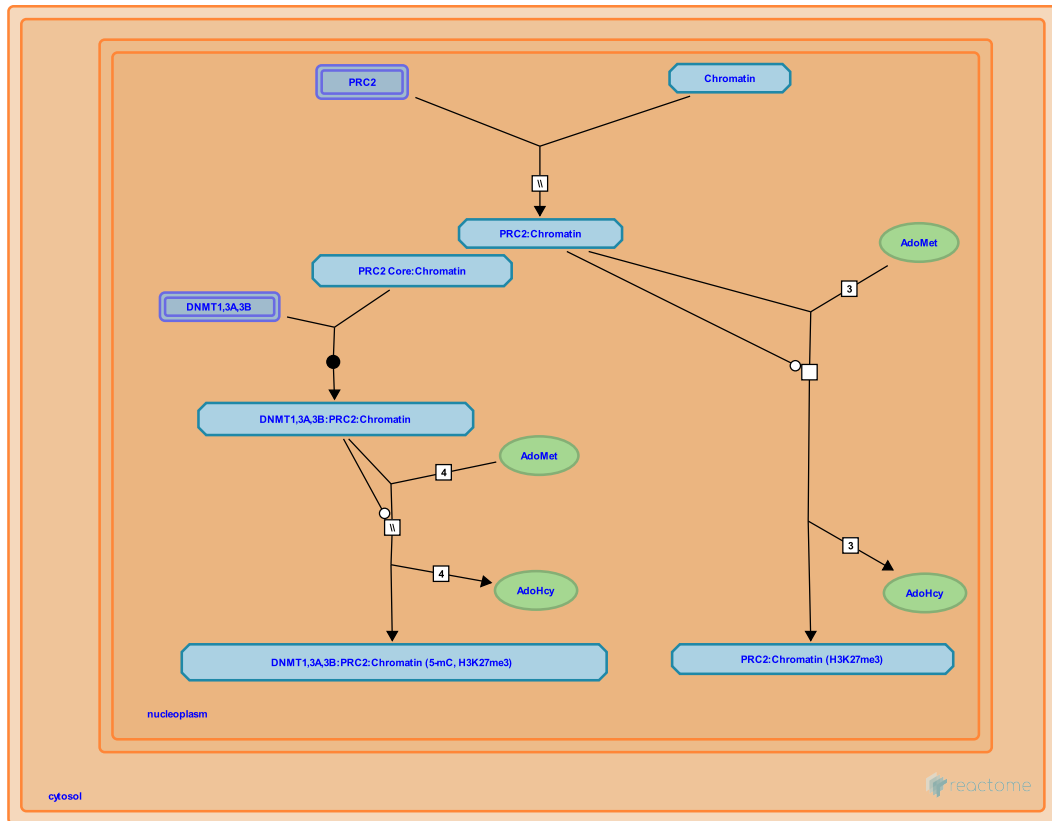


PRC2 methylates histones and DNA



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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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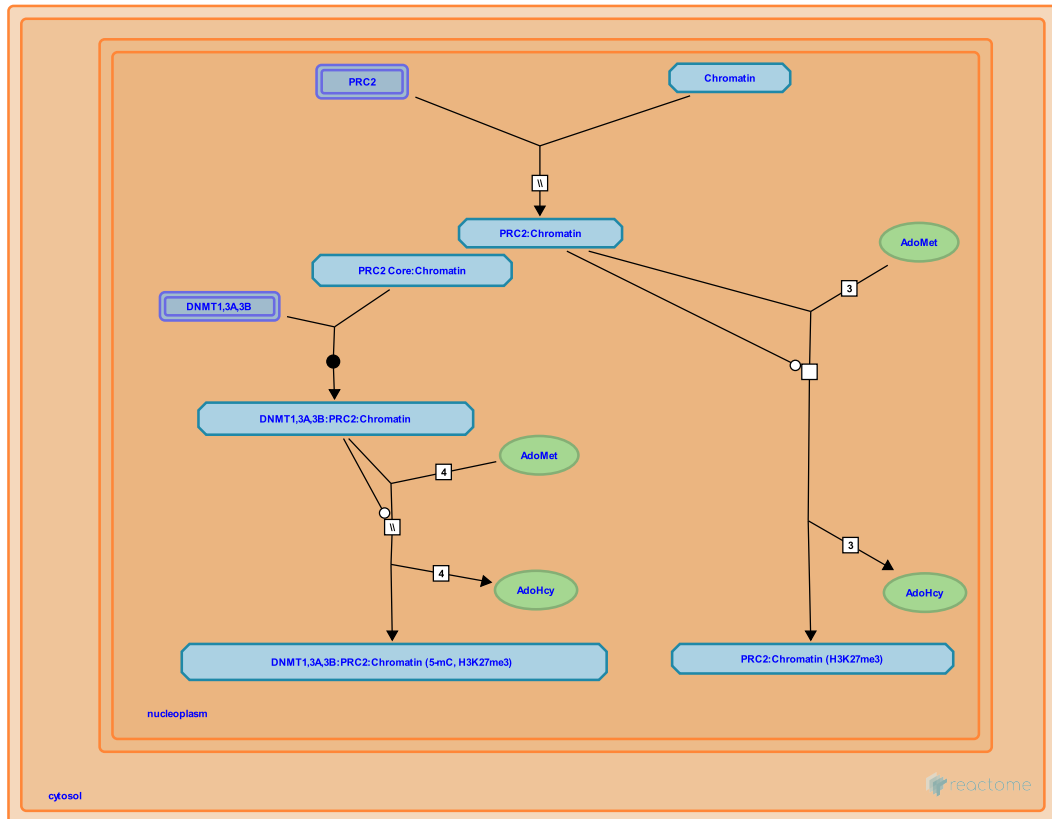
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PRC2 methylates histones and DNA ↗

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Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: [PRC2 methylates histones and DNA \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



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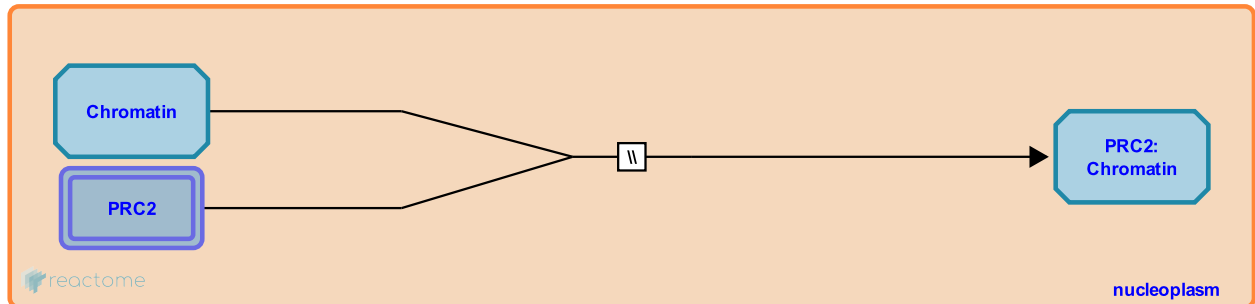
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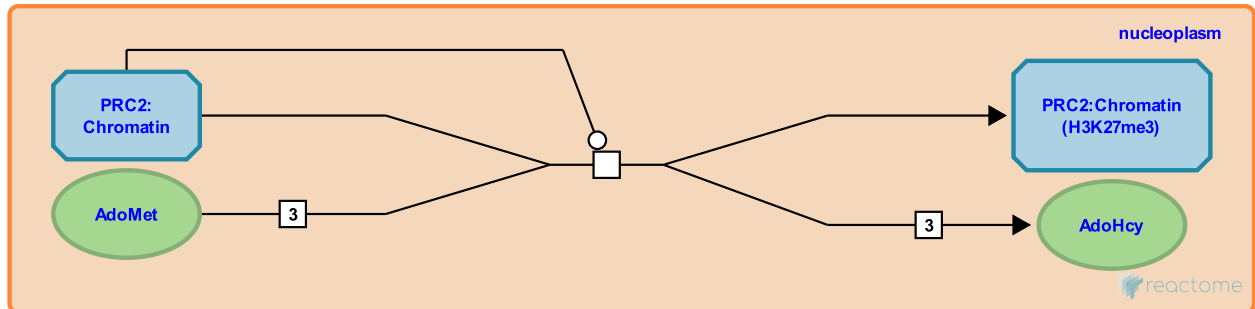
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Stable identifier: R-CFA-212263

Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: [PRC2 trimethylates histone H3 at lysine-27 \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



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Preceded by: [Polycomb Repressive Complex 2 \(PRC2\) Is recruited to chromatin](#)

PRC2 recruits DNA methyltransferases ↗

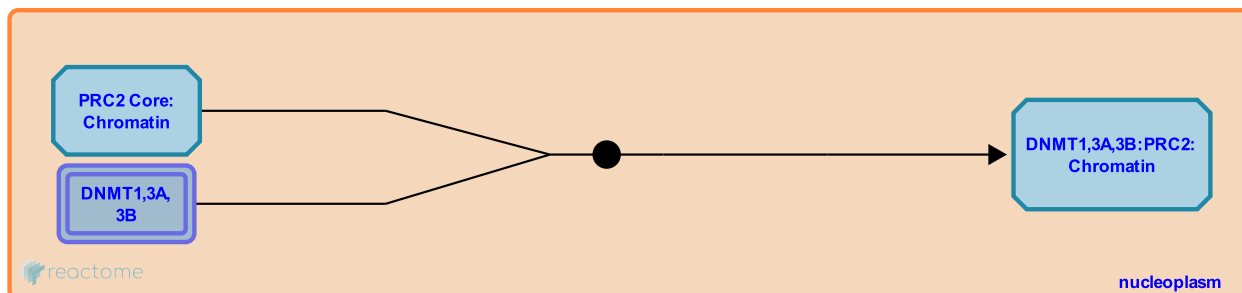
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Stable identifier: R-CFA-212222

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: [PRC2 recruits DNA methyltransferases \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



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Preceded by: [Polycomb Repressive Complex 2 \(PRC2\) Is recruited to chromatin](#)

Followed by: [DNMT1,3A,3B:PRC2 methylates cytosine and histone H3](#)

DNMT1,3A,3B:PRC2 methylates cytosine and histone H3 ↗

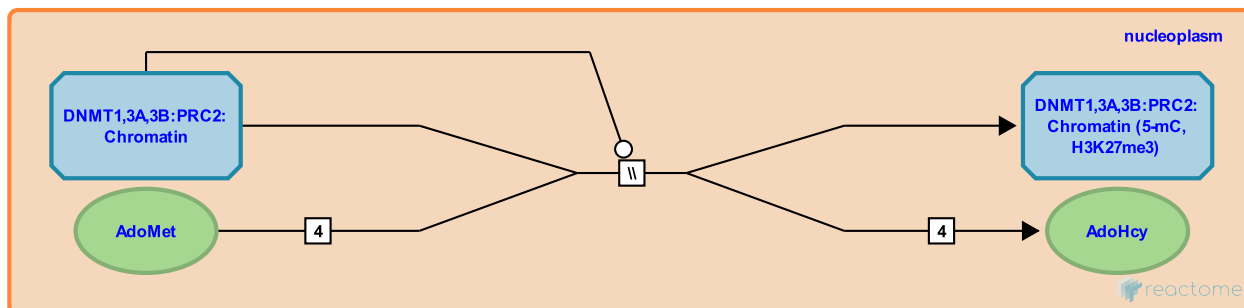
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Type: omitted

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: DNMT1,3A,3B:PRC2 methylates cytosine and histone H3 (Homo sapiens)



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Preceded by: PRC2 recruits DNA methyltransferases

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