

Supporting Information for

**Autonomous Discovery of Unknown Reaction Pathways from Data by
Chemical Reaction Neural Network**

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1. Case I: An Elementary Reaction Network Without Temperature Dependence

1.1 Governing Equations

The governing equations for Case I are shown in Eq. **S1**.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d[A]}{dt} &= -2k_1[A]^2 - k_2[A] \\ \frac{d[B]}{dt} &= k_1[A]^2 - k_4[B][D] \\ \frac{d[C]}{dt} &= k_2[A] - k_3[C] \\ \frac{d[D]}{dt} &= k_3[C] - k_4[B][D] \\ \frac{d[E]}{dt} &= k_4[B][D]\end{aligned}\tag{S1}$$

2. Case II: Bio-diesel Production with Temperature Dependence

2.1 Governing Equations

The governing equations for Case II are shown in Eq. **S2**.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d[TG]}{dt} &= -r_1 \\ \frac{d[ROH]}{dt} &= -r_1 - r_2 - r_3 \\ \frac{d[DG]}{dt} &= r_1 - r_2 \\ \frac{d[MG]}{dt} &= r_2 - r_3 \\ \frac{d[GL]}{dt} &= r_3 \\ \frac{d[R'CO_2R]}{dt} &= r_1 + r_2 + r_3 \\ r_1 &= k_1[TG][ROH] \\ r_1 &= k_2[DG][ROH] \\ r_1 &= k_3[MG][ROH]\end{aligned}\tag{S2}$$

2.2 Loss Curves

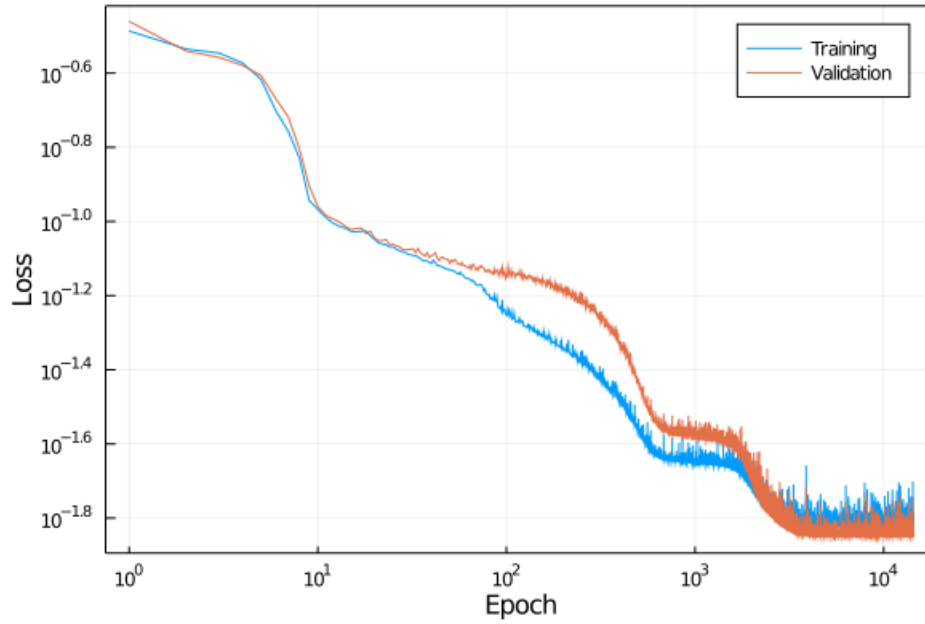


Figure. S1. The typical evolution of loss functions with the number of epochs for Case II. Results shown correspond to the CRNN with three hidden nodes.

2.3 Incomplete Dataset

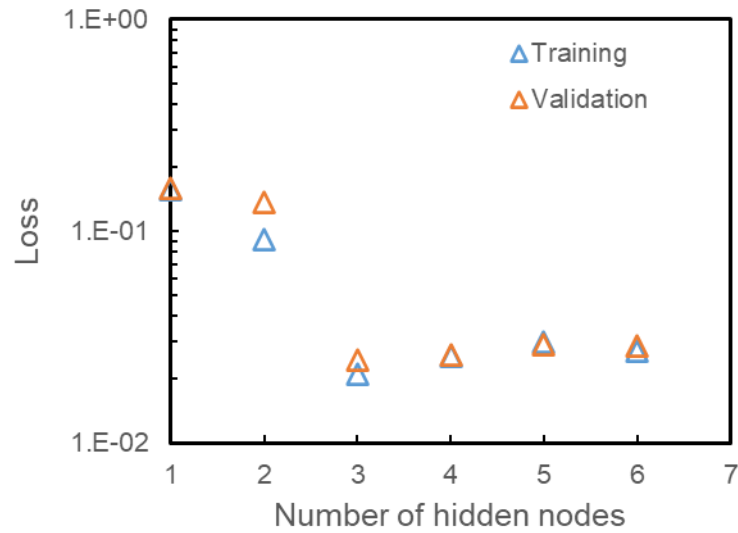


Figure. S2. The dependence of minimum loss functions for training and validation dataset with the number of hidden nodes.

3. Case III: An Enzyme Reaction Network

3.1 Governing Equations

The governing equations for Case III are shown in Eq. S3.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d[S]}{dt} &= 0 \\ \frac{d[MAP3K]}{dt} &= -r_1 + r_5 \\ \frac{d[MAP3K^*]}{dt} &= r_1 - r_5 \\ \frac{d[MAP2K]}{dt} &= -r_2 + r_6 \\ \frac{d[MAP2K^*]}{dt} &= r_2 - r_6 \\ \frac{d[MAPK]}{dt} &= -r_3 + r_7 \\ \frac{d[MAPK^*]}{dt} &= r_3 - r_7 \\ \frac{d[TF]}{dt} &= -r_4 + r_8 \\ \frac{d[TF^*]}{dt} &= r_4 - r_8 \\ r_1 &= k_1[S][MAP3K] \\ r_2 &= k_2[MAP3K^*][MAP2K] \\ r_3 &= k_3[MAP2K^*][MAPK] \\ r_4 &= k_4[MAPK^*][TF] \\ r_5 &= k_5[MAP3K^*] \\ r_6 &= k_6[MAP2K^*] \\ r_7 &= k_7[MAPK^*] \\ r_8 &= k_8[TF^*]\end{aligned}\tag{S3}$$

3.2 Loss Curves

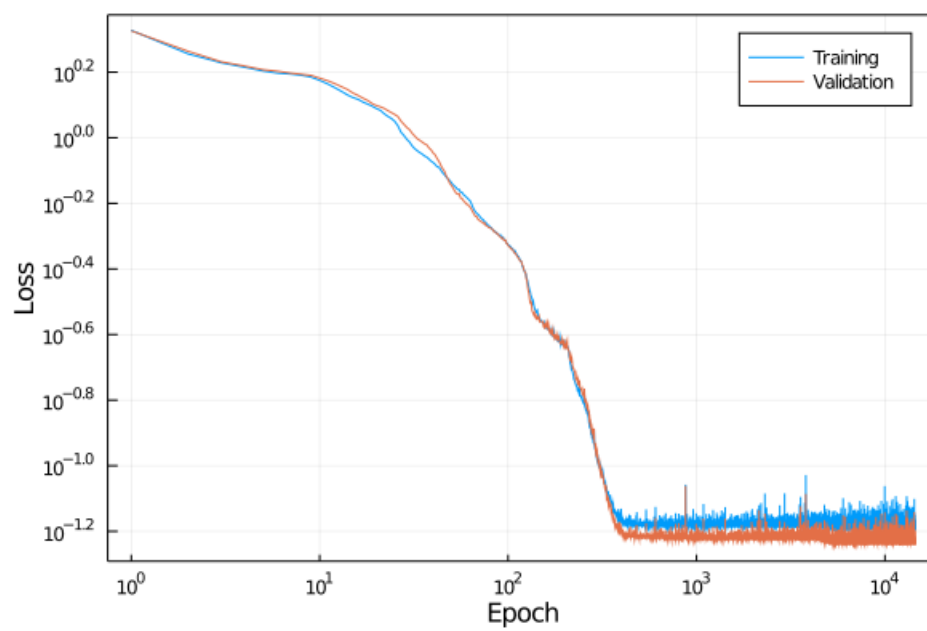


Figure S3. The typical evolution of loss functions with the number of epochs for Case III. Results shown correspond to the CRNN with eight hidden nodes.