

# Model Based Simulation of Michaelis-Menten Kinetic Reactions By DPO Graph Transformation

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**Abstract** --- Graph transformation system can model structural transformations of molecules. The Double Pushout (DPO) formulation appears to be the best suited to use graph transformation as a model for chemical reactions, In this paper, a methodology has been developed to model Michaelis-Menten Kinetic reactions networks in terms of DPO Graph Transformation.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The frame work of graph transformations provide a valuable set of tools to generate and investigate large chemical networks. Such networks require an underlying Artificial Chemistry [1] that describes how molecules and reactions are modeled. If molecules are treated as edge and vertex labeled graphs, where the vertex labels correspond to atom types and the edge labels denote bond types then structural change of molecules during chemical reactions can be modeled as graph rewriting rules [2]. There are many approaches to graph transformations. Here we discuss the algebraic approach which is based on pushout constructions. There are two variants of pushout named as Single Pushout (SPO) and Double Pushout (DPO). Recently, the composition of concrete chemical reactions, i.e., transformations of complete molecules, as a means of reconstructing metabolic pathways is considered [3]. We reframe our conceptual developments on double pushout formulation of graph transformations.

An important issue for the application to chemical reactions is that the graphs involved in the rules are in general not connected. Typical chemical reactions combine molecules, split molecules or transfer groups of atoms from one molecule to another. The transformation rules for all these reactions therefore require multiple connected components [3].

Recently we have proposed a computing device that is based on Abstract Rewriting Systems on Multisets closely related to P system with fuzzy multiset rewriting rules and fuzzy data. As an extension of this model, we have developed a new system called FACSP (FARMS in Artificial Cell System with Proteins on Membranes) and its behavior has been studied in [4].

In this chapter, a mathematical model of the system based on simulation of Michaelis-Menten Kinetic Reactions by DPO graph transformation is established.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

We first outline the framework on which the graph transformation is considered.

A. Double Pushout

Given two graphs  $G$  and  $H$ ,  $G$  directly derives  $H$  through  $p$ , denoted by  $G \Rightarrow_{p,m} H$  is used when we wish to make  $m : L \rightarrow G$  explicit [6]. Two gluing conditions are used to model a DPO Graph transformation. The DPO formulation of graph transformation considers transformation rules of form  $p = (L \xleftarrow{l} K \xrightarrow{r} R)$  where  $L, R$  and  $K$  are called the left graph, right graph and context graph, (the common interface of  $L$  and  $R$ ) respectively. The maps  $l$  and  $r$  are graph morphisms. The rule  $p$  transforms  $G$  to  $H$ , that is  $G \Rightarrow_{p,m} H$  if there is a pushout graph  $D$  and a matching morphism  $m : L \rightarrow G$  such that the diagram in Fig. 1 is valid. The existence of  $D$  is equivalent to the so-called gluing condition, which determines whether the rule  $p$  is applicable to a match in  $G$  [3].

Two gluing constructions are used to model a graph transformation. In the DPO approach, roughly speaking, a production is given by  $p = (L, K, R)$ , where  $L$  and  $R$  are the left and right-hand side graphs and  $K$  is the common interface of  $L$  and  $R$ , i.e. their intersection. The left-hand side  $L$  represents the preconditions of the rule, while the right-hand side  $R$  describes the post conditions.  $K$  describes a graph part which has to exist to apply the rule, but which is not changed.  $L \setminus K$  describes the part which is to be deleted, and  $R \setminus K$  describes the part to be created.

A direct graph transformation with a production  $p$  is defined by first finding a match  $m$  of the left-hand side  $L$  in the current host graph  $G$  such that  $m$  is structure preserving.

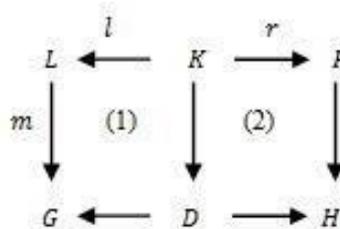


Fig. 1 Double Pushout.

When a direct graph transformation with a production  $p$  and a match  $m$  is performed, all the vertices and edges which are matched by  $L \setminus K$  are removed from  $G$ . The removed part is not a graph, in general, but the remaining structure  $D := (G \setminus m(L)) \cup m(K)$  still has to be a legal graph, i.e., no edges should be left dangling. This means that the match  $m$  has to satisfy a suitable gluing condition, which makes sure that the gluing of  $L \setminus K$  and  $D$  is equal to  $G$  (Fig. 1). In the second step of a direct graph transformation, the graph  $D$  is glued together with  $R \setminus K$  to obtain the derived graph  $H$  (Fig. 1). Since  $L$  and  $R$  can overlap in  $K$ , the sub match occurs in the original graph  $G$  and is not deleted in the first step, i.e. it also occurs in the intermediate graph  $D$ . For gluing newly created vertices and edges into  $D$ , the graph  $K$  is used. This defines the gluing items at which  $R$  is inserted into  $D$ . A graph transformation, or, more precisely, a graph transformation sequence, consists of zero or more direct graph transformations.

More formally, a direct graph transformation with  $p$  and  $m$  is defined as follows. Given a production  $p = (L \leftarrow K \rightarrow R)$  and a context graph  $D$ , which includes also the interface  $K$ , the source graph  $G$  of a graph transformation  $G \Rightarrow H$  via  $p$  is given by the gluing of  $L$  and  $D$  via  $K$ , written  $G = L +_K D$ , and the target graph  $H$  is given by the gluing of  $R$  and  $D$  via  $K$ , written  $H = R +_K D$ . More precisely, we shall use graph morphisms  $K \rightarrow L, K \rightarrow R$ , and  $K \rightarrow D$  to express how  $K$  is included in  $L, R$ , and  $D$ , respectively. This allows us to define the gluing constructions  $G = L +_K D$  and  $H = R +_K D$  as the pushout constructions (1) and (2) in Fig. 1, leading to a double pushout. The resulting graph morphism  $R \rightarrow H$  is called the comatch of the graph transformation  $G \Rightarrow H$ .

In order to apply a production  $p$  with a match  $m$  of  $L$  in  $G$ , given by a graph morphism  $m : L \rightarrow G$  as shown in Fig. 1, we first have to construct a context graph  $D$  such that the gluing  $L +_K D$  of  $L$  and  $D$  via  $K$  is equal to  $G$ . In the second step, we construct the gluing  $R +_K D$  of  $R$  and  $D$  via  $K$ , leading to the

graph  $H$  and hence to a DPO graph transformation  $G \Rightarrow H$  via  $p$  and  $m$ . For the construction of the first step, however, a gluing condition has to be satisfied, which allows us to construct  $D$  with  $L +_K D = G$ . In the case of an injective match  $m$ , the gluing condition states that all dangling points of  $L$ , i.e. the nodes  $x$  in  $L$  such that  $m(x)$  is the source or target of an edge  $e$  in  $G \setminus L$ , must be gluing points  $x$  in  $K$ .

A simple example of a DPO graph transformation step is given in Fig. 2, corresponding to the general scheme in Fig. 1. Note that in the diagram (PO1),  $G$  is the gluing of the graphs  $L$  and  $D$  along  $K$ , where the numbering of the nodes indicates how the nodes are mapped by graph morphisms. The mapping of the edges can be uniquely deduced from the node mapping. Note that the gluing condition is satisfied in Fig. 2, because the dangling points (1) and (2) of  $L$  are also gluing points. Moreover,  $H$  is the gluing of  $R$  and  $D$  along  $K$  in (PO2), leading to a graph transformation  $G \Rightarrow H$  via  $p$ . In fact, the diagrams (PO1) and (PO2) are pushouts in the category Graphs of graphs and graph morphisms [5].

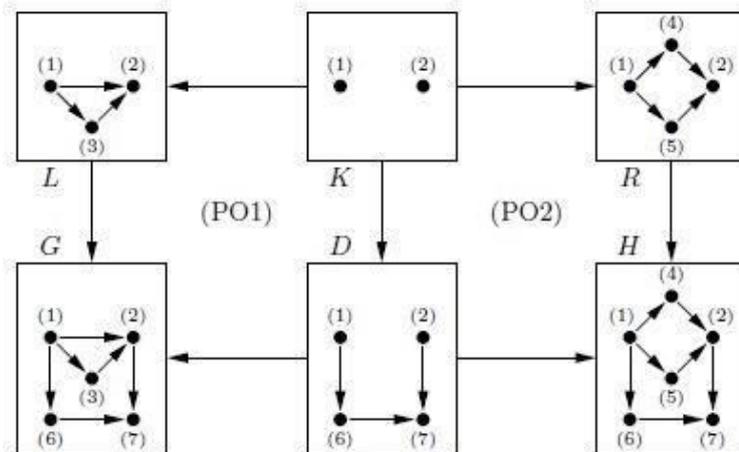


Fig. 2 Example of DPO Graph Transformation.

Given two graphs  $G, H$  and a set of rules  $\mathfrak{R}$ , we write  $G \Rightarrow_{\mathfrak{R}} H$  if there is a rule  $p$  in  $\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $G \Rightarrow_p H$ . A derivation from  $G$  to  $H$  over  $\mathfrak{R}$  is a sequence of the form  $G = G_0 \Rightarrow_{\mathfrak{R}} G_1 \Rightarrow_{\mathfrak{R}} \dots \Rightarrow_{\mathfrak{R}} G_n \cong H$ , which may be denoted by  $G \Rightarrow^*_{\mathfrak{R}} H$  [6].

*B. Sequential Independent Derivation*

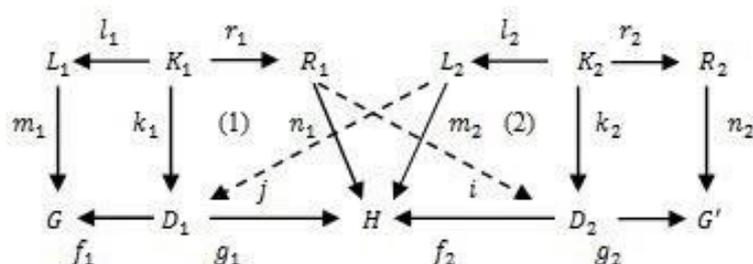


Fig. 3 Sequential Independent Derivation.

Two direct transformations  $G \Rightarrow_{p_1 m_1} H \Rightarrow_{p_2 m_2} G'$  are sequentially independent if there exist morphisms  $i : R_1 \rightarrow D_2$  and  $j : L_2 \rightarrow D_1$  such that  $f_2 \circ i = n_1$  and  $g_1 \circ j = m_2$  [5]. Two consecutive direct derivations  $G \Rightarrow_{p_1 m_1} H \Rightarrow_{p_2 m_2} G'$  are sequentially independent if they may be swapped. i.e., if  $p_2$  can be applied to  $G$  and  $p_1$  to the resulting graph. Therefore  $p_2$  at match  $m_2$  cannot delete anything that has been explicitly preserved by the application of  $p_1$  at match  $m_1$  and moreover, it cannot use (neither consuming nor preserving it) any element generated by  $p_1$ ; this implies that the overlapping of  $R_1$  and  $L_2$  in  $H$  must be included in the intersection of the interface graphs  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  [7].

C. Sequential Dependent Derivation

Two direct derivations that are not sequentially independent are called sequentially dependent [8]. No  $j$  can be found with  $g_1 \circ j = m_2$  because the rule  $p_1 = (L_1 \xleftarrow{l_1} K_1 \xrightarrow{r_1} R_1)$  creates the nodes and edges required to apply the rule  $p_2 = (L_2 \xleftarrow{l_2} K_2 \xrightarrow{r_2} R_2)$  with the given match  $m_2$  [5]. If the order in which  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are applied affects the overall outcome of the application of both rules there is sequential dependence [9].

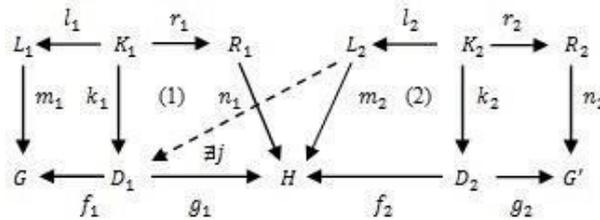


Fig. 4 Sequential Dependent Derivation.

D. E - Composition

Concurrency theory provides a canonical framework for the composition of two graph transformations [3]. Given two production rules  $p_1 = (L_1 \xleftarrow{l_1} K_1 \xrightarrow{r_1} R_1)$  and  $p_2 = (L_2 \xleftarrow{l_2} K_2 \xrightarrow{r_2} R_2)$  an  $E$  - dependency relation  $(E, e_1, e_2)$  is given by a graph  $E$  and injective morphisms  $e_1 : R_1 \rightarrow E$  and  $e_2 : L_2 \rightarrow E$ , which are jointly surjective. The  $E$  - concurrent production  $p = p_1 *_E p_2$ , i.e., a production rule  $p = (L \xleftarrow{l} K \xrightarrow{r} R)$  is defined whenever a dependency graph  $E$  exists. It is computed based on the diagram (Fig. 5), where double squares (1)(2) and (3)(4) form double pushouts and (5) is a pullback.  $p$  is also called the composite rule or the  $E$ -based composition of  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  [4].

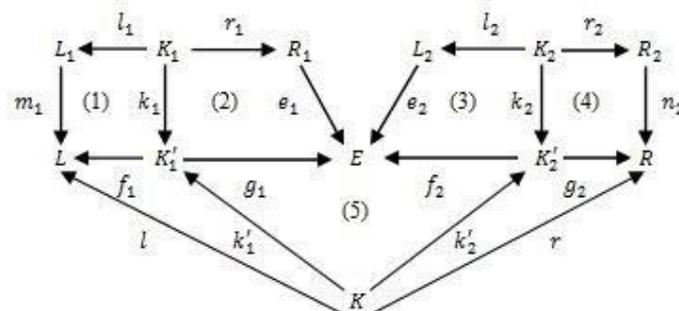


Fig. 5 E-Composition.

E. Partial Composition [3]

Let  $Q$  be a graph with  $\#Q$  connected components  $Q_i, i = 1, \dots, \#Q$ . It will be convenient to treat  $Q$  as the multiset of its components. A typical chemical graph derivation corresponding to a bi-molecular reaction can be written in the form  $\{G^1, G^2\} \Rightarrow_{p,m} \{H^1, H^2, H^3\}$ , where we take the notation to imply that all graphs  $G^i$  and  $H^j$  are connected.

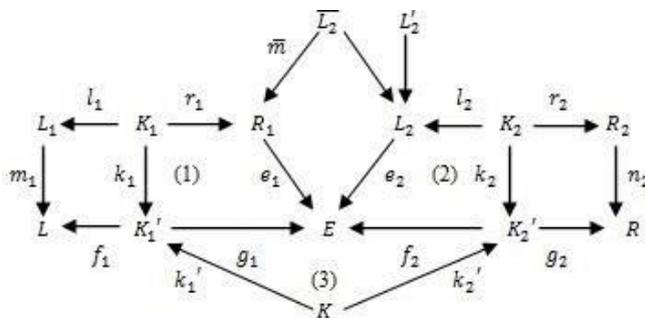


Fig. 6 Partial Composition.

Given two production rules  $p_1 = (L_1 \xleftarrow{l_1} K_1 \xrightarrow{r_1} R_1)^2$  and  $p_2 = (L_2 \xleftarrow{l_2} K_2 \xrightarrow{r_2} R_2)$ , we consider a partition of the components of  $L_2$  into two parts  $\bar{L}_2$  and  $L_2'$  (Fig. 6) and we require that  $E$  is isomorphic to a disjoint union of a copy of  $R_1$  and  $L_2'$ , while  $\bar{L}_2$  must be isomorphic to a subgraph of  $R_1$ . As a consequence, every connected component  $L_2^i$  of  $L_2$  satisfies either  $e_2(L_2^i) \subseteq e_1(R_1)$  or  $e_2(L_2^i)$  is a connected component of  $E$  isomorphic to  $L_2^i$ . For a rule composition of this type to be well defined we need that  $\exists i$  such that  $e_2(L_2^i) \subseteq e_1(R_1)$  holds, i.e.,  $\bar{L}_2$  must be non-empty [3].

F. Oxidation of Sulfides

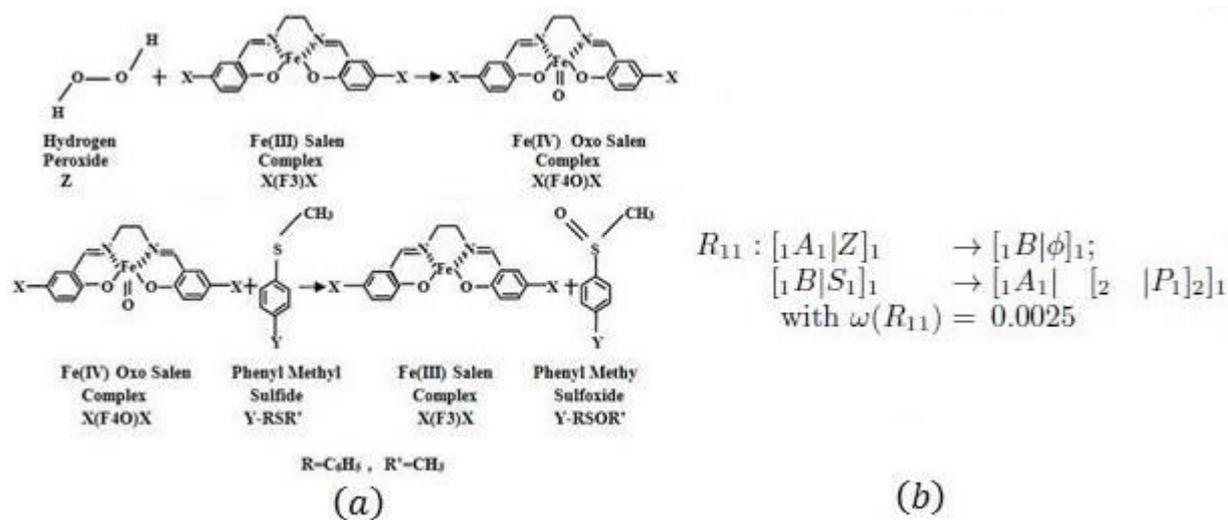
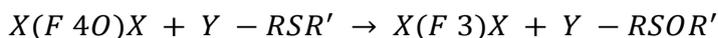
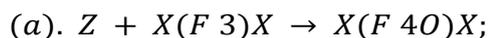


Fig. 7 (a) Oxidation of Sulfides (b) Evaluation Rule

In [10] oxidation of arylmethyl sulfides using iron-salen complexes as catalyst in presence of hydrogen peroxide as oxidant is followed kinetically and is described. The authors carried out catalytic reactions of aryl methyl sulfides varying the substitution at  $Y$  as  $H, Cl, Br, CH_3, OCH_3, F$  and  $NO_2$  groups.

The Mechanism for Sulfides Oxidation is analysed by the theory of computation. The general reaction rule is presented in (a) and the structure is shown in Fig. 7 (a). In (a) the formation of intermediate Oxo compound of the catalyst is first described and in second step, the oxidation of substrate following regeneration of catalyst.



In case  $X = H$  and  $Y$  varying as seven substitutions, (a) consists of seven reaction rules. The first reaction rule ( $R_{11}$ ) is shown in Fig. 7 (b). The behaviour of FACSP-A is developed [11] in which  $R_p$  consists of seven evolution rules. In  $R_p$ ,  $A_i, Z, B, S_i$  and  $P_i$  represents the substrate, oxidant, complex, sulfide and product respectively.

### III. MMK REACTIONS BY DPO GRAPH TRANSFORMATION FOR FACSP-A

In this section, we consider the reaction rule ( $R_{11}$ ) in FACSP-A to be described by the graph transformation rules in the double pushout (DPO) formalism that encode specific reaction mechanisms and describe in detail how transformation rules are composed in a chemically relevant manner. Composition of chemical reaction rule is exemplified by graph grammar rule composition operators.

#### A. DPO for FACSP-A

Consider the evolution rule  $R_{11}$  in FACSP-A which consists of two production rules:  $p_1 = [{}_1 A_1 | Z]_1 \rightarrow [{}_1 B | \phi]_1$  and  $p_2 = [{}_1 B | S_1]_1 \rightarrow [{}_1 A_1 | [{}_2 | P_1]_2]_1$ . We now describe the reaction rule  $R_{11}$  in DPO formulation of graph transformation.

Let the initial graph  $G$  contains connected components  $A_1, Z$  and  $S_1$ . The DPO formulation of graph transformation considers the first rule in the evolution rule  $R_{11}$  as  $p_1 = (L_1 \xleftarrow{l_1} K_1 \xrightarrow{r_1} R_1) = (A_1 Z \xleftarrow{l_1} N(Fe) \xrightarrow{r_1} B)$  where,  $A_1 Z$ ,  $N(Fe)$  and  $B$  denote the left graph, context graph and right graph respectively. The maps  $l_1$  and  $r_1$  are graph morphisms. The rule  $p_1$  transforms  $G$  to  $H$ , that is  $G \xRightarrow{p_1 m_1} H$  as there is a pushout graph  $D_1$  which contains  $S_1$  and  $N(Fe)$  and a matching morphism  $m_1 : L_1 \rightarrow G$ . The existence of  $D_1$  is equivalent to the gluing condition which determines whether the rule  $p_1$  is applicable to a match in  $G$ .

The application of the rule  $p_1 = (A_1 Z \xleftarrow{l_1} N(Fe) \xrightarrow{r_1} B)$  to a graph  $G = A_1 Z S_1$ , that is, the construction of the double pushout (1) (2) in Fig. 8 amounts to the following.

The gluing graph  $K_1$  is created by choosing a node  $N(Fe)$  from  $L_1$  and  $R_1$ . The context graph  $D_1 = N(Fe) S_1$  is formed using the relation  $D_1 = (G \setminus m_1(L_1)) \cup m_1(K_1)$  and the gluing condition is checked. The transformed graph  $H$  is built by adding the elements of  $R_1 \setminus K_1$  (that is,  $B \setminus N(Fe)$ ) to the built context graph  $D_1$ .

Since  $p_1 = (L_1 \xleftarrow{l_1} K_1 \xrightarrow{r_1} R_1) = (A_1 Z \xleftarrow{l_1} N(Fe) \xrightarrow{r_1} B)$ ,  $K_1 = N(Fe)$  is in  $L_1, R_1$  and  $D_1$ , we express that there are morphisms  $K_1 \rightarrow L_1, K_1 \rightarrow R_1, K_1 \rightarrow D_1$  and pushout constructions  $G = L_1 +_{K_1} D_1, H = R_1 +_{K_1} D_1$ .  $H$  is the gluing of  $R_1$  and  $D_1$  along  $K_1$  in (2), leading to a graph transformation  $G \xRightarrow{p_1} H$  via  $p_1$ . In fact, the diagrams (1) and (2) are pushouts in the category Graphs of graphs and graph morphisms.

Now the graph  $H$  contains connected components  $B$  and  $S_1$ . The DPO formulation of graph transformation considers the second rule in the evolution rule  $R_{11}$  as  $p_2 = (L_2 \xleftarrow{l_2} K_2 \xrightarrow{r_2} R_2) = (BS_1 \xleftarrow{l_2} N(Fe, S) \xrightarrow{r_2} A_1 P_1)$  where  $BS_1, N(Fe, S)$  and  $A_1 P_1$  denote the left graph, context graph and

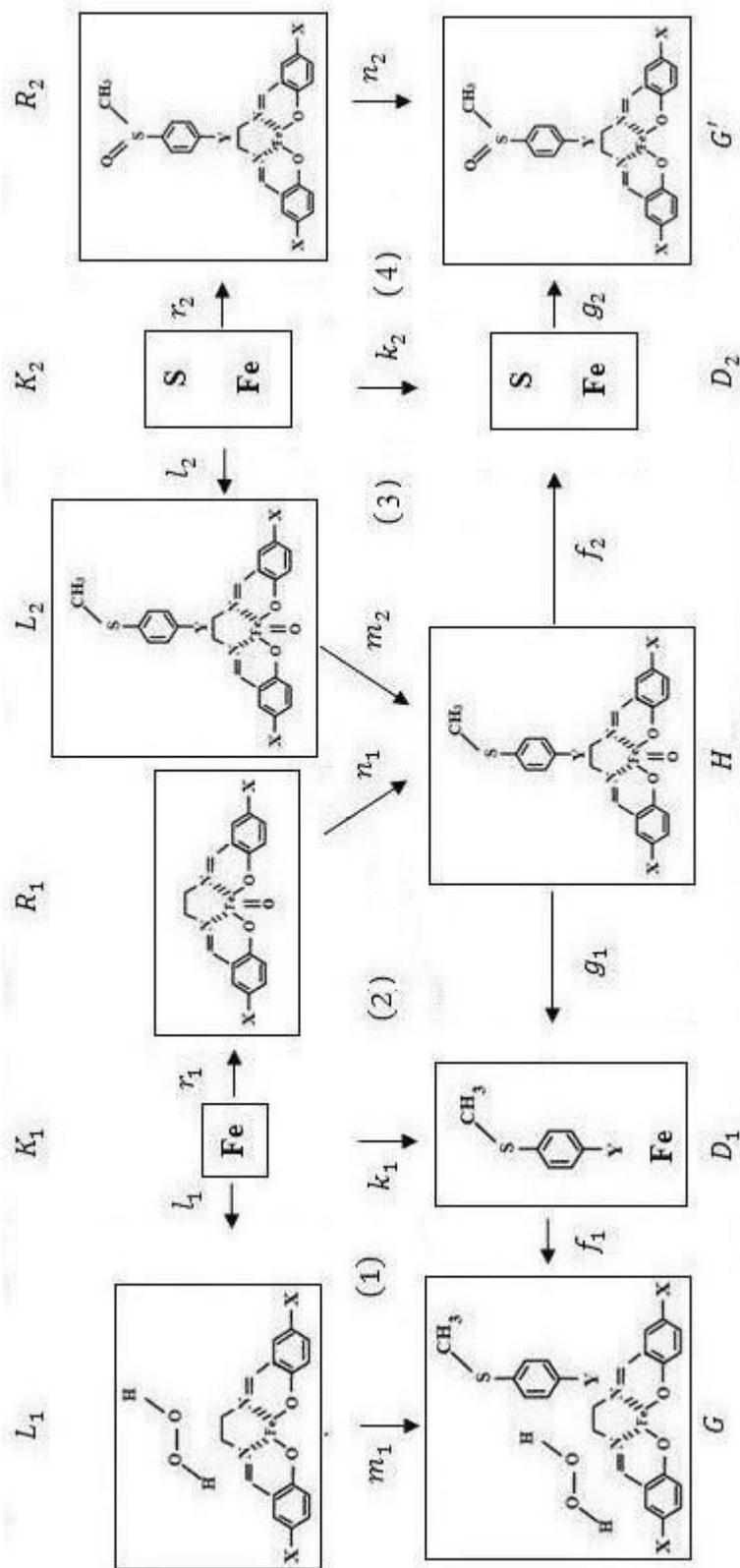


Fig. 8 DPO for FACSP-A.

right graph respectively. The maps  $l_2$  and  $r_2$  are graph morphisms. The rule  $p_2$  transforms  $H$  to  $G'$ , that is  $H \Rightarrow_{p_2, m_2} G'$  as there is a pushout graph  $D_2$  which contains  $N(Fe, S)$  and a matching morphism  $m_2 : L_2 \rightarrow H$ . The existence of  $D_2$  is equivalent to the gluing condition which determines whether the rule  $p_2$  is applicable to a match in  $H$ .

The application of the rule  $p_2 = (BS_1 \xleftarrow{l_2} N(Fe, S) \xrightarrow{r_2} A_1P_1)$  to a graph  $H = BS_1$ , that is, the construction of the double pushout (3)(4) is shown in Fig. 8 amounts to the following.

The gluing graph  $K_2$  is created by choosing the nodes  $N(Fe)$  and  $N(S)$  from  $L_2$  and  $R_2$ . The context graph  $D_2 = N(Fe, S)$  is formed using the relation  $D_1 = (G \setminus m_2(L_2)) \cup m_2(K_2)$  and the gluing condition is checked. The transformed graph  $G'$  is built by adding the elements of  $R_2 \setminus K_2$  (that is,  $A_1P_1 \setminus N(Fe)N(S)$ ) to the built context graph  $D_2$ .

Since  $p_2 = (L_2 \xleftarrow{l_2} K_2 \xrightarrow{r_2} R_2) = (BS_1 \xleftarrow{l_2} N(Fe, S) \xrightarrow{r_2} A_1P_1)$ ,  $K_2 = N(Fe, S)$  is in  $L_2$ ,  $R_2$  and  $D_2$ , we express that there are morphisms  $K_2 \rightarrow L_2$ ,  $K_2 \rightarrow R_2$ ,  $K_2 \rightarrow D_2$  and pushout constructions  $H = L_2 +_{K_2} D_2$ ,  $G' = R_2 +_{K_2} D_2$ .  $G'$  is the gluing of  $R_2$  and  $D_2$  along  $K_2$  in (4), leading to a graph transformation  $H \Rightarrow G'$  via  $p_2$ . In fact, the diagrams (3) and (4) are pushouts in the category Graphs of graphs and graph morphisms.

Since there is a sequence of derivations  $G \Rightarrow_{p_1} H \Rightarrow_{p_2} G'$ , a derivation from  $G$  to  $G'$  over  $R_{11}$  exists. We write  $G \Rightarrow_{R_{11}}^* G'$ .

*B. Sequential Dependent Derivation for FACSP-A*

Consider the rule  $R_{11}$  in FACSP-A which consists of two production rules  $p_1 = (A_1Z \xleftarrow{l_1} N(Fe) \xrightarrow{r_1} B)$  and  $p_2 = (BS_1 \xleftarrow{l_2} N(Fe, S) \xrightarrow{r_2} A_1P_1)$ . Here  $A_1, Z, B, S_1$  and  $P_1$  respectively represents Iron III Salen Complex, Hydrogen Peroxide, Iron IV Salen Complex, Phenyl Methyl Sulfide and Phenyl Methyl Sulfoxide. As the chemical reaction takes place through formation of intermediate, the dependency relation is verified. There is a sequence of derivation  $G \Rightarrow_{p_1} H \Rightarrow_{p_2} G'$ . They are not sequentially independent as the order in which  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are applied affects the overall outcome of the application of both rules. We observe that there is a dependency relation between  $R_1$  and  $L_2$ . That is,  $R_1$  and  $L_2$  have the common element  $B$ . No  $j$  can be found with  $g_1 \circ j = m_2$ , because  $p_1$  creates  $B$  required to apply the rule  $p_2$  with the given match  $m_2$ . This means that the rule  $p_2$  is applicable only when  $p_1$  is applied. The sequential dependent derivation of FACSP is shown in Fig. 9.

*C. E-Composition for FACSP-A*

The graph transformation  $G \Rightarrow_{p_1} H \Rightarrow_{p_2} G'$  is sequentially dependent, the  $E$ -dependency relation  $(E, n_1, m_2) = (E, e_1, e_2)$  is defined by a Graph  $E$  and injective morphisms  $e_1 : B \rightarrow BS_1$  and  $e_2 : BS_1 \rightarrow BS_1$ , which are jointly surjective. The  $E$ -concurrent production

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= (A_1ZS_1 \xleftarrow{l} N(Fe, S) \xrightarrow{r} A_1P_1) \\
 &= (A_1Z \xleftarrow{l_1} N(Fe) \xrightarrow{r_1} B) *_E (BS_1 \xleftarrow{l_2} N(Fe, S) \xrightarrow{r_2} A_1P_1)
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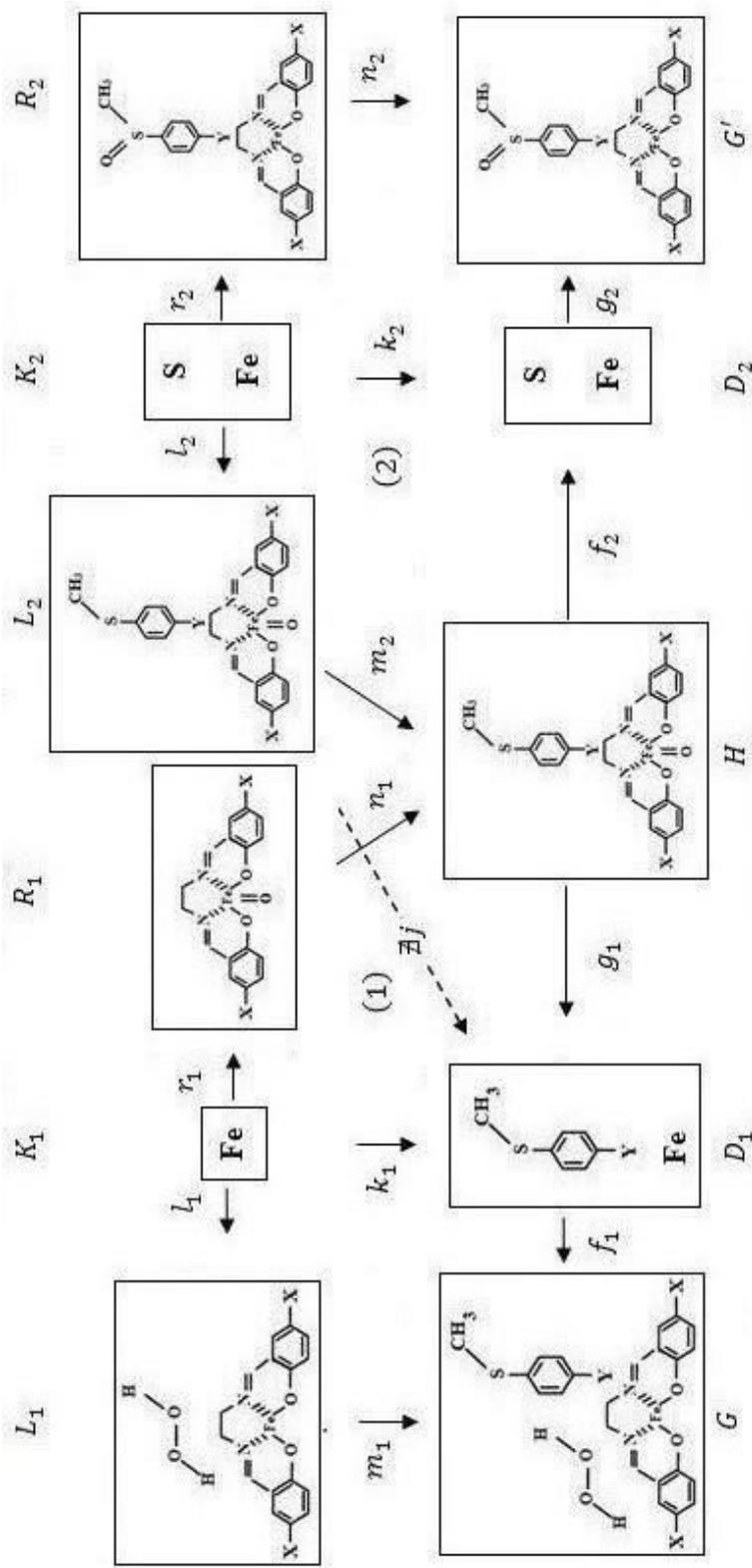


Fig. 9 Sequential Dependent Derivation for FACSP-A.

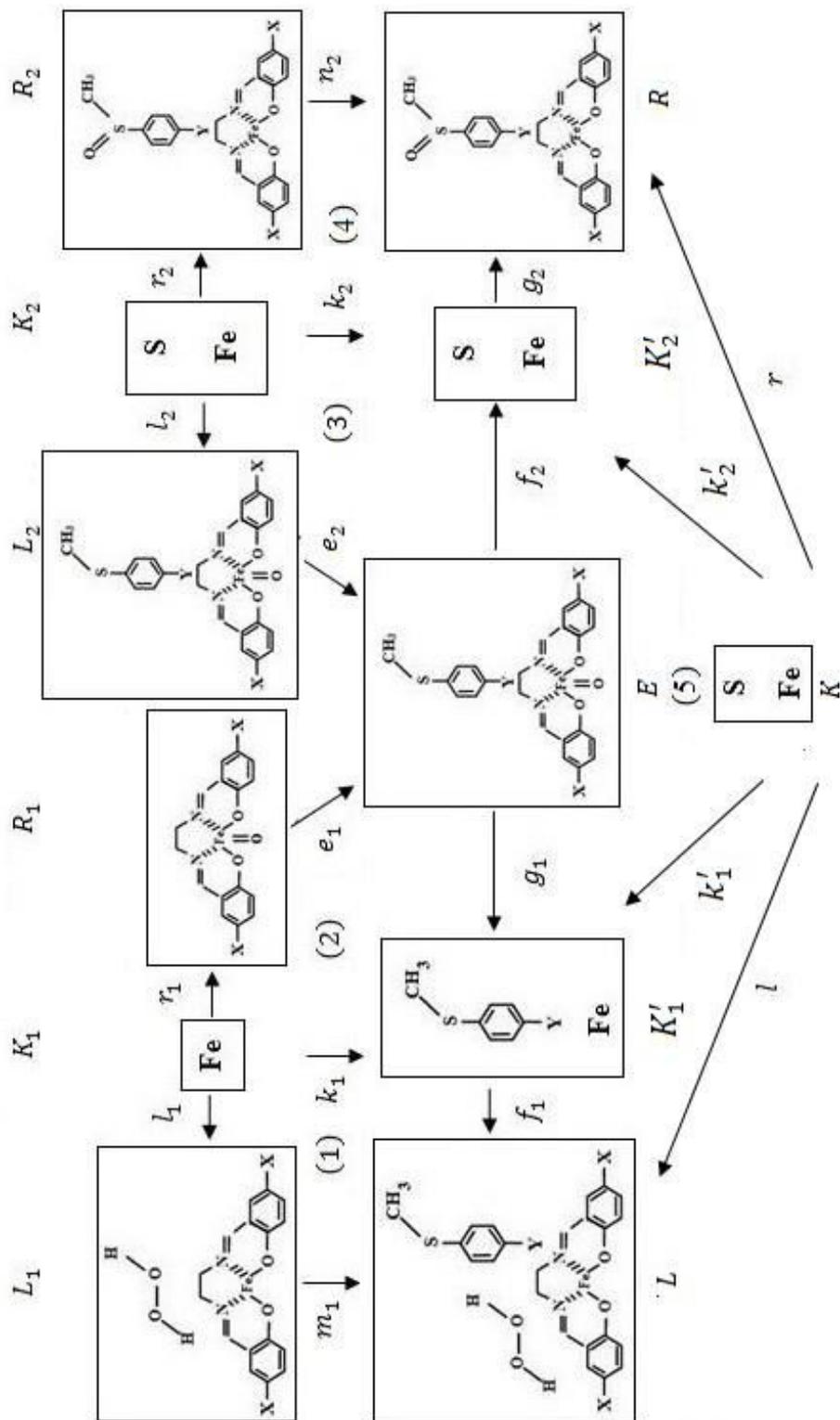


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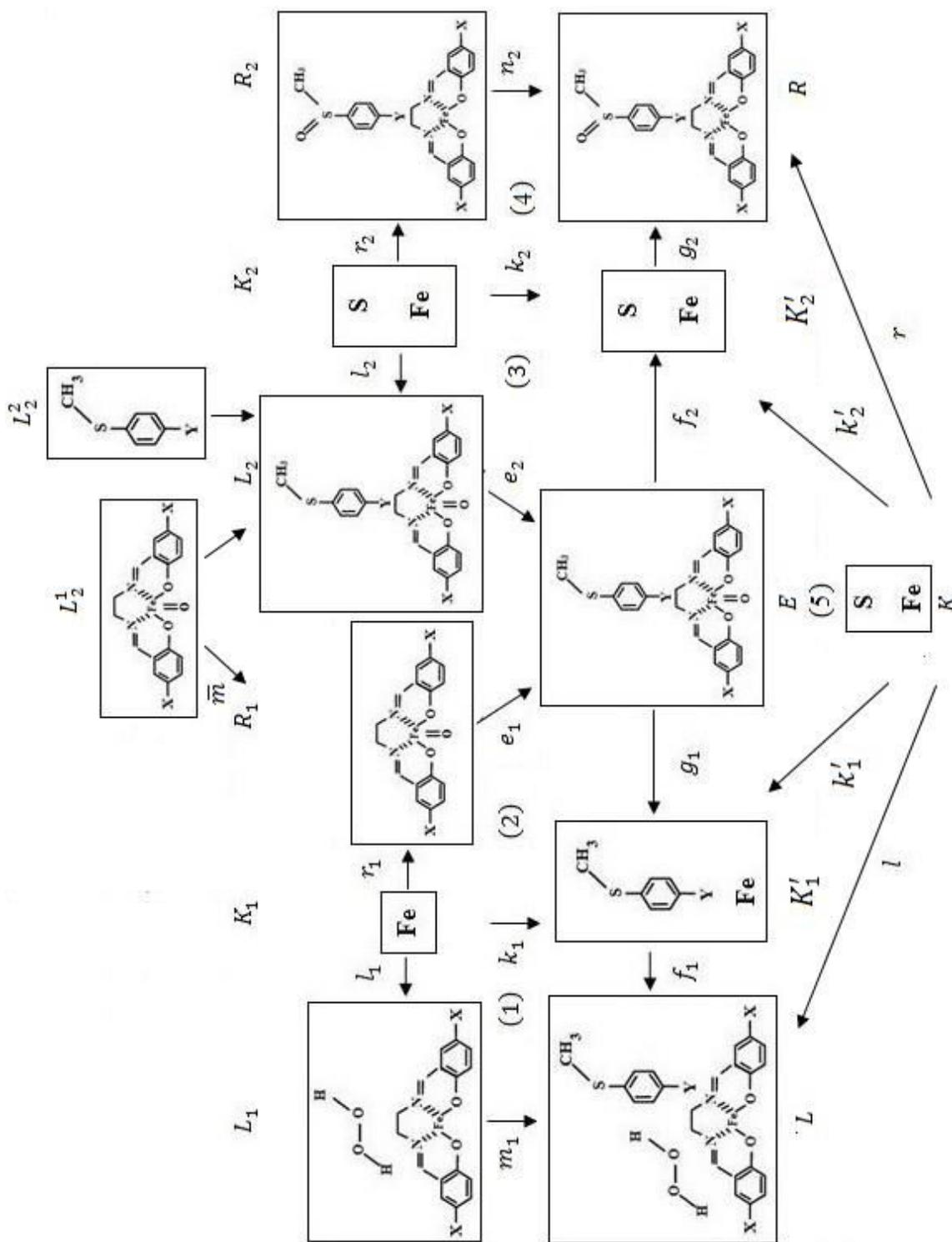


Fig. 11 Partial Composition for FACSP-A.

ie., a production rule  $p = (A_1 Z S_1 \xleftarrow{l} N(Fe, S) \xrightarrow{r} A_1 P_1)$  is defined whenever a dependency graph  $E$  exists. It is computed based on the diagram (Fig. 10), where double squares (1)(2) and (3)(4) form double pushouts and (5) is a pullback.  $p = (A_1 Z S_1 \xleftarrow{l} N(Fe, S) \xrightarrow{r} A_1 P_1)$  is also called the composite rule or the  $E$ -based composition of  $p_1 = (A_1 Z \xleftarrow{l_1} N(Fe) \xrightarrow{r_1} B)$  and  $p_2 = (B S_1 \xleftarrow{l_2} N(Fe, S) \xrightarrow{r_2} A_1 P_1)$ .

D. Partial Composition for FACSP-A

Consider the two reaction rules  $p_1 = (A_1 Z \xleftarrow{l_1} N(Fe) \xrightarrow{r_1} B)$  and  $p_2 = (B S_1 \xleftarrow{l_2} N(Fe, S) \xrightarrow{r_2} A_1 P_1)$  and the DPO graph transformation,  $G \Rightarrow_p H \Rightarrow_{p_2} G'$  (Fig. 11) where  $R_1$  represents  $B$ , the Iron IV Salen Complex.  $L_2$  has two components  $B$  and  $S_1$ , the iron IV Salen Complex and Phenyl Methyl Sulfide. Let  $B$  and  $S_1$  in  $L_2$  be denoted by  $L_2^1$  and  $L_2^2$  respectively. Now the graph  $E$  contains the components  $B$  and  $S_1$  which is isomorphic to the disjoint union of a copy of  $R_1$  and  $L_2^2$  while,  $L_2^1$  is isomorphic to a subgraph of  $R_1$ . As a consequence, there exist  $L_2^1$  which has the component  $B$ , such that  $e_2(L_2^1) \subseteq e_1(R_1)$  holds. ie.,  $L_2^1$  is non empty. Hence partial composition exists. Since,  $L_2^2$  contains the component  $S_1$ , the Phenyl Methyl Sulfide, it is non empty and so the partial composition is not a full composition. The partial composition of  $p_1 = (L_1, K_1, R_1)$  and  $p_2 = (\{L_2^1, L_2^2\}, K_2, R_2)$  yields  $p_2 \circ p_1 = (\{L_1, L_2^2\}, K, R)$ , which is shown in Fig. 11.

The partial composition of the two rules  $p_1 = (A_1 Z \xleftarrow{l_1} N(Fe) \xrightarrow{r_1} B)$  and  $p_2 = (B S_1 \xleftarrow{l_2} N(Fe, S) \xrightarrow{r_2} A_1 P_1)$  is mediated by the dependency graph  $E$  and the two matching morphisms  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ . Since these are subgraph isomorphisms,  $E$  consists  $B$  and  $S_1$  which is simply the union  $e_1(R_1) \cup e_2(L_2)$ . The partial match  $e_1(R_1) \cap e_2(L_2)$  is  $B$  which can be understood as a matching  $\mu$  between  $R_1$  and  $L_2$ .

E. Enumerating the matchings  $\mu$  for FACSP-A

The key to find all compositions is the enumeration of all matchings  $\mu$  that respect our restrictions on overlaps between connected components. As partial composition of FACSP exists, we consider the sets  $\{R_1^1\}$  and  $\{L_2^1, L_2^2\}$  of connected components of  $R_1$  and  $L_2$  respectively. In the first set we find all subgraph matches  $L_2^i \subseteq R_1^j$  (represented the corresponding matchings  $\mu_{ij}$ ) and arrange the result in a matrix of lists of subgraph matches. Since  $L_2^1 \subseteq R_1^1$ , we arrange the result in the first row and first column of  $R_1^1$ . As  $L_2^2$  is not matched in any component of  $R_1$ , the matching matrix is extended by a virtual column. The match matrix and the extended match matrix is shown in Fig. 12 and Fig. 13.

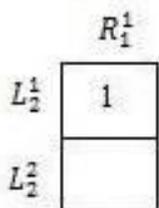


Fig. 12: Match Matrix for FACSP-A.

	$R_1^1$	$R_1^2$
$L_2^1$	1	
$L_2^2$		1

Fig. 13: Extended Match Matrix for FACSP-A.

## IV. CONCLUSIONS

As graph transformation system can model structural transformations of molecules, a DPO graph transformation methodology has been developed to model Michaelis-Menten Kinetic reactions networks. We observe that there exists a sequential dependent derivation and partial composition of FACSP. This result will be utilizable to predict the progress of reactions and is stepped into analyse the quantitative dynamics of the reactions.

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