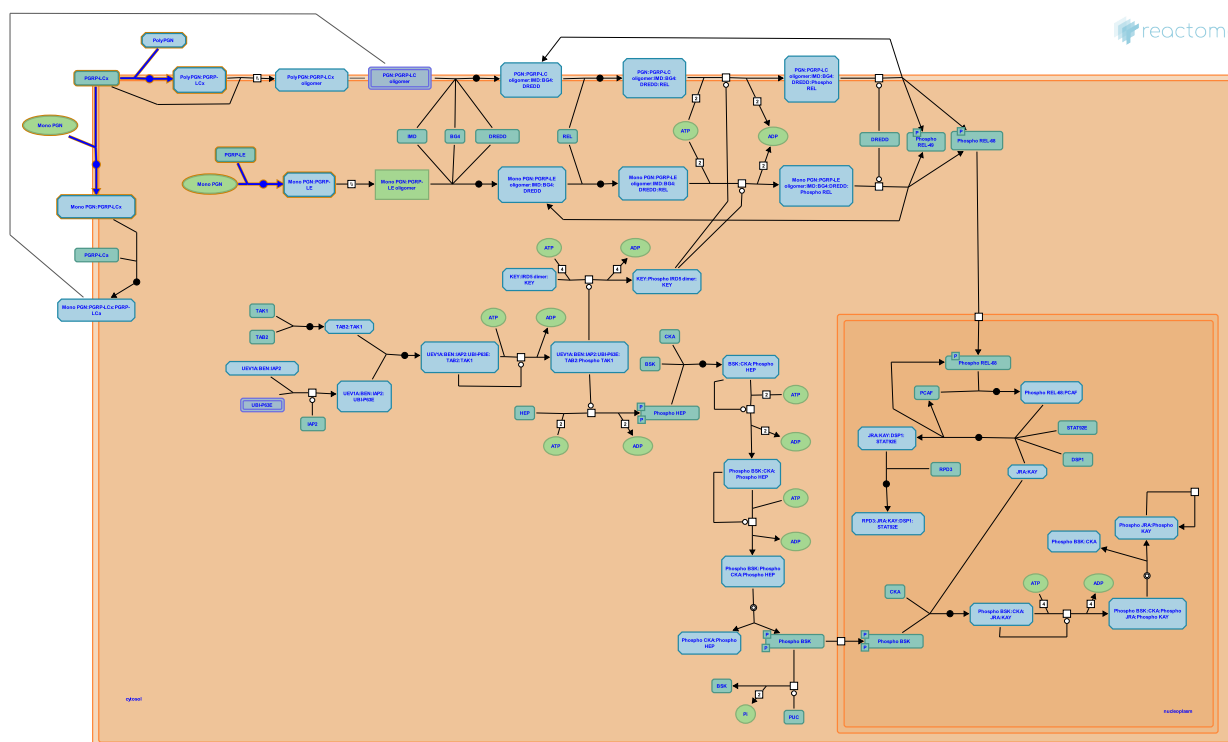


# Peptidoglycans (PGN) bind to a peptidoglycan recognition protein receptor, PGRP-LC/LE



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## Introduction

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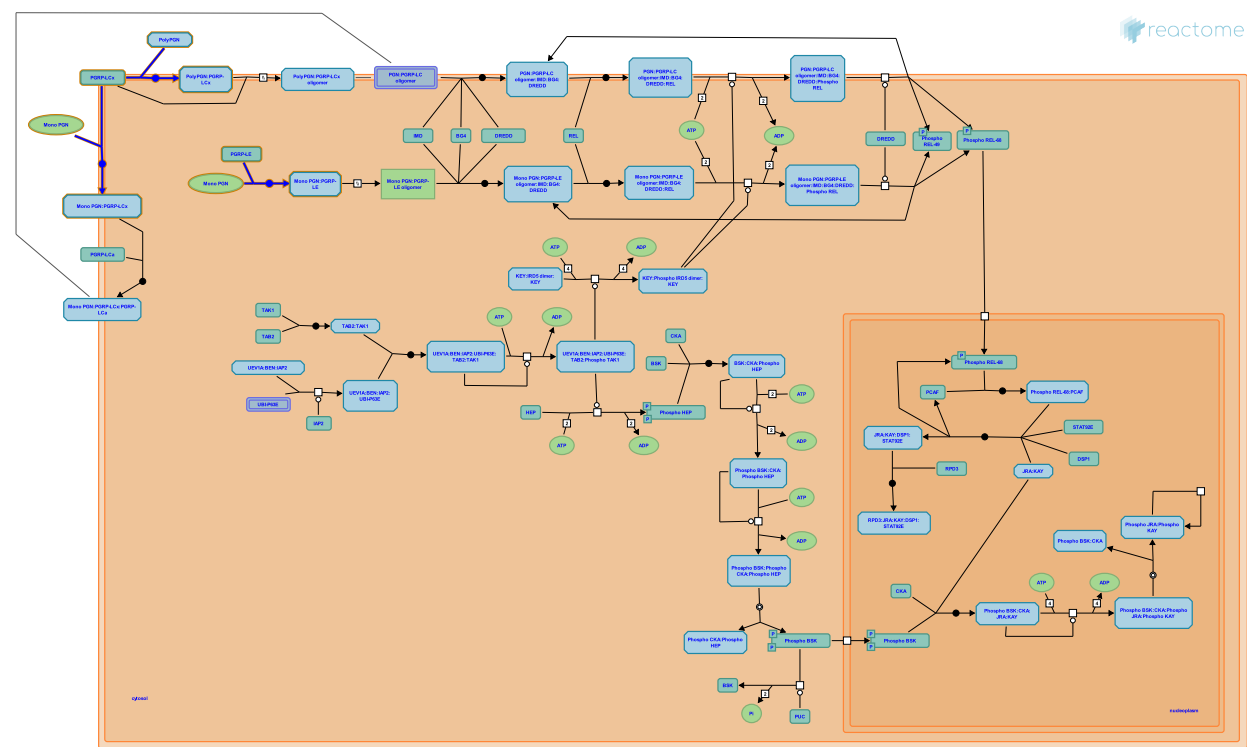
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Spatzle (SPZ) dimer binding leads to Toll (TL) receptor homodimerisation and activation.

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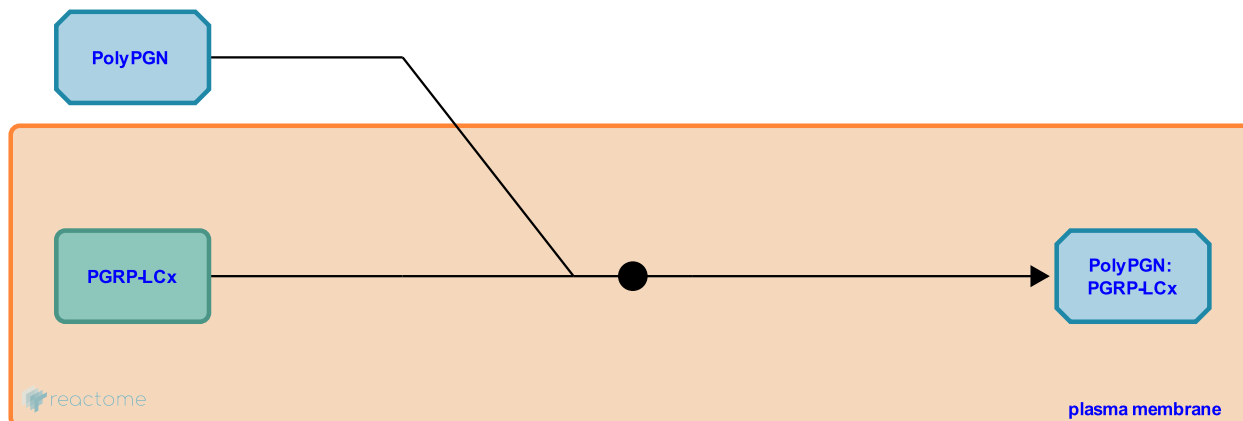
## Polymeric PGN binds to PGRP-LCx at the plasma membrane [↗](#)

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**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** plasma membrane, extracellular region



Peptidoglycan recognition protein, PGRP-LCx, receptor exhibits strong affinity for both polymeric and monomeric peptidoglycans.

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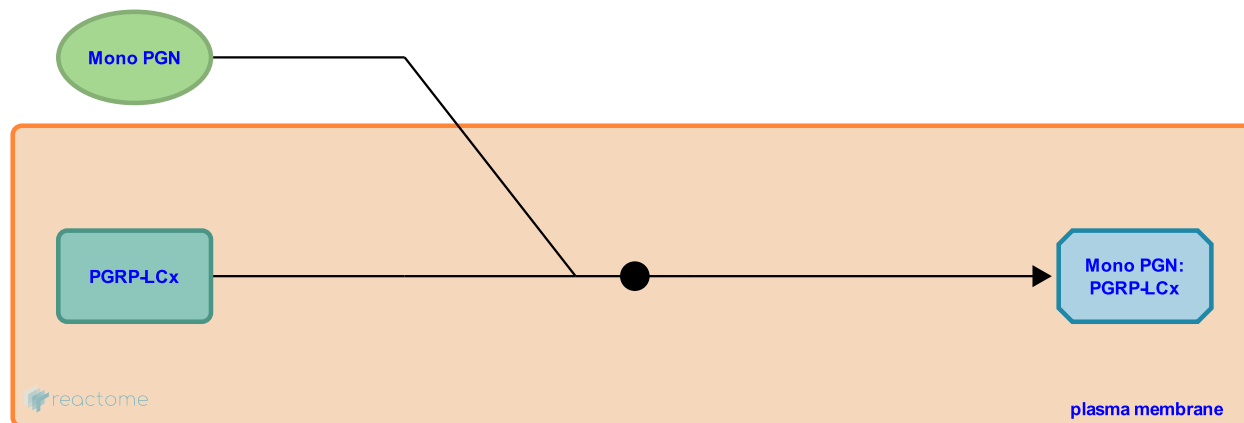
## Monomeric PGN binds to PGRP-LCx at the plasma membrane ↗

**Location:** [Peptidoglycans \(PGN\)](#) bind to a [peptidoglycan recognition protein receptor](#), PGRP-LC/LE

**Stable identifier:** R-DME-209355

**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** plasma membrane, extracellular region



Peptidoglycan recognition protein, PGRP-LCa receptor shows only a low affinity for peptidoglycans (PGN). However, PGRP-LCx receptor exhibits strong affinity for them.

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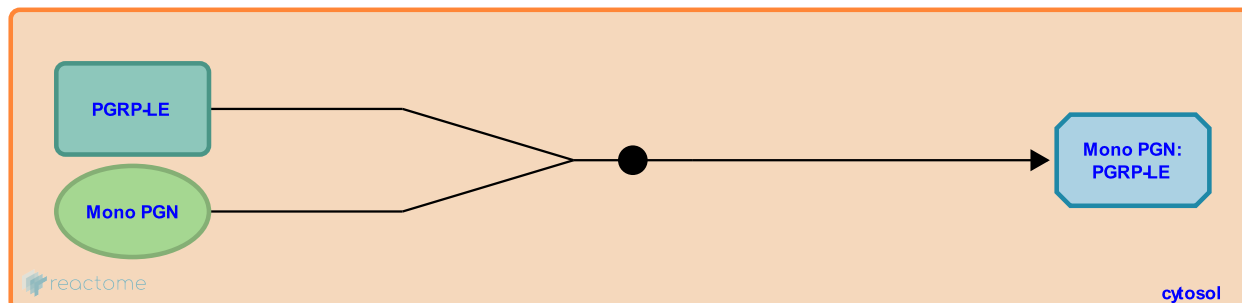
## Monomeric PGN binds to PGRP-LE in the cytosol ↗

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**Stable identifier:** R-DME-214410

**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** cytosol



Peptidoglycan recognition protein, PGRP-LE receptor contains no predicted transmembrane domain or signal sequence and so is predicted to be an intracellular receptor. The recognition of the monomeric diaminopimelic acid (DAP)-type peptidoglycan (PGN) tracheal cytotoxin, TCT by PGRP-LE occurs intracellularly. However, it is postulated that the PGRP domain of a truncated PGRP-LE can also function outside the cell in a CD14-like manner by presenting DAP-type PGNs to cell surface PGRP-LC receptors.

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