
Subject: Re: retrosynthesis tools

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Your question does not clarify if your interest is about the classical rules, or about contemporary implementation of retrosynthetic algorithms into computer programs. For the former (humanoid recognition of pattern, disconnection into known precursors) E. J. Corey was one prominent author who formalized the approaches.[1, 2] But there are plenty publications about the later as well[3,4,5] and a listing here is opinionated and incomplete. You may use the references below to expand the bibliographic search further.

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<https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.201912083>

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