

Activated CIT phosphorylates MRLCs

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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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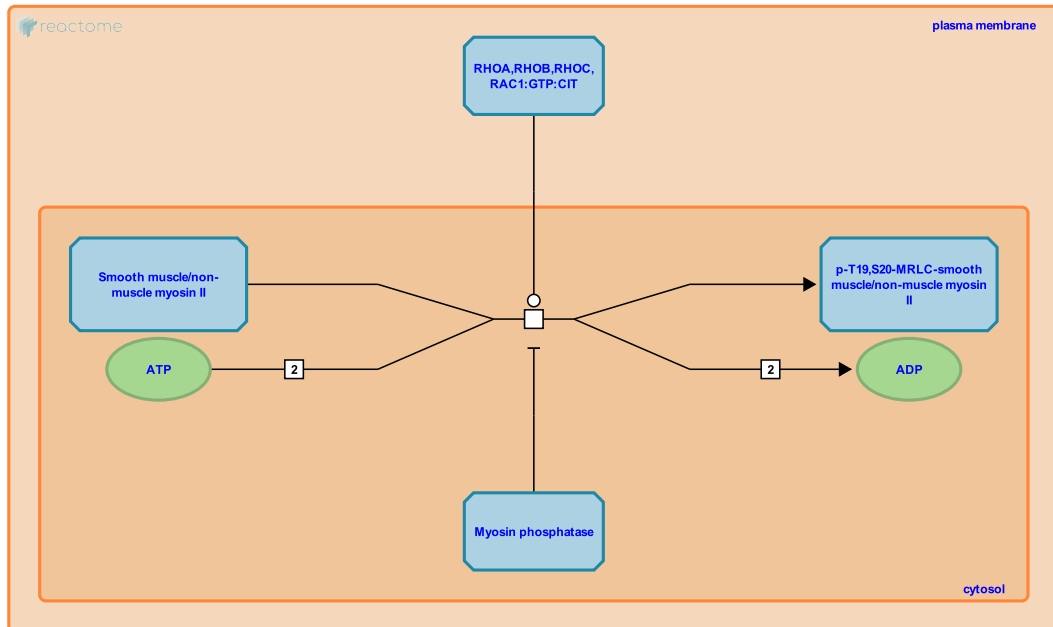
Activated CIT phosphorylates MRLCs [↗](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5671919

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol, plasma membrane

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Activated CIT phosphorylates MRLCs (myosin regulatory light chains) at threonine T19 and serine S20 (also labeled in the literature as T18 and S19), and can restore stress fibre assembly when ROCKs are inhibited, although ROCKs play the dominant role in stress fiber formation-related phosphorylation of MRLCs. CIT-mediated phosphorylation of MRLCs may be important during cytokinesis. Unlike ROCKs, CIT does not phosphorylate the myosin binding subunit of the myosin phosphatase complex (Yamashiro et al. 2003).

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