#### Methods for the Randomization of Metabolic Networks

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#### **The Main Goal**

# The Creation of randomized CRNs as statistical background models.

**Requirements:** 

1) Reference Network

2) Keeping its function

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1) Formose catalytic cycle https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Formose.png



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# $B \xrightarrow{P_{1}} Precursor Product} Product \\ Precursor Product \\ Precursor Product \\ Precursor \\ Precurso$

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- 3) https://www.taylorintime.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Brain-network.png

# Molecule- and CRN-model (MØD<sup>1</sup>)



[1] Jakob L. Andersen, Christoph Flamm, Daniel Merkle, and Peter F. Stadler: "A software package for chemically inspired graph transformation." CoRR, abs/1603.02481, 2016.

# Main Problem

- CRNs are heavily constrained

 randomized CRNs should be tailored to the Reference Network

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3) Enumerate pathways that preserve the reference function

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# **Reaction - Mapping**

(atom-atom mapping)



 $A + B \rightarrow AB + H2O$ 

# **Reaction - Mapping**

- Integer Linear Programming (ILP)-based Algorithm (First et al. 1969<sup>1</sup>)
- Implementation with MØD in mind: ChemRULER (by B. Thiel)

1)First et al. Stereochemically consistent reaction mapping and identification of multiple reaction mechanisms through integer linear opti- mization. J Chem Inf Model 2012, 52:84–92.

### Combined

Add new species by applying reaction-rules

Find new reaction-maps and turn them into rules

#### And Finally...

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# And a recommendation for MedØIDatschgerI(MØD<sup>1</sup>)

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### **Classification using bisimulation**

- A weak Bisimulation-approach to CRN-equivalence using Nuskell<sup>1</sup>
- Equivalence of partitions

1) Stefan Badelt, Seung Woo Shin, Robert F. Johnson, Qing Dong, Chris Thachuk, and Erik Winfree (2017) "A General-Purpose CRN-to-DSD Compiler with Formal Verification, Optimization, and Simulation Capabilities"