On a contribution of membrane computing to a cultural synthesis of computer science, mathematics, and biological sciences

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After a more than decade of the researches in the area of membrane computing initiated by Gheorghe Păun it is worth to initiate a discussion about a contribution of these researches to a cultural synthesis of computer science, mathematics, and biological sciences.

Inspiration

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where René Thom's response concerned also a cultural synthesis of theoretical mathematics and biology.

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- fractal constructs generated by P systems and a possibility to experiment with them via P system computer implementation invented in Seville.

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Do you see other topics as a contribution to the discussed synthesis?