

p-EFNB binds GRB4

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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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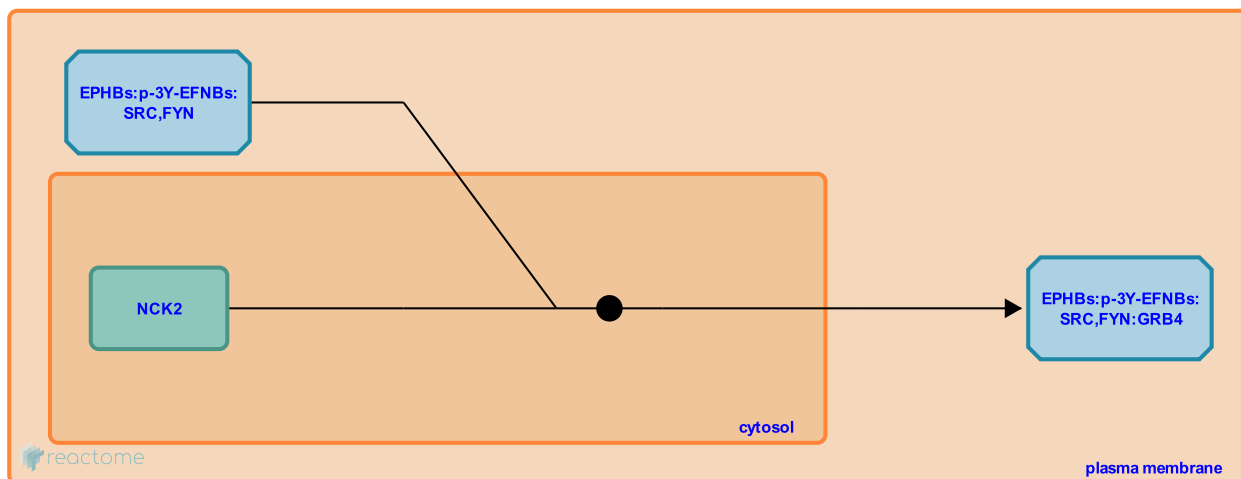
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Stable identifier: R-HSA-3928639

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol, plasma membrane



Unlike EPH receptors, ephrinBs (EFNBs) do not possess intrinsic catalytic activity and thus rely on the recruitment of signaling molecules to signal. Phosphorylated ephrinB (p-EFNB) provides docking site for the SH2/SH3 domain-containing adapter protein cytoplasmic protein NCK2 (NCK2 aka GRB4) (Cowan & Henkemeyer 2001). GRB4 is able to bind to phosphotyrosines in EFNBs through their SH2 domains and 'PxxP' motifs through their SH3 domains. It has been postulated that GRB4 acts as a bridge between EFNBs and G protein-coupled receptor kinase interacting protein (GIT) 1 and Rac at synapses (Segura et al. 2007).

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