

# Import trend data tools plugin

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# Chapter 1

## Starting and setting up BioNumerics

### 1.1 Introduction

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This guide is designed as a tutorial for the *Import trend data tools plugin* of BioNumerics. This plugin allows you to install additional import routines in the *Import* dialog box which can be accessed with **File > Import...** (, Ctrl+I):


- Import of *BioScreen trend data files* (see [2.1](#))
- Import of *RisoSmart trend data files* (see [2.2](#))

### 1.2 Startup program

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When BioNumerics is launched from the Windows start panel or when the BioNumerics shortcut () on your computer's desktop is double-clicked, the **Startup program** is run. This program shows the *BioNumerics Startup* window (see Figure [1.1](#)).


A new BioNumerics database is created from the Startup program by pressing the  button.

An existing database is opened in BioNumerics with  or by simply double-clicking on a database name in the list.

### 1.3 Installing the Import trend data tools plugin

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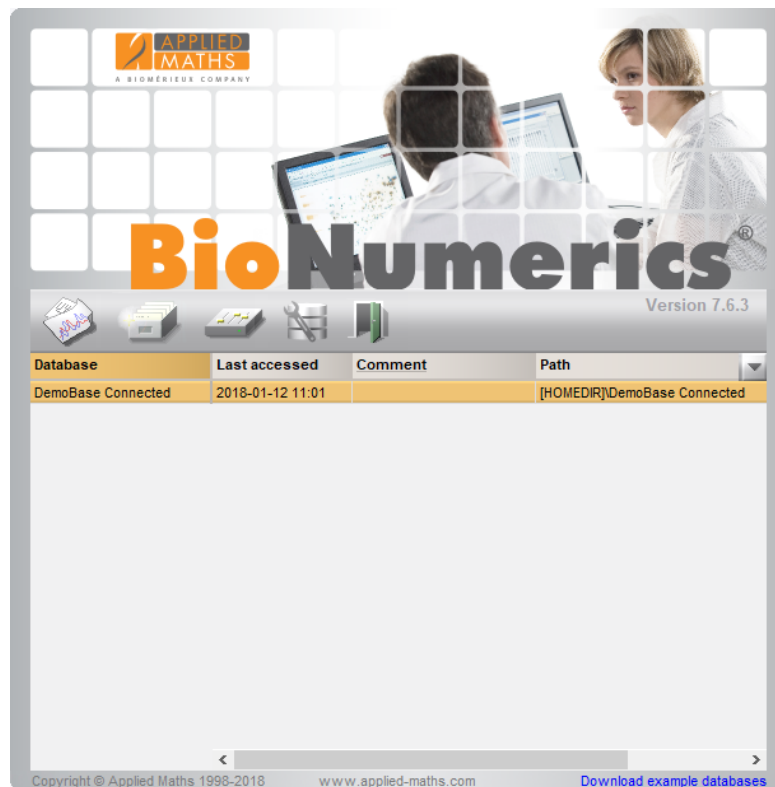
If a database is opened for the first time, the *Plugins* dialog box will appear by default (see Figure [1.2](#)).

If the database has already been opened previously, the *Plugins* dialog box can be called from the *Main* window by selecting **File > Install / remove plugins...** (.

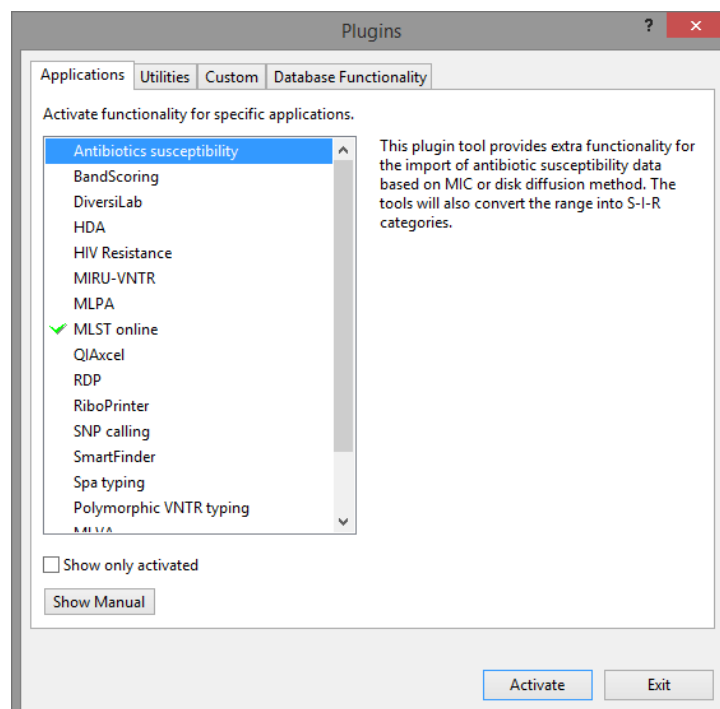
Once a plugin is installed, it is marked with a green V-sign. It can be removed again with the **<Deactivate>** button.

If the selected plugin is documented, pressing **<Show Manual>** will open its manual in the *Help* window.

The *Import trend data tools plugin* is provided as an *online plugin*. Online plugins are available from the Applied Maths website, from which they can be downloaded and installed in the database in just a few



**Figure 1.1:** The *BioNumerics* Startup window.



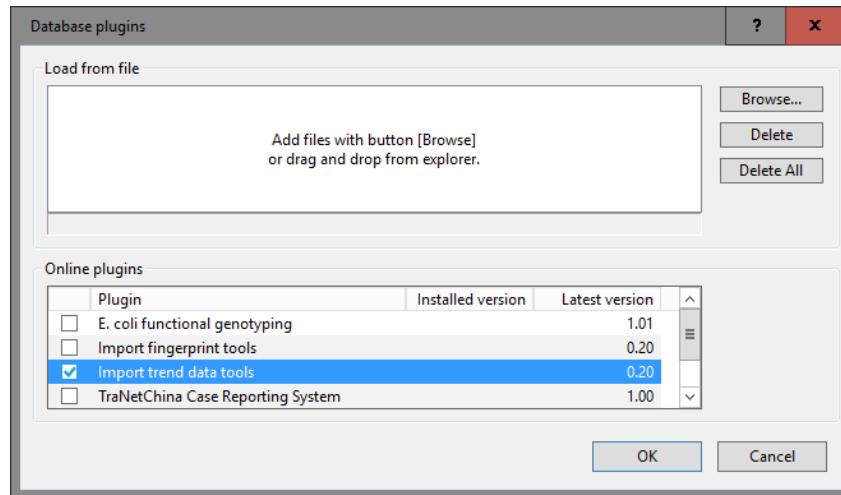
**Figure 1.2:** The *Plugins* dialog box.

mouse clicks. Since administrator rights are not required for installation of a plugin in the database, online plugins can be easily updated to take advantage of the latest improvements in program code and search data.



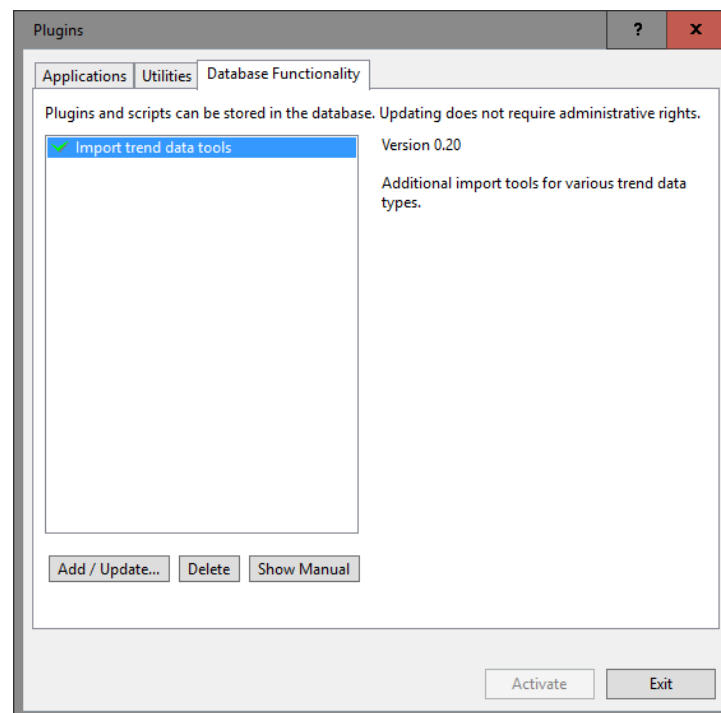
Proceed as follows to install the *Import trend data tools plugin*, starting from the *Plugins* dialog box:

- 3.1 Select the *Database Functionality* tab in the *Plugins* dialog box and press the **<Add / Update...>** button.
- 3.2 Check the box that corresponds to the *Import trend data tools plugin* and press **<OK>** (see Figure 1.3).



**Figure 1.3:** Adding the *Import trend data tools plugin*.

The actual download of the plugin file depends on the speed of your internet connection.



**Figure 1.4:** The activated *Import trend data tools plugin*.

Once the plugin is successfully downloaded and installed, it is marked with a green V-sign in the *Database Functionality* tab in the *Plugins* dialog box (see Figure 1.4).

- 3.3 Close the *Plugins* dialog box.



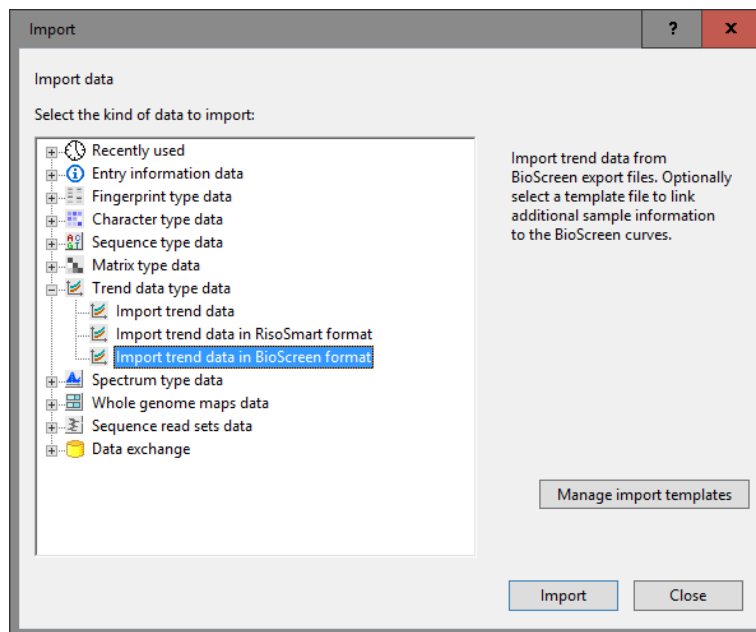
## Chapter 2

# Import routines

### 2.1 Import of BioScreen trend data files

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1.1 Select **File > Import...** (📁, **Ctrl+I**) to call the *Import* dialog box.



**Figure 2.1:** The *Import* dialog box.

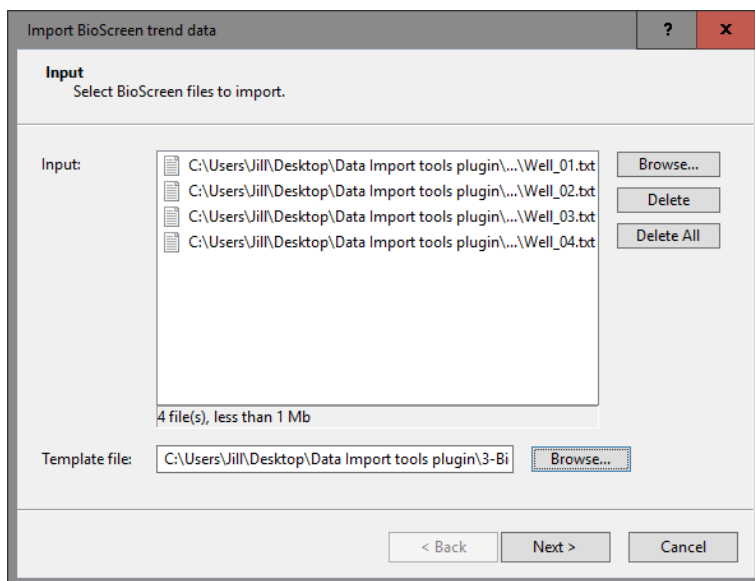
1.2 Select **Import trend data in BioScreen format** under **Trend data type data** (see Figure 2.1) and press **<Import>** button to start with the import of the data. Confirm the action.

The *Import BioScreen trend data* wizard page appears (see Figure 2.2).

The BioScreen import routine accepts BioScreen *csv files* and *txt files*.

Pressing the **<Browse>** button allows you to select the csv or text file(s) that you want to import, located on your computer, external drive or on a network location. Alternatively, files can be added to the import list through drag and drop. The number of files and total size is displayed below the list. With the **<Delete>** button all selected files are removed from the import list. All files are deleted at once from the import list when pressing **<Delete All>**.

Using a *template file* additional sample and curve information can be imported. A *template file* is a simple tab- or comma delimited file. The first column should contain the *file names* of the selected BioScreen



**Figure 2.2:** The *Import BioScreen trend data* wizard page.

Filename	Sample ID	Curve ID
Well_01	Sample 1	Curve 1
Well_02	Sample 2	Curve 1
Well_03	Sample 1	Curve 2
Well_04	Sample 2	Curve 2

**Figure 2.3:** Template file.

files and the other columns should contain additional sample and curve information (see Figure 2.3 for an example).

1.3 Browse for the BioScreen file(s), optionally select a template file, and press **<Next>**.

The *Import rules* dialog box is displayed (see Figure 2.4).

When no template file is selected, only two rows are present in the grid. Double-clicking on the row opens a new dialog, where the data destination can be selected (see Figure 2.5). Using the last row in the grid, the (parsed) file name of the selected file(s) can be used. The text **File** is specified in the **Source type** column and the text **Name** is displayed in the **Source** column.

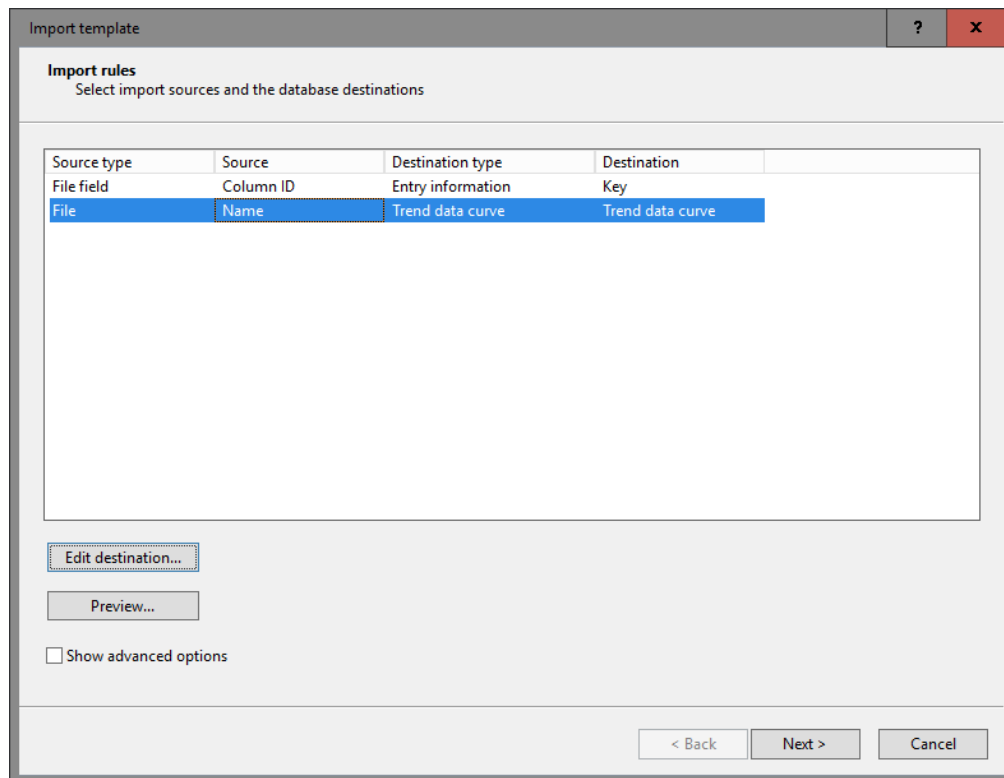
When a template file was selected, additional rows appear in the grid that can be linked to a destination in the database (see Figure 2.6 for an example).

1.4 Specify a *destination* for one or more selected rows by pressing the **<Edit destination>** button or by double-clicking. Make sure the correct row is selected as **Trend data curve**.

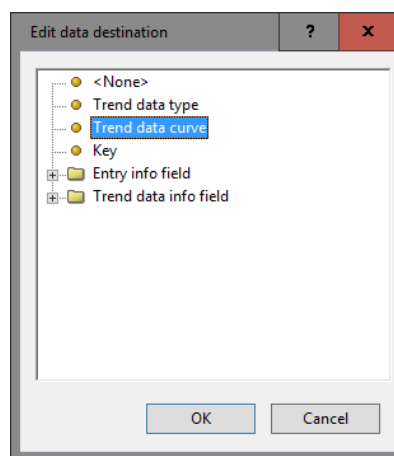
1.5 Press **<Preview>** to check the defined rules (see Figure 2.7 for an example). Close the preview.

1.6 Press **<Next>** to go to the next step.

- If a row in the grid is linked to the **Key** field in the database, **Key** is automatically selected as the entry link field. If entries are already present in the database with the same (parsed) key information, the import tool will link the data to these entries.
- If no row entry in the grid is linked to the **Key** field, but one or more rows are linked to an entry



**Figure 2.4:** The *Import rules* dialog box.

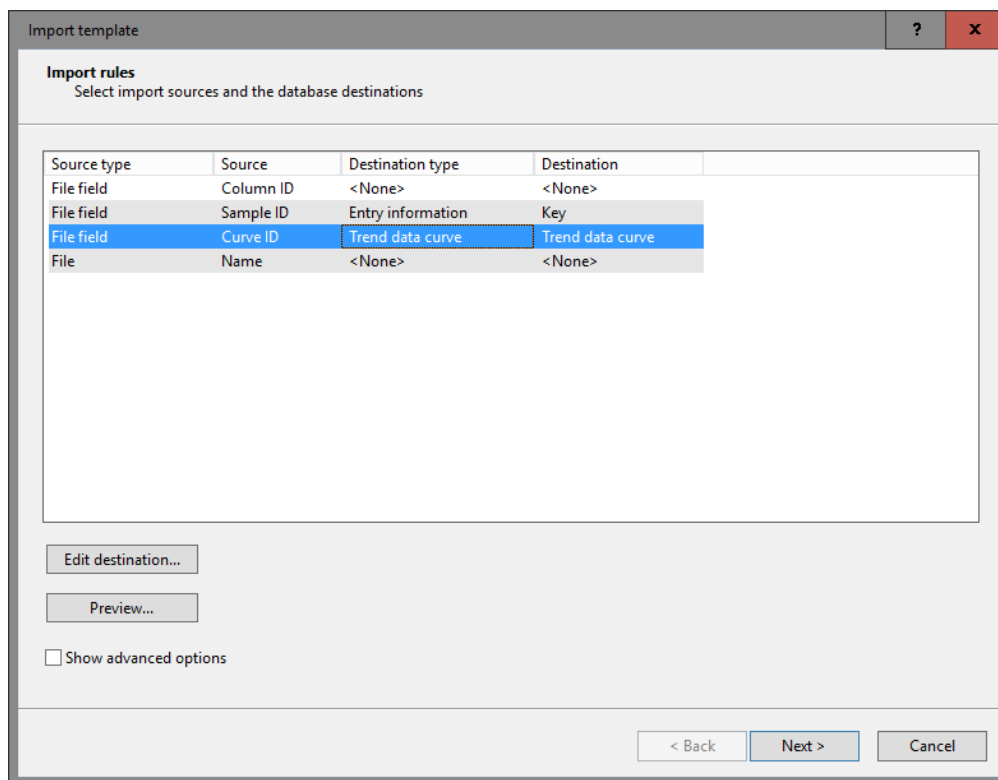


**Figure 2.5:** Edit data destination.

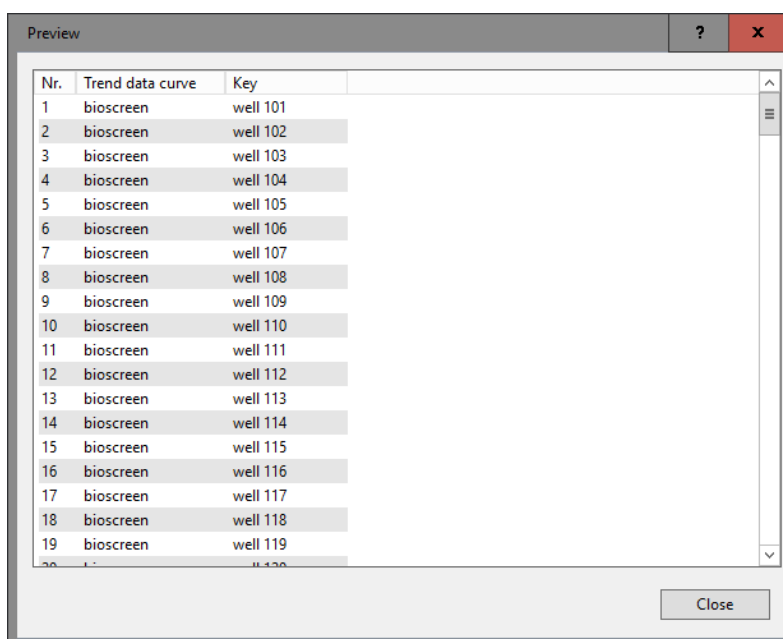
information field in the database, these fields can be selected from the list. If entries are already present in the database with this linked information, the import tool will link the data to these entries. If the entries are not yet present in the database, the data will be linked to new entries in the database (if the option **Create *x* entries** is checked in the last step of the wizard).

- If no fields are selected from the list, no check for existing entries will be performed, and all data will be linked to new entries in the database (if the option **Create *x* entries** is checked in the last step of the wizard). New keys are automatically generated during import.

1.7 Press **<Finish>** to go to the final step.



**Figure 2.6:** The *Import rules* dialog box with a linked template file.

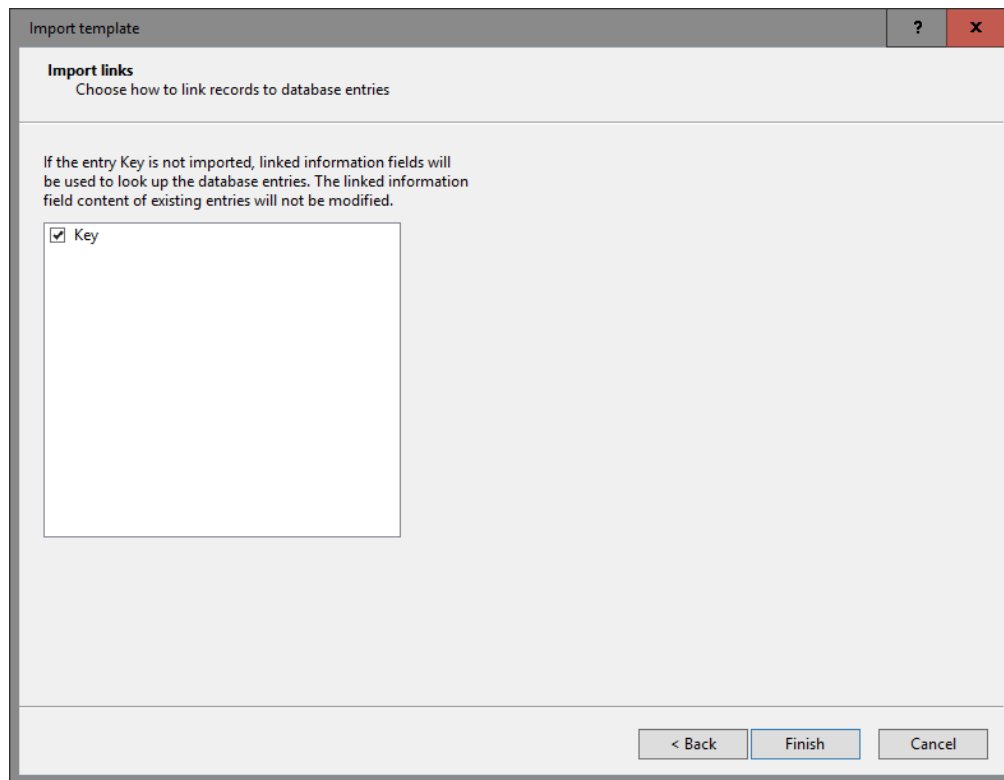


**Figure 2.7:** Preview.

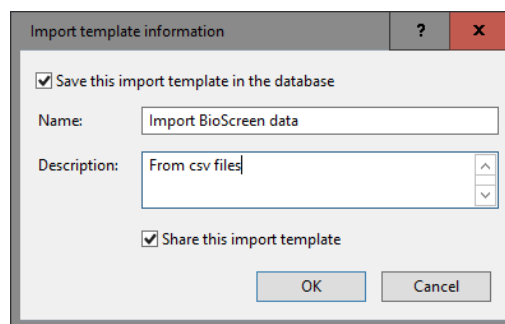
Each import template has its own unique *Name*. Optionally, a descriptive text string can be entered in the *Description* input field.

- 1.8 Specify a template name (e.g. **Import BioScreen data**) and press <OK> to save all template settings to the database (see Figure 2.9).

When a template has been created and saved, the template *Name* is shown in the *Import templates panel*



**Figure 2.8:** The *Import links* dialog box.



**Figure 2.9:** The *Import template information* dialog box.

and is automatically selected (see Figure 2.10). The template **Description** is shown in panel on the right.

The trend data can be linked to an existing trend type experiment or to a new trend type experiment (<**Create New**>). When the data is linked to a new trend type experiment, the next dialog will prompt for the trend type name (see Figure 2.11). The creation of the new experiment needs to be confirmed (twice).

When new trend curves need to be created, a new dialog will pop asking to confirm the creation of the curve(s) (see Figure 2.12).

1.9 Press <**Next**> to go to the next step.

The last step prompts for some final settings (see Figure 2.13).

- When **Create x entries** is checked, the import tool is allowed to create the new entries in the database.
- Check the option **Update x entries** if you want the software to be able to update the information for existing entries.

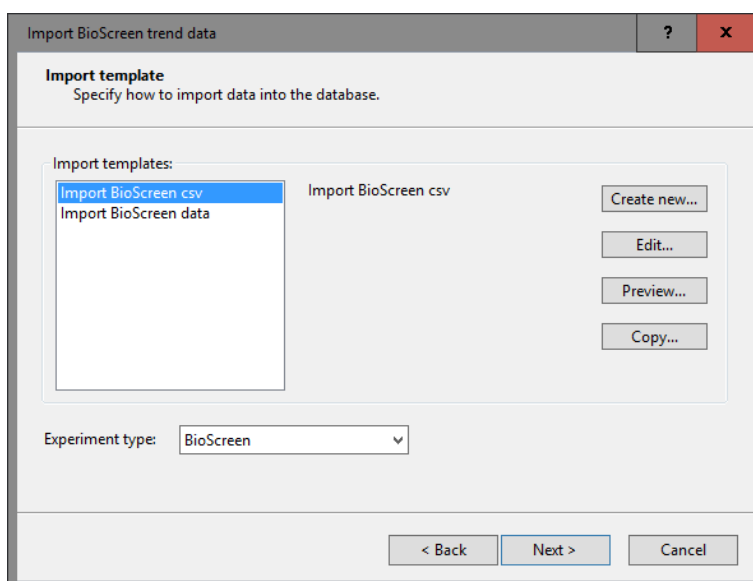


Figure 2.10: Import templates.

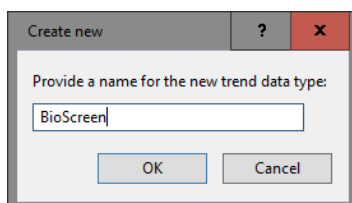


Figure 2.11: Create a new trend data type experiment.

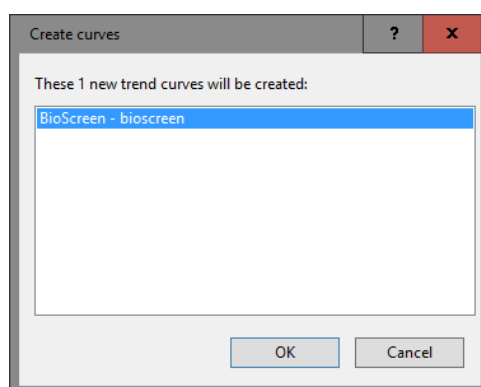


Figure 2.12: Create new trend curve(s).

- If the option *Select modified entries* is checked, entries in the database that were modified during the import routine will be selected after import.

1.10 Press *<Finish>* to start the import.

Entries are created/updated and are displayed in the *Database entries* panel of the *Main* window (see Figure 2.14). Linked sample information - if defined - is stored in the corresponding entry fields. When the option *Select modified entries* was checked, the new/updated entries are marked by a checked ballot box (☑).

The import trend data is linked to the appointed trend type experiment in the database. The presence of data for an entry/experiment combination is indicated with a green colored dot in the *Experiment presence* panel.



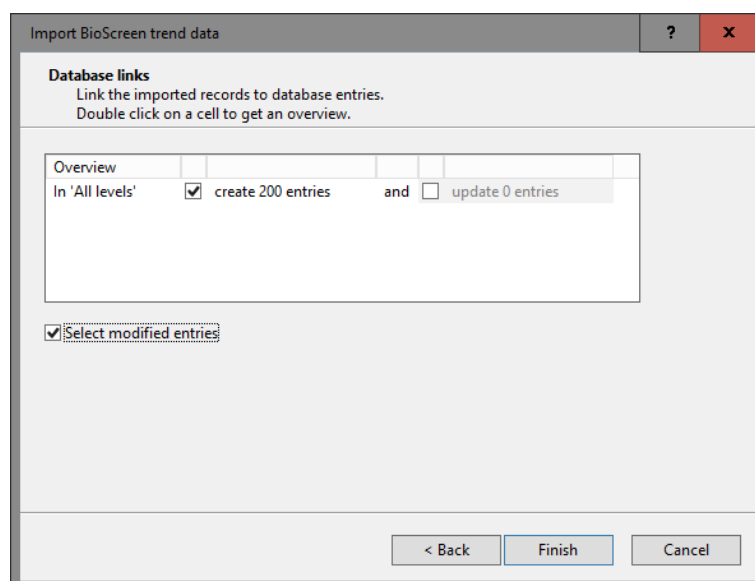
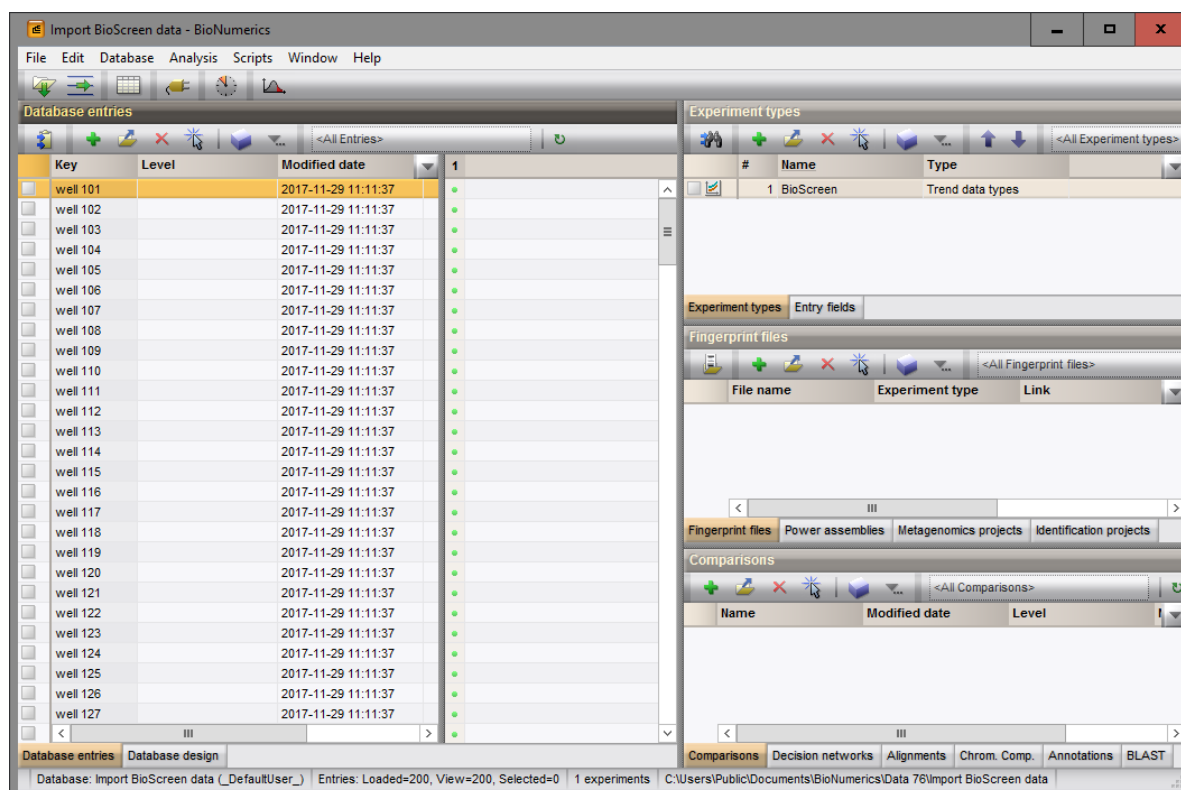


Figure 2.13: Database links.

Figure 2.14: The *Main* window after import of BioScreen data.

Clicking on a green colored dot opens the trend curve card for that entry (see Figure 2.15 and Figure 2.16 for an example).

## 2.2 Import of RisoSmart trend data files

2.1 Select *File > Import...* (📁, **Ctrl+I**) to call the *Import* dialog box.

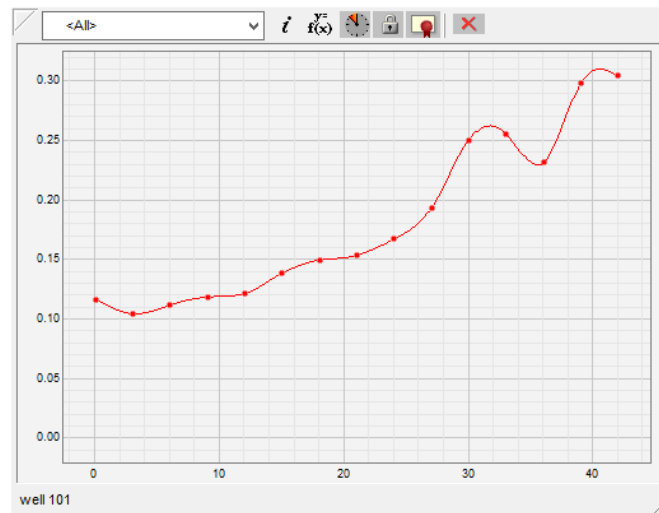


Figure 2.15: Experiment card.

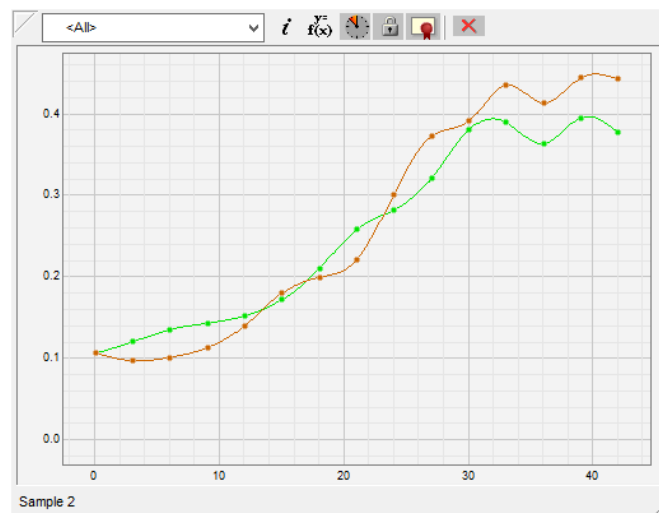


Figure 2.16: Experiment card.

2.2 Select **Import trend data in RisoSmart format** under **Trend data type data** (see Figure 2.17) and press **<Import>** button to start with the import of the data. Confirm the action.

The *Import RisoSmart trend data* wizard page appears.

The RisoSmart import routine accepts RisoSmart *csv files* and *txt files*.

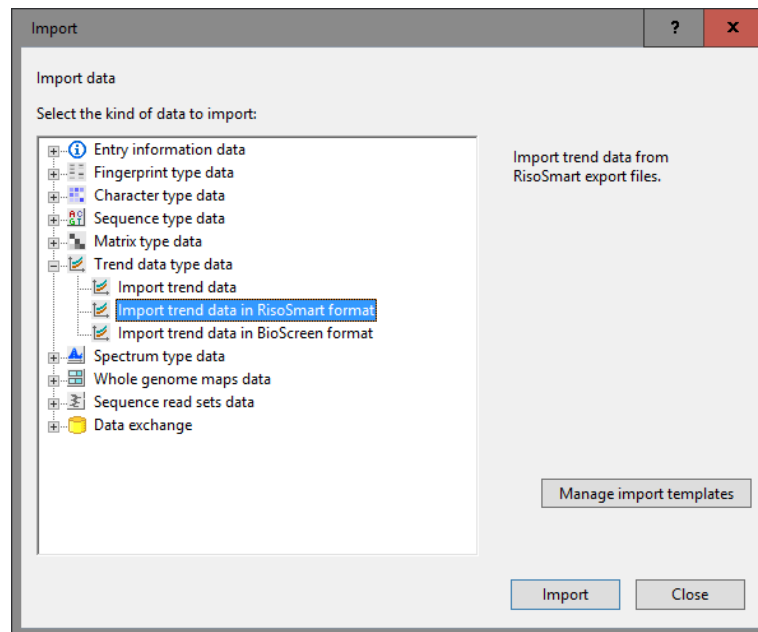
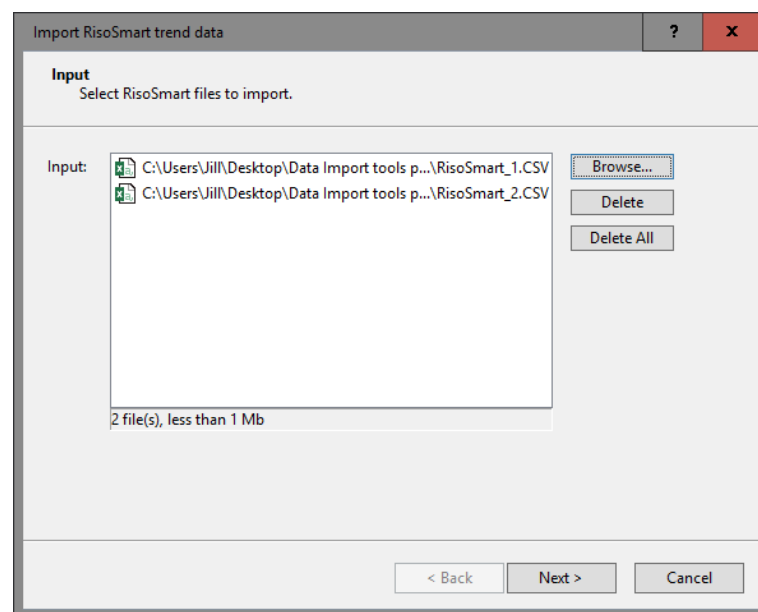
Pressing the **<Browse>** button allows you to select the csv or text file(s) that you want to import, located on your computer, external drive or on a network location. Alternatively, files can be added to the import list through drag and drop. The number of files and total size is displayed below the list. With the **<Delete>** button all selected files are removed from the import list. All files are deleted at once from the import list when pressing **<Delete All>**.

2.3 Browse for the RisoSmart file(s) and press **<Next>**.

The *Import rules* dialog box is displayed (see Figure 2.19).

For every header field detected in the selected file(s), a row is present in the grid. Double-clicking on the row opens a new dialog, where the data destination can be selected (see Figure 2.20).

Using the last row in the grid, the (parsed) file name of the selected file(s) can be used. The text **File** is

Figure 2.17: The *Import* dialog box.Figure 2.18: The *Import RisoSmart trend data* wizard page.

specified in the *Source type* column and the text *Name* is displayed in the *Source* column.

2.4 Specify a *destination* for one or more selected rows by pressing the *<Edit destination>* button or by double-clicking. Make sure the correct row is selected as *Trend data curve*.

2.5 Press *<Preview>* to check the defined rules. Close the preview.

2.6 Press *<Next>* to go to the next step (see Figure 2.21).

- If a row in the grid is linked to the *Key* field in the database, *Key* is automatically selected as the entry link field. If entries are already present in the database with the same (parsed) key information, the import tool will link the data to these entries.

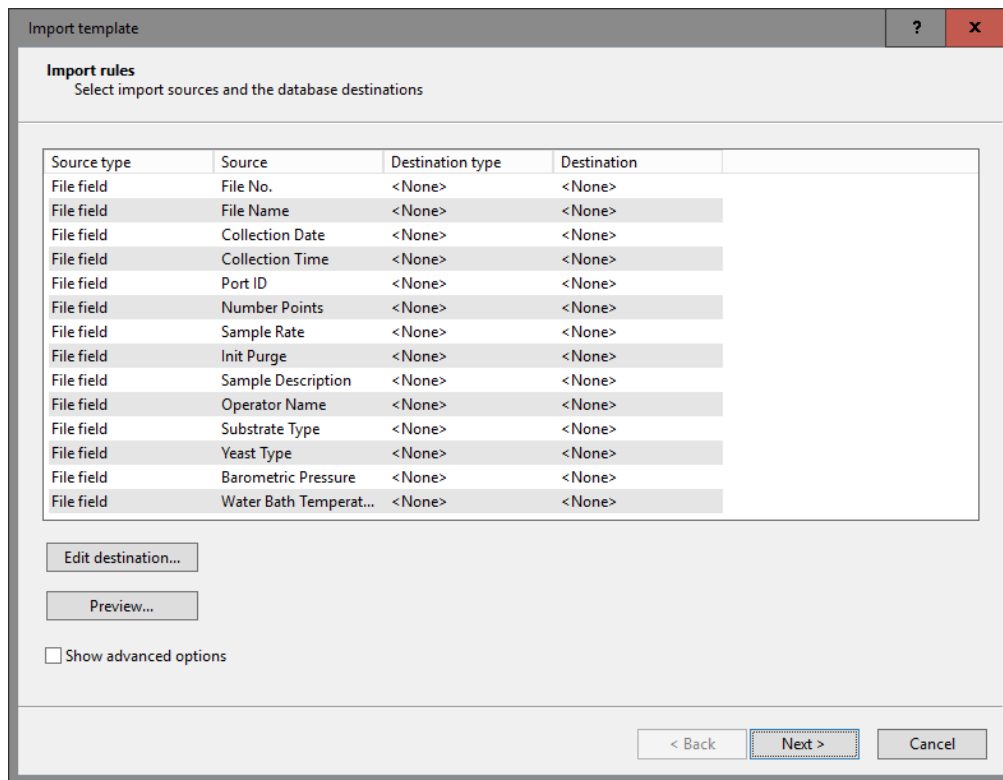


Figure 2.19: The *Import rules* dialog box.

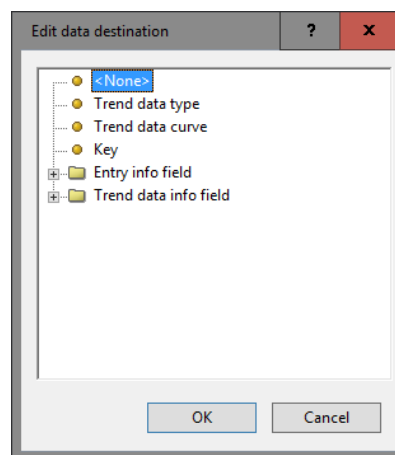
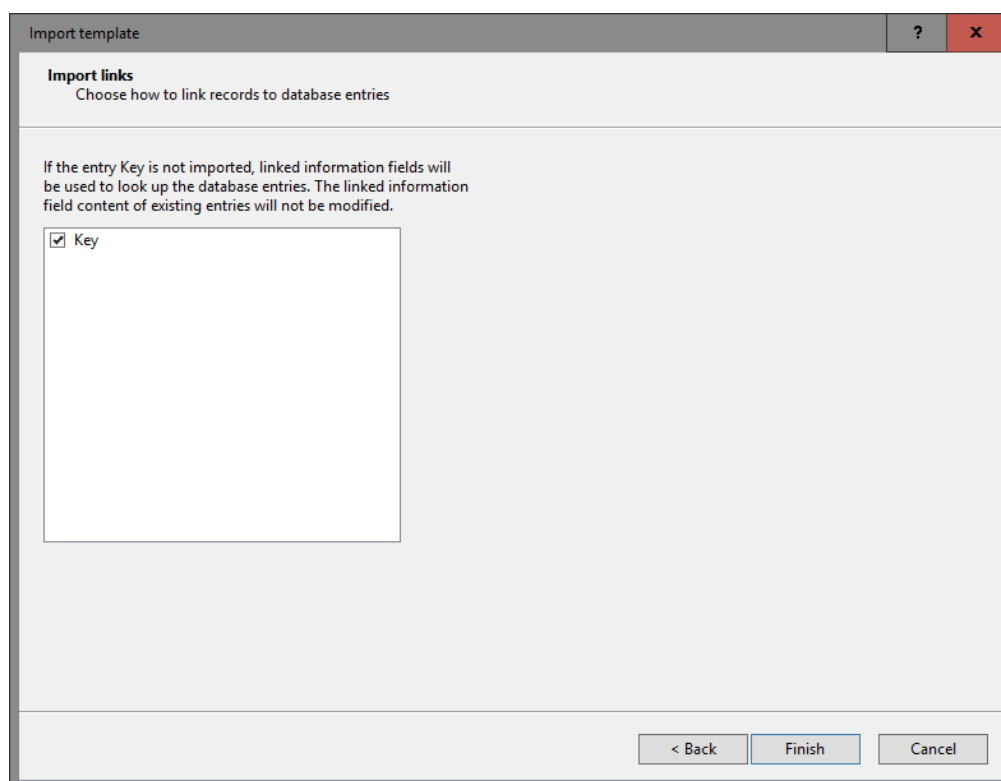


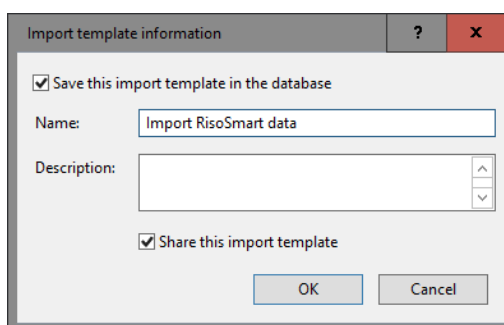
Figure 2.20: Edit data destination.

- If no row entry in the grid is linked to the **Key** field, but one or more rows are linked to an entry information field in the database, these fields can be selected from the list. If entries are already present in the database with this linked information, the import tool will link the data to these entries. If the entries are not yet present in the database, the data will be linked to new entries in the database (if the option **Create x entries** is checked in the last step of the wizard).
- If no fields are selected from the list, no check for existing entries will be performed, and all data will be linked to new entries in the database (if the option **Create x entries** is checked in the last step of the wizard). New keys are automatically generated during import.

2.7 Press **<Finish>** to go to the final step.



**Figure 2.21:** The *Import links* dialog box.



**Figure 2.22:** The *Import template information* dialog box.

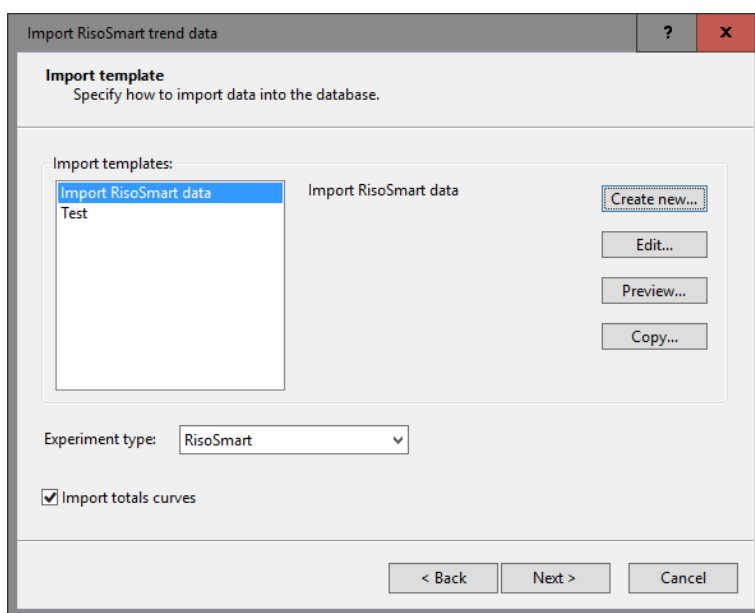
Each import template has its own unique **Name**. Optionally, a descriptive text string can be entered in the **Description** input field.

2.8 Specify a template name (e.g. **Import RisoSmart data**) and press <**OK**> to save all template settings to the database (see Figure 2.22).

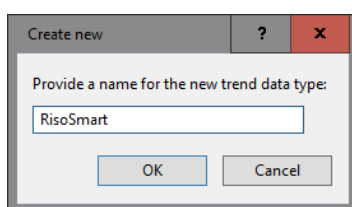
When a template has been created and saved, the template **Name** is shown in the *Import templates panel* and is automatically selected (see Figure 2.23). The template **Description** is shown in panel on the right.

The trend data can be linked to an existing trend type experiment or to a new trend type experiment (<**Create New**>). When the data is linked to a new trend type experiment, the next dialog will prompt for the trend type name (see Figure 2.24). The creation of the new experiment needs to be confirmed.

Typically the RisoSmart file(s) also contain the cumulative data of the measurements. This data will be stored in trend data type experiment, composed of the name of the linked trend data type experiment followed by the text ”\_totals”. If this experiment is not present in the database, the creation of this experiment needs to be confirmed by the user.



**Figure 2.23:** Import templates.



**Figure 2.24:** Create new trend data type experiment.

When new trend curves need to be created, a new dialog will pop asking to confirm the creation of the curve(s).

2.9 Press *<Next>* to go to the next step.

The last step prompts for some final settings (see Figure 2.25).

- When **Create *x* entries** is checked, the import tool is allowed to create the new entries in the database.
- Check the option **Update *x* entries** if you want the software to be able to update the information for existing entries.
- If the option **Select modified entries** is checked, entries in the database that were modified during the import routine will be selected after import.

2.10 Press *<Finish>* to start the import.

Entries are created/updated and are displayed in the *Database entries* panel of the *Main* window (see Figure 2.26). Linked sample information - if defined - is stored in the corresponding entry fields. When the option **Select modified entries** was checked, the new/updated entries are marked by a checked ballot box (☑).

The import trend data is linked to the appointed trend type experiments in the database. The presence of data for an entry/experiment combination is indicated with a green colored dot in the *Experiment presence* panel.

Clicking on a green colored dot opens the trend curve card for that entry (see Figure 2.27 for an example).

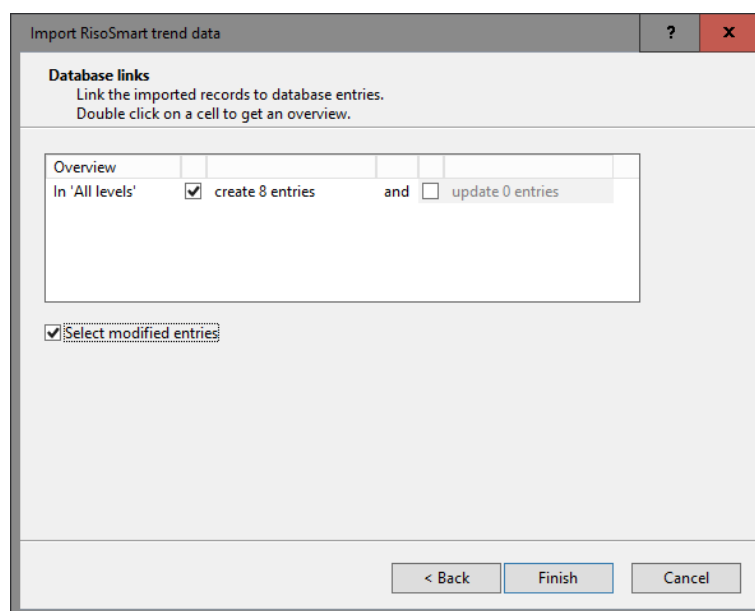


Figure 2.25: Database links.

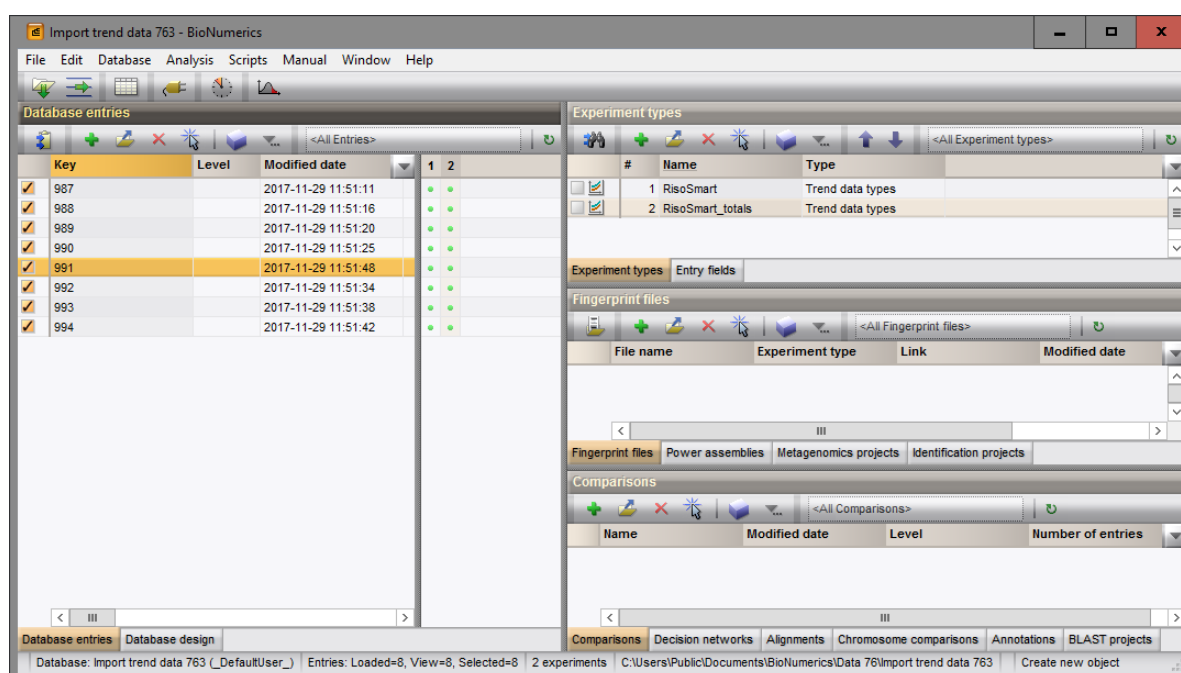


Figure 2.26: The Main window after import of the data.



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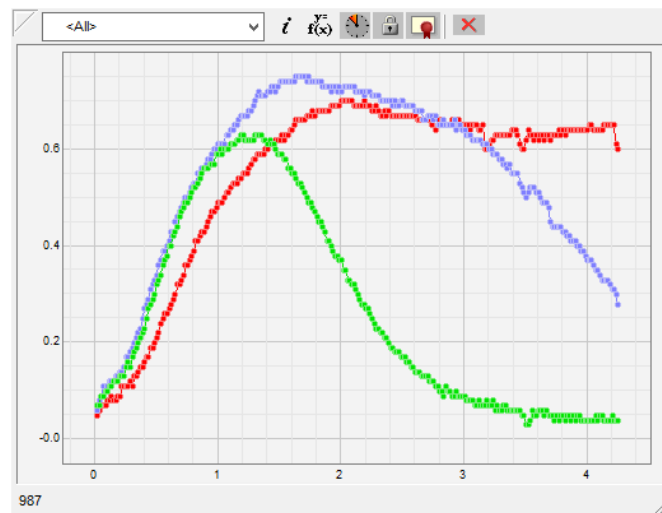
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**Figure 2.27:** Trend card experiment.