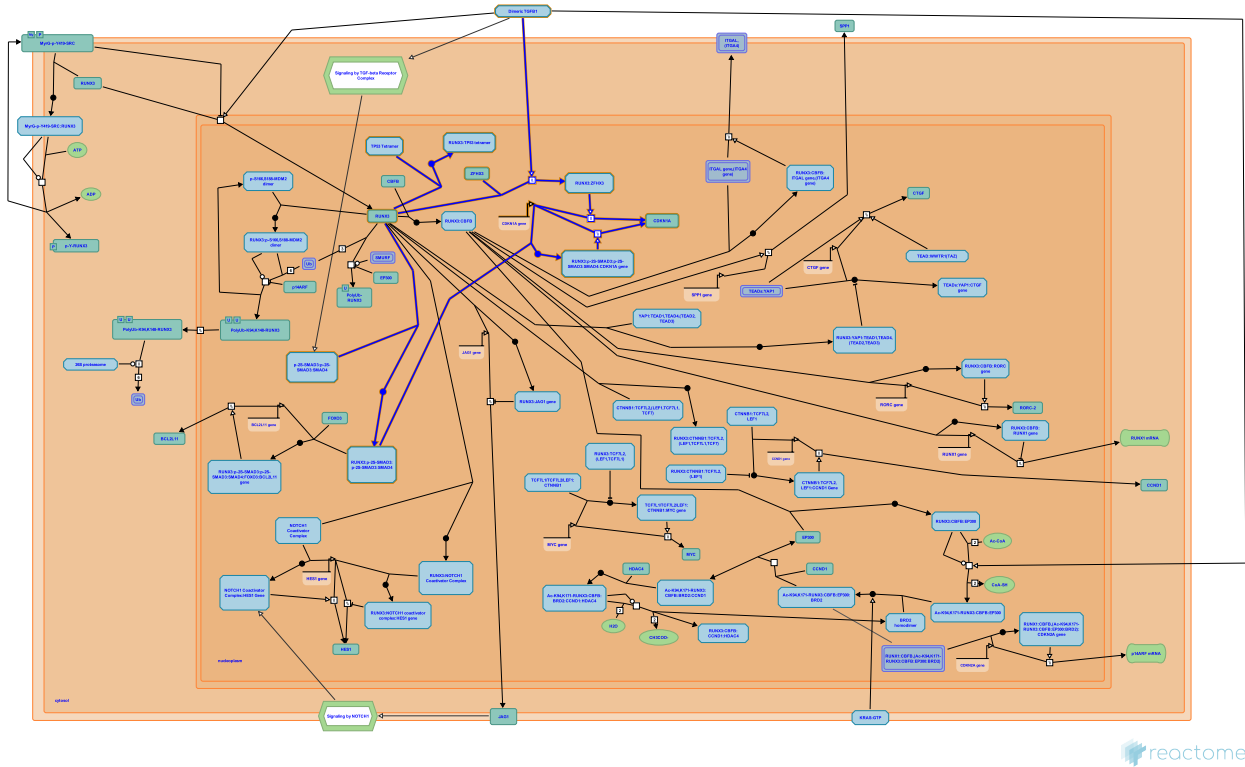


RUNX3 regulates CDKN1A transcription



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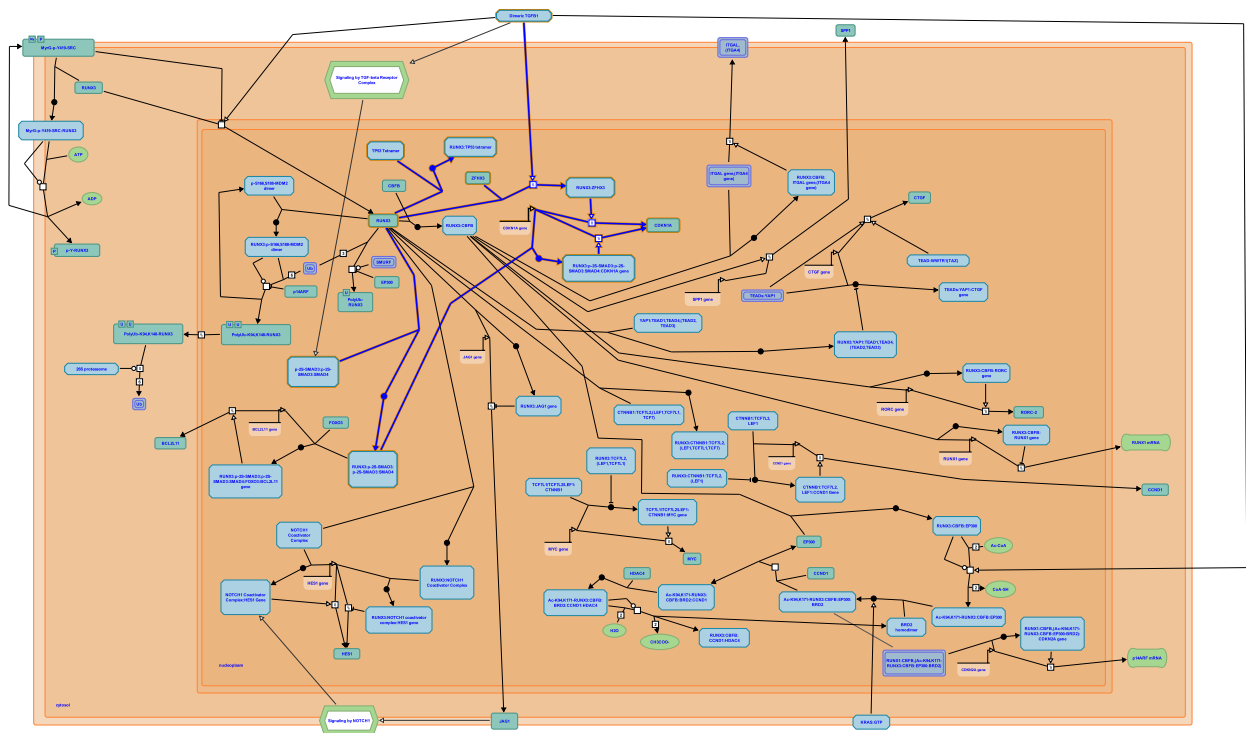
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RUNX3 contributes to the upregulation of the CDKN1A (p21) gene transcription in response to TGF-beta (TGFB1) signaling. RUNX3 binds to SMAD3 and SMAD4, and cooperates with the activated SMAD3:SMAD4 complex in transactivation of CDKN1A. Runx3 knockout mice exhibit decreased sensitivity to TGF-beta and develop gastric epithelial hyperplasia (Chi et al. 2005). In response to TGF-beta signaling, the CBF β :RUNX3 complex binds to the tumor suppressor ZFH3 (ATBF1) and, through an unknown mechanism, this complex positively regulates the CDKN1A transcription (Mabuchi et al. 2010).

In addition, RUNX3 may act as a TP53 co-factor, stimulating TP53-mediated transcription of target genes, including CDKN1A (p21) (Yamada et al. 2010).

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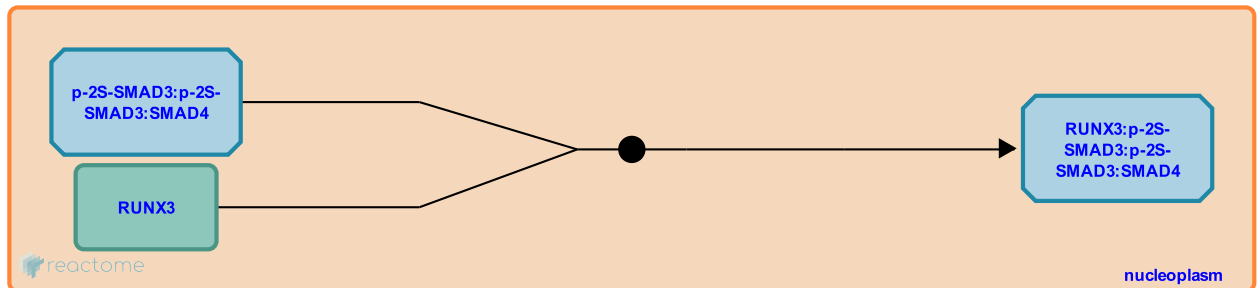
RUNX3 binds SMAD3 and SMAD4 ↗

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Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



RUNX3 binds the complex of SMAD3 and SMAD4, formed in response to TGF-beta (TGFB1) signaling (Hanai et al. 1999, Chi et al. 2005).

Followed by: [The complex of RUNX3, SMAD3 and SMAD4 binds the CDKN1A gene promoter](#)

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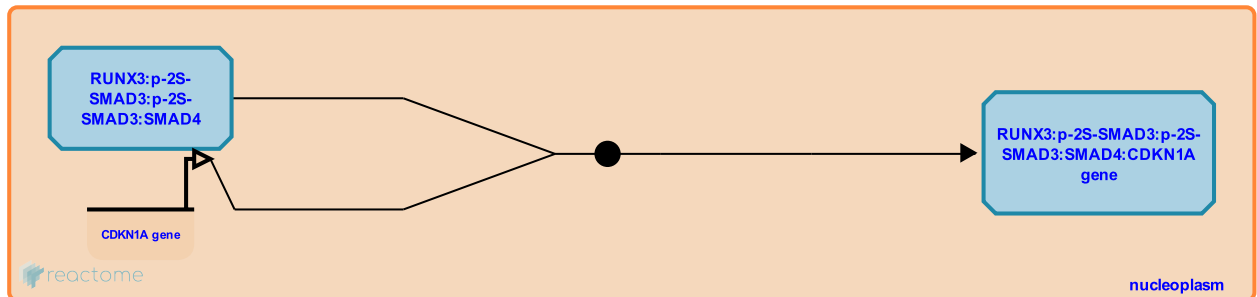
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Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



The CDKN1A (p21) gene promoter contains five putative RUNX3 binding sites. RUNX3 binds the CDKN1A promoter. The complex of SMAD4 and activated SMAD3, a known CDKN1A transcriptional activator, can bind to RUNX3 to cooperatively activate the CDKN1A gene transcription (Chi et al. 2005).

Preceded by: [RUNX3 binds SMAD3 and SMAD4](#)

Followed by: [CDKN1A gene expression is synergistically activated by RUNX3, SMAD3 and SMAD4](#)

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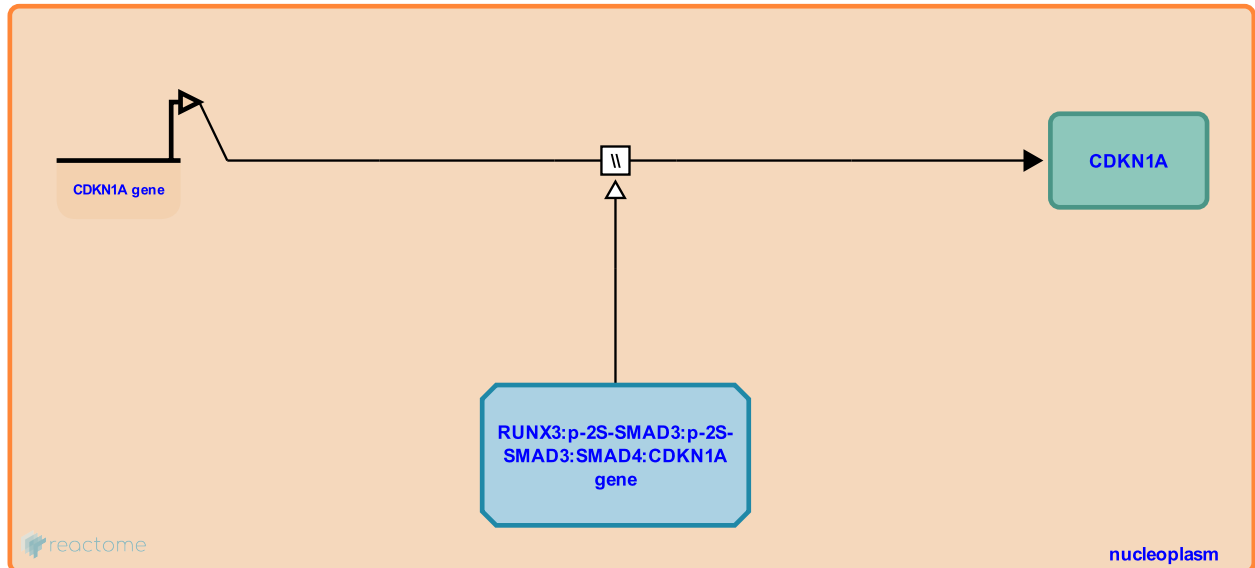


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Compartments: nucleoplasm



RUNX3 binds the complex of SMAD4 and SMAD3, generated in response to TGF-beta (TGFB1) signaling. While the individual action of the SMAD3:SMAD4 complex or RUNX3 can induce 2-3-fold activation of CDKN1A transcription, the synergistic action of SMAD3, SMAD4 and RUNX3 induces 10-fold activation of CDKN1A transcription. Runx3 knockout mice exhibit decreased sensitivity to TGF-beta and develop gastric epithelial hyperplasia (Chi et al. 2005).

Preceded by: [The complex of RUNX3, SMAD3 and SMAD4 binds the CDKN1A gene promoter](#)

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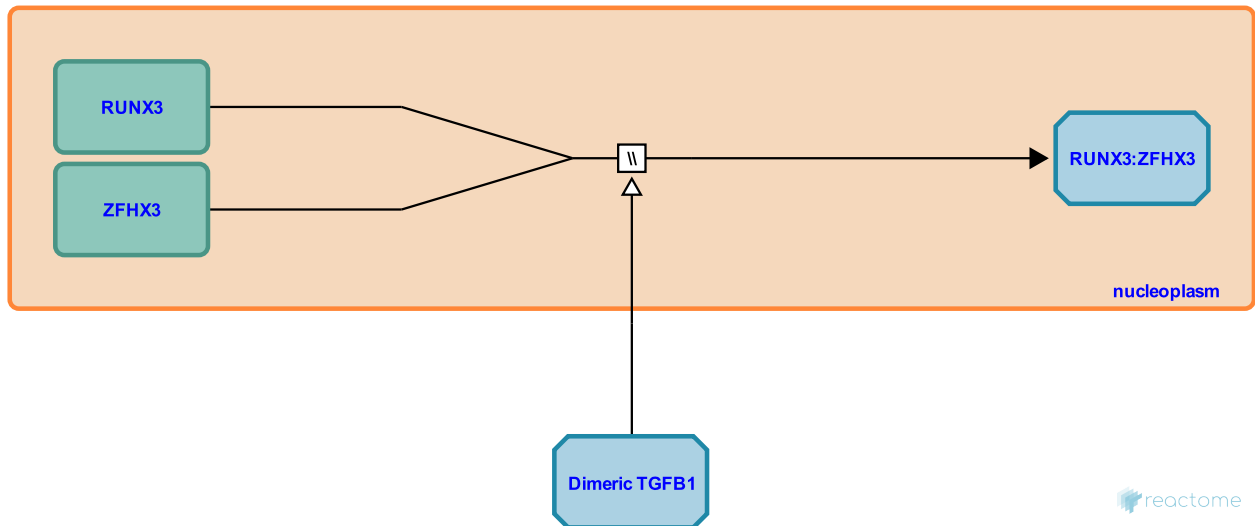
RUNX3 binds ZFHX3 ↗

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In response to TGF-beta (TGFB1) signaling, RUNX3 binds to the homeobox transcription factor and tumor suppressor ZFHX3 (ATBF1). The exact mechanism and regulation of RUNX3 and ATBF1 binding is not known (Mabuchi et al. 2010).

Followed by: [CDKN1A \(p21\) gene expression is positively regulated by RUNX3 and ZFHX3](#)

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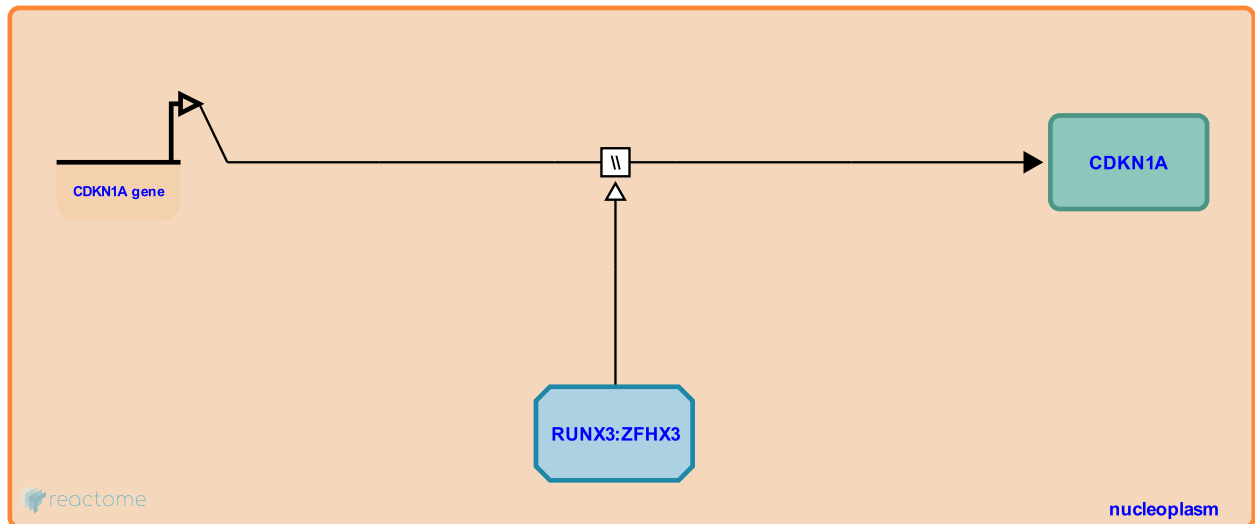
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Transcription of the CDKN1A (p21) gene is synergistically stimulated by RUNX3 and ZFHX3 (ATBF1), presumably through formation of the complex between RUNX3 and ZFHX3. RUNX3 and ZFHX3 can also stimulate CDKN1A transcription independently of one another, albeit to a lower level than when they act in tandem (Mabuchi et al. 2010).

Preceded by: [RUNX3 binds ZFHX3](#)

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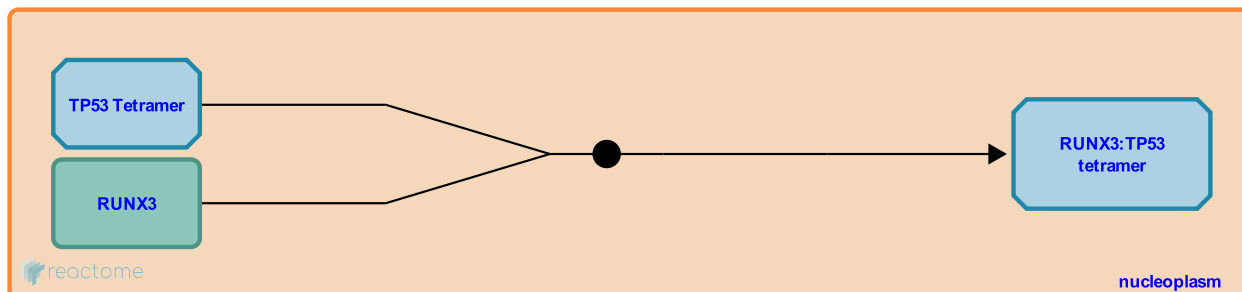
RUNX3 binds TP53 [↗](#)

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Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



RUNX3 can bind to TP53 (p53). The interaction involves the C-termini of both RUNX3 and TP53. RUNX3 may act as a TP53 co-factor, stimulating TP53-mediated transcription of target genes, including CDKN1A (p21). RUNX3 may also interact with phosphorylated ATM kinase in response to DNA damage and facilitate ATM-mediated phosphorylation and stabilization of TP53 (Yamada et al. 2010).

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