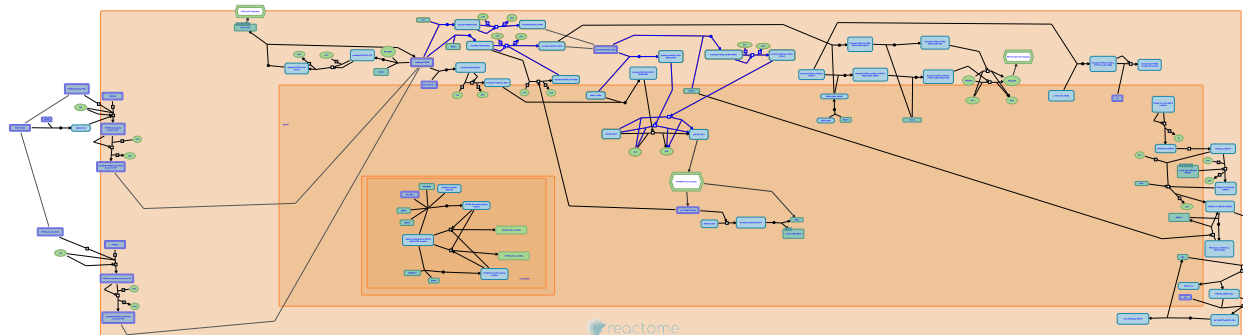


FRS-mediated FGFR2 signaling



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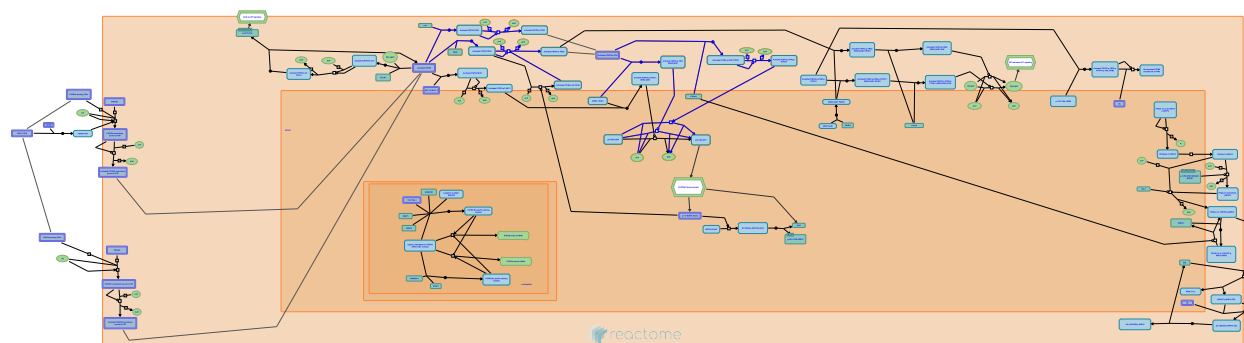
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The FRS family of scaffolding adaptor proteins has two members, FRS2 (also known as FRS2 alpha) and FRS3 (also known as FRS2beta or SNT-2). Activation of FGFR tyrosine kinase allows FRS proteins to become phosphorylated on tyrosine residues and then bind to the adaptor GRB2 and the tyrosine phosphatase PPTN11/SHP2. Subsequently, PPTN11 activates the RAS-MAP kinase pathway and GRB2 activates the RAS-MAP kinase, PI-3-kinase and ubiquitinations/degradation pathways by binding to SOS, GAB1 and CBL, respectively, via the SH3 domains of GRB2. FRS2 acts as a central mediator in FGF signaling mainly because it induces sustained levels of activation of ERK with ubiquitous expression.

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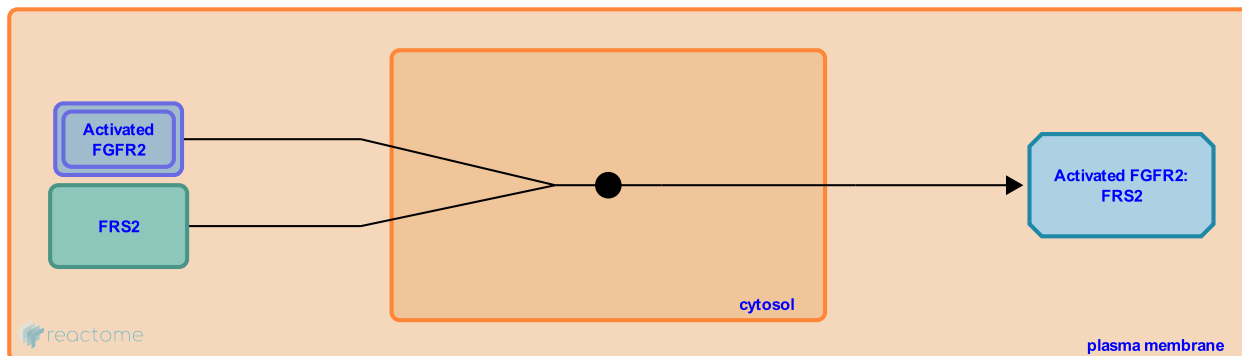
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Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol, extracellular region, plasma membrane



FRS2 (also known as FRS2alpha) is broadly expressed in adult and fetal tissues. Membrane-bound FRS2 interacts with FGFR as a first step in the phosphorylation of this docking protein. The juxtamembrane binding site for FRS2 does not contain tyrosine, so binding may be independent of receptor activation and/or constitutive. Activation of the FGFR receptor is required for FRS2 phosphorylation and subsequent recruitment of downstream effectors.

Followed by: [Activated FGFR2 phosphorylates FRS2](#)

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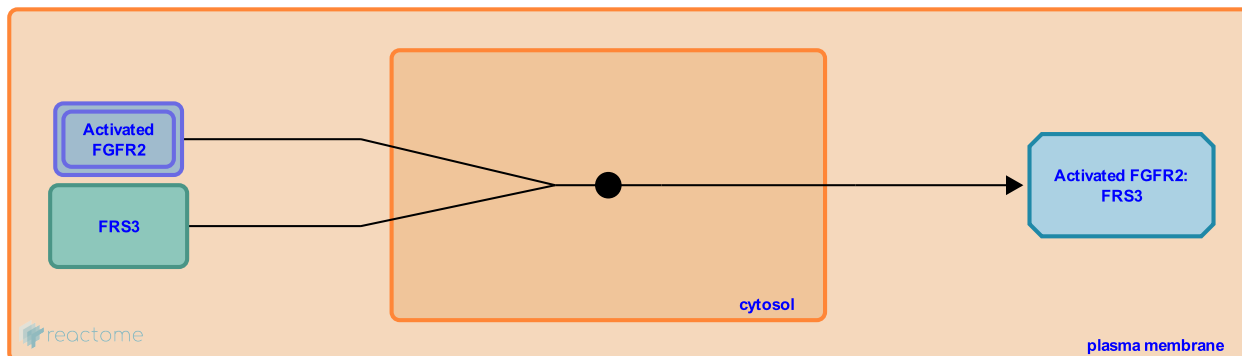
Activated FGFR2 binds FRS3 [↗](#)

Location: [FRS-mediated FGFR2 signaling](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5654603

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol, extracellular region, plasma membrane



FRS3 (also known as FRS2beta) is predominantly expressed in the developing and adult neuroepithelium. As is the case for FRS2 (also known as FRS2alpha), binding of FRS3 to FGFR may be constitutive and/or independent of receptor activation. Elements of the downstream signaling mediated by the two FRS family members appear to be at least partially conserved, as FRS3 is phosphorylated upon FGF stimulation, binds PPTN11/SHP2 and GRB2 and results in ERK activation. Moreover, expression of FRS3 in FRS2^{-/-}MEFs restores ERK activation.

Followed by: [Activated FGFR2 phosphorylates FRS3](#)

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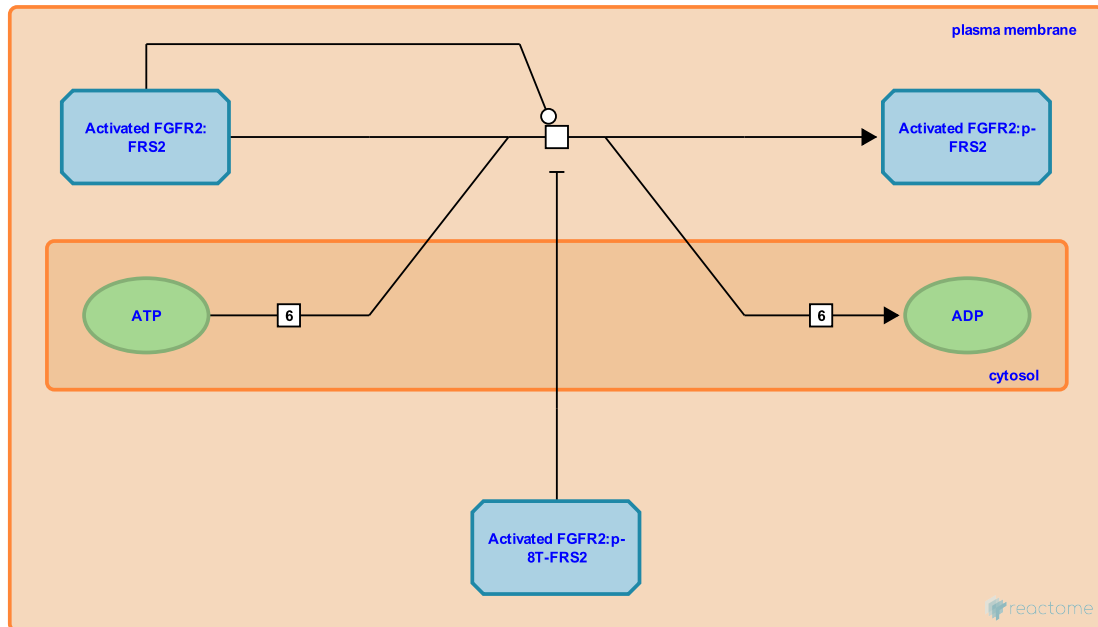
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Location: [FRS-mediated FGFR2 signaling](#)

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Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol, extracellular region



FRS2 (also known as FRS alpha) is activated through tyrosine phosphorylation catalyzed by the protein kinase domain of the activated FGFR. FRS2 contains four binding sites for the adaptor protein GRB2 at residues Y196, Y306, Y349 and Y392, and two binding sites for the protein tyrosine phosphatase PPTN11/SHP2 at residues Y436 and Y471. Different FGFR isoforms may generate different phosphorylation patterns on FRS2 leading to alternate downstream signaling.

Preceded by: [Activated FGFR2 binds FRS2](#)

Followed by: [Activated FGFR2:p-FRS bind to PPTN11](#), [Activated FGFR2:pFRS binds GRB2:SOS1](#)

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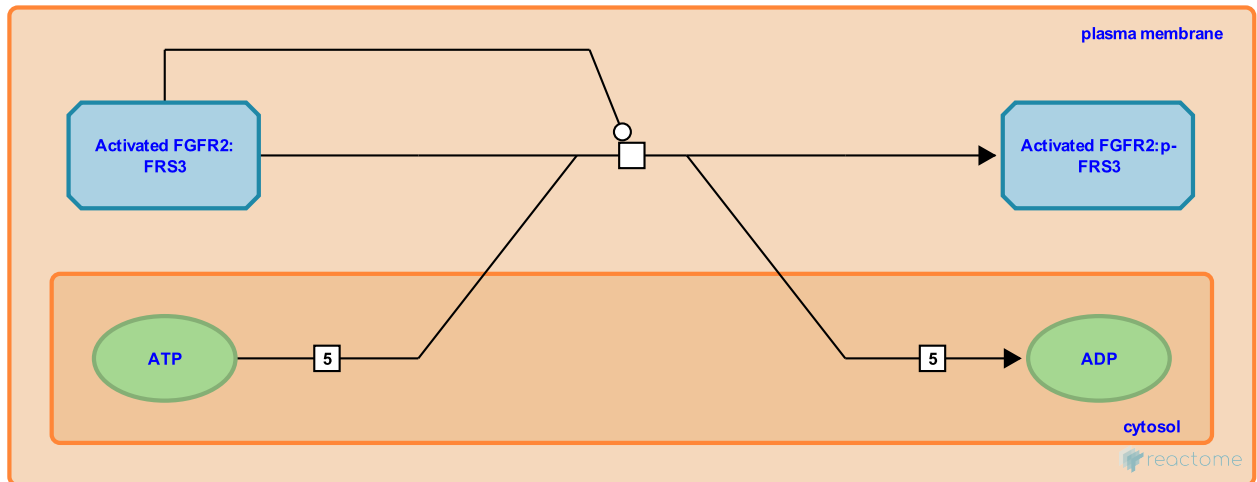
Activated FGFR2 phosphorylates FRS3 ↗

Location: [FRS-mediated FGFR2 signaling](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5654605

Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol, extracellular region



FRS3 (also known as FRS2 beta) is activated through tyrosine phosphorylation catalyzed by the protein kinase domain of the activated FGFR. By sequence comparison, FRS3 has the 2 PPTN11/SHP2-binding sites and has three of the four GRB2-binding sites.

Preceded by: [Activated FGFR2 binds FRS3](#)

Followed by: [Activated FGFR2:p-FRS bind to PPTN11](#), [Activated FGFR2:pFRS binds GRB2:SOS1](#)

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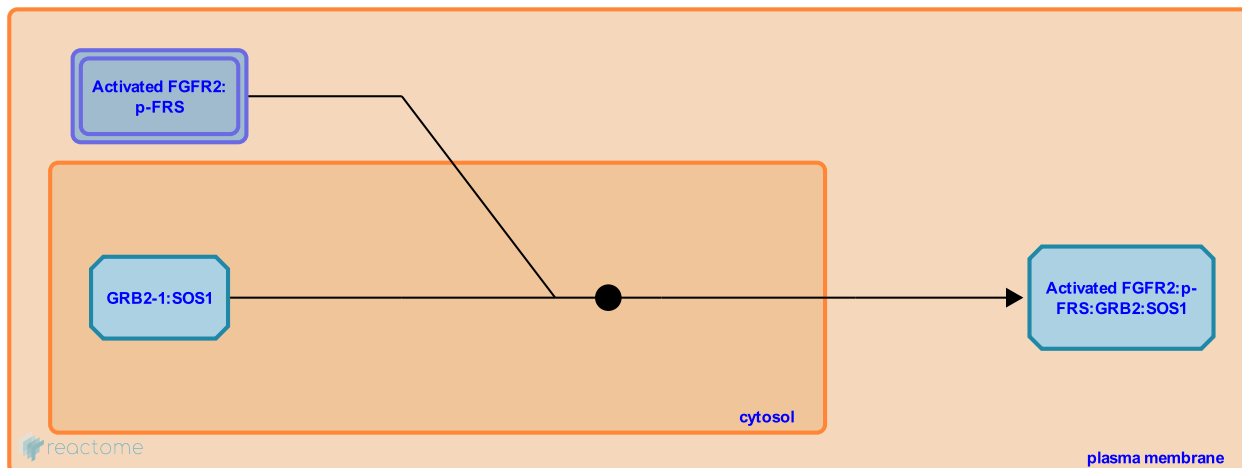
Activated FGFR2:pFRS binds GRB2:SOS1 [↗](#)

Location: [FRS-mediated FGFR2 signaling](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5654615

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol, extracellular region, plasma membrane



Tyrosine phosphorylated FRS2 recruits GRB2:SOS1 complex by means of the SH3 domain of GRB2, leading to RAS-MAP kinase activation. The FRS2:GRB2-mediated pathway plays a minor role in the activation of RAS-MAP kinase pathway compared to that mediated by FRS2:PPTN11.

Preceded by: [Activated FGFR2 phosphorylates FRS2](#), [Activated FGFR2 phosphorylates FRS3](#)

Followed by: [Activated FGFR2:p-FRS2:GRB2:SOS1 activates RAS nucleotide exchange](#)

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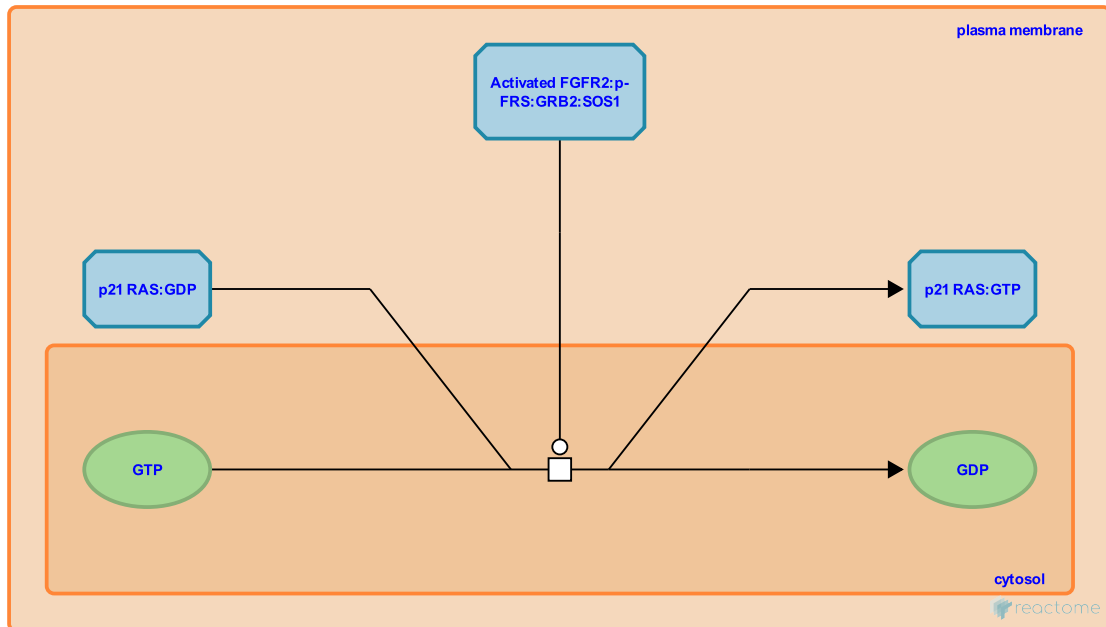
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Location: [FRS-mediated FGFR2 signaling](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5654618

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol, extracellular region, plasma membrane



SOS, recruited by GRB2:p-FRS2 to activated FGFR, activates RAS nucleotide exchange from the inactive GDP-bound to the active GTP-bound state.

Preceded by: [Activated FGFR2:pFRS binds GRB2:SOS1](#)

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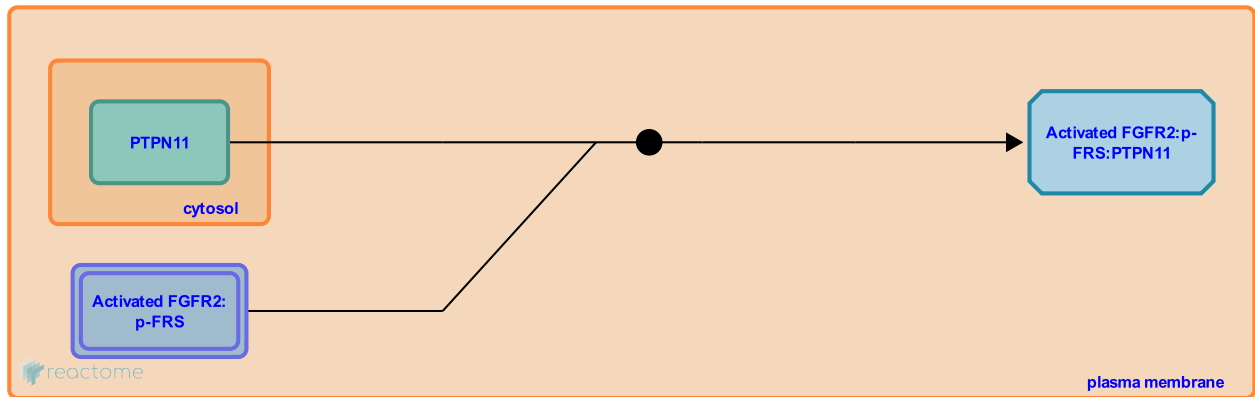
Activated FGFR2:p-FRS bind to PPTN11 [↗](#)

Location: [FRS-mediated FGFR2 signaling](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5654608

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol



p-FRS2 has two PPTN11/SHP2-binding sites at pY436 and pY471.

Preceded by: [Activated FGFR2 phosphorylates FRS2](#), [Activated FGFR2 phosphorylates FRS3](#)

Followed by: [Activated FGFR2 phosphorylates PPTN11](#)

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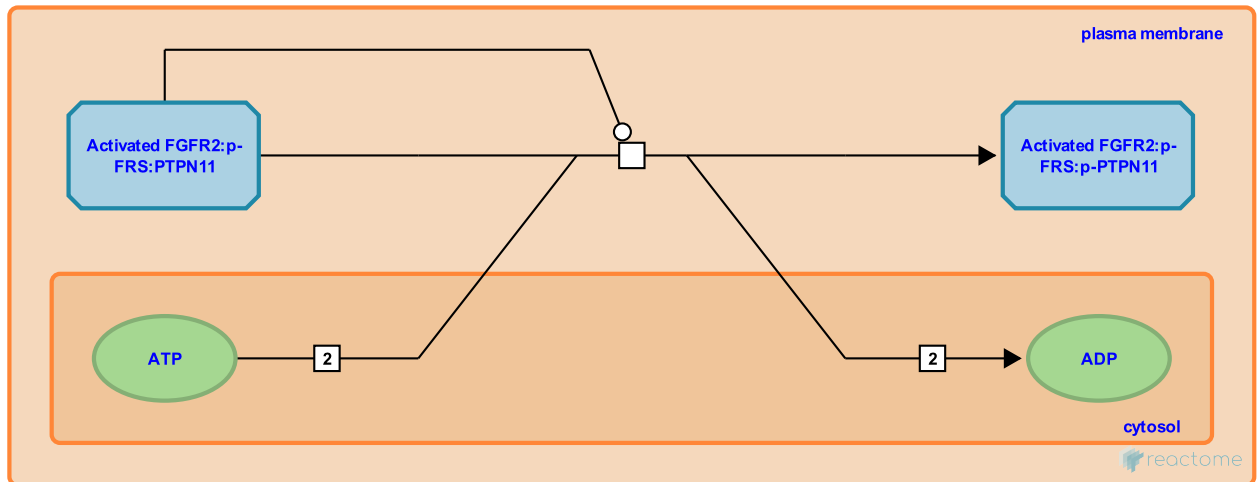
Activated FGFR2 phosphorylates PPTN11 [↗](#)

Location: [FRS-mediated FGFR2 signaling](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5654607

Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol, extracellular region



Tyrosine phosphorylation of PPTN11/SHP2 by FGFR kinase is required for activation of the phosphatase activity of PPTN11 and for downstream signaling. Tyrosine phosphorylated PPTN11 plays a major role in the activation of RAS-MAP kinase pathway, although the precise role is not yet clear.

Preceded by: [Activated FGFR2:p-FRS bind to PPTN11](#)

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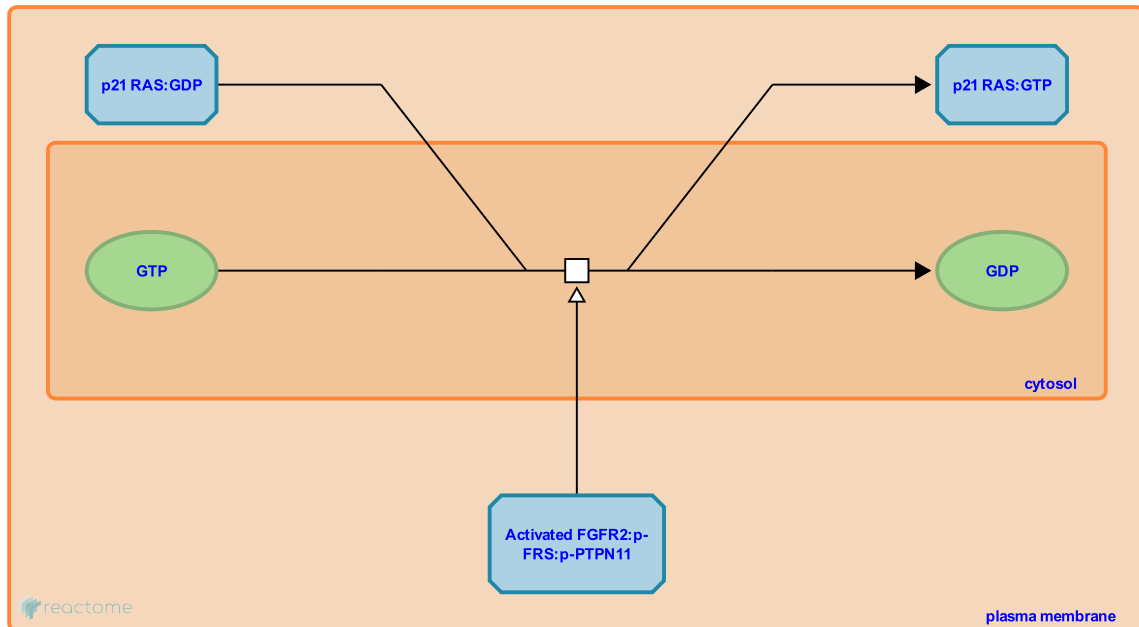
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Compartments: cytosol, extracellular region, plasma membrane



RAS nucleotide is stimulated downstream of activated FGFR2 in a p-PTPN11-dependent manner. The phosphatase activity of PTPN11 is required for activation of the RAS-MAP kinase pathway, although the mechanism for RAS pathway activation is not yet clear (Hadari et al, 1998; reviewed in Mohi et al, 2007; Gotoh et al, 2008).

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