

A Standard-Enabled Workflow for Synthetic Biology

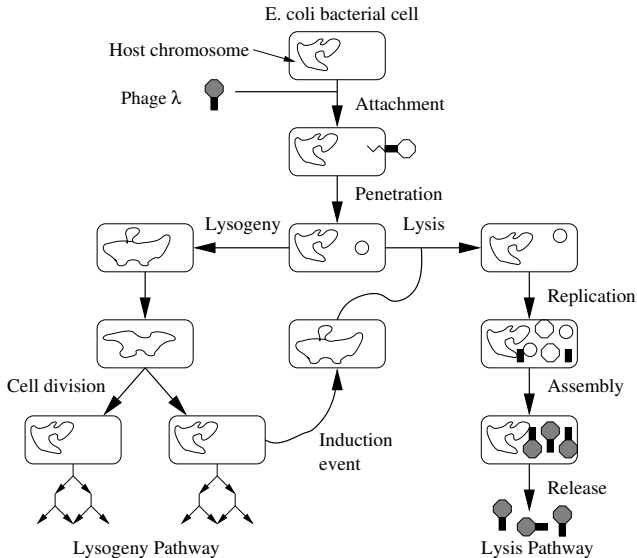
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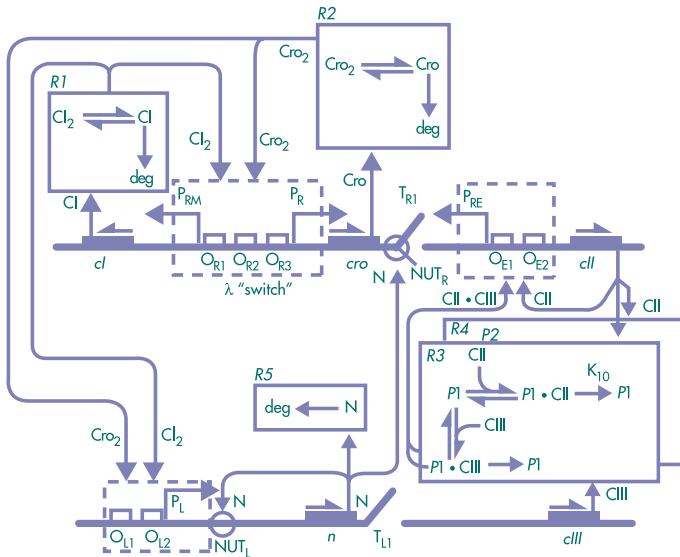
Computational Methods in Systems Biology

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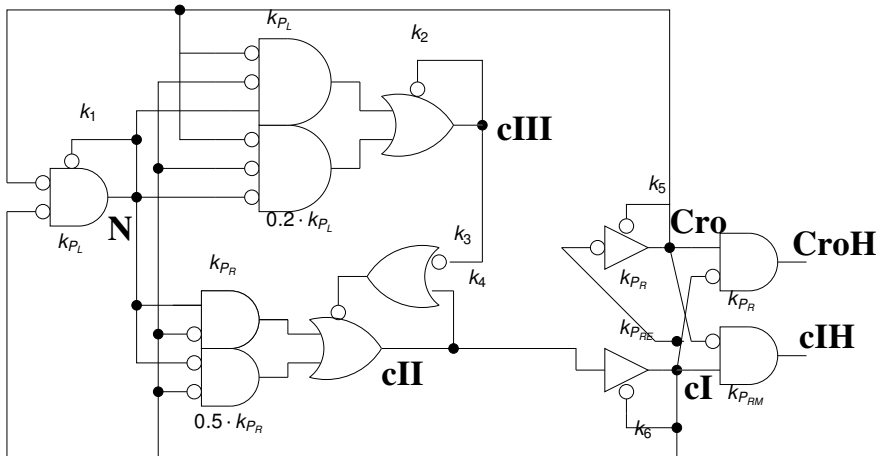
Phage λ Developmental Pathways



Phage λ Decision Circuit



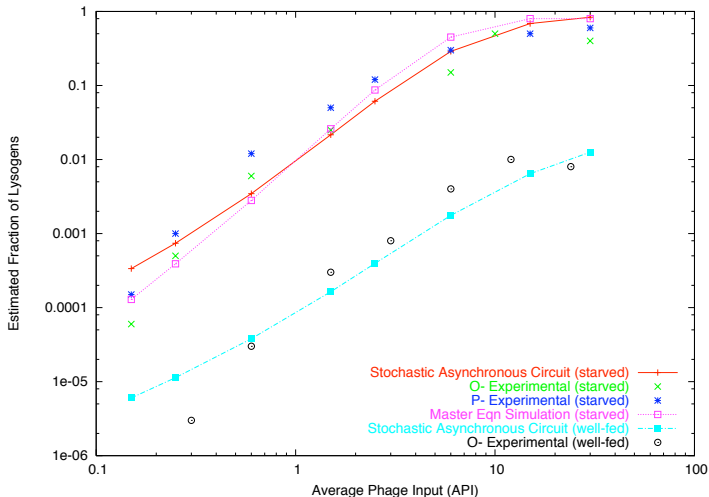
Stochastic Asynchronous Circuit Model for Phage λ



Kuwahara et al., *Computational Methods in Systems Biology* (2005)

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Stochastic Asynchronous Circuit Results



SAC results generated in only 7 minutes.

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Systems Biology Versus Synthetic Biology



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Synthetic Biology Startups



Synthetic Biology Funding in 2016



**These 33 Synthetic Biology Companies
Raised More Than \$900 Million in 2016**

Synthetic Biology Startups

These Synthetic Biology Companies Raised \$1.7B in 2017



Gene/Genome Synthesis



Genome/Protein Engineering



Organism Engineering



Tools and Automation



Software



Biopharma and Health



Food and Agriculture



Materials



Aquaculture



Synthetic Biology Startups

Synthetic biology companies raised over \$650 million in Q1 2018

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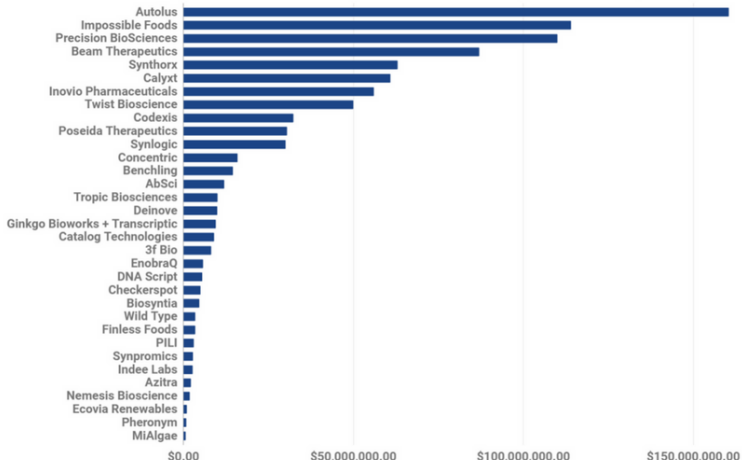


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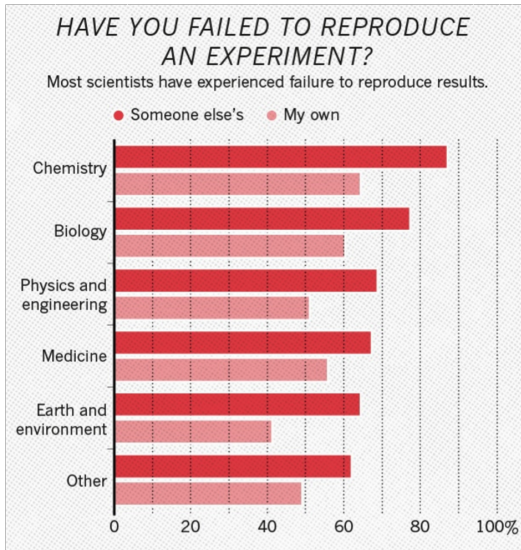
Synthetic Biology Startups

Funding for Synthetic Biology Companies - Q2 2018



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Reproducibility Crisis



(V. Simonyan, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research FDA, USA)

Reproducibility Crisis

PWI Motivation

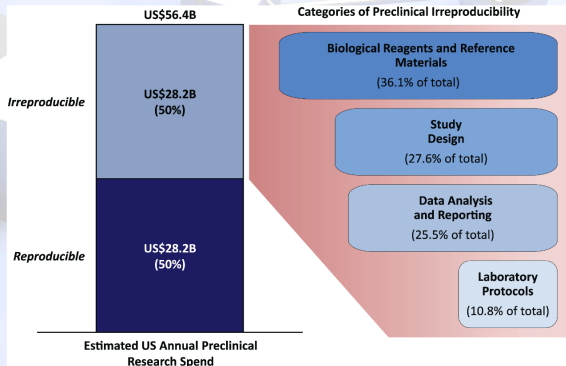


Fig 2. Estimated US preclinical research spend and categories of errors that contribute to irreproducibility. Note that the percentage value of error for each category is the midpoint of the high and low prevalence estimates for that category divided (weighted) by the sum of all midpoint error rates (see S1 Dataset). Source: Chakma et al. [18] and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) [19].

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Reproducibility Crisis

An article about computational science in a scientific publication is not the scholarship itself, it is merely advertising of the scholarship. The actual scholarship is the complete ... set of instructions [and data] which generated the figures.

– David Donoho, 1998

Essential information for synthetic DNA sequences

To the Editor:

Following a discussion by the workgroup for Data Standards in Synthetic Biology, which met in June 2010 during the Second Workshop on Bidesign Automation in Anaheim, California, we wish to highlight a problem relating to the reproducibility of the synthetic biology literature. In particular, we have noted the very small number of articles reporting synthetic gene networks that disclose the complete sequence of all the constructs they describe.

To our knowledge, there are only a few examples where full sequences have been released. In 2005, a patent application¹ disclosed the sequences of the toggle switches published four years earlier in a paper by Gardner *et al.*². The same year, Basu *et al.*³ deposited their construct sequences for programmed pattern formation into GenBank³. Examples of synthetic DNA sequences derived from standardized parts that have been made available in GenBank include the refactored genome of the bacteriophage

gaps between key components are almost never reported, presumably because they are not considered crucial to the report. Yet, synthetic biology relies on the premise that synthetic DNA can be engineered with base-level precision.

Missing sequence information in papers hurts reproducibility, limits reuse of past work and incorrectly assumes that we know fully which sequence segments are important. For example, many synthetic biologists are currently realizing that translation initiation rates are dependent on more than the Shine-Dalgarno sequence⁴. Sequences upstream of the

start codon are crucial for translation rates, yet are underreported. Similarly, it has been demonstrated that intron length can affect the dynamics of genetic oscillators⁵. Many more such examples are likely to emerge.

Because full sequence disclosure is critical, we wonder why the common requirement by many journals to provide GenBank entries

for genomes and natural sequences has

and welcome contributions from the greater community.

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Standards to the Rescue



(source <https://www.eaglegenomics.com/do-data-standards-really-matter/>)

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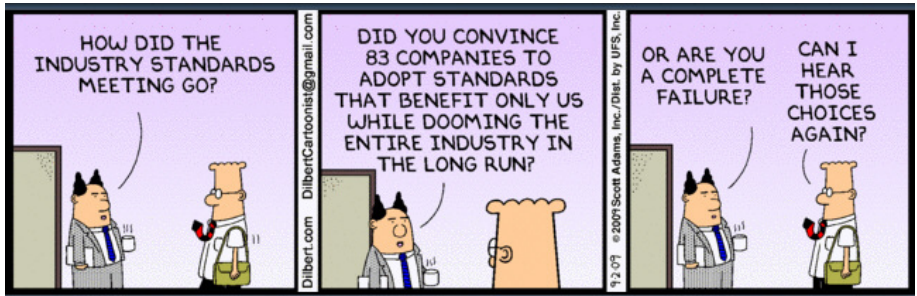
HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:

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(source xkcd.com)

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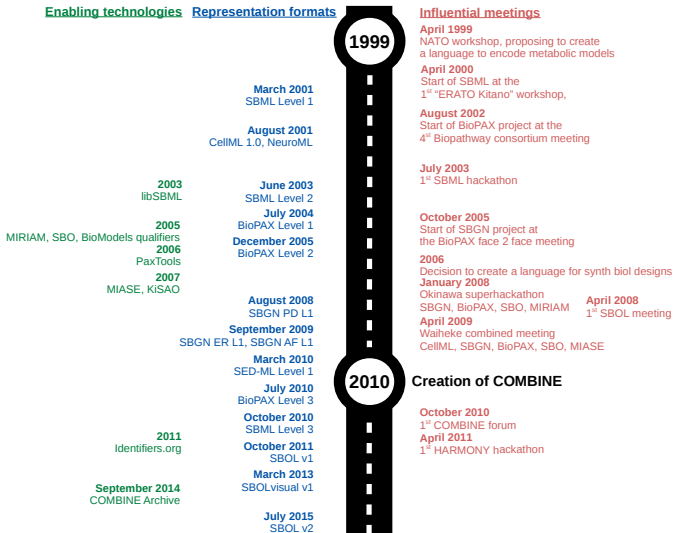


Coordination of Standard Development in Systems/Synthetic Biology



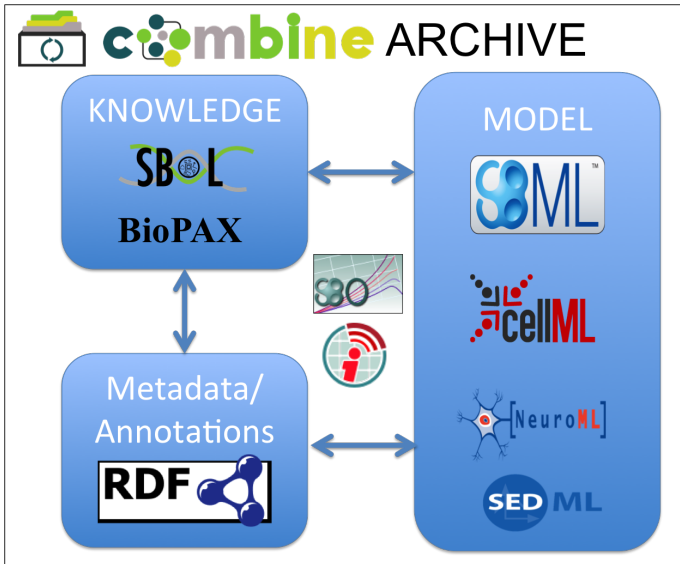
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- Tasks and Actions:
 - Organizes joint standards meetings: HARMONY & the COMBINE Forum
 - Provides training in application of standards (COMBINE tutorials)
 - Coordinates standards development
 - Develops common procedures and tools
 - Provides a recognized voice

COMBINE History

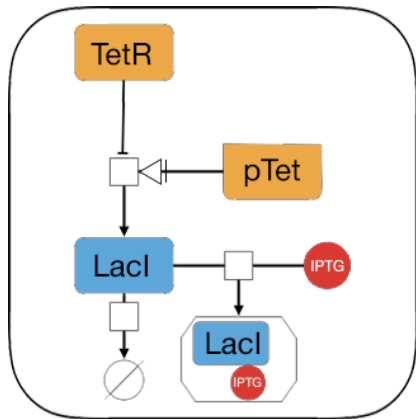


Myers et al., *2017 Winter Simulation Conference* (2017).

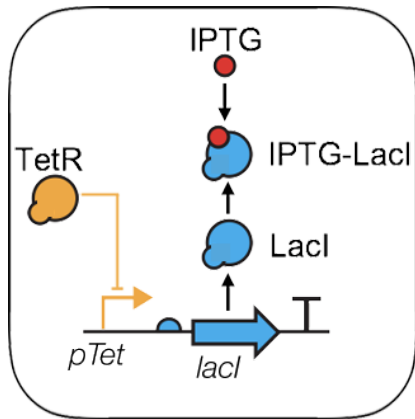
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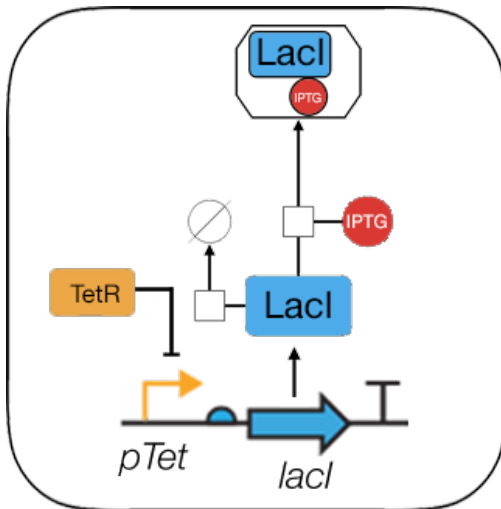


Systems Biology Graphical Notation
(SBGN)



SBOL Visual
(SBOLv)

COMBINE Visualization Standards



Unified SBGN/SBOLv Diagram

COMBINE Repositories



Pathway Commons

Access and discover data integrated from public pathway and interactions databases.

Pathway Commons, a web resource for biological pathway data.

Data Tools FAQ Contact

Apps

Search

Search the entire collection of pathways

Names or gene IDs (e.g. "glycolysis", "TP53")

PCViz

Get details about genes and their interactions

Gene IDs (e.g. "MDM2", "TP53")

<http://www.pathwaycommons.org>

BioModels Database

Search the entire collection of pathways

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<http://biomodels.net>

SynBioHub

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SynBioHub

SynBioHub is a design repository for people designing biological constructs. It enables DNA and protein designs to be uploaded, then provides a shareable link to allow others to view them. SynBioHub also facilitates searching for information about existing useful parts and designs by combining data from a variety of sources.

Search for useful parts and designs

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Design or protein name

Browser Public Designs

Upload your design for safekeeping

Submit a Design

Share designs for publication or collaboration

Manage Submissions

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Physiome Project

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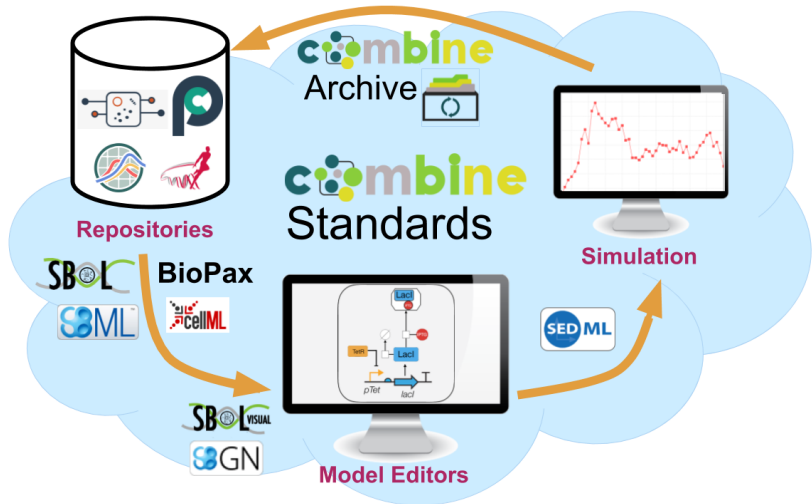
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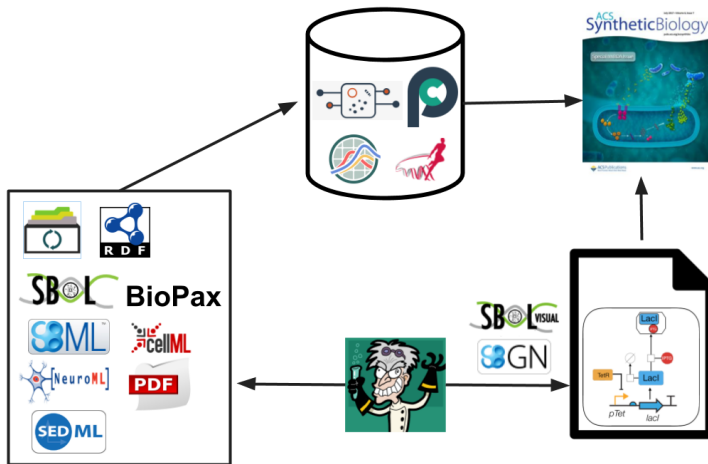
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<https://models.physiomeproject.org>

Standard Enabled Systems/Synthetic Biology Workflow



Journal Workflow for Reproducibility



Invitation

- You are invited to join the COMBINE community.
- Contact the COMBINE Coordinators or standard editors to join the appropriate mailing lists.
- You are also invited to the upcoming COMBINE Forum:



Boston University
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Synthetic Biology Open Language (SBOL)

Version 1 Released in 2011



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The Synthetic Biology Open Language (SBOL) provides a community standard for communicating designs in synthetic biology

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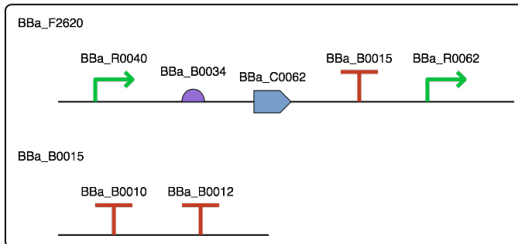
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SBOL Visual: A Graphical Language for Genetic Designs

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Sharing Structure and Function in Biological Design with SBOL 2.0

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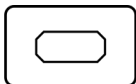
Nucleic Acid Glyphs

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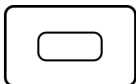
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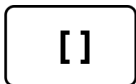
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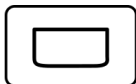
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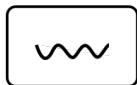
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Nucleic Acid
(Generic)



Nucleic Acid
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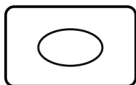
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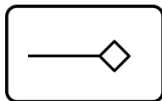


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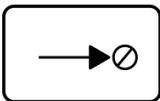


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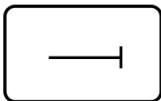
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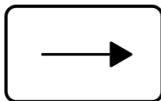
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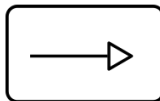
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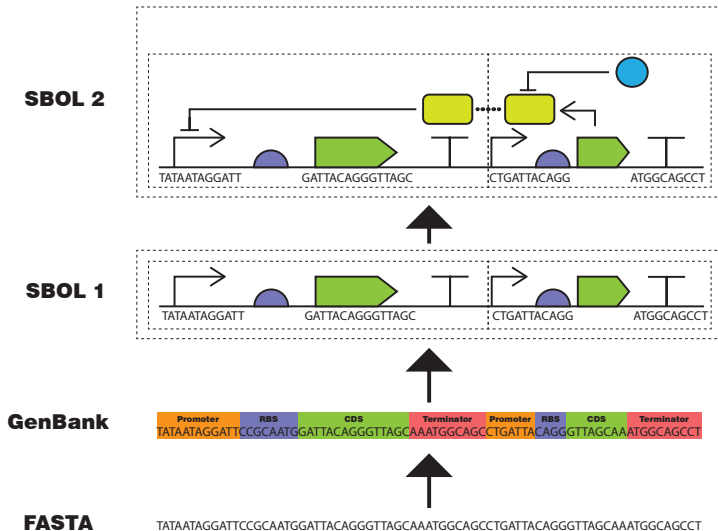


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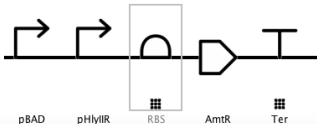
Stimulation

SBOL Evolution



SBOL Version 2.2: Combinatorial Derivations

Overview



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Combinatorial Design Variants: RBS

Variant operator

Derivation strategy

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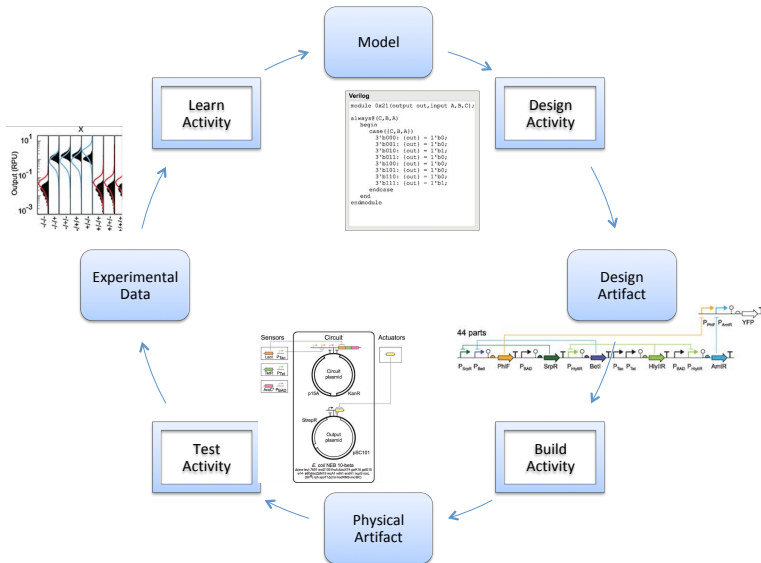
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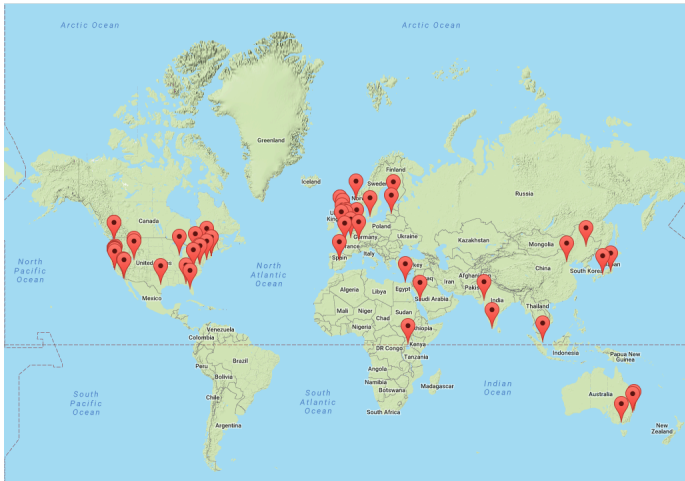
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SBOL Version 2.2: Design-Build-Test-Learn (Prov-O)



SBOL Community



128 people from 16 countries

Representing 43 universities and 29 companies and government labs

Organizations Supporting SBOL



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Improving Synthetic Biology Communication: Recommended Practices for Visual Depiction and Digital Submission of Genetic Designs

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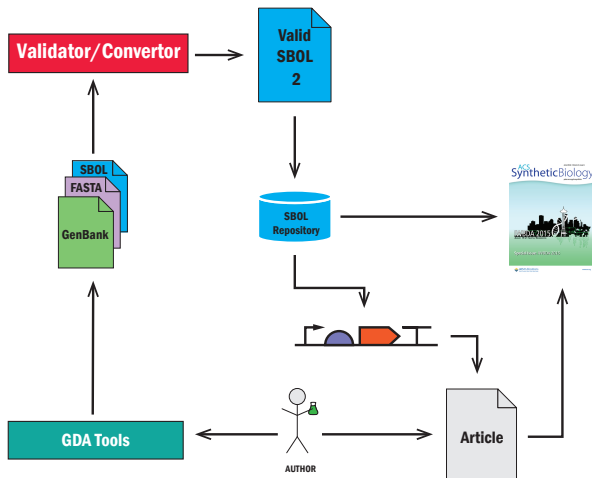
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ABSTRACT: Research is communicated more effectively and reproducibly when articles depict genetic designs consistently and fully disclose the complete sequences of all reported constructs. *ACS Synthetic Biology* is now providing authors with updated guidance and piloting a new tool and publication workflow that facilitate compliance with these recommended practices and standards for visual representation and data exchange.



ACS Synthetic Biology SBOL Workflow



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libSBOLj 2.0: A Java Library to Support SBOL 2.0

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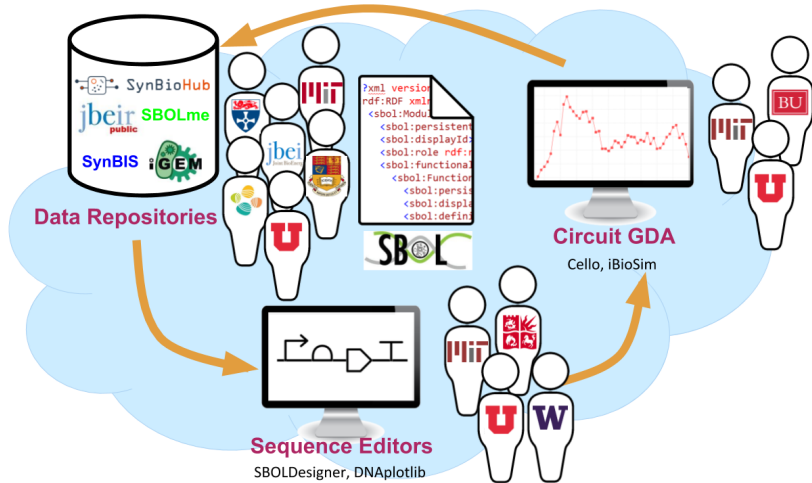
Other SBOL libraries available for C++, Python, and Javascript

Software Supporting SBOL

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BOOST		•				•	•	
Cello				•			•	
DeviceEditor		•	•			•		•
DNAPlotLib			•			•		•
Eugene		•				•		•
Finch		•	•	•			•	•
GenoCAD		•	•					•
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j5		•						
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Pigeon			•					•
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Pool Designer		•				•	•	
Proto BioCompiler			•	•		•		•
SBOLDesigner		•	•			•	•	•
SBOLme	•						•	
ShortBol		•		•			•	
SynBioHub	•		•			•	•	•
Tellurium					•		•	
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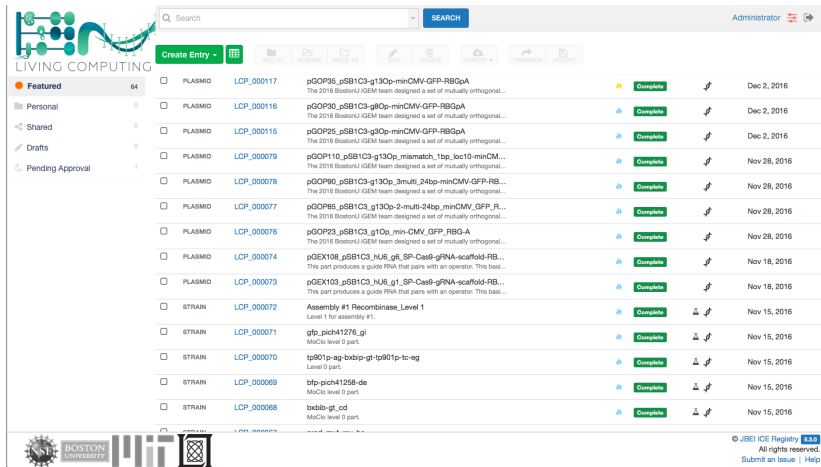
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Synthetic Biology Workflow Using SBOL



Myers et al., *Biochemical Society Transactions* (2017).

Data Repositories (ICE)



The screenshot displays the JBEI ICE Registry 5.0.0 interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a 'SEARCH' button. Below the search bar, a navigation menu includes 'Create Entry', 'ADD TO', 'REMOVE', 'MOVE TO', 'EDIT', 'DELETE', 'EXPORT', 'TRANSFER', and 'ACCEPT'. The left sidebar shows a list of categories: 'Featured' (64), 'Personal' (0), 'Shared' (0), 'Drafts' (0), and 'Pending Approval' (1). The main content area is a table of data entries.

Category	ID	Name	Description	Status	Actions	Date
PLASMID	LCP_000117	pGOP35_pSB1C3-g13Op-minCMV-GFP-RBGpA	The 2016 BostonU iGEM team designed a set of mutually orthogonal...	Complete	🔗	Dec 2, 2016
PLASMID	LCP_000116	pGOP30_pSB1C3-g8Op-minCMV-GFP-RBGpA	The 2016 BostonU iGEM team designed a set of mutually orthogonal...	Complete	🔗	Dec 2, 2016
PLASMID	LCP_000115	pGOP25_pSB1C3-g3Op-minCMV-GFP-RBGpA	The 2016 BostonU iGEM team designed a set of mutually orthogonal...	Complete	🔗	Dec 2, 2016
PLASMID	LCP_000079	pGOP110_pSB1C3-g13Op_mismatch_1bp_loc10-minCM...	The 2016 BostonU iGEM team designed a set of mutually orthogonal...	Complete	🔗	Nov 28, 2016
PLASMID	LCP_000078	pGOP90_pSB1C3-g13Op_3multi_24bp-minCMV-GFP-RB...	The 2016 BostonU iGEM team designed a set of mutually orthogonal...	Complete	🔗	Nov 28, 2016
PLASMID	LCP_000077	pGOP85_pSB1C3_g13Op-2-multi-24bp_minCMV_GFP_R...	The 2016 BostonU iGEM team designed a set of mutually orthogonal...	Complete	🔗	Nov 28, 2016
PLASMID	LCP_000076	pGOP23_pSB1C3_g1Op_min-CMV_GFP_RBG-A	The 2016 BostonU iGEM team designed a set of mutually orthogonal...	Complete	🔗	Nov 28, 2016
PLASMID	LCP_000074	pGEX108_pSB1C3_Hu8_g8_SP-Cas9-gRNA-scaffold-RB...	This part produces a guide RNA that pairs with an operator. This basi...	Complete	🔗	Nov 18, 2016
PLASMID	LCP_000073	pGEX103_pSB1C3_Hu8_g1_SP-Cas9-gRNA-scaffold-RB...	This part produces a guide RNA that pairs with an operator. This basi...	Complete	🔗	Nov 18, 2016
STRAIN	LCP_000072	Assembly #1 Recombinase_Level 1	Level 1 for assembly #1.	Complete	🔗	Nov 15, 2016
STRAIN	LCP_000071	gfp_pich41276_gi	MoClo level 0 part.	Complete	🔗	Nov 15, 2016
STRAIN	LCP_000070	tp801p-ag-bxbip-gt-tp901p-to-eg	Level 0 part.	Complete	🔗	Nov 15, 2016
STRAIN	LCP_000069	bfp-pich41258-de	MoClo level 0 part.	Complete	🔗	Nov 15, 2016
STRAIN	LCP_000068	bxbib-gt_cd	MoClo level 0 part.	Complete	🔗	Nov 15, 2016

At the bottom of the interface, there is a footer with the JBEI ICE Registry 5.0.0 logo, the text 'All rights reserved.', and links for 'Submit an Issue' and 'Help'.

Ham et al., *Nucleic Acid Research* (2012)

Data Repositories (SBOLme)



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SBOLme

repository of SBOL parts for metabolic engineering

Query Catalog Information About

SBOLme is a repository of [SBOL 2.0-compliant](#) metabolic parts for metabolic engineering. Here, you can search for these biological parts from the SBOLme repository with convenient criteria for composing biosynthesis systems.

Search for

Compound

Filter By

Compound name or ID

Value

Pyruvate, C00022, ME_C00022

Search

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With this query, you can search for a compound by its name or its IDs. The acceptable IDs are the KEGG compound IDs and the SBOLme compound IDs.

Page 1 of 1 results


SBOLme ID	KEGG ID	Name
ME_R00006	R00006	2-acetolactate pyruvate-lyase (carboxylating)



Kuwahara et al., *ACS Synthetic Biology* (2017)

Includes 28,437 chemical compounds, 6,883 enzyme classes,
9,909 metabolic reactions, and 3,173,238 proteins from 3,908 organisms.

iGEM Registry of Standard Biological Parts (BioBricks)

Registry of Standard Biological Parts

 tools catalog repository assembly protocols help search



Adding Parts to the Registry

The Registry's Repository contains thousands of documented parts with available DNA samples. Last year, iGEM teams submitted samples for over 2000 parts.

Be sure to add your parts and send samples to the Registry so that they can be made available to the community!

[Add a Part Sample Submission](#)

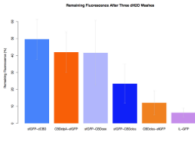
Featured Part

Cellulose Collection

Group: Team Imperial 2014, and others

The 2014 Imperial iGEM team created a bacterial cellulose filter for their **Aqualose** project. They wanted to produce flexible, and pollution-specific filters to aid in water sanitation. They created a set of well-documented cellulose binding domains, paired with reporter genes (GFP) and metal binding domains.

Many other teams have also worked with cellulose, so check out the cellulose related parts collection.



Part	Fluorescence Intensity
BBa-1030	~22
BBa-1031	~18
BBa-1032	~18
BBa-1033	~12
BBa-1034	~8
L-GFP	~2

Catalog

The iGEM Registry has over 20,000 documented parts. The Catalog organizes many of these parts by part type, chassis, function, and more. Browse for parts through the Registry Catalog or use the search menu.

2017 DNA Distribution

The iGEM 2017 DNA Distribution has started shipping! We've added some new material this year, so be sure to read through the 2017 Distribution Handbook for storage instructions and how to use your kit!

<http://parts.igem.org>

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Part:BBa_F2620:Design

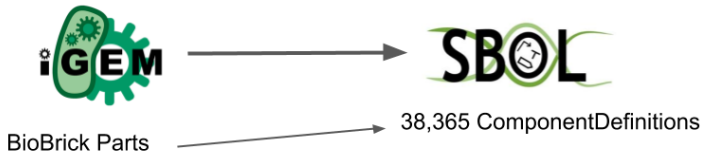
Designed by: Barry Canton [bcanton@mit.edu] and An

3OC₆HSL -> PoPS Receiver



ComponentDefinition

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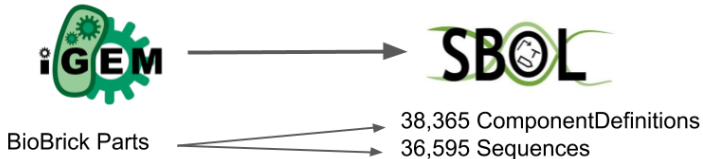
38,365 ComponentDefinitions

>BBa_F2620 Part-only sequence (1061 bp)

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Sequence

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38,365 ComponentDefinitions

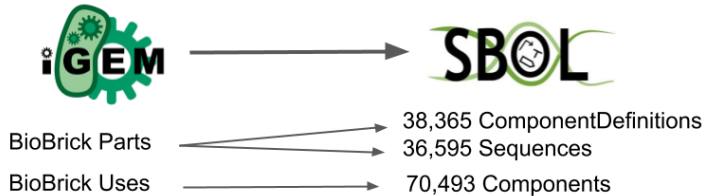
36,595 Sequences

3OC₆HSL -> PoPS Receiver



Components

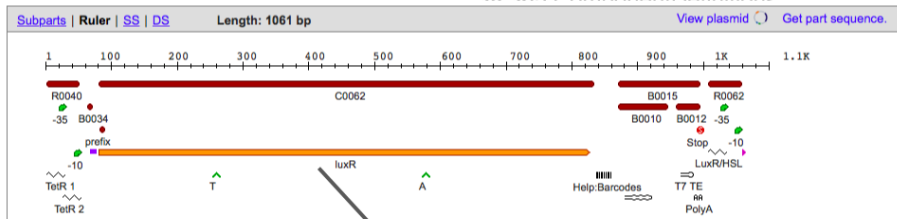
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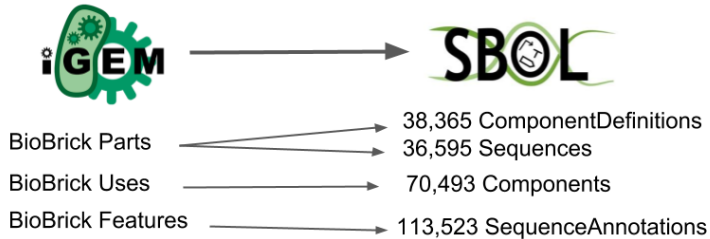


38 365 ComponentDefinitions



SequenceAnnotations

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iGEM Part/Feature Type	SequenceOntology (SO) Term
Coding	CDS (SO:0000316)
E Device	Engineered Region (SO:0000804)
E Primer	Primer (SO:0000112)
E Protein Domain	Polypeptide Domain (SO:0000417)
RBS	Ribosome Entry Site (SO:0000139)
Regulatory	Promoter (SO:0000167)
Tag	Tag (SO:0000324)
Terminator	Terminator (SO:0000141)
etc.	etc.

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BioBrick Parts

38,365 ComponentDefinitions

36,595 Sequences

BioBrick Uses

70,493 Components

BioBrick Features

113,523 SequenceAnnotations

27 Part / 20 Feature Types

Sequence Ontology (SO)
(includes 2817 terms)


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Page Header

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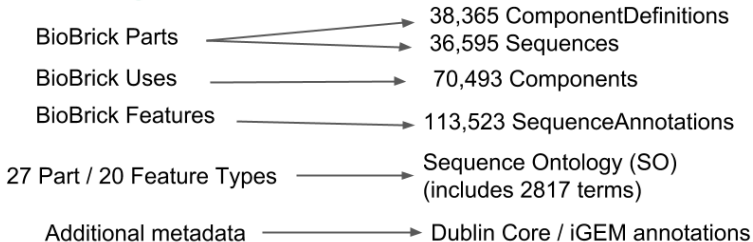
Login to edit

Part Name	BBa_F2620
Short Description	3OC ₆ HSL -> PoPS Receiver
Part Type	Signalling 
Nickname	
Designer(s)	Barry Canton [bcanton@mit.edu] and Anna Labno [labnoa@mit.edu]
DNA Status	Available
Qualitative Experience	Works
Group Favorite	No
Star Rating	1
Delete This Part	Not Deleted

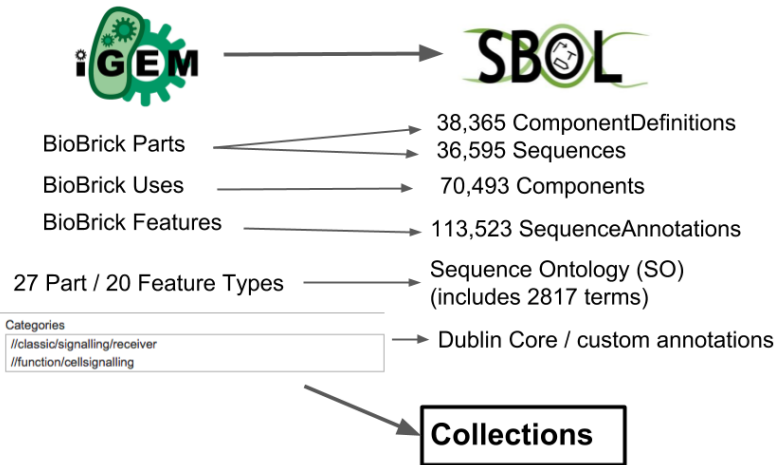
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Dublin Core/iGEM Annotations

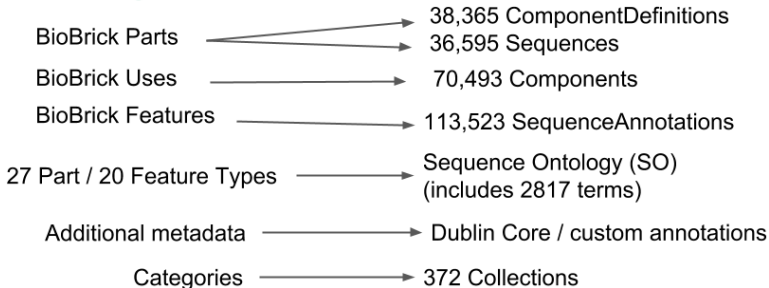
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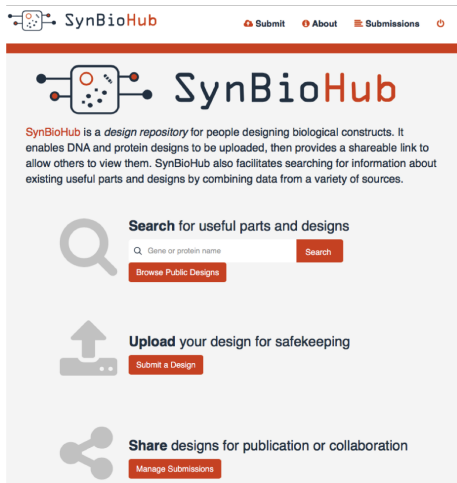
Conversion of the iGEM Registry to SBOL



Additional Features of SBOL

- Tractable hierarchical representation of part-subpart relations.
- Systematic detection of inconsistencies in parts with SBOL tooling.
 - Found 521 instances of mis-aligned annotations.
 - Found 2285 instances of composite BioBricks with inconsistent sequences with respect to their basic BioBricks.
- Builds on standard ontologies, such as the Sequence Ontology.
- Enables powerful search queries using Semantic Web technology.
- Can convey versioning and rich provenance information via PROV-O.
- Enables users of the registry to take advantage of the emerging ecosystem of SBOL-enabled software tools.

Data Repositories (SynBioHub)



James McLaughlin
Anil Wipat

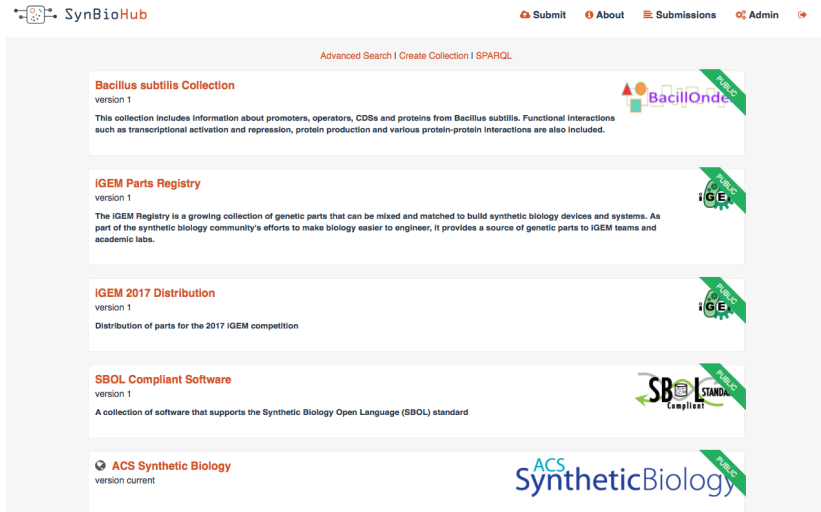


Zach Zundel
Chris Myers

Version 1.0 released
June 14, 2017

McLaughlin et al., *ACS Synthetic Biology* (2018).

Reference Instance (<https://synbiohub.org>)



The screenshot shows the SynBioHub website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SynBioHub logo and links for Submit, About, Submissions, Admin, and a plus icon. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with the text "Advanced Search | Create Collection | SPARQL". The main content area displays a list of public collections, each with a title, version, description, and a public badge. The collections are:

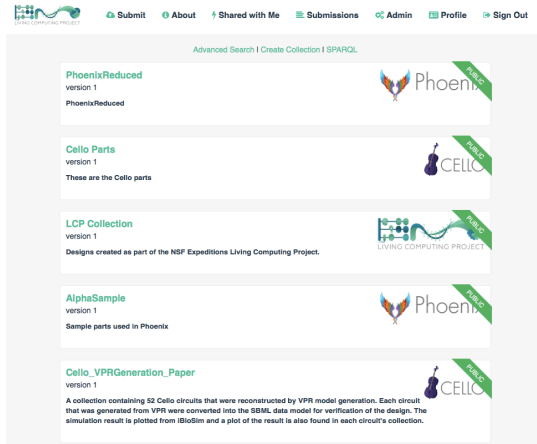
- Bacillus subtilis Collection**
version 1
This collection includes information about promoters, operators, CDSs and proteins from *Bacillus subtilis*. Functional Interactions such as transcriptional activation and repression, protein production and various protein-protein interactions are also included.
- IGEM Parts Registry**
version 1
The IGEN Registry is a growing collection of genetic parts that can be mixed and matched to build synthetic biology devices and systems. As part of the synthetic biology community's efforts to make biology easier to engineer, it provides a source of genetic parts to IGEN teams and academic labs.
- IGEM 2017 Distribution**
version 1
Distribution of parts for the 2017 IGEN competition
- SBOL Compliant Software**
version 1
A collection of software that supports the Synthetic Biology Open Language (SBOL) standard
- ACS Synthetic Biology**
version current

Each collection entry is accompanied by a public badge and a logo. The logos are: BacilOnde, iGE, iGE, SBOL Standard Compliant, and ACS Synthetic Biology.

McLaughlin et al., *ACS Synthetic Biology* (2018).

NSF Expeditions Living Computing Project

(<https://synbiohub.programmingbiology.org>)



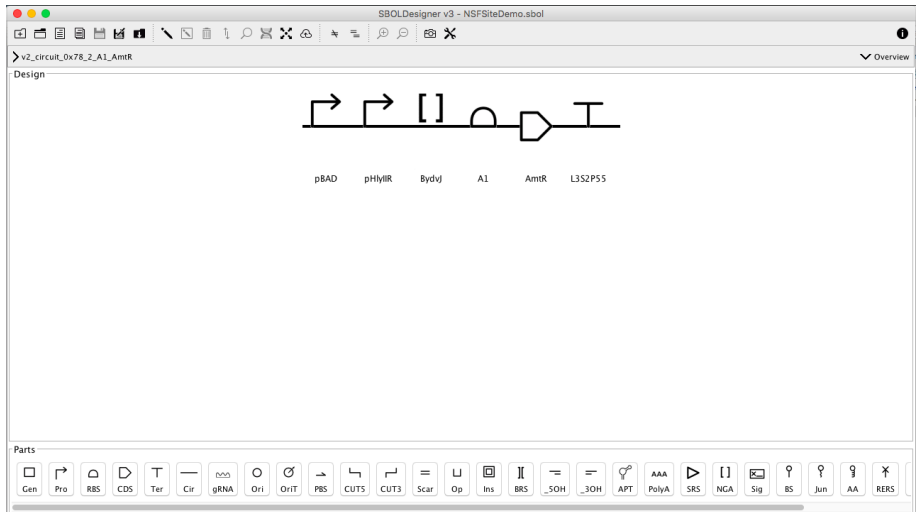
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SBOLExplorer (<https://synbiohub.utah.edu>)

The screenshot displays the SBOLExplorer web application. At the top, the University of Utah logo is on the left, and navigation links for Submit, About, Shared with Me, Submissions, Admin, Profile, and Sign Out are on the right. Below this is a red search bar with the text 'Q Search'. The search input field contains 'RBS' and a red 'Search' button is to its right. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Advanced Search', 'Create Collection', and 'SPARQL'. It indicates 'Showing 1 - 50 of 4982 result(s)' with a pagination bar showing '1 2 3 4 5 Next'. Four search results are listed, each with a red title, version information, a description, and a purple 'REMOTE' label in the top right corner of the result box.

Item	Version	Description	Label
BBa_B0034	version 1	RBS (Elowitz 1999) -- defines RBS efficiency	REMOTE
BBa_B0064_rbs	version 1		REMOTE
BBa_B0030	version 1	RBS.1 (strong) -- modified from R. Weiss	REMOTE
BBa_B0032	version 1	RBS.3 (medium) -- derivative of BBa_0030	REMOTE

Sequence Editors (SBOLDesigner)



Zhang et al., *ACS Synthetic Biology* (2017)

Sequence Editors (Benchling)

[illegible]

Other sequence editors that support SBOL:

**DeviceEditor, J5, VectorEditor (JBEI), DNAPlotLib (MIT/UW/Bristol), Eugene (Boston),
GenoCAD (VBI), BOOST (JGI), etc.**

Circuit GDA Tools (Cello)

Cello

Verilog

Options

Results

About

You are logged in as **myers**

Logout

Verilog

choose

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1 module A(output out1, input in1, in2);
2   always@(in1,in2)
3   begin
4     case({in1,in2})
5       2'b00: {out1} = 1'b0;
6       2'b01: {out1} = 1'b0;
7       2'b10: {out1} = 1'b0;
8       2'b11: {out1} = 1'b1;
9     endcase
10  end
11 endmodule
12
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design name

Run

Inputs

choose

clear

index	name	low RPU	high RPU	DNA sequence
1	pTac	0.0034	2.8	AACGATCGTTGGCTGTGTTGACAA
2	pTet	0.0013	4.4	TACTCCACCGTTGGCTTTTTCCT

Outputs

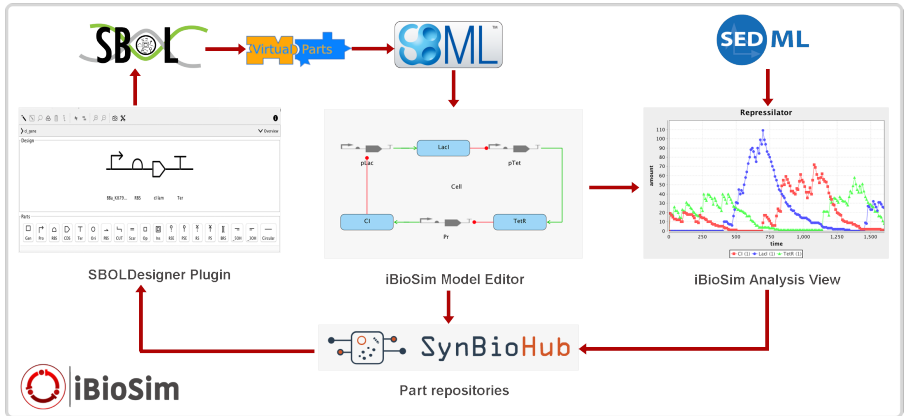
choose

clear

index	name	DNA sequence
1	YFP	CTGAAGCTGTACCGGATGTGCTTCCGGTCTGATGAGTCCGT

Nielsen et al., *Science* (2016)

Circuit GDA Tools (iBioSim)



Myers et al., *Bioinformatics* (2009)

Madsen et al., *IEEE Design & Test* (2012)

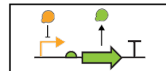
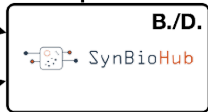
Watanabe et al., *ACS Synthetic Biology* (2018)

Model Generation Workflow

7,744 DNA Parts
4,189 Proteins
510 Complexes
4,853 Interactions



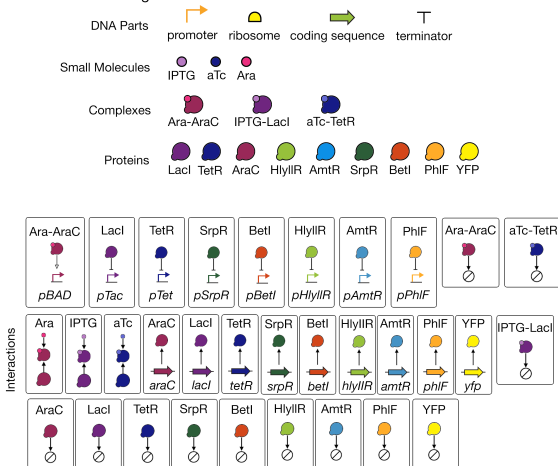
121 DNA Parts
17 Proteins
4 Complexes
58 Interactions



Mısırlı et al., *ACS Synthetic Biology* (2018).

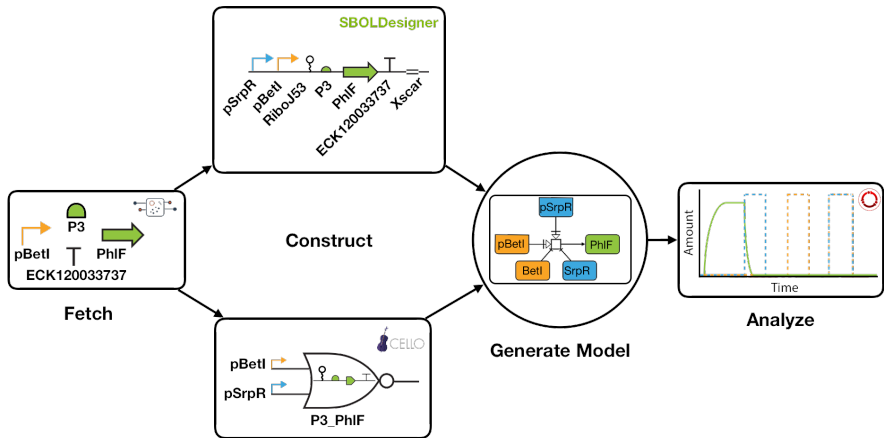
Data Integration: Cello Part Library

A. Data Integration



Mısırlı et al., *ACS Synthetic Biology* (2018).

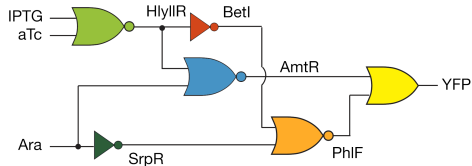
Genetic Circuit Construction



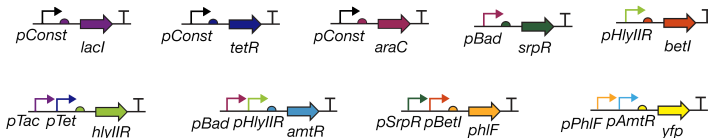
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Genetic Circuit Construction: Rule 30 Example

B. Rule 30

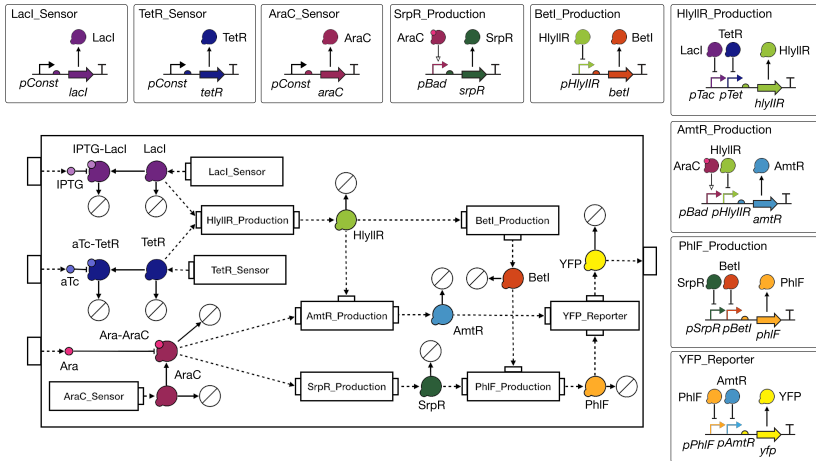


C. Genetic Circuit Construction



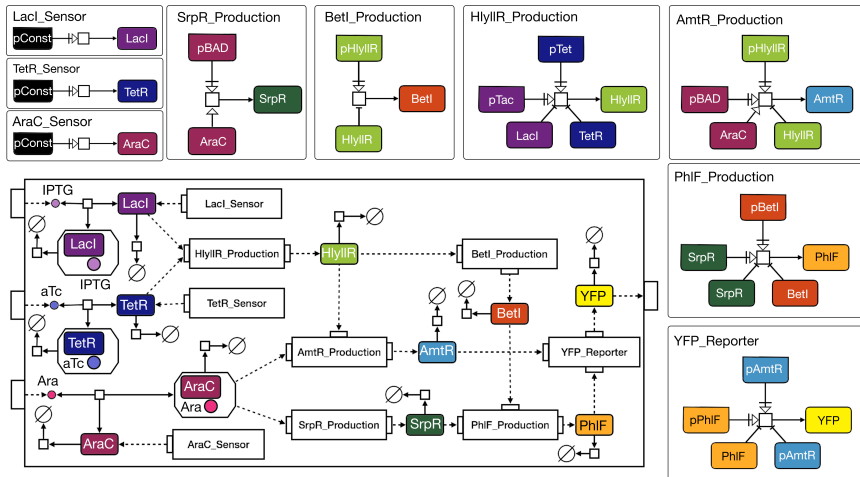
Mısırlı et al., *ACS Synthetic Biology* (2018).

Enriched SBOL Representation: Rule 30 Example



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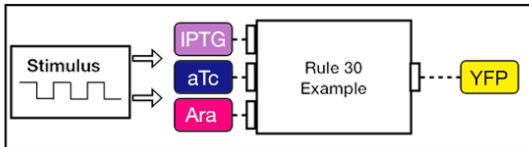
Dynamic SBML Model: Rule 30 Example



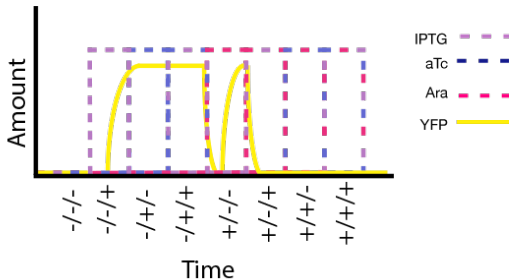
Mısırlı et al., *ACS Synthetic Biology* (2018).

Simulation: Rule 30 Example

A. Testing Environment



B. Simulation



Mısırlı et al., *ACS Synthetic Biology* (2018).

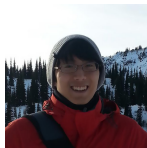
More Information

- Standards are an important enabler for data sharing and reproducibility.
- Ultimate goal should be a complete standard-enabled workflow.
- Much more information is available from:
<http://www.sbolstandard.org/>.
- Check out the SBOL Standard Youtube channel.
- SBOL is also on Facebook, Twitter, and Vimeo.

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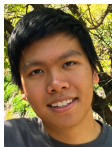
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