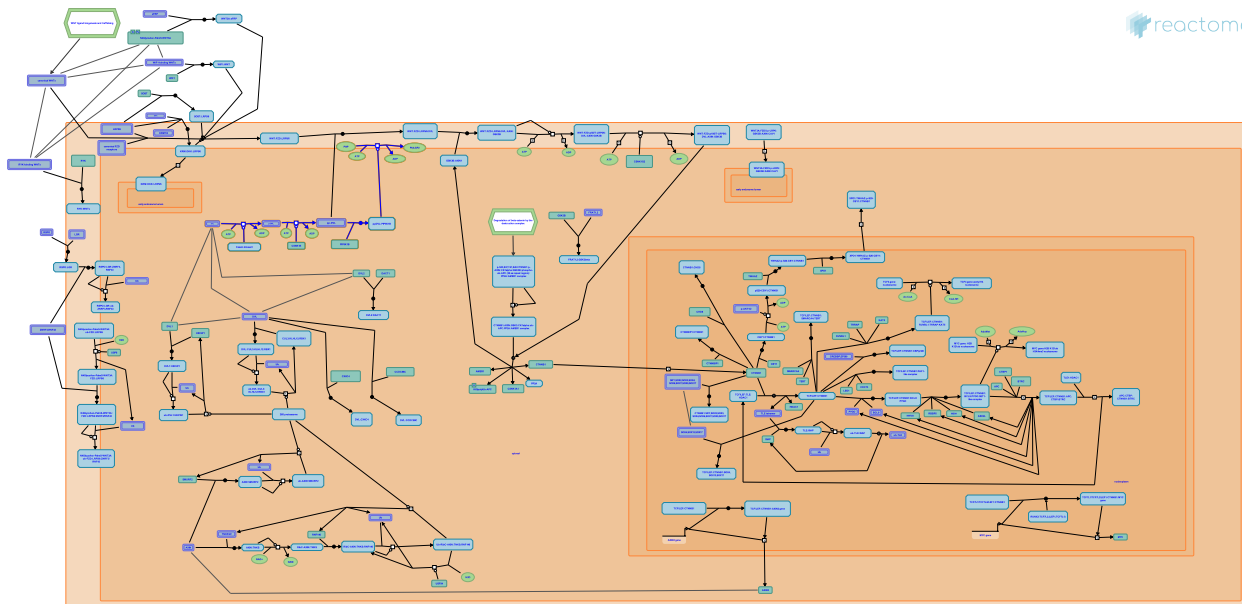


WNT mediated activation of DVL



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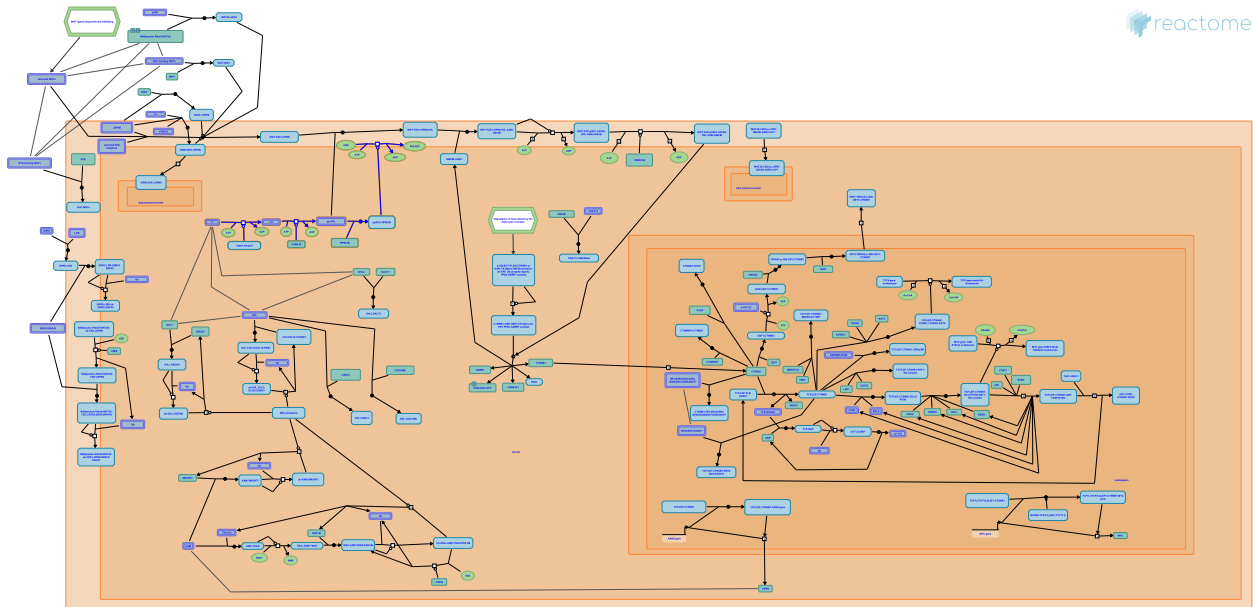
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The three human Dishevelled (DVL) proteins play a central and overlapping role in the transduction of the WNT signaling cascade (Lee et al, 2008; reviewed in Gao and Chen 2010). DVL activity is regulated by phosphorylation, although the details are not completely worked out. DVL likely exists as a phosphoprotein even in the absence of WNT stimulation, and is further phosphorylated upon ligand binding. Casein kinase 1epsilon (CSNK1E), casein kinase 2 (CSNK2) and PAR1 have all been reported to phosphorylate DVL (Willert et al, 1997; Sun et al, 2001; Cong et al, 2004; Ossipova et al, 2005). Upon pathway activation, phosphorylated DVL translocates to the plasma membrane through an interaction between the DVL PDZ domain and the FZD KTxxxW motif (Wong et al, 2003; Umbhauer et al, 2000; Kikuchi et al, 2011). At the plasma membrane, DVL is believed to oligomerize through its DIX domain, providing a platform for AXIN recruitment; recruitment of AXIN is also facilitated by interaction with LRP (Schwarz-Romond et al, 2007; Mao et al, 2001). DVL interacts with phosphatidylinositol-4-kinase type II (PI4KII) and phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate 5-kinase type I (PIP5KI) to promote formation of phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate (PI(4,5)P2) in the membrane, which is required for the clustering and phosphorylation of LRP6 and the recruitment of AXIN (Pan et al, 2008; Qin et al, 2009).

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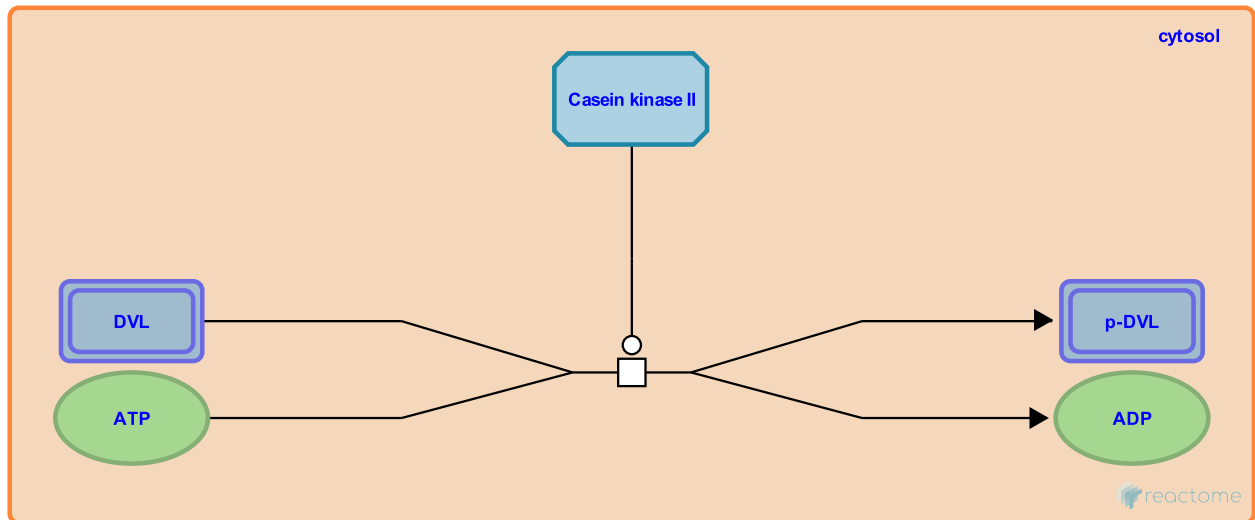
CSNK2-mediated phosphorylation of DVL [↗](#)

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



DVL proteins from *Drosophila*, *Xenopus*, mouse and human cells have been shown to be phosphorylated, however the role of phosphorylation remains incompletely understood (Willert et al, 1997; Semenov and Snyder, 1997; Yanagawa et al, 1995; Rothbächer et al, 2000). CSNK2 was identified as a DVL-associated kinase in *Drosophila* cells, and was shown to mediate the phosphorylation of serine and threonine residues *in vitro* (Willert et al, 1997). CSNK2-mediated phosphorylation of DVL may be constitutive, as DVL exists as a phosphoprotein even in the absence of WNT signaling (Bernatik et al, 2011). The association between DVL and CSNK2 may be enhanced upon WNT signaling, leading to increased levels of DVL phosphorylation (Willert et al, 2007).

Followed by: [WNT signaling stimulates CSNK1-dependent phosphorylation of DVL](#)

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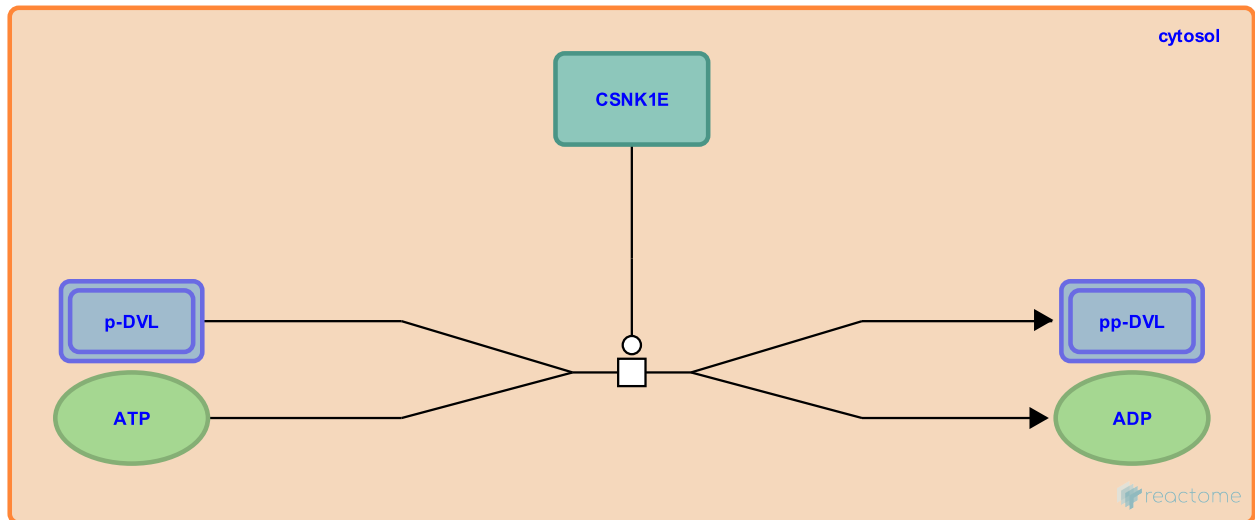
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CSNK1E and DVL physically interact *in vivo* and CSNK1E phosphorylates DVL in response to WNT signaling (Peters et al, 1999; Sakanaka et al, 1999; Kishida et al, 2001; Gao et al, 2002; Hino et al, 2003; Klimowski et al, 2006; Bernatik et al, 2011). Phosphorylation by CSNK1E in the PDZ domain of DVL appears to be required for the recruitment of AXIN and the subsequent phosphorylation of LRP6 (Bernatik et al, 2011).

Preceded by: [CSNK2-mediated phosphorylation of DVL](#)

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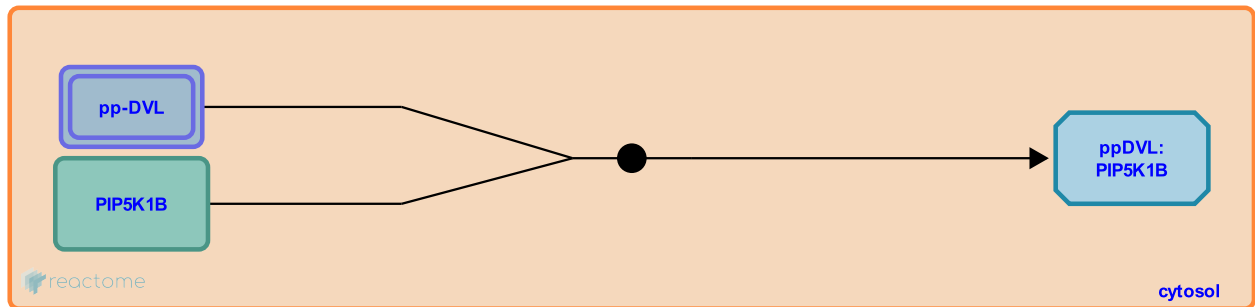
Phosphorylated DVL recruits PIP5K1B to the plasma membrane [↗](#)

Location: [WNT mediated activation of DVL](#)

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Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



DVL1 and 3 have been shown to co-immunoprecipitate with PIP5KB in HEK293 cells. This interaction is mediated by the N-terminal half of the kinase and the PDZ and DIX domain of DVL and recruits PIPK5B to the receptor complex. The interaction of DVL and PIP5KB is required for the WNT3A-dependent phosphorylation of LRP6 at serine 1490 and threonine 1479, as well as and the subsequent formation of the signalosome and recruitment of AXIN (Pan et al, 2008).

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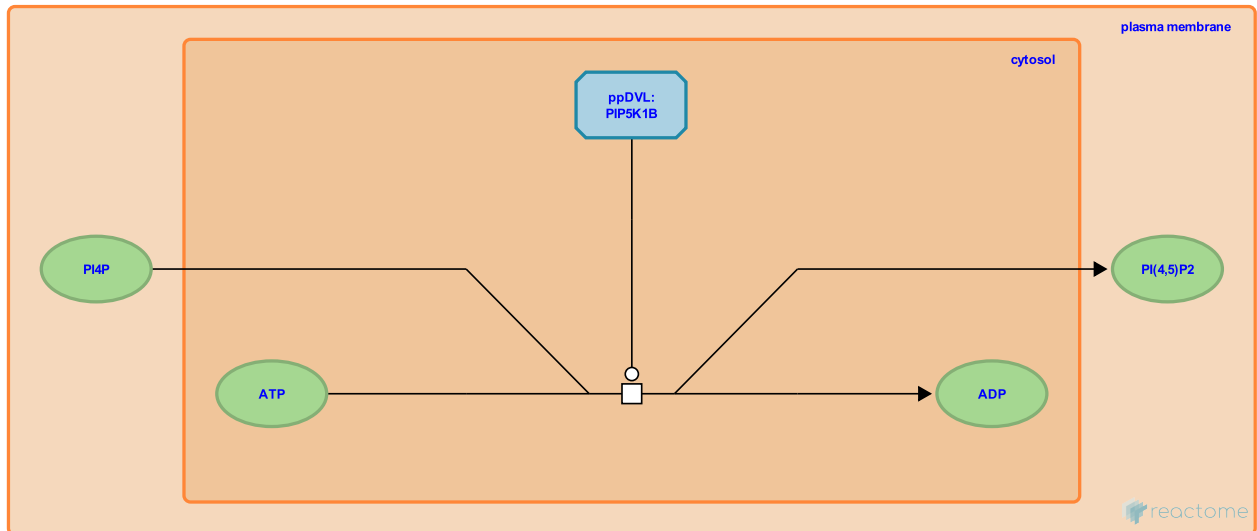
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Location: [WNT mediated activation of DVL](#)

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol, plasma membrane



Stimulation of the WNT pathway controls the activity of PIP5KB in a FZD- and DVL-dependent manner (Pan et al, 2008; Bilic et al, 2007; Cong et al, 2004; Qin et al, 2009). Activation of PIP5KB results in the formation of PI(4,5)P2 at the plasma membrane, which is required through an unclear mechanism for the phosphorylation of LRP6 at serine 1490, LRP6 aggregation into 'signalosomes' and LRP6 phosphorylation at threonine 1479. These events are required for the recruitment of AXIN to the plasma membrane (Pan et al, 2008; Qin et al, 2009).

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