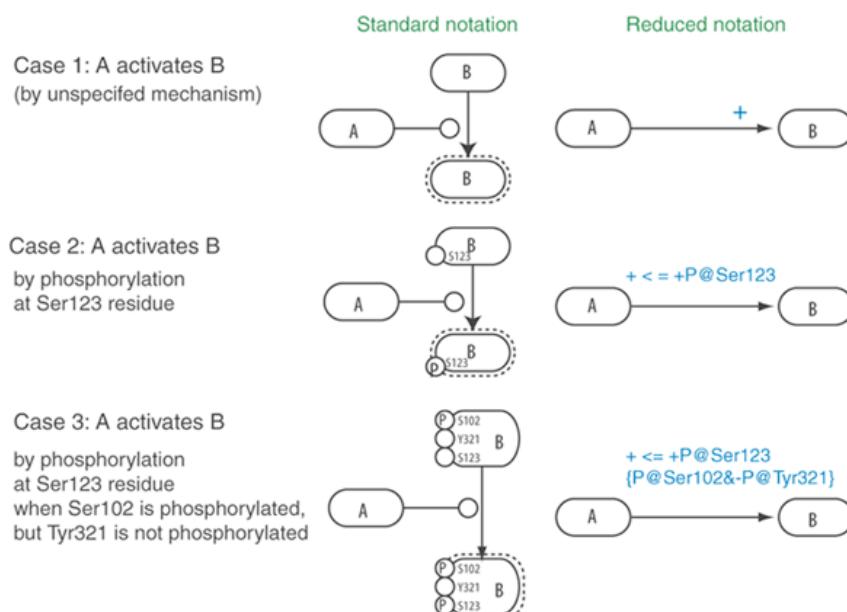
CellDesigner Notation



Syntax for index on category-II reduced notation



EffectDescription = Result ImmediateEffect Condition SimpleSentence	
Result	= TRANSITION ('+' '-' empty) '<=' empty
ImmediateEffect	= TERM_IE
Condition	= empty '{' TERM_COND '}'
SimpleSentence	= ('+' '-' TRANSITION '?')
TERM_IE	= RESIDUE_IE TERM_IE OP TERM_IE
TERM_COND	= RESIDUE_COND TERM_COND OP TERM_COND
RESIDUE_IE	= ('+' '-') MODIFICATION '@' TYPE [0-9]+ SUBUNIT empty)
RESIDUE_COND	= ('-' empty) MODIFICATION '@' TYPE [0-9]+
OP	= ('&' ' ')
MODIFICATION	= (P Me Ac Ub Hy) (P M A U H)
TYPE	= (Tyr Ser Thr) (Y S T)
SUBUNIT	= empty '/' SUBUNIT_NAME
TRANSITION	= [a-zA-Z][0-9]*
SUBUNIT_NAME	= [a-zA-Z0-9]+



Kitano, H. et al. "Using process diagrams for the graphical representation of biological networks", *Nature Biotechnology* 23(8), 961 - 966 (2005)

SBI The Systems Biology Institute Graphical Notation ↔ SBML

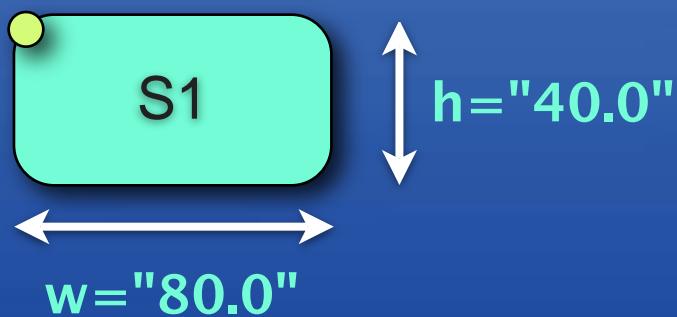
- Species type, Reaction type is stored in `<annotation>` for each species, reactions
- Layout information is stored separately

```
<sbml>
  <model>
    <annotation>
      layout information
    </annotation>
    <listOfSpecies>
      <species>
        <annotation>species type</annotation>
      </species>
    </listOfSpecies>
  </model>
</sbml>
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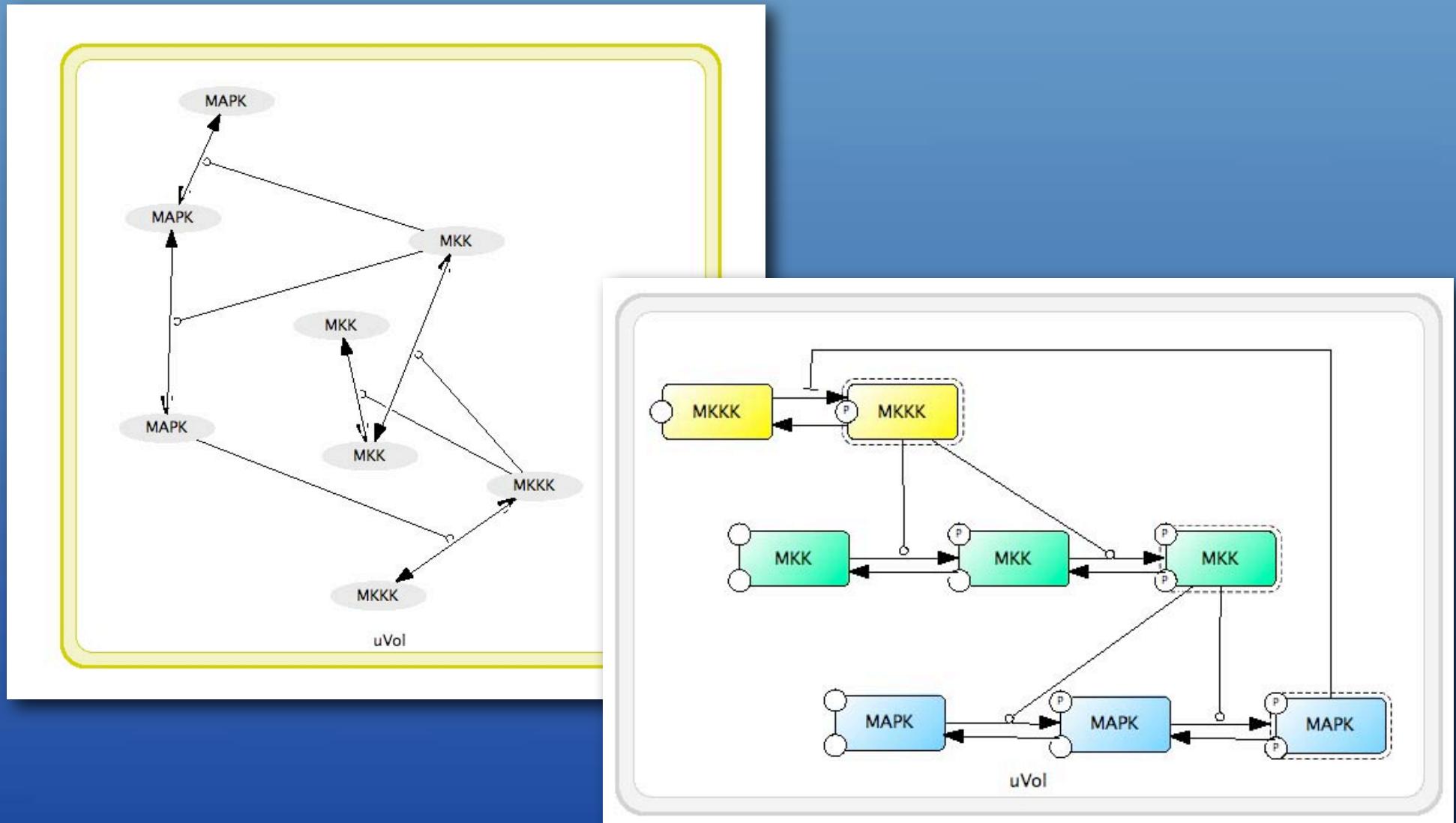
SBI The Systems Biology Institute Graphical Notation ↔ SBML

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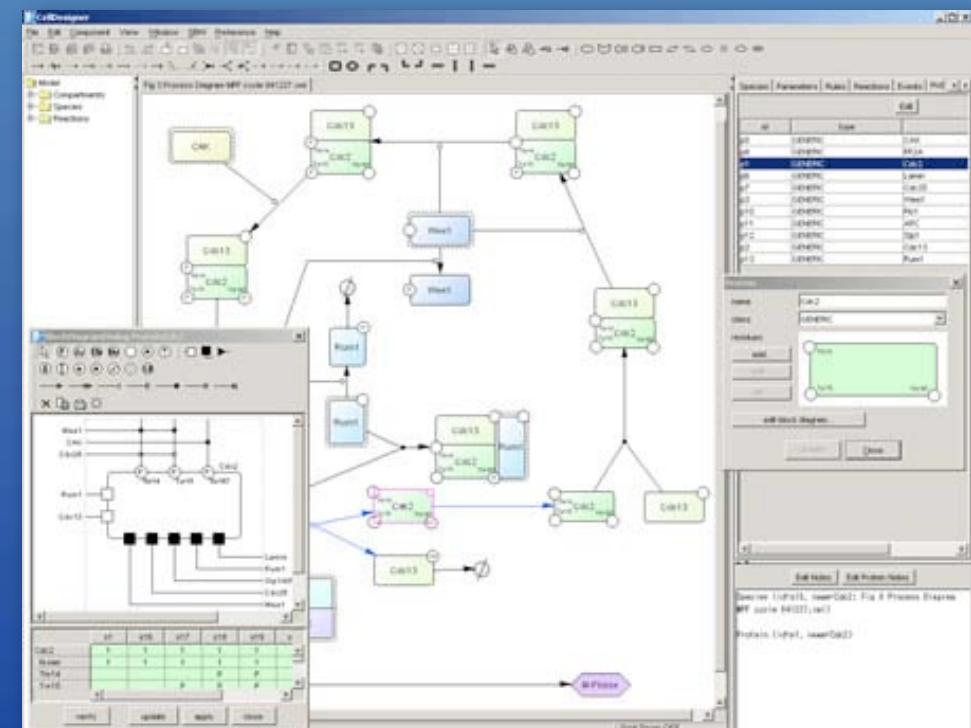
Pure SBML (w/o Graphical Notation)



w/ Graphical Notation

CellDesigner 4.0.1

- SBML support
 - Graphical notation (SBGN)
 - Built-in simulator (SBML ODE Solver, COPASI)
 - Integrate with Analysis tool, other simulators through SBW
 - Database connection
 - Export to PDF, PNG, etc.
 - Freely available
 - Supported Environment
 - Windows (XP or later)
 - Mac OS X (Tiger, Leopard)
 - Linux



<http://celldesigner.org>

What's new

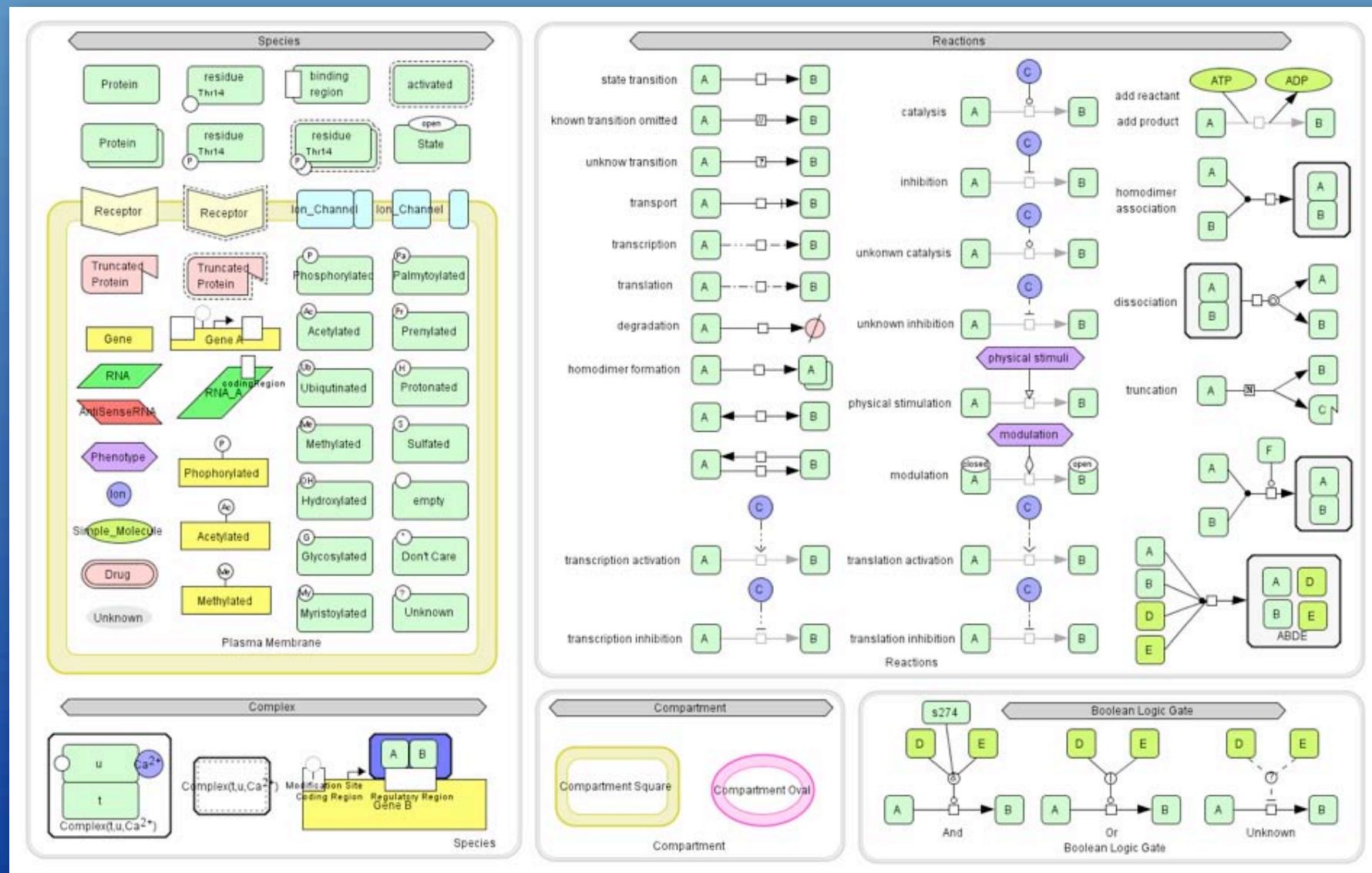
- Enhanced graphical notation (SBGN Level-1 draft)
- Integration with COPASI
- Plugin development framework
- GUI improvement
- Layer function
- libSBML 3



Enhanced Graphical Notation

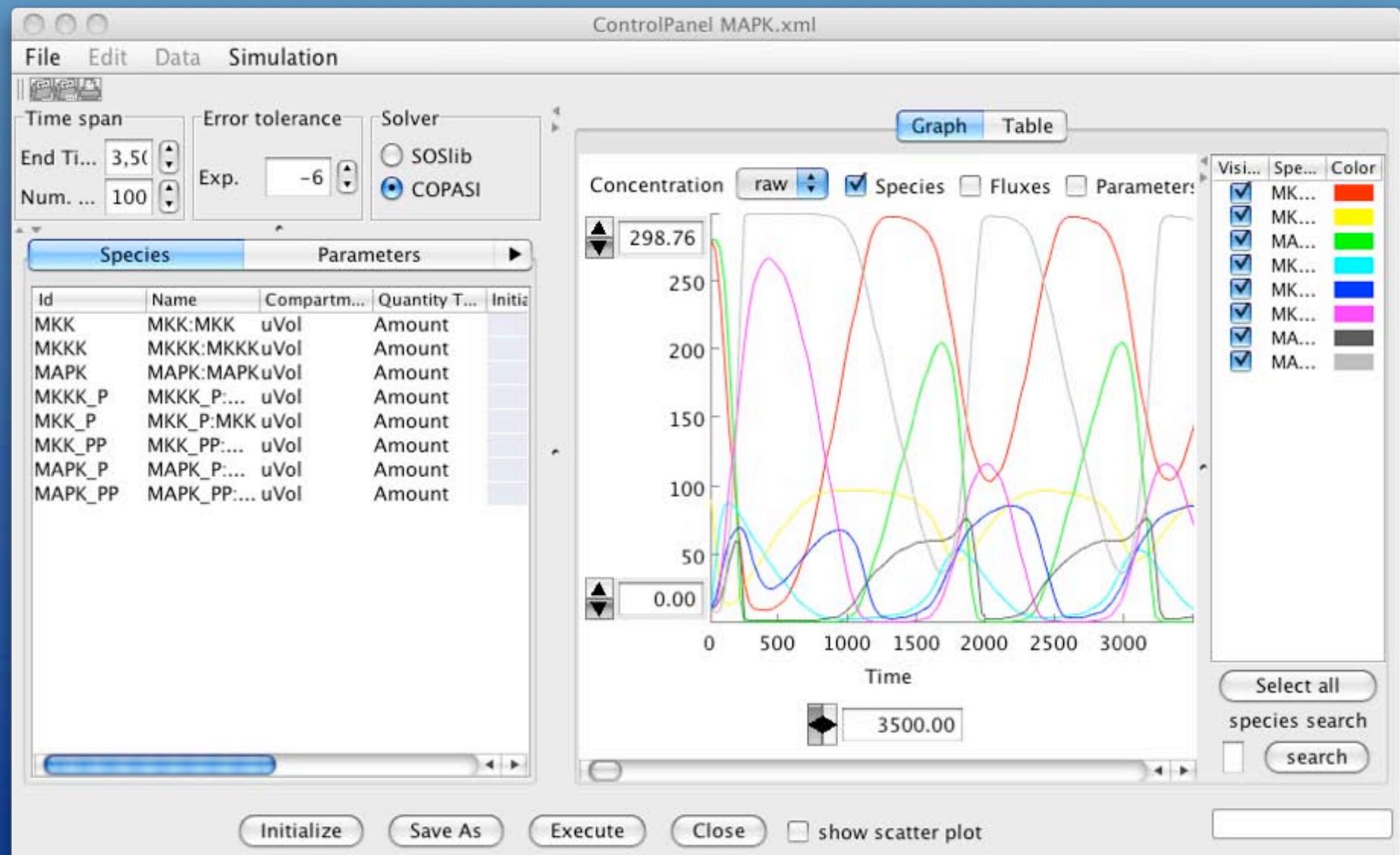


CellDesigner 4 supports SBGN Level-1 draft



Integration with COPASI

Can call COPASI as a solver



Integration with COPASI



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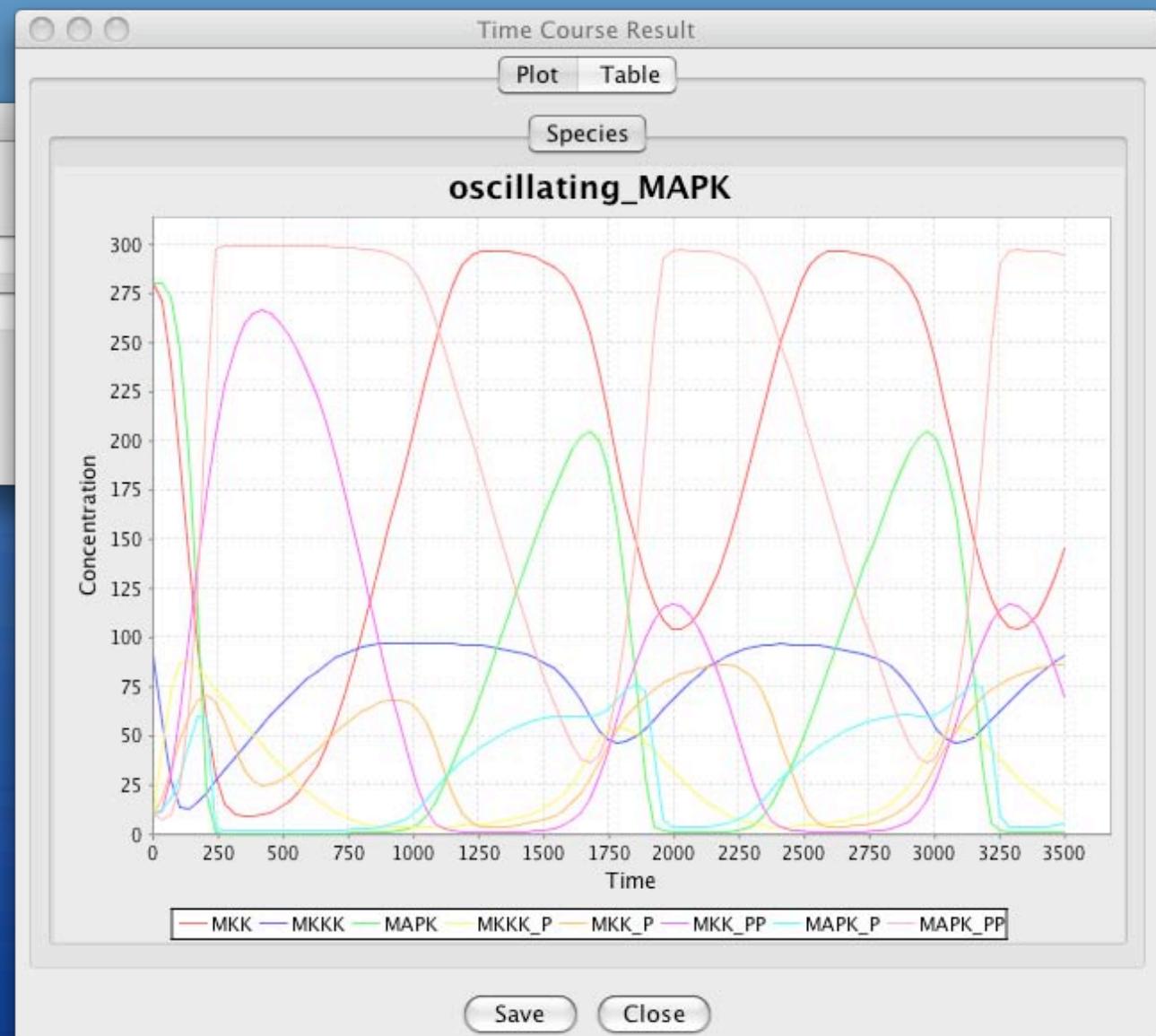
Copasi Time Course Simulation [MAPK.xml]

Time Course

Duration: 3500 Intervals: 100

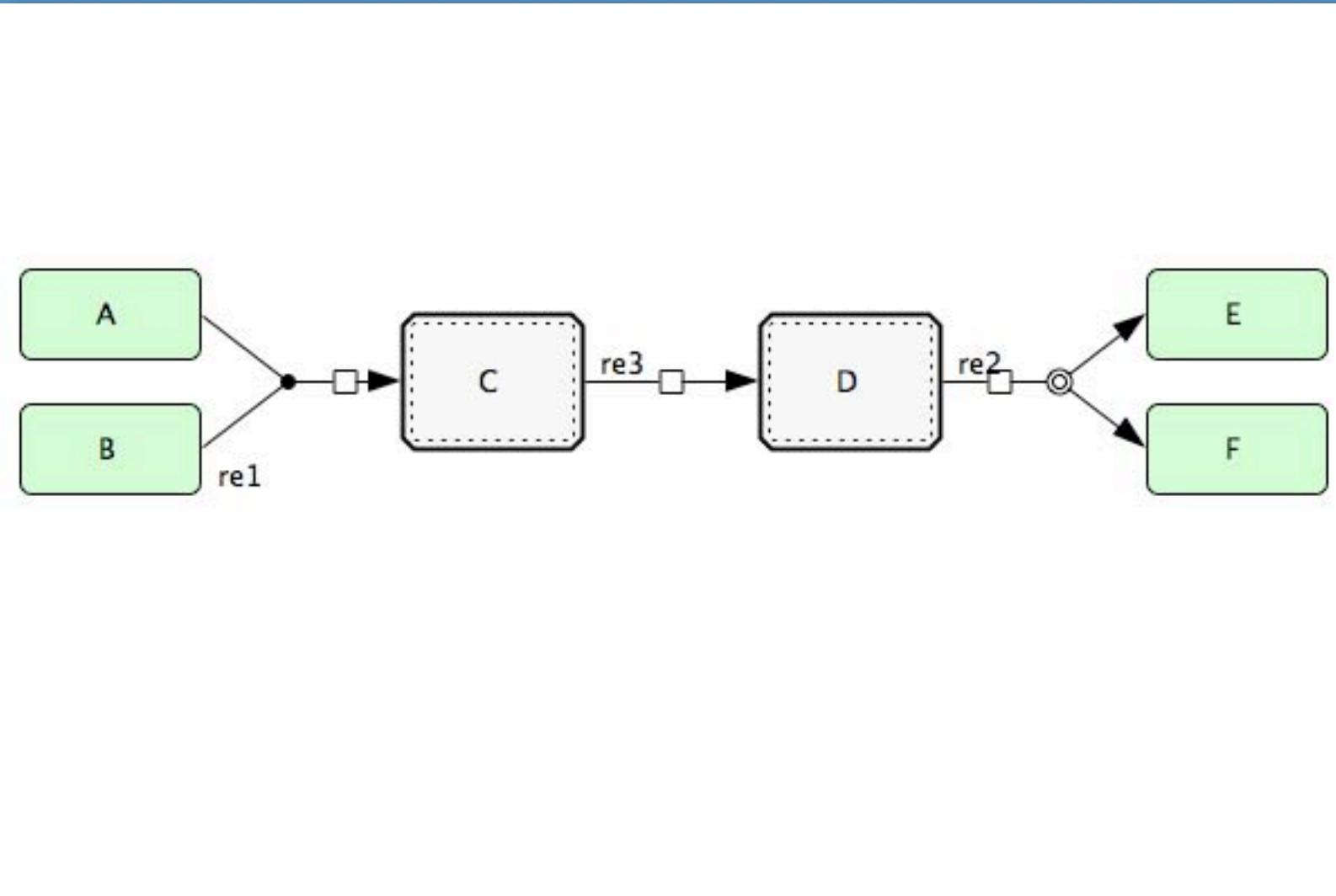
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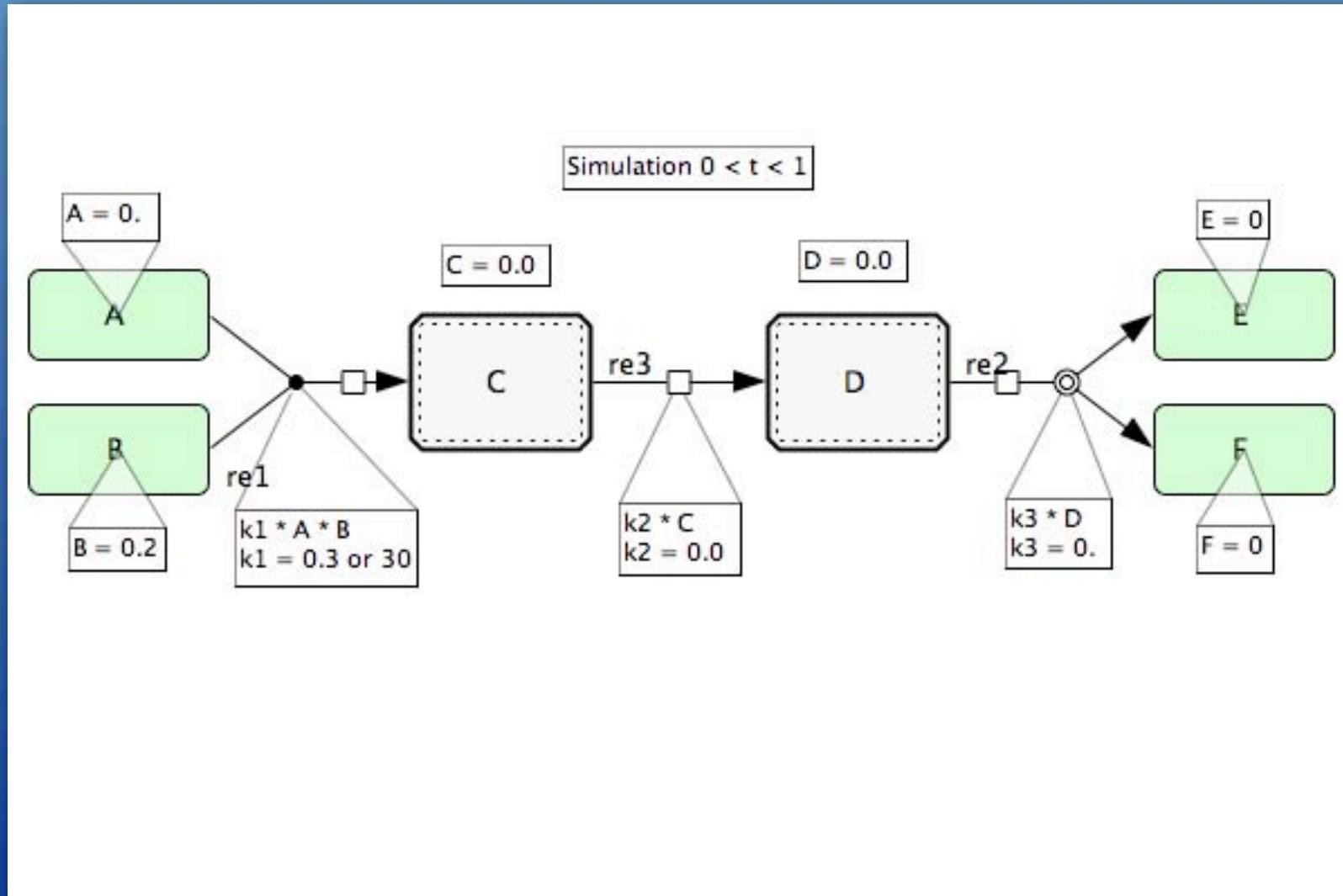
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- Add graphical / text object to your model



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GUI improvement



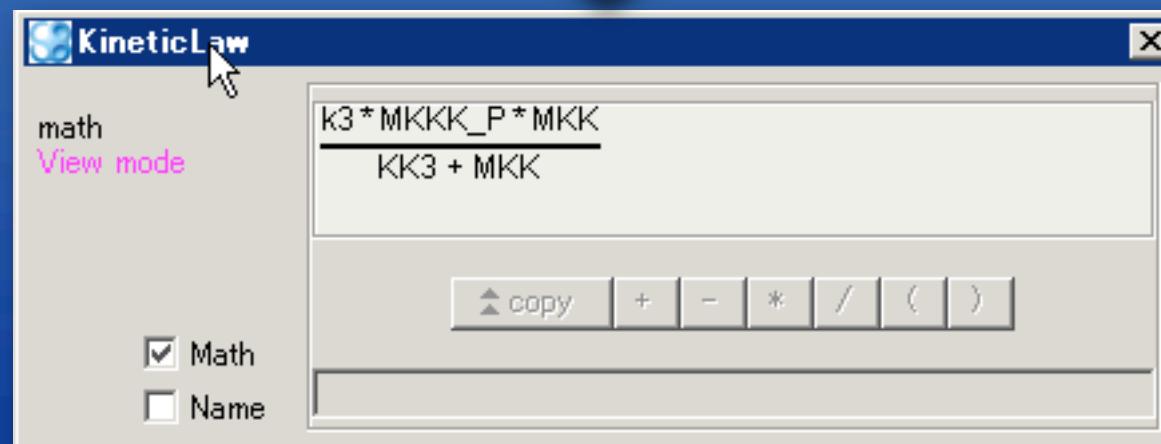
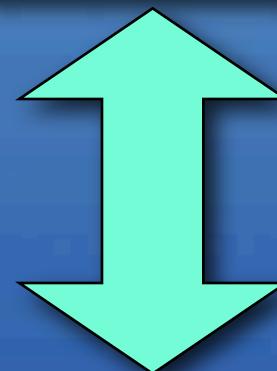
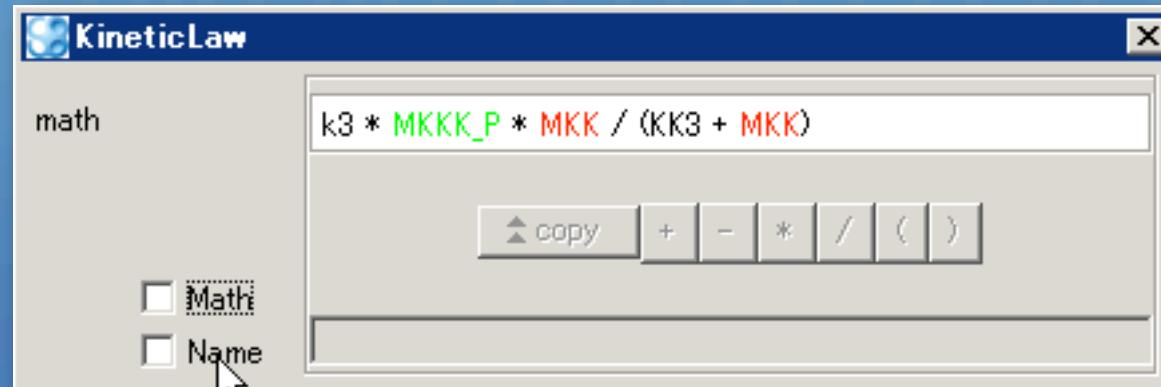
Enhanced Kinetic Law Editor

Species	Parameters	Rules		
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PROTEIN MKKK_F MKKK_F	uVol	inside	Amount	10
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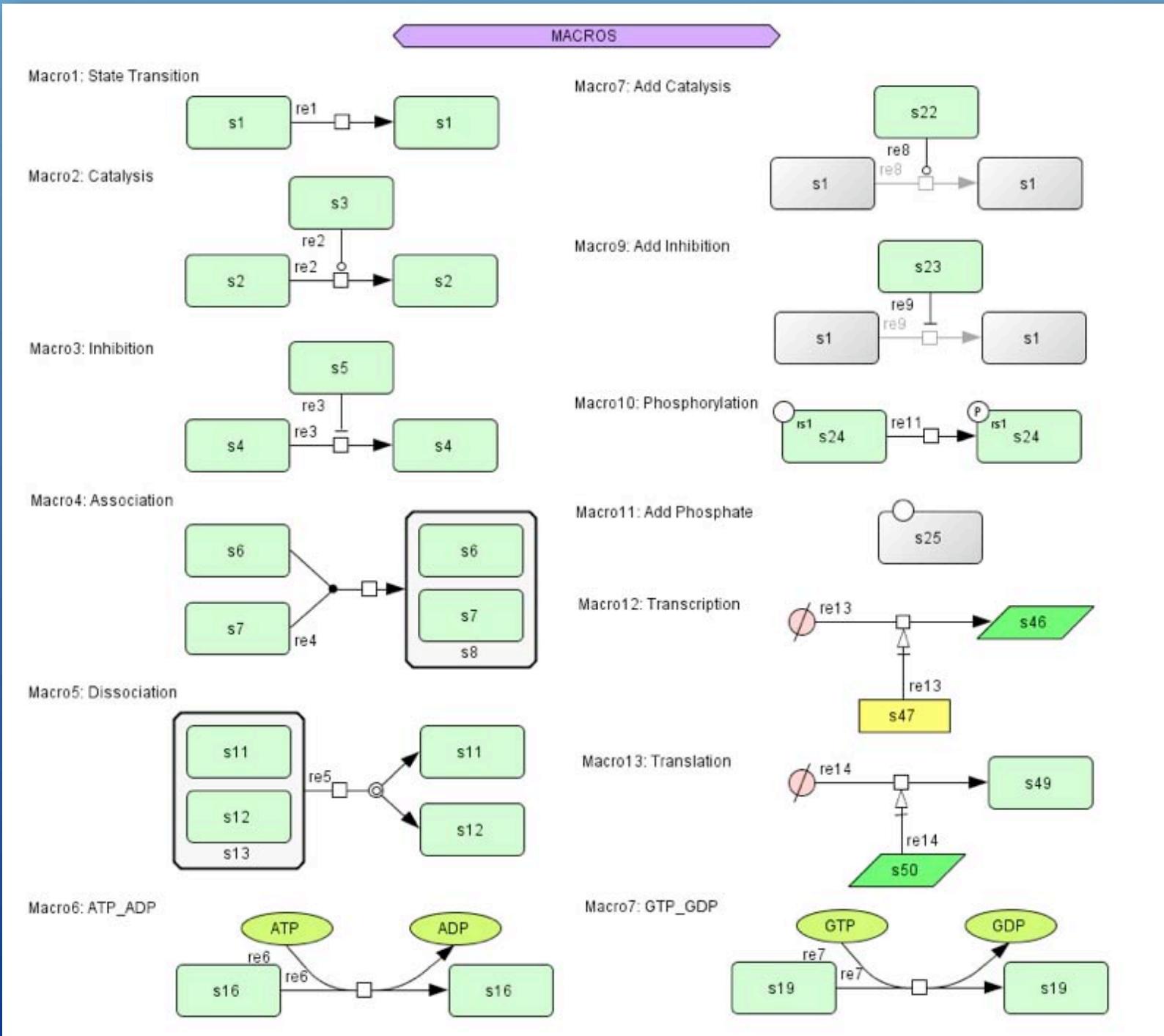
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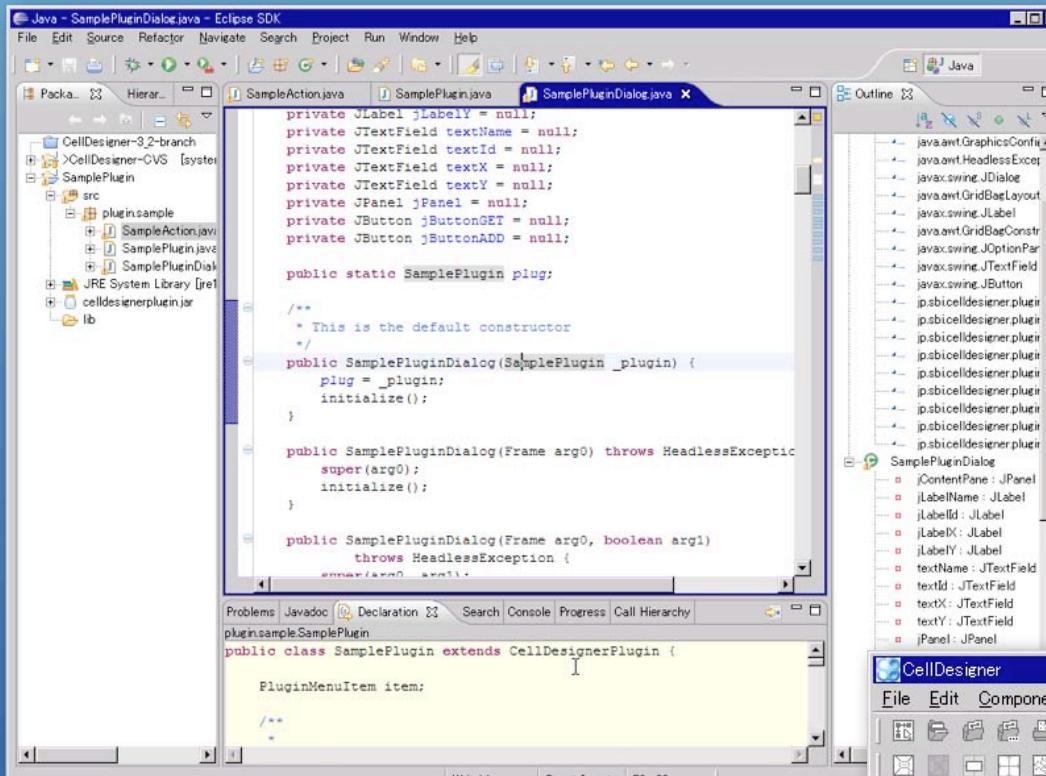
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Macros



Plugin development



```

Java - SamplePluginDialog.java - Eclipse SDK
File Edit Source Refactor Navigate Search Project Run Window Help
SampleAction.java SamplePlugin.java SamplePluginDialog.java
Outline
private JLabel jLabelLabel = null;
private JTextField jTextFieldName = null;
private JTextField jTextFieldTextId = null;
private JTextField jTextFieldTextX = null;
private JTextField jTextFieldTextY = null;
private JPanel jPanelPanel = null;
private JButton jButtonGET = null;
private JButton jButtonADD = null;

public static SamplePlugin plug;

/*
 * This is the default constructor
 */
public SamplePluginDialog(SamplePlugin _plugin) {
    plug = _plugin;
    initialize();
}

public SamplePluginDialog(Frame arg0) throws HeadlessException {
    super(arg0);
    initialize();
}

public SamplePluginDialog(Frame arg0, boolean arg1)
    throws HeadlessException {
    super(arg0, arg1);
    initialize();
}

public class SamplePlugin extends CellDesignerPlugin {

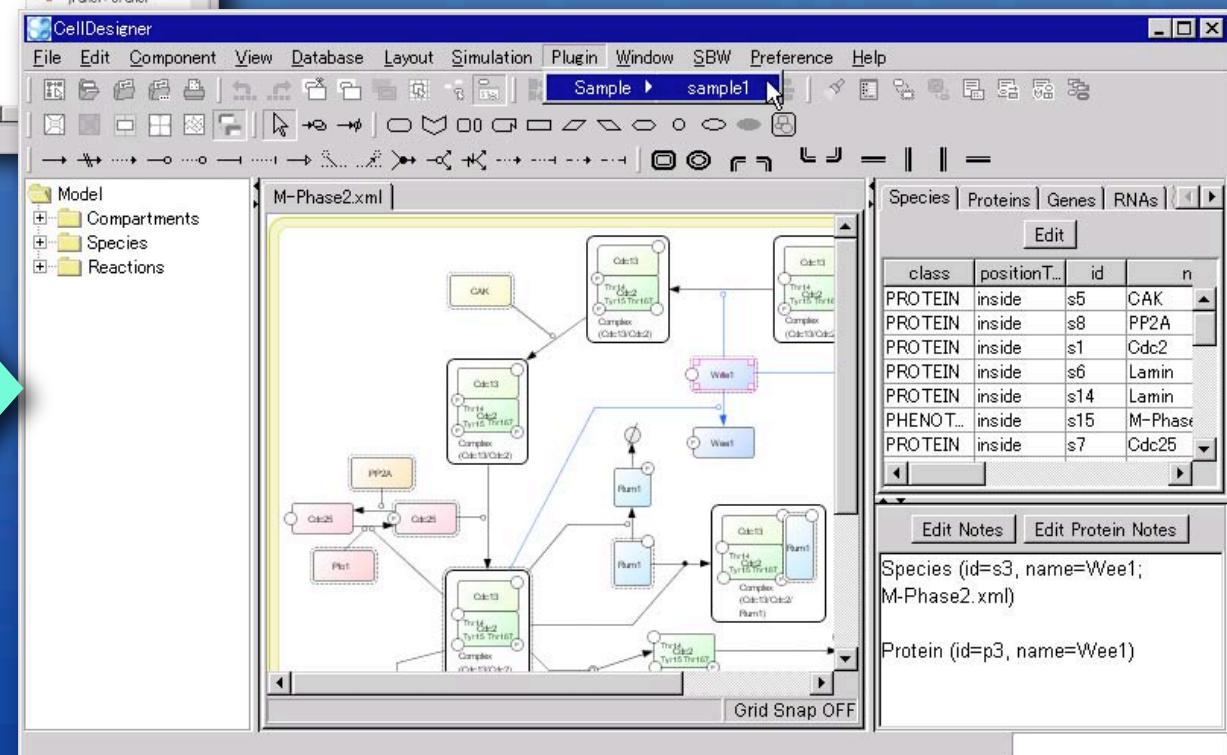
    PluginMenuItem item;

    /**
     */
}

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● Develop plugin on Eclipse

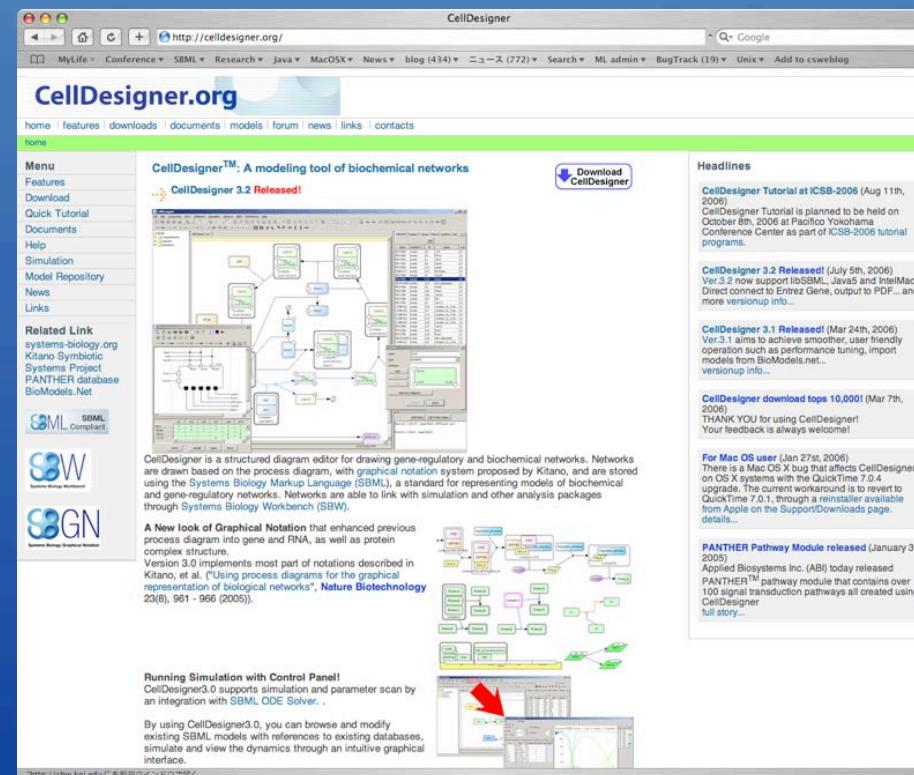
● Call plugin from [Plugin] menu on CellDesigner



Download

● Please download CellDesigner 4.0.1
from

<http://celldesigner.org/>



Installation



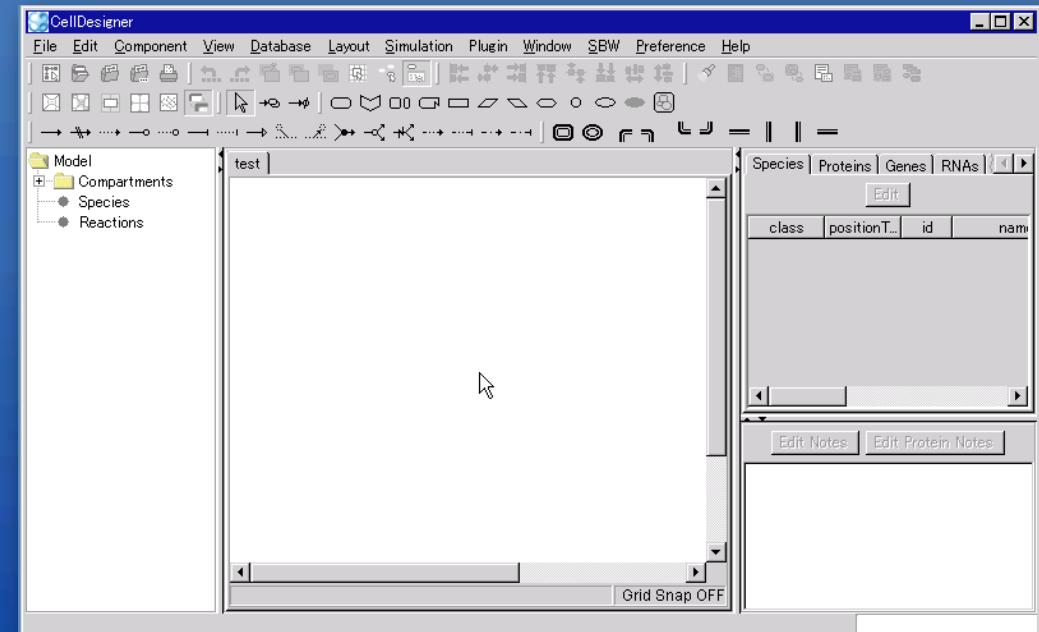
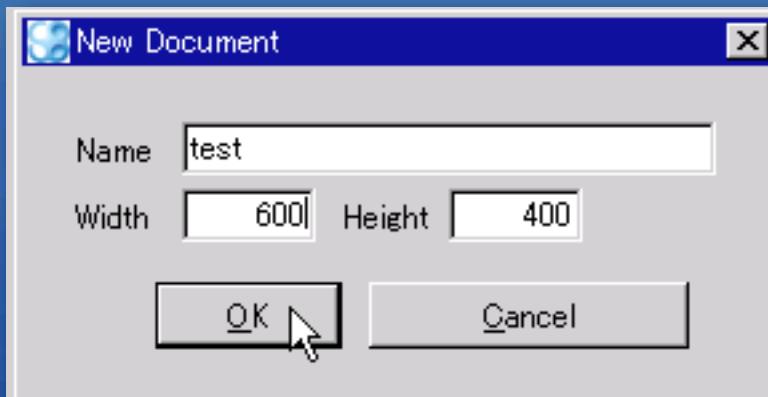
CellDesigner...



Demonstration

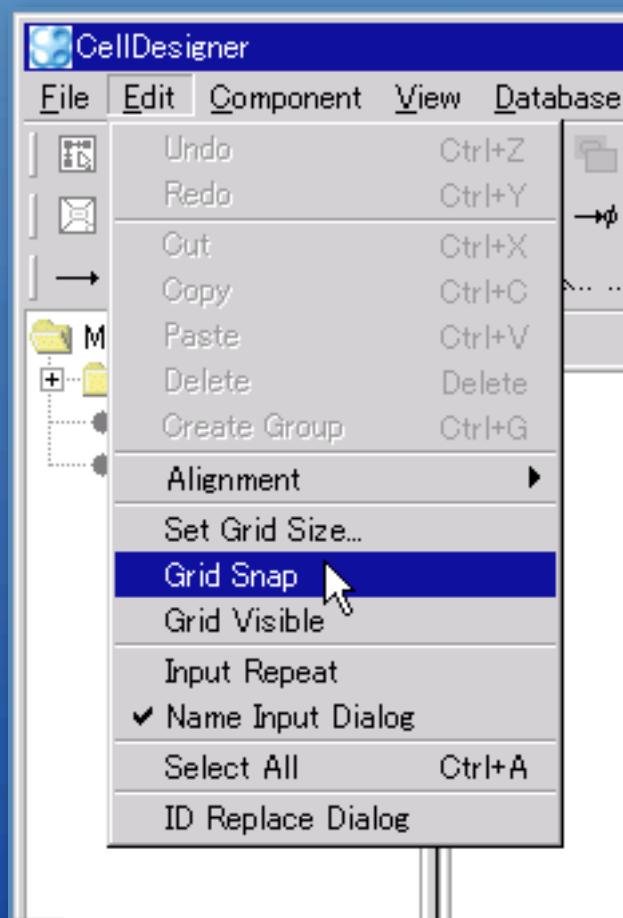
● Create new model:

● [File] → [New] → input title → [OK]



Tips

● Enable [Grid Snap] will help you draw your model much easier

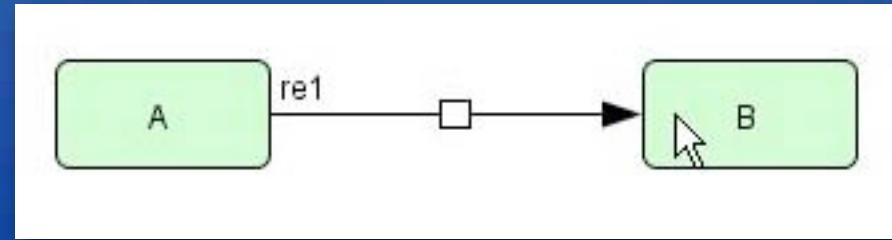
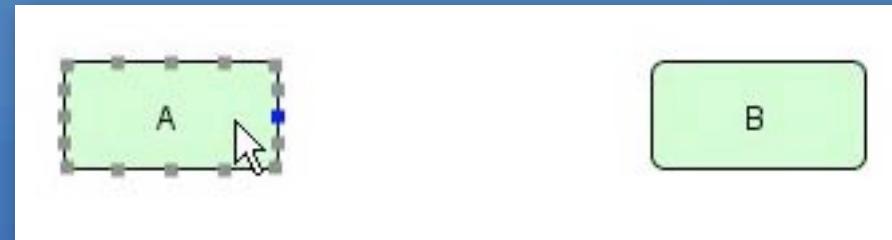


Create Reaction

Create Protein “A” and “B”

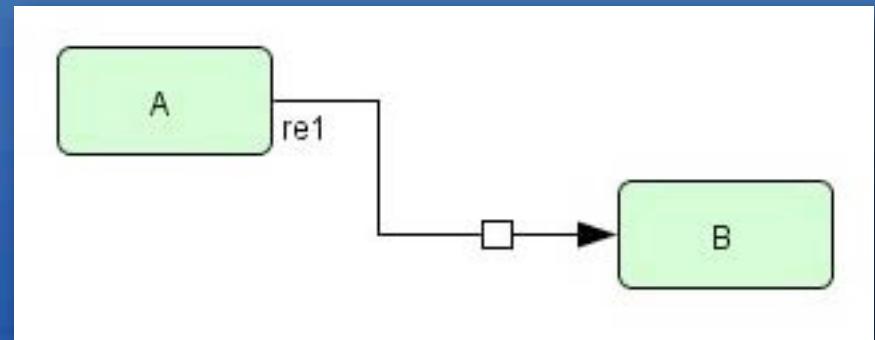
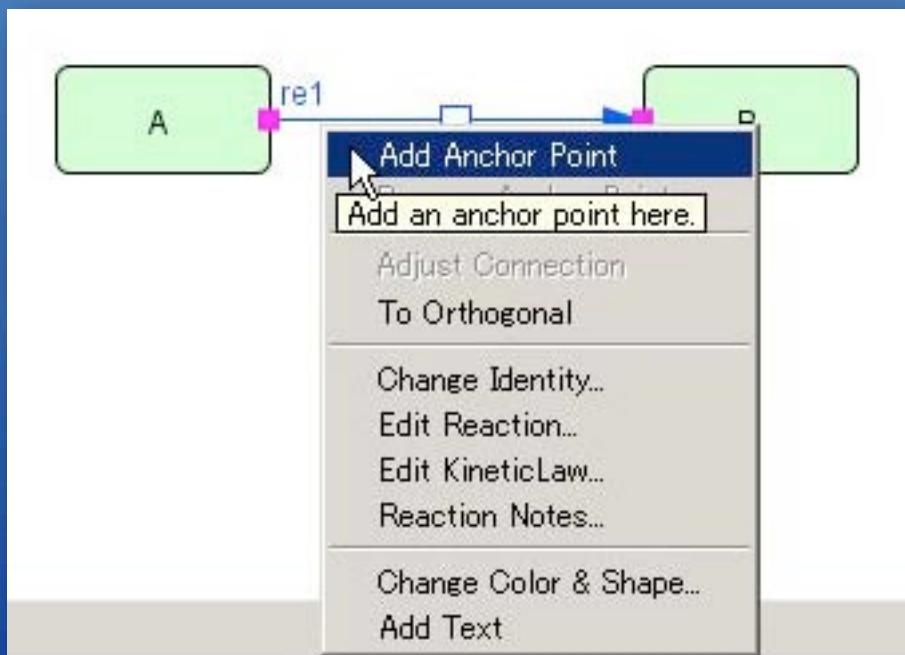


Draw “State transition” arrow from
“A” to “B”



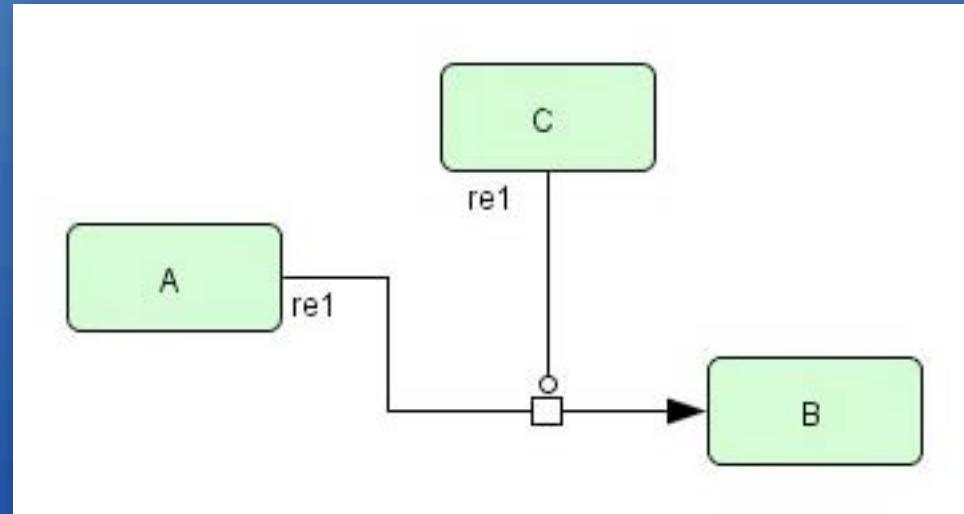
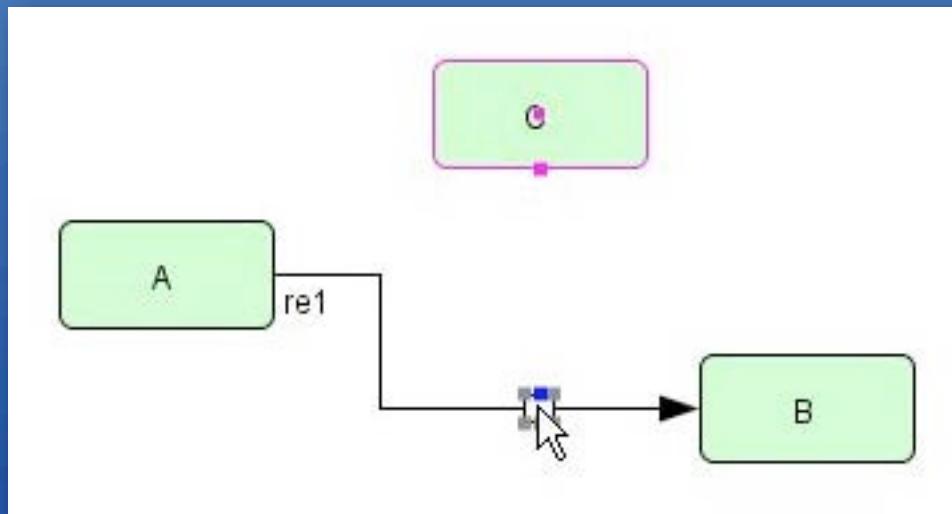
Add Anchor Point

- Add 2 anchor points to reaction
- Drag reaction and anchor point to change its shape



Add Catalysis reaction

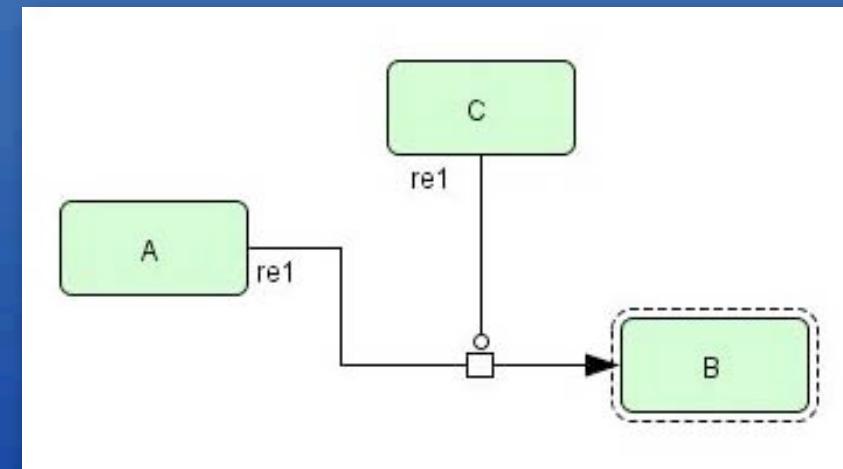
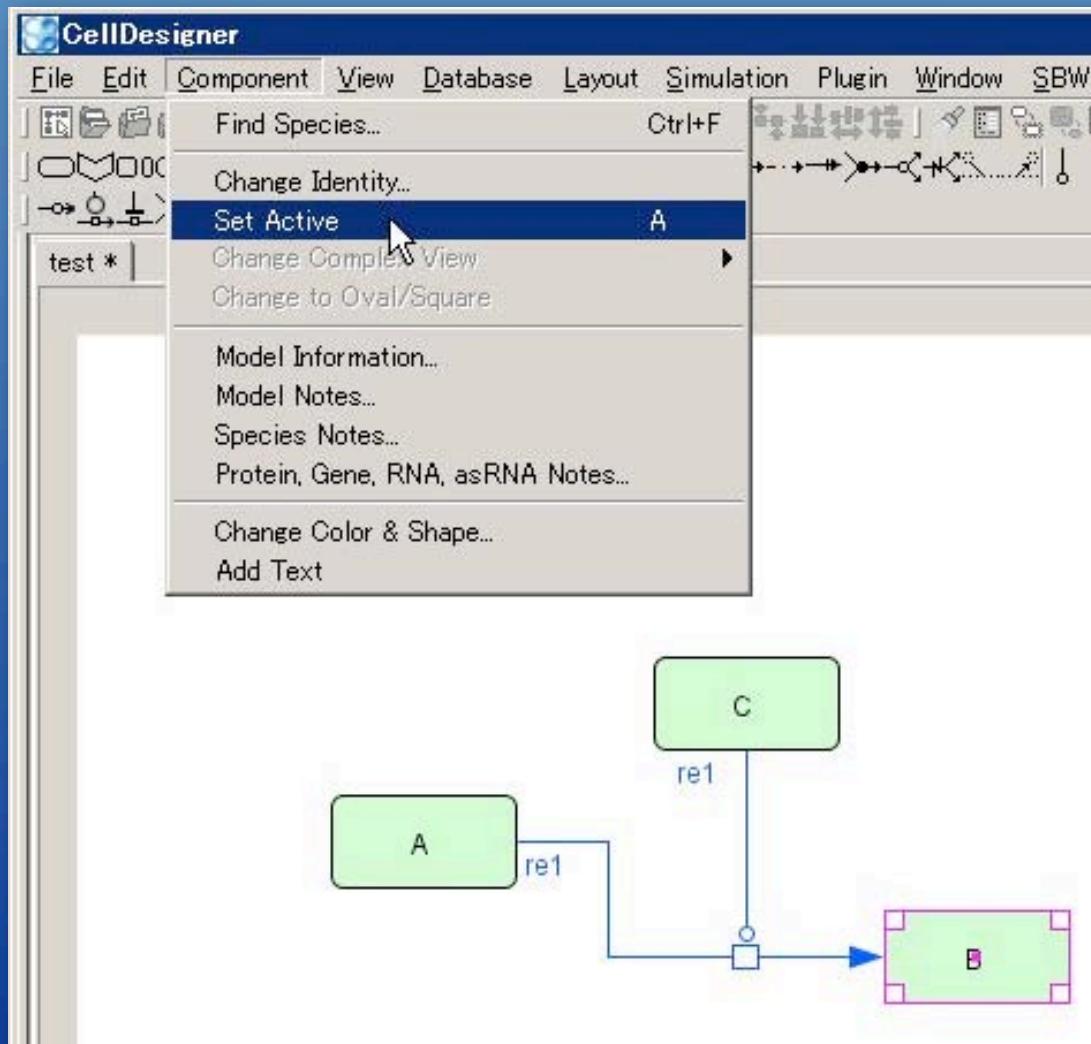
- Add Protein “C”
- Add Catalysis reaction from “C” to the reaction



Set Active state

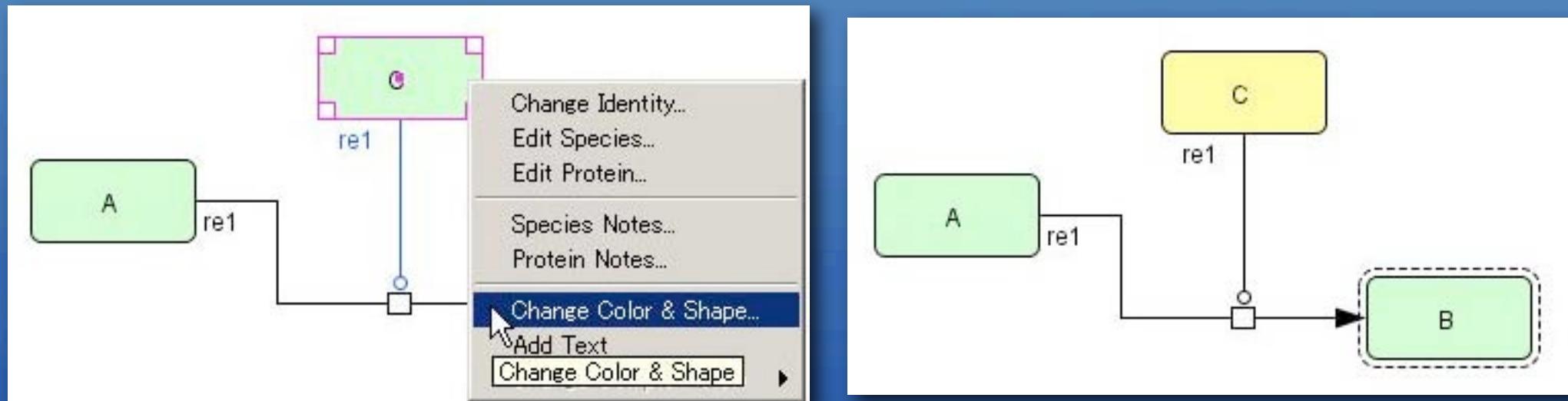
● Select Protein “B”

● [Component] → [Set Active]



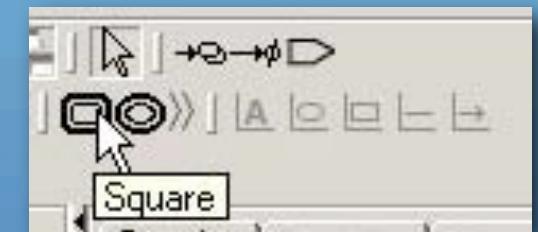
Change Color

- Right click on Protein “C”
- Select [Change Color & Shape...]

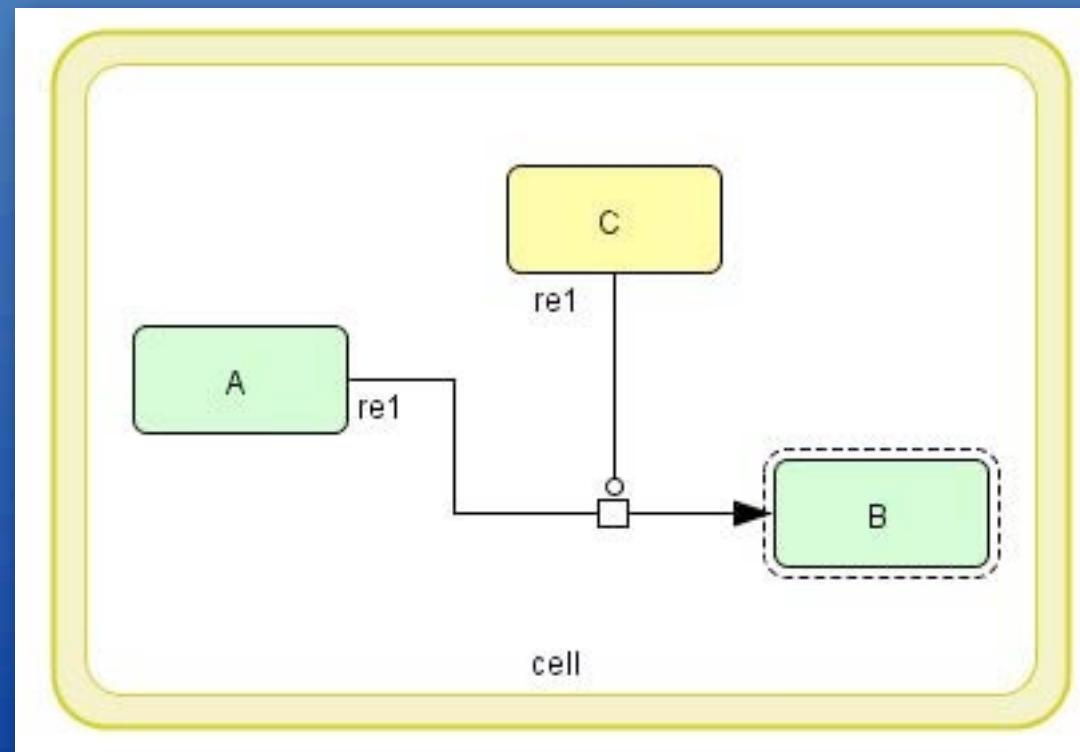


Compartment

- Click [Compartment] icon

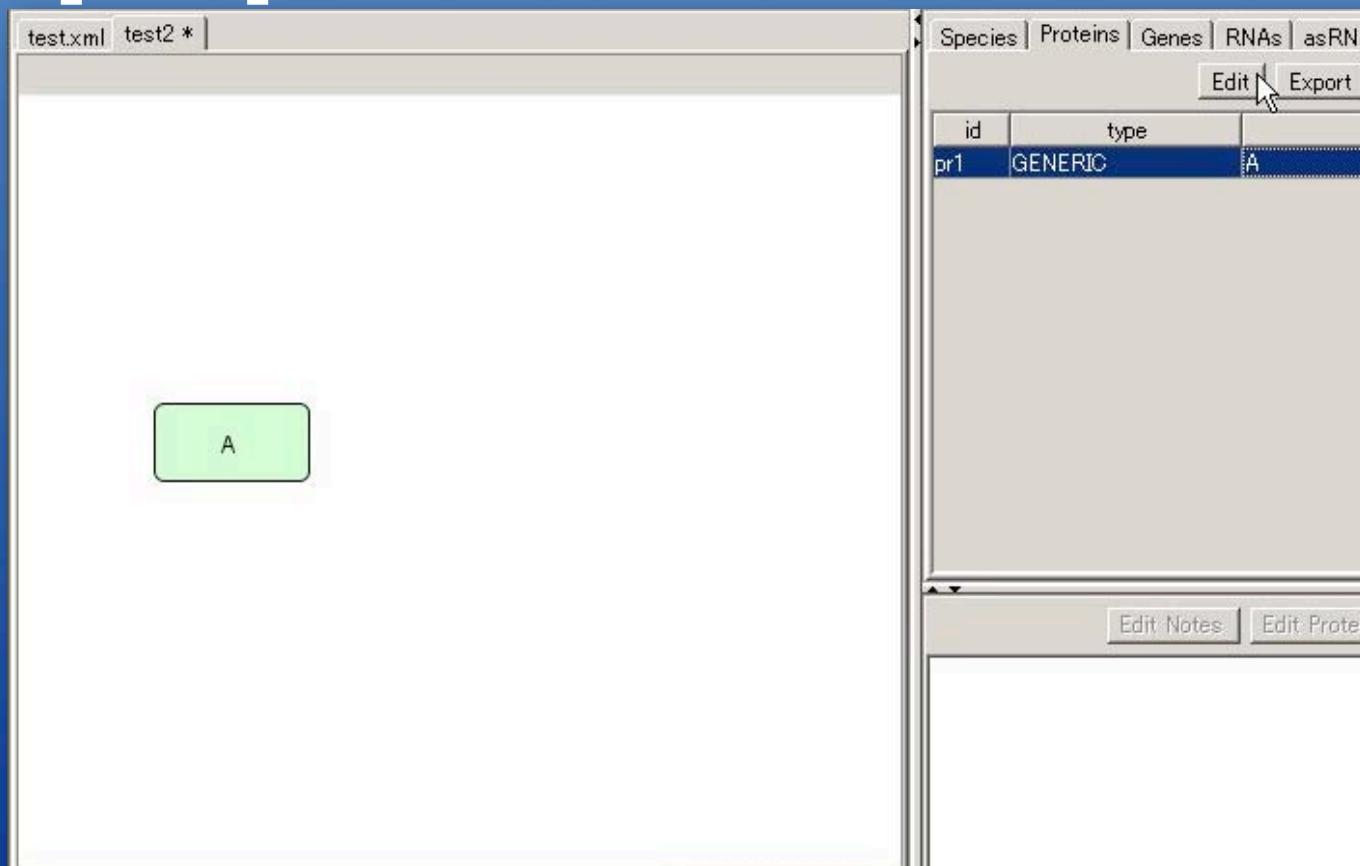


- Drag mouse cursor to specify its area
- Input name of compartment



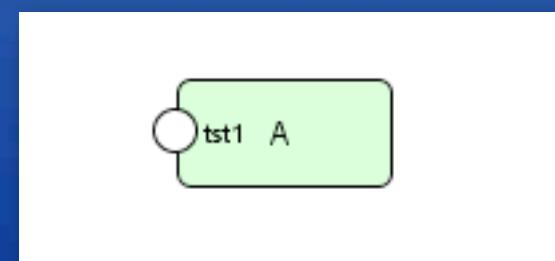
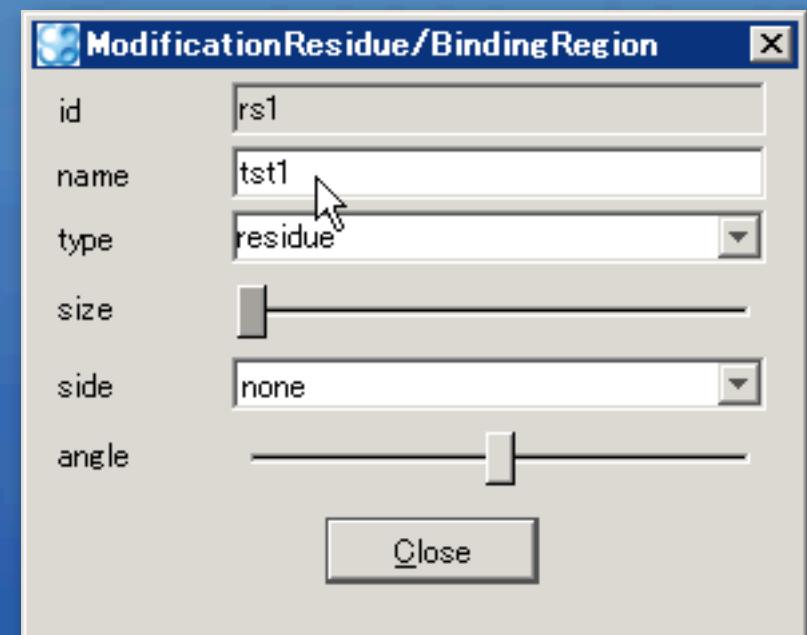
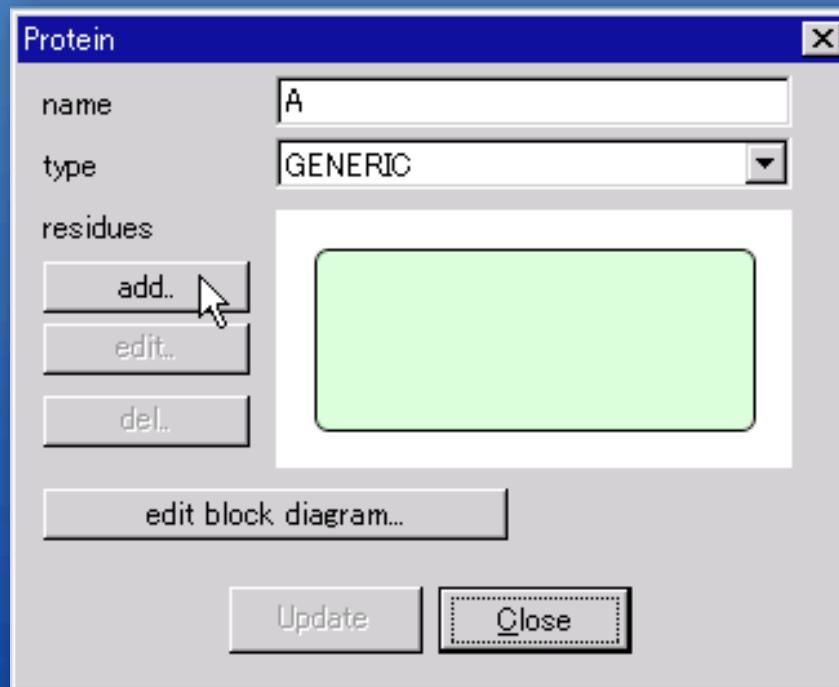
Add Residue to Protein

- Create new model (test2)
- Create Protein “A”
- Select Protein “A” in [Proteins] Tab
- Click [Edit] button



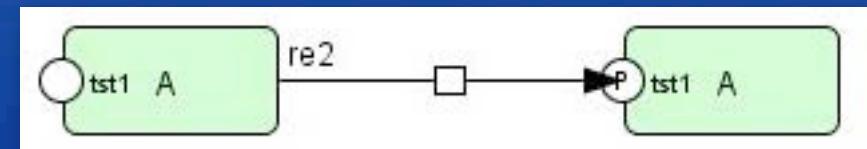
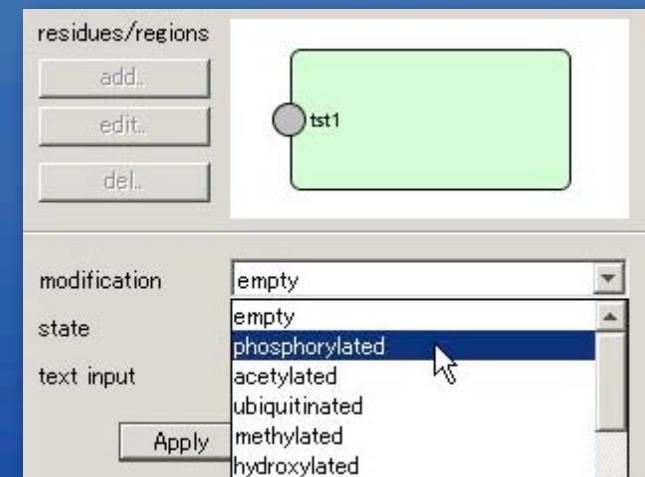
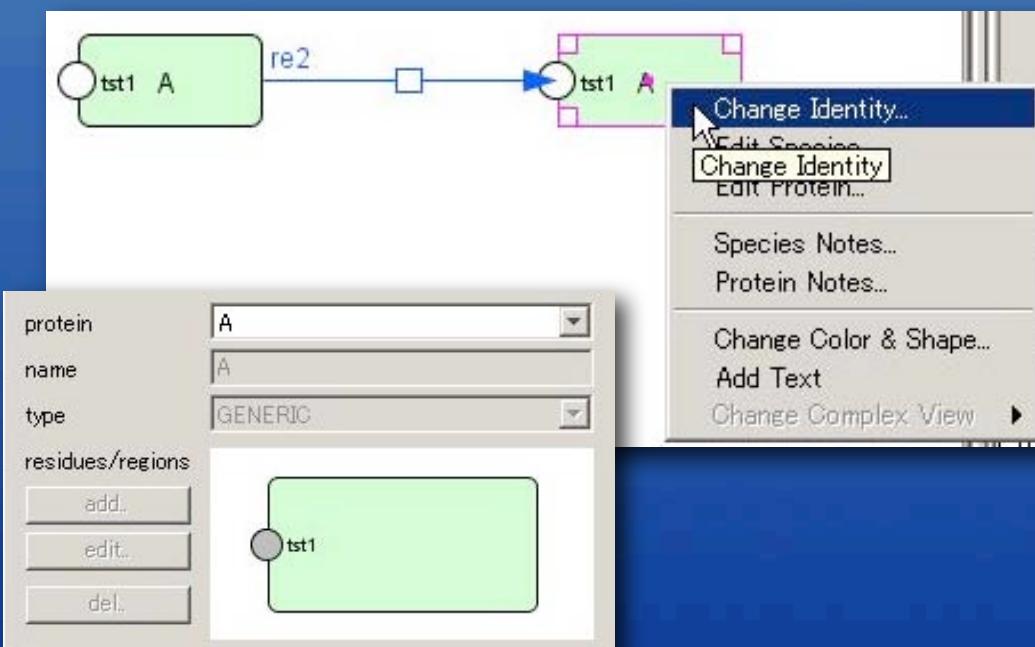
Add Residue to Protein

- Click [add] button on [Protein] dialog
- Input name for the residue (tst1)
- Click [Close] button
- Click [Update] Button



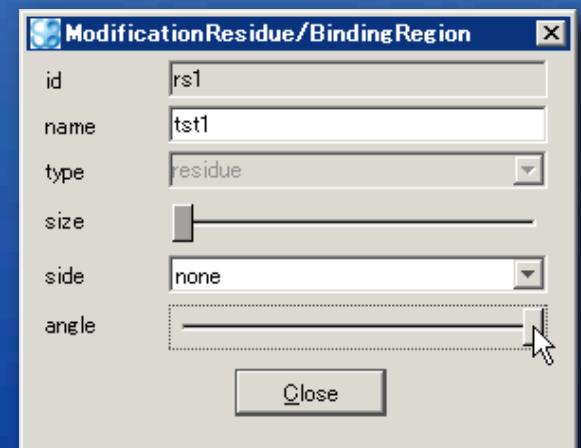
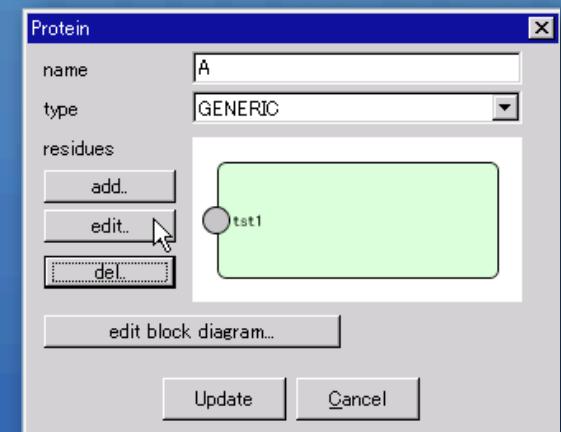
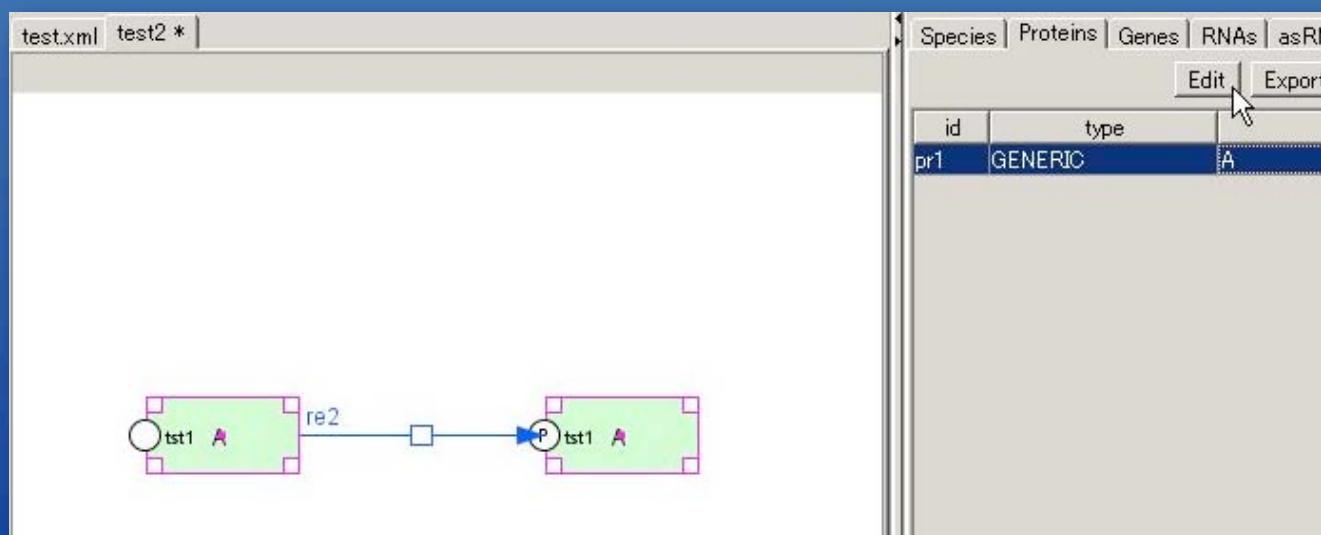
Add Residue to Protein

- Copy & Paste Protein “A” and then draw “State Transition” arrow
- Right Click on “A” (right side) and select [Change Identity...]
- Click residue “tst1” in Dialog
- Select [phosphorylated] in modification



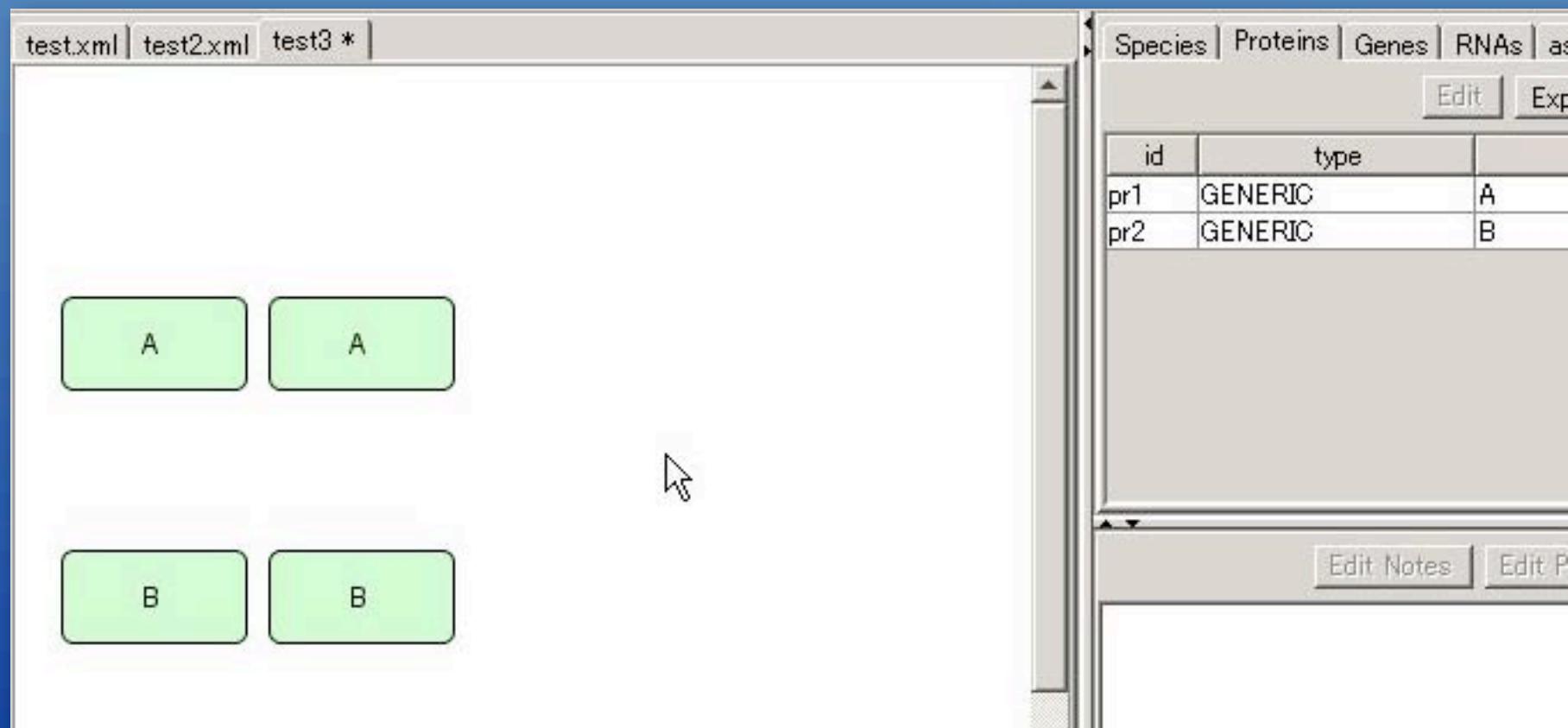
Change position of Residue

- Select Protein “A” in [Proteins] Tab
- Click [Edit] button
- Click residue “tst1” in Dialog
- Click [edit] button
- Drag [angle] sliderbar



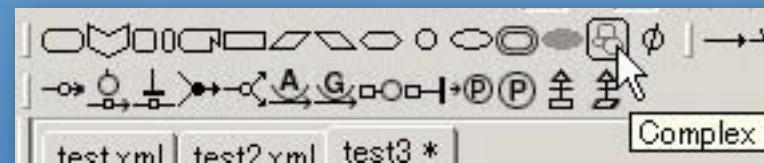
Complex

- Create new model (test3)
- Create Proteins “A” and “B”
- Copy & Paste both “A” and “B”

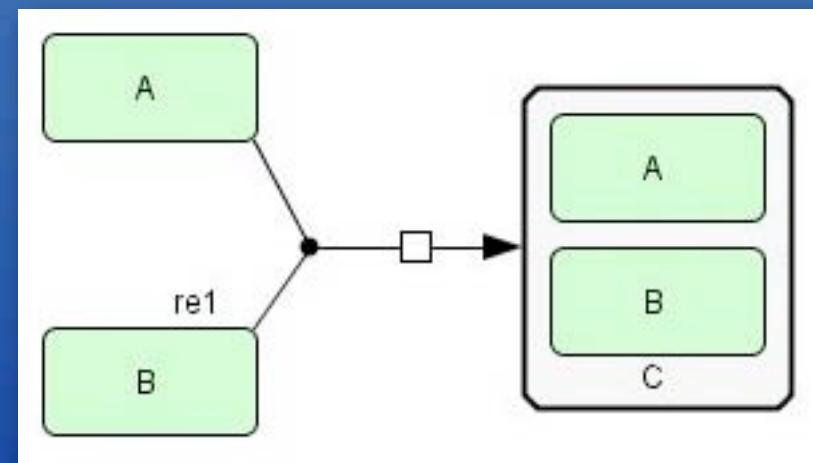


Complex

- Click [Complex] icon and create complex “C”

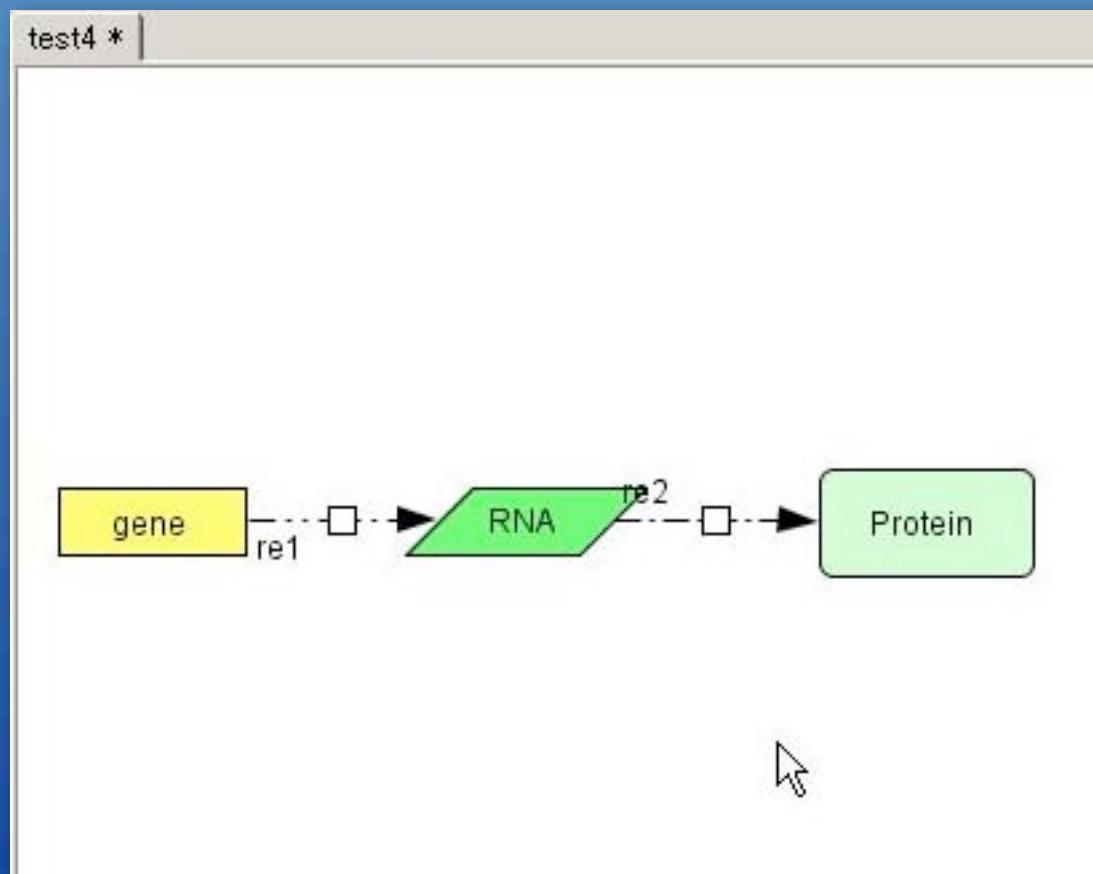


- Drag Protein “A” and “B” into complex C
- Draw “Heterodimer Association” arrow



Gene & RNA

- Create new model (test4)
- Create gene, RNA and Protein
- Draw “Transcription” and “Translation”



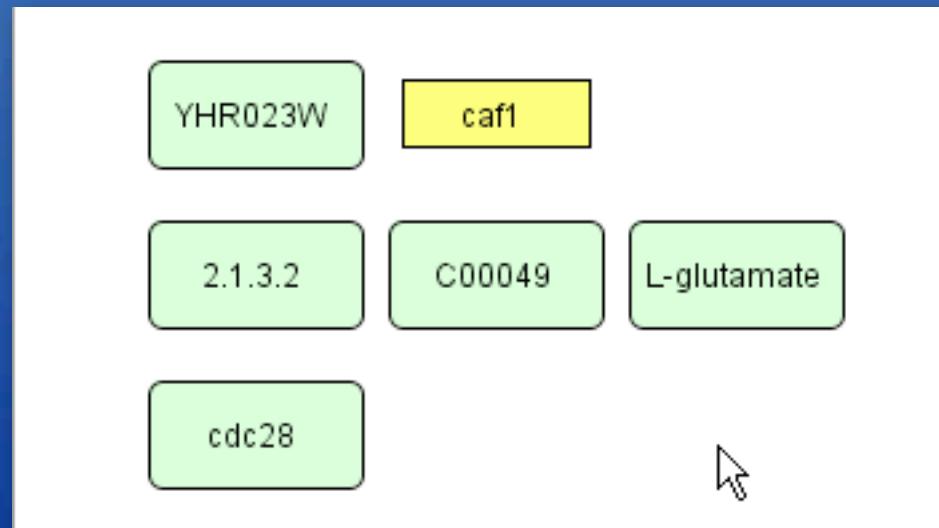
See “geneRNA40.xml” for more examples

Database connection



Search Database by Name:

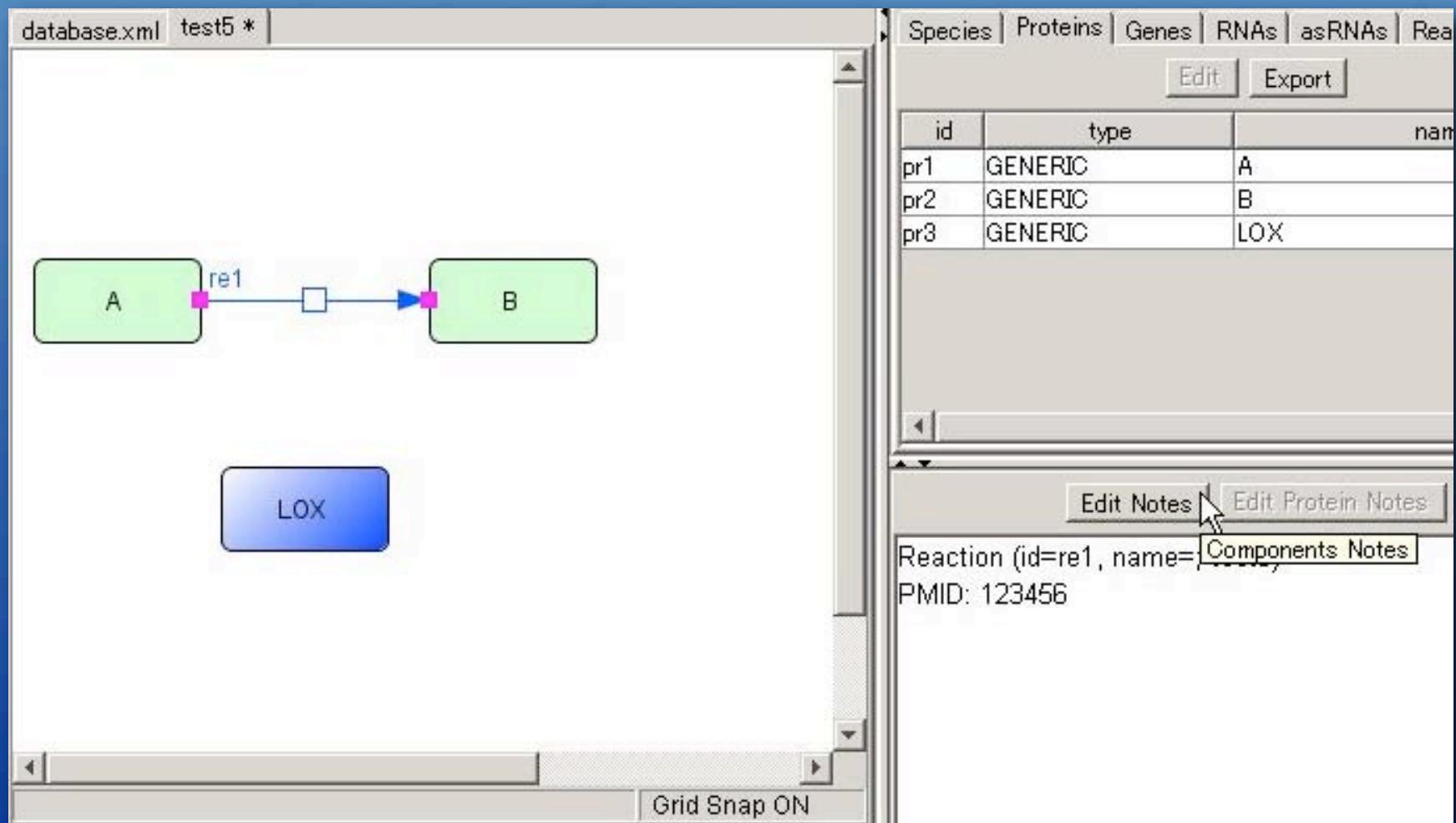
- SGD
- DBGET
- iHOP
- Entrez Gene
- Genome Network Platform



Database connection

Search Database by Notes:

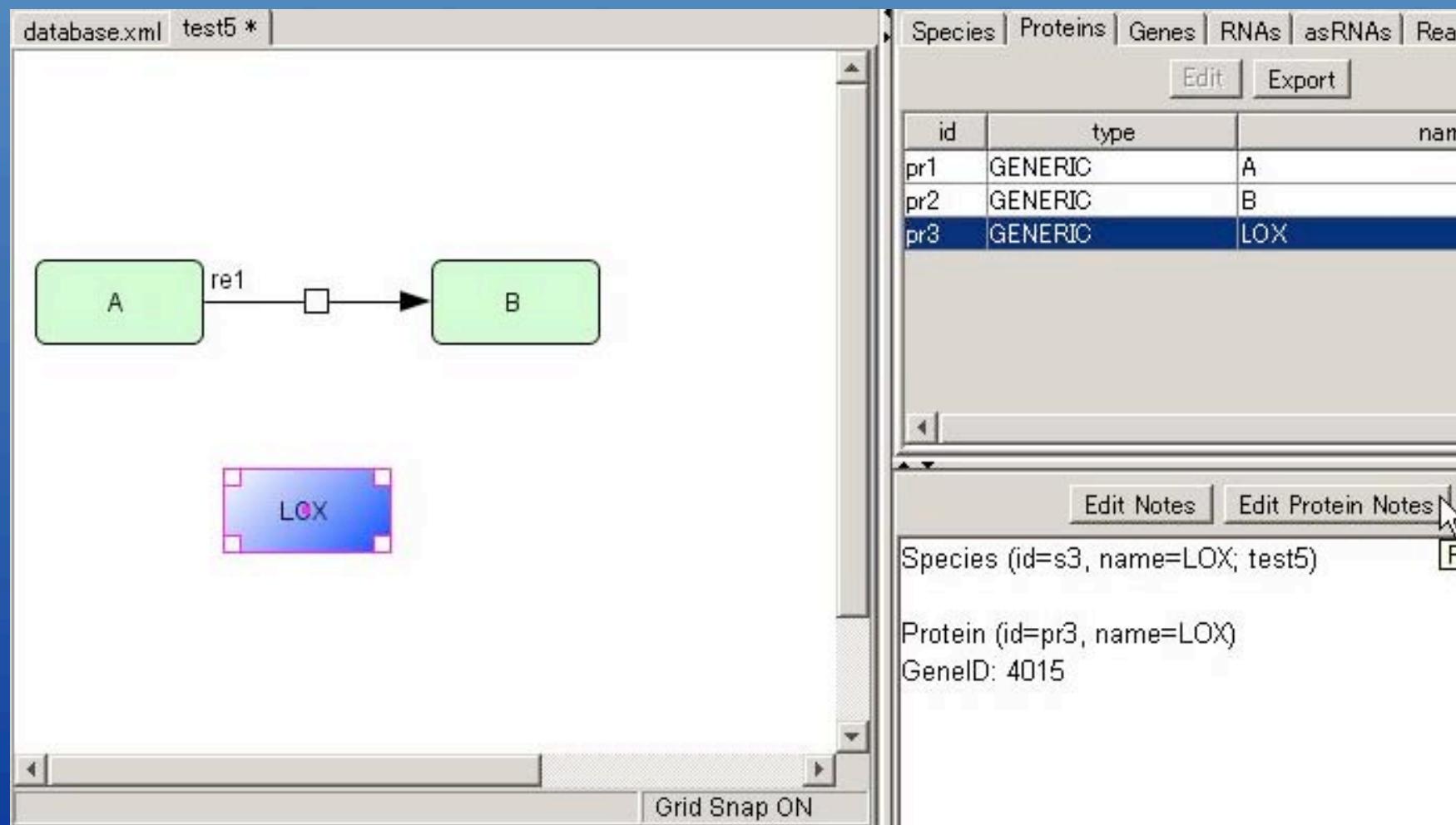
- PubMed: PMID: 123456
- Entrez Gene: GenelD: 4015



Database connection

Search Database by Notes:

- PubMed: PMID: 123456
- Entrez Gene: GenelD: 4015



Database connection



Import model from BioModels.net

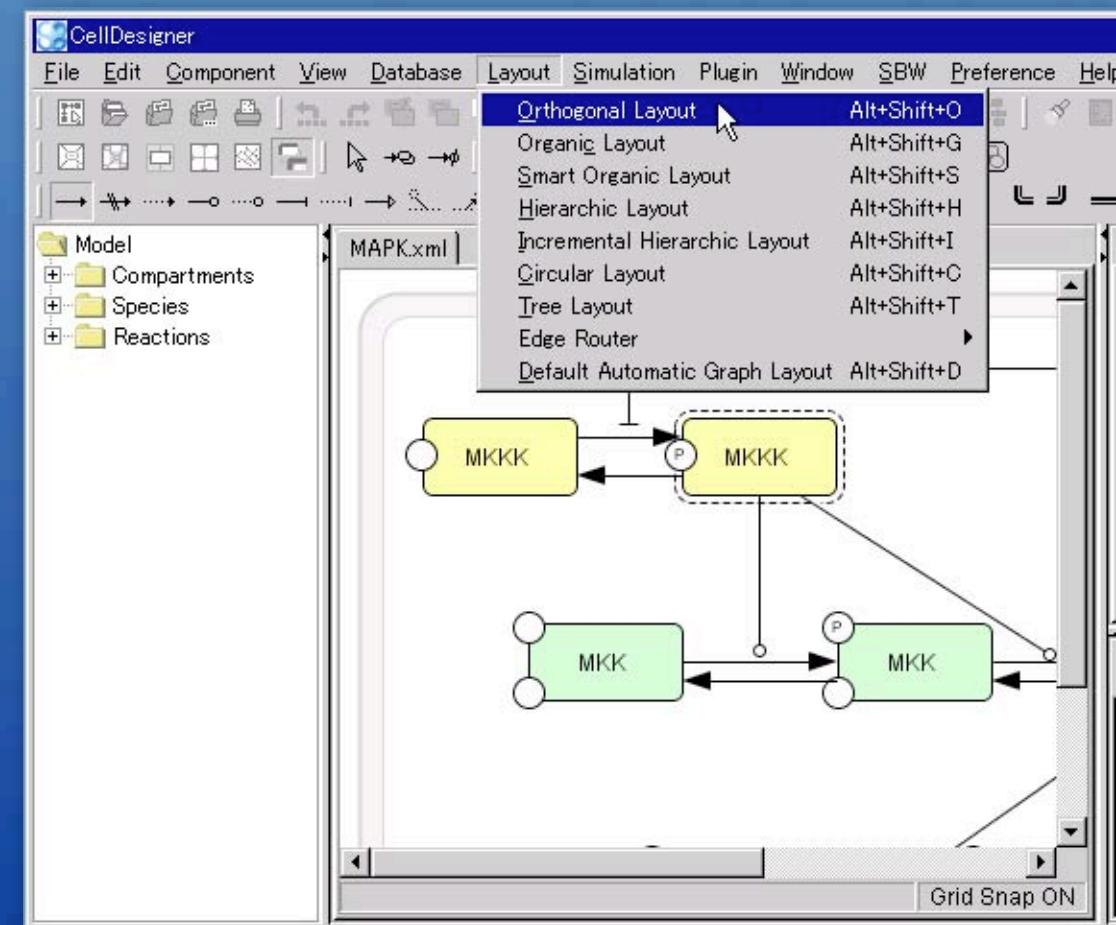
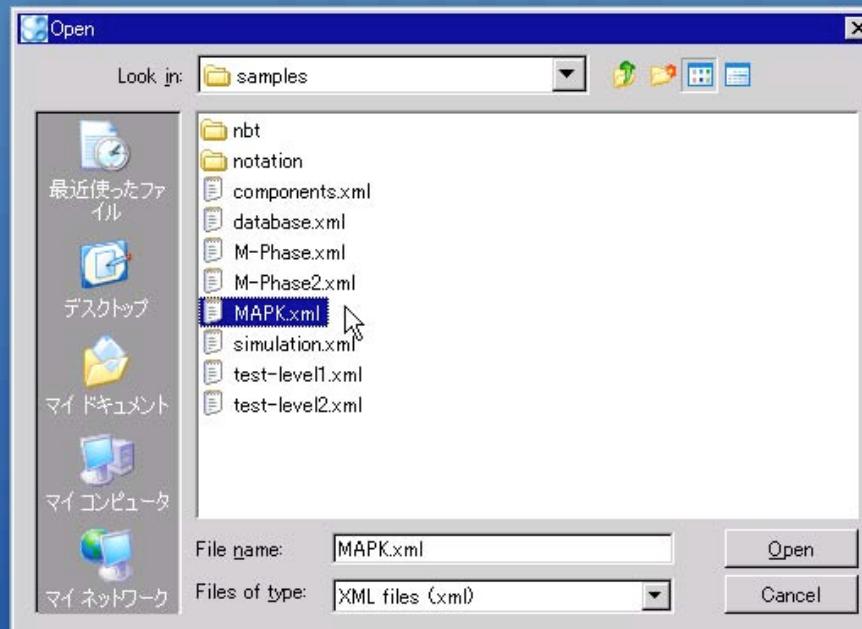
Screenshot of the CellDesigner software interface showing the "Database" menu open with the "Import model from BioModels.net..." option selected. A "BioModels.net" dialog box is displayed, listing various models with their IDs and names. The model "Kholodenko2000_MAPK_feedback" is selected.

ID	Name
BIO MD000000000001	Edelstein1996_EPSP_AChEvent
BIO MD000000000002	Edelstein1996_EPSP_AChSpecies
BIO MD000000000003	Goldbeter1991_MinMitOscil
BIO MD000000000004	Goldbeter1991_MinMitOscil_ExplInact
BIO MD000000000005	Tyson1991_CellCycle_6var
BIO MD000000000006	Tyson1991_CellCycle_2var
BIO MD000000000007	Novak1997_CellCycle
BIO MD000000000008	Gardner1998_CellCycle_Goldbeter
BIO MD000000000009	Huang1996_MAPK_ultrasens
BIO MD000000000010	Kholodenko2000_MAPK_feedback
BIO MD000000000011	Leyte2000_MAPK_Signaling
BIO MD000000000012	Elo2000_MAPK_Signaling
BIO MD000000000013	Po2000_MAPK_Signaling
BIO MD000000000014	Lev2000_MAPK_Signaling
BIO MD000000000015	Curtis1990_purineMetabolism
BIO MD000000000016	Goldbeter1995_CircClock
BIO MD000000000017	Hoefnagel2002_PyruvateBranches
BIO MD000000000018	Morrison1989_FolateCycle
BIO MD000000000020	hodgkin-huxley squid-axon 1952
BIO MD000000000021	Leloup1999_CircClock
BIO MD000000000022	Ueda2001_CircClock
BIO MD000000000023	Rohwer2001_Sucrose
BIO MD000000000024	Scheper1999_CircClock
BIO MD000000000025	Smolen2002_CircClock
BIO MD000000000026	Markevich2004_MAPK_orderedElementary

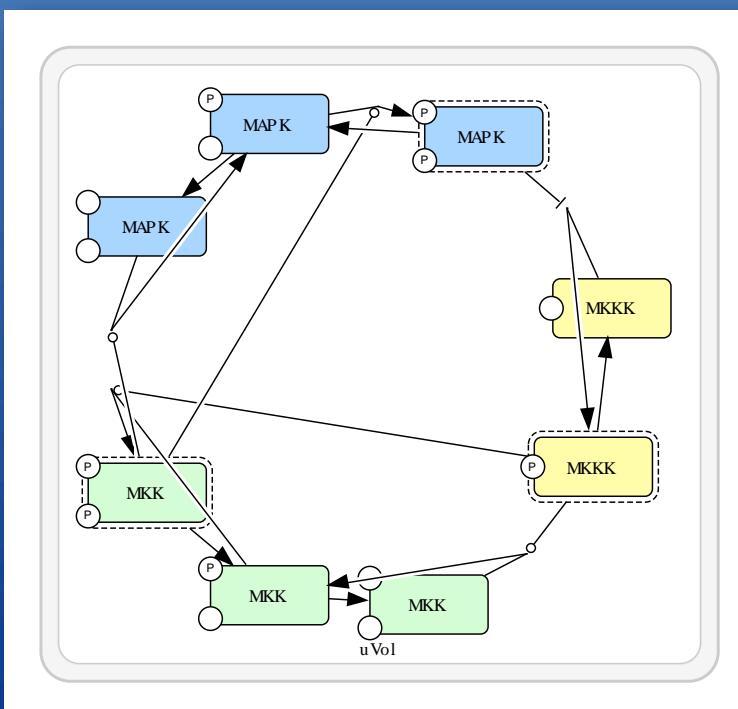
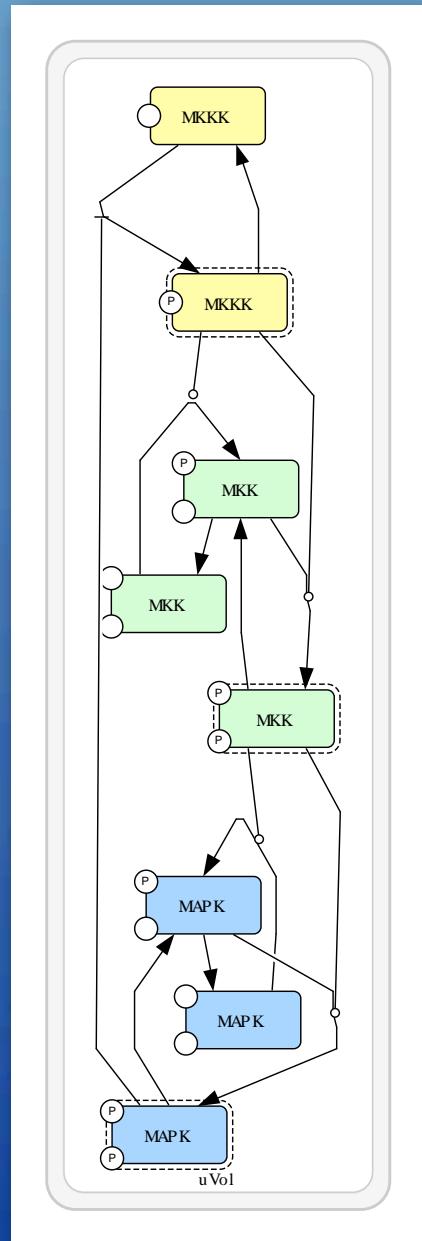
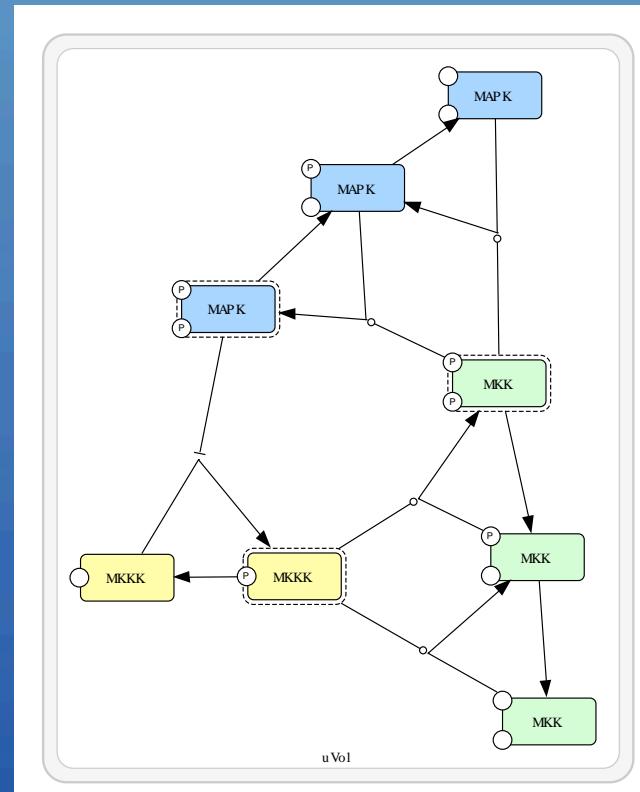
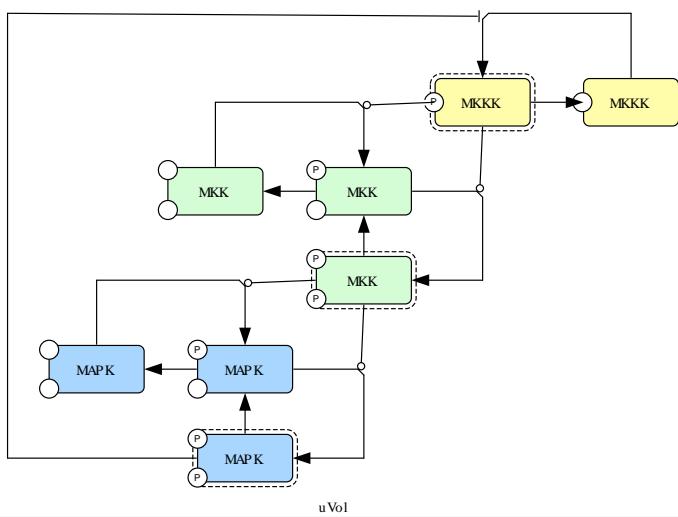
Buttons at the bottom of the dialog box: Description, Reference, Import, Cancel.

Auto layout

- [File] → [Open] → samples/MAPK.xml
- [Layout] → [Orthogonal Layout]

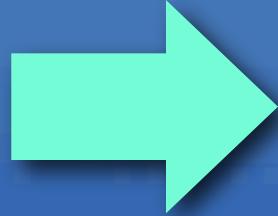
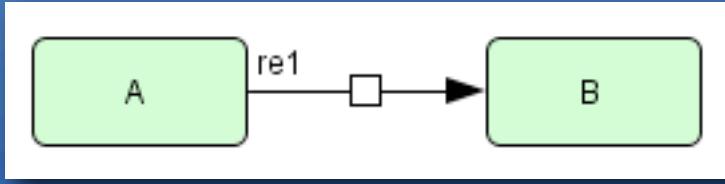


Auto layout



Simulation (ex1)

- Create following biochemical reaction
- Click [Simulation] → [ControlPanel]
and call SBML ODE Solver

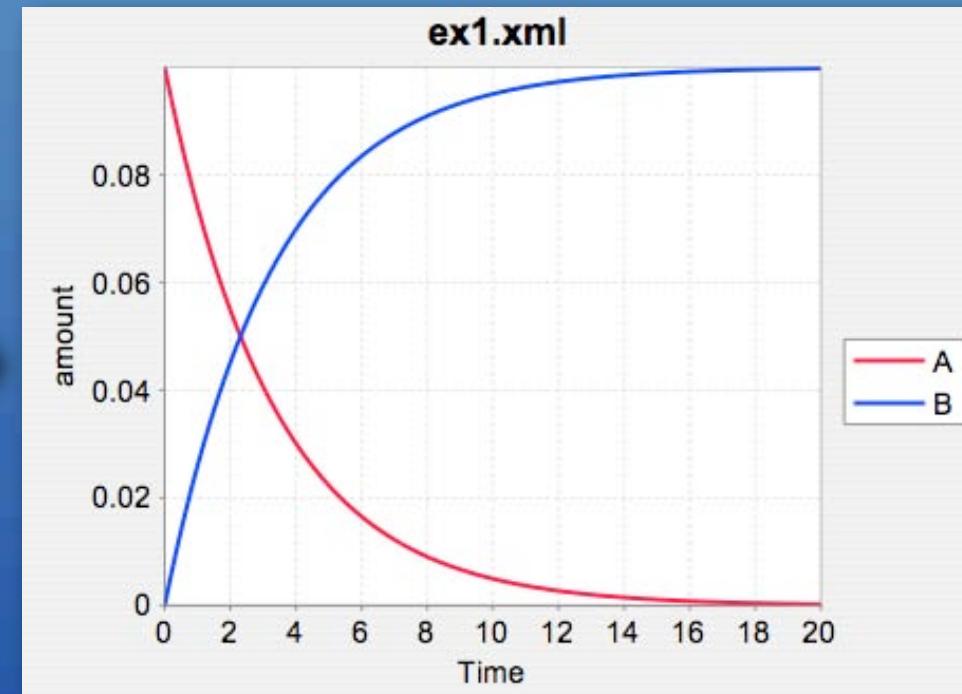


$$\frac{d[B]}{dt} = k * [A]$$

$$k = 0.3$$

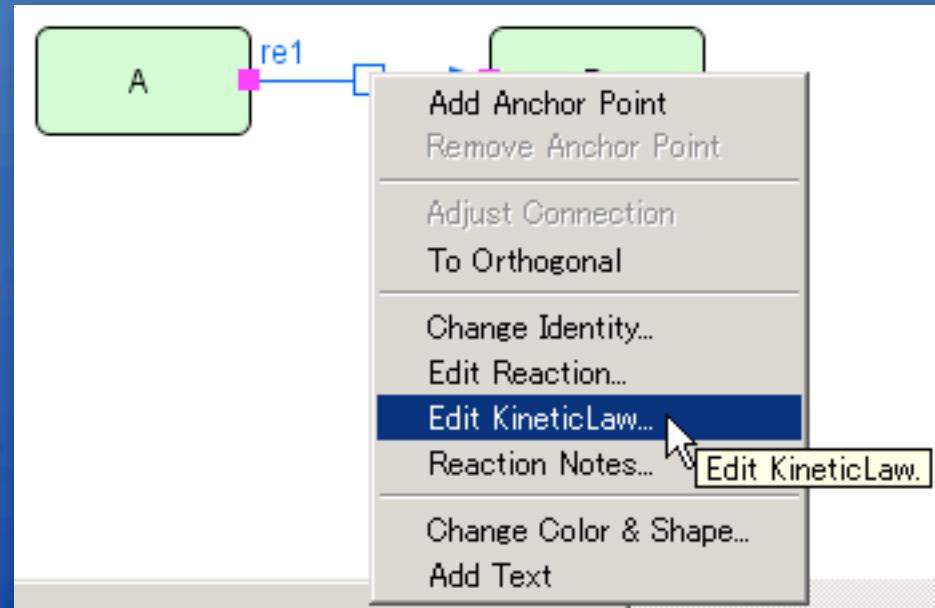
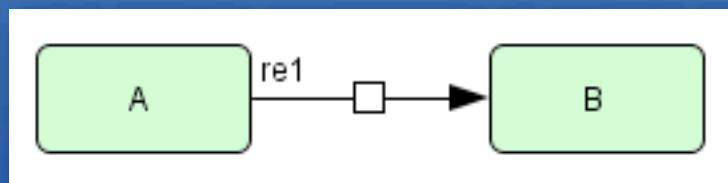
$$A = 0.1$$

$$B = 0$$



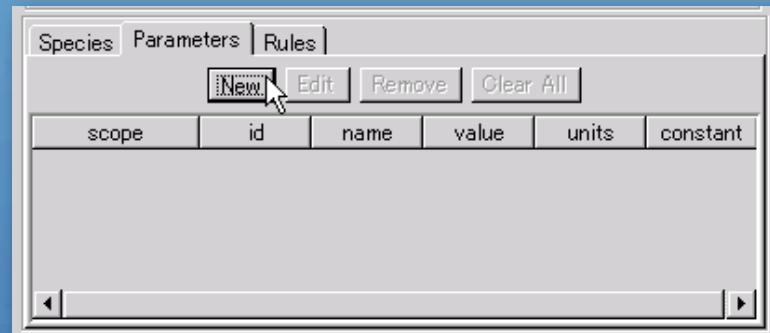
Simulation (ex1)

- Create new model (ex1)
- Create reaction
- Right click on the reaction and select [Edit KineticLaw...]



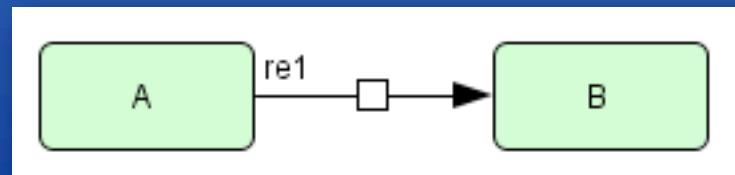
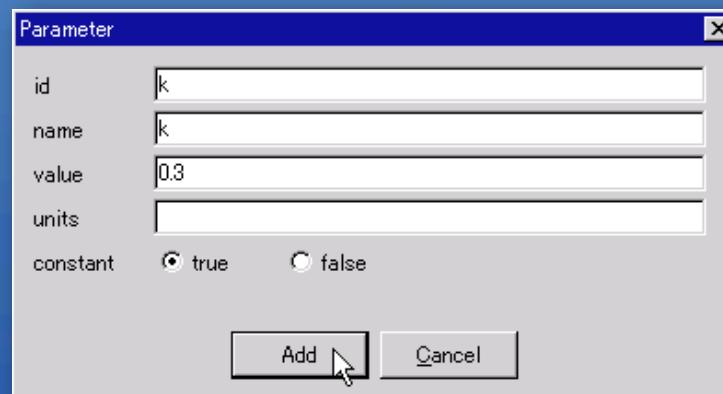
Simulation (ex1)

- Click [New] button on [Parameters] tab



- Input values as follows:

- id: k
- name: k
- value: 0.3



$$\frac{d[B]}{dt} = k * [A]$$

$$\begin{aligned} k &= 0.3 \\ A &= 0.1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Simulation (ex1)

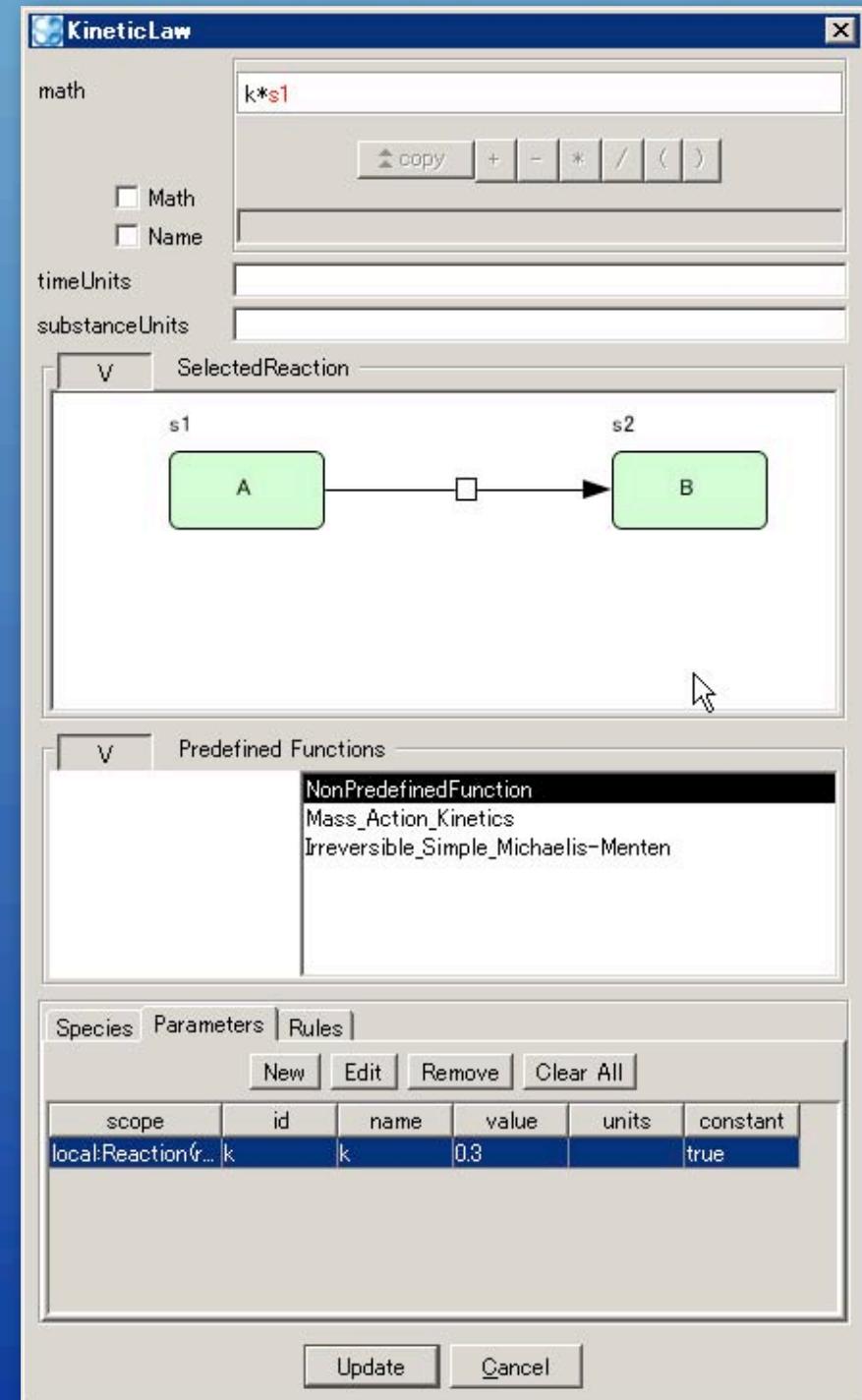
- Select parameter “k”
- Click top most text field
- Click [copy] button
- Click [*] button
- Select Protein “A”
- Click top most text field
- Click [copy] button

$$\frac{d[B]}{dt} = k * [A]$$

$$k = 0.3$$

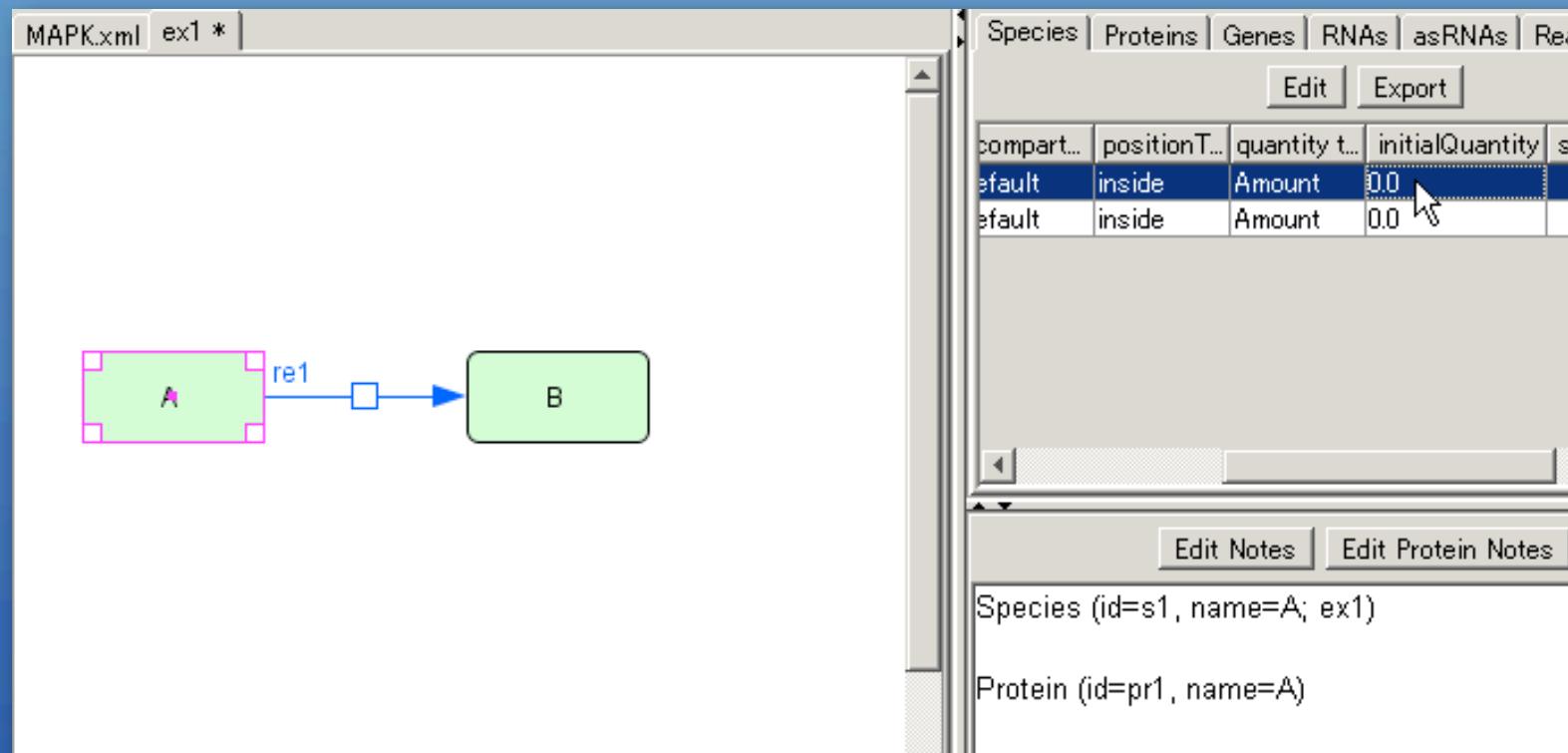
$$A = 0.1$$

$$B = 0$$



Simulation (ex1)

- Double click [initialQuantity] column for Protein “A”



- Set value as 0.1

$$\frac{d[B]}{dt} = k * [A]$$

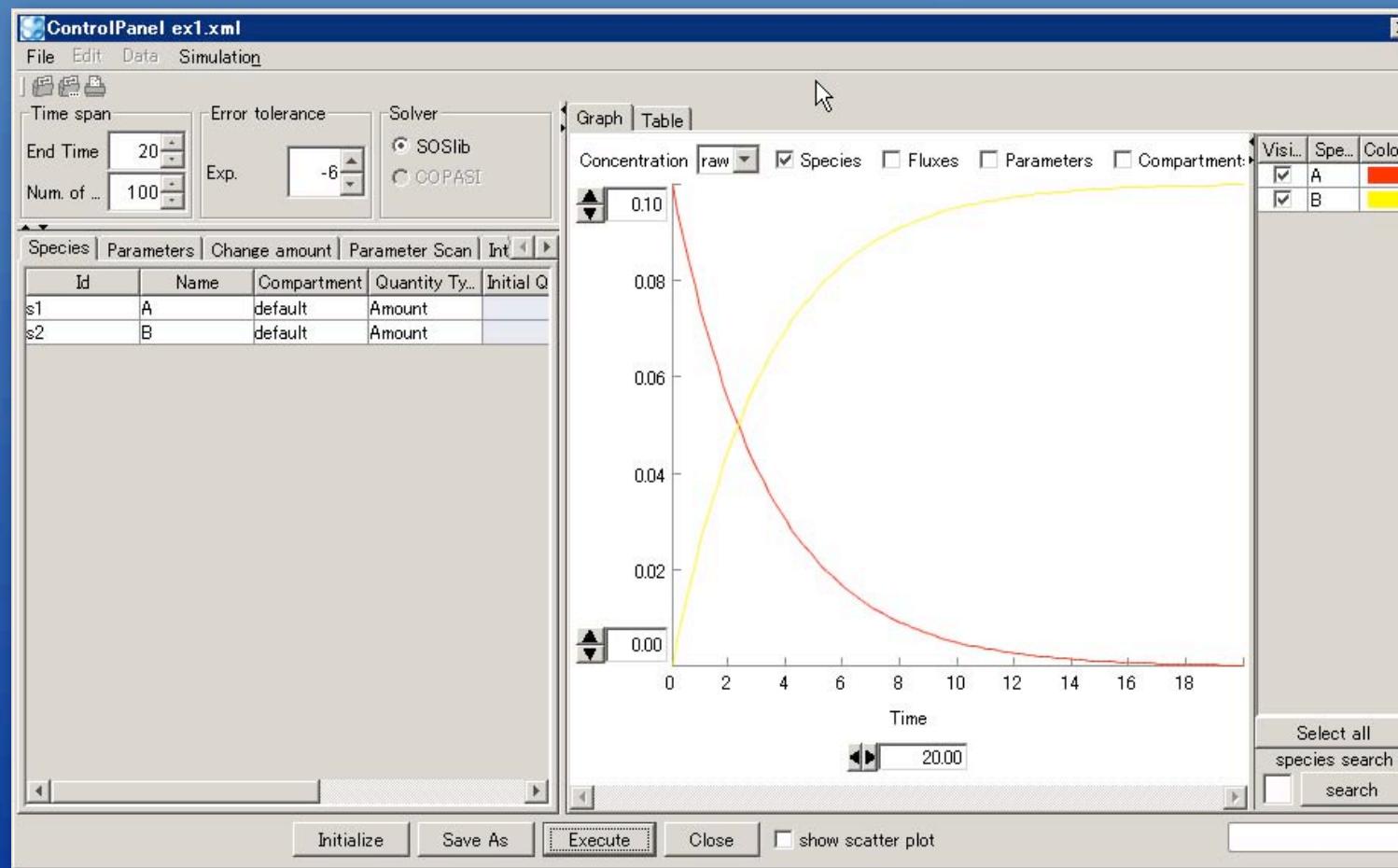
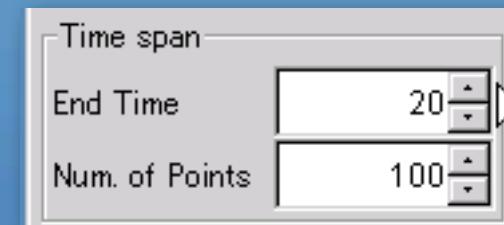
$$k = 0.3$$

$$A = 0.1$$

$$B = 0$$

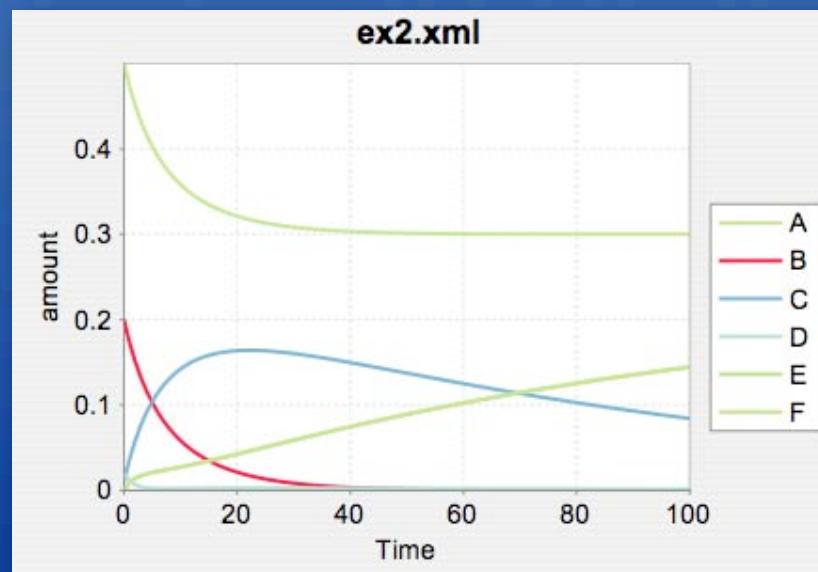
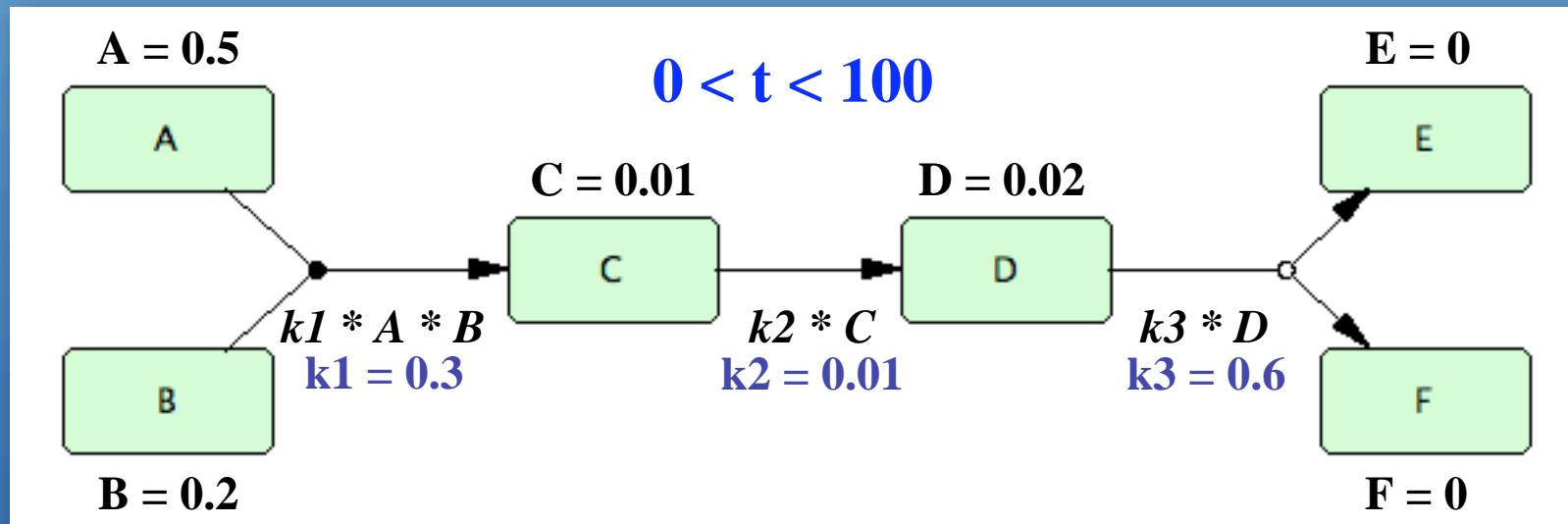
Simulation (ex1)

- Click [Simulation] → [ControlPanel]
- Set [End Time] to 20
- Click [Execute] button



Simulation (ex2)

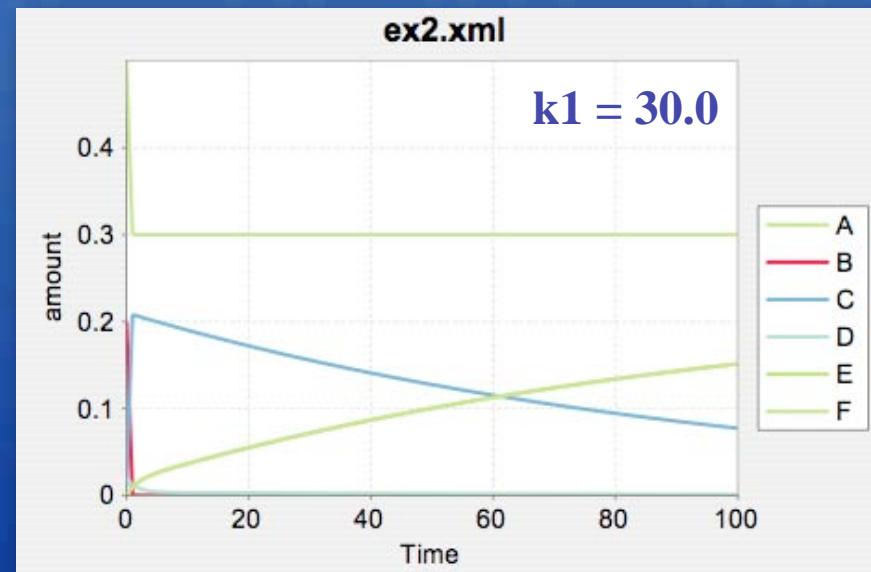
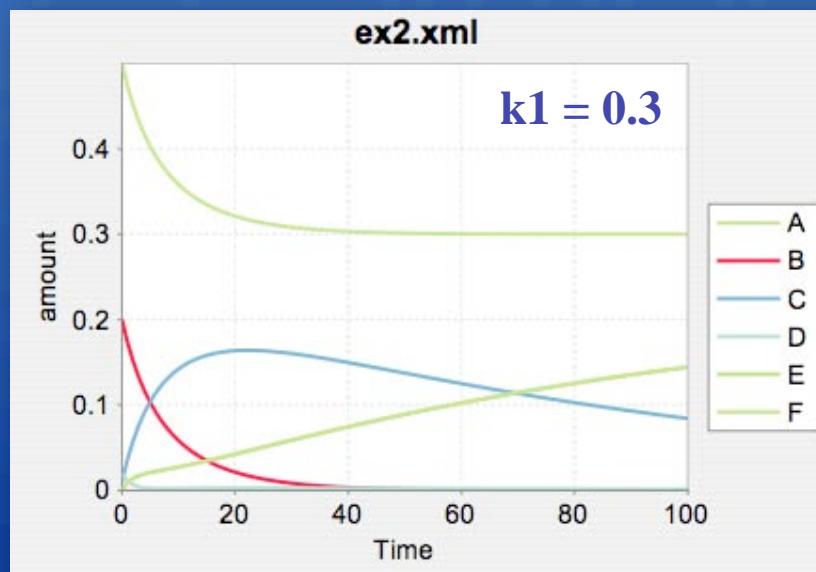
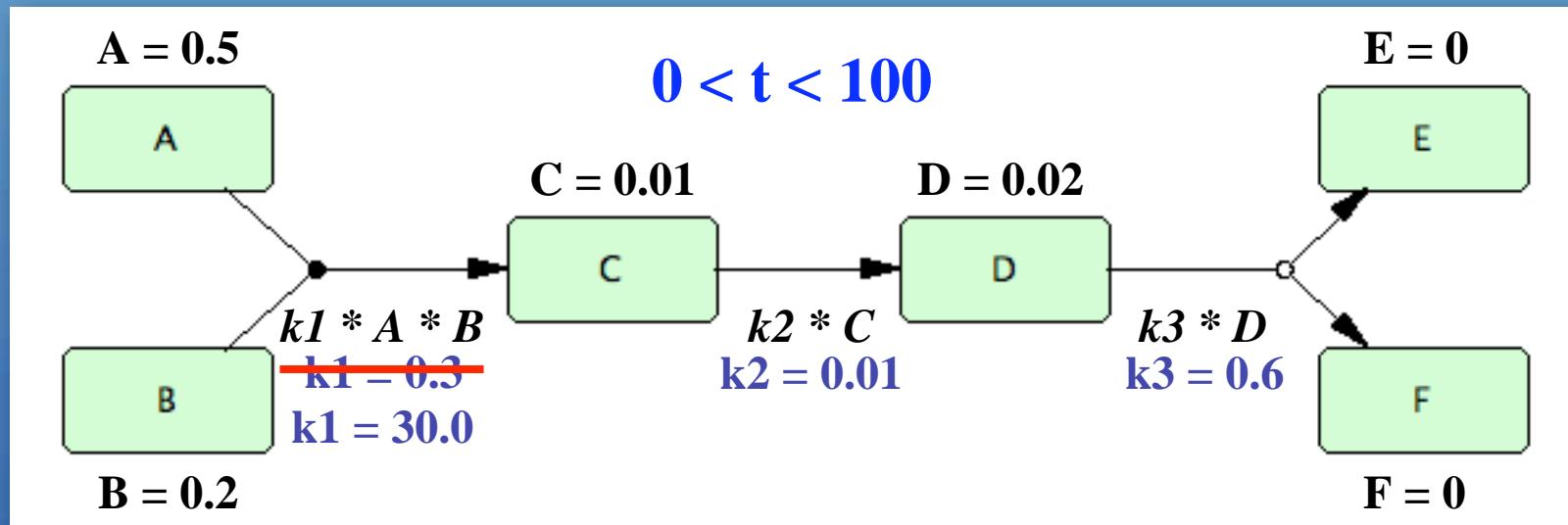
- Create following biochemical reactions
- Execute simulation from [ControlPanel]



Simulation (ex2)

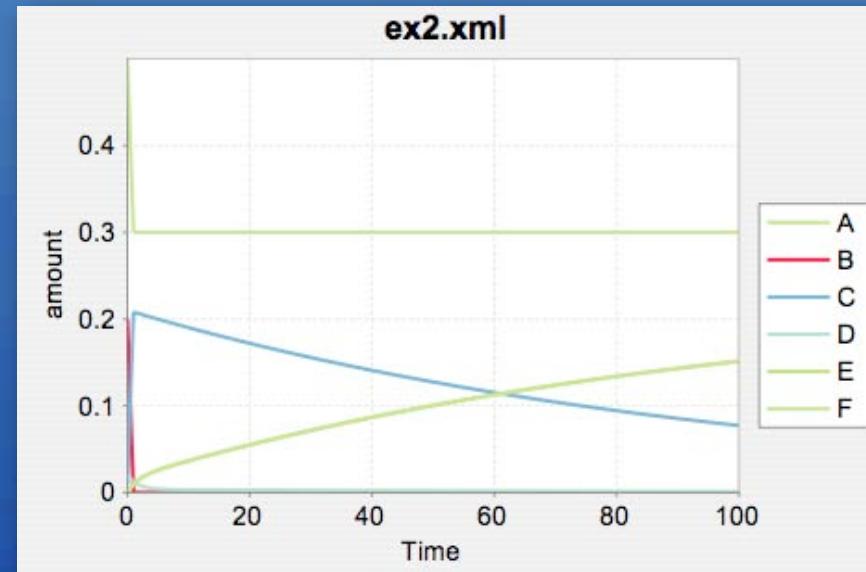
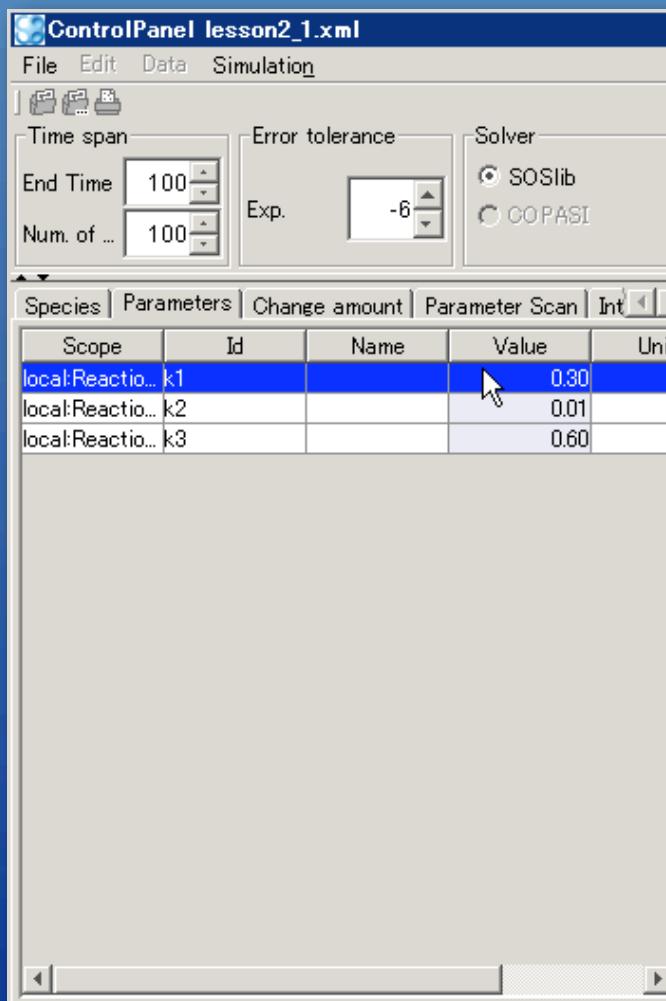


Change parameter k_1 to 30.0



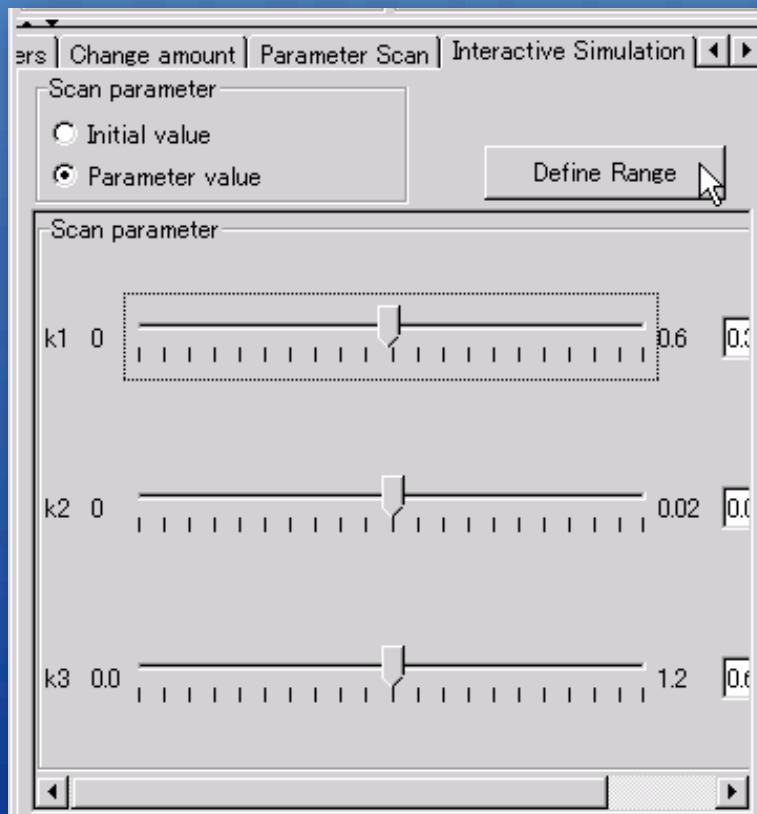
Simulation (ex2)

- Click [Parameters] tab
- Double click [Value] column for k_1
- Change parameter k_1 to 30.0



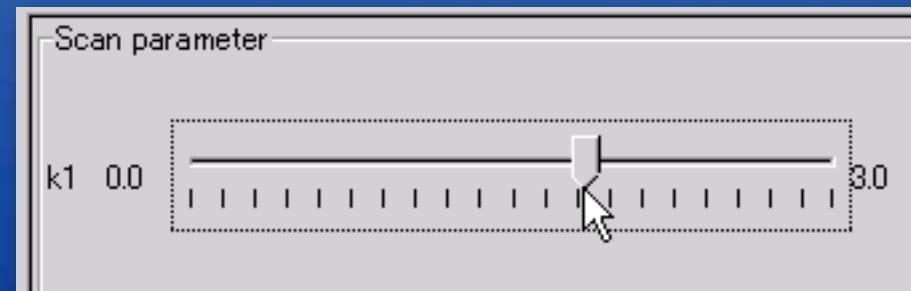
Simulation (ex2)

- Click [Interactive Simulation] tab
- Click [Parameter value] radio button
- Click [Define Range] button
- Click [Max] column for k1 and set value as 3.0



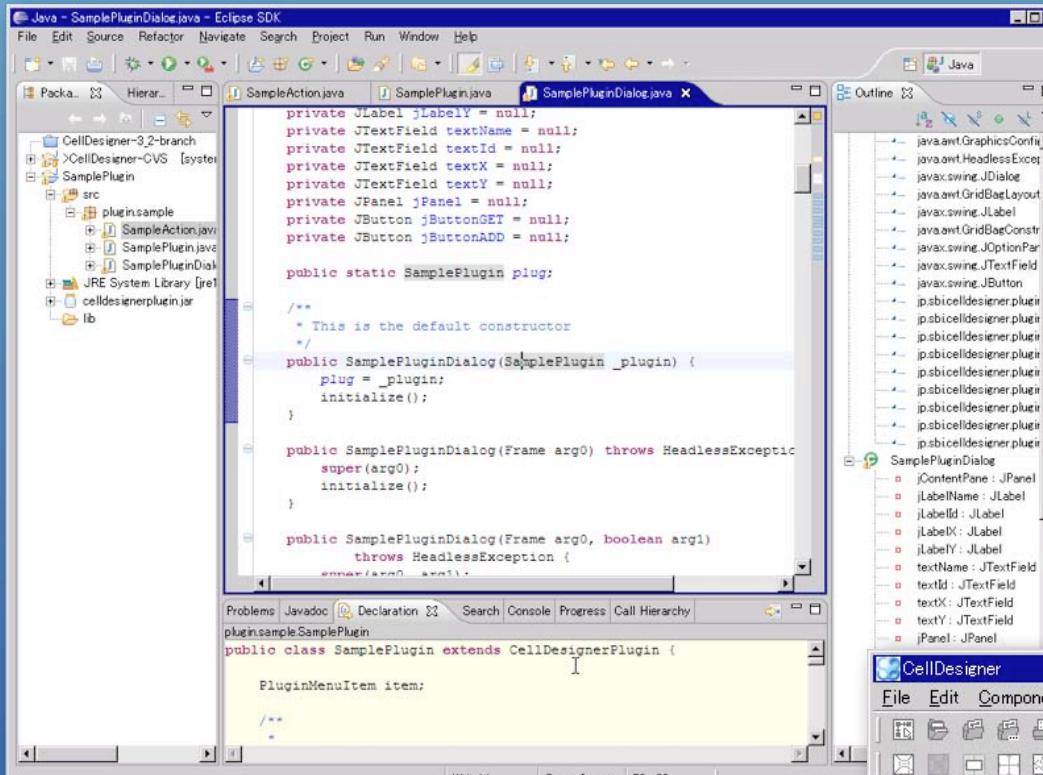
Define Slider Range				
Id	Min	Max	Current	
k1	0.0	3.00	0.30	
k2	0.0	0.02	0.01	
k3	0.0	1.20	0.60	

Drag sliderbar for k1



Plugin development

Plugin development



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Java - SamplePluginDialog.java - Eclipse SDK
File Edit Source Refactor Navigate Search Project Run Window Help
SampleAction.java SamplePlugin.java SamplePluginDialog.java
Outline
private JLabel jLabelLabel = null;
private JTextField jTextFieldName = null;
private JTextField jTextFieldTextId = null;
private JTextField jTextFieldTextX = null;
private JTextField jTextFieldTextY = null;
private JPanel jPanelPanel = null;
private JButton jButtonGET = null;
private JButton jButtonADD = null;

public static SamplePlugin plug;

/*
 * This is the default constructor
 */
public SamplePluginDialog(SamplePlugin _plugin) {
    plug = _plugin;
    initialize();
}

public SamplePluginDialog(Frame arg0) throws HeadlessException {
    super(arg0);
    initialize();
}

public SamplePluginDialog(Frame arg0, boolean arg1)
    throws HeadlessException {
    super(arg0, arg1);
    initialize();
}

public class SamplePlugin extends CellDesignerPlugin {

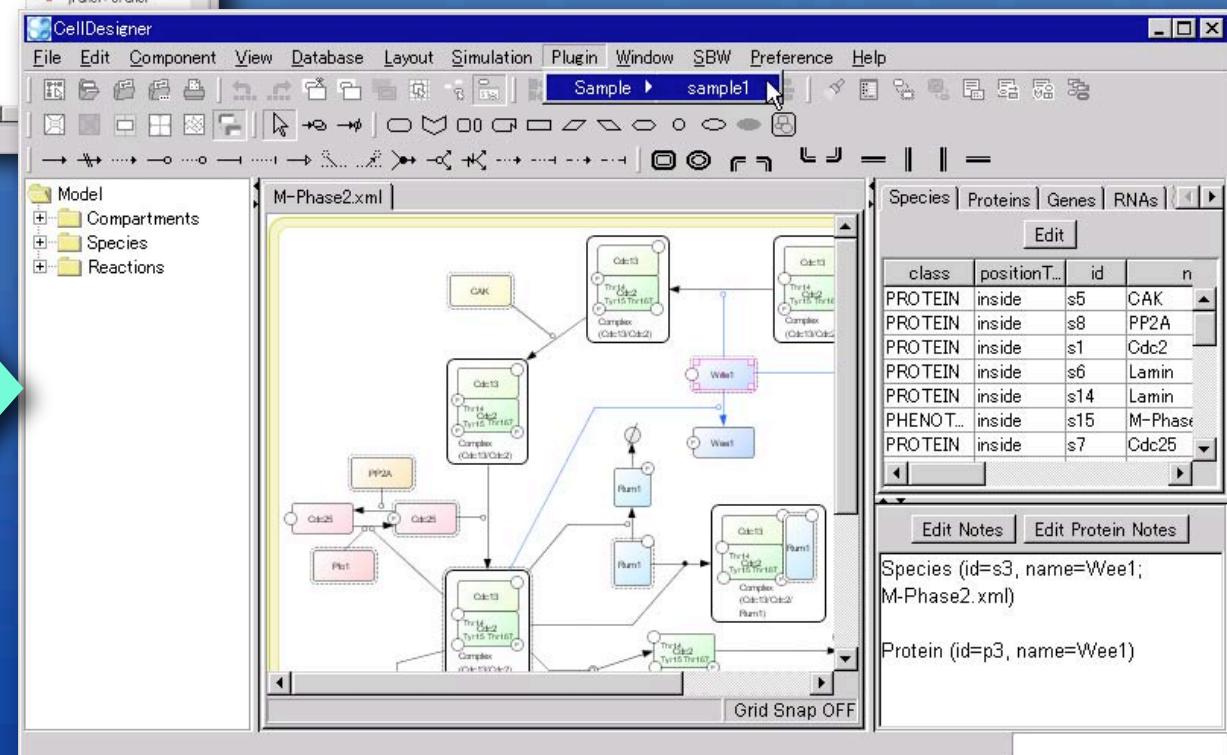
    PluginMenuItem item;

    /**
     */
}

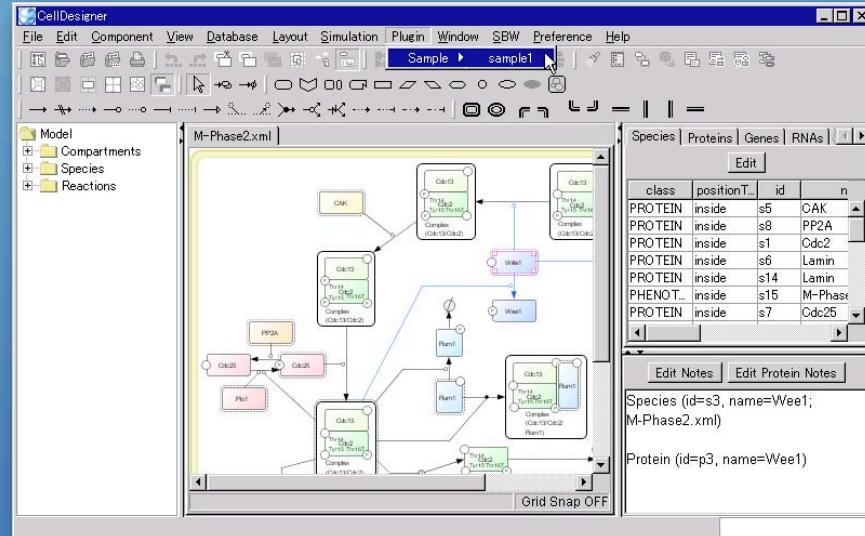
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● Develop plugin on Eclipse

● Call plugin from [Plugin] menu on CellDesigner



Plugin



CellDesigner

- Get object (species, reaction, etc.) information

- Add / modify object (species, reaction, etc.)



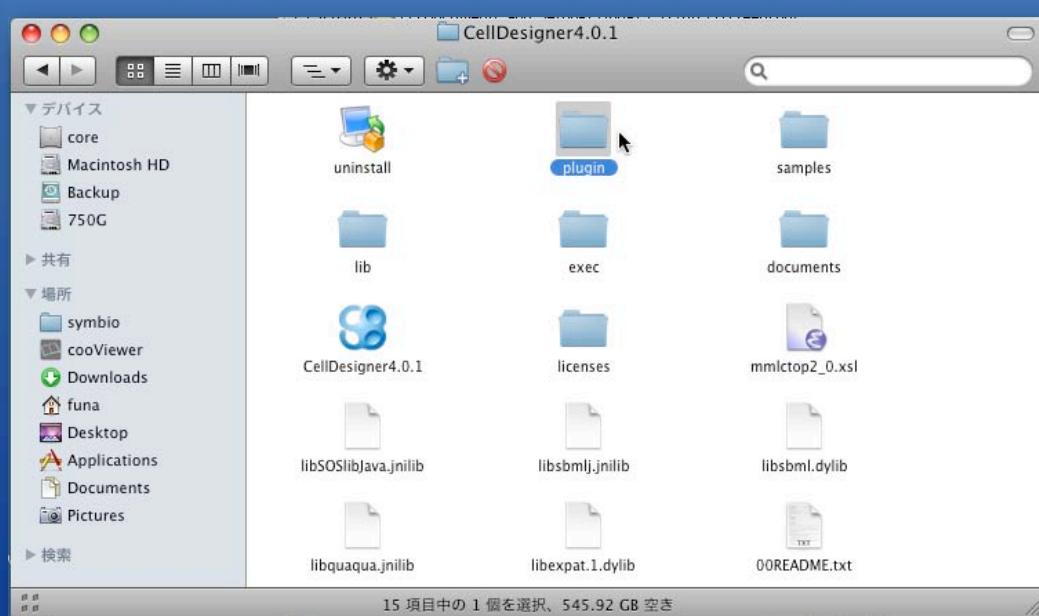
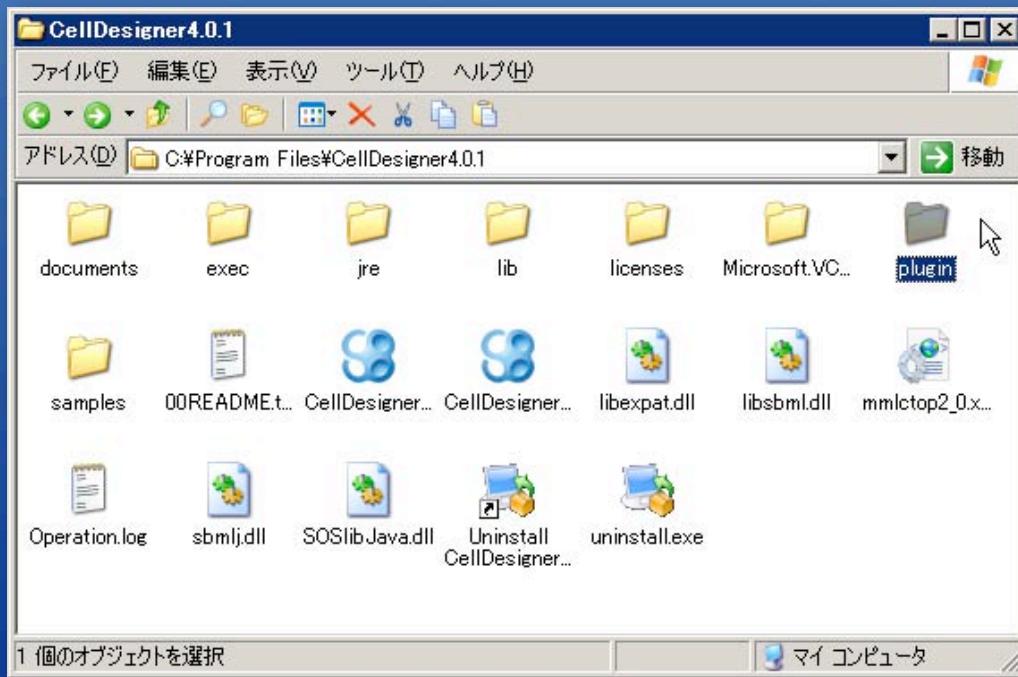
Plugin

Development environment

- CellDesigner 4.0 or higher
- JDK 1.5.0 or higher
- Eclipse 3.4.0 (may work on earlier version)

How to Install Plugins

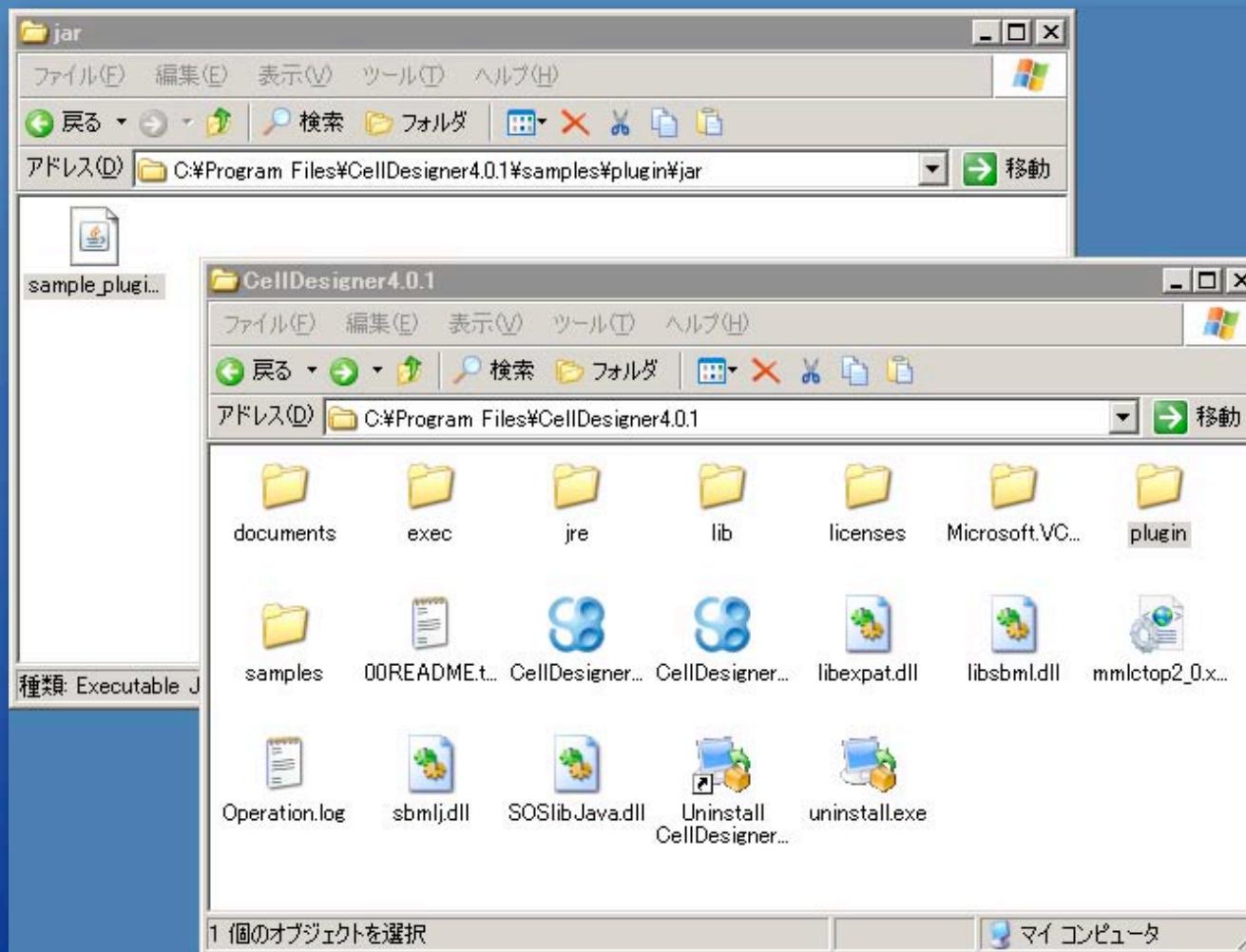
- Copy plugin file (.jar file) to CellDesigner's **plugin** folder
- Windows: C:/Program Files/CellDesigner4.0.1/plugin
- MacOSX: /Applications/CellDesigner4.0.1/plugin



Sample plugin

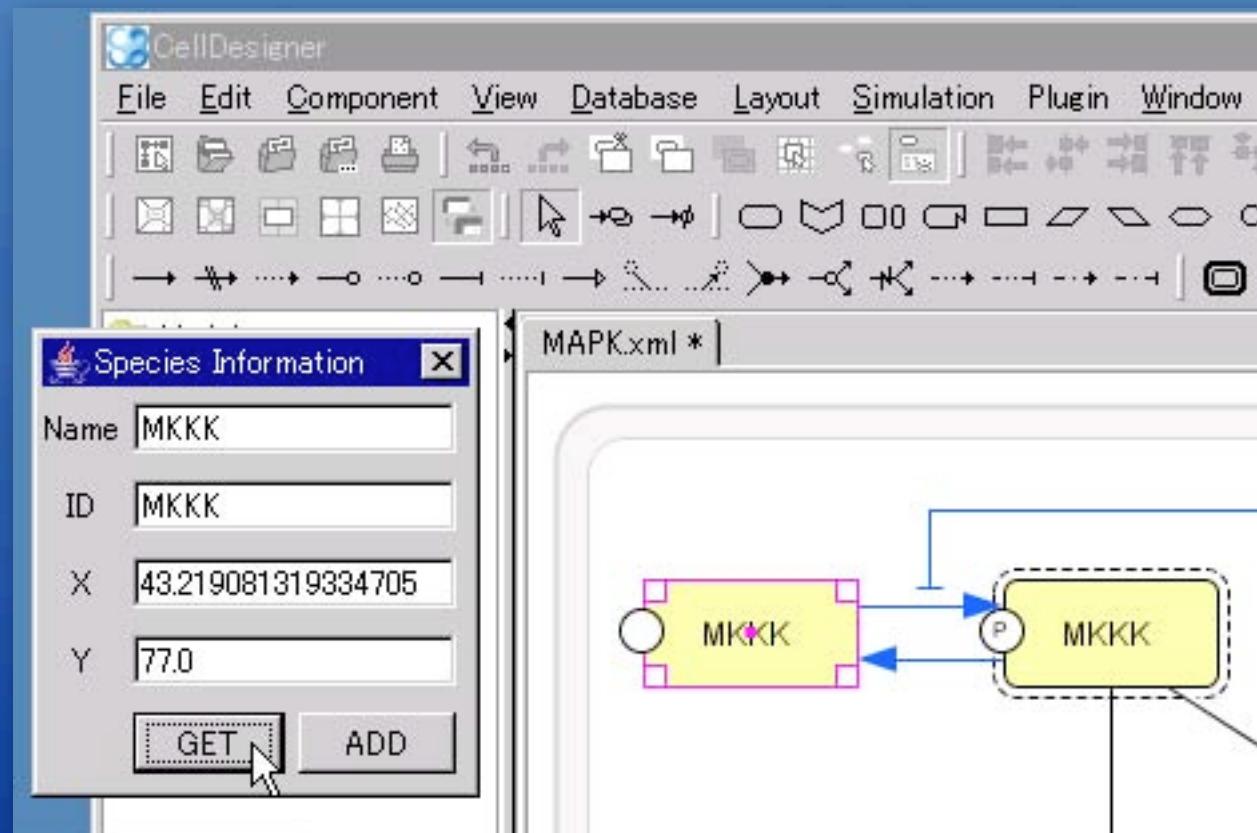
- Copy **sample_plugin.jar** in samples/plugin/jar folder to **plugin** folder

- Restart CellDesigner



Sample plugin

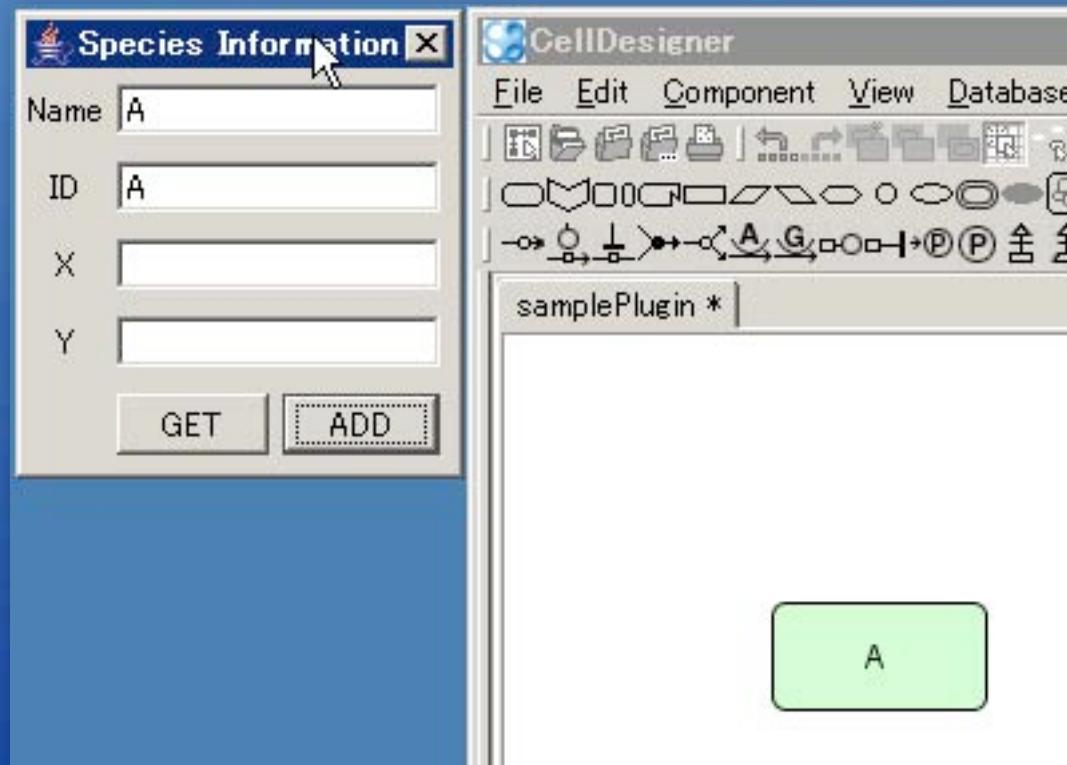
- [File] → [Open] → samples/MAPK.xml
- [Plugin] → [Sample Plugin1] → [Open Sample Plugin1 dialog]
- Select **MKKK** and click [GET]



Sample plugin

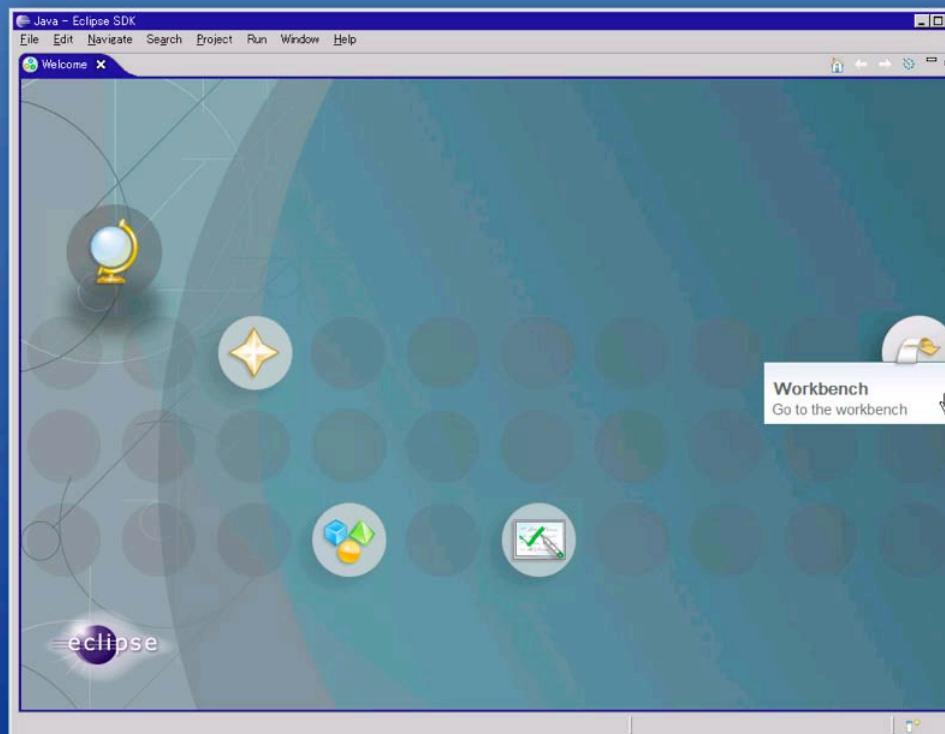
● Create new model

● Input Species Information and click [ADD]



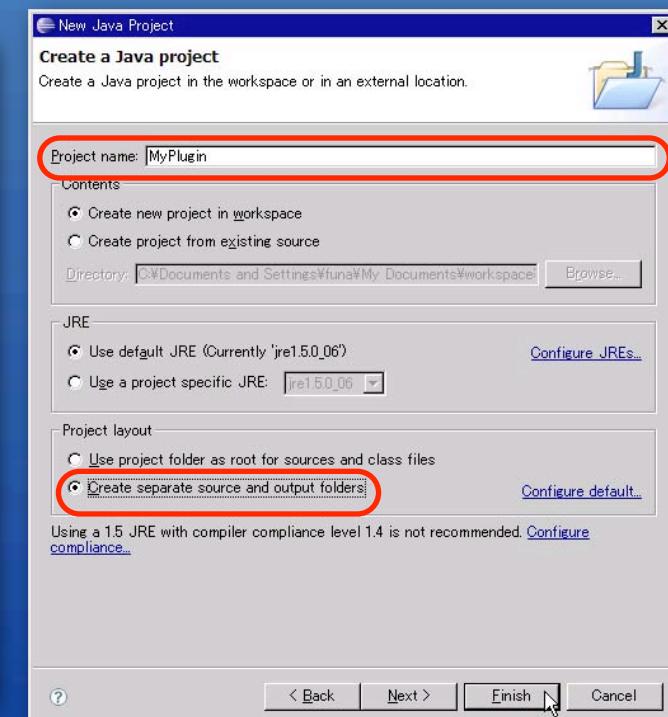
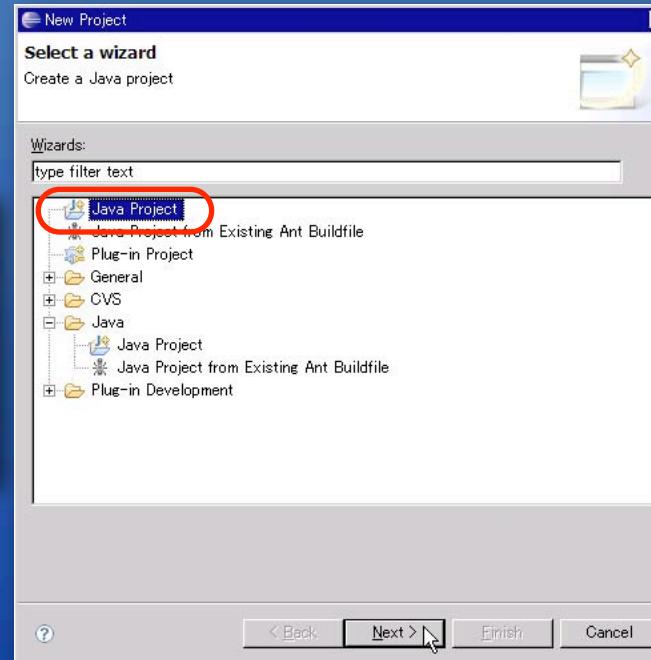
How to build your plugin

- Download Eclipse 3.4 from
<http://www.eclipse.org/>
- Launch Eclipse and specify your workspace (ex. Desktop/workspace)
- Click [Workbench] icon



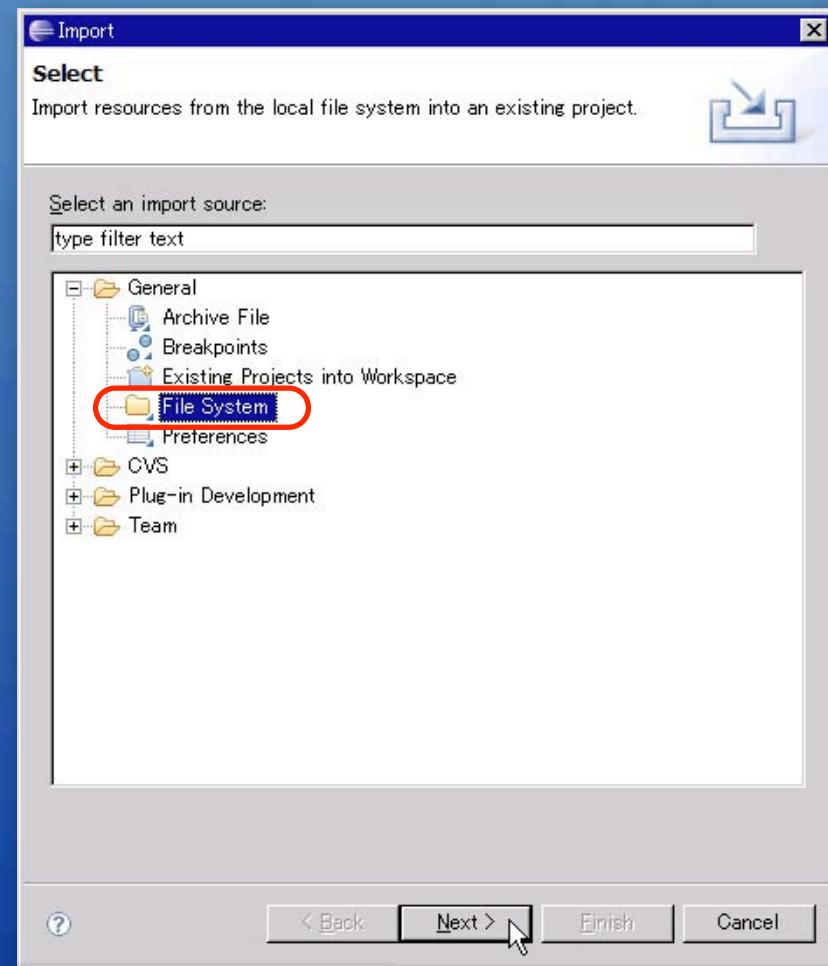
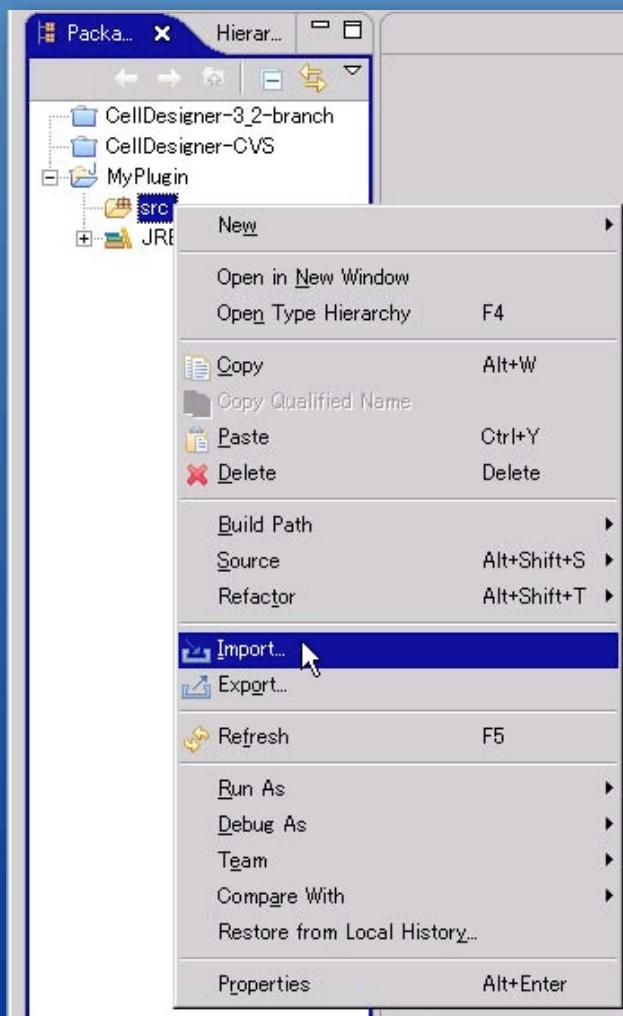
Create new project

- [File] → [New] → [Project]
- Select “Java Project” and click [Next]
- Input “Project name” (MyPlugin) and select [Create separate source and output folders]



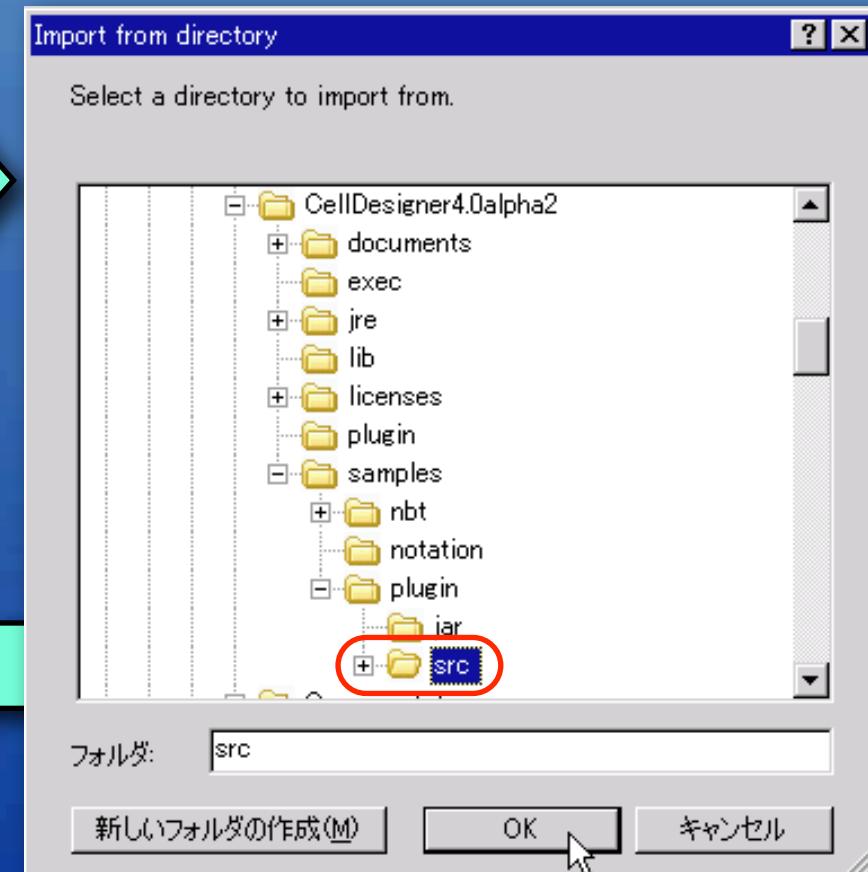
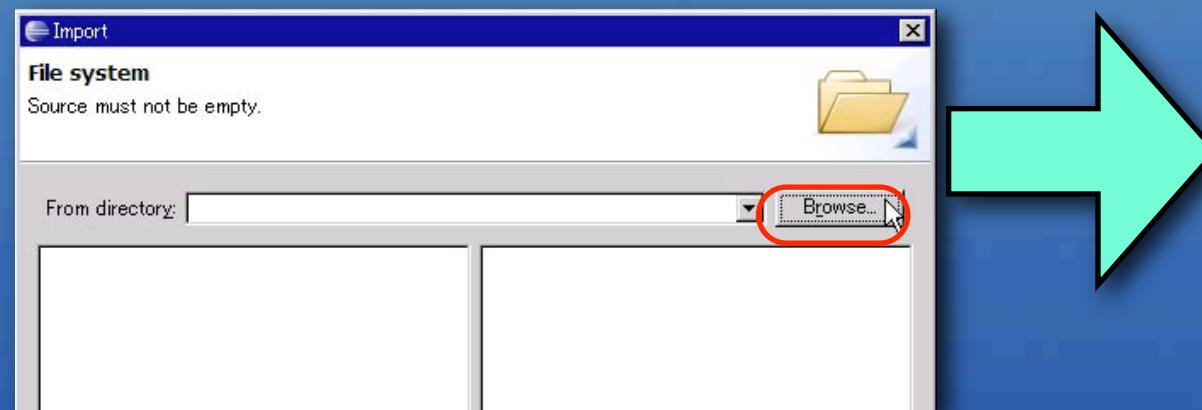
Import sample source

- Click [+] button next to [MyPlugin]
- Right click “src” folder and click [Import]
- Select [File system] and click [Next]



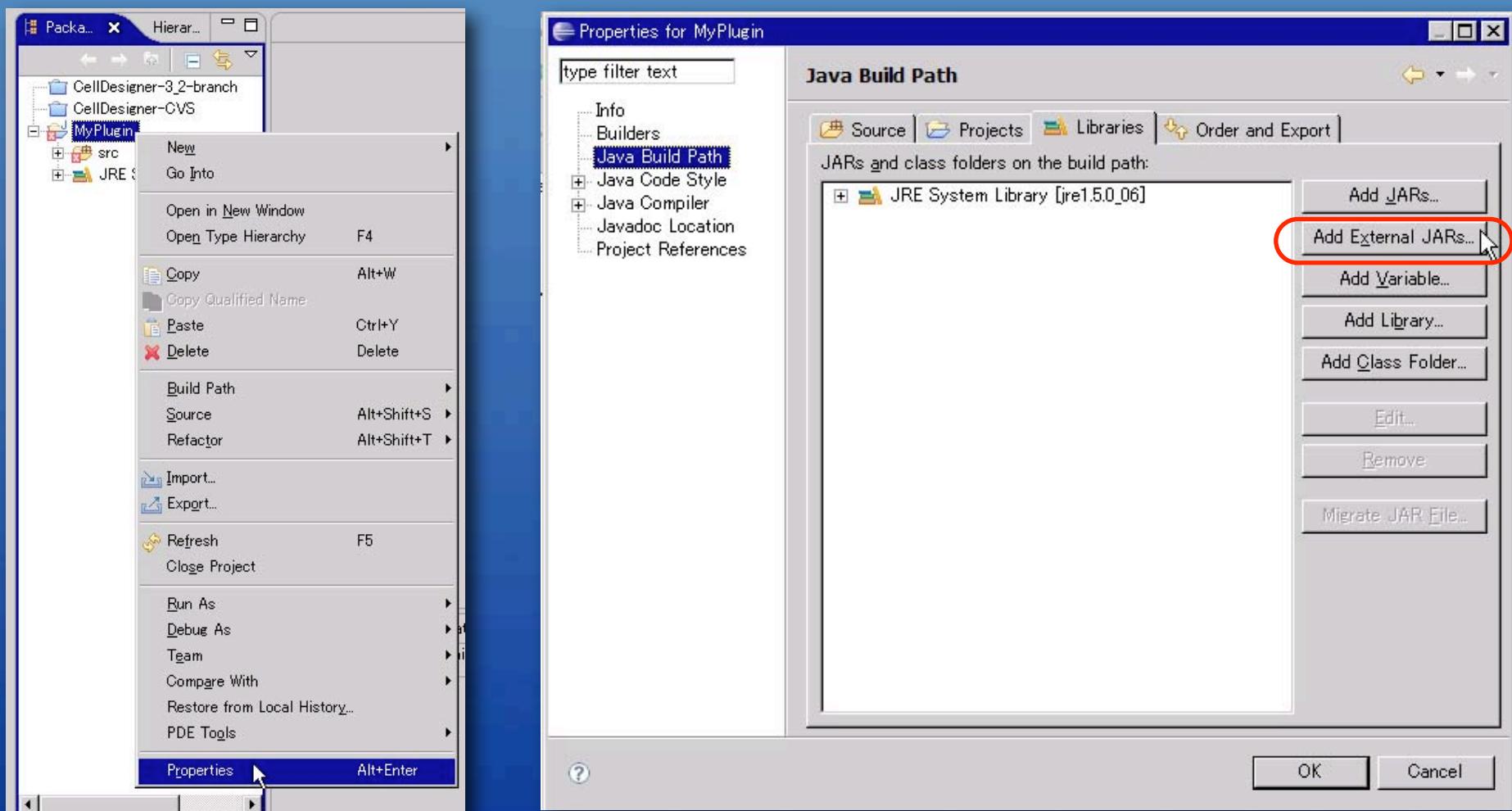
Import source file

- Click [Browse] button next to “From directory”
- Select “C:\Program Files\CellDesigner4.0.1\samples\plugin\src” and click [OK]
- Click check box next to “src” folder



Select Java Build Path

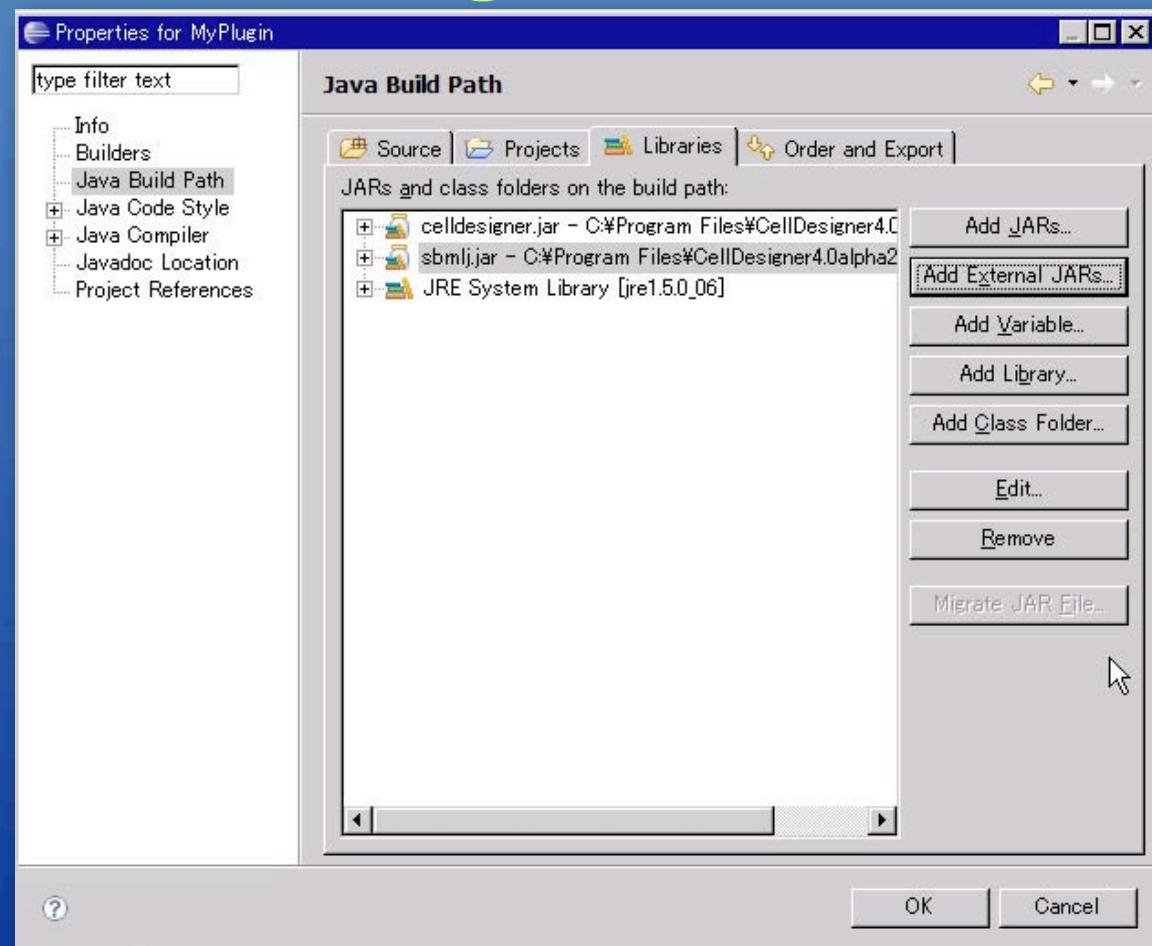
- Right click [MyPlugin] → [Properties]
- Click [Java Build Path] and click [Libraries] tab
- Click [Add External JARs] button



Select Java Build Path

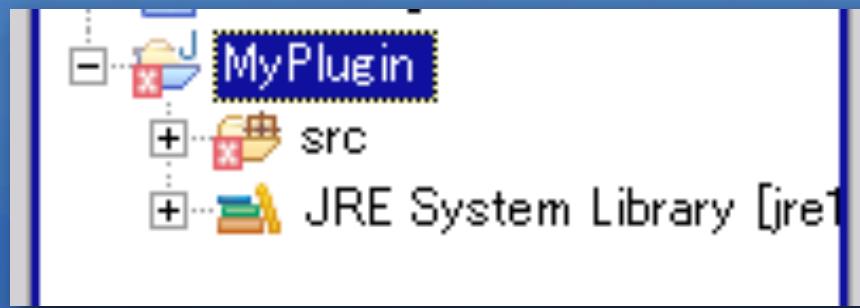
● Select following .jar files

- C:\Program Files\CellDesigner4.0.1\exec\celldesigner.jar
- C:\Program Files\CellDesigner4.0.1\lib\sbmlj.jar

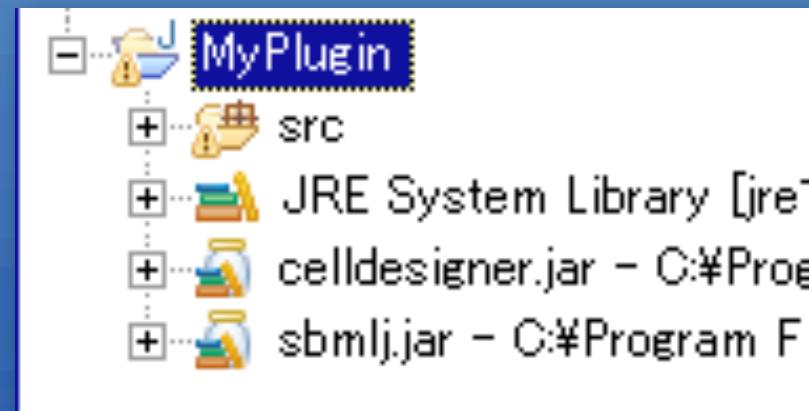


Compile

- Imported java source files are automatically compiled and java class files are generated in the "bin" directory of your project directory



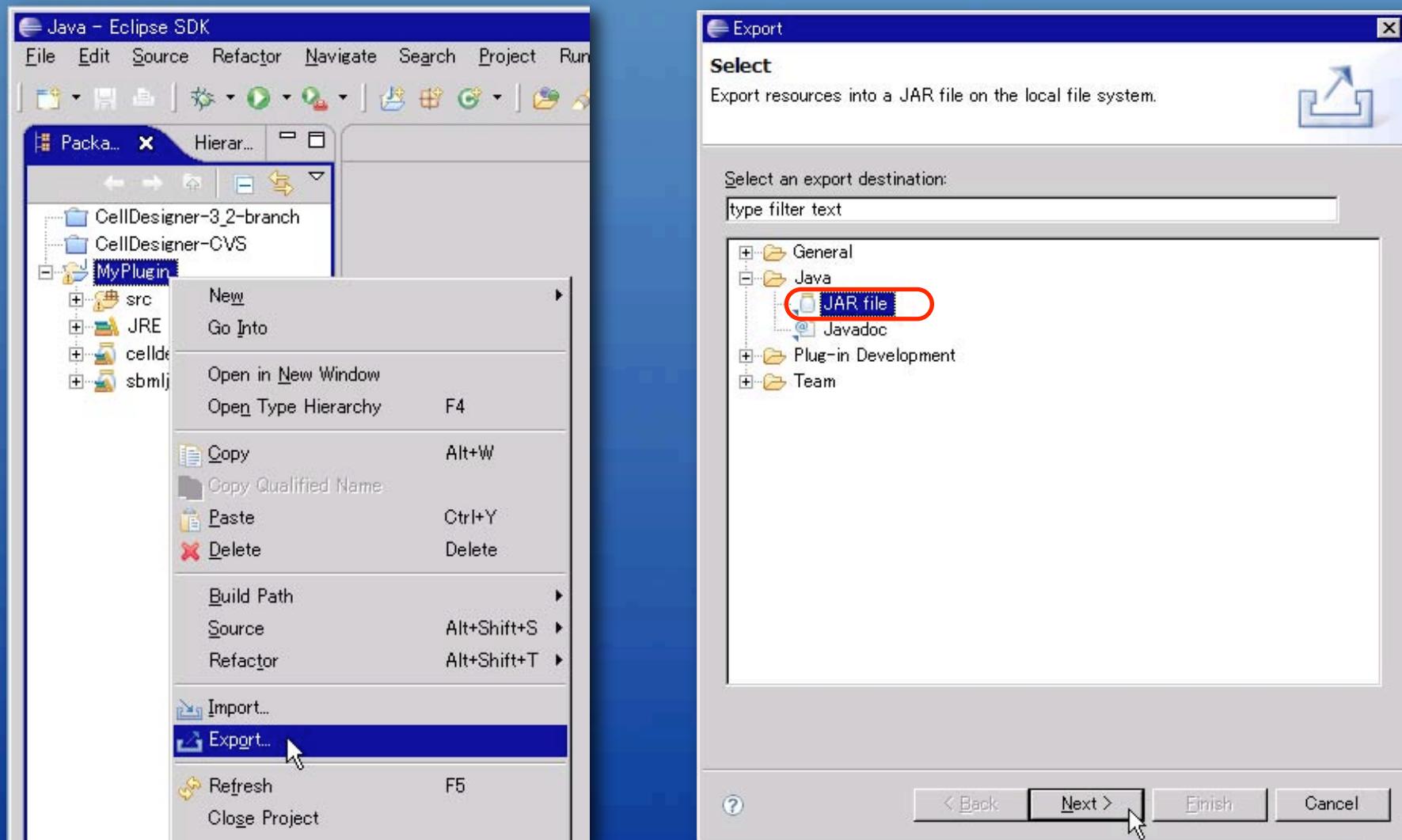
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Generate jar files

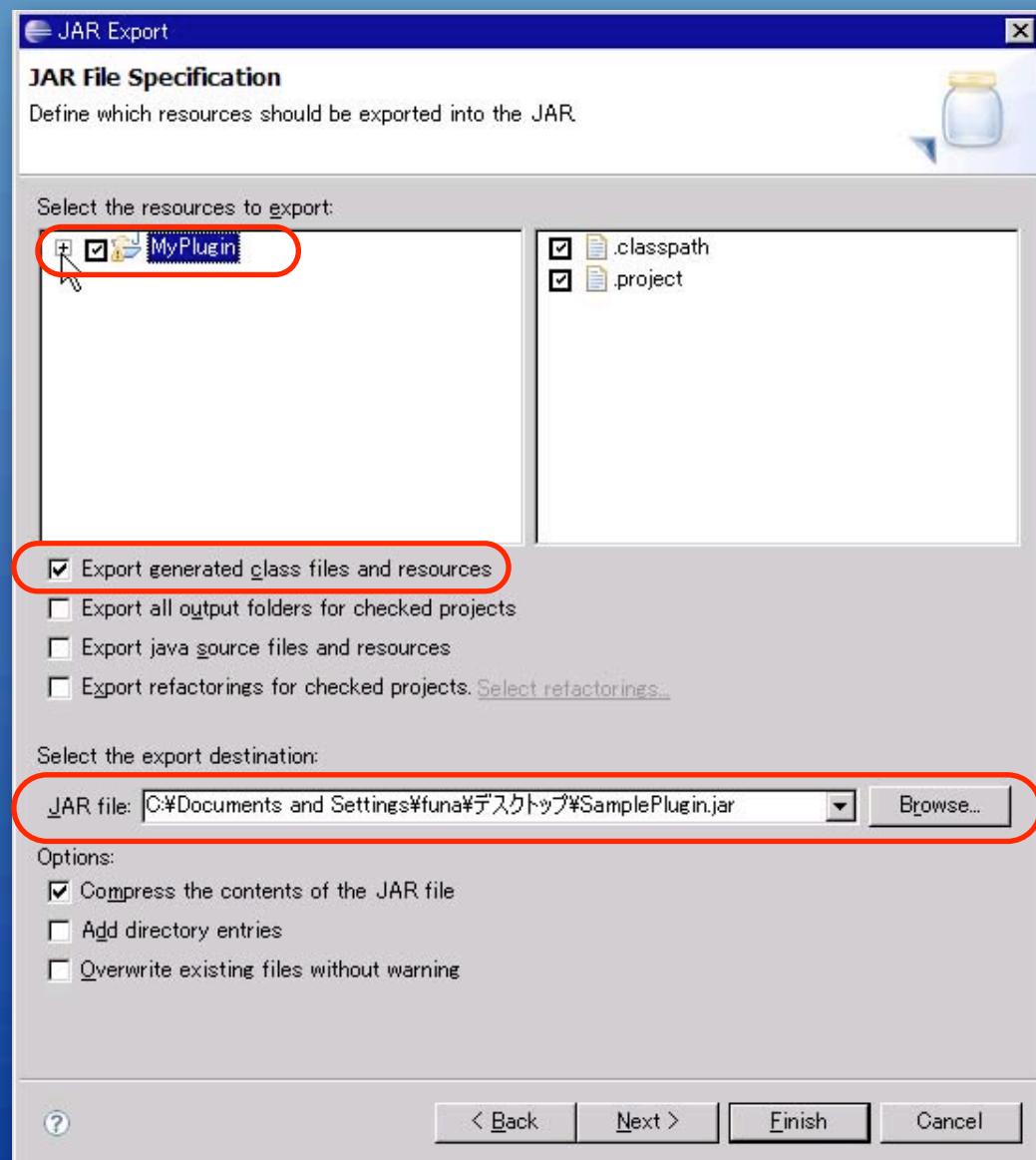
- Right click [MyPlugin] → [Export]
- Select [JAR file] and click [Next]



Generate jar files

- Check your project (**MyPlugin**)
- Select [Export generated class files and resources]
- Specify JAR file

Put jar file to plugin folder



How to implement plugin

- Write your plugin class
 - extend **CellDesignerPlugin** class
- Write an action class
 - extend **PluginAction** class
- Create menu and menu item
 - use **PluginMenu**, **PluginMenuItem**
- Register PluginMenu to CellDesigner
 - use **addCellDesignerPluginMenu()**
- Implement some methods to receive events from CellDesigner

1. Write your plugin class

- Your plugin class must extend the **CellDesignerPlugin** class. CellDesigner will call the constructor of your plugin class to instantiate it.

```
public class SamplePlugin extends CellDesignerPlugin {  
    // Constructor  
    public SamplePlugin() {  
  
    }  
}
```

2. Write action class

- Write an action class which extends the **PluginAction** class for an action event that would be passed when the plugin menu is selected on CellDesigner.

```
public class SampleAction extends PluginAction {  
  
    public SampleAction(SamplePlugin plugin) {  
        // Write your code for constructor  
    }  
  
    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {  
        // Write your code for action event  
    }  
}
```

3. Create menu and item

- Use **PluginMenu** class and **PluginMenuItem** class to create menus on CellDesigner. Register the action class to the **PluginMenuItem** for CellDesigner to invoke the action.

```
public class SamplePlugin extends CellDesignerPlugin {  
    // Constructor  
    public SamplePlugin() {  
        PluginMenu menu = new PluginMenu("Sample");  
        SampleAction action = new SampleAction(this);  
        PluginMenuItem item = new PluginMenuItem("Sample1",  
            action);  
        menu.add(item);  
        addCellDesignerPluginMenu(menu);  
    }  
}
```

4. Register PluginMenu

● Use following methods to register PluginMenu to CellDesigner

● **addCellDesignerPluginMenu()**

- Register menu to Plugin menu

● **addSpeciesPopupMenu()**

● **addReactionPopupMenu()**

● **addCompartmentPopupMenu()**

- Register menu to right-clicked pop-up menu

5. Implement methods

- Implement **following methods** to receive events from CellDesigner (**required**).

```
public class SamplePlugin extends CellDesignerPlugin {  
    public SamplePlugin() {}          // Constructor  
    public void addPluginMenu() {}   // add PluginMenu  
  
    public void SBaseAdded(PluginSBase sbase) {}  
    public void SBaseChanged(PluginSBase sbase) {}  
    public void SBaseDeleted(PluginSBase sbase) {}  
    public void modelOpened(PluginSBase sbase) {}  
    public void modelSelectChanged(PluginSBase sbase) {}  
    public void modelClosed(PluginSBase sbase) {}  
}
```

Accessible information

- Plugin can get following information
 - Selected model (SBML)
 - **PluginModel getSelectedModel()**
 - All opened model (SBML)
 - **PluginListOf getAllModels()**
 - Selected node on model
 - **PluginListOf getSelectedAllNode()**
 - All nodes on model
 - **PluginListOf getAllSpeciesNodes()**

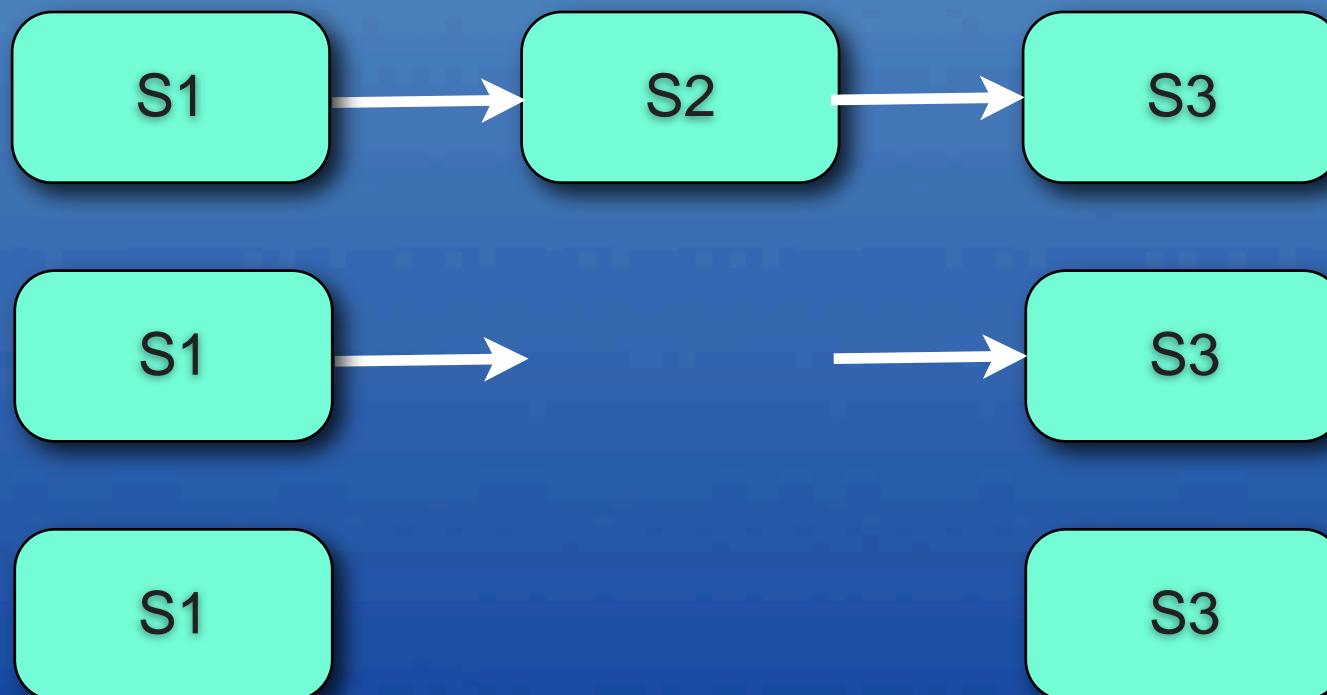
Notification from Plugin

- You can implement functions to add, update and delete **PluginSBase** in **CellDesignerPlugin**.
The Plugin can notify CellDesigner these changes via **CellDesignerPlugin** interface.
 - **notifySBaseAdded(**PluginSBase** sbase)**
 - **notifySBaseChanged(**PluginSBase** sbase)**
 - **notifySBaseDeleted(**PluginSBase** sbase)**

Restriction

- Some actions trigger sequential actions. You have to implement the sequential actions in your plugin.

Example: delete species S2



Example code

Get Species properties from CellDesigner

```
private void getSelectedSpecies() {  
    PluginListOf lof = plugin.getSelectedSpeciesNode();  
    if (lof.size() != 0) {  
        // get PluginSpeciesAlias  
        PluginSpeciesAlias alias = (PluginSpeciesAlias)lof.get(0);  
  
        // get position  
        double x = alias.getX();  
        double y = alias.getY();  
  
        // get Species  
        PluginSpecies sp = alias.getSpecies();  
        String name = sp.getName();  
        String id = sp.getId();  
    }  
}
```

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Example plugin

<http://celldesigner.org/~funa/plugintutorial.jar>

● Get SpeciesAlias info

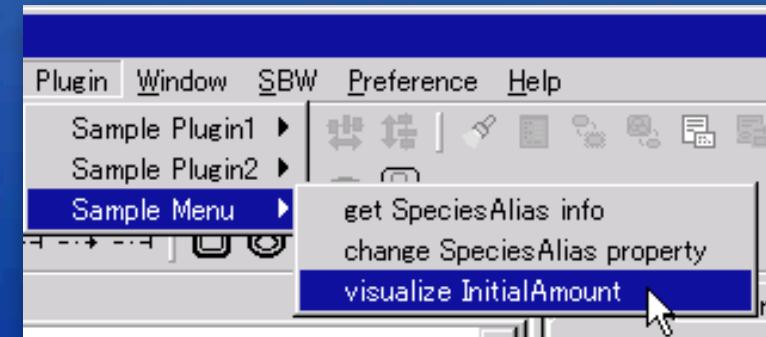
- Print out SpeciesAlias info (for debug)

● Change SpeciesAlias property

- Change color, size, position of Proteins depend on its name (work with MAPK.xml)

● Visualize InitialAmount

- Change color of Species when its InitialAmount < 20.0



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