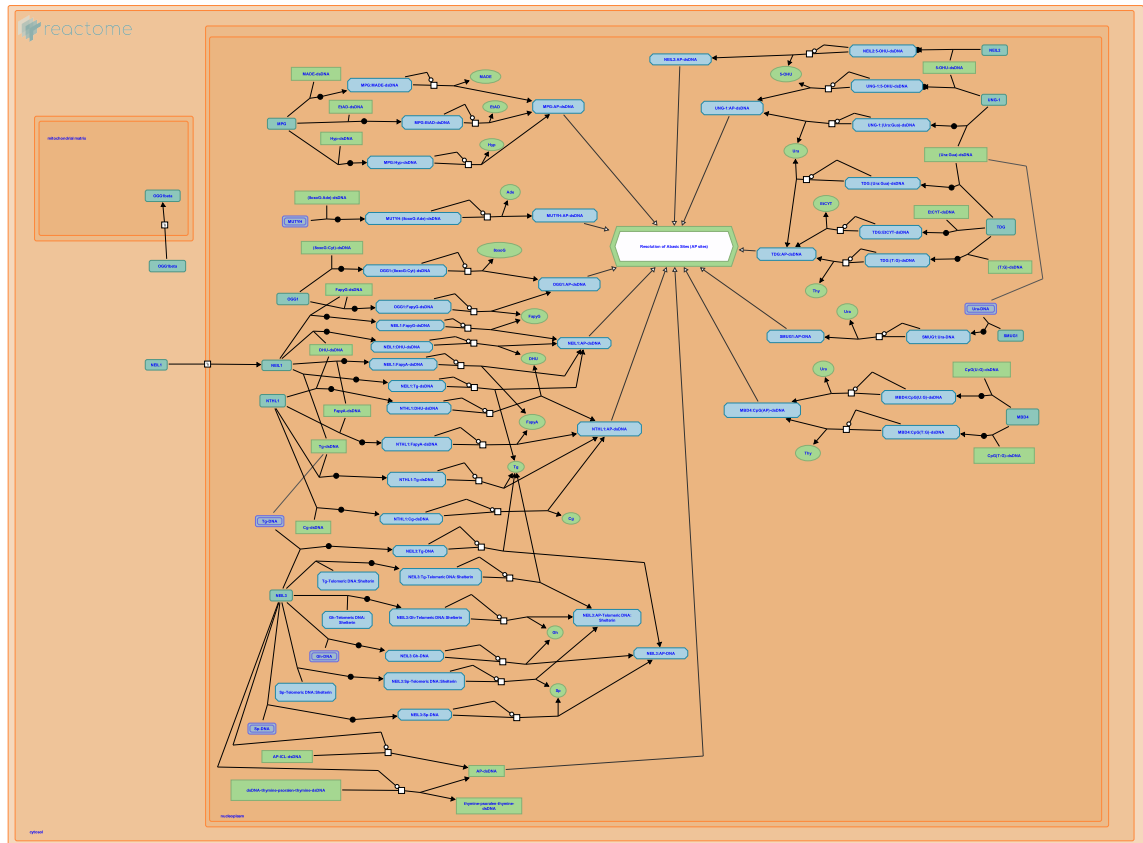


Base-Excision Repair, AP Site Formation



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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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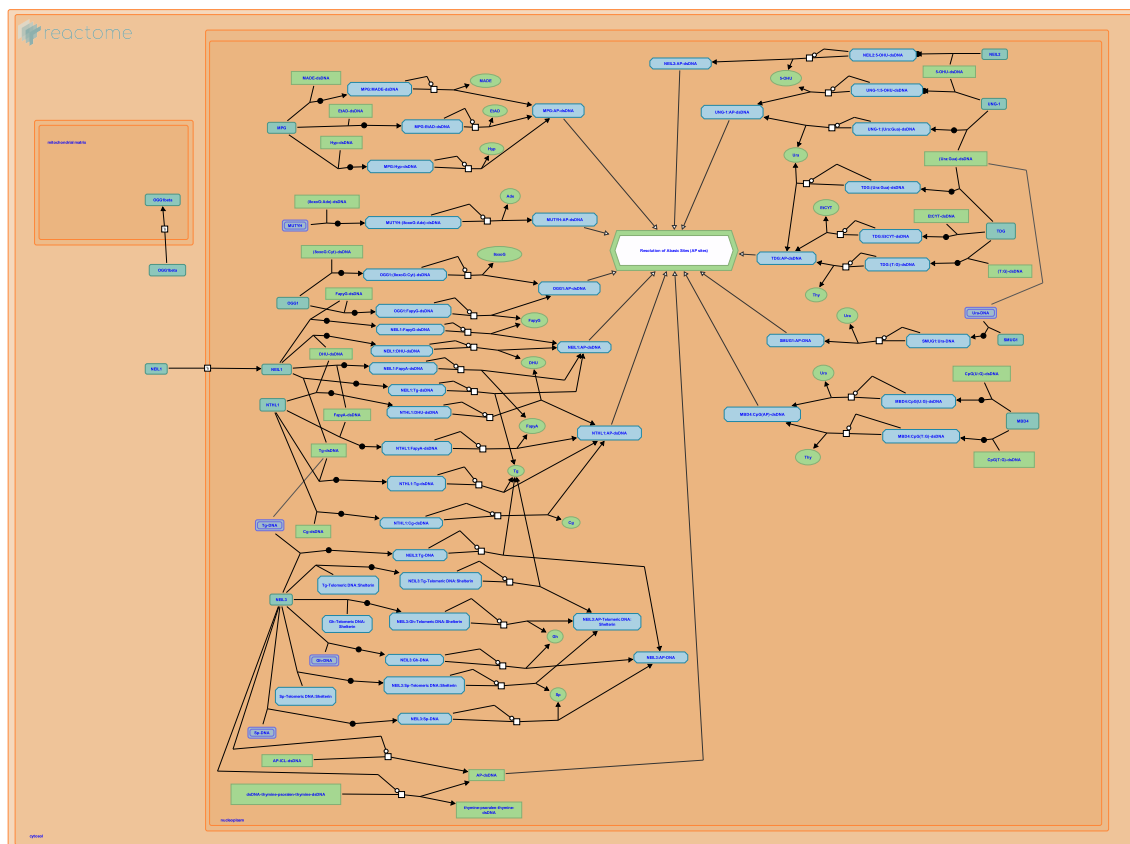
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Base excision repair is initiated by DNA glycosylases that hydrolytically cleave the base-deoxyribose glycosyl bond of a damaged nucleotide residue, releasing the damaged base (Lindahl and Wood 1999, Sokhansanj et al. 2002).

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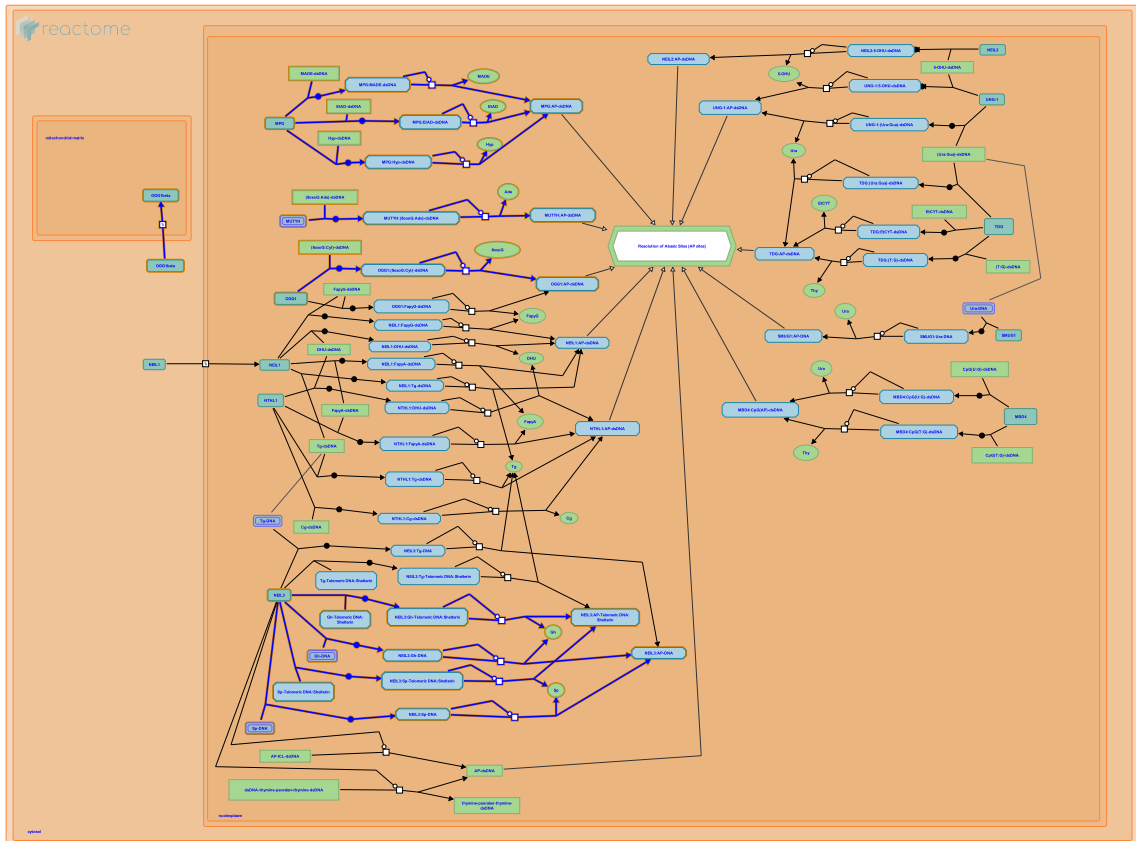
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Depurination ↗

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Compartments: nucleoplasm



Depurination of a damaged nucleotide is mediated by a purine-specific DNA glycosylase. The glycosylase cleaves the N-C1' glycosidic bond between the damaged DNA base and the deoxyribose sugar, generating a free base and an abasic i.e. apurinic/aprimidinic (AP) site (Slupphaug et al. 1996, Parikh et al. 1998).

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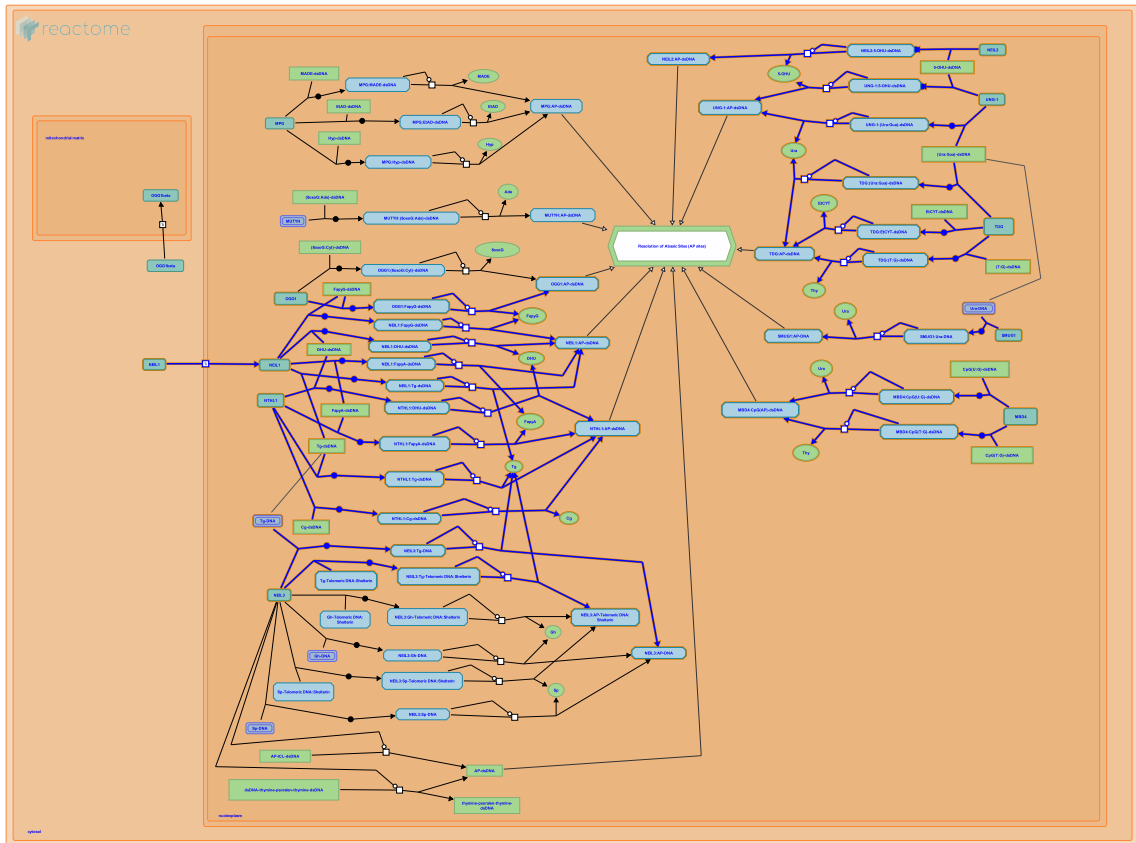
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Depyrimidination ↗

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Compartments: nucleoplasm



Depyrimidination of a damaged nucleotide in DNA is mediated by a pyrimidine-specific DNA glycosylase. The glycosylase cleaves the N-C1' glycosidic bond between the damaged DNA base and the deoxyribose sugar generating a free base and an abasic i.e. apurinic/apyrimidinic (AP) site (Lindahl and Wood 1999).

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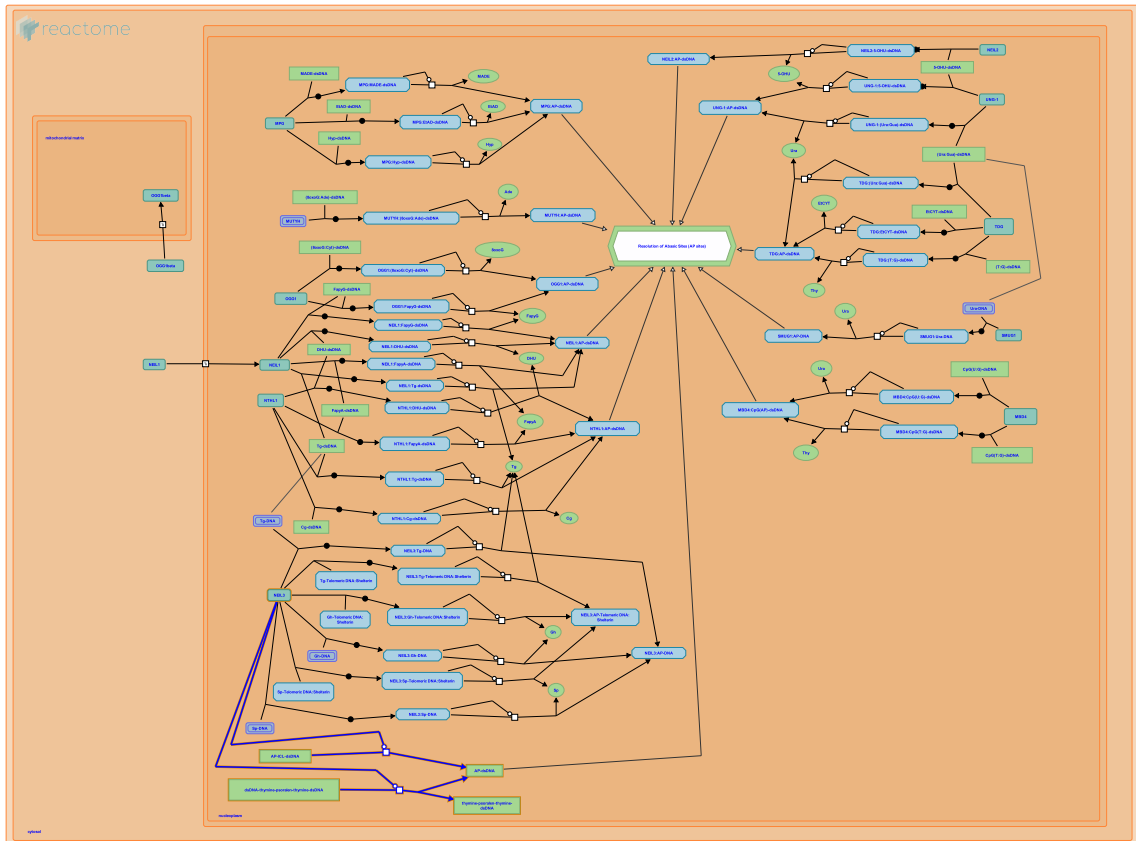
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NEIL3-mediated resolution of ICLs ↗

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Compartments: nucleoplasm



DNA glycosylase activity of NEIL3 is involved in resolution (unhooking) of psoralen-induced interstrand crosslinks (ICLs), as well as abasic site-induced ICLs (AP-ICLs) in a Fanconia anemia (FA) pathway-independent fashion (Semlow et al. 2016, Martin et al. 2017).

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