

# ISGylation of viral protein NS1

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## Introduction

Reactome is open-source, open access, manually curated and peer-reviewed pathway database. Pathway annotations are authored by expert biologists, in collaboration with Reactome editorial staff and cross-referenced to many bioinformatics databases. A system of evidence tracking ensures that all assertions are backed up by the primary literature. Reactome is used by clinicians, geneticists, genomics researchers, and molecular biologists to interpret the results of high-throughput experimental studies, by bioinformaticians seeking to develop novel algorithms for mining knowledge from genomic studies, and by systems biologists building predictive models of normal and disease variant pathways.

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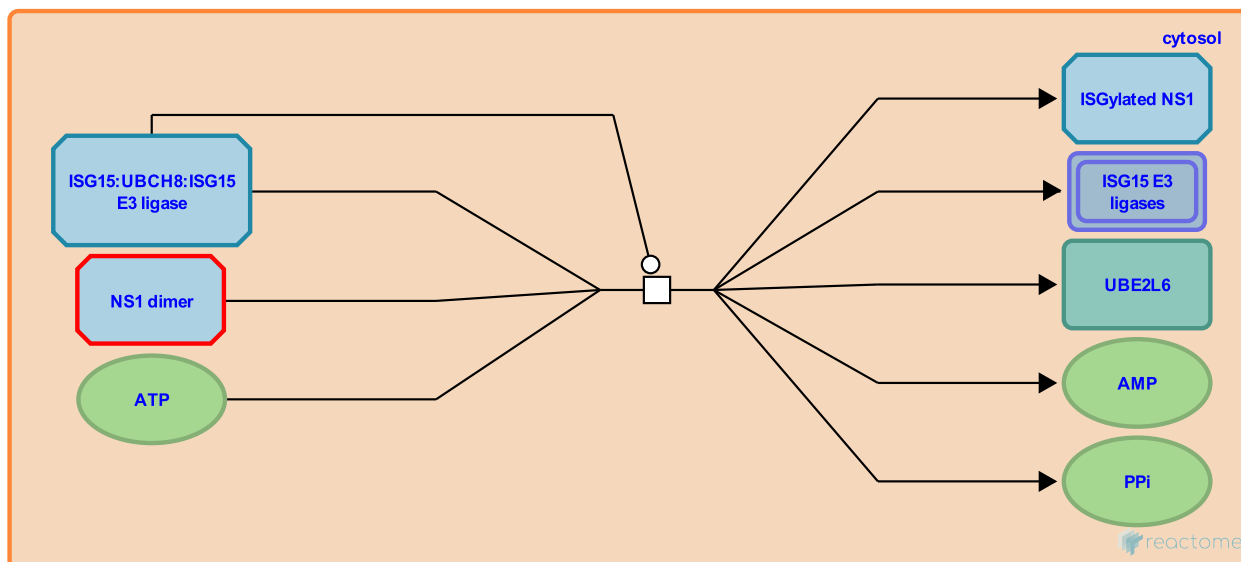
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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-1169395

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



Some viral proteins are also targeted for ISGylation. The well studied viral protein ISGylation is the modification of the influenza A viral protein NS1, which functions as an IFN antagonist during viral infection. Studies identified seven lysine residues in NS1 as potential ISGylation sites among which K41 (Zhao et al. 2010), K126 and K217 (Tang et al. 2010) were found to be critical. ISGylation at these sites disrupts NS1 association with importin-alpha, a protein required for the nuclear import of NS1.

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