

## SUPPLEMENTARY RESULTS

### **A package and a workspace to personalize and trace GSM reconstruction**

*Adaptability to various input data and databases.* The PADMet package enables users to link admissible input data to the customized workflows and the various analysis tools available in the workspace (Fig. 1). The *AuReMe* workspace is encapsulated in a Docker image with a “toy” dataset along with versions of MetaCyc 20.0, MetaCyc 20.5 and BiGG 2.3 databases. The purpose of the Docker encapsulation is to provide a workspace that can easily be used with the most diverse set of operating systems (Linux, MacOS, Windows). *PADMet* format ensures the interoperability of knowledge, tools and data. Accepted inputs are genome Genbank files (gbk or gbff), protein sequence fasta files (faa), metabolic models Systems Biology Markup Language files (SBML (1)) for studied or template organisms, Pathway/Genome Databases (PGDB) resulting from Pathway Tools workflows and text files for gene expression data, growth media composition, metabolic targets or biomass components (Fig. 1). An individual can also input a whole new database of reactions and metabolites in a tab-separated value format.

*Customization of a pre-set pipeline.* The *AuReMe* workspace enables the merging of multiple draft models for an organism under study. Fig. 3 depicts several customizations of pipelines as well as the pre-set pipeline available in the workspace. The latter will import the results of an annotation-based reconstruction of Pathway Tools (PathoLogic) (2) and run a single-template orthology-based reconstruction with Pantograph (3) which reports a consensus between both OrthoMCL (4) and Inparanoid (5). Both models are merged with the *PADmet* package prior performing functional analysis. The functional analysis of a reconstructed metabolic network can be performed at the graph-based level with MeneTools (see Methods) or at the stoichiometric-based level with the functionalities of the pre-installed CobraPy (6) and Psamm (7) packages. When required, reactions can be suggested to fill the network and enable functionality of the GSM. Several tools can be exploited, either separately or iteratively. Meneco, a graph-based gap-filling technique (8) allows the topology of the network to be completed; which can be useful when dealing with exotic organisms. The GapFill (9) or the fastGapFill algorithm (10) allow flux-based completions of the model. The last two are implemented in the pre-installed Psamm (7) package.

### **Wiki-based exploration of metabolic networks: a novel method to explore and monitor GSM reconstructions and their associated metadata.**

GSM information can be displayed in the wiki according to its origin: orthology, genome annotation, gap-filling or manual curation.

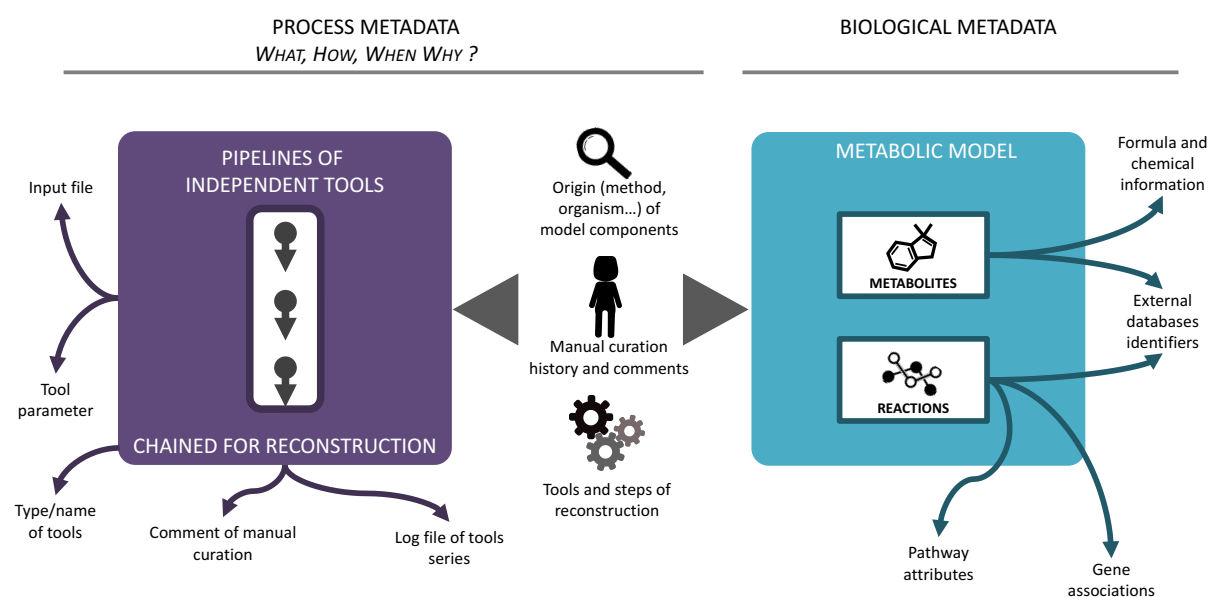
Wikis powered by *AuReMe* display the two families of metadata described in the article. Biological metadata supported by wikis encompass i) all initial data related to an imported model (e.g. conservation of original stoichiometry of reactions, gene associations, data from the 'note' section of SBML model files, etc.), ii) the reasons that led to a curation of the model, i.e., why a reaction/metabolite was added or deleted (this information is stored when the user completes a form to curate the model), iii) the

corresponding identifiers from different databases for most of the reactions and compounds and iv) the traceability of compounds used as seeds (e.g. growth medium compounds) and targets (compounds known to be produced or biomass components) during model simulations (Supp. Fig. A). GSM reconstruction process metadata include i) the source of each reaction and compound (output of a tool/reconstruction step or organism origin of the model for multispecies modeling), ii) the version of the metabolic database used for data standardization, iii) the steps and tools used during the reconstruction process and iv) the manual curation history i.e. all the *a posteriori* modifications made to the model (Supp. Fig. A).

Wiki pages related to genes, reactions, metabolites or pathways contain both static and linked information. Names, synonyms, formulas, etc., are displayed, in accordance with the data of the original reference database (MetaCyc, BiGG) used to reconstruct the GSM. Links to the latter or other databases (UniProt, Orcae, KEGG) enable the user to easily find external additional information about a gene, a protein or another component of the GSM.

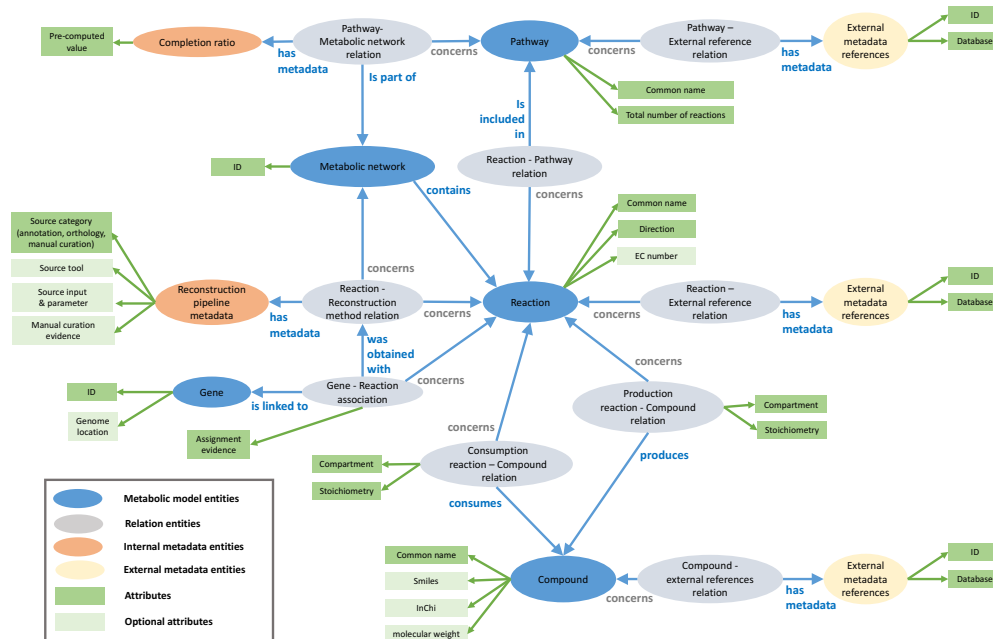
## SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

**Supplementary Figure A. Description of metadata associated to the model or its reconstruction and managed by the AuReMe workspace for storage and wiki-visualization.** Biological metadata are related to reactions and metabolites, as well as external identifiers to connect information to other databases. Process metadata describes the history of the modifications applied to the model: steps of reconstruction, manual curation history and origin of model components (which tool, at which step, with which parameter or input file, etc.). Process metadata connect the model with the series of tools that was used to produce it.



**Supplementary Figure B. Abstraction of the RDF semantic-based graph used to represent metabolic models.** RDF schema provides data-modeling vocabulary for RDF data. The entities are

linked by relations and may have specific properties (attributes). Some entities used are a cornerstone between two entities to enrich the relation (relation entities). The external metadata entities allow compounds, reactions and pathways to link to external databases such as MetaCyc, BiGG, UniProt and KEGG. The internal metadata entities allow reactions, gene, pathways and metabolic networks to link to information relative either to reconstruction pipeline information or to metabolic network characteristics.



## SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE

**Supplementary Table A. Impact of the various pipeline steps on the functionality of the built GSM.** Network column describes the methodology used at each step of the pipeline. The functionality of each intermediary network was test according to the production of biomass (FBA growth rate), and more generally to the production of a predetermined family of compounds of interest (targets), which contain all the biomass components, with respect to each species.

| Organism GSM                                | Subnetworks of the reconstruction pipeline                        | number of metabolites | number of reactions | number of genes | ratio of reactions associated to genes | Number of biological compounds of interest (targets) | number of topologically producible targets | number of flux activated targets | FBA growth rate |
|---|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>E. siliculosus</i>                       | annotation-based network  | 2118                  | 1834                | 2281            | 83%                                    | 50   | 5  | 5                                | 0               |
|   | orthology with <i>A. rhizoma</i>                                  | 650                   | 442                 | 593             | 89%                                    |  | 1  | 0                                | 0               |
|   | merging annotation and orthology-based models                     | 2118                  | 1887                | 2281            | 83%                                    |  | 5  | 5                                | 0               |
|   | Final network after gap-filling and manual curation               | 2132                  | 1977                | 2281            | 79%                                    |  | 50   | 50                               | 3,02            |
| <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> str. v583      | orthology with <i>E. coli</i> str. K-12 substr. MG1655            | 728                   | 715                 | 470             | 100%                                   | 92   | 4  | 27                               | 0               |
|   | orthology with <i>L. plantarum</i> WCFS1                          | 472                   | 400                 | 398             | 100%                                   |  | 4  | 27                               | 0               |
|   | orthology with <i>B. subtilis</i> subsp. <i>subtilis</i> str. 168 | 506                   | 465                 | 374             | 100%                                   |  | 9  | 27                               | 0               |
|   | merging orthology-based models                                    | 937                   | 1192                | 669             | 92%                                    |  | 13   | 37                               | 0               |
|   | Final network after gap-filling and manual curation               | 911                   | 1117                | 613             | 84%                                    |  | 72   | 92                               | 22,54           |
| <i>T. lutea</i>                             | experimental annotations  | 1108                  | 872                 | 482             | 75%                                    | 38   | 0  | 0                                | 0               |
|   | in silico annotations   | 2088                  | 1696                | 1855            | 80%                                    |  | 0  | 0                                | 0               |
|   | orthology with <i>A. rhizoma</i>                                  | 621                   | 366                 | 408             | 100%                                   |  | 0  | 0                                | 0               |
|   | orthology with <i>C. reinhardtii</i>                              | 497                   | 503                 | 408             | 100%                                   |  | 0  | 0                                | 0               |
|   | orthology with <i>E. siliculosus</i>                              | 1590                  | 1139                | 1163            | 100%                                   |  | 0  | 0                                | 0               |
|   | orthology with <i>Synechocystis</i> sp. PCC 6803                  | 353                   | 207                 | 275             | 100%                                   |  | 0  | 0                                | 0               |
|   | primary network   | 285                   | 208                 | 0               | 0%                                     |  | 0  | 0                                | 0               |
|   | merged models   | 2743                  | 2779                | 2728            | 88%                                    |  | 5  | 38                               | 74,54           |
|   | Final network after gap-filling and manual curation               | 2749                  | 2796                | 2728            | 87%                                    |  | 19   | 38                               | 74,54           |
| <i>S. thermosulfidooxidans</i> str. Cutipay | orthology with <i>Clostridium</i> iHN637                          | 492                   | 352                 | 297             | 100%                                   | 66   | 4  | 3                                | 0               |
|   | orthology with <i>B. subtilis</i> iYO844                          | 601                   | 507                 | 400             | 100%                                   |  | 7  | 3                                | 0               |
|   | orthology with <i>A. ferrooxidans</i> iMCS07                      | 450                   | 309                 | 288             | 100%                                   |  | 4  | 3                                | 0               |
|   | merging annotation and orthology-based models                     | 831                   | 949                 | 574             | 91%                                    |  | 23   | 3                                | 0               |
|   | Final network after manual curation                               | 854                   | 1067                | 541             | 69%                                    |  | 62   | 66                               | 6,4             |

## SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS

### AuReMe environment user interface and customizability

For all reconstructed networks, The GSM reconstruction workflow was described in a configuration file (called Makefile), which handled the reconstruction process by running simple commands such as: make orthology-based, make annotation-based, make draft, and make gapfilling. The last two commands run the first two provided they had not been run yet and the corresponding data are available. The configuration file could be personalized in order to select the tools used for each step of the reconstruction workflow. The network analysis was handled through the commands make curation, make menecheck, and make fbacheck. The creation of the wiki pages was handled by make wikipage.

### Local and webserver wiki creation

The creation of the wiki for *E. siliculosus* (<http://gem-aureme.irisa.fr/ectogem>) and *T. lutea* (<http://gem-aureme.irisa.fr/tisogem>) GSMs was handled in two steps. First, the commands make wikipages in the AuReMe workspace launched the creation of the wiki pages for genes, metabolites, pathways and reactions in a local repository of the workspace. Second, the commands make build and make send-all-pages launched the creation of a preconfigured Docker container hosting the wiki infrastructure which could be locally accessed through a web-interface. This local wiki was used to perform the manual exploration and curation of the metabolic reconstructions. Once the networks were curated, the command make web-send-pages uploaded the wiki pages to the webserver on which the Mediawiki technology had been previously installed.

### Turning metabolic network information into a RDF triplestore

The script padmet-to-tsv from the module connection of padmet-utils was used to export relations between the entities of the *T. lutea* model that we obtain and the MetaCyc database in padmet format

as TSV files. Based on the RDF graph, shown in Supp. Fig. B, these files were transcribed into RDF triple which were stored into a SPARQL endpoint freely accessible at <http://bit.ly/tisoSparql>. This representation performed various complicated and precise queries and also made the junction to other databases such as MetaCyc, BiGG, KEGG and UniProt. Based on the latter, SPARQL requests were generated to exhibit pathways which contain exclusive reactions from different sources.

### **The PADMet library and PADMet-utils**

The *PADMet*-utils is a suite of scripts based on *PADMet* library to link admissible input data to the customized workflows and the various analysis tools available in the workspace. The *PADMet*-utils contains four main modules for data management, connection to software, data exploration and manual curation assistance. For instance, *pgdb-to-padmet* from the module connection to software was used to compile the output of Pathway Tools, the PGDB folder to one unique file in *PADMet* format. In the same module, *sbml-to-padmet* was used to convert one or more SBML to one unique file in *PADMet* format with or without a database of reference. *add-seeds-rxn* from the module data management was used to add the exchange and transport reactions of a set of metabolites in a given metabolic network. *fa-test* from the module data exploration was used to perform FBA. To get an idea of the way to use the *PADMet*-utils simply explore the Makefile of *AuReMe*. This toolbox only requires the *PADMet* library and is available in the *AuReMe* workspace or can be downloaded on Gitlab <https://gitlab.inria.fr/maite/padmet-utils> and used in stand-alone mode.

### **Exporting a model produced in the workspace to Pathway Tools**

*AuReMe* can be used as an intermediary between the creation of model in a major platform such as Pathway Tools and its further publication. This enables individual tools to be applied to the model to modify or enhance it while monitoring and tracing the processes. *AuReMe* provides exports in several formats, including a SBML that includes the new reactions and that can be imported into Pathway Tools to re-create a PGDB that can later be published with BioCyc.

The reconstruction of *Ectocarpus siliculosus* metabolic network carried out using the *AuReMe* workflow was built using an initial annotation-based reconstruction made on Pathway Tools (*ectov2.2cyc* 1.0 in *esiliculosus\_PGDBs* available on <http://aureme.genouest.org/suppdata.html>), a template model for orthology-based reconstruction (from *Arabidopsis thaliana*) and manual curation.

To go back to the PathwayTools framework we exported the set of reactions added in *AuReMe* in an SBML file and we merged them with the original *Ectocarpus siliculosus* PGDB (*ectov2.2cyc*), thus creating a new PGDB with the improvements made in *AuReMe*.

To do this, we carried out the following steps:

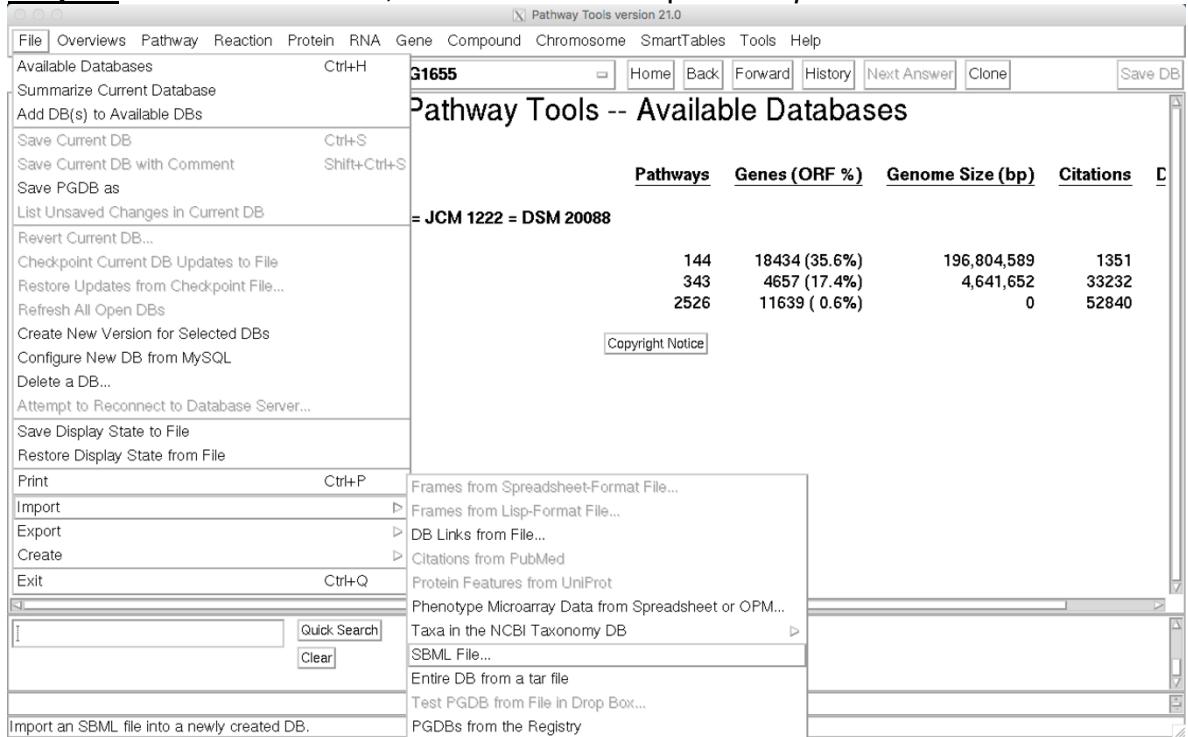
1) In *AuReMe*, we exported an SBML file with the added reactions:

- **Padmet-utils script: `sbmlGenerator.py`**
- **output file: `added_AureMe_PadMet.xml`**

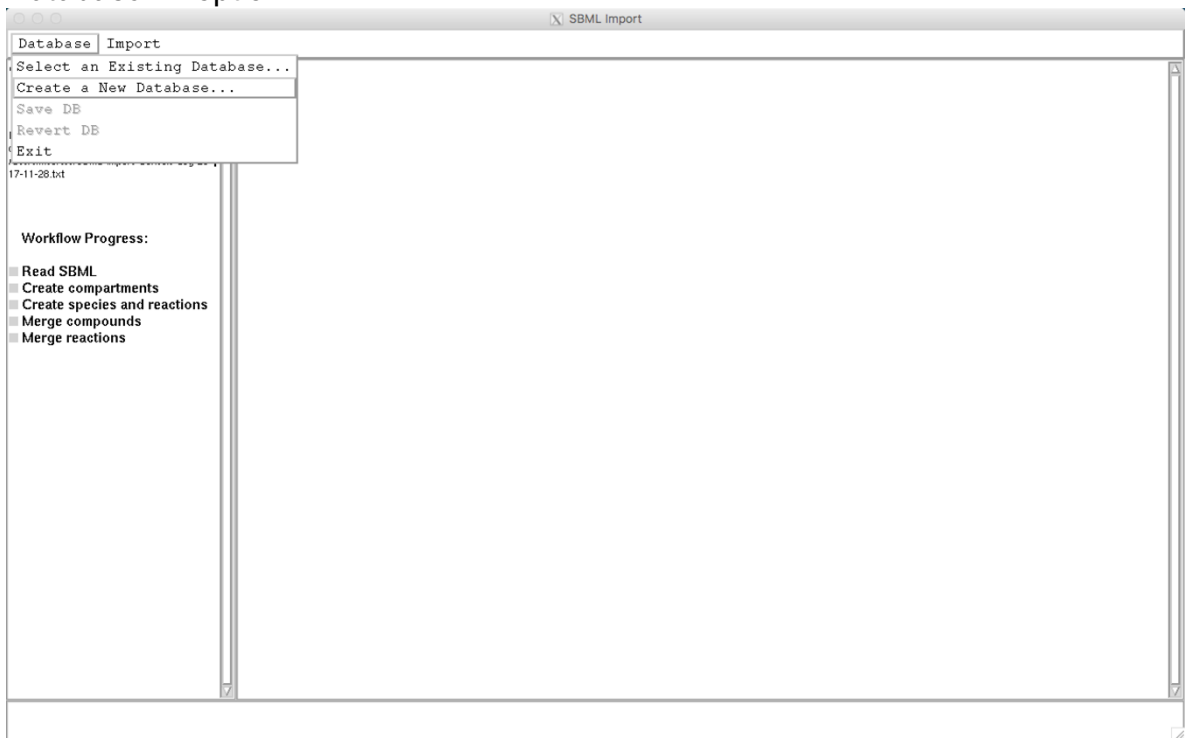
Artificial reactions added in *AureMe* for FBA purposes (*i. e.*, exchange reactions) were left out as these reactions are usually not included in PGDBs.

2) In Pathway Tools v 21.0 a new PGDB (addedcyc) was created from the SBML file with added reactions (added\_AureMe\_PadMet.xml). To do this, in the PathwayTools Pathway/Genome Navigator interface (GUI) we performed the following steps:

- **Step 1:** In the *File* menu, we selected the option “*Import -> SBML File...*” :



- **Step 2:** In the *SBML import window*, we selected the “*Create a New Database...*” option:



- **Step 3:** In the pop-out window we entered the required information to create our new PGDB (addedcyc):

The screenshot shows the 'Enter Information for New SBML Database' dialog box. It is divided into several sections:

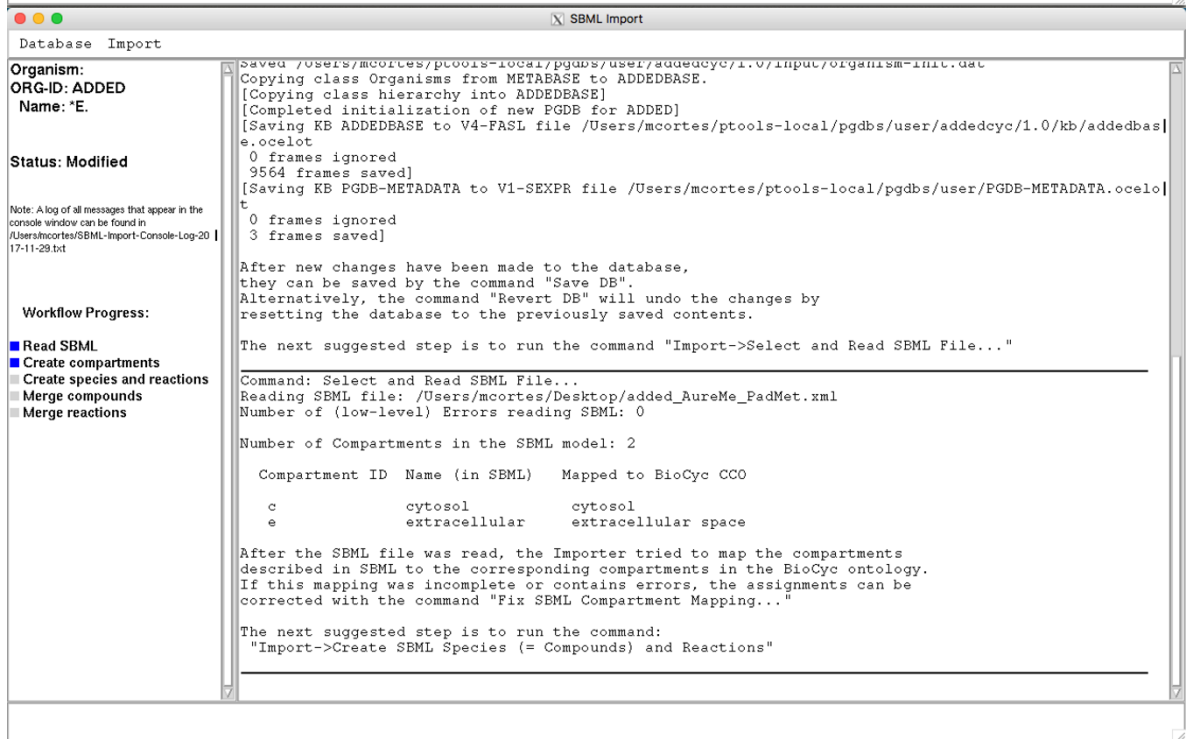
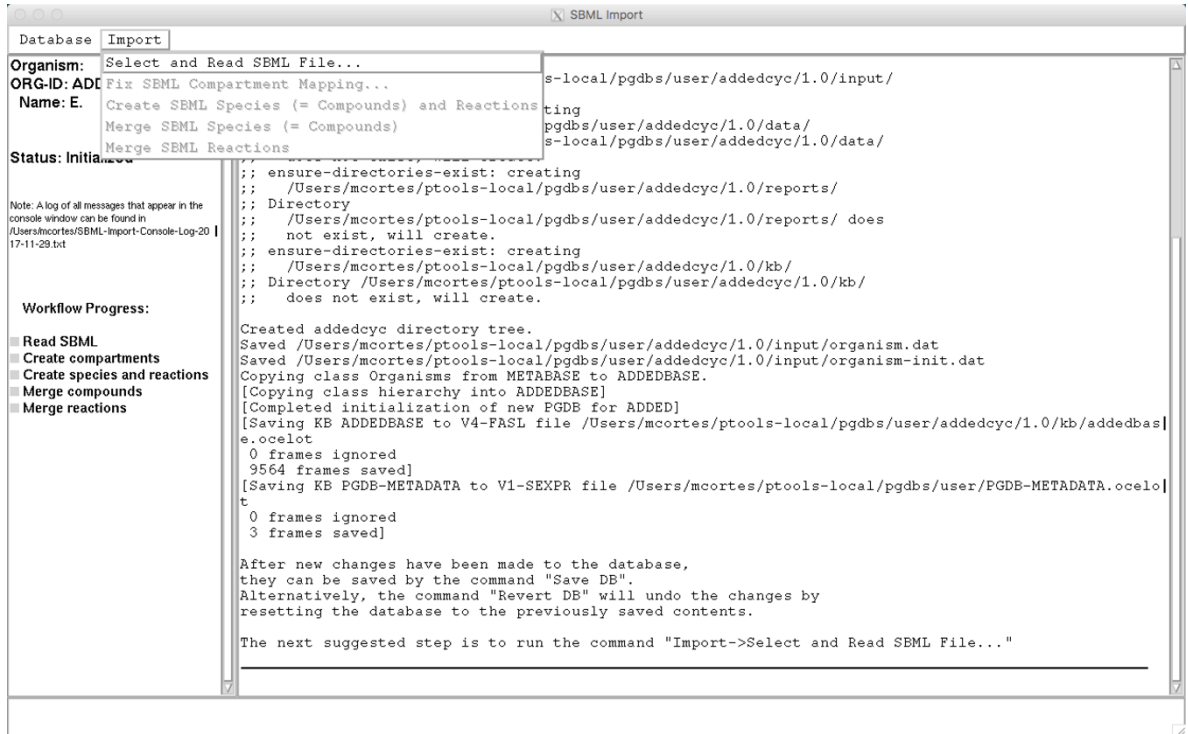
- Database (required):**
  - Organism/Project ID:  Example: ECO
  - Version:  Example: 1.0
  - Database Name:  Example: EcoCyc
  - DB Storage Type:
- Taxonomy (required):**
  - Check box if this is a multi-organism database:
  - Organism taxonomic class:  

Select the NCBI taxonomy class for this organism. If no taxon currently exists for this organism in the NCBI Taxonomy, or in Metacyc, please select the most specific (lowest in the taxonomy) possible parent taxon for this organism (preferably a genus or species.) If no appropriate parent taxon exists, please select the closest "unclassified" class.  
Examples: Escherichia coli K-12 or 83333.
  - Create organism?  If you cannot find your organism in NCBI Taxonomy or in MetaCyc you need to create a new taxon for it. In such a case select yes and make sure that you selected the correct parent taxon above
  - Full Species Name: Ectocarpaceae
  - Abbreviated Species Name: E.
  - Genome Source:  This information will be appended to the organism name if needed to distinguish this genome from other sequenced genomes for the same organism. We suggest entering the name of the laboratory or institution that performed the sequencing.
  - NCBI taxonomy ID: 2878
  - Rank: other
  - Phylogenetic Classification: cellular organisms -> Eukaryota -> Stramenopiles -> PX clade -> Phaeophyceae -> Ectocarpaceae
  - Default Codon Table:
  - Mitochondrial Codon Table:
- Credits (optional):**
  - Authors:
  - Institutions:

Buttons:

- **Step 4:** Back in the *SBML import window* we selected the “*Import->Select and Read SBML File ...*” command and selected our SBML file with the AureMe

added reactions.



- **Step 5:** We ran the command "Import->Create SBML Species (i.e. Compounds) and Reactions". In this step, reactions from the MetaCyc database were



identified.

Database: Import

Organism: Select and Read SEML File... /pgdbs/user/adedecyc/1.0/input/organism-init.dat  
 ORG-ID: ADDED Fix SEML Compartment Mapping... BASE to ADDEDBASE.  
 Name: "E" Create SEML Species (= Compounds) and Reactions EDBASE]  
 Merge SEML Species (= Compounds) PGDB for ADDED]  
 Merge SEML Reactions file /Users/mcortes/ptools-local/pgdbs/user/adedecyc/1.0/kb/addedbas]

Status: Modified

9564 frames saved]  
 [Saving KB PGDB-METADATA to V1-SEXPR file /Users/mcortes/ptools-local/pgdbs/user/PGDB-METADATA.ocelot  
 t  
 0 frames ignored  
 3 frames saved]

Note: A log of all messages that appear in the console window can be found in /Users/mcortes/SBML-Import-Console-Log-2017-11-29.txt

Workflow Progress:

- Read SBML
- Create compartments
- Create species and reactions
- Merge compounds
- Merge reactions

After new changes have been made to the database, they can be saved by the command "Save DB". Alternatively, the command "Revert DB" will undo the changes by resetting the database to the previously saved contents.

The next suggested step is to run the command "Import->Select and Read SEML File..."

Command: Select and Read SEML File...  
 Reading SEML file: /Users/mcortes/Desktop/added\_AureMe\_PadMet.xml  
 Number of (low-level) Errors reading SEML: 0

Number of Compartments in the SEML model: 2

| Compartment ID | Name (in SEML) | Mapped to BioCyc CCO |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| c              | cytosol        | cytosol              |
| e              | extracellular  | extracellular space  |

After the SEML file was read, the Importer tried to map the compartments described in SEML to the corresponding compartments in the BioCyc ontology. If this mapping was incomplete or contains errors, the assignments can be corrected with the command "Fix SEML Compartment Mapping..."

The next suggested step is to run the command:  
 "Import->Create SEML Species (= Compounds) and Reactions"

Database: Import

Organism: Select and Read SEML File... /pgdbs/user/adedecyc/1.0/input/organism-init.dat  
 ORG-ID: ADDED Fix SEML Compartment Mapping... BASE to ADDEDBASE.  
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Command: Create SEML Species (= Compounds) and Reactions  
 Compounds (= Species) imported from SEML : 480

Compartment distribution of the SEML Species (= Compounds) :  
 453 "cytosol"  
 27 "extracellular space"  
 => 2 bins are present; 480 total counts are in the bins

Searched through 319 frames in Reactions class; de-duplicated citation count: 0  
 Searched through 619 frames in Pathways class; de-duplicated citation count: 2  
 Searched through NIL frames in Enzymatic-Reactions class; de-duplicated citation count: 2  
 Searched through 267 frames in DNA-Segments class; de-duplicated citation count: 2  
 Searched through 1499 frames in Proteins class; de-duplicated citation count: 493  
 Searched through 4671 frames in Compounds-And-Elements class; de-duplicated citation count: 1674  
 Searched through 27 frames in Organisms class; de-duplicated citation count: 1674  
 Searched through 196 frames in RNAs class; de-duplicated citation count: 1741  
 Searched through 1813 frames in Protein-Features class; de-duplicated citation count: 1742  
 Searched through 20 frames in Regulation class; de-duplicated citation count: 1742  
 Searched through 1 frames in Growth-Media class; de-duplicated citation count: 1742  
 Searched through 3 frames in Growth-Observations class; de-duplicated citation count: 1742

Reactions imported from SEML : 278  
 of which there are 27 transport reactions

At this stage, the Importer has created a frame for each SEML Species and Reaction, using the ID from the SEML file. Species correspond to compounds, in BioCyc terminology.

If a chemical compound occurs in several compartments, then in SEML, there exists a separate Species for each occurrence of the compound in a compartment. In BioCyc, on the other hand, there should be only one compound frame, and the compartments are indicated in the reactions, instead. Thus, what needs to happen in the next steps is merging of the duplicate SEML Species into just one compound frame.

The next suggested step is to run the command:  
 "Import->Merge SEML Species (= Compounds)"

- **Step 6:** We ran the command "Import->Merge SEML Species (i.e. Compounds)".

SBML Import

Database Import

Organism: Select and Read SBML File...  
 ORG-ID: ADDED Fix SBML Compartment Mapping...  
 Name: \*E. coli\* Create SBML Species (= Compounds) and Reactions  
 Merge SBML Species (= Compounds)  
 Merge SBML Reactions

Status: Modified

Note: A log of all messages that appear in the console window can be found in /Users/mcoortes/SBML-Import-Console-Log-2017-11-29.txt

Workflow Progress:

- Read SBML
- Create compartments
- Create species and reactions
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and Reaction, using the ID from the SBML file. Species correspond to
compounds, in BioCyc terminology.

If a chemical compound occurs in several compartments, then in SBML,
there exists a separate Species for each occurrence of the compound
in a compartment. In BioCyc, on the other hand, there should be only
one compound frame, and the compartments are indicated in the reactions,
instead. Thus, what needs to happen in the next steps is merging of
the duplicate SBML Species into just one compound frame.

The next suggested step is to run the command:
"Import->Merge SBML Species (= Compounds)"
  
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 Merge SBML Species (= Compounds)  
 Merge SBML Reactions

Status: Modified

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the duplicate SBML Species into just one compound frame.

The next suggested step is to run the command:
"Import->Merge SBML Species (= Compounds)"

The next steps will try to match first the compounds and then the reactions
with the corresponding frames in MetaCyc. Matched frames will be
imported from MetaCyc and the verbatim SBML frames will be merged into
the frames from MetaCyc, to reduce redundancies. Thereafter, in a later
step, duplicate SBML reactions will need to be merged, likewise.

Command: Merge SBML Species (= Compounds)
;;; Collecting DBlinks:
;;; CHEBI: 0 links in SBML. 8299 in MetaCyc. 0 not found in MetaCyc.
;;; LIGAND-CPD: 0 links in SBML. 6047 in MetaCyc. 0 not found in MetaCyc.
;;; INCHI: 1 links in SBML. 13452 in MetaCyc. 0 not found in MetaCyc.

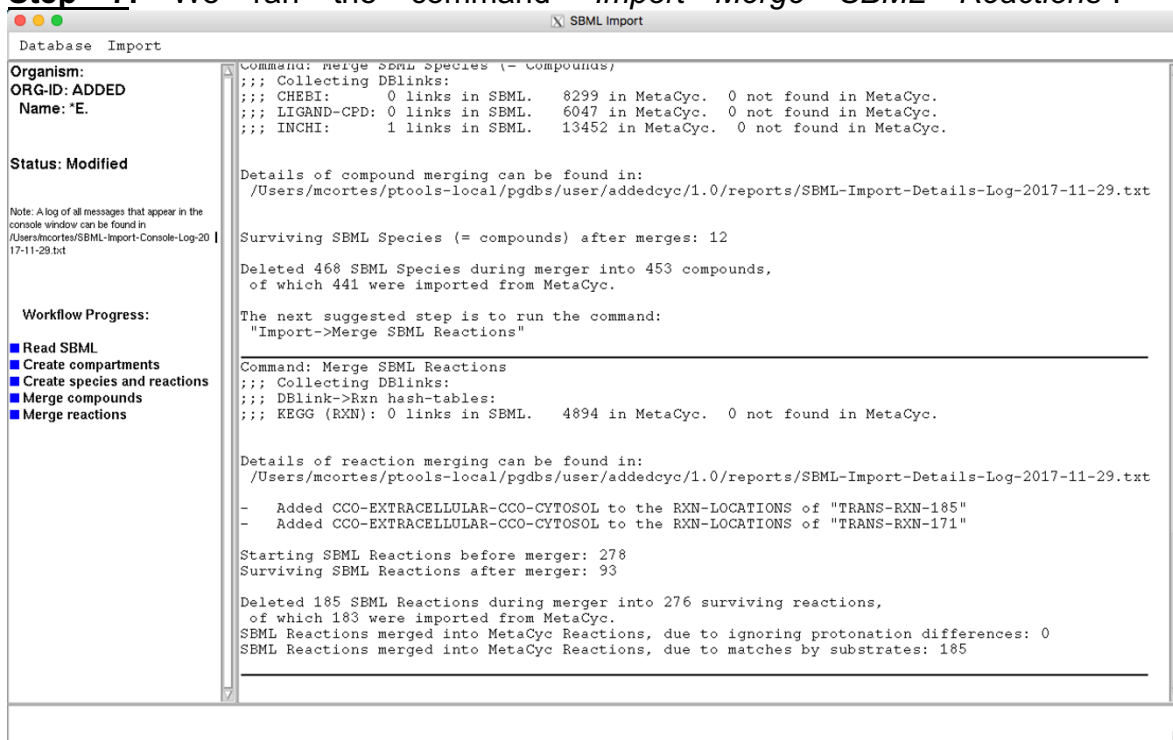
Details of compound merging can be found in:
/Users/mcoortes/ptools-local/pgdbs/user/addedecyc/1.0/reports/SBML-Import-Details-Log-2017-11-29.txt

Surviving SBML Species (= compounds) after merges: 12

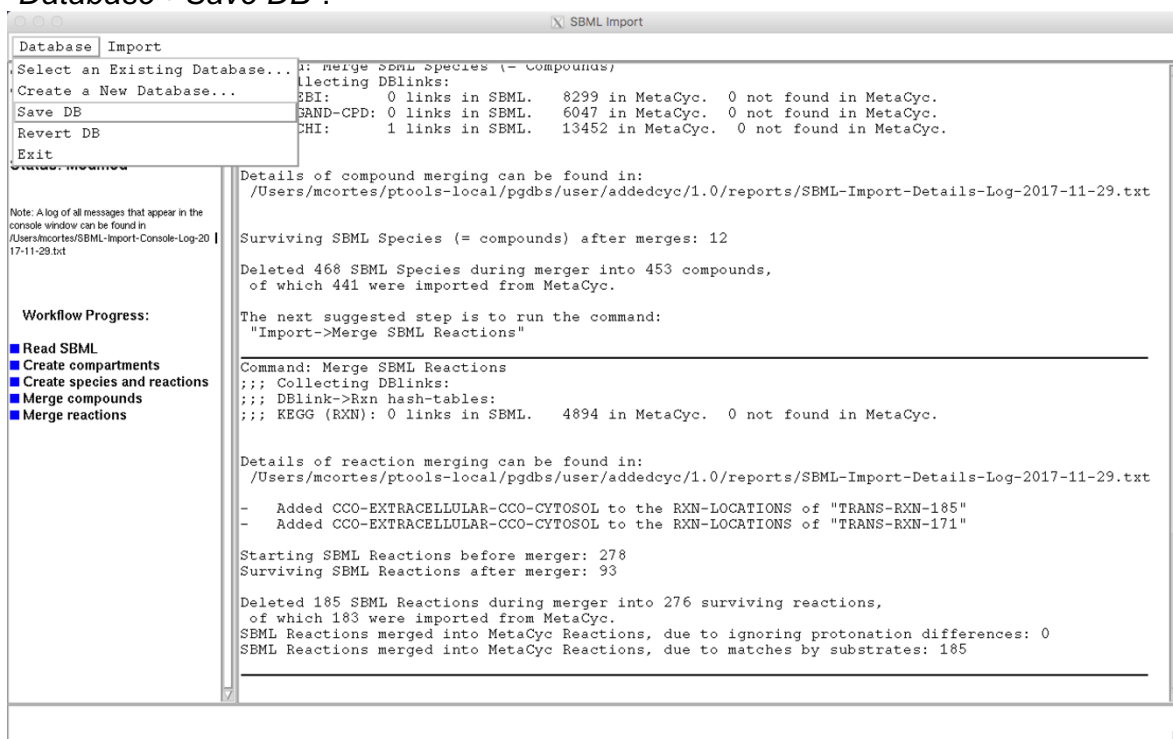
Deleted 468 SBML Species during merger into 453 compounds,
of which 441 were imported from MetaCyc.

The next suggested step is to run the command:
"Import->Merge SBML Reactions"
  
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- **Step 7:** We ran the command *“Import->Merge SBML Reactions”*.



- **Step 8:** Finally, we saved our new **addedcyc** PGDB by running the command *“Database->Save DB”*.



3) In Pathway Tools v 21.0 we exported all reactions in our newly created PGDB (addedcyc) to a Lisp-format File. To do this, we started Pathway Tools through the Lisp interpreter with the following command:

- **./Pathway Tools -lisp**

Then, we selected our addedcyc PGDB and exported all reactions to the file “added\_frames.txt” with the following commands:

- **(select-organism :org-id 'added)**
- **(export-frames-to-file nil "/PATH-TO-FILE/added\_frames.txt" nil :classes '(|Reactions|))**

Where “/PATH-TO-FILE/” is the directory where we stored our frames file added\_frames.txt.

4) Then, we selected our original ectocyc2.2 PGDB and we opened the Pathway Tools GUI interface:

- **(select-organism :org-id 'ectov2.2)**
- **(pt)**

5) Finally, we imported the new reactions in “added\_frames.txt” into ectocyc2.2 running the command:

- **File->Import->Frames-from-Lisp-format File**

The resulting PGDB is available online: ectov2.2cyc 1.0 in esiliculosus\_PGDBs on <http://aureme.genouest.org/suppdata.html>

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