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Abstract

Deoxyribonucleic acid, or popularly known as DNA, continues to inspire many theoretical computing models, such as sticker systems and **Watson-Crick grammars**. Sticker systems are the abstraction of ligation processes performed on DNA, while **Watson-Crick grammars** are models motivated from **Watson-Crick** finite automata and Chomsky **grammars**. Both of these theoretical models benefit from the **Watson-Crick** complementarity rule. In this paper, we establish the results on the relationship between **Watson-Crick** linear **grammars**, which is included in **Watson-Crick context-free grammars**, and sticker systems. We show that the family of arbitrary sticker languages, generated from arbitrary sticker systems, is included in the family of **Watson-Crick** linear languages, generated from **Watson-Crick** linear **grammars**. © 2015 IEEE.

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