# Automated Visualization of Rule-based Models 

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## Supplementary Information



Fig S1. Rule size distributions. Distribution of rule sizes for 2239 rules from 27 rule-based models in the literature models when represented as (A) rule syntax graph, (B) rule structure graph and (C) rule-derived regulatory graph. In all three representations, it is seen that large rules are infrequently encountered.


Fig S2. Group Structures on the Model Regulatory Graph. On the full model regulatory graph of Faeder et al. [13], the default grouping heuristic for atomic patterns grouped phosphorylation sites on the same molecules and binding interactions between the same pairs of molecules. Then, rules were grouped automatically by analyzing edge signatures of individual rules, i.e. how
they relate to adjacent atomic patterns and their groups. (A) A strict edge signature was used, which accounted for all three edge types. Rule variants that differ only in context are still considered different from each other (e.g. R12 and R13). (B) A permissive edge signature was used, which ignored context edges. This resulted in a broader grouping of rules that does not distinguish between contextual variants.


Fig S3. Distribution of graph sizes for various visualization methods. Each graph (A-I) has 27 data-points (blue) corresponding to 27 rule-based models from the literature, listed in S6 Appendix. The red data point marks the coordinates of the geometric mean of all 27 points. The graphs are as follows: (A) contact map, (B) conventional rule visualization, (C) compact rule visualization, (D) Simmune Network Viewer, (E) rule influence diagram, (F) full model regulatory graph, (G) model regulatory graph with background removed, ( H ) model regulatory graph with background removed and nodes compressed using a strict edge signature, (I) model regulatory graph with background removed and nodes compressed using a permissive edge signature. The geometric means shown are the same values plotted in Fig 13 and measure the center of each distribution in log-space.


Fig S4. Comparison of rule-derived regulatory graph and Simmune Network Viewer. (A) Shown is a model in which three sites on a protein are activated in sequence. (B) The sequence is evident on the rule-derived regulatory graph. (C) The sequence cannot be seen on the Simmune Network Viewer diagram because the three patterns used have the same molecule stoichiometry \{A=1\} and are represented by the same node, which obscures information mediated through state changes.


Fig S5. Comparison of BioNetGen and rxncon regulatory graphs. (A) In BioNetGen, complex reaction mechanisms are specified as reaction rules and the rule-derived regulatory graph is inferred by analyzing the specified rules. The reaction rule shown models trans-phosphorylation of receptor $R$ in the ligand-crosslinked dimer configuration by recruited kinase K , a frequently encountered mechanism in biochemical signaling. (B) In rxncon, regulation is specified using the rxncon syntax and directly visualized as the regulatory graph. Reaction mechanisms are reconstructed from the specified regulatory interactions and are limited to a small set of mechanisms, e.g. the current version of $r x n c o n$ does not natively support trans-phosphorylation reactions.

S6 Appendix: List of Rule-based Models

| No. | Citation | System | Rules |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | An et al. 2009 Math BioSci. | TLR4 | 59 |
| 2 | Barua et al. 2008 J Biol Chem. | PDGFR $\beta$ | 43 |
| 3 | Barua et al. 2009 PLoS Comput Biol. | GH-Jak | 6 |
| 4 | Barua et al. 2012 J Immunol. | BCR | 44 |
| 5 | Barua et al. 2012 PLoS One | Fc\&RI | 86 |
| 6 | Barua et al. 2013 PLoS Comput Biol. | APC | 79 |
| 7 | Blinov et al. 2006 Biosystems | EGFR | 39 |
| 8 | Chylek et al. 2014 Front Immunol. | Fc\&RI | 145 |
| 9 | Chylek et al. 2014 PLoS One | TCR | 158 |
| 10 | Creamer et al. 2012 BMC Syst Biol. | ErBB | 625 |
| 11 | Dushek et al. 2011 Biophys J. | Multi-site phosphorylation | 128 |
| 12 | Dushek et al. 2014 Biophys J. | FRET Biosensors | 10 |
| 13 | Faeder et al. 2003 J Immunol. | Fc\&RI | 24 |
| 14 | Falkenberg et al. 2013 Biophys J. | TLBR | 6 |
| 15 | Hat et al. 2016 PLoS Comput Biol. | p53 | 94 |
| 16 | Kesseler et al. 2013 J Theor Biol. | G2 checkpoint | 173 |
| 17 | Kocieniewski et al. 2012 J Theor Biol. | MAPK | 28 |
| 18 | Kozer et al. 2013 Mol Biosyst. | EGFR | 26 |
| 19 | Kozer et al. 2014 Biochemistry | EGFR-Grb2 | 28 |
| 20 | Ligon et al. 2014 PLoS One | Lipoplex transfection | 33 |
| 21 | Michalski et al. 2012 Phys Biol. | CaMKII | 8 |
| 22 | Mukhopadhyay et al. 2013 PLoS Comput Biol. | TCR | 42 |
| 23 | Nag et al. 2009 Biophys J. | Lat-Grb2-SOS1 | 52 |
| 24 | Pekalski et al. 2013 PLoS One | TNF | 40 |
| 25 | Stites et al. 2015 Biophys J. | EGFR | 34 |
| 26 | Szymanska et al. 2015 PLoS One | MTORC1 | 78 |
| 27 | Thomson et al. 2011 PNAS | Yeast GPCR |  |

## S7 Appendix: Algorithms

## S7.1 Pattern Structure Graph

Goal: Given a BioNetGen pattern, compose a graph in which each element of the pattern is a node and each edge is a hierarchical relationship. The node has attributes (NodeIndex, NodeLabel, NodeType) where NodeLabel is a name, NodeType is one of \{molecule, component, internal state, bond state\} and Nodelndex is a unique index. Bond state nodes have NodeLabel + to indicate bonds and - to indicate unbound state.
Example: Given the pattern $\mathrm{A}(\mathrm{b}!1) \cdot \mathrm{B}\left(\mathrm{a}^{\sim} \mathrm{x}!1\right)$, we get a graph with six nodes \{ ( $1, \mathrm{~A}$, molecule $)$, ( $2, \mathrm{~B}$, molecule), ( $3, \mathrm{~b}$, component), ( $4, \mathrm{a}$, component), ( $5, \mathrm{x}$, internal state), ( $6,+$, bond state) $\}$ and five edges $\{(1,3),(2,4),(2,5),(3,6),(4,6)\}$.
Input: Pattern $p=(x)$ and a map type: $p \rightarrow$ \{molecule, component, internal state, bond\}. Each element $x$ in $p$ has one of the following forms:
( $m, m_{t}$ ), is a molecule with index $m$ of type $m_{t}$,
( $c, c_{t}, m$ ), a component with index $c$ of type $c_{t}$ in molecule $m$,
$\left(s, s_{t}, c\right)$, is an internal state with index $s$ of type $s_{t}$ on component $c$,
( $b, c_{1}, c_{2}$ ) is a bond with index $b$ between components $c_{1}$ and $c_{2}$,
$(b, c)$ is a wildcard bond with index $b$ on component $c$
initialize empty sets $V, E$ and function bonded
for each $x$ in $p$,
if $x=\left(m, m_{t}\right)$ and type $(x)=$ molecule add node ( $m, m_{t}$, molecule) to $V$
if $x=\left(c, c_{t}, m\right)$ and type $(x)=$ component add node ( $c, c_{t}$, component) to $V$ add edge ( $m, c$ ) to $E$ bonded $(c) \leftarrow$ False
if $x=\left(s, s_{t}, c\right)$ and type $(x)=$ internal state
add node ( $s, s_{t}$, internal state) to $V$
add edge $(c, s)$ to $E$
if $x=\left(b, c_{1}, c_{2}\right)$ and type $(x)=$ bond add node ( $b,+$, bond state) to $V$ add edges $\left(c_{1}, b\right),\left(c_{2}, b\right)$ to $E$ bonded $(c) \leftarrow$ True
if $x=(b, c)$
add node ( $b,+$, bond state) to $V$
add edge $(c, b)$ to $E$
bonded (c) $\leftarrow$ True
for each component $x$ in $p$ such that $\operatorname{bonded}(c)=$ False
add node ( $u,-$,bond state) to $V$, where $u$ is a unique id
add edge ( $c, u$ ) to $E$
$G \leftarrow(V, E)$
Output: Pattern structure graph $G$.
Complexity: $\mathcal{O}(|p|)$, i.e. linear in the size of the pattern.
Notes: From above, $|E| \leq 2|V|$. We will treat $|E| \propto|V|$ for pattern structure graphs in $\operatorname{s7.2}$, s7.3.

## S7.2 Correspondence Map

Goal: Given a BioNetGen rule, synthesize a partial map between reactants and products.

Example: Given a rule $A\left(b^{\sim} x\right)->A\left(b^{\sim} y\right)$, the reactant structure graph is $\{(1, A$, molecule $),(2, b, c o m p o n e n t)$, $(3, x$,internal state), (4,-,bond state) $\}$. Similarly, the product structure graph is $\{(5, A$, molecule $)$, (6,b,component), (7,y,internal state), (4,-,bond state) \}. The correspondence map is $\{(1->5),(2->6),(4->8)\}$. For simplicity, we can denote this as $\mathrm{A}->\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{b}->\mathrm{b}$.
Input: Rule $\left(p_{l}, p_{r}\right)$ where $p_{l}:=\left(x_{l}\right), p_{r}:=\left(x_{r}\right)$ and type: $\left\{x \mid x \in p_{l} \cup p_{r}\right\} \rightarrow\{$ molecule, component, internal state, bond $\}$. $p_{l}$ and $p_{r}$ are merged patterns of the left and right sides of the rule respectively.
$M^{l}=(x)$, a sequence with molecules $x$ drawn from $p_{l}$
$M^{r}=(x)$, a sequence with molecules $x$ drawn from $p_{r}$
for each $x \in M^{l}$ such that $x=\left(m, m_{t}\right)$
$C_{x}=(y)$, a sequence with components $y$ drawn from $p_{l}$ s.t. $y=\left(c, c_{t}, m\right)$
for each $x \in M^{r}$ such that $x=\left(m, m_{t}\right)$
$C_{x}=(y)$, a sequence with components $y$ drawn from $p_{r}$ s.t. $y=\left(c, c_{t}, x\right)$
initialize empty sets $\mathrm{dom}, \mathrm{img}$ and function $\psi$ : dom $\rightarrow \mathrm{img}$
for each $x \in M^{l}$ such that $x=\left(m^{x}, m_{t}^{x}\right)$ and $x$ not in dom
for each $y \in M^{r}$ such that $x=\left(m^{y}, m_{t}^{y}\right)$ and $m_{t}^{x}=m_{t}^{y}$ and $y$ not in img if exists $C_{x} \rightarrow C_{y}$ preserving component type, presence of internal state, wildcard add $x$ to dom and $y$ to $i m g$ $\psi(x) \leftarrow y$
for each molecule map $(x \rightarrow y)$ in $\psi$
for each $a$ in $C_{x}$ such that $a=\left(c^{a}, c_{t}^{a}, m^{a}\right)$ and $a$ not in dom for each $b$ in $C_{x}$ such that $b=\left(c^{b}, c_{t}^{b}, m^{b}\right)$ and $c_{t}^{a}=c_{t}^{b}$ and $b$ not in img add $a$ to dom and $b$ to $i m g$ $\psi(a) \leftarrow b$
for each component map $(a \rightarrow b)$ in $\psi$ such that $a=\left(c^{a}, c_{t}^{a}, m^{a}\right), b=\left(c^{b}, c_{t}^{b}, m^{b}\right)$
if exists $\left(s^{l}, s_{t}^{l}, c^{l}\right) \in p^{l},\left(s^{r}, s_{t}^{r}, c^{r}\right) \in p^{r}$ such that $c^{l}=c^{a}, c^{r}=c^{b}, s_{t}^{l}=s_{t}^{r}$
add $\left(s^{l}, s_{t}^{l}, c^{l}\right)$ to dom and $\left(s^{r}, s_{t}^{r}, c^{r}\right)$ to img
$\psi\left(\left(s^{l}, s_{t}^{l}, c^{l}\right)\right) \leftarrow\left(s^{r}, s_{t}^{r}, c^{r}\right)$
if exists $\left(b^{l}, c^{l}\right) \in p^{l},\left(b^{r}, c^{r}\right) \in p^{r}$ such that $c^{l}=c^{a}, c^{r}=c^{b}$
add $\left(b^{l}, c^{l}\right)$ to dom and $\left(b^{r}, c^{r}\right)$ to $i m g$
$\psi\left(\left(b^{l}, c^{l}\right)\right) \leftarrow\left(b^{r}, c^{r}\right)$
for each bond $g \in p_{l}$ such that $g=\left(b^{l}, c_{1}^{l}, c_{2}^{l}\right)$ and $g$ not in dom
for each bond $h \in p_{r}$ such that $h=\left(b^{r}, c_{1}^{r}, c_{2}^{r}\right)$ and $h$ not in img
if exists $\left\{c_{1}^{l}, c_{2}^{l}\right\} \rightarrow\left\{c_{1}^{r}, c_{2}^{r}\right\}$ in $\psi$
add $g$ to dom and $h$ to $i m g$
$\psi(g) \leftarrow h$
Output: Correspondence map $\psi: p_{l} \leftrightarrow p_{r}$, where $\rightarrow$ indicates that it is a partial map.
Complexity: $\mathcal{O}\left(\left|p_{l}\right| *\left|p_{r}\right|\right)$. This can be considered $\mathcal{O}(1)$ since rule sizes do not get very large (Fig S1A).
Notes: Since the pattern structure graph has one node for every element in a pattern, the correspondence map can also be defined equivalently on pattern structure graphs, i.e. $\psi: V^{l} \nrightarrow V^{r}$

## S7.3 Rule Structure Graph

Goal: Given a BioNetGen rule and a correspondence map between reactants and products, synthesize a graph in which the left and right sides are merged together. In addition to Nodelndex, NodeLabel, and NodeType, use the NodeSide attribute to indicate which side of the rule each node is derived from.
Example: Given the rule $A\left(b^{\sim} x\right) \rightarrow A\left(b^{\sim} y\right)$ and the map $A->A, b->b$, it produces a graph with five nodes $\{(1, A$, molecule,both $),(2, b$, component,both), (3,x,internal state,left), (4,y,internal state,right), (5,-,bond state,both) $\}$ and four edges $\{(1,2),(2,3),(2,4),(2,5)\}$. The nodes with NodeSide 'both' have been merged
from both sides of the rule whereas the nodes with NodeSide equals 'left' or 'right' come uniquely from the reactant or product sides of the rule respectively.
Input: Rule $\left(G^{l}, G^{r}, \psi\right)$ where $G^{l}:=\left(V^{l}, E^{l}\right), G^{r}:=\left(V^{r}, E^{r}\right)$ are merged pattern structure graphs and $\psi: V^{l} \nrightarrow V^{r}$ is a correspondence map.

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initialize empty sets V,E
for each node v in }\mp@subsup{V}{}{l}\mathrm{ , label NodeSide(v)=left
for each node v in }\mp@subsup{V}{}{r}\mathrm{ , label NodeSide(v)=right
for each map v}->\mp@subsup{v}{}{\prime}\mathrm{ in }\psi\mathrm{ ,
    label NodeSide(v)=NodeSide (v') = both
for each edge ( v, v') in E}\mp@subsup{E}{}{l}\mathrm{ , add edge ( v, v') to E
for each edge ( }v,\mp@subsup{v}{}{\prime}\mathrm{ ) in E}\mp@subsup{E}{}{r
    if NodeSide(v)=NodeSide(v
        next edge
    if NodeSide(v)=both
        v}\leftarrow\mp@subsup{\psi}{}{-1}(v
    if NodeSide( }\mp@subsup{v}{}{\prime}\mathrm{ )=both
        v ^ { \prime } \leftarrow \psi ^ { - 1 } ( v ^ { \prime } )
        add edge (v,v') to E
    G\leftarrow(V,E)
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Output: Rule structure graph $G$
Complexity: $\mathcal{O}\left(\left|V^{l}\right|+\left|V^{r}\right|+\left|E^{l}\right|+\left|E^{r}\right|\right) \approx \mathcal{O}\left(\left|V^{l}\right|+\left|V^{r}\right|\right)$ since $|E| \propto|V|$ for pattern structure graphs. The complexity is linear in the size of the rule $\left|V^{l}\right|+\left|V^{r}\right|$. This can be considered $\mathcal{O}(1)$ since rule sizes do not get very large (Fig S1A).
Notes: The rule structure graph has the same property of the pattern structure graph, i.e. $|E| \propto|V|$.

## S7.4 Rule-derived Regulatory Graph

Goal: The rule-derived regulatory graph is a network graph in which nodes have attributes NodeType and NodeLabel and edges have attributes Reactant, Product and Context respectively which take binary values $0 / 1$ each. NodeType can be atomic pattern or rule and NodeLabel is sufficient to index nodes uniquely. Given a rule structure graph of a rule, synthesize a rule-derived regulatory graph in which one node is labeled with the name of the rule.
Example: Given the rule labeled rule1 of the form $A\left(b^{\sim} x\right)->A\left(b^{\sim} y\right)$ and its corresponding rule structure graph (see S7.3 Example) build a network graph with four nodes having NodeLabel equals rule1, A(b), $A\left(b^{\sim} x\right), A\left(b^{\sim} y\right)$ respectively. The node labeled rule1 is of NodeType rule and the other nodes are of node type atomic pattern. Draw edges $\left\{(\right.$ rule1, $A(b))$ ), (rule1, $\left.A\left(b^{\sim} \times\right)\right)$, (rule1, $\left.\left.A\left(b^{\sim} y\right)\right)\right\}$ respectively with edge labels 001, 100, 010 respectively, where 001 indicates that edge attributes are Reactant=0,Product=0,Context=1 respectively. Each node and edge is drawn by examining a corresponding node on the rule structure graph and its neighbors.
Input: Rule structure graph $G^{s}:=\left(V^{s}, E^{s}, r\right)$ where $r$ is a label indexing the rule.
1 for each node $v$ in $V^{s}$, initialize empty set $\operatorname{Parent}(v)$
if $v$ is a molecule with NodeLabel $m_{t}$
if $v^{\prime}$ is a component
add label " $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{t}}$ " to Parent $\left(v^{\prime}\right)$
if $v$ is a component with NodeLabel $c_{t}$ and parent " $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{t}}$ "
if $v^{\prime}$ is an internal or bond state
add label $" \mathrm{~m}_{\mathrm{t}}\left(\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{t}}\right)$ " to $\operatorname{Parent}\left(v^{\prime}\right)$
initialize empty sets $V, E$
add node $v_{r}=(r$, rule) to $V$
for each node $v^{s}$ in $V^{s}$
determine atomic pattern NodeLabel $a$ from Table below
make node $v_{a}=(a$, atomicpattern),
if $v_{a}$ not in $V$,
add node $v_{a}$ to $V$
add edge ( $v_{a}, v_{r}$ ) to $E$ with default labels (Reactant=0, Product=0,Context=0)
apply label modification of edge $\left(v_{a}, v_{r}\right)$ from Table
$18 G \leftarrow(V, E)$
Output: Rule-derived regulatory graph $G$.
Complexity: $\mathcal{O}\left(\left|V^{s}\right|+\left|E^{s}\right|\right) \approx \mathcal{O}\left(\left|V^{s}\right|\right)$ since $|E| \propto|V|$ for the rule structure graph. In other words, the complexity is linear in the size of the rule structure graph $\left|V^{S}\right|$. This can be considered $\mathcal{O}(1)$ since rule structure graph sizes do not get very large (Fig S1B).
Notes: From above, $|E|=|V|-1$ for the rule regulatory graph. Since rule sizes are bounded, rule regulatory graph sizes are bounded also (Fig S1C). So we treat $|E| \approx|V| \approx$ constant for the rule-derived regulatory graph in S7.5.

| Attributes of node $v^{S}$ on rule structure graph of rule labeled $r$ |  |  |  | NodeLabel $a$ for atomic pattern node $v_{a}$ | Label modification for edge $\left(v_{a}, v_{r}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NodeType | NodeLabel | NodeSide | Parents |  |  |
| Molecule | $m_{t}$ | Left | None | $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{t}}$ | Reactant $\leftarrow 1$ |
|  |  | Right |  |  | Product $\leftarrow 1$ |
|  |  | Both |  | - | - |
| Internal State | $s_{t}$ | Left | $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{t}}\left(\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{t}}\right)$ | $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{t}}\left(\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{t}} \sim \mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{t}}\right)$ | Reactant $\leftarrow 1$ |
|  |  | Right |  |  | Product $\leftarrow 1$ |
|  |  | Both |  |  | Context $\leftarrow 1$ |
| Bond State | + | Left | $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{t}}\left(\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{t}}\right), \mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{t}}^{\prime}\left(\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{t}}^{\prime}\right)$ | $m_{t}\left(c_{t}!1\right) \cdot m_{t}^{\prime}\left(c_{t}^{\prime}!1\right)$ | Reactant $\leftarrow 1$ |
|  |  | Right |  |  | Product $\leftarrow 1$ |
|  |  | Both |  |  | Context $\leftarrow 1$ |
|  |  | Both | $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{t}}\left(\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{t}}\right)$ | $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{t}}\left(\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{t}}!+\right)$ | Context $\leftarrow 1$ |
|  | - | Left | $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{t}}\left(\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{t}}\right)$ | $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{t}}\left(\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{t}}\right)$ | Reactant $\leftarrow 1$ |
|  |  | Right |  |  | Product $\leftarrow 1$ |
|  |  | Both |  |  | Context $\leftarrow 1$ |

## S7.5 Model Regulatory Graph

Goal: Given a set of rule derived regulatory graphs, merge them into a single graph. Additionally, remap wildcard bonds (e.g. A(b!+)) to matching fully specified bonds (e.g. A(b!1).B(a!1)).
Example: Given two graphs with nodes \{rule1, patt1, patt2\} and \{rule2, patt2, patt3\} respectively, the resultant graph will have the nodes \{rule1, rule2, patt1, patt2, patt3\}. Edges on the resultant graph have all the labels of the corresponding edges on the individual graphs.
Input: Set of rule regulatory graphs $\left\{G_{r} \mid G_{r}:=\left(V_{r}, E_{r}\right)\right\}$, where $r$ indexes the rule.

| $\mathbf{1}$ | $V \leftarrow \bigcup_{\forall r} V_{r}, E \leftarrow \bigcup_{\forall r} E_{r}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | edge label conflicts are resolved using Boolean OR. |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | for each wildcard $w$ in $V$ |

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4 for each edge \((w, x)\) in \(E\),
G (V,E)
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Output: model regulatory graph $G$.
Complexity: $\mathcal{O}\left(\Sigma_{r}\left(\left|V_{r}\right|+\left|E_{r}\right|\right)+|w| *|b|\right)$ where $V_{r}, E_{r}$ are nodes and edges of individual rule regulatory graphs, $|w|$ and $|b|$ are number of wildcards and bonds respectively. Since $\left|V_{r}\right| \approx\left|E_{r}\right| \approx$ constant for individual rule regulatory graphs ( $\$ 7.4$ Notes) and wildcards are rarely used, the average complexity is $\mathcal{O}(n)$, where $n$ is the number of rules.
Notes: Since there are only two node types, the model regulatory graph is also represented as the tuple $\left(V_{A}, V_{R}, E\right)$ where $V_{A}$ and $V_{R}$ partition $V$ into atomic patterns and rules respectively. Since $|E| \approx$ constant for individual rule regulatory graphs, we treat $|E| \propto\left|V_{R}\right|$ for the model regulatory graph in $\mathrm{S7} .6, \mathrm{S7} .8$.

## S7.6 Removing Background on the Model Regulatory Graph

Goal: Given a model regulatory graph, remove background nodes.
Example: Given a graph \{rule1, rule2, patt1, patt2\}, if the set of background nodes are \{rule2, patt1\}, then the output graph has the nodes \{rule1, patt2\}. Edges between non-background nodes are transferred as is to the new graph.
Input: Model regulatory graph $G:=(V, E)$, background assignment $B k g: V \rightarrow\{0,1\}$
$1 \mid V^{\prime} \leftarrow V-\{v \mid B k g(v)=1, v \in V\}$
$2 E^{\prime} \leftarrow E-\left\{\left(v, v^{\prime}\right.\right.$, EdgeLabel $) \mid B k g(v)+B k g\left(v^{\prime}\right) \geq 1,\left(v, v^{\prime}\right.$, EdgeLabel $\left.) \in E\right\}$
$3 G^{\prime} \leftarrow\left(V^{\prime}, E^{\prime}\right)$
Output: model regulatory graph $G^{\prime}$
Complexity: $\mathcal{O}(|V|+|E|)$, i.e. linear in the size of the model regulatory graph.

## S7.7 Determining Edge Signature of a Rule

Goals: For a particular rule node on the model regulatory graph, compute a signature from adjacent nodes, edges and edge attributes.
Example: Given a graph \{rule1, patt1, patt2, patt3\} with edges \{ (rule1,patt1,100), (rule1,patt2,010), (rule1,patt3,001) \}, where edge label 100 indicates edge attributes Reactant $=1$, Product=0,Context=0, the edge signature for rule1 is (patt1):(patt2):(patt3). Suppose a partial grouping function is provided on patterns, say patt1->pattgroup1 and patt2->pattgroup2, then the edge signature is (pattgroup1):(pattgroup2):(patt3).
input, Rule $v_{r} \in V_{R}$. model regulatory graph $G_{M}:=\left(V_{A}, V_{R}, E_{M}\right)$, partial grouping function on atomic patterns $f: V_{A} \rightarrow$ Labels.
initialize empty sets $\mathrm{Re}, \mathrm{Pr}, \mathrm{Co}$
for each edge ( $v_{a}, v_{r}$, EdgeLabel) in $E_{M}$
string $S \leftarrow v_{a}$ if $v_{a}$ not in domain of $f$
string $S \leftarrow f\left(v_{a}\right)$ if $v_{a}$ in domain of $f$
add $S$ to $R e$ if Reactant=1 in EdgeLabel
add $S$ to $\operatorname{Pr}$ if Product=1 in EdgeLabel
add $S$ to $C o$ if Context=1 in EdgeLabel
string $S_{1} \leftarrow$ sorted and concatenated elements of $R e$
string $S_{2} \leftarrow$ sorted and concatenated elements of Pr
string $S_{3} \leftarrow$ sorted and concatenated elements of $C o$
string $\operatorname{Sgn}\left(v_{r}\right) \leftarrow S_{1}: S_{2}: S_{3}$

Output: Edge signature $\operatorname{Sgn}\left(v_{r}\right)$
Complexity: $\mathcal{O}\left(\left(\frac{\left|E_{M}\right|}{\left|V_{R}\right|}\right)^{2}\right) \approx \mathcal{O}(1)$, since $\left|E_{M}\right| \propto\left|V_{R}\right|$ on the model regulatory graph (S7.5 Notes).
Notes A more permissive edge signature can be obtained by discounting context edges, i.e. $\operatorname{Sgn}\left(v_{r}\right) \leftarrow$ concatenated $S_{1}: S_{2}$ only.

## S7.8: Grouping on the Model Regulatory Graph

Goal: Given a model regulatory graph and an optional atomic pattern grouping, group rules according to edge signature.
Example Given a graph \{rule1, rule2, patt1, patt2\} with edges \{ (rule1,patt1,product), (rule2,patt2,product) \}, if pattgroup1=\{patt1,patt2\}, then assign rule1 and rule2 to the same group rulegroup1.
Input: Model regulatory graph $G_{M}:=\left(V_{A}, V_{R}, E_{M}\right)$, partial group assignment $G r p A: V_{A} \rightarrow$ Labels for atomic patterns.
1 for each node $v_{r}$ in $V_{R}$ $\operatorname{Sgn}\left(v_{r}\right) \leftarrow$ Edge signature of $v_{r}$ given function $\operatorname{Grp} A$ using S7.6 if $\operatorname{Sgn}\left(v_{r}\right)$ not in domain of count $\operatorname{count}\left(\operatorname{Sgn}\left(v_{r}\right)\right) \leftarrow 0$ increment count $\left(\operatorname{Sgn}\left(v_{r}\right)\right)$ if $\operatorname{count}\left(\operatorname{Sgn}\left(v_{r}\right)\right)=2$ $\operatorname{ind}\left(\operatorname{Sgn}\left(v_{r}\right)\right) \leftarrow x$, where $x$ is a unique label
for each node $v_{r}$ in $V_{R}$ such that $\operatorname{count}\left(\operatorname{Sgn}\left(v_{r}\right)\right)>1$
$\operatorname{Grp} R\left(v_{R}\right) \leftarrow \operatorname{ind}\left(\operatorname{Sgn}\left(v_{r}\right)\right)$
Output: partial group assignment $G r p R: V_{R} \rightarrow$ Labels for rules.
Complexity: $\mathcal{O}\left(\left|V_{R}\right|\right)$, i.e. linear in the number of rules.
Notes: If the edge signature is built only from reactant and product edges and does not use context edges, then the grouping is more permissive and fewer groups are obtained having larger group sizes.

## S7.9: Collapsing Groups on the Model Regulatory Graph

Goal: Given a model regulatory graph with groups, replace each group of nodes by a single node labeled with the group name.
Example: Given a graph with nodes \{patt1,patt2,patt3,rule1,rule2,rule3\} in which pattgroup1 = \{patt1, patt2\}, rulegroup1 = \{rule1, rule2\}, the new graph has nodes \{pattgroup1, patt3, rulegroup1, rule3\}. Edges incident on either patt1 or patt2 are remapped to pattgroup1 and edges incident on rule1 or rule 2 are remapped to rulegroup1.
Input: Model regulatory graph $G_{M}:=\left(V_{A}, V_{R}, E_{M}\right)$, partial group assignments $\operatorname{Grp} A, G r p R$ on $V_{A}, V_{R}$ respectively.
initialize empty sets $V, E$ and function Remap
for each node $v$ in $V_{A} \cup V_{R}$ make node $x$ from $v$ according to Table below add node $x$ to $V$ $\operatorname{Remap}(v) \leftarrow x$
for each edge ( $v_{a}, v_{r}$, EdgeLabel) in $E_{M}$ add edge $\left(\operatorname{Remap}\left(v_{a}\right), \operatorname{Remap}\left(v_{r}\right), E d g e L a b e l\right)$ to $E$ $G \leftarrow(V, E)$
Output: collapsed regulatory graph $G$.
Complexity: $\mathcal{O}\left(\left|V_{A}\right|+\left|V_{R}\right|+\left|E_{M}\right|\right) \approx \mathcal{O}\left(\left|V_{A}\right|+\left|V_{R}\right|\right)$, since $\left|E_{M}\right| \propto\left|V_{R}\right|$, i.e. linear in the size of the model regulatory graph $\left|V_{A}\right|+\left|V_{R}\right|$.

| NodeType of $v$ | $v \in$ domain of $\operatorname{GrpA}$ | $v \in$ domain of $\operatorname{GrpR}$ | $x=$ (NodeLabel,NodeType, isGroup) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| atomic pattern | True | - | $(\operatorname{GrpA(v),\text {atomicpattern,True)}}$ |
|  | False | - | $(v$, atomic pattern, False $)$ |
| rule | - | True | $(\operatorname{GrpR}(v)$, rule, True $)$ |
|  | - | False | $(v$, rule, False $)$ |

## S8 Appendix: Rendering Conventions

## S8.1 Site Graph

Goal: Given a pattern structure graph, draw a site graph by nesting components within molecules, internal states within components and drawing bonds as edges between components.
Example: Given a pattern $A(b!1) \cdot B\left(a^{\sim} x!1\right)$, nest $b$ within $A$, $a$ within $B, x$ within $a$ and add an edge between a and b .
Input: Pattern structure graph $G:=(V, E)$
1 for each node $v$ in $V$
if type=\{molecule,component,internalstate $\}$ and name $=S$ render as node labeled $S$
for each node $v$ in $V$ such that type=component
if exists ( $v, v^{\prime}$ ) in $E$ such that type=molecule for $v^{\prime}$, then nest $v$ in $v^{\prime}$ type=internalstate for $v^{\prime}$, then nest $v^{\prime}$ in $v$
for each node $v$ in $V$ such that type=bond
ignore if name=-
if name=+ and adjacent to two components $c, c^{\prime}$
render as edge between renderings of $c, c^{\prime}$
if name=+ and adjacent to only one component $c$ render as node labeled + add edge to rendering of $c$
Output: Site graph

## S8.2 Compact Rule Visualization

Goal: Given a rule structure graph, draw a site graph with the nodes labeled side=both and render nodes labeled side=left or side=right with special conventions.
Example: Given a rule $A\left(b^{\sim} x\right)->A\left(b^{\sim} y\right)$ and a rule structure graph $\{A, b,-, x, y\}$ nest $b$ within $A, x$ within $b, y$ within $b$, add ChangeState node, add directed edge from $x$ to ChangeState, add directed edge from ChangeState to y .
Input: rule structure graph $G:=(V, E)$

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for each node $v$ in $V$
if side=both or type=internal state, render using site graph conventions
if type=molecule and side=left
add node labeled DeleteMol
add directed edge from $v$ to DeleteMol
if type=molecule and side=right
add node labeled AddMol
add directed edge from to AddMol to $v$
if type=bond and name=+ and side=left
replace with node labeled DeleteBond
add directed edges from adjacent components to DeleteBond
if type=bond and name=+ and side=right
replace with node labeled AddBond
add directed edges to adjacent components from AddBond
if type=component and exists two adjacent states $s, s^{\prime}$
if side=left for $s$ and side=right for $s^{\prime}$
add node labeled ChangeState
nest ChangeState node within $v$ add directed edge from $s$ to ChangeState add directed edge from ChangeState to $s^{\prime}$
Output: compact rule visualization

## S8.3 Regulatory Graph

Goal: Given a regulatory graph draw each node and edge according to provided conventions for atomic pattern and rule node types and reactant, product and context edge types. If a grouping scheme is provided, draw groups around the respective sets of nodes.
Example: Given graph \{patt1, patt2, patt3, rule1, rule2, rule3\} and groups pattgroup1=\{patt1,patt2\}, rulegroup1=\{rule1,rule2\}, draw nodes \{patt1, patt2, patt3\} using atomic pattern conventions, nodes \{rule1, rule2, rule3\} using rule node conventions, node pattgroup1 around \{patt1,patt2\} and node rulegroup1 around \{rule1,rule2\}.
Input: Regulatory graph $G:=(V, E)$, two node rendering conventions for atomic pattern and rule respectively, three node rendering conventions for reactant, product and context respectively, and optionally a partial group assignment $G r p: V \rightarrow$ Labels.

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for each label s in img(Grp)
    draw node labeled }
for each node v}\mathrm{ in }
    if type=atomicpattern and name=S
        render with atomic pattern node conventions and label S
    if type=rule and name=S
        render with rule node conventions and label S
    if Grp(v)=s
            nest within node labeled }
for each edge (v,v') in E
    if type of v}\mathrm{ is atomicpattern and type of }\mp@subsup{v}{}{\prime}\mathrm{ is rule
    if re=1, draw directed edge from v}\mathrm{ to }\mp@subsup{v}{}{\prime}\mathrm{ with reactant edge conventions
    if pr=1, draw directed edge from v}\mathrm{ vo v}\mathrm{ with product edge conventions
    if co=1, draw directed edge from v to v}\mp@subsup{v}{}{\prime}\mathrm{ with context edge conventions
    allow multiple edges between the same pair of nodes
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Output: Rendered regulatory graph

