MT2A binds zinc

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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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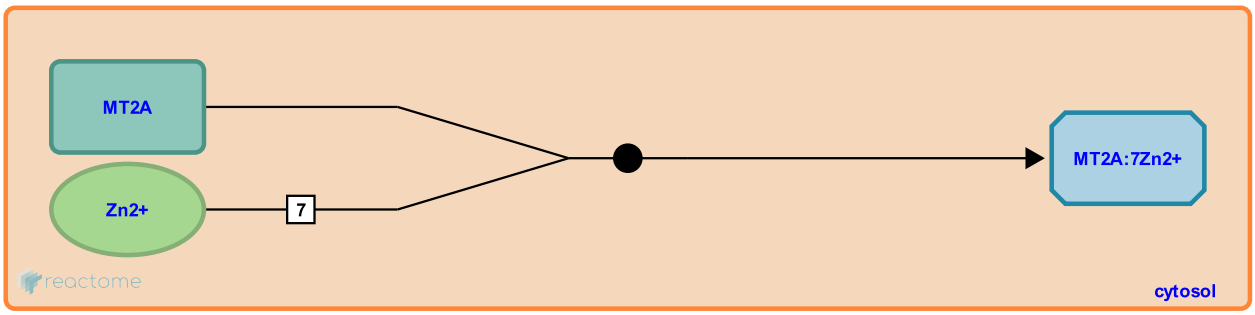
Stable identifier: R-HSA-5662598

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol

Inferred from: Mt2 binds zinc (Mus musculus)



The metallothionein MT2A binds 7 atoms of zinc(II) in two clusters, one at the N-terminal beta domain and one at the C-terminal alpha domain (Stillman et al. 2000, Yang et al. 2007). The cluster at the alpha domain is more stable than the cluster at the beta domain, making the beta domain a better zinc donor (J-iang et al. 2000). Each cluster assembles independently (Jiang et al. 2000).

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