**INSTRUCTION TO CONVERT GAMS MODEL TO PYTHON PYOMO MODEL**

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To repeat the growth rate result mentioned in Table 2 of the paper, specific Python Pyomo files associated with those growth rates are included in the Table\_2 folder(https://github.com/ssbio/palustris\_ME\_model/tree/main/PYTHON/Table\_2). Each of the python file can be run using the protocol mentioned in the README.txt of this directory(https://github.com/ssbio/palustris\_ME\_model/tree/main/PYTHON). In this file step-by-step procedure is discussed for converting the GAMS files to Python Pyomo file. Following are the steps which were used to convert the GAMS files to Python Pyomo file:

**STEP 1:** Open the text file "upper\_bound.txt" from the folder (https://github.com/ssbio/palustris\_ME\_model/tree/main/GAMS). The uptake rate of butyrate (line 3), succinate (line 6), p-coumarate (line 14), and acetate (line 48) can be set by changing the existing uptake rate. Different uptake rates and associated growth rates can be found in the supplementary file Table S3.

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**STEP 2**: From the GitHub page (https://github.com/ssbio/palustris\_ME\_model/tree/main/GAMS), open the file, palustris\_ME.gms. This is a GAMS script in which information on reactions, and metabolites were incorporated to simulate the ME-model. In line 53, change the growth rate for different substrate uptake rates as mentioned in the supplementary file Table S3.

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**STEP 3**: Just after line 8709, add the following: "option LP=convert;"

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**STEP 4**: Create a file named "convert.opt". Inside the file, add the following line "pyomo primal.py"

**STEP 5**: Once the GAMS file, "palustris\_ME.gms", is simulated, it will provide a Python Pyomo format file corresponding to the assigned growth rate and associated nutrient uptake rate.

**STEP 6**: This Python Pyomo file can be run using the previous README.txt file (https://github.com/ssbio/palustris\_ME\_model/tree/main/PYTHON). Sample output is given below:

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Thank you. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding these steps, please reach us with detailed explanation/suggestions.