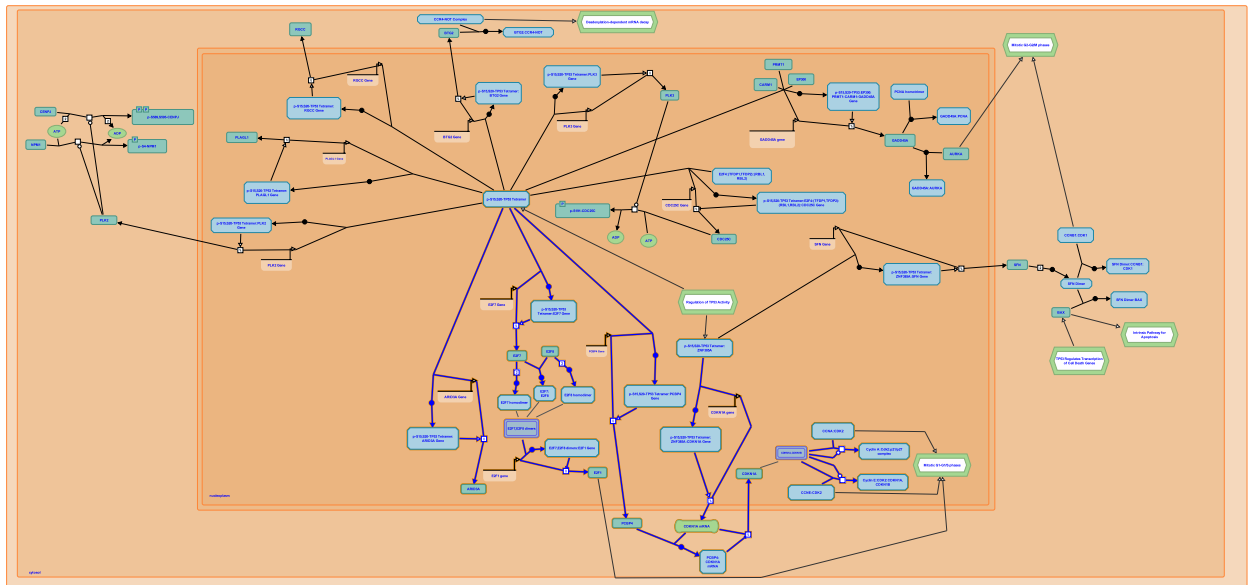


TP53 Regulates Transcription of Genes Involved in G1 Cell Cycle Arrest



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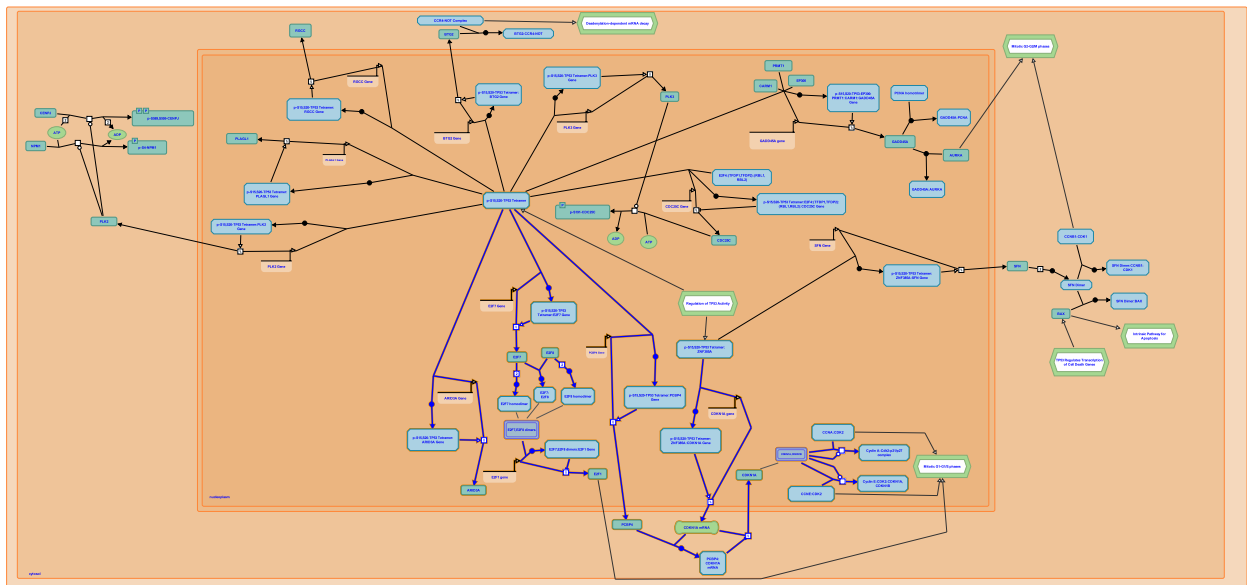
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The most prominent TP53 target involved in G1 arrest is the inhibitor of cyclin-dependent kinases CDKN1A (p21). CDKN1A is one of the earliest genes induced by TP53 (El-Deiry et al. 1993). CDKN1A binds and inactivates CDK2 in complex with cyclin A (CCNA) or E (CCNE), thus preventing G1/S transition (Harper et al. 1993). Considering its impact on the cell cycle outcome, CDKN1A expression levels are tightly regulated. For instance, under prolonged stress, TP53 can induce the transcription of an RNA binding protein PCBP4, which can bind and destabilize CDKN1A mRNA, thus alleviating G1 arrest and directing the affected cell towards G2 arrest and, possibly, apoptosis (Zhu and Chen 2000, Scoumanne et al. 2011). Expression of E2F7 is directly induced by TP53. E2F7 contributes to G1 cell cycle arrest by repressing transcription of E2F1, a transcription factor that promotes expression of many genes needed for G1/S transition (Aksoy et al. 2012, Carvajal et al. 2012). ARID3A is a direct transcriptional target of TP53 (Ma et al. 2003) that may promote G1 arrest by cooperating with TP53 in induction of CDKN1A transcription (Lestari et al. 2012). However, ARID3A may also promote G1/S transition by stimulating transcriptional activity of E2F1 (Suzuki et al. 1998, Peeper et al. 2002).

TP53 has co-factors that are key determinants of transcriptional selectivity within the p53 network. For instance, the zinc finger transcription factor ZNF385A (HZF) is a direct transcriptional target of TP53 that can form a complex with TP53 and facilitate TP53-mediated induction of CDKN1A, strongly favouring cell cycle arrest over apoptosis (Das et al. 2007).

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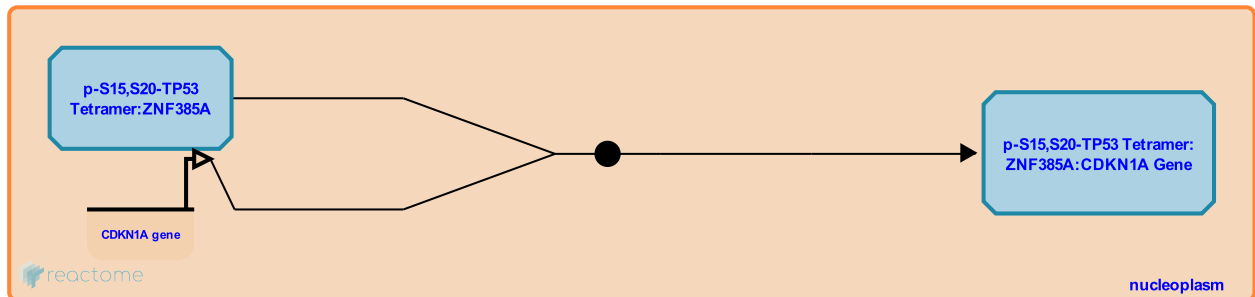
TP53 in complex with ZNF385A binds the CDKN1A promoter ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Transcription of Genes Involved in G1 Cell Cycle Arrest](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-6803801

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



TP53 (p53) binds at least two p53 response elements in the promoter of the CDKN1A (p21, WAF1) gene (El-Deiry et al. 1993, Espinosa et al. 2003). Formation of the complex of TP53 and ZNF385A (HZF) facilitates binding of TP53 to the CDKN1A promoter (Das et al. 2007).

Followed by: [TP53 stimulates CDKN1A \(p21\) transcription](#)

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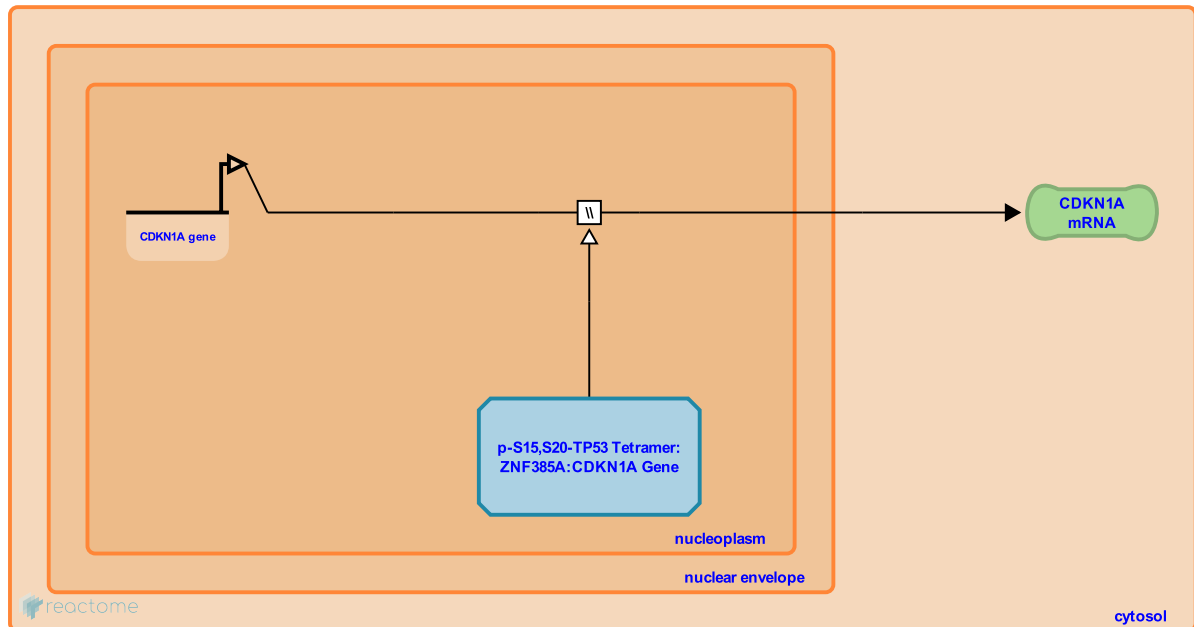
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Type: omitted

Compartments: nucleoplasm, cytosol



Binding of TP53 (p53) to its response elements in the promoter of the CDKN1A (p21) gene stimulates CDKN1A transcription (El-Deiry et al. 1993). Binding of ZNF385A (HZF) to the DNA binding domain of TP53 facilitates CDKN1A induction and the consequent cell cycle arrest (Das et al. 2007).

Preceded by: [TP53 in complex with ZNF385A binds the CDKN1A promoter](#)

Followed by: [PCBP4 binds the CDKN1A mRNA](#)

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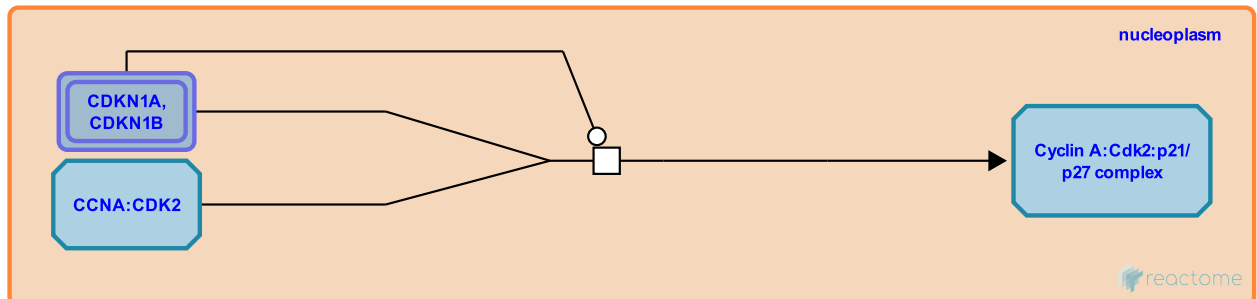
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Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



During G1, the activity of cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs) is controlled by the CDK inhibitors (CKIs) CDKN1A (p21) and CDKN1B (p27), thereby preventing premature entry into S phase (Guardavaccaro and Pagano, 2006).

Preceded by: [PCBP4 modulates CDKN1A translation](#)

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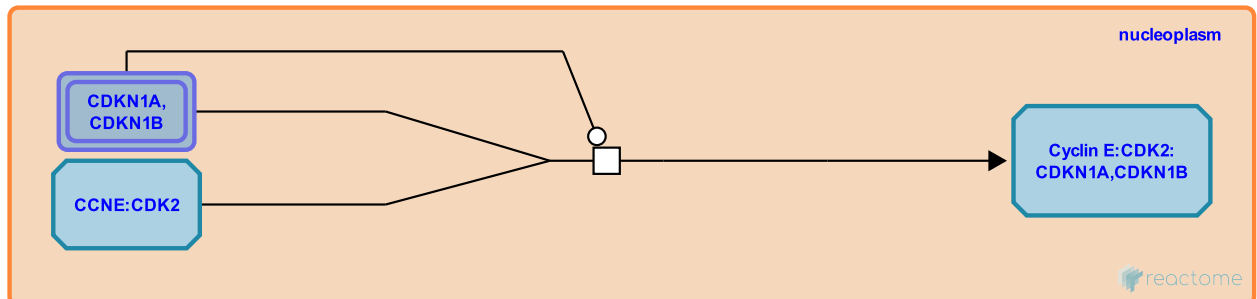
Inactivation of Cyclin E:Cdk2 complexes by p27/p21 ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Transcription of Genes Involved in G1 Cell Cycle Arrest](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-69562

Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



During G1, the activity of cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs) is controlled by the CDK inhibitors (CKIs) CDKN1A (p21) and CDKN1B (p27), thereby preventing premature entry into S phase (see Guardavaccaro and Pagano, 2006). The efficient recognition and ubiquitination of p27 by the SCF (Skp2) complex requires the formation of a trimeric complex containing p27 and cyclin E/A:Cdk2.

Preceded by: [PCBP4 modulates CDKN1A translation](#)

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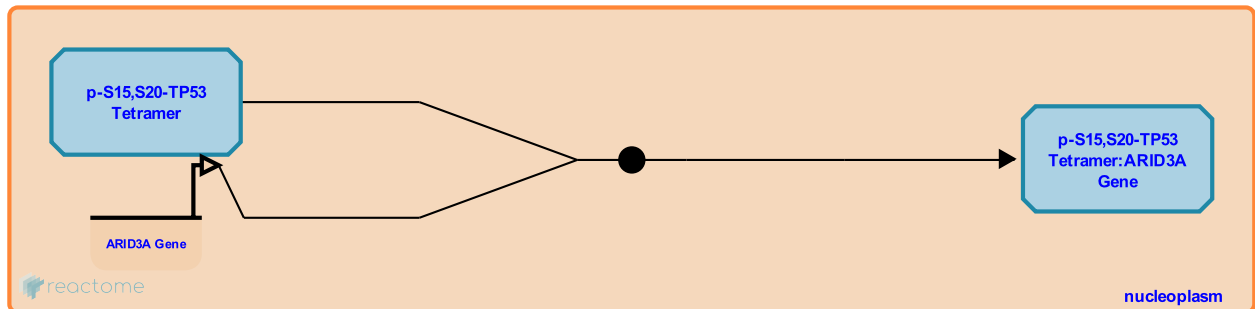
TP53 binds the ARID3A gene ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Transcription of Genes Involved in G1 Cell Cycle Arrest](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-6791387

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



TP53 (p53) binds the p53 response element located in the second intron of the ARID3A gene (Ma et al. 2003).

Followed by: [TP53 stimulates ARID3A gene expression](#)

Literature references

Ma, K., Araki, K., Ichwan, S.J., Suganuma, T., Tamamori-Adachi, M., Ikeda, M.A. (2003). E2FBP1/DRIL1, an AT-rich interaction domain-family transcription factor, is regulated by p53. *Mol. Cancer Res.*, 1, 438-44. ↗

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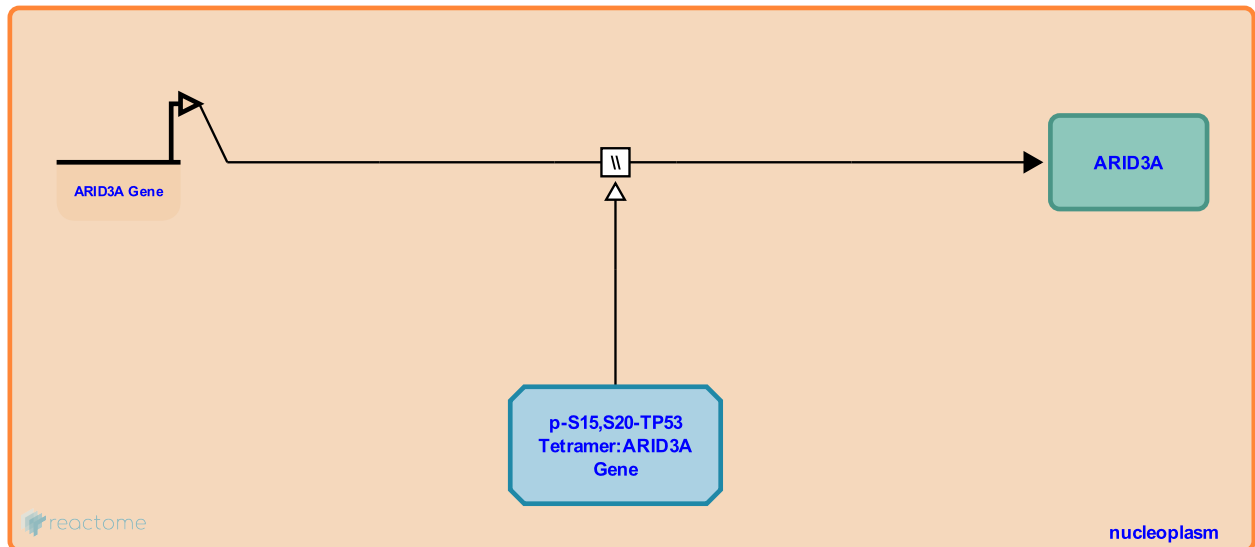
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Compartments: nucleoplasm



TP53 (p53) stimulates transcription of the ARID3A gene upon binding to the p53 response element in the second intron of the ARID3A gene (Ma et al. 2003). ARID3A is implicated as both a positive and a negative cell cycle regulator. It interacts with E2F1 and stimulates E2F1 transcriptional activity (Suzuki et al. 1998, Peeper et al. 2002). It may also cooperate with TP53 in the activation of CDKN1A (p21) transcription (Lestari et al. 2012).

Preceded by: TP53 binds the ARID3A gene

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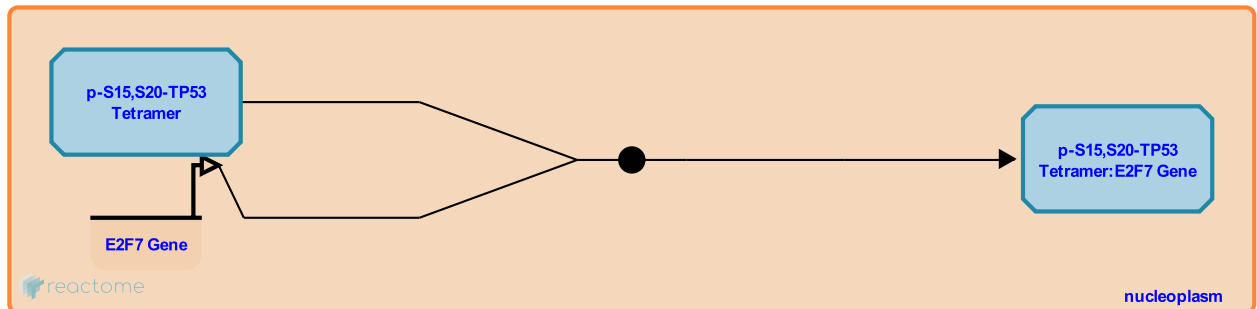
TP53 binds the E2F7 gene ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Transcription of Genes Involved in G1 Cell Cycle Arrest](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-6798304

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



TP53 (p53) binds the p53 response element in the promoter of the E2F7 gene (Carvajal et al. 2012, Aksoy et al. 2012).

Followed by: [TP53 stimulates E2F7 expression](#)

Literature references

Carvajal, LA., Hamard, PJ., Tonnessen, C., Manfredi, JJ. (2012). E2F7, a novel target, is up-regulated by p53 and mediates DNA damage-dependent transcriptional repression. *Genes Dev.*, 26, 1533-45. ↗

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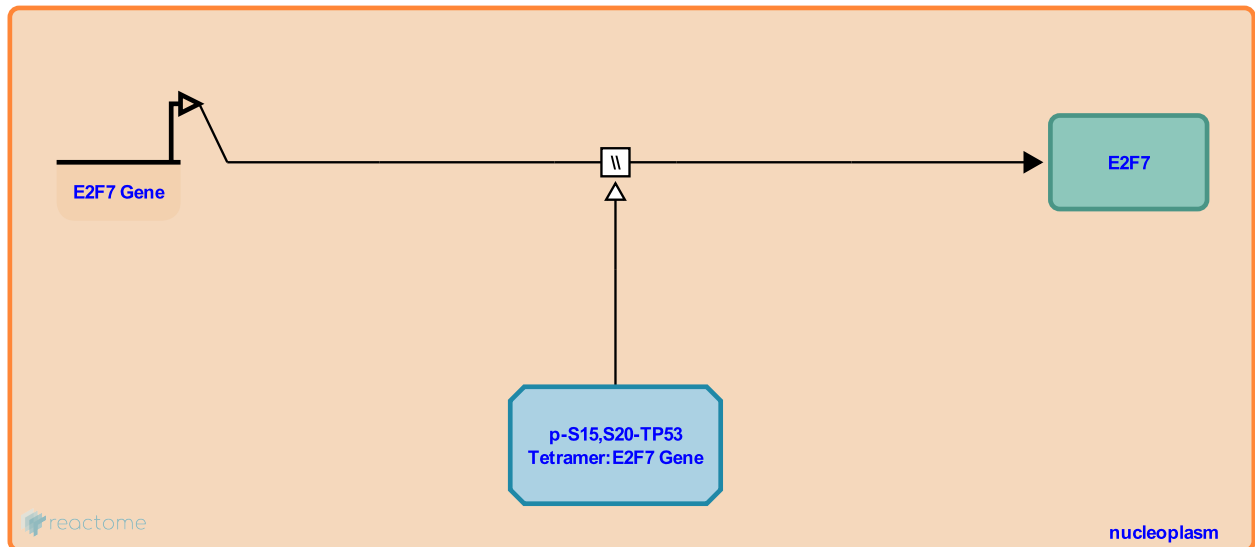
TP53 stimulates E2F7 expression ↗

Location: TP53 Regulates Transcription of Genes Involved in G1 Cell Cycle Arrest

Stable identifier: R-HSA-6798299

Type: omitted

Compartments: nucleoplasm



Binding of TP53 (p53) to the p53 response element in the promoter of the E2F7 gene stimulates E2F7 transcription (Carvajal et al. 2012, Aksoy et al. 2012).

Preceded by: TP53 binds the E2F7 gene

Followed by: E2F7 forms homodimers, E2F7 binds E2F8

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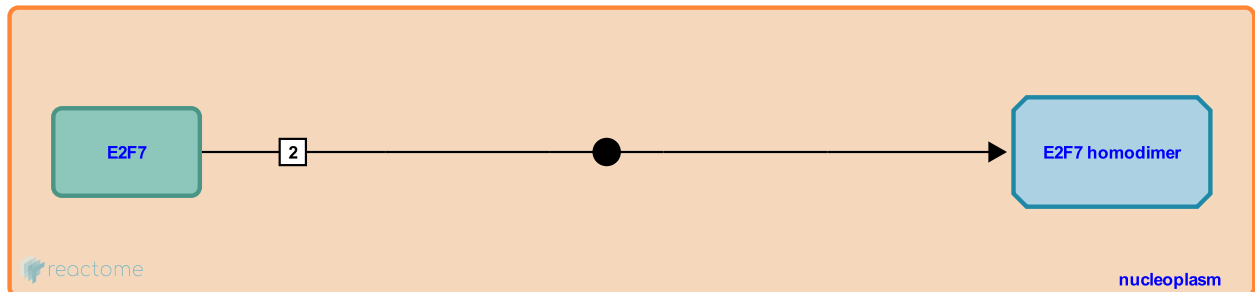
E2F7 forms homodimers [↗](#)

Location: [TP53 Regulates Transcription of Genes Involved in G1 Cell Cycle Arrest](#)

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Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



E2F7 forms homodimers (Di Stefano et al. 2003, Logan et al. 2004). While E2F7 also forms heterodimers with E2F8, co-immunoprecipitation experiments suggest that E2F7 has higher affinity for itself than for E2F8 (Li et al. 2008)

Preceded by: [TP53 stimulates E2F7 expression](#)

Followed by: [E2F7 and E2F8 homo- and heterodimers bind the E2F1 gene promoter](#)

Literature references

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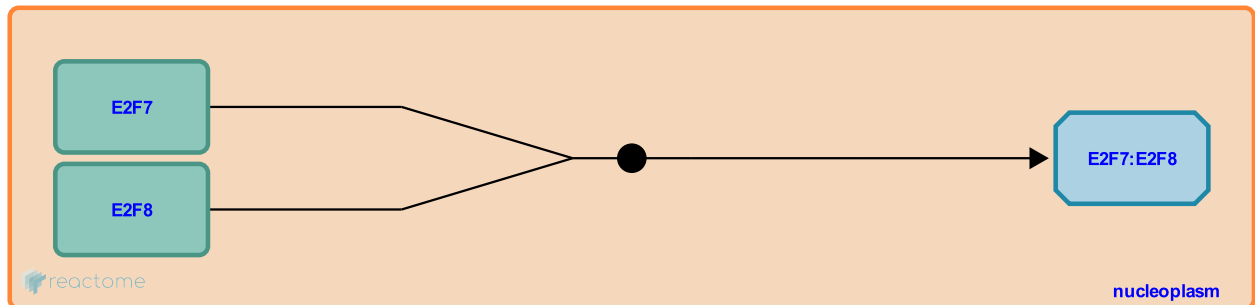
E2F7 binds E2F8 ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Transcription of Genes Involved in G1 Cell Cycle Arrest](#)

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Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



E2F7 forms heterodimers with E2F8 (Li et al. 2008, Zalmas et al. 2008).

Preceded by: [TP53 stimulates E2F7 expression](#)

Followed by: [E2F7 and E2F8 homo- and heterodimers bind the E2F1 gene promoter](#)

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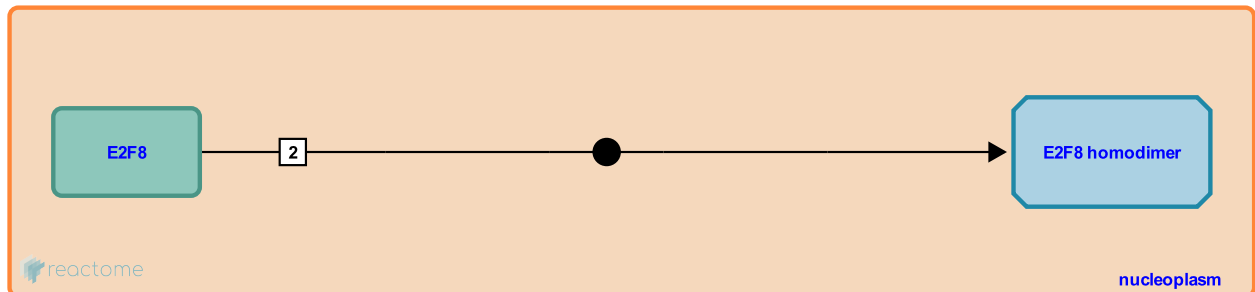
E2F8 forms homodimers [↗](#)

Location: [TP53 Regulates Transcription of Genes Involved in G1 Cell Cycle Arrest](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-8953037

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



E2F8 forms homodimers (Maiti et al. 2005, Li et al. 2008). E2F8 also forms heterodimers with E2F7 and co-immunoprecipitation experiments suggest that E2F8 has higher affinity for E2F7 than for itself (Zalmas et al. 2008, Li et al. 2008).

Followed by: [E2F7 and E2F8 homo- and heterodimers bind the E2F1 gene promoter](#)

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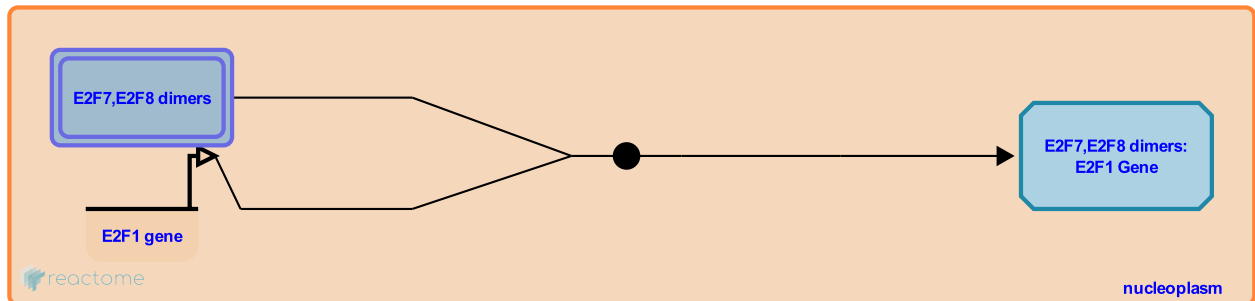
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Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



E2F7 binds to E2F sites in the promoter of the E2F1 gene to inhibit its expression (Di Stefano et al. 2003, Carvajal et al. 2012, Aksoy et al. 2012). Besides E2F7 homodimers, heterodimers of E2F7 and E2F8, as well as E2F8 homodimers, can also bind to the promoter of the E2F1 gene to inhibit its transcription (Li et al. 2008, Zalmas et al. 2008).

Preceded by: [E2F7 forms homodimers](#), [E2F7 binds E2F8](#), [E2F8 forms homodimers](#)

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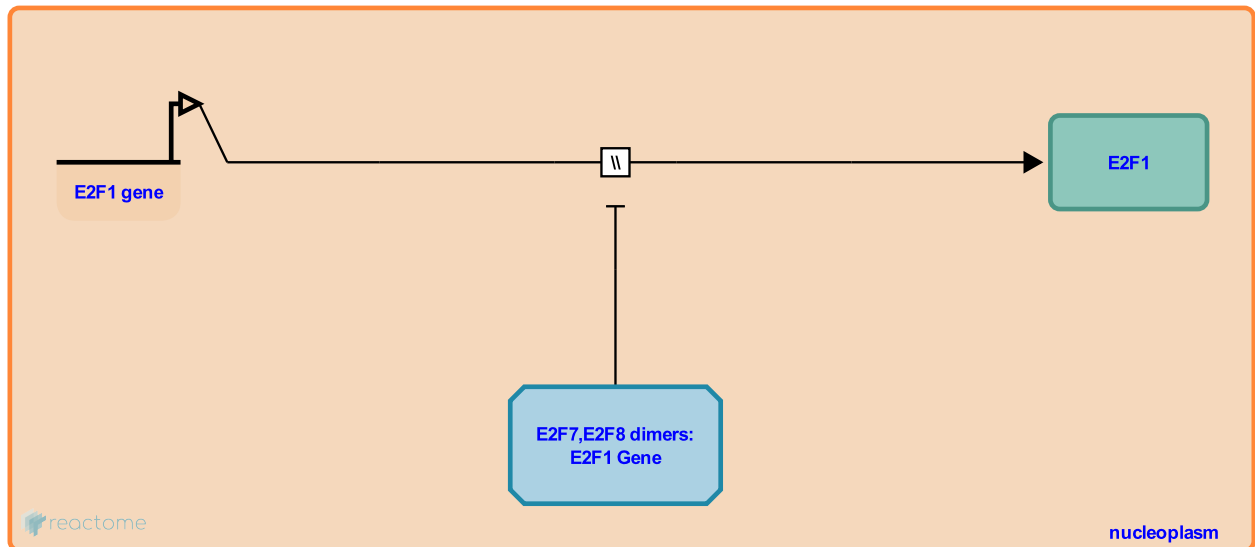
E2F7 and E2F8 homo- and heterodimers inhibit E2F1 expression ↗

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Upon binding to E2F elements in the promoter of the E2F1 gene, E2F7 represses transcription of E2F1 (Di Stefano et al. 2003, Li et al. 2008, Zalmas et al. 2008, Carvajal et al. 2012). E2F1 transcription is also directly repressed by E2F8. E2F7 and E2F8 bind to the E2F1 gene promoter as homo- or heterodimers (Li et al. 2008, Zalmas et al. 2008). E2F7- and E2F8-mediated repression of E2F1 transcription is an important step in the DNA damage induced cell cycle arrest (Zalmas et al. 2008). E2F8-mediated repression of the E2F1 gene is involved in the polyploidization of hepatocytes during liver development (Pandit et al. 2012). Loss of E2F7 and E2F8 triggers apoptosis via induction of E2F1 in response to stress (Li et al. 2008, Thurlings et al. 2016).

Preceded by: [E2F7 and E2F8 homo- and heterodimers bind the E2F1 gene promoter](#)

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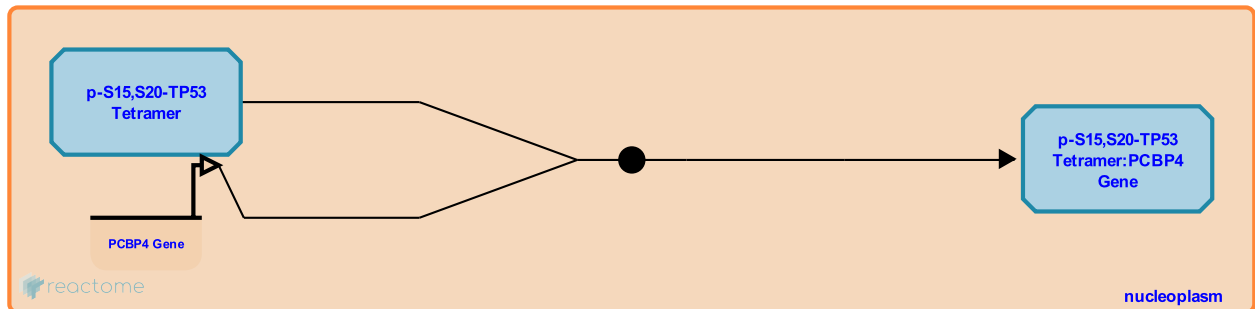
TP53 binds the PCBP4 gene ↗

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TP53 (p53) binds two p53 response elements in the promoter of the PCBP4 (MCG10) gene (Zhu and Chen 2000).

Followed by: [TP53 stimulates PCBP4 expression](#)

Literature references

Zhu, J., Chen, X. (2000). MCG10, a novel p53 target gene that encodes a KH domain RNA-binding protein, is capable of inducing apoptosis and cell cycle arrest in G(2)-M. *Mol. Cell. Biol.*, 20, 5602-18. ↗

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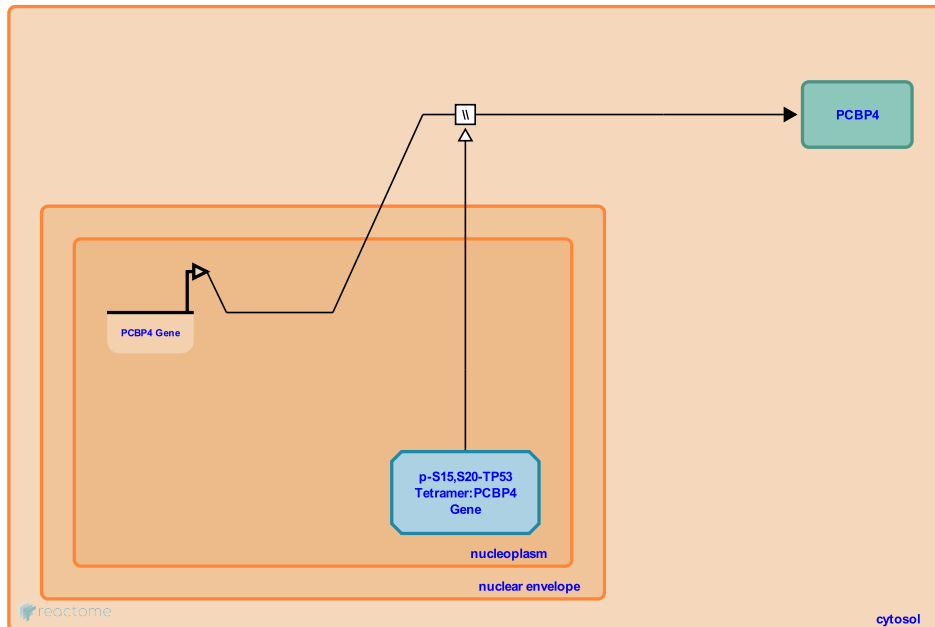
TP53 stimulates PCBP4 expression ↗

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Compartments: cytosol, nucleoplasm



Binding of TP53 (p53) to two p53 response elements in the promoter of the PCBP4 (MCG10) gene stimulates PCBP4 transcription. PCBP4 has three K homology (KH) domains involved in RNA binding that can interact with a poly(C) sequence. PCBP4 binding destabilizes its targets, including CDKN1A (p21), thus favouring p53-dependent apoptosis over cell cycle arrest (Zhu and Chen 2000).

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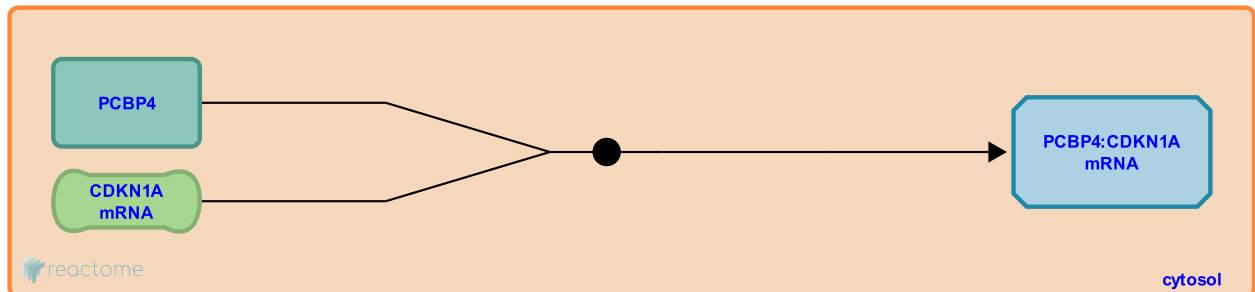
PCBP4 binds the CDKN1A mRNA ↗

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Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



PCBP4 binds the 3'-UTR of the CDKN1A (p21) mRNA and reduces its stability (Scoumanne et al. 2011).

Preceded by: [TP53 stimulates CDKN1A \(p21\) transcription](#), [TP53 stimulates PCBP4 expression](#)

Followed by: [PCBP4 modulates CDKN1A translation](#)

Literature references

Scoumanne, A., Cho, S.J., Zhang, J., Chen, X. (2011). The cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor p21 is regulated by RNA-binding protein PCBP4 via mRNA stability. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 39, 213-24. ↗

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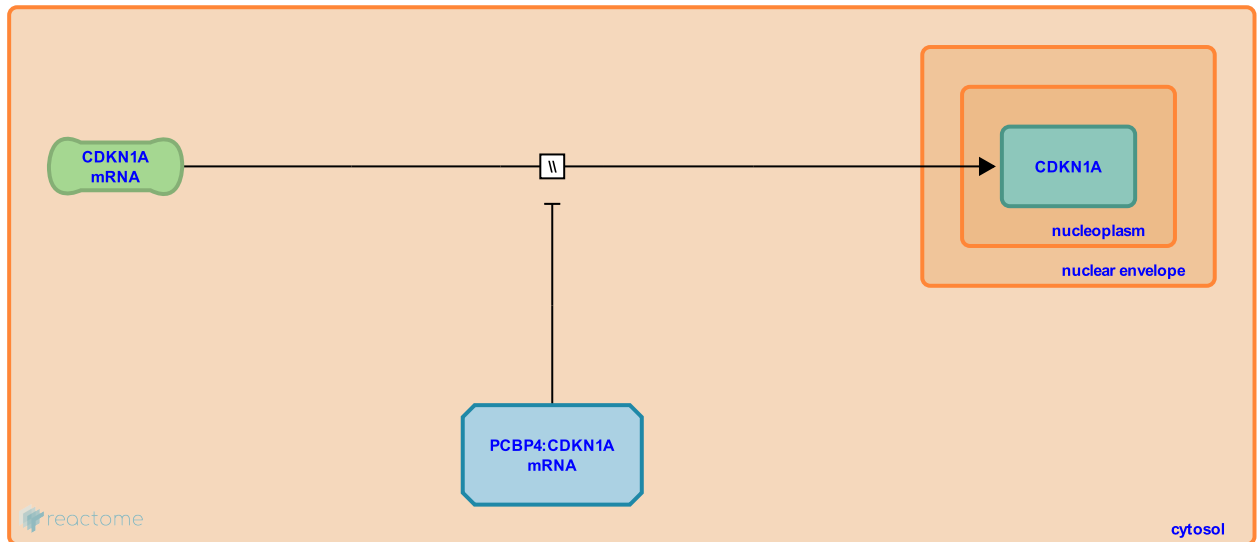
PCBP4 modulates CDKN1A translation [↗](#)

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Compartments: cytosol, nucleoplasm



PCBP4 binding to the 3'-UTR of the CDKN1A (p21) mRNA reduces half-life of the CDKN1A mRNA and the amount of CDKN1A protein. Upon DNA damage, TP53-mediated induction of CDKN1A is rapid, while the induction of PCBP4 is more gradual. It is hypothesized that, under prolonged stress, PCBP4-mediated down-regulation of CDKN1A may switch from G1 cell cycle arrest to G2 arrest, which may precede apoptosis (Scoumanne et al. 2011).

Preceded by: [PCBP4 binds the CDKN1A mRNA](#)

Followed by: [Inactivation of Cyclin A:Cdk2 complexes by p27/p21](#), [Inactivation of Cyclin E:Cdk2 complexes by p27/p21](#)

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